

try will surely not let its direction deflected by so unsubstantial an stacle. What we are striving for, month what every wise, patriotic citizen should join in obtaining, is a proper "In most other nations of any size in

the world this matter has been taken up and has been settled after careful consideration. Admittedly that is not the case with us.

Principles Must Be Decided.

"The exact question for decision, therefore, is on what principles shall we provide for the expansion of our military forces so as to be reasonably

"No one seriously proposes that this should be done by having a standing army of such considerable size as to meet that need.

neet that need. "But that we need more of a standing army than we need more of a standing trushed to the room whether army than we need more of a standing depleted ranks of the regular Army, militia. multing multiplets of the standing multiplet of the standing

militia. "As to the numbers of the standing army, the method of obtaining these reserves, the methods of expansion in time of need and other technical con-

dderations of this character, it is no siderations of this character, it is not of vital importance that we should consider them at this time; they will be properly settled by those skilled in the military art when the general pelicy has been agreed upon. "What we laymen can do at this time, and what we should do, and I wish to impress upon you to do, with as much earnestness as I can command, is to give this matter concentrated

is to give this matter concentrated consideration, to reach the wisest con-elusions thereon, and to see to it that those who represent you are informed of your opinion and put it into effect."

FISHING LAW FACES TEST

Camas Man Arrested Says He Will

Fight Washington Act.

VANCOUVER, Wash. April 10.-(Spe-cigl.)-J. W. Bennett, of Camas, who was arrested recently by T. H. Gavis, deputy game warden, charged with having two salmon in his possessian, anys he intends to test the validity of the state fishing law in the courts of Clarke County.

Clarke County. Mr. Bennett holds that he was in-tending to use the salmon for himself and family and that the law does not

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Club Secretary Is Destroyed.

SALEM, Or., April 10.-(Special.)-Allen Bynon, eldest child of Fred S. Bynon, former secretary of the Salem Commercial Club and now engaged in

"Various rates for these classes: maximum Commercial Chib and how engaged in the real estate business, early today rescued, at the risk of his own life, his sister and two brothers from their burning home. Mr. and Mrs. Bynon were away from home. The boy was awakened by a ory of "fire" from the street and soon discov-ered that his own home was ablaze. He MR. KAY CORROBORATED

SENATOR DAY REFUTES STATE.

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urer Kay to Support Mr. Lucius Is Strongly Denied.

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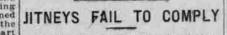
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SCHOOL RALLY ARRANGED County Spelling Bee Expected to Bring 7000 to Eugene. At no time did I ask Mr. Kay to sup-port Mr. Lucius. It appears from your reply to Mr. Kay that the sole ground for your statement concerning Mr. Kay. Mr. Lucius and myself was merely the assumption that I had arged another member of the Highway-Commission---fovernor Withycombe--to appoint Mr. Lucius.

SALEM, Or, April 10.—(Special.)— Attorney-General Brown left for Wash-ington, D. C., today to appear in the case of the United States against the Oregon-Californiz Ralifoad Company. The Attorney-General will urge upon the court the importance of preserving to the state the right to tax a land grant to the company and of disposing of the case so the land may be opened for settlement, and not revert to the Federal Government to become a part of the forest reserve. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court April 13. running mate.

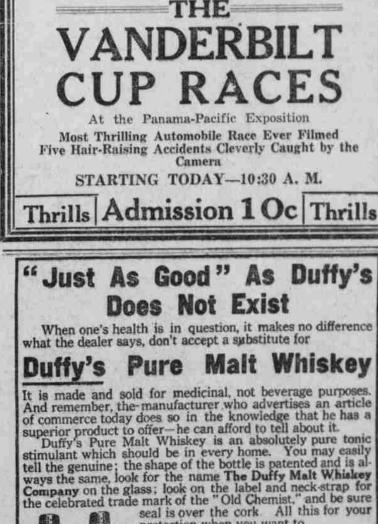


Only Six Have \$2500 Bond Filed in Washington Under New Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10,-(Spe-• OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10,--(Special.)--Of 1000 or more jitney buses energing in Washington cities of the first class a scant half dozen had \$2500 surety bonds on file with the Score-tary of State when the new law went into effect today. Taxicabs come un-dar the same rule. The general disposition on the part of the jitney men is to await the decision of the Supreme Ceurt in the referendum case in which the validity

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SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION TODAY







RAYMOND, Wash., April 16 .- (Spe cial.) -- The Merchants' Association C this city has taken steps to make commission against the elimination Willapa Harbor from the benefits Commerc