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Behold you servant of God and Mammon, Who, blinding up his Bible with his finger.

ARE YOU FOR IT?

MULTNOMAH county's share of such a school fund as the Chamberlain bill would create out of the grant lands would be \$256,902 every year.

It is nearly three times what the county now receives annually from its share of the interest on the irreducible school fund.

Baker county would get every year from the fund that the Chamberlain bill would create \$31,436, Umatilla, \$35,978; Union, \$29,101; Wasco, \$21,068; Marion, \$59,739; Linn, \$42,994; Yamhill, \$39,337, and other counties in proportion.

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NE piece of advice which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler gives the public is that we should turn our attention away from internal problems and devote our attention to international affairs.

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manufacturing output of the country. The struggle for foreign markets would then quiet down and there would be no apparent motive for wars.

THE PITTSBURG INCIDENT THE Pittsburg could have come to Portland for the troops from Vancouver barracks.

THE truth is that channel conditions in the Columbia should be such that such vessels could go direct to Vancouver. The people of Vancouver ought to lead the movement to make it so.

It is in the power of Vancouver people to unite Eastern and Southwestern Washington in a great endeavor to get full advantage out of the Columbia river, and when that is once done, the Washington delegation in Congress will listen more to appeals to them for aid than will be real aid.

There are several reasons for this expectation. One is that a genuine friendship has grown up between France and England. It is not mere romantic sentiment, but a friendship based on a deep community of trade interest and national ideals.

Another reason is the traditional dislike of the British for continental possessions. They have had many opportunities to acquire fortresses in France and elsewhere if they had wished, but they have resisted the temptation.

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wage-earning mothers to their proper sphere. As matters stand, they have the choice between starving at home and working in mills while their families go to destruction.

CONTEMPORARY justly remarks that the world has never seen anything quite like the current British invasion of France. The men of the island empire, English, Scotch, Irish, Canadians, Australians and so on, now hold something like 120 miles of trenches along the Belgian frontier.

There must, as our reflective contemporary remarks, be as many as 1,000,000 British soldiers now in France fighting side by side with the troops of the republic and doing their full duty by their ally.

On the ground that her face has been so disfigured by injuries in an auto accident that her chances of being asked to marry have been destroyed, Miss Catherine Murphy of Jersey City has brought suit for damages against the owner of the machine.

ARISTOCRACY H. R. WELLS' new novel, "The Research Magnificent," tackles the old question whether aristocracy or democracy is best for the world.

Mr. Wells is a very prolific as well as a very popular author. He began his career by writing queer stories of a semi-scientific cast, something like those with which Jules Verne delighted the world.

THE presence of so many British troops in France on the friendliest terms with the people will bring the two countries nearer together than they have been since the Norman conquest.

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NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND ["I've often seen you, but never made your acquaintance."] "What one might say on being introduced to the person depicted in No. 31 of the Portland Matter With Portland series, 'For It is to do with the man of honor' is the popular name for the peanut butter of commerce.

A GOVERNMENT bulletin says that the American people last year spent \$25,000,000 for peanuts and peanut products, and goes on to declare that the consumption of peanuts is in its infancy.

Such was the high and simple program of the first bishop of the Methodist church ordained in this country: this innocent laborer for the good of others whom it fitly has been called "St. Francis of Assisi took."

FROM that time his progress up and down the roads of the new nation, many of them mere trails, beset with hideous dangers, was a continued triumph.

MANY GRADES ARE MADE. The Hoody peanut butter factory in Portland was established in 1912 by the man whose name it bears.

THE religion he preached fitted well with the unlearned spirit of a people newly freed from tyranny, for Methodism as then it came fresh from the broad and hearty life of Jesus.

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THE MAKING OF A MAN By William Shakespeare

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A HUNDRED YEARS AFTER FRANCIS ASBURY

From the Philadelphia North American. One hundred years ago this month, in the pastoral Virginia town of Spotsylvania, which yet was to witness the bloody battle of the wilderness, died a man whose countenance still was fresh at three-score and ten.

Such a record, unapproached in the annals of religion, would have been impossible as it seems had not this man subordinated every other consideration to this work of his choosing.

When the war came he sympathized with the people, but, like many other nonjurors, was subject to suspicion and at one time imprisoned. His soon was released, however, and in spite of all obstacles, went forward with his work; how well may be reckoned from the figures which, at the close of the struggle, showed \$3 ministers at work and a membership of 14,000.

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The Once Over BY BEN LAMPMAN

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