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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Interest compounded, will beat any investment if allowed time enough. To illustrate: Alaska was purchased fifty years ago, at a cost of \$7,000,000. A recent statement shows it has yielded since that time nearly \$700,000,000.

As another little example of the get-there-a-tiveness of interest take a look at the Rockefeller fortune. How much it is no one knows; but he is commonly credited with being a billionaire.

There has been all kinds of dope handed out as to who would be elected speaker, and columns have been filled with nicely planned combinations by which the republicans would elect their candidate.

Rumors that are persistent come from Germany through Holland that there is great unrest in Germany since the successful Russian revolution, and following the failure of the chancellor to grant the demands of the people for a larger part in the government.

German feeling against Dr. Zimmerman grows more intense daily, according to the dispatches from Amsterdam. He is generally condemned for his action in the matter of trying to ally Mexico and Japan with Germany and against the United States.

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As usual the Capital Journal gave the news first last night. The president's speech in full, with all the scenes attending its delivery, was printed in an extra edition at 7:30 p. m. and practically 1000 copies of it sold on the streets.

The Chinese tong war is apparently as reckless and as regardless of the lives of Americans as the German submarine war. When a citizen is shot down on the streets by these highbinders it is time the citizens take the law into their own hands.

Germany has called out all her men up to 50 years of age, and Austria had already called to the colors all reserves up to 65. It will be seen from this that the central powers have at last reached their limit of men.

Rockefeller's pastor is epigrammatic as well as emphatic, but his expression sounds a trifle profane coming from the pulpit. He said in his sermon Sunday among other things: "To hell with Germany. If Germany is right then God is wrong."



"We'll soon be giving the cost of living a solar plexus blow!" So men are crying as they go plying the spade and rake and hoe. About ten million, perhaps a billion, have made their solemn vows, to labor hard in the fertile garden, encouraged by their fraus.

Universal Manhood Suffrage the Answer

Washington, April 2.—Universal manhood suffrage in Germany and a cabinet ministry under guidance of the people and not under the thumb of the emperor—these are the foundations upon which Germany can establish a sound background for her peace offer if one is in contemplation.

District Quarterly Methodist Meeting

The District Quarterly meeting for the Salem district Free Methodist church will be held at 1228 N. Winter April 5-8.

TO EXTEND THE LINE

We understand that splendid progress is being made in the matter of extending the Molalla Electric company line from Donald to Butteville and Fargo.

State News In Brief. Bishop Sumner, of Portland, addressed a meeting at Hillsboro today in the interest of the Red Cross society.

When Charles Moore pleaded guilty to bootlegging in Pendleton he was fined \$100, and also sentenced to 30 days in jail. The bone dry law cannot be monkeyed with safely in Oregon.

Baker is working out plans for caring for all dependent on those who answer the call to the colors, and at Marshfield the Elks are making similar arrangements, with the whole community backing them.

The Greek communities of Oregon pledge loyalty to and confidence in the American government, and will bear their share at the front as well as at home.

A total of 6,459 names were filed yesterday with petitions calling for a vote at the city election June 4 on the question of ousting commission form of government in Portland for a new form—a cross between councilmanic, commission and managerial forms.

A special train to demonstrate poultry raising, gardening and home economics will be operated through eastern Oregon next week by the O. W. R. & N. company in co-operation with the Oregon Agricultural college.

A tiny baby boy, evidently newly born, was found Monday morning on the steps of St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton by the Sisters of St. Francis.

William Stuetzer, 32, employed by the Pendleton Lumber company, was instantly killed yesterday morning at the St. Johns plant, when caught between a heavy belt and the main fly-wheel.

Wasco county's road bonds issue of \$200,000 was sold yesterday to the Lumbermen's Trust company, of Portland, on its bid of par and accrued interest and the money will be on hand in a week.

Caswell J. Mallock, pioneer of eastern Oregon, and one of the most widely known men east of the mountains, died at Pendleton Monday, aged 80 years. He was born in Tennessee and came to Oregon in 1853, locating first in Lane county.

Washington, April 2.—The formal petition of 24 western railroads for an immediate increase in general freight rates was filed today with the interstate commerce commission.

MY HUSBAND AND I Jane Phelps. An unexpected meeting.

CHAPTER VIII. While Tom was giving his order I noticed some people at a near by table looking at us with what seemed to me much curiosity.

Annual Report of Cow Testing Association

Over a million and a half pounds of milk containing 74,715 pounds of butterfat was produced by the 241 cows of the Turner Marion County Cow Testing association, which completed their year's records.

It is interesting to note that the cows fed some silage during the year made an average profit of \$13.51 more than those which received no silage. Hay was valued at \$10 per ton and silage at \$4. The average profit of the cows of the four best fed herds was \$58.70 as compared with \$33.31 for those of the four poorest fed herds.

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The accomplishments of the year's work were more cream and better cream; more feed and more profit from better cows; and co-operative feed purchase.

General Spy Bill Will Be Introduced in House Tomorrow

Washington, April 2.—A general spy bill, more drastic even than the spy bill that passed the senate last session and failed in the house, was to be introduced in the house immediately upon its organization this afternoon by Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee.

The exact increase desired is not named, but it is understood to be 15 per cent on general freight rates.

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