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THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Mine Gott will you be mine partner?
You don't know who I am,
I am de German Kaiser,
De Emperor, vell I am.

You know I whipped dem Belgiums,
Und with bullets filled Russia full,
Und I'll whip France und Italy
Und blow up Johnnie Bull.

For all dem other nations,
I don't give a dam,
If you will be mine partner
Und whip dat Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem submarines,
All Europe knows dat well,
But dot Edison got a patent now
Vot blows dem all to hell.

Now Gott, if you will do me dis,
Den you I will always love.
Und I'll be Emperor on earth,
Und you will be above.

But Gott, if you refuse me dis,
Tomorrow night at eleven
I'll call my Zeppelins out
Und declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis favor, Gott,
But I can plainly see,
When Edison pushes dot button in
I got no more submarine.

—Exchange.

The writer believes that Talent Greenough is the youngest actual Liberty Bond investor in Coos county. He is less than five years old and bought his bond with his own savings account. Has anyone anything more patriotic to offer? This is the spirit which will win the war of Liberty.

Have you thought that your own son may be one of the first to be wounded on the field of battle and that his life may be saved by a well equipped Red Cross hospital. To have this haven ready for him we must prepare now. Think of this when asked to make your donation this week.

The Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by over a billion dollars. Oregon oversubscribed her allotment. Now let the Red Cross allotment be over-subscribed in a like manner. Let the west come to the front in this movement as it has done before and always will do. Let the amount be doubly subscribed. Do your bit!

The Red Cross movement which is now at its highest in this community is one which not only deserves but must have our hearty support, both moral as well as financial. Give your part now and perhaps it will be the means of saving the life of your son, brother or best friend in time of direst need.

Do you realize what the members of the Red Cross subscription teams

are giving to help the movement? They are not only giving their own time but are paying their own expenses and will no doubt give liberally of their cash as well. You—and this means each reader of this paper—are only asked to give a small amount of cash which may save a life at the front. Give liberally. You may be giving to your own son or brother.

Give the American people the facts and they can cope with any situation but when they must work in the dark the chief strength of the government which rests in the people will be abortive and half hearted. Let us face the worst and we will go in the fight till the last ditch. Overconfidence may be the cause of many reverses which would occur did we but know the true facts. Give us the truth.

Late press reports seem to confirm the opinion that perhaps all the reverses which the Allies are meeting in the war with Germany are not made public. That this is a sad mistake on the part of the censors goes without saying because it tends to give our people a too sanguine viewpoint of the probable results of America's entrance into the war. What our people want to know—and should know—is the whole truth and nothing but the truth about conditions and the successes or failures of the campaign. An unjustified complacency on the part of Americans will do more to defeat the cause of liberty than any other agency. Give us the truth that we may know just what we have to overcome.

What would life be to the American people if we lost in the war now being waged on the European continent in the cause of Liberty? A nightmare of the worst possible kind to most of us. Now is the time to forestall defeat by preparing to conserve every energy to make it a winning fight. And to do this we must prepare not only for an adequate food supply but to save the lives of as many wounded men as is possible. A complete equipment for this part of the battle is being planned by the Red Cross and you will be asked this week to do your part. Be prepared to do it with an open heart. It will be a long step toward success.

Give! Give! Give! This seems the slogan of the entire country at this time and it is one that is meeting with the hearty support and co-operation of the American people. Some are giving their own lives to the cause. Some are giving their loved ones to the cause. And some will give of their material substance to the cause. What will you give? Perhaps your gift will be but a monetary one, but it is just as essential as are the other gifts. It has its particular place in the co-ordination of gifts and will do an equal share to win the great cause of cause of Liberty in the present war. Give! And give with an open heart and hand. It may save your home and your freedom. Do your bit!

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