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LENDING AND GIVING.

It will be well for our people to get a correct line on the various calls that are being made, and will be, made on their purses before this titanic struggle is fought to a finish. We must get the distinction between giving and lending.

In the first place, we might state that our government has not asked, and will not ask, for one cent of gift money. The extent of its call is for loans—and for loans on which it purposes to pay fair rates of interest. The man or woman who buys government bonds does NOT sacrifice for the cause, in the sense in which we usually employ the word. At the most, his action entails but a temporary inconvenience, in diverting his means to different channels from those in which he is accustomed to employ them. In the end he has the full worth of his money in the soundest securities on earth—the promises of the U. S. Government to pay.

But there are calls being made that entail direct giving. The activities of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., are for money from which there will be no financial return. Yet these calls must be met, and met fully and cheerfully.

Why should we support these causes? Because they constitute the great humanizing agencies in the grim machinery of war. Their work is to remedy the physical hurt and undo the mortal hurt that must inevitably result from war. An army without the Red Cross would be unthinkable in this humanitarian twentieth century. The horrors of

war, at its best, are great, but without the ministrations of the Red Cross armies could not endure.

Like wise without the civilizing influences of the religious and social organizations the morals of our troops would suffer deeply. Their minds must be diverted from the grim duties of slaughter, and they be brought always to see behind the dark clouds of war, the silver lining embodied in the ideal peace conditions for which they contend.

It doesn't necessarily require great patriotism to buy government bonds. The support of these companion agencies must come from the great, generous hearts of our people.

And thanks be to a God of mercy, it is coming in a never-ending stream.

THE GIANT IS AWAKE

The giant is awake at last. It has taken a year of sustained effort, and the mobilizing of an army of close to two million men, before we awoke from our slumber, but we are wide awake at last, and doing things—with a big D.

Government departments are running smoothly, and the great machinery of war is at last forging ahead. Huge stores of supplies of every conceivable description are being rushed across the Atlantic; Army after army is being trained and dispatched, until the American forces and equipment on the other side are fast attracting the attention of the world and sending cold shivers up and down the German spine.

The Kaiser's boast to Mr. Gerard, that he had 500,000 German reservists in this country, and ready to take up arms at his word of command, has the ring of a huge joke. If they are here, they at least know how to preserve whole skins.

We have hit our stride at last, and now let's keep it up till complete victory is ours. Kaiserdorn, with its attendant train of evils, must perish from the earth.

And let us not for one moment forget that America is the deciding factor in the war.

BABY LAYETTE CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. C. A. Sweek has given the following report of late contributions to the Baby Layette fund:

May 6, Harney Auxillary.....	\$ 1.50
May 24, Dorcas Auxillary.....	5.80
May 27, Catlow Auxillary.....	10.00
June 8, Rye Grass School.....	27.70
June 8, Seneca Baby Layette Unit.....	34.00
Burns School 4th Grade.....	.69
	\$79.69

LADIES ARE DOING FINE WORK AND DESERVE TREAT.

One of the ladies who spends a good portion of her time at the Red Cross work rooms, informs The Times-Herald that the rules have been made permitting some of the work to be taken to the homes and finished. Among the things thus made are drawers for the soldier boys. It seems there are a number of button holes and buttons to be sewn on the garments and since this is one tedious job much credit is due the ladies who have the patience to do it. According to our information "Auntie" Frye has recently completed this work on 4 pair, and Mrs. McKinnis, mother of Wm. McKinnis, and Mrs. N. J. Dodge, mother of M. V. Dodge, have completed 28 pair.

A deserving tribute to the faithfulness of the workers at the Red Cross rooms was shown on Wednesday afternoon of this week when Mr. Foren treated the entire working force to ice cream. Mr. Foren is advanced in years but he still does his share of a day's work and was the moving spirit in the starting of the tobacco fund in this vicinity for the boys last winter. He can't go over but he'll do his part here.

DENIO PICNIC AND COMMUNITY DAY

The Community Day for Denio Valley will be next Tuesday at the Catlow Ranch. Every one is invited to bring a well filled basket, and to come prepared to forget the usual labors and cares and give himself up to the pleasures and fellowships of the day. There will be sacred and patriotic songs, and a religious and patriotic address. With these will go all the usual sports of a holiday. In the cool shades of the beautiful grove on the Catlow Ranch, and with outlook over the entire valley there can be no doubt of the success of the day from every point of view. All the people of the Valley are expected to be present, and all the people outside of the valley are cordially invited to be with us.

Mr. Schwab's shipbuilding slogan of "More caulking, less talking," is admirable. Is there any department which would be the better for the variation, "More scheming, less dreaming?"

In a world full of rifles and bayonets and plows and hoes there is little room left for luxuries. Count them out.

After all, saving is not sacrificing.

LOCAL INSTITUTE FOR RED CROSS WORKERS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held in this city Thursday and a decision reached to hold a gathering of the workers of the county at some date in the near future. This is suggested for the purpose of exchanging ideas and unifying the work turned out by several branches and Auxiliaries of the Chapter. Instructions will be given where needed and desired and the general work given consideration.

The Times-Herald is informed that a committee consisting of the heads of the standing and working committees of the Chapter were designated to take charge of this proposed institute and that details and date will be given out later.

"FUN BOOKS" FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. C. A. Sweek has requested this paper to suggest to the young girls of this city to do something to help convalescent soldiers while away the tedious time. She wants 100 "Fun Books" and for the information of any who desire to make up one or more of these and do not know how to do it she has some samples you may see. These are made up of clipping from other publications assembled in a convenient manner and fastened together. They consist of jokes, cartoons, such as "Bringing Up Father", "Mutt and Jeff," etc.

RED CROSS CHAIN LETTERS AGAIN APPEAR.

Mrs. J. L. Gault informs The Times-Herald that she has received another of those Red Cross Prayer Chain Letters. This is being discouraged by the Red Cross headquarters and members are asked to ignore them. Chain letters are a nuisance under any circumstances and just at this time should not be tolerated under such headings as the Red Cross. The women can put their time to more practical use than answering chain letters.

GETTING NEW FACTS ABOUT WATER EVAPORATION.

The United States Government is not satisfied with what is known about the evaporation of water from the soil, particularly in connection with irrigation, says W. T. Stanley in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine. In not a few cases the amount of water losses through this cause has a bearing on the success of an irrigation project, and as various kinds of soil are differently affected, it is essential for government engineers to know just where they stand on this subject. As it is more or less an undeveloped science, they have found it necessary to make their own experiments.

This is being done at certain field laboratories established by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering in the Department of Agriculture. One of these district branches is located at Denver, where a field laboratory possessing unusual advantages is maintained.

During the season when the weather permits it, the Denver field laboratory conducts four different kinds of experiments. The government experts are, for instance, making an investigation into the evaporation of water surfaces, such as a tank or a lake; they are studying the evaporation that takes place from sand surfaces and from the laboratory soil; they are experimenting with the flow of water in small furrows.

The wide possibilities of the experimental work at the irrigation field laboratories, of which that at Denver is an excellent example, can be seen from the figures of the Reclamation Service, which shows that up to the first of 1915, the government had 2,551,247 acres under this development and had expended up to that time \$98,001,205.

OREGON COCKRELS COST STATE BIG ANNUAL LOSS.

If the "Can the cockrel" week was the success it should have been about two-thirds of a million dollars has been saved to the Oregon poultry industry. U. L. Upson, Federal and O. A. C. Poultry specialist, sums up the losses due to useless cockrels as follows:

Number of chickens in Oregon at time of last census, 1,753,224; number males—1 to each 12 hens—146,102; annual feed cost at \$3.50 per bird, \$511,357.

Annual egg production in Oregon 11,907,000 dozen; discount of 1c per dozen for fertility, \$119,070.

Total annual loss due to keeping cockrels with flocks, \$630,427.

The food consumed by useless and harmful cockrels would produce much better returns if fed to hens from which the males have been taken.

The joyous month of housecleaning is over and the merry month of hoeing the garden has begun.

When you buy War Savings Stamps you do not give—you receive.

Help your Government and yourself at the same time—buy War Savings Stamps.

The Wartime Exposition now being held in Europe is attracting many visitors from this country, especially young men. Do not forget that the Kaiser pressed the button which started the whole show.

National War Savings Day is only one day; our men in the Army and Navy have their day every day.

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