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**GREAT AND TRUE:**—Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he. Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.

## NEW THINGS IN OLD PLACES

"Weary pilgrims from far countries are climbing the roads to the city, 2500 feet above sea level, to rest in hotels, hospices and convents before filing out the single road to Bethlehem to worship at the marble manger which marks the traditional spot of the birthplace of Christ.

"There will be a distinctly American touch to this year's celebration with funds sent from the United States. The American Y. M. C. A. is providing for the first time in history a community Christmas tree which is to be for all denominations, Jews, Christians and Mohammedans. The tree will be set up in the field of Boaz, where the shepherds watched their flocks by night and it will be lighted by electricity and decorated like the community trees in the United States.

"Thousands of pilgrims and tourists will see the tree as they come over the road from Jerusalem on foot and by donkey, horse or automobile. Among those who will walk are 700 children from the Holy Cross and Saint James orphanages of the Near East Relief. They will be part of a picturesque crowd of American and French priests, Spanish and Italian monks, English tourists and native country people who will greet each other, 'may your day be happy and blessed.'

"This procession will start the day before Christmas and pass David's well and Rachel's tomb, winding up in the courtyard of the Church of Nativity."

The above quoted paragraphs are parts of an Associated Press cablegram from Jerusalem—

And they carry the mind of the reader back to the dawn of the worth while part of the history of the human race—

To the beginnings of the ideals of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

It is gratifying to Americans that their representatives are putting a new touch and a new and larger significance to the meanings of the teachings that were given to the world by the lowly Nazarene who was born in the manger at Bethlehem.

## AGRICULTURAL DAY

Much enthusiasm was aroused at the National Grange meeting recently held in Sacramento over the proposal for an Agricultural day. The observance of this day would have for its object emphasis upon the importance of agriculture in the social and economic life of the nation.

This country thinks, it is said, in terms of commerce while other important factors in the national life are subordinated in the country's consciousness. Industry of the city type has been glorified and properly so. However, back of the factory smoke stacks and behind the lines of Labor day marchers there is a great group whose toil and products make some of these industries represented possible and contribute to the prosperity of the country in very large measure.

This group is made up of men and women who operate the six and one-half million farms of the United States. It comprises practically one-third of our population and pro-

duces from twelve to fourteen billion dollars worth of new wealth every year. It has an investment larger than all the railroads, all the manufactories and all quarries of the nation.

If the United States is to maintain as well-balanced prosperity there must be proper recognition of the farming industry. And to observe Agricultural day will emphasize agriculture as other projects or personal lives and services are emphasized by other special days or weeks.

Since there is now sharp criticism on the great number of holidays this day is not to be a legal holiday. This day's program might include: A proclamation by the Chief Executive of the nation and state; appropriate school exercises; radio addresses; chamber of commerce programs directed to agricultural good will and service; farm community gatherings; and editorials on farm industry, dignity and progress.

The observance of this day should be of real value in stimulating respect for agriculture—the nation's basic industry—and a step further toward due recognition of the social and economic importance of the farm.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES PLANNED BY ARMY

More Than Fifty Families to Receive Food for Big Holiday Dinner

Boxes instead of baskets will be used by the Salvation Army this year in dispensing its Christmas dinners to the poor of Salem.

They will vary in sizes and be filled according to the number in each family helped. Each box will contain the following articles of food: One chicken, 10 pound sack flour, 12 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds of sugar, 2 pounds of macaroni, 3 pounds rice, 4 pounds onions, 1 pound coffee, 1 pound butter, 5 pounds apples, 1 package rolled oats, 1 package corn flakes, 1 package pancake flour, canned corn and tomatoes, 2 cans milk, 2 bunches celery, 2 loaves bread, 1 pound of snowdrift baking powder and a Christmas War Cry.

Army workers were busy today getting provisions ready for 50 or 60 boxes to be sent to as many families, while hundreds of candy sacks are being filled for the Christmas tree at the Armory on Thursday night.

## BROADCAST FIRES BANNED BY BOARD

Regulations Governing Slash Disposal Laid Down as Conference Ends

The state board of forestry, at a meeting held at Marshfield last Saturday, obtained a general policy having to do with slash disposal in the Coos Bay district, where selective cedar logging is carried on extensively.

It was decided among other things that there shall be no broadcast burning at any time. No spring burning will be allowed unless the fire is put out completely with water, or equally effective

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You'll save time if you see the Brownies early in your shopping tour. We'd like to show you the No. 2A Brownie, for example, illustrated above. Pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4; \$3.50.

Kodaks for Christmas \$5 up

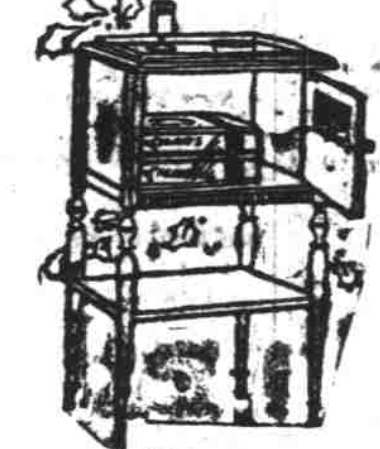
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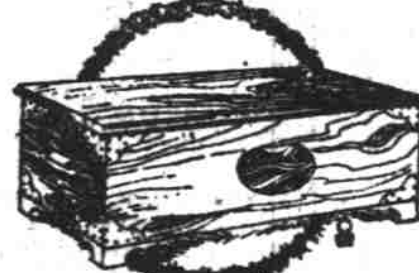
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\$22.50 Hand Decorated End Tables \$15.25

\$32.50 Walnut Finished Tea Wagons \$24.25

\$10 Child's Table and Chairs, Decorated \$6.50

\$5.00 Cut Glass Serving Trays \$2.90

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