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"Peace on Earth, Good will to Men."

THE COMMUNITY TREE

If there is any man around these parts who does not enjoy a rousing Christmas carol, such a one had better not go near the high school auditorium on Christmas night. There is one time at least in every year when even a shy person will let go and sing. It is the spirit of the season and good old custom has approved the effort for so long that even those who cannot carry a tune are allowed to add to the strength of the chorus without so much as a scowl from their neighbors.

At this season the song of "Joy to the World" has a real meaning for everybody and the beauties of "Silent Night" are heartfelt.

This community is favored in that it can enjoy as a unit a Christmas tree together. Larger places cannot do so. Towns in which there is not genuine community spirit cannot do so. This is one religious celebration in which there is no dissention, or sectarianism. It is a pity that there should be in any other phase of religious life.

Essentially, the Christmas celebration is a children's affair and the children always carry through the programs. Older ones of us smile and applaud but secretly we wish we could experience again the delicious thrills of happiness the kiddies get out of the very mention of good St. Nick's name. Maybe this is what is meant by our having no place in heaven unless we become as little children. Suppose we forget our age—at least for Christmas night.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

The happy yuletide season is again at hand. The old year is closing—its vicissitudes of sorrow and joy, success and failure, will soon be matters of history. A new year, full of hope and promise is at hand. As we realize this fact we should take stock of our assets and liabilities of life, and, profiting by past experience, set our guages to meet the uncertainties of a future which may hold much or little, according to the measure of our individual efforts and efficiency.

It is a boon, indeed, that at least once a year there comes a time when men may pause in their struggle for gain; when they may supplant the thoughts of trade with the sentiment of humanity; when they may reflect that material gains, after all, should not be the motive of life but merely the means to a higher and better objective.

CREDIT FOR PICTURES

We are indebted to the Port of Portland Commission for the use of the pictures we have used on page seven of this issue. The commission is doing a great deal of advertising for the territory from which the port draws tonnage, most of it being in magazines of international circulation. Some of their ads are in maritime publications which are written in languages other than English but the pictures they use and of which the ones we have borrowed are samples, tell a wonderful story of our native resources. This advertising is in addition to the \$300,000 spent by the city of Portland in boosting the state of Oregon. We are glad to contribute what we can to this enterprise.

OUR PROSPERITY

Every American will take pride and satisfaction in the information which is gathered together in the annual report of Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. The report states, among other things, that the American standard of living is now the highest in history, and that the prosperity of the people of the United States as a whole, has never been surpassed by any nation. There is almost no unemployment in the United States, the report continues, and the volume of production and consumption exceeds the figures of the period during the World War. There has been a general improvement in agriculture during the year and although there are still some unsatisfactory spots in this industry, the general trend is upward. Conditions

in Europe are also gradually improving, the report sets out.

The condition of the country at this time is the best proof of the effectiveness and soundness of the constructive national policies which have been in effect during what is generally called our reconstruction period. The policies have included a protective tariff, a program of economy and sensible tax reduction, and an international policy which has kept the United States free from foreign complications, enabling us to center our attention and activities on the development of American progress and prosperity.

In spite of those "international Americans," and fortunately they are few in number, who decry what they call our nationalistic spirit and seem to find something better in European ideals and civilization, the American nation has come into a general realization that these policies are right. It is good indeed to be an American in this second quarter of the twentieth century, at a time when American civilization and material prosperity have reached a level which surpasses anything before known in the history of the world.

And in spite of the dire predictions of the pessimists who said that our American policies would send us to the dogs, there is no reason to believe that the American standard of living will not continue to go higher and higher as time rolls on. Our progress will continue because of our constructive policies and our own efforts, and not because we are exploiting "unfortunate Eu-

rope." Europe is on the upgrade too, and it will continue to improve if the nations of that great continent will pay less attention to mutual recrimination and distrust and adopt part of the American idea for their own.

EXPORTING MORE THAN HALF

Dr. O. C. Stine of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, in the recent address at the Chicago meeting of marketing officials, made some statements regarding production, exportation and foreign competition that are well worth thinking about by the American farmers. He said that the commodities of which we normally export some part, constitute more than one-half of our total production and that about one-third of our total production meets the products of foreign competition in our own markets. Foreign competition is increasing in many lines, he states, while an increasing industrialization is tending to place this country more and more upon an import basis. In the past four years this country has annually exported 53 per cent of our cotton, 48 per cent of rye, 33 per cent of tobacco, 14 per cent of rice, 21 per cent of wheat and 34 per cent of lard. "As long as we export any part of a product," said Mr. Stine, "that part determines the relation of our domestic markets to the foreign markets for all of the products that our producers have for sale at home as well as abroad."

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"THE PLACE TO BUY"

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	M. P. M.	P. M.	(A)
v. Portland	2:00	6:20	Lv. Estacada	8:00	4:30	8:30		
Clackamas	2:30	6:50	Eagle Creek	8:15	4:45	8:45		
Carver	2:40	7:00	Barton	8:25	4:55	8:55		
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Eagle Creek	3:15	7:35	Clackamas	8:55	5:25	9:25		
Ar. Estacada	3:30	7:50	Ar. Portland	9:30	6:00	10:00		

* Daily except Sunday (A) Saturday only.
SUNDAY—Leave Portland 10 A. M. Leave Estacada 4.30 P. M.