

A CHRISTMAS SONG

The bells chime merrily and clear
Upon the frosty, bracing air;
For Christmas day once more is here,
To scatter blessings everywhere.

Oh, what care we for wintry weather?
Inside 'tis warm and all are gay;
We'll feast and laugh and sing to-
gether,
Be glad and happy while we may.

Let joy light up the faded eye,
A brighter glow suffuse the face;
Thank God, that Christmas bringeth
nigh
A benediction to our race!

Now banish cares, let feuds depart;
No time is this to fret or fight.
Let peace, good-will possess each
heart.

Ring "Merry Christmas" till "Good
Night!"

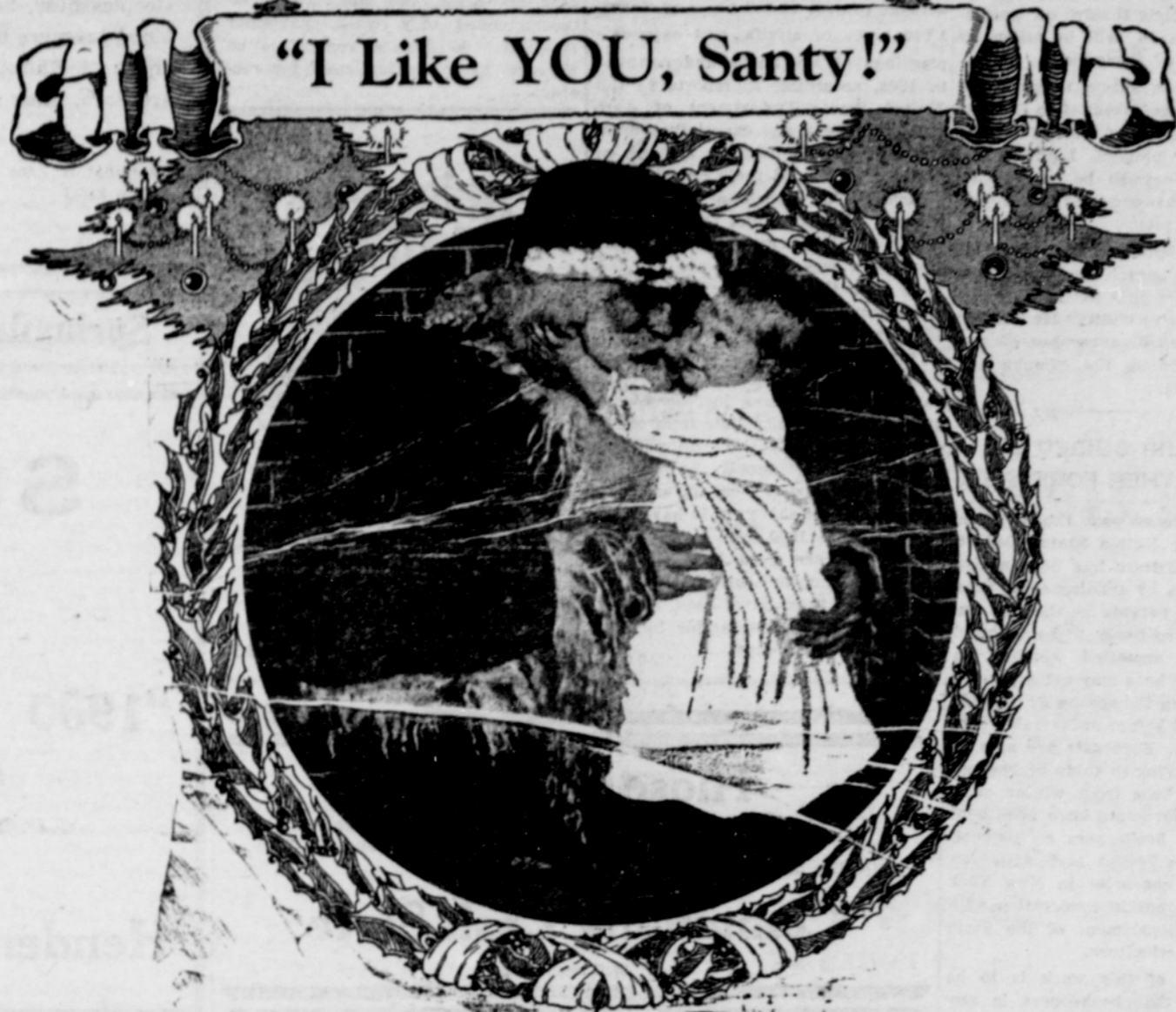
Long live the dear old Christmas tree,
The holiday of ages past;
Let's pass the hours in mirth and glee,
Each livelier, jollier than the last.

Left For South

J. B. Young left Tuesday on an ex-
tended trip through the South. He
will go to San Benito, Texas, and it
is possible that he may go on to Cuba
before returning to Springfield.

Shot Ducks

Carl Olson and J. W. Whitney went
hunting at Priceboro on Sunday, and
bagged one mallard duck and two teal.



CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Long years ago, good tidings came
Of peace—Good-will—to Men . . .
In this glad hour, it comes the same—
To every heart—that precious Name—
As hallowed—now—as then . . .
Let myriad souls as one—rejoice—
A legion Anthems raise—
Acclaiming Him, with heart and voice,
Our Faith—our Hope—our Life—our
Choice,
Let all that liveth—praise!

Yet shall it be a solemn hour—
The Christ-child's natal day!
Lest Mammon's dreadful war-clouds
lower—
Lest demons come—in fiendish power
To put our Christ away—
Great God! From this—our mortal ken
Drive every doubt today—
Let "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to
Men"
Be all-triumphant—Now—as Then—
In His Dear Name—we pray!

**WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS
PARTY IN POWER PLANT**

A Christmas party for the Mountain
States Power company employes and
their families is being arranged by
the ladies for the evening of Friday
before Christmas. A tree is to be
erected in the power plant, and the
dinner held there, so that even the
men on night duty can be present.

The tree will be for the children,
but even the grown-ups will receive
presents, according to L. E. Danks,
superintendent of the plant. Names
are being drawn for the presents, the
ladies to buy them for the men, and
the men for the ladies.

Danks Have Guest

Mrs. Burrel Hoffman from Indian
Creek, a niece of Mrs. L. E. Danks,
visited this week at the Danks' home.

Attended Aramant Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and
Mrs. Charles Eggmann attended the
meeting of the Aramant club in the
Masonic club rooms in Eugene on
Monday night. The meeting was pre-
ceded by a dinner.

**OFFICERS NOMINATED BY
LEGION FOR NEXT YEAR**

Officers for the coming year were
nominated at a meeting of the Spring-
field post of the American Legion on
Friday night in the W. O. W. hall.
H. B. Freeland was nominated for
commander, C. A. Swartz for vice-
commander, Jess Meats for second
vice-commander, Verdon May for ad-
jutant, J. M. Larson and C. B. Sen-
seny for finance officer.

The executive board, which is made
up of the five officers and two mem-
bers, is to have the two members
chosen. The four nominations for
board membership include M. B.
Huntley, Vern Woolley, Ray McPherson
and C. F. Scott.

Election of officers will be held
December 21, and installatio of of-
ficers will be on the evening of the
first Friday in January. Officers re-
tiring at that time will be: O. M.
Olson, commander, H. B. Freeland,
vice-commander, C. B. Senseny, sec-
ond vice-commander, C. A. Swartz,
adjutant, and T. V. Henderson, finance
officer.

Following the business of the orga-
nization cider and doughnuts were
served, some of the members of the
cast of the Legion minstrel show be-
ing present. It was not decided
whether or not the show would be
staged in Wendling.

Holds New Office

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was elected
Matron of the Eastern Star at a meet-
ing of the lodge in Eugene Friday
night.

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

Intensive practical instruction in
agricultural specialties varying from
one week to 20 weeks as follows:

- General Agriculture, Jan. 2-March 19.
- Horticulture, Jan. 2-March 19.
- Dairy manufacturing, Jan. 7-Feb. 2.
- Herdsmen and Cow Testers, Jan. 2-June 12.
- Farm Mechanics, Tractors, Trucks, etc., Jan. 2-March 19.
- Farm Mechanics (one week), Feb. 18-Feb. 23.
- Third Annual Canner's School, Feb. 4-Feb. 23.
- Land Classification and Appraisal, Jan. 7-Jan. 12.
- Agricultural Economic Conference, Jan. 21-Jan. 25.

For further information regarding
any course, address, The Registrar,
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writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport,
New York.

Ex-Nurse Here

Miss Elizabeth Schoffen, an ex-
nurse of Portland, visited during the
week-end with her nieces, Mrs. J. J.
Wheeler and Miss Margaret Schoffen.
Miss Elizabeth Schoffen is on a lec-
ture tour, going on to Reedsport and
other Coos Bay cities. She will re-
turn in a couple of weeks and it is
possible that she may give a lecture
series here.

Springfield News \$1.25 per year.

Had Waffle Supper

The Men's Bible class of the M.
E. church entertained the Women's
Bible class with a waffle feed on
Friday night. About 80 were present.
A program included speaking and sev-
eral musical selections. The ladies'
quartet gave several numbers. The
entertainment was held in the church
parlors.

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ISN'T ALL**

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