

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

Masquerade Party Planned—Several car loads of Ashland folk are expecting to attend the dance at Rivera where Loveland's orchestra will furnish the music. The dance is to be a masquerade and a gala time has been planned. Fur Coats, Chokers, Neckpieces from Drummers Samples for one day only at Enders Monday. 95-1 Select that Victrola now.—We will deliver it Christmas Eve. Rose Bros. 92-4 Toys—Jap Art Store Medford 88-8

To Portland—Miss Ida Dahl will go to Portland for part of her vacation. Teachers from the high school and Hawthorne school will also visit various cities during the coming two weeks. We are working overtime making chocolates for Xmas—at the Plaza Confectionery. 94-3 Navel Oranges 2 doz. for 25c. Detricks Groceria. 94-1f Have a fit at Orres—Tailors for men and women. 89tf

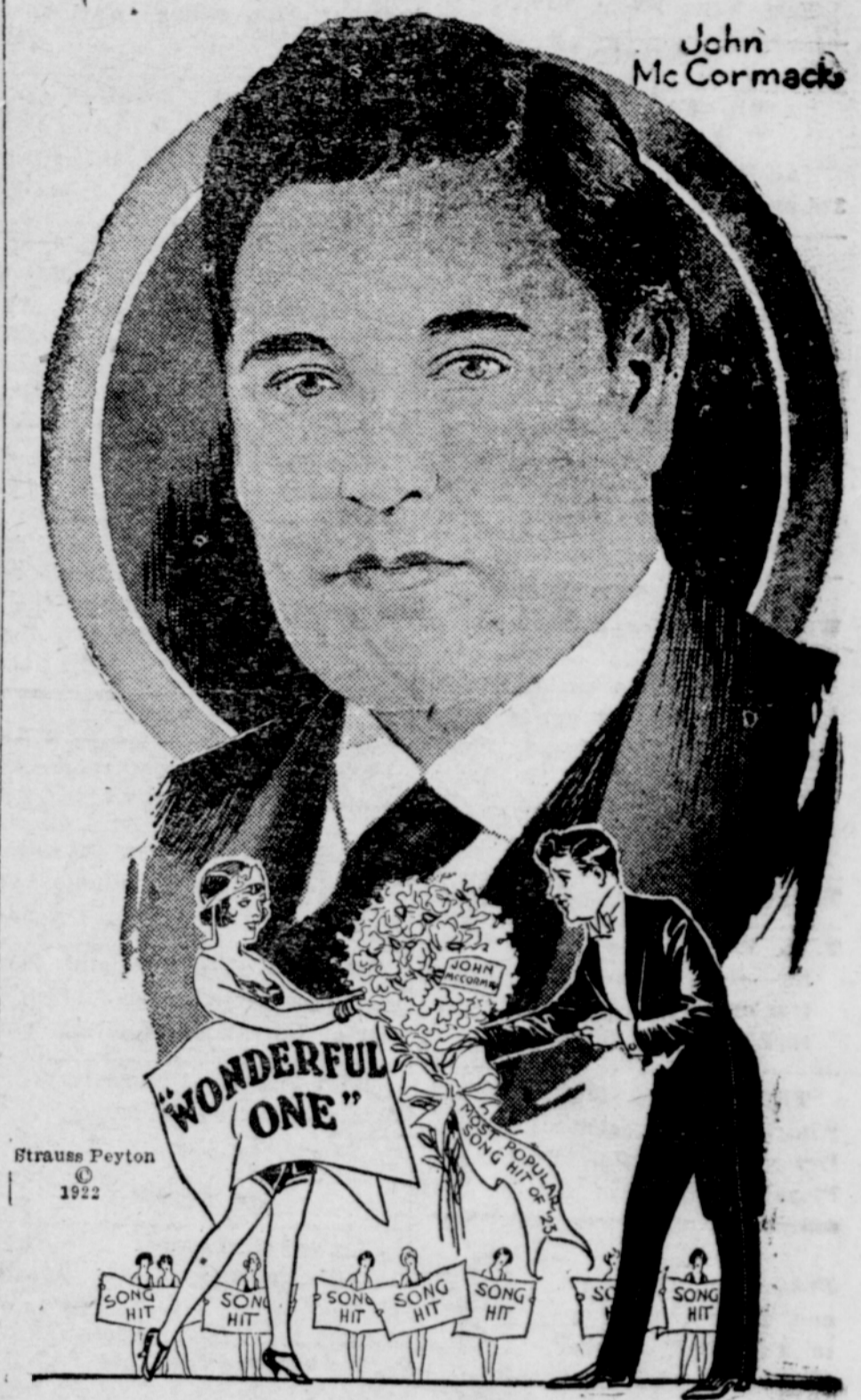
Modern Santa Claus Visits—Only a few people down town early this morning would know that a young Santa Claus passed thru Ashland this morning. A modern youth astride a Harley-Davidson, whizzed through the streets and on to his haven in the land of make-believe. Judging from the outward appearance the chap had traveled so fast that it was necessary for him to turn corners in the middle of the block for fog had been frozen over the front of his slicker and cap and icicles dangled from his fingers. On and on he went, tho, for he wanted to spend a warm Christmas in southern California. To Portland—Miss Geraldine Ruch has departed to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Portland. She will also visit relatives in Eugene. A bargain—A beautiful \$600. Walnut finish, Player Piano for sale for \$295.00. Used a little over a year. In perfect condition. Would make a wonderful Xmas present. Has a big bunch of records. Can be bought for cash or easy payments. See Carl Loveland, Studio upstairs over McGee's. Phones 134 and 465. 92-4

tomorrow to spend a weeks' vacation with his parents and sisters. He has been at North Pacific Dental college in Portland this winter. Out-of-town Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheehan, of Kirk, Ore., are among out-of-town visitors. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis are business visitors from Dunsmuir. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson were guests last night from Junction City. Another Student Home—Miss Ivern Keller is expected tomorrow from Corvallis to spend the holidays with friends. Buy your Boy a Band Instrument for Xmas and have him join the Boy's Band. I can sell you any of the instruments listed below on easy payments. I have Cornets, Clarinets, Slide Trombones, Saxophones, Flutes, etc. \$15.00 to \$150.00. Carl Loveland, studio upstairs over McGee's. Phones 134 and 465. 92-4 Recent Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong are late arrivals from Los Angeles. A. H. Campbell and family are out-of-town guests from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson stayed overnight last night from Junction City. Complete line of Ashland Canned Goods at Detricks. 94-1f

Siskiyou's are Slick—Roads over the Siskiyou's have lost all their glamor and glitter for the errant motorist who would jaunt towards the south for a pleasant day's trip. According to tourists coming over the hill this morning, there was more than one machine seeking refuge in the mire. Visitors in Jacksonville—Mrs. Mary Ogle has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. S. P. Shutt in Jacksonville. At the Post Office—Edwin Mowat is helping at the postoffice during the Christmas rush. Don Spencer was out today for the first time in a week as he has been confined at home with an attack of influenza. He declares he feels fine but has to take life easy that he may regain his strength and be in the office for part of the Christmas rush. Other members of the force are asking how it is done, that he gets a holiday after December first. We deliver the goods—Detricks 94-1f

Liquor Rum Running Ring is Charged in Nevada RENO, Dec. 22.—Following the announcement that additional evidence was discovered in a raid made yesterday on the residence of James C. McKay, Reno sportsman, federal officers state they have uncovered what appears to be a gigantic rum running ring which is charged with flooding the Pacific Coast with illicit liquor valued at more than \$2,000,000 in the last five months. Roseburg planning a \$18,000 library building. Joins Family in Yreka—Miss Grace Ridley, stenographer in Briggs & Briggs office, will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with her relatives in Yreka. Her planned vacation is a short one. Sale Reported—A. C. Willhite, Buick dealer, reports the sale of a 1924 Buick 6 touring car to D. Peruzzi. Mr. Peruzzi has had his new machine a week. From San Diego—M. E. Stevenson passed through Ashland this afternoon en route to his home in San Diego from points in Eastern Oregon, where he visited relatives and friends. He dropped into the Tidings office long enough for a brief chat with Lee Tuttle, a former school mate. Mr. Stevenson has been connected with a lumber firm in San Diego for the past five years.

McCormack Choses Song Hit of the Season



judging on the general beauty of sentiment and melody, awarded the crown to "Wonderful One," a song written by three masters of their arts, Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader; Dorothy Terris, lyricist, and Marshal Neilan, motion picture director. The decision summed up "Wonderful One's" merits as those of sincerity, simplicity and real musical quality. "The song of the year holds both the dancer and the singer," declared McCormack, and to show his approval, he recorded "Wonderful One" on the phonograph records.

What the World Is Doing



Washing a Mountain into the Sea Contractors years ago began to move a mountain from the heart of a South American city into the sea. They used mule-drawn carts to haul the soil and rock away to be dumped in the sea wall that marked the limits of a new water front. Shortly after the work was started it was estimated that under this method the cost would be almost prohibitive, and that the task would require eight cars. It was finally decided to wash away as much as possible of the hill with hydraulic force. Twelve giant beams of water under pressure from three high-powered pumps were tried against the mountain, and it slowly began to crumble downward. At its summit stood an old monastery. Abandoned by its former occupants, it fell with the ground that supported it. Stones too large to be moved by the force of the water, were broken up by dynamite and sluiced away. Over 7,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock have already been poured from this hill into the bay, making an extension to the shore three miles wide. Sixty new blocks will be available to the business section of the city when the transfer has been completed. Other various modern methods of destruction also are being used.

Failures of Lightning Rod Cause Slump in Its Use Though 75 years ago there were lightning rods in every hamlet in the United States, it is said that a government report, citing many failures of conductors to protect property, has caused such a slump in their use that today the government census does not record one factory making the apparatus. Invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1752, this protection against the dangerous electrical flashes was widely used until the report of the Lightning Research Committee in 1905 caused the public to lose faith in its value. Forty-Thousand-Mile Flight Gets Bee Pound of Honey Flights totaling more than 40,000 miles must be made by a bee to gather enough nectar from the flowers to make a pound of honey, experts have recently figured. Gathering the sweet liquid within a radius of two and a half miles from its hive, it is estimated that the little housekeeper travels at least one and one-half miles for each drop. It takes one-half gallon of this substance to make one pound of honey. At the same time, it is said, the busy worker also carries plant pollen and water with which the young brood is fed. Shellac for Floors A good and durable finish for floors, stairways, and other surfaces that are subject to heavy wear is obtained by applying a coat of shellac over the filler coat, before using the regular varnish. The shellac should not be mixed with the varnish, and if any thinner is required alcohol should be used. The wear-resisting qualities of the shellac will offer a pleasant surprise to anyone who has to varnish floors often, and the gloss obtained has a long life. Under healthy conditions, fish may live many years. For example, salmon have been known to survive a hundred years, eels 60 years, and carp 100, while pike are said to be even more tenacious of life.

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