

By Our Country Editors

MERRILL

S. E. Martin of Klamath Falls was a business visitor Friday.

A reception was held for freshmen of the Merrill high school by the upper classmen Friday, Oct. 13. The freshmen started it out by giving a party of their own at the Wilson home. They were soon routed out by a party of upper classmen and taken to the high school for initiation. This proved to be a lively affair. The bene on which nearly all the 15 freshmen were seated was wired and a current of electricity was sent through a watch caused surprise and some "shock." After various stunts, the freshmen were escorted to the cafeteria where a delicious banquet was served which was greatly enjoyed by all. Committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Geneva Glenn, Beatrice Walton, and Kenneth Bellis, stunts; Anita Lawrence, Clarence Woodhouse, and John Merritt, invitation; Ora Offield, Kenneth Colwell and Fred Pope, decoration; Mary Taylor, Agnes Enman and Nora Barry, banquet. Miss Fricke public health nurse is spending this week in the Merrill schools giving the children physical examination.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Raymond and Arlene were Klamath Falls visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Craig spent Friday in Klamath Falls.

D. M. McEmore was a business visitor in Merrill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin spent the week-end in Merrill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and also to enjoy a quail hunt.

E. M. Bubb spent Sunday at the Anderson home.

There were a number of people here to enjoy the opening of the quail season and hunters report the birds quite plentiful.

Mrs. H. J. Hayes left Tuesday morning for Willows, California. Hayes will drive through later. They expect to make their home in the future in California. The rice fields have drawn a number of Merrill people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Walton were Klamath Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Stukel went to Medford Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Fricke met with the Merrill group of the Klamath county public health association Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bubb returned home Sunday after spending several days in Merrill.

Geo. W. Offield was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Davis, E. A. and Sumner Davis spent Tuesday in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O. Hill were in Malin Sunday.

Rev. Hult preached in Merrill Sunday evening.

LONE PINE

The Enman boys and S. P. Dehlinger sold their hay to D. W. McEmore last week.

Audrey Kiger was out of school all of last week on account of sickness.

T. C. Sigford had his ankle thrown out of joint last week.

W. T. Wieman is having his hay baled.

Wilbur Eastwood has been quite sick but is better.

Prince Golfs



The Prince of Wales at London 25000 off for his medal round to qualify as captain of the Royal and Amateur Golf Club.

R. W. Enman has bought S. P. Dehlinger's interest in the threshing machine.

Charlotte Geortson was out of school two days last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eastwood called on Mrs. J. E. Enman Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Geortson loaded two cars of grain at Klamath Falls last week.

Walter and Adina Enman and Enea Kiger attended the dance at Dodd's Hollow Saturday night.

E. L. Hoston went out to his ranch Saturday helping to thresh his grain.

Henry Stetson has finished digging potatoes on his place and will dig this week on the Enman ranch.

Robert Giffin and family have moved to Klamath Falls from the Bradley ranch.

Mrs. August Buesing called on Mrs. J. E. Enman Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Enman visited Mrs. Kiger Tuesday.

L. Storey started his threshing machine a few days ago.

Chester Enman was out of school Thursday to help his father take a load of hogs to market.

LUTHER BURBANK HAS STRONG RIVAL IN AGED RUSSIAN

KOZLOFF, Tamboff Government, Russia, Oct. 23.—Luther Burbank's Russian rival, Ivan A. Mitschourin, a septuagenarian who works daily in his experimental garden near here despite his advanced years, is still turning out hybrid wonders in fruits, melons, nuts and vegetables.

Professor Mitschourin is well-known in American horticultural societies, and many orchards in the United States are planted with the Mitschourin cherry. His garden now is full of trees, bushes and plants in various stages of experimental development. One of his latest achievements is a new melon, a cross between a watermelon and a cantaloupe, which is oval in form and with a dark green striped rind, much harder than either of its parents.

The experimental field is full of its parents.

The experimental field is full of trees bearing plums as large as duck eggs, black currants the size of grapes, and an extraordinary almond said to have been produced by crossing bitter almonds with some wild nut.

Some of the most extraordinary trees bear three kinds of fruit—apples crossed with pears; apples crossed with crab apples, and apples crossed with both crab apples and pears, each species of fruit growing from one grafted branch properly pollinated.

Mitschourin is very modest. When asked whether he wanted any assistance from the government, he answered: "Nothing but the permission to keep a rifle to guard my garden."

Robertson's Chicken Tamales, wholesale and retail, 1113 Main St. 131f

MR. WILLIAM MORGAN of San Francisco, piano tuner, is making his headquarters for a few days with the Earl Shepherd Co. 71f

DESERT OIL LANDS FORMERLY WAS RICH TROPICAL JUNGLE

TAFT, Cal., Oct. 21.—Thousands of years ago the desert oil land around Taft was a rich, tropical grazing country over which roamed camels, lions, mastadon, bear and other animals, according to John B. Stevens, representative of the geology department of the University of California here.

Bones of these animals who generally are found in the tropics have been found near McKittick, an oil point not far from here. The bones were discovered in brown sand, the geological term for a tar bed.

An interesting discovery was made a year ago of a partial skeleton of a Pleistocene horse. Probably this horse, Stevens said, lived here during the Pleistocene period, the last period of the ice age which began some 250,000 years ago.

Stevens himself not only discovered the skull of a lion. The worn condition of the teeth caused him to believe that about 150,000 years have passed since the animal was set in the tar beds probably while looking for water.

The brae beds near McKittick are by no means exhausted, according to Stevens, and more discoveries may be expected. Searchers recently found there the remains of rodents and birds of the wading type.

During the thousands of decades since the animals roamed here the climate and character of the soil has changed and today the section is a desert, beneath which flows the black oil.

A single fly will produce 3,935,569,587,775,100 descendants.

Such being the case, we wonder how many descendants a married fly would produce.

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