

County Correspondence.

Buena Vista.

Mrs. Emma Caldwell, of California, has arrived for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ella King, of Corvallis, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Mrs. Claude Skinner, of Oregon City, and Miss Opal Hall, of Monmouth, attended the dedication exercises of the M. E. church at this place Sunday.

Miss Mildred Livoville returned to her home in Corvallis Tuesday after a ten days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cauthorn, of Wells, were among others who visited in Buena Sunday.

Frank Hall and wife, of Croston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Morrison left Tuesday for her home in Corvallis after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

Mrs. Ed Tyler and baby daughter, of Croston, Marion county, were guests of relatives over Sunday in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Emma Hughey, of Wells, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Grace E. Hall is the guest this week of relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Bettie Ridders, of Wells, and daughter, Miss Addie, of Portland, attended the exercises here Sunday.

W. S. Livoville, of Corvallis, visited at the Richardson home Sunday.

There was some uneasiness among farmers hereabouts the latter part of the week on account of cloudy skies and a few light showers, but the fears entertained have been dispelled by a return of good weather and harvesting goes on at a merry pace.

Gideon Davison has considerable of a reputation as a gardener, and his efforts this year are a credit to himself. It is said that Mr. Davison has success with anything that he undertakes to raise in the vegetable line—a happy knack that but few people possess. His gardens this year are a pretty sight to see.

The Rededication.

Special from Buena Vista.

The Methodist church in Buena Vista, recently moved from the site it had occupied for 28 years, to a new location just west of the stores, was re-dedicated last week.

The exercises began Saturday evening and closed Monday afternoon and were largely attended. Parties from Corvallis, Wells, Independence, Suvar, Parker and Monmouth were in evidence at the meetings and local residents were out in full force.

The features of Saturday evening's meeting were very interesting. The program was given by Miss Marguerite Longacre, late of Chicago, vocalist and impersonator; Miss Emma Bryan, of Jefferson, pianist and accompanist; Mrs. J. W. Welch, Silverton, soprano; and Rev. Osborne, of Independence, baritone. Each number was well rendered and heartily appreciated by the large congregation present. Miss Longacre has a splendid voice and her singing delighted all who heard. Her impersonations were also well received.

The local choir gave several selections that received very favorable comment.

Sunday morning the church was well filled and the exercises occupied about three hours' time. There was, besides the regular opening services, a solo by Rev. Osborne another by Miss Longacre and an able sermon by Dr. Ford, of Eugene. A collection was taken, the amount of which in cash and subscriptions, was \$115. According to the writer's understanding this money is to be applied in constructing a shed near the church to shelter teams and in placing a new fence around the premises.

The exercises Sunday afternoon were given principally by the chil-



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dren and were first class. The invocation was by Dr. Ford and besides a very well rendered vocal solo by Miss Delia Pagenkopf, who is a favorite singer with the Buena Vista public there were recitations by Sylvia Rowe, George Grounds, Helen Lockhart, Neva Steele, Bernice McDonald, Mabel Porterfield, Carrie Nash and others. Songs were sung by Miss Bertha Rowe, Bethwilda Bedford and Lena Baldwin and Hazel Nixon gave a very pretty duet, besides which there were marching songs, selections by the choir and a collection.

The three days' program was concluded Monday evening when at 5 o'clock, there was an old-fashioned Methodist tea drinking on the church lawn and at 8 p. m. a lecture in the church by Dr. Ford.

After the program Saturday evening there was an ice cream social on the lawn and Sunday noon those from a distance participated in a basket dinner on the church grounds.

The edifice was re-dedicated Sunday forenoon, by Dr. Ford, of Eugene, who is an able speaker and well known throughout the Willamette Valley.

Ballston

U. R. Birks, one of our prominent farmers is sick in the hospital at Portland.

The grain is turning out very poor in this locality.

Aaron Tillery has bought the the Hyde place, where he will soon move his father and mother.

Mrs. Tillery has been visiting kindred at Newberg.

Mrs. Harris is visiting in Dallas this week.

There will be preaching here next Sunday evening at eight o'clock by Prof. Matthews, of Sheridan.

Mrs. Ethel Branson has gone to Bellvue to go with a cook wagon.

Robert Sears is working at McCoy.

J. Sears and family have returned from the coast and report a pleasant time.

Sport Newell has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delashment, of Oregon City are visiting the home of her parents Newt Branson and wife at Ballston.

Miss Mary North, of Sheridan, is working for Mrs. George McFarquhar.

S. A. Ball and Miss Nellie Sears went to Dallas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Matthews, of Aberdeen, Washington, is visiting relative here.

MARRIED.

STRONG—CONNETT.—At Centralia, Wash., on Sunday, Aug. 3, 1902, Miss Rose Connett, of this city, to C. V. Strong.

The newly married couple are expected here soon on a visit to Mrs. Strong's father I. Connett and family.

ORCHARD—GREENE.—Pleasant Orchard, of Ballston and Mrs. Greene of the Highlands, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Ottinger last Sunday, Rev. Pewtherer, of Crowley performing the ceremony.

The happy old couple commenced house-keeping the next day at Mr. Orchard's home at this place. They are two among our most worthy old people he being aged about seventy and she about sixty four. We wish them much joy and to remain in happiness the rest of their days.

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