

County Correspondence.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. M. N. Prather was a Salem visitor, Friday.

Frank Hall, of Croston, spent Tuesday night with Buena relatives.

Sam H. Baldwin, of Independence was a Sunday visitor in Buena.

James Prather is in charge of the rock work during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon, of Bridgeport were guests Sunday of Buena relatives.

Hugh A. Baldwin, of Winlock, Wash., visited his mother, in this place, the first of last week.

Mrs. Eunice Bonney, of Woodburn, visited her sister, Mrs. James McClain, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clarence Kays returned Tuesday from near Albany, being obliged to suspend logging operations because of low water.

Miss Bertha Rowe came up from Monmouth Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowe. She returned Monday.

Cleve Prather, who has been attending the Salem business college, returned home Friday. He will not return to school this spring.

New spring goods have arrived at Buena's up-to-date stores and there is a consequent rush to secure first choice of dress patterns and other feminine apparel.

Rev. C. C. Poling spoke to good audiences at the Evangelical church here Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon. This was the last quarterly conference for this year.

Ralph Wells has been in a Salem hospital for the past ten days, where he has undergone a surgical operation of a delicate nature. His friends hope soon to hear of his complete restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veness, of Winlock, Wash., spent one night in Buena last week with relatives. They came down from Winlock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Veness' uncle, Rev. J. R. Baldwin, in Independence.

While engaged in plowing Tuesday forenoon one of Harley Hall's horses suddenly fell dead in the furrow. There had been no previous signs of illness and the horse had eaten his feed as usual that morning.

Mr. Winn, who now carries the mail between Buena and Parker, continues to do a lively business in way of passenger transportation. He drives a good team and makes quick trips, which is a great convenience to travelers coming and going on this route.

Ira Rowe was engaged last week in putting the finishing touches to the repair work on the Evangelical church. A more attractive little church is not to be found anywhere and there is much local pride felt concerning the recent improvements to the interior of the room.

C. O. Lee, of Albany, a former Buena Vista citizen and well

known in Polk county, is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where he was the subject of a very delicate surgical operation, last Thursday. His recovery is uncertain. Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. Sarah Baldwin of this place and is the father of Mrs. Julia Douty of Independence.

Mr. Smith, who has been foreman at the rock quarry met with an accident last Thursday that necessitated a trip to Independence for medical aid and a brief "lay off" from work. A rock rolled onto one of Mr. Smith's legs, cutting such a gash that five stitches were required in closing the wound. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Much sympathy for the Shives family was expressed here last week when news came of the death of Miss Mary Shives, in California, whither she had gone for the benefit of her health. Consumption was the ailment. Deceased was aged about 25 years, and was an estimable young lady. The funeral was held from the family home in Portland last Friday, and there is a newly made mound in beautiful Riverview cemetery that contains all that is mortal of Mary Shives. Many friends hereabouts will mourn over the sad news. The family resided for many years in Buena Vista.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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AIRLIE.

A. R. Lewis is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Irma Staats is visiting with friends in Portland.

George Boothby, of Monmouth, was a caller last week.

Willie, son of W. E. Williams, is quite ill with the grip.

Miss Lilly Rose spent last Sunday with Monmouth relatives.

J. C. Talbott, of Dallas, made a business trip to Airlie last Friday.

Matt Gillispie, a hop grower of Kings Valley, was in town last week.

Mrs. Horace Glassford, of Corvallis, visited her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, last week.

Farmers have been quite busy during the past week and a great deal of spring work has been finished.

Billy McAdams, who is now traveling with the Courtney Concert Company, came home on a visit last Sunday.

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W. W. Lucas, of Sumpter Valley, was in town last week. Mr. Lucas formerly resided in Polk county and still owns a fine farm near Independence.

B. C. Brewster, who spent the winter at the home of J. L. Caron, has returned to Oklahoma, but is so much pleased with Oregon that he will return in the near future.

E. A. Taylor has secured a large logging contract with the Booth-Kelley Co., and will move his family to Eugene. Garret Horner will have charge of the store during Mr. Taylor's absence.

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Mrs. M. A. Stine, of Monmouth, went to Eastern Oregon Friday.

Louis Wiprut was in Salem Sunday.

The Little Palace hotel is making extensive improvements.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday as usual. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex, who have been visiting in the East, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick of Salem, were in the city Wednesday, Mrs. Dick going on to Dallas for a visit.

The river is falling rapidly and navigation will be difficult in a few weeks. The bar is showing up slightly.

Oliver Cooper, of Montana, visited relatives here last week, going

to Salem last Friday there home.

Bismark's Brain
Prince Bismark's brain to the flattering of an anthropologist, Otto probably the heaviest anatomical science. In consultation with the sculptor, conclusions measurements taken, but that the brain statesman weighed 1,800 and consequently exceeds that of any known brain weighed 1,500 Byron's 1,807, Ka Schiller's 1,630 and De The average weight of an intelligent European 1,380 grammes.

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