

### Canyonville Items.

Miss Lulu Wiley, of Sheridan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Pickett.

Mrs. G. W. Carter spent a day visiting friends in the canyon.

Mr. E. L. Goodridge is locating timber claims up the river.

Mrs. Lottie Stock visited her sisters Mesdames Carter, Wilson and Goodridge the other day.

The work in the Wilson & Gazley prune dryer will begin in about three weeks.

Miss Oaka Gibbs visited her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bonebrake, of Days Creek, the other day.

Geo. Bolenbaugh and family have gone to the coast for three weeks.

Quite a number of Canyonville's young attended the base ball game at Myrtle Creek Sunday. Among the number were: Misses Susy Hopkins, Myrtle Devore, Jennie Arzner, Oaka and Fannie Gibbs, and Messrs. Will Harris, Ben Comealus, Barnard Devore, and Harman Swank.

It seems like the Canyonville young people are having lots of fun in the evenings, now, what is the reason?

Miss Kate Adams was visiting here Sunday.

The thrashing crew are not at this place.

Carter and son are doing a rushing business now days.

Canyonville City Water works is running all O. K.

We are glad to get the PLAINDEALER every week.

GLOOMY GUS.

### Wilbur Items.

Miss Minnie Ellison is spending the week with her sister at Oakland.

Mrs. Perdue and daughter, who has been visiting with the former's brother, Rev. Leonard, started Monday for their home in Missouri.

Mrs. Allen and daughter from Portland, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their thrashing. Crops are very good.

Miss LoElla Lamb spent Monday with her friend Miss Bertha Agee.

Mr. Adams was visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. Kaegis, the fore part of the week.

KEITHA.

### Drain News.

W. H. Dempster, president-elect of the Normal, and family arrived Tuesday from Madison, S. D., having spent several days with Eugene friends. Pres. Dempster and family are welcome additions to our community, and it is hoped may find Oregon all that they wish.

Prof. Will Patterson, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. John Patterson in Gardiner, arrived on Tuesday stage enroute to Eastern Oregon, where he expects to teach. Mr. Patterson has spent some time in that section in his chosen occupation.

Mrs. C. S. Hefty and two daughters and Miss Lillie Hogan have returned from a four weeks outing at South Beach at Winchester Bay. A pleasant trip is the report.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Applegate, Mrs. Jennie Applegate and daughter, Miss Cynthia, have gone to South Beach for an outing, helping to swell the already large number of persons, who have gone to enjoy the ocean breezes at that popular camping place.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams and son arrived last week from Arapahoe, O. T. They left on Monday for Gardiner, accompanied by their son and brother, O. L. Williams, of that place, where they expect to visit for some time with the latter and his brother, E. L. Williams.

Oscar Applegate and family this week joined the campers at Winchester Bay. Marion Ryan accompanied them to Scottsburg and brought their team back.

Mrs. Jas. McUmber, of Divide, has been visiting relatives and friends in Drain.

Wayne Grubbe has returned from a few days stay at South Beach.

F. W. Benson, of Roseburg, passed through the first of the week enroute from Winchester Bay. J. D. Hamilton, also of the burg, made a recent trip from the bay to Portland.

Property in Drain continues to change hands and houses to rent are in demand far beyond the supply. G. W. Sanders has his residence near the school bridge about completed. Marion Ryan expects soon to erect a house on the Fred Earl property, which he purchased in South Drain. Chas Trumbull is occupying his new dwelling in that part of Drain, and many other changes in the same line have taken place, or are under way.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Grubbe, parents of Mrs. J. R. Sawyers, of Drain, who have

been visiting near Wilbur, have returned to their home at Long Prairie, near Scottsburg.

Dexter Rice and W. H. Jamieson, who have been in Coos county for ten days, have returned home.

I. F. Rice and his daughter Mrs. H. D. Graves, who have been at the Klamath Hot Springs for the benefit of the formers health, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thackerah will move next week from their present residence on Hamilton hill, to the Beech place on Bowen hill, which they formerly occupied.

### Annual Teachers Institute.

The arrangement for the Annual Teacher Institute to be held at Roseburg August 31st to Sept. 3rd, are about completed. An interesting programme has been arranged. There will be three evening lectures, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The music will be in charge of Mrs. A. T. Steiner. Prof. Geo. Sawyer, of Penn., will give an illustrated lecture upon the Wonders of Wonderland.

### Percy Webb Injured.

Percy A. Webb, who lives at Lurley about twelve miles east of Roseburg, met with a very painful accident last Monday afternoon. He was working alone in the timber at some distance from the house. He had lodged a small madrone tree and was preparing to dislodge it, when one of the trees supporting it suddenly and unexpectedly gave way, the tree falling in such a manner as to pin him to the ground with a limb eight or ten inches in diameter across his chest and another forcing the ax he had held in his hand into his left ankle and instep. He was held in this position for about three-quarters of an hour when he managed to free himself and binding up the wound as best he could he crawled about four hundred yards. From here he managed to make himself heard at the house and his father and others came to his assistance, carried him to the house and did what they could to check the flow of blood while Douglas Waite came to town for a doctor. Dr. Houck was called and made the trip in about an hour.

Webb refused to be chloroformed, but sat up and "bossed the job" while the doctor dressed the wound, took nine stitches in sewing it up.

While this was a very painful accident Mr. Webb may well consider himself lucky that it was no worse.

### Camp Ground Chosen.

Col. Geo. O. Yoran, the newly elected major of the First Separate Battalion, accompanied by Capt. J. M. Williams, of Co. C, came down from Eugene on Monday night's overland for the purpose of selecting a site for the coming encampment of his battalion. In company with Capt. Hamlin, of Co. D, this city, they spent Tuesday in inspecting the various proposed locations near town and finally decided in favor of the Bellows tract in West Roseburg as being the most suitable for the purpose.

This will be almost an ideal camp. It is less than half a mile from the depot, with a sidewalk running to the entrance of the grounds. The drill and parade grounds are good and of ample size. The target range is within easy reach. The river at this point affords excellent bathing. The camp will probably be furnished with water and electric lights by the Roseburg Water & Light company, who have submitted a proposition for furnishing lights and laying 1500 feet of water pipe.

The new Kragg rifles have been received as have also several cases of shoes, shirts and other articles of equipment.

This is the first encampment of the National Guard that has ever been held at Roseburg, and will no doubt be of considerable interest to many of our citizens. The regular drills and guard mount will take place in the forenoon; target practice and the parades and ceremonies in the afternoon. Visitors are always welcome from reville in the morning until tattoo at night.

Among those who are expected to visit the camp are Governor Chamberlain, Adjutant-General Finzer and Col. Jas. Jackson, Inspector General.

There is no good reason why the First Separate Battalion should not have a pleasant and profitable encampment at Roseburg this year.

### An Essential.

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of the sick as well as the re-orming of the sinner,--that the teaching of Jesus contemplated deliverance from both sickness and sin; and it is because Christian Scientists believe that salvation from both sin and sickness are equally possible at this time through the teachings of our Master, that they are pronounced unwise and impracticable.

That Christian Science is the truth has been demonstrated by the healing of thousands, and that its method is the Christ-method is forever established through the moral regeneration which is as noticeable as is the physical healing. It is important to the people that they have opportunity to pass judgment of the claims of Christian Science, and it is for this reason important that the healing should be made known through the testimony of those having a knowledge of the facts, and that, wherever possible, this testimony should come from the beneficiaries of the healing power.

Every sick person healed, and every sinner reformed stands for a fact which cannot be offset by any amount of theorizing, and is of more value than a thousand academic disquisitions. It is therefore important that every Christian Scientist should be "about his Father's business," not only that individual cases may be healed, but that the accumulation of testimony shall be so great as to remove all questioning from the minds of those who doubt and who hesitate to avail themselves of this present salvation from sin and sickness.

Our Master prescribed a test for all time, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and to the extent that we are fruitful in good works can we be rightfully known as Christian Scientists. We sometimes think that other matters which engage our attention are very essential to the advancement of our Cause, and in this we are not mistaken, but we must not forget that healing the sick is for the many the most convincing proof that Christian Science is truly Christian, and that we are indeed disciples of the Nazarene. The Science of Christianity is taught in our text-book, and it remains for individual Christian Scientists to show forth their growing understanding of its Principle, through healing the sick.—Advertisement.

### The Age of a Bison.

The bison lives to an age of from thirty to fifty years, the bull being more long lived than the cow. When they grow very old both bull and cow become blind and lose their teeth, so that they cannot provide themselves with sufficient food and finally dwindle away and die.

### A Horrible Suicide.

Suffering from toothache, a Kelghley (England) tailor killed himself by thrusting a redhot poker down his throat.

### The Topaz and the Coral.

Coral was made use of by the Romans as a protection against the evil eye, and popular superstition has credited the topaz with the power of depriving boiling water of its heat.

### For a Bee Sting.

One of the best possible remedies for a bee sting is the juice of a roasted onion. Roast the onion in the ashes if possible and squeeze the juice out, hot as can be borne, on the affected part. This simple remedy, applied in time, has been known to save life.