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D-022 4:14: Transcription of George Pierce Jr. Diary, 1904

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Preliminary notes by transcriber:

Glued on the titlepage is the following note having to do with the feeding of the crew who built some bridges over the new canal that was just dug through the Pierce property:

Sept. 1904

M. P. Ormsby

Dr

to 43 meals for bridge builders
@ 25c 10.75

The Coming of the Irrigation Ditches to the Davis Area.

On 15 January Pierce records that the surveyor for the Consolidated Water Co's irrigating ditch was doing preliminary work, to which information he added, "Hurrah!" He enters more good news about the ditch during January. The beginnings of a major irrigation project is assured. There is a good deal more information about the process of constructing the ditches and bridges later in this volume of the diary. On 8 October Pierce records that water was turned into the main ditch at Winters and apparently came down to the Pierce place about 3 p.m.

Note: Explanation for "Randall" throughout diary. That is apparently the name for a type of harrow, as it is used in entry here for March 8th, where Pierce writes he put a man to work with "Randall harrow" in West orchard.

On 11 June Pierce bought his first automobile, a Knox automobile, previously owned by Mr. R. E. Boyle of Woodland. This was surely one of the first automobiles in Davis if not the first. It cost him \$900. There is a good deal of detail about flat tires, mechanical problems, excursions, and giving joy rides to all sorts of people. On the 24th of August: "Harry quit because 'the boss rides in an automobile while I am working for \$30.00 per month'"

This volume of the diary may have the first indications of Pierce's interest in getting an agricultural campus of the University established in Davis. On July 16th he

attempted to see Regent Tausig, and on the 27th he saw some other regents. Also was talking with several other people, Judge Slack, etc. who may have been involved.
Fri 1 Jan 1904

Cold & foggy in early morning - later sun shown bright

Sue, the children and I went to Winters for the day to see the first outing of the Yolo County Automobile Club -

5 rigs reached Winters - two fell by the wayside and reached home about sunset -

Sat 2 Jan 1904

Henry plowed family orchards -

Tinkered about place.

Mr. Cooper brought cow over -

Sun 3 Jan 1904 [Inserted.]

Henry drew \$50.00 and went to Sacto.

Gardy & Yen went to town - Sue & Dix have bad colds -

Mon 4 Jan 1904

Began work in orchards - Started old man with orchard plow in morning. Took Dick off summerfallow job at noon and put him in orchard.

Tues 5 Jan 1904

Strong north wind - very cold -

Went to town with butter 45c & eggs 30c

- got sugar, vegetables etc.

Mose finished plowing alfalfa field.

Wed 6 Jan 1904

Henry Law got back last night sometime and began pruning family orchard today.

Boys finished opening furrows in west orchard about 8.30 a.m. and began in east orchard.

Sue went to card party at Mrs. Brewster's

Thurs 7 Jan 1904

Mose finished harrowing alfalfa field about 9.30 and began plowing summerfallow in East field -
Marked 16 pigs 10 sows. 6 boars.

Boys finished opening up east orchard.

Sue went to Ladies' Aid meeting.

Very cold and dry -

Fri 8 Jan 1904
Marked 4 pigs 3 sows. 1 boar.

Both teams began work in west orchard again -

Sat 9 Jan 1904
Went to Davis in p.m. took one Bonanza plow to have beam set -
Attended annual meeting of Trustees of Davisville Cemetery Association.
Got new Automatic Cream Separator.
Sent for "Actina" Catarrh cure -

Sun 10 Jan 1904 [Inserted.]
Sprinkled a little. Yen & Gardy went to town. Mose drew all his money and went to town.

Mon 11 Jan 1904
Went to Woodland at 8.10 a.m. to meet appointment with dentist Dr. J. T. Grant -
Saw Joe Craig -

Sue is quite sick today with severe cold in head -

Mose Johnson did not return -

Tues 12 Jan 1904
Went to Davis, got plow, four & mush -

Miss Gray came -

Wed 13 Jan 1904

Went to Sacramento. Saw W. S. Mellin [?] and others. Got soap ston[e?]'s from Guy Wents.

Mother got box oranges from Mrs. Lewis.

Thurs 14 Jan 1904

Went to Davis to advertise "Ditch Meeting" for Saturday.

Fri 15 Jan 1904

Went to Woodland and engaged pasturage on Hext place from C. W. Bush

Surveyor Ashley passed here doing preliminary work on the Yolo Consolidated Water Co's irrigating ditch. Hurrah!

Put sheep into volunteer field -

Dixwell and Miss Gray left for El Dorado

Lulu Roos came for visit -

Sat 16 Jan 1904

Put 38 head cattle into Hext pasture - 28 stock cattle & 10 calves -

Attended ditch meeting at Davis. Craig and L. D. Stephens of Woodland there.

Sun 17 Jan 1904 [Inserted.]

Rained a little. Got cattle home from Hext's and sheep out of hay field. 11 lambs came last night

4 died -

Mon 18 Jan 1904

Yen drew \$40.00 and went to Sacramento taking Kupie & the cart - the old gentleman went too.

Too wet to plow -

Went to Woodland to dentist - had "bridged" tooth put on left side.

3 more lambs came - have sheep in north windmill field -

Got "Actina" for catarrh.

Put windmill pump together just at night.

Tues 19 Jan 1904

Too wet to plow. Drivers did nothing

Henry worked at filling with brush the deep hole in creek near packing house -

Took Sue & Lulu Roos to Davis -

- got 2 bales of barb wire -

Wed 20 Jan 1904

Coldest night of the season thus far.

Worked with lambs & sheep -

Put wire in creek hole near packing house.

Thurs 21 Jan 1904

Boys began plowing again. Dick finished in West orchard before noon.

Fixed another Columbian gang -

Henry and I worked on the sheep shed putting up straw sides -

Fri 22 Jan 1904

Finished sheep shed - got Columbian Gang plow ready -

Sue & I attended Euchre Club meeting at Miss Bullard's. Staid at Mother's.

Sat 23 Jan 1904

Had Henry come down with team and plow & prune & fix fence at Mother's.

Had a second Ditch meeting and it looks as though the ditch would be put through -
Gardy took roosters to town -

Sun 24 Jan 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue & Yen went to Davis.

Got out lambs etc - have 40.

Mon 25 Jan 1904

Tinkered about place -

Sorted lambs -

Tues 26 Jan 1904

Went to Woodland on jury.

Was drawn as juror on the People vs John Sutherland a case of burglarizing the McCroden Cigar store -

Drove home at night -

Wed 27 Jan 1904

Drove over to Woodland this a.m.

The Sutherland case was given to the jury about 5 p.m and the verdict of acquittal was soon rendered -

Staid in Woodland to night -

Thurs 28 Jan 1904

The case of the People vs. John Hunt came up and a jury was chosen by about 2.30 p.m. -

Went home this evening -

Fri 29 Jan 1904

Went to Woodland this a.m.

Testified in Hunt case -

Left Woodland about 6.30 for Davisville. Met Sue & Miss Sullivan at Davis and all attended the public installation of the Rebekah Lodge and went home later, getting to bed about 3 a.m.

Sat 30 Jan 1904

Went to Sacramento on 10.20 a.m. train. Bought a Surveyor's Level of [name not recorded] through Geo., B. Lorenz -

Mr. Ashley went through with the final survey for the ditch!!

Sun 31 Jan 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue & Miss Sullivan went to church -

Mon 1 Feb 1904

Fixed Columbian gang. Sorted lambs. Went to Davis and returned home via Davis -

Got 15 wool sx and some wool twine -

Tues 2 Feb 1904

Mr. Ashley began running ditch line again - from point in east field -

Wed 3 Feb 1904

Ground barley, sorted lambs, and did some surveying-

Sue and I went to Davis. Mr Ashley finished surveying ditch to bridge -

Sue staid to prayer meeting.

Thurs 4 Feb 1904

Rained a little during forenoon -

Boys plowed but little.

Henry & Joe helped get up lambs and sort sheep. One sheep crossed the creek -

Fri 5 Feb 1904

Sprinkled a little this a.m. Boys did not work. Joe and I worked with lambs -

- had about 60 today. Got ewes from across creek

Took Gardy to school.

Frank McMahan quit -

Sue and I called at Mrs. Englehart's to try to get her to grant right of way of irrigating ditch.

Sat 6 Feb 1904

Boys worked in a.m. Rained at noon and in p.m.

Work with sheeps (sic) and lambs -

Sue Gardy & I went to A J Plant's to euchre club -

Staid at Mother's. Took 15 doz eggs to Anderson [?].

Sun 7 Feb 1904 [Inserted.]

Yen went in with cart -

Home at 1 p.m.

Showered a little about sundown.

Mon 8 Feb 1904

Dick harrowed alfalfa field -

Mr. Ormsby, supervisor called and engaged gravel for road material from north wind mill field. He is to put gate in fence and pay (10) cents per yard for the material.

An agent for a California - Nevada map called -

Put 99 lambs out north -

Tues 9 Feb 1904

Very cold north wind. Lost 16 lambs last night -

Sent Henry to M. P. Ormsby's for the count Road scraper.

Surveyed alfalfa ground -

Dick finished harrowing and went at summerfallowing again -

Wed 10 Feb 1904

Henry & I finished laying out alfalfa field - and Henry began marking it out -

Dick & I started the road scraper at noon making checks -

Sue went to town - took 15 doz eggs 20c & 12 rolls butter 40c.

Thurs 11 Feb 1904

Ran scraper at ditch building until about 3 p.m. when rain stopped us.

Went for Gardner with wagon.

Fri 12 Feb 1904

Rained all night. Joe got the cattle from the Hext field.

Stopped raining about noon - have had nearly three inches -

Sat 13 Feb 1904

Dick Wright quit - took him to town.

Sold butter & eggs and bought seed potatoes, 5 sx @ \$1.45 per cwt -

Henry & I re-hung door at sheep barn -

Sun 14 Feb 1904 [Inserted.]

Henry drew balance due him to Jan 1st 1904 - 211 - and went to Sacramento with Yen who drew Thirty dollars

Sue & G. went to church - Put ewes and lambs from sheep barn out north.

Mon 15 Feb 1904

Began raining about 4 a.m. in showers -

Got work stock from Mother's barn to barn on creek.

Rained hard from 4 p.m.

Gardner found, on his return from school 3 lambs in county road, and he worked an hour, in rain trying to get them into field. Joe & I went out and helped -

Tues 16 Feb 1904

Creek very high - up to top of pump house -

Sue & I went to Davis in wagon and got Yen & Henry -

Wed 17 Feb 1904

Henry & I built fence on sides of lane in front of house.

Thurs 18 Feb 1904

Went to Woodland as witness in Yolo Consolidated Water Co Vs. C A. Lowe.

J. E. LaRue, J F. Chiles & self staid in Woodland.

Fri 19 Feb 1904

LaRue, Chiles & self were taken by John Stephens to see the Lowe place south of Esparto - left at 7 a.m. returned at 11.45. Testified as to value of above land -

Got euchre club prizes and other things and left for home at 5.30 p.m.

Sat 20 Feb 1904

Henry plowed with single plow in orchard. Joe settled up - drew \$37.75 and went to Sacramento.

Gardy took 1/2 doz roosters to Mrs. Hunt -

Euchre Club met with us. Rained.

Sun 21 Feb 1904 [Inserted.]
Yen went to town Rained a little.

Mon 22 Feb 1904
Rained at intervals -

Worked some in packing - house

Henry cut seed potatoes &c.

Joe came back at night -

Tues 23 Feb 1904
Joe washed -

Henry & I worked on corral fence

Sprinkled at intervals during p.m. and rained hard at night -

Wed 24 Feb 1904
Henry cut seed potatoes and remade almond trays bought at Currey sale.

Thurs 25 Feb 1904
Put ewes and lambs out into county road for pasture.

Went with Sue to Davis - she to Ladies Aid at Mrs. E. J. Tufts and I to San Francisco to attend meeting of Cal. Employment Committee.

Went to Alcazar - "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Fri 26 Feb 1904
Owing to washouts on railroad Mr. Stabler of Yuba City could not get to San Francisco and no meeting was held.

It rained very hard in p.m.

Left for Davis on 3.30 p.m. train.

Went with Pearl Rogers to the Masquerade and was one of the judges -

Sue went to Placerville this a.m.

Sat 27 Feb 1904

Helped Mother up - left order for repairs on Mother's cistern pump-
Home at noon - Tinkered about wood saw etc and strolled about
place -

"Old Rosy" cow got mired in creek quicksand -

Sun 28 Feb 1904 [Inserted.]

Gardy went to town on wheel

Yen walked - sprinkled a little -

Mon 29 Feb 1904

Warm day -

Marked lambs in north field - have 189 ewes 175 weathers 364 all told - There are a few more unmarked in east field -

Tues 1 Mar 1904

Put ewes and lambs on road - One lamb died from marking -

Henry & put up creek fence & worked on corral fence -

Went to town in p.m. took eggs

-got whole wheat flour steak &c -

Got telephone to working again -

Wed 2 Mar 1904

Work on corral fence.

Went to town in p.m. took 17 rolls butter 35c

- got flour, water pipe etc.

Sue and Dixwell came home from Placerville.

Thurs 3 Mar 1904

Worked on troughs of corral in a.m.

Planted potatoes in p.m.

Sprinkled a little -

Fri 4 Mar 1904

Henry took trough to town - got 50 posts and planted potatoes at Mother's.

Sue, Dix & I went to Sacramento.

Took some almond blossoms to Will Lorenz who is sick. Saw Gov. Pardee regarding the position of Commissioner of Public Works.

Sat 5 Mar 1904

Henry plowed garden ground near packing house. Rain caused him to stop. He then worked on trays.

Sue went to Davis in p.m. to Rebecca drill -

Brought Miss Sullivan home and all went to Mr. LaRue's to card club meeting.

Sun 6 Mar 1904 [Inserted.]

Yen went to town with Job and the cart

Mon 7 Mar 1904

Took Gardy & Miss Sullivan to school and then went to Davisville -

Tues 8 Mar 1904 [Entered by error in Monday space.]

Rained a little early -

Henry work on trays in a.m. -

Fixed drain pipe to bathtub

Henry went to town in p.m. taking load of wood to Mother's and getting water trough for horse corral -

Set Chas Dickinson, Tom Allen's man at work with Randall harrow in West orchard in p.m.

Wed 9 Mar 1904

Dickinson broke down with disc -

Horses broke into grain field north of west orcha.

Henry and I got troughs in place in horse corral -

Sue had Ladies Whist Club and had a good attendance

It began raining just at night.

Thurs 10 Mar 1904

Had fearful rain and wind storm last night and today. Much damage resulted.
Probable 150 almond trees blew over

- much fence was blown down - windmill threatened.

Stock got into grain fields. Chickens were killed -

Creek rose very rapidly and overflowed banks about 1 o'clock p.m. and did not begin to fall until about 5.30. We did not suffer very severely from flood I think, losing some fencing and possibly some hogs.

Fri 11 Mar 1904

Put up fence across slough in north pasture field in a.m. boys worked on packing house yard fence in p.m.

Sue took me to 4 p.m train for San Francisco, where I went to attend a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party.

I staid at Grand 389. Went to Alcazar.Put up fence across slough in north pasture field in a.m. boys worked on packing house yard fence in p.m.

Sue took me to 4 p.m train for San Francisco, where I went to attend a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party.

I staid at Grand 389. Went to Alcazar.

Sat 12 Mar 1904

Shopped - Attended Central Committee meeting at Golden Gate Hall - at 2 p.m. Went to Fishers'

Sun 13 Mar 1904 [Inserted.]

Went to Davis on the Oregon train -

Home at 4.30 p.m.

Old man Frank McMahan came back tonight.

Mon 14 Mar 1904

Rained most of day. Henry finished repairing trays. Charley did not work.

Began building field gate -

Tues 15 Mar 1904

Joe washed. Henry, Charley & self put up picket fence in front of house, blown down and began work on fence bet. knoll & west orchard -

Built gate for S. E. Cor of field -

Mr. Strange called in the interest of a "Biographical Sketch of the Sacramento Valley," and I subscribed for a copy -

Wed 16 Mar 1904

Joe is sick. Henry did chores

Worked on fence.

Thurs 17 Mar 1904

Joe still sick. Rained all last night and today.

Henry and I put up one bard[b?] wire in fence to keep cows out of grain -

Fri 18 Mar 1904

Joe on duty again today

Took trip around fields

Put shakes on roofs

Sue & Dix went to Davis in p.m.

Sue to attend Rebecca's & day at Mother's.

Sat 19 Mar 1904

Rained in a.m. Chas Dickenson drew \$1.00 and ostensibly left in rain for Sacramento.

Marked the late lambs and changed field with the two bands - 12 ewes
10 bucks -

Sun 20 Mar 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue & children went to church

Had thunderstorm & hail -

Mon 21 Mar 1904

Charley began trimming the fallen almond trees.

Henry & I went to Davis and repaired fences and buildings at Mother's.

Had hard frost -

Tues 22 Mar 1904

Began work on fence again. At noon it rained and we did not go out after dinner.

Jas Harley came to see Glen Alpine horses and bought one black horse.

Wed 23 Mar 1904

Took Gardy to school, then went to Davis - took eggs & butter - Got spring fixed to spring wagon.

Fixed fence & roof at Mother's.

Henry & Charley began trimming almond trees at noon.

Thurs 24 Mar 1904

Filed saw, fixed for sawing etc

Marked 5 lambs in p. m.

Sue went to Davis to Rebecka drill

Jas Campbell's boys came and got the road scraper.

Fri 25 Mar 1904

Went to San Francisco on the 7.25

Henry took me down. Yen drew \$30.00 and went to San Francisco.

Attended Promotion Committee meeting -

Saw Parsifal at the Alcazar.

Sat 26 Mar 1904

Rained at intervals. At Promotion meeting.

Home on 3.30 p.m. Attended Odd Fellows

staid at Mother's. Grace Rodgers & Mrs. [name not given] are at Mother's.

Sun 27 Mar 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue and children & Miss Sullivan came in - Rained -

Mon 28 Mar 1904

Yen not back yet -

Rained - Boys did not work.

Miss Sullivan did not go to school -

Tues 29 Mar 1904

Miss Sullivan taught today - took her and Gardy to school -

Churned & fixed drain to outside sink -

Rained a little about 3 p. m.

Boys finished trimming trees in west orchard at noon and began in east -

Wed 30 Mar 1904

Nice day

Sue went to town with butter and eggs. Brought out new man to chop wood etc and a Chinaman to take Yen's place -

Thurs 31 Mar 1904

Henry and I put new posts in for windmill fencing etc in a.m.

Henry buried brush in p.m. and I took spring wagon to town for repairs.

Cattle got out on county road -

Fri 1 Apr 1904

Put Charley to hauling wood from West orchard.

Got mares from east field - brought Beauty to small lot south of house -

Gardy went to town with cart and got Yen. He took other Chinaman to Davis -

Sat 3 Apr 1904

Tinkered in a.m. Took Dixwell to Colonel Taylor's place (churned) in p.m. to an Easter egg hunt. Sue & Miss Mar went to Davisville. Dix & I drove to Davis. Sue & I went to euchre club meeting at Mrs. Wilber's, and staid at Mother's - Rained at night -

Sun 3 Apr 1904 [Inserted.]

Easter. Attended Sunday School - both of the boys spoke. S. A. Brown came home with me -

Got spring wagon from shop.

Mon 4 Apr 1904

Henry helped haul wood from orchard -

Started disk harrow at noon.

Tues 5 Apr 1904

Sue, Dix & I went to Woodland.

Sue attended meeting of Board of Supervisors with the W. C. T. to protest against the establishment of another saloon in Davisville -

Got extras for harvesters, gave in assessment, paid Poll Tax etc.

Wed 6 Apr 1904

Went to Sacramento on 10.25 a.m.

Saw W. Mastin about breeding and training.

Sue went to Mrs. Wilbur's to Whist club.

She and Dix staid at Mother's.

Mr. & Mrs. Dopking spent day with Mother -

Thurs 7 Apr 1904

Worked on creek barn fence -

Took Falrose to Davis and left him at Mother's barn -

Fri 8 Apr 1904

Worked on fence in a.m.

Took Beauty & colt to Davis and shipped them with Falrose to Sacramento, on 3.30 p.m. train to Walter Mastin -

Sat 9 Apr 1904

Gardy took me to 7.25 a.m. train, taking also some butter.

Went to San Leandro then to [sentence not completed].

Sun 10 Apr 1904 [No entry.]
Mon 11 Apr 1904

Built fence at creek barn.

Man came asking for work - an old hand -

Tues 12 Apr 1904
Two men worked in front yard -

Sue had meeting of the W. C. T U. of Davisville

Wed 13 Apr 1904
Am sick today

Mr & Mrs. T. F. Dopking spent the day here -

Thurs 14 Apr 1904
Sue & Dix went to Sacramento on Glen Alpine business -

Finished creek barn fence.

- hung two gates - got harrow into field

began rebuilding corral fence in north windmill field.

Sprinkled a little.

Charley began cross disk ing in East orchard -

Fri 15 Apr 1904
Frank began harrowing summerfallow with eight mules in East field -

Fixed fence along Miller line

Had Joe & Janus help build corral in north windmill lot -

Sprinkled the least little bit -

Sat 16 Apr 1904
Gardner & I went to Sacramento

Saw horses at Fair Ground - Attended Sac. Valley Development Association & spoke - Attended Farmers Institute in Senate Chamber -

Had Gardners eyes examined. Sue & I went to Euchre Club at Mis Bullard's - Staid at Mother's - Had wagon fixed -

Sun 17 Apr 1904 [Inserted.]
home at 12 m.

Frank sprained ankle. Mr. Brown called

Went into fields -

Mon 18 Apr 1904

Went to town early, took Henry Law who quit after three years service and Frank Morton who is laying off with a sprained ankle - Telephoned to Tom Allen for a man and staid until 11.25 train but got no man.

Sheep shearers came this a.m.

Rained a little about noon and later

Allen's man came about 6 p.m. and I sent him back on account of incompetency -

Got extras ordered from Best M'fg Co

Sold present wool dip to I Haines for 15c per lb.

Tues 19 Apr 1904

Rained hard last night - worked in shop in a.m. Boys laid off in a.m. but worked in p.m. Moved kettles to sheep dip corral -

Frank began plowing summerfallow in East field - the small piece of first plowing -

Went to Davisville in p.m. Got oyster shells, corn meal etc.-

Wed 20 Apr 1904

Fixed horse corral gate etc -

Janus cultivated spuds, orchard etc

Charley put on 12 mules to Columbian gang

Frank Morton came back - Got up 4 horses for him

Sue went to town brought out Lulu Roos -

Thurs 21 Apr 1904
Started harrow team again.

Janus & I worked on fence on Miller line -

Sue & Lulu Roos went to Woodland -

Did some levelling for drainage ditches in east field -

Sprinkled in p.m.

Fri 22 Apr 1904
Put another wire on fence over the knoll - and finished up odd jobs generally -

Started one 4 gang at replowing -

Sat 23 Apr 1904
Started a 2d 4 gang -

Janus hoed potatoes -

Went to Woodland with boys & Yen to Norris & Rowe's Circus -

Sue went to Mrs. Anderson's to a "party"

was cook but did not get home until 4.45.

Sun 24 Apr 1904 [Inserted.]
Folks went to town -

Mon 25 Apr 1904
Sue went to Winters -

Miss Oeste called taking school census -

J. A. Harby came and bought ten mutton sheep @ 4.00 each -

Janus & I made panels for sheep corral and fixed sheep dip tank in a.m. Jim did suckering in East orchard in p.m.

Tues 26 Apr 1904
Rained last night -

Boys did not work -

Joe and I sacked 9 sx wool -

Sue went to Davis to W. C. T. U. meeting -

Wed 27 Apr 1904

One team began replowing alfalfa ground - One worked in orchard -

Al. Bourn came to see hay -

Marked 8 pigs

Went to Woodland to county Republican Convention -

Got hardware, steak etc -

Rained in p.m.

Thurs 28 Apr 1904

Fixed pump house and belt run [?] - etc

Fri 29 Apr 1904

Tinkered -

Sue went to Mrs. Weise's to card party -

Sat 30 Apr 1904

Went to San Francisco on 7.25 a.m. train.

rode in on wheel - Attended California Promotion Committee State Dinner at Palace Hotel -

Sun 1 May 1904 [Inserted.]

Went to Cliff House in a.m. and to Tamalpais in p.m. Home on 8.05 train.

got home at 12.30 a.m. on wheel -

Mon 2 May 1904

Jim Murray quit -

Took 15 1/2 sx whool (sic) to Davis 4051 lbs

- sold to I Haines for 15c.

Plowed Mothers potatoes.

Charley finished Randalling in orchards -

Tues 3 May 1904

Marked 46 lambs - 30 bucks 16 ewes.

Charley began plowing again in east field -

Frank finished plowing alfalfa field.

Wed 4 May 1904

Finished fence and harvester gates etc at Mother's barn, on main road and got sheep dipping outfit ready -

Thurs 5 May 1904

Worked at sheep dip corral, orchard fence &c. Tom is spading about trees & vines -

Sue & Dix went to Woodland -

Mr. I B Hughes called for his bill \$27.46

Went to Davis - got beehives from San Francisco and Hoag's -

Fri 6 May 1904

Went to Hine's and Greene's -

Put 32 head of cattle into Hine's field about 11.30 a.m.

Joe has sore finger and got Frank to milk for him -

Sue & Dix went to a "Yellow Tea" of Ladies Aid society at Davis -

Sat 7 May 1904

Went to Davis in a.m.

Strong north wind -

Got heifer & calf from Hines -

Sun 8 May 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue went to Scheffer's infant's funeral - Boys not well -

Mon 9 May 1904

Ed - began work - separated lambs and ewes from weather band -
fixed fence - hauled load of cement for windmill and fixed sheep dip -
pumped water etc.

Gardy's tire gave out and he had to walk home -

Tues 10 May 1904

Went to town for tire for Gardy's wheel - back at 8.05 a.m. got sulphur strawberries etc -

Cooked sheep dip - fixed fence across slough near knoll - took down sheep corral -

Joe & Gardner went to town to exchange 30 dozen eggs with Hoag -

Joe drew \$5.00.

Charley finished replowing summerfallow -

Wed 11 May 1904

Dipped sheep - finished about 3 p.m.

Thurs 12 May 1904

Got up 3 year old colts, 3 of them, and Charley worked with them - drove two -

Blacksmithed and tinkered.

Gardy's wheel gave out and he took mine today.

Two men are pulling suckers in west orchard -

Joe is whitewashing chickenhouses -

Fri 13 May 1904

Got up Glen Alpine stallion 2 year old colt. Got Doctor McLaw from LaRue's to castrate him - Took the doctor to Davis and Sue & Dix to train -

Sue goes shopping for Glen Alpine -

The horse operated on bled badly and men telephone me to return at once - We worked on the animal till night and stopped the bleeding -

Sat 14 May 1904

Two men drove colts all day. Hennigan's horse came and served "Queen"

Glen Alpine horse got worse and bled a little more in p.m.

Went to Davis and got Sue & Dix. Stopped at LaRues on way home -
Blacksmithed -

Sun 15 May 1904 [Inserted.]
Heavy north wind - Glen Alpine horse died -

Nellie had white faced colt -

Mon 16 May 1904
Began haying - cut around grain fields -

Tues 17 May 1904
Started rake

Went to Sacramento to attend meeting of State Republican Clubs - Harness broke
and I missed first train -

Staid at Lorenz's. Took Julia to evening speaking -

Wed 18 May 1904
Went home on 5.10 a.m. train.

- found hay rake badly broken - sent it to Davis -

Went to Sacramento to State Convention

Saw my horses at race track. Out on 3.30 p.m. train. Took rake home
also new choreman and hired two men on way.

Thurs 19 May 1904
Choreman left unceremoniously -

Went to Davis and got Black Beauty -

Strong north wind -

Gardy took Kupie to town and got him shod -

Fri 20 May 1904 [No entry.]

Sat 21 May 1904

Tinkered

Sun 22 May 1904 [Inserted.]

Gardner & I went down Sacramento river on boat - to Antioch - then took Santa Fe train to San Fran. Went over to Oakland and staid at Maud Crockers 1601 12th cnr [corner] Peralta.

Mon 23 May 1904

Attended River Convention at Palace Hotel and went home on 6 p.m. train -

Rode out on wheel -

Tues 24 May 1904

Finished mowing in p.m.

Blacksmithed

Wed 25 May 1904

Strong north wind

Boys finished cocking hay -

Sue Dix and I went to Woodland.

S. & D. went to circus -

Gardner came home -

Thurs 26 May 1904

Began hauling hay into creek barn and moved rigging into horse barn at night -

Mastin & Hennagin came with stallions. H. staid over night -

Fri 27 May 1904

Sue went to Sacramento -

Began hauling hay into horse barn.

Sat 28 May 1904

Frank Dickinson drew his money and went to Suisun & Sacramento to meet friends -

Gardy took hens & butter to town.

Tax collector Waughtel was here -

Joe hauled hay -

Sun 29 May 1904 [Inserted.]

Cloudy -

Not very well today.

Mon 30 May 1904

Boys finished first bench in main part of horse barn and changed to 2d about 10.45 a.m.

Took Sue to dentist at Woodland.

Dined at Dr. Lawhead's -

Home at 10.30.

Tues 31 May 1904

Sue went to Sacramento on G. A. [Glen Alpine] business -

Harby came to see cattle and bought 14 head.

Mr John Campbell came and I gave him contract for cement work in Woodland at 11 1/2c. Mr. Lehr came and I subscribed \$100. to new electric line -

Saw Messrs Cooper & Brown about fence across creek -

Wed 1 June 1904

Began putting hay into south door at shed in horse barn.

Thurs 2 June 1904

Boys finished hauling hay into barn shed door and began using the overhead track at 1 p.m.

Charley Haygood & Allie Mastin came with stallions but did no business -

built wire fence from orchard to creek opposite Mr. Coopers -

Dix and I went to Davisville in p.m. got flour vegetables fish etc.

Fri 3 June 1904

Fearful north wind - No hay-hauling.

Sat 4 June 1904

Very windy in a.m. Boys suckered orchard in a.m. and hauled barley hay in p.m. J. A. Harby bought of me 13 head of beef - Went to Davis in p.m.

Sun 5 June 1904 [Inserted.]

Went to Davis at 5.35. weighed cattle 4 head 4770 @ 3c 143.10

9 head 8950	" 3 1/2c	313.25
\$456.35		

Called at LaRue's on way home -

Mon 6 June 1904

Sue, Dix & I went to Woodland -

Sue to see Dr. Lawhead -

Saw Joe Craig, Hawkins & settled with Balfour & Garnette for 250 sx wheat @ 117 1/2 per cwt -

Saw R. E. Boyle about his Knox Automobile

The north wind blew so hard that men could not work in hay so suckered in orchard.

Tues 7 June 1904

Wind blew so hard that boys only hauled one small load each this a.m. Got in hay rake and hauled harvester out of shed.

Young heifer had trouble calving.

Boys hauled barley hay in p.m.

Joe took rake to town and brought 2000 Calcutta sks. and 2 bales twine. Dix & I went to town on ditch business - Sue went to Sacramento

Lulu Roos came home with her.

Wed 8 June 1904

Boys finished barley hay hauling -

R. E. Boyle & wife came over from Woodland in their Knox Automobile and the rig got out of order so that they had to stay over night -

Sue & I went to A. J. Plants to the last meeting of the Euchre club - I got first prize -

Thurs 9 June 1904

Boyle got rig together and went home about 10 a.m.

Boys finished filling horse barn after noon and re-began on creek barn -

Fri 10 June 1904

Fearful north wind. Boys got but one piece of a load -

Sue and children left for Truckee on noon train taking with them some dozen or more help - Took Gardy into Sacramento to see George W. my horse that Mastin is training - Out at 6.45

Saw Gov. Pardee - declined position on Auditing Board of Commissioner of Public Works -

Sat 11 June 1904

Heavy wind in a.m. Boys got a piece of load only in a.m. and one load in p.m. Went to Woodland with wagon - got S. A. Brown - He drove team home and I bought Boyles Knox Automobile and Boyle took me home - took B. to Train.

Paid Boyle \$700. on acct - still due \$200.

Sold 1903. crop wheat @ 117 1/2

Sun 12 June 1904 [Inserted.]

Boys hauled hay - Brown worked on harvester

Yen & I went to town in p.m. & got Joe Cass -

Mon 13 June 1904

Boys finished hauling into creek barn and began stack in calf corral -

Frenchman gave out after dinner.

Got harvester into field and stock up.

- got our mule from Hext field -

Very warm this p.m.

Tues 14 June 1904

Cool - heavy south wind in p.m.

Started harvester in east creek field -

Went to town in p.m. took 20 doz. eggs -

- got two men to haul hay -

Wed 15 June 1904
Stacked hay in north field

Put big Jumbo colt into harvester

Worked in shop -

Mr. Brown from across creek came and borrowed pick -

Boys got 260 sks -

Thurs 16 June 1904
Put brown Jumbo filley (sic) into team.

Went to town in a.m. - took butter

- got groceries -

Broke harvester doubletree but repaired it - went to Davis in p.m. for another - could not get it - had to go to Dixon for one

Cool and pleasant - boys got 282 sx

Fri 17 June 1904
Put in new doubletree -

R. E. Boyle & Lee Pierce came over from Woodland. Mr. Boyle overhauled the automobile and went home at 1.30 p.m.

Overhauled batteries at gas engine.

Went to Davis in p.m. in automobile.

Went in in 30 minutes - took Mrs. Rogers Mrs. Smith and girls for ride.

Got another man for hay hauling - as the two I had quit -

Sat 18 June 1904
Boys got 495 sx barley. Joe & new man hauled hay - Took up pipe at Mother's barn and removed obstructions.

Went to Davis in p.m. in auto - took 6 chickens etc - Took Mrs. Henry Ligget out to Miner's corner. Called at La Rue's

- no one home - called at Mrs. Greenes - had tea - took Kate & Ella on 8 mile ride -

Sun 19 June 1904 [No entry.]

Mon 20 June 1904 [No entry.]

Tues 21 June 1904

Boys finished threshing barley at noon. Began on winter wheat in p.m. north of west orchard

Wed 22 June 1904

Finished 40 acre summerfallow piece at 11 a.m. Moved to Henry Hamels in p.m.
Broke two spokes in [dull?] wheel crossing slough - went to town with spokes in p.m.

Thurs 23 June 1904

Went to harvester with repaired spokes but they did not fit -

Went to town in p.m. with wagon - got black shod and had spokes remodelled -

Fri 24 June 1904

Heavy north wind. went to machine early - Railroad fires today at R. W. Weise's, Oak Shade and Chiles -

Went to Davis in p.m. with Auto - took Dr. & Mrs. Bates, Miners Anderson, Tommy Dee & others for ride.

Got cattle home from Hext's & put them in east barley field -

Got 1625 sx from 120 acres

Sat 25 June 1904

Boys hauled grain from summerfallow

166 sx from 40 acres -

Went to harvester. Boys finished cutting Hamels at 11.30 a.m. Moved to Gerneshausen's [?]. Had flat tire on auto

Sun 26 June 1904 [Inserted.]

Yen & I went to town

Had flat tire both going and coming - Brought out new man -

Mon 27 June 1904

Sacked wool - Joe took it to town and I shipped it to the Marysville Woolen Mills
1148#.

New man Lewis helped sack wool and hauled hay, or bucked it.

Went to Woodland in auto - got oil, wool sax & twine etc. -

Got lumber for automobile house -

Very warm day 106

Tues 28 June 1904

Drove to Gerneshausen's place and came home with the harvester after dinner.

Boys got 4 rounds on wheat north of west orchard 101 sx -

Joe & Lewis hauled gravel lumber, ground barley &c.

Wed 29 June 1904

Sprinkled last night

Began work on auto house, Lewis helped in a.m.

Joe & Lewis hauled grain in p.m.

I went to almond meeting in p.m. and brought 250 sx home -

Thurs 30 June 1904

Joe & Lewis hauled grain all day -

Fixed auto, repaired inner tube clincher irons chain & steering gear.

Went to Hine's in p.m.

Sawed rafters for auto house -

Fri 1 July 1904

Joe, Lewis & I separated sheep in a.m. and moved band to Hext place -

Boys hauled wheat in p.m.

Went to town in p.m. and Brown & driver Dickinson had fight - Went home and discharged Dickinson -

Boys finished field north of west orchard in a.m. began next field north.

Sat 2 July 1904

Boys finished with field about 2 p.m

Went to almond meeting - We are to sell on commission this year.

Sun 3 July 1904 [Inserted.]

Brown borrowed team and got drunk -

Mon 4 July 1904

Worked on auto house -

Went to town in p.m. and got more rustic

Tues 5 July 1904

Went to Woodland early then to Davisville and Sacramento -

Called on Supt Kirk and Alden Anderson.

Got paper to finish auto house.

Wed 6 July 1904

Barney Gerneshausen came and paid me \$70. He still owes me \$8.75

Finished harvesting about 4.30 - got harvester into shed and loaded up two teams for grain hauling -

Thurs 7 July 1904

Began hauling wheat to B & G. warehouse - one 6 & one 4 mule team.

W. E. Odell who settled last night in order to get the early train for San Fran. got away just before breakfast and rode with boys to town

Went to town with auto. Took Julius

- also eggs and things for Mother.

Worked with Brown in p.m. on auto house -

320 sks today averaged 141 1/2# each -

Fri 8 July 1904

Boys got 23 sx of wheat out of north field to finish loads - Hauled 325 sx today weighing 45945.

Brown, Joe & I worked on auto house.

Very strong south wind.

Sat 9 July 1904

Brown & I worked on auto house until noon. Went to town in p.m. and to the Hayes place to see about seed wheat -

Sun 10 July 1904 [Inserted.]

Yen & I went to town.

Joe Cass, a driver too drunk to come out - his sister was married today.

Mon 11 July 1904

Joe Cass did not come out -

his team was idle today.

Lewis took one load to town, and then we went to Haye's place for 65 sx seed wheat -

Went back by way of Davis and got another driver -

Tues 12 July 1904

Boys hauled 3 loads wheat and one load barley - Barley averaged nearly 107.

Went to Sacramento to see Geo. W. [Pierce's race horse] and pay W. Mastin. The horse has not been worked much as he was injured on car when being sent to Sacramento. Got engineers coat & pants [Automobile costume?]

Saw Mr. T. J. Kirk Out at 3.30

Wed 13 July 1904

Finished tacking on roofing on auto house. Cleaned and began painting auto.

J. A. Harby called to see sheep -

Thurs 14 July 1904

Went to town in a.m. Got "Geo. W." [race horse] from car, he having been sent out [by?] W. Mastin. Had his shoes taken off-

Took eggs - got sugar, vegetables etc.

Sent out lumber and shakes by teams.

Painted & varnished on auto in p.m

Very cool -

Fri 15 July 1904

Boys finished hauling grain at noon - put hay-racks on two wagons -
Bar[r]y [?] began hauling old straw out of straw corral -

Joe hauled in chickenfeed etc.

Took Lewis Noe to Davis and went to San Francisco on Oregon train

Stopped at Grand - went to Alcazar.

Sat 16 July 1904

Got automobile extras & repairs -

Called at Regent Tausig's and at Judge Slacks office - found neither in -

Russ P. Jennings went with me to J. A. Brittan's - to Davis on 3.30 - Attended Odd Fellow's installation - staid at Mother's -

Sun 17 July 1904 [Inserted.]

Home at 10. a. m.

Mon 18 July 1904

Went to Davis with butter.

Tried to get some men but failed -

James Barry quit -

Tinkered on auto and went about fields and over to Hext's place -

Joe hauled straw -

Tues 19 July 1904

Began painting kitchen

Went to Sacramento with a dozen others to see some imported Norman stallions. We bought one for \$3600.

Attended Street Fair.

Out at 6.35 -

Got two men from Red Cross and Hoag sent two more -

Wed 20 July 1904

One man left early -

We separated sheep today

Now have.

138 Mutton ewes.

161 " weathers

494 old breeding ewes

130 young " "

400 + lambs -

Thurs 21 July 1904

Started Joe & one man sawing wood -

Went to Davis and met Sue unexpectedly, thence to Woodland. Sue called at the Balfour's -

Had trouble with batteries of automobile and got new ones.

Home at 10 p.m.

Boys had trouble with engine and sawed but little.

Fri 22 July 1904

Two men sawed wood and two stacked straw in volunteer field -

Went to Davis in p.m. with Sue - Our Davisville Percheron Horse Association was organized -

Mr. H. M. LaRue is President and I am Secretary -

There was an installation at the Rebecka's but we were too tired to stay.

Sat 23 July 1904

Fixed engine, saw etc and went to town - leaving at 11.45 returning at 1 p.m.

Stopped and fixed gate, did considerable business and stopped at Mother's.

Sue & I left at at 4.45 p.m. for Samuel's Springs, coming there after a fearfully rough ride at 10 p.m. Water was too deep for us in Putah creek and we had to be towed across -

Sun 24 July 1904 [Inserted.]

Beautiful day - Left Samuel's at 4.20 p.m. and reached home at 9.20 Stopped at Johnsons and gave all a ride, at Monticello, sulphur Spring and Winters.

Mon 25 July 1904

Went with Sue to Sacramento on 12.10 train - She transacted Glen Alpine business and gave me a "Kentucky" treat to a scarfpin which I later presented to her -

Got corking machine, corks etc and went out on 6.35 train.

Andrew Tronson came

Tues 26 July 1904 [Out of order.]

Dismissed two men

Went to San Francisco on 7.25 a.m. train

-back on 3.30 - Saw some U. C. Regents -

Wed 27 July 1904 [Out of order.]

Blistered Falrose's leg with Gambault's Caustic Balsam - fixed fence about haystack, got young bulls with cows - fixed Mother's barn, moved wool sacker etc.

J. A. Harby came and got 14 head of beef -

Men finished straw stack in volunteer field -

Thurs 28 July 1904

Went to Davis early to see about weighing cattle. 14 head weighed 13475 @ 3c
\$404.25

Went to Woodland - sold 1196 sx barley for 1c \$1313.05

Paid J. A. Harby, G B Hoag, B. C. French R. B. Cranston, H P. Elder, J. A Murray and Balfour & Garrette.

Got sk of wheat lost at Plainfield

home about 7.30 p.m.

Boys hauled straw into Mother's barn -

Fri 29 July 1904

Heavy north wind. Boys tried straw hauling but quit and sawed wood until noon. - hauled straw in p.m.

Went to Judge Survey's place to see about peaches and almonds

thence to Dixon, to Foster's cannery

took Pearl Rogers to Davis, had supper at Mothers, home at 9 p.m.

Sat 30 July 1904

Went to Judge Curreys place and got 2 boxes peaches.

Sam Lillard came & sold 25 or 30 hogs to him @ 4 1/2c per lb. Attended an almond meeting at Davis, then went to see an almond sled at Baker's . Took supper at Mr. Marden's - took them riding and also Charley Glockler and family -

Sun 31 July 1904

At 2 p.m. took Yen to town in auto -

Mon 1 Aug 1904

Went to Davis in a.m. with lumber wagon for lumber to make the Mr Baker style of almond sled -

- got rope pulleys etc & 50 gal. tank gasoline

Andrew is sick today and Joe hauled straw.

Began making almond sled -

Went to Davis - took the La Rue's & May - tried to see Berryessa

Tues 2 Aug 1904

Went to Mr. Cooper's and got 1/2 box tomatoes & 20 nutmeg melons -

Went to see John Reardon about shearing bucks -- he was not at home.

Wing Hai came to see about almond & prune crop - May trade.

Worked on almond sled -

Got up hogs for market 29 head -

Wed 3 Aug 1904

Sent two loads hogs to town, 29 head 6170 @ 4 1/2c \$277.65 - got some scrap wire and 5 pieces 1 x 4 -

Went to Sacramento on 10:20 train out at 3.30.

Got James Campbell's deed to right of way for irrigation ditch. Took Campbell girls riding - Found Chas Dodge walking out to Gait's [?] place with groceries and took him home -

Thurs 4 Aug 1904

Worked on new almond sled and went to Sacramento on 12.10 train to see Gov. Pardee

Out at 3.30 -

Fri 5 Aug 1904

Worked on sled in a.m.

Went to R. J. Currey's at noon and got 3 bucks @ \$5.00 each.

E. D. N. Lehr came and collected my subscription (\$100.00) to electric wire line from Dixon to Putah Creek -

Went to Davis in p.m. - took Mr. Hine - got snaps etc - some tobacco for Joe -

Sat 6 Aug 1904

Very warm. Worked on sled etc

Joes fixed platform at packing house -

Yen painted closet, steps, doors etc -

Went to Davis in p.m. to see Wing Hai -

Sun 7 Aug 1904 [Inserted.]

Went to Russell's orchard to see Shi Kubo. He came down and bought both almonds & prunes on the trees. Dined at LaRues. Yen went to town.

Mon 8 Aug 1904

Went to Davis early and then to Woodland, back to Davis and home late -

Tues 9 Aug 1904

Ground barley -

Surveyor P. N. Ashley and assistants came through here re surveying ditch site -

Wed 10 Aug 1904

Snyder & Bell came and wanted me to trim trees in right of way for irrigating ditch.

Went to Davis late

Thurs 11 Aug 1904

Shi Kubo came, signed contract for almonds & prunes & paid \$125.00 down -

Began shearing sheep -

Began baling hay in p.m.

Went to Sacramento on 10.25 out at 3.30. Got wedding present [for?] Alice Washburn & Geo. Lorenz -

Fri 12 Aug 1904

Mr. Elle's a wool buyer from Healdsburg was here -

The Electric linemen finished up line at packing house.

The Japs came, cleaned up and laid car track.

(Drake) Man from Snyder & Bell was here -

The hay-balers finished north stack at noon, moved to another but did not set and left the ranch -

Fenced baled hay & fixed up broken gate after balers -

Sat 13 Aug 1904

Boys filled west end of creek barn and began on east -

Went to Davis in p.m. thence to Woodland.

home at 8.15 - Painted buggy in a.m. and took top to Woodland

Sun 14 Aug 1904 [Inserted.]

Took Yen to Davis -

Mon 15 Aug 1904

Put baled hay into smaller pile -

Boys hauled hay into horse barn -

- finished hauling -

Joe got sheep from Hext place -

Went to Barker's to see almond sled then to Wilbur's to dinner -

Got 30 almond sax for Kubo -

Took 25 doz - eggs - got 20c per doz -

Tues 16 Aug 1904

Took hay racks off.

Two men began cutting down almond trees for irrigating ditch

Went to town in evening -

Sacked 4 sx wool -

Wed 17 Aug 1904

Put door in sulphur house and sacked wool

Went to town in evening -

got spuds, pearline, jar covers etc.

Thurs 18 Aug 1904

Went to Frank Palmer's for cling peaches

-got 2 boxes @ \$1.50 each - home via Davis -

Helped Joe separate unshorn lambs -

Made sheep dip

Fri 19 Aug 1904

Dipped sheep -

Sat 20 Aug 1904

Made turning yard for ditch builders in east field - finished digging out pipe in front of house -

Andrew drew \$20.00 and went to Sacramento -

Sun 21 Aug 1904 [Inserted.]

Stump-pullers worked all day -

Mon 22 Aug 1904

Took wool to town, had about 2600# sold @ 3c.

Sent home load of posts 100 -

and got Falrose mare from Casey Montgomery

Went to Woodland -

Tues 23 Aug 1904

Went with Eugene LaRue to Mills to see J. E. Beache's new almond separator.

It rained some hard showers -

Andrew came back drunk.

Wed 24 Aug 1904

Harry quit because "the boss rides in an automobile while I am working for \$30.00 per month."

Mrs. Pierce [Sue] came down from Glen Alpine and rode out with Mrs. Russell -

Thurs 25 Aug 1904

Graders are working our east field -

Sue & I went to the Hine's and then to Davis. Nettie Riebsam was at Mother's -

Fri 26 Aug 1904

Moved 34 head cattle into Hine field - Did some surveying for Ormsby on county road -

Sue & I went to Woodland in p.m

She saw Hawkins & Dr. Grant - I saw Dr. [Name left blank] Returned to Davis and Sue took 9.55 train for Truckee - home at 11 p.m.

Sat 27 Aug 1904

Boys trimmed trees. Yen went to Sacramento - took him to 10.30 train -

The grader moved back here at noon and began making ditch from east field to Hext line -

Sun 28 Aug 1904 [Inserted.]

Joe & I went to Geo. Hennagan's and got Nellie mare and colt -

Went to Mrs. Greene's to dinner and afterward took them to Woodland for a drive -

Mon 29 Aug 1904

Worked on engine in a.m. Boys hauled one load hay to Windmill lot for grader -

Went to Davisville in p.m.

Geo. Hoag gave me some trout and sent some, by me, to the Hines -

The Japs finished gathering almonds and began on the prunes, but found them too green.

Tues 30 Aug 1904

The ditching crew, with the exception of the grader outfit of 3 men & 18 horses moved to the LaRue place -

The grader, or ditcher is to finish the work on the place -

Hauled four loads hay to new camp - for Snider & Bell

Fixed fence on Miller line -

Put on pulley for grain cleaning -

Wed 31 Aug 1904

Hauled two loads hay to Snider & Bell - the last - total 34345 @ 8 1/2 \$145.96-

Grader crew left before dinner

Went to town - Settled with P. Pedrazzini -

Got Carbide of J. E. LaRue 19# \$1.50 -

Began bluestoning seed wheat in p.m.

Thurs 1 Sept 1904

Bluestoned wheat in a.m. -

Messrs Porter & - [name not given] called in the interest of the Manhattan Insurance Co -

Attended a meeting of the Committee of arrangements for the Celebration of the opening of the Water ditch at Winters.

Got pipe fittings.

Fri 2 Sept 1904

Connected creek pipe -

Sent Andrew with the crop of almonds 20 sacks - He brought back tank of gasoline, sk spuds, hay rake and part of set of Britannica -

Went to La Rue's about right of way for ditch thru to Davis -

Gardner came down from Tahoe.

Got ax, berries, melons etc.

The Manhattan Insurance men called again -

Sat 3 Sept 1904

J. A. Harby came for mutton sheep

got 305 head @ 3.07 1/2 apiece \$937.87 1/2

He has paid \$500 on them, rest comes later.

Gardner & I went to Sacramento and to the Fair grounds. - got overalls shoes etc.

Went to Woodland to see J. Craig about the ditch via La Rue's - Gardner did not go - walked home - got back with auto at 10 p.m. Hughes horse ran away.

Sun 4 Sept 1904 [Inserted.]

Went to Davis about noon - back in 1 1/2 hours. Gardner & I left with auto for San Francisco at 4 p.m. Staid over night at Suisun.

Mon 5 Sept 1904

Left Suisun about 8 a.m. Arrived in Vallejo at 10 a.m. Shipped at 12.30 for San Francisco. Arrived at 2.30 p.m.

Put auto in shop of Leavitt & Bill.

Got room at 520 Golden Gate Avenue at place kept by Mrs. Booth.

Tues 6 Sept 1904

Saw great paraded of Knights Templar -

The procession being about 3 hours in passing a given point -

Very warm day

Wed 7 Sept 1904

Gardner & I went to the bull grounds at Golden Gate Park and witnessed the competition drill among the Knights

Very warm.

We went aboard the U. S. Cruiser New York.

Called on Dr. Back, specialist on head troubles - made an appointment for Gardner for tomorrow -

Thurs 8 Sept 1904

Took Gardner to Dr. Black's at 10 a.m. The Dr. operated on him taking a piece of bone or cartilage from his nose.

Gardner's stomach is in bad condition.

Fri 9 Sept 1904

Called at Dr. Black's office - Dr Conlan was there and removed some cotton from Gardner's nose -

Gardner & I started about 1 p.m. in auto for San Jose which we reached about 6 p.m. going by way of bay shore to San Bruno - Gardy got very tired -

Sat 10 Sept 1904

Left San Jose about 8, stopped at the Best Mfg Co. San Leandro and took 12 m. boat for San Francisco. Left auto with Leavitt & Bill - got room at Graystone Hotel as the Doctor says Gardner must stay over.

Sun 11 Sept 1904

Went to Dr's office at 10 a.m. and to chutes for rest of day -

Mon 12 Sept 1904

Was at Doctor's office at 9.15 - saw him early and got aboard Vallejo ferry at 12.30. Left Vallejo at 3 p.m. and ran to Vanden Station by 5.30 There our auto was found to be on fire and the bed was almost entirely burned -

Gardner and I took 6.30 train for Davisville staying at Grandmother's -

Mr. John O'Connor of Vanden took care of auto -

Tues 13 Sept 1904

Walked out home early - got breakfast and with spring wagon & Andrew drove to Vanden, picked up remains, put auto into shed and returned home by about 8.30 p.m.

Wed 14 Sept 1904

Gardner started for school, but there was a vacation today so he returned -

The ditch builders are finishing up the work

Thurs 15 Sept 1904

Went to town in a.m. got team shod at Pedrazinni's and paid \$3.00 cash for same - Paid I. B. Hughes his bill \$11.10

- got 200 shakes and paid B. C. French \$40.00 on account.

J. A. Harby paid me \$200. on acct -

- got bicycle fixed & outer tire - got shoes - cheese, Saratoga chips, beef etc.

Dick Wright came out with me -

Fri 16 Sept 1904

Fixed water pipes across irrigation ditch in a.m. Went to town in p.m.

Sent Joe & Dick for two sick calves in Hine field -

Sat 17 Sept 1904

Finished water pipes and worked on ditch. Went to Davis in p.m.

Paid Carey Montgomery 75.00 for driving Falrose mare -

Sun 18 Sept 1904 [Inserted.]

Gardy & Yen went to town

Went to Winters in p.m. to Barbeque Committee meeting.

Surveyor Ashley was here this a.m. on ditch.

Mon 19 Sept 1904

Harrowed ditch bank -

Went to Davis - got spuds etc

Home at 3 p.m. - got up mule team

Sent Andrew for scraper at Campbell's

Went to Dunfield's for boar - did not get him -

Gardner walked to school as he did not get his wheel ready yesterday.

Tues 20 Sept 1904

Started scraper to checking alfalfa land -

Painted & varnished surrey etc.

Chas Dodge came for hay baling money 34.25.

Wed 21 Sept 1904 [No entry.]

Thurs 22 Sept 1904

Varnished buggy & surrey -

Began to rain about 3.30 p.m.

Went to school for Gardner with wagon -

Fri 23 Sept 1904

Rained much of the day and steadily all last night -

Sue & Dixwell came from Glen Alpine, arriving about 5 a.m.

- went for them with wagon - got home for dinner -

Joe Stein, choreman, drew \$30.00 and left for Sacramento on evening train

Sat 24 Sept 1904

Rained much of the day -

Did the chores -

Sun 25 Sept 1904 [Inserted.]

Rained at intervals all day.

Yen went to town and got the mail -

Mon 26 Sept 1904

Took Gardy to school and went to Davis - got sugar leather shirts etc.

Boys did not work -

Tues 27 Sept 1904

Started Dick with Columbian gang plow in east field - plowing for drainage canals etc.
in east field

Fixed plows & harrows in a.m.

Sent Andrew to Winters with road scraper

Wed 28 Sept 1904

Dick harrowed & plowed -

Andrew shoveled etc on grades -

Thurs 29 Sept 1904

Set Dick at rolling and Andrew at cultivating alfalfa land -

Sue & I went to Woodland on 11.30 train

Stopped at Julian and presided at the McKinlay-McLachlan political meeting.

Separated hogs - 16 for market 8 for killing -

Fri 30 Sept 1904

Went to Davis on 6.55 train,

Drove home - took another team and went to Dixon. Andrew took 16 head of hogs
weighing 2655# to Sam Lillard. sold @ 4 1/4c - sows docked 55# \$110.50 - Saw
about electric motor etc - got 1/2 doz mellons of Mr. Cooper.

Dep. with D. O M. Co I. W. Lillard on Roth Blum [?] Co \$110.50 -

Sat 1 Oct 1904

Went to San Francisco on 7.25 a.m. train. Saw Leavitt & Bill about automobile

- attended U. C. Alumni Luncheon at California Hotel and baseball game at U. C.
Berkeley

Berkeley Vs Sherman Indians. B 8 - S 0

To Davis at 11.30 Staid at Mothers.

Sun 2 Oct 1904 [Inserted.]

Home early - Sue & children went to Davis -

Mon 3 Oct 1904

Put seeder on wagon -

Dick finished rolling alfalfa ground and began sowing seed.

Mr. Ormsby sent 4 men here to build bridges. They got frame for one in near windmill. It was but 8 feet wide and I stopped further work on it -

Bridge men went to town.

Tues 4 Oct 1904

Bridge men put in brid[g]e [?] opposite sheep barn and remodelled one at windmill

Dick is harrowing alfalfa.

Went to Clarence Day's place and got a boar pig - \$7.50

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Thurs 6 Oct 1904

Sent Andrew with load of wood to Mothers.

Dick finished harrowing alfalfa seed about 3 p.m.

Sue & I attended Euchre Club meeting at Mrs. Brewster's and I won first prize

Sue went to Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Grady's.

Fri 7 Oct 1904

Sue went with Dixwell to school.

Andrew took another load of wood to Davis -

Dick filled in approaches to bridges across canal -

Bridge men took their lunch and went to Mr. LaRue's.

It began raining about 3 p.m. and I was hitching up to go for Gardner when he came in wet through.

Sat 8 Oct 1904

Rained much of night. Went to Chas Greenes and telephoned to W. H. Gregory of Winters as to Barbeque - Sue, children & I went to Winters where I spoke - It rained and Meeting was in Opera House & Fruit sheds -

Lawrence Stephens went in auto & stuck in mud -

Water was turned into ditch and came down here about 3. p.m. Andrew drew \$20.00

Sun 9 Oct 1904 [Inserted.]

Rained hard

Mon 10 Oct 1904

Rained at intervals -

Tinkered on harness etc.

Took Sue & Gardner to the 3.55 p.m. train. They got to San Francisco to have operation performed on Gardner's nose -

Dixwell stays with me -

Tues 11 Oct 1904

Dick and I worked on harness plows etc. -

Andrew came home drunk -

Wed 12 Oct 1904

Settled with Andrew -

Worked on harness. Joe & Dick fixed fence at Hine line across canal -

Dixwell and I went to Davis in p.m.

Settled up with J. A. Harby -

Paid B. C. French. Deposited \$60.00 with G. B. Hoag.

Thurs 13 Oct 1904

Fixed barn door, plows etc built fence across canal near windmill.

Dick and I took Two plows and a harrow into east field -

Johnny Roos came with Nellie saddle mare, for Gardner -

Fri 14 Oct 1904

Started Dick plowing in east field

- it rained so that he made but a couple of rounds on 40 acre piece -
Went to Davis for new driver

- got up 8 mule team. Fitted harness in p.m. and helped Joe with ditch fences -

Sat 15 Oct 1904

Started two plow teams in east field -

Am sick today -

Dixwell & I went to Woodland with surrey - Sold crop of 1904 wheat to B & G - for
\$1.35 per cwt \$2404.00

Phoned for another driver. Attended Sac. Valley Dev. Ass'n meeting. Home 9 p.m. via
Davis -

Sun 16 Oct 1904 [Inserted.]

Dixie and I went to town in p.m. for Yen -

Mon 17 Oct 1904

Went to Sacramento on 12.10 p.m train. Paid interest at Peoples and Sacramento
Banks \$1383.55.

Got another driver (teamster) - also sox, drawers, Dixie's cap etc -

Ordered two shirts - from Mason and took one in for changes -

Dixie staid at Mother's.

Tues 18 Oct 1904

Started a third team. Have greenhorn driver -

Dixwell and I left at 12.45 for Davis with sandwich material for Cemetery benefit. Met
Sue and Gardner at Davis - Attended Kaffe Klatch at Mr G. Cecil's

My new driver left at noon leaving harness on team -

Wed 19 Oct 1904

Went to Davis in a.m. Telephoned for another driver. He came on 3.30 train. Took 5
sx Egyptian corn home -

Thurs 20 Oct 1904

Started third team again - have a green Sweed, Fred Pierson, for driver.

Fri 21 Oct 1904

Went to Davis and took 7. 25 a.m. train for Vanden Station where I got Mr. OConnor's son to haul my automobile chasse to Suisun for shipment to San Francisco -

Left Suisun at 6.15 p.m. for Davis

Sue and the boys went to Woodland to Dentist -

Grand opening ball was given by W. G. Read in new almond machinery factory

Sat 22 Oct 1904

Began harrowing 40 acre piece in east field, also replowing summerfallow -

Began sowing wheat in p.m.

Sue and Dix called at Mrs. LaRue's -

Theodore Schmeiser put a pair of equallizers on one of my plows -

Sun 23 Oct 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue went to Sacramento to attend funeral of Julia Lorenz Jackson -

Mon 24 Oct 1904

Finished sowing 40 acre piece -

Began replowing summerfallow -

Ground 36 sx barley -

Tues 25 Oct 1904

Sue took me to 7.25 a.m. train for San Francisco. Then went to Berkeley to attend Farmer's State Institute. Staid at Hotel Metropole on 13th & Jefferson Sts Oakland

Wed 26 Oct 1904

At institute all day and staid at the Berkeley Inn -

Thurs 27 Oct 1904

At Institute until 12.30 then left for City - My automobile shipped from Suisun last Friday is not at shop yet -

Left on 3.30 train for Davis -

Sue met me -

Yen was sick and Sue took him to Davis en route for Sacramento

I. Kubo is helping inside -

Fri 28 Oct 1904

Boys are replowing summerfallow -

Sue & I went to the Rebecka meeting at Davis -

Japs are hauling prunes -

Sat 29 Oct 1904

Have bad cold - Looks like rain -

Got third harrow into field -

Sue went to Mrs. F. Chile's to a party -

Kubo went to Sacramento -

Sun 30 Oct 1904 [Inserted.]

Am sick today -

Clearing up -

Mon 31 Oct 1904

Pleasant day -

Helped clean house.

Miss Louise Flaa, teacher, came home with Gardner and went with Mrs. Pierce and self to a Halloween party at Mrs. Wilbur's.

Tues 1 Nov 1904

Sowed the 60 acre piece of re-plowed summerfallow in east field -

It rained at intervals, in slight showers throughout the day -

Gardner did not go to school - took teacher then went to Davis and got Grace Rodgers -- He went again on his wheel for bread -

Wed 2 Nov 1904

Sowed 34 acre piece summerfallow in east field -

North wind -

Boys began again plowing pasture land in east field about 3 p.m.

Sue had Ladies' Whist Club meeting the p.m.

Thurs 3 Nov 1904

Very foggy in a.m.

Sue took Grace Rodgers to Davis -

Fri 4 Nov 1904

Went to San Francisco on 7 a.m. train to attend a meeting called by the Produce Exchange to consider seed wheat proposition at a luncheon given at the St Francis Hotel -

Lulu Roos drove Prince home -

Staid at Graystone, room 66 -

Attended Haverly Minstrels at California -

Sat 5 Nov 1904

Went to Davis on 7 a.m. train

Gardy brought horse and then went to Woodland -

The Euchre club met here to-night - 2 tables -

Sun 6 Nov 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue took Lulu home and children to Sunday school -

Mon 7 Nov 1904

Four Japs began pruning -

Went to Davis with lumber wagon - and got 15 sx spuds, 200# flour, plow shares, salt & telephone pole for gate post -

Tues 8 Nov 1904

Sue & Dix went to election dinner with supplies -

Went to Davis in p.m. & voted

Wed 9 Nov 1904

Fixed saws & tinkered & cooked.

Got 14 Kershaws and pumpkins from Mr. Coopers -

Was down in plow field, boys cut out north end of land in east field

Thurs 10 Nov 1904

Heavy fog -

Sue went to Woodland to the dentist.

Churned and ironed -

Fri 11 Nov 1904

Boys finished large land in east field and began on last piece of about 27 acres in p.m.

Wrapped water pipes and cleaned our sewer pipes

Sat 12 Nov 1904

Cloudy - The Sacramento Valley Development Association telephoned me to meet a Committee at Davis. They want me to go to Portland Oregon to represent the Association at the National Grange -

Went to Woodland - paid Taxes etc - Gardy rode home with me from Dentists - Sue went to Mrs. Flaa's [?] to Ladies aid - Yen came back - sick yet.

Sun 13 Nov 1904 [Inserted.]

Sue and Dixwell went to church -

Mon 14 Nov 1904

Boys finished plowing in east field except corners at west end.

- brought up two plows -

Sue, Dix & I went to Sacramento -

Saw Sac. Valley Development Ass'n people about Portland trip -

Bought suit of clothes 15.00 underclothes etc

Tues 15 Nov 1904

Rained last night, this forenoon and ended with heavy shower about 1.15 p.m.

Boys did not work -

Japs worked in p.m.

Fixed battery and Joe and I ground barley in afternoon.

Wed 16 Nov 1904

Charley finished plowing corners on last land in east field and harrowed down some cloddy land -

We cleaned and bluestoned wheat today.

Dick began plowing north of west orchard and Fred took scraper to east field to widen drainage ditch out north.

Sue went to Davis - got mail - my ticket to Portland has come from S. P. Co -

Thurs 17 Nov 1904

Left for Portland on the 11.25 a.m. train via Willows - Called on Fred Crawford

Rained a little at Redding -

Fri 18 Nov 1904

Passed through the Willamete (sic) Valley and got into Portland about 7.15 p.m.

Sat 19 Nov 1904

Began work on delegates to National Grange. Rained most of day and wind blew a hurricane -

Called on F. V. Holman & L. L. Hawkins -

Sun 20 Nov 1904 [Inserted.]

Rained all day-

Went to 1905 Fair Grounds - and Portland Heights -

Got literature from Sacramento.

Mon 21 Nov 1904

Rained at intervals. Called on Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hawkins - 563 - 4th St -

Rained very hard in evening -

Had lunch at Arlington Club with F. V. Holman.

Tues 22 Nov 1904

L. L. Hawkins called for me for drive to City Hall & Museum, City Park etc.

Left Portland, in rain storm at 8.30 p.m. via Sacramento route.

Wed 23 Nov 1904

Beautiful day. Saw much of the Rogue River valley -

Saw Shasta in p.m. and at sunset.

Saw Shasta Springs electrically lighted.

Boys finished plowing at noon and began harrowing in east field.

Thurs 24 Nov 1904

Reached Davis at 5.35 a.m. Walked out home.

Sue had Mrs. Greene, Captain and Mrs. Tuttle at Thanksgiving dinner -

Fri 25 Nov 1904

Joe & I began sowing in east field -

The black mare we were driving was taken sick and we did but little in p.m.

Boys finished first harrowing about 3 p.m. and began cross harrowing -

Sat 26 Nov 1904

Charley hurt old "Beck" on harrow and we put in black mare. The little gray driving mare gave out and we put in "Bill" -

Sun 27 Nov 1904 [Inserted.]

Rained last night - got in the 30 sx wheat I had left in field -

Sue, children & Yen went to town. Dixwell spoke two pieces in Sunday school Rally -

Mon 28 Nov 1904

Dick burned brush - other two boys and self fixed fences at canal crossing near creek barn -

Tues 29 Nov 1904

Very heavy fog - fixed fence at canal crossing at Mother's line and along creek.

Sun shone a little while in p.m.

Wed 30 Nov 1904

Rained last night. Ground barley

Two men cut brush

Foggy in a.m. Clear and sun out in afternoon.

Sue went to Whist Club at Miss Bullard's -

Thurs 1 Dec 1904

Sowed wheat in east field - finished

Sue went to Ladie's Aid at Mrs. J. C. Luft's.

Fri 2 Dec 1904

Boys finished harrowing and moved into west field north of orchard.

Went to Sacramento on 12.10 train

- out at 3.30 - got bicycle - spectacle chain books etc.

Paid Japs \$101.75 for November work.

Sat 3 Dec 1904

Hard frost - first of season.

Sowed in west field. Dick Wright drew \$15.00 and went to town

Sun 4 Dec 1904

Foggy. Joe drew \$30.00 and went to Sacto - Yen drew \$30.00

Sue & children went to Davis -

Mon 5 Dec 1904

Heavy fog - finished sowing grain -

Yen went to Sacramento

Burlin Cecil came for pasture bill \$15.00.

C. H. Smith quit.

Set Fred at levying.

Joe and Dick got in harrows then Dick burned brush -
Gardner & I went to San Francisco on 3.55 p.m. train. Stayed at Graystone

Tues 6 Dec 1904

Went to automobile office and ordered some changes in my automobile

Took Gardy to see Drs Black and Noble

Could not get auto as expected so had to stay over night again -

G & I went to Alcazar

Wed 7 Dec 1904

Left City on Vallejo boat at 9.45 a.m.

Reached Vanden Station at 2.30 and stopped and gave O'Connor's a ride

-had some "tea" with the folks.

Reached home a little before 6 p.m.

Thurs 8 Dec 1904

Hard frost -

Butchered 8 hogs in a.m.

Painted auto wheels in p.m.

Fri 9 Dec 1904

Rained early this a.m.-

Men worked 1/2 day - Japs not at all -

Sue and I attended an "at home" given in honor of the Eastern Star, by Mr. & Mrs. Col. Sam Taylor on the Wolfskill place above Winters in Solano country. Went in auto. Roads were very muddy and the fog exceptionally heavy - The table decorations were unusually fine at the Taylors.

Sat 10 Dec 1904

Took Sue to 10.20 train and got her again at 7.10 - She was shopping at Sacto for the Ladies Fair.

Cut up meat in afternoon.

Sun 11 Dec 1904

Rained again this a.m. & looked very much like rain all day -

Mon 12 Dec 1904

Heavy fog -

Salted meat and ground sausage.

Took Sue to town -

Tues 13 Dec 1904

Stuffed sausage -

Sent Dick Wright to Winters with team for bridge plank and men to build bridges across canal. He got back about 2 p.m. with 3 men.

Wed 14 Dec 1904

Set Fred at work on bridges - we moved the frame for vineyard bridge two feet - changed plank on windmill bridge and moved men and tools.

Fred got in plow & scraper from out north, then began filling in approaches to bridges. Japs finished east orchard and began small orchards -

Went with Sue & children to Ladies' Fair

The Auto hung me up for an hour or so at Mr LaRue's - float bracket broke -

Thus 15 Dec 1904

Bridge men finished last bridge about 8.30 a.m. Joe took them to Jas. Campbell's and then went to town for tank of coal oil -

Japs finished pruning and began cutting brush -

Fred finished filling in bridge near vineyard and began on one in west orchard -

Took Sue & Mrs. La Rue to Davis to Ladies' Fair. Sue staid at Mothers.

I went to Jas Campbells early to see about bridge building.

Fri 16 Dec 1904

Mr. Fisher, of Woodland came to see about building bulkheads in canal.

Sent Joe with load of wood to Mother's.

- he brought back a load of lumber for bulkhead.

Dix & I went to Davis in auto

selected lumber. Geo Hoag took Victor Talking machine over to Mothers.

Sue came home with us -

Fred began excavating for bulkheads -

Sat 17 Dec 1904

Sent Joe with another load of wood. He cut weeds at Mothers and got load of lumber.

Attended annual meeting of Davisville Almond Growers Association. The old officers were re-elected. Our Jap is spading the yard.

Sun 18 Dec 1904 [Inserted.]

Very foggy and cold.

Went to town with Dix & Yen. Attended church - Sue not feeling very well -

Mon 19 Dec 1904

Fred finished digging out ditches for side gates at bulkheads - in a.m.

Got saw ready for work.

Mr. Fisher came and we began work on the bulkheads at noon, beginning on the one near the creek barn.

Very foggy & cold -

Tues 20 Dec 1904

Messrs Scott & Craig, insurance agents dined here today -

Foggy & cold all day -

Jap finished spading on south side of yard in a.m. and moved to north about 9 a.m.

Wed 21 Dec 1904

Moved to west bulkhead in afternoon.

Thurs 22 Dec 1904

Sent Joe for another load of lumber taking load of wood

Took Sue and children to Sacramento - to see Xmas display. Took children to dome of Capitol. Sue was taken sick this afternoon.

Fri 23 Dec 1904

Sue quite sick today. Was better in afternoon. We all went to Davis in evening to attend Xmas tree exercises and staid at Mother's.

Rained last night -

Sat 24 Dec 1904

Had distribution of gifts at Mother's

Went home for dinner. It sprinkled some this a.m. and rained last night.

Sue and Joe went to town for Eva Gilmore, who swapped suit cases with some one [at?] Ito lodge. [?]

staid at Mothers. Russell's sheep are in here and 4 of us spent afternoon trying to separate them -

Sun 25 Dec 1904

Strong cold north wind. Finished separating sheep. Sue & Eva went to town to re-swap suit cases. I took ride to Winters, Madison & Woodland.

Mon 26 Dec 1904

Cold north wind.

Mr. Fisher finished the bulkheads and left for Russell's after dinner.

Sue & Eva went to town

Tues 27 Dec 1904

Sue took Eva to 3.30 train en route for Oakland -

Went to Mother's with 3 Japs and worked in yard.

Japs finished trimming brush at noon.

Two Japs pruned prune trees in p.m.

Wed 28 Dec 1904

Gardner & I went to San Francisco on 7.25 train. G. G saw Drs. Black and Noble and had an Xray photo taken of the right side of lower jaw to locate missing tooth. It was found.

Thurs 29 Dec 1904

Sue went to Sacramento and got an automobile coat and a suit of clothes. Took here to 10.25 train.

Sawed wood in p.m. and went to town in evening - Met Sue at 7.15 train -

We went to the Ladies' Catholic Ball for a while taking Pearl & Grace.

Got home a little before 12 oclock. It began sprinkling a very little as we came in -

Fri 30 Dec 1904

Rained early this a.m. and much of the day.

One Jap left - had worked 20 1/2 days 23.55

The creek rose rapidly and at 11 p.m. water was over the pump house and I cut the locking[?] of pump belt to get it off -

Sat 31 Dec 1904

Joe & I sawed wood in forenoon -

Japs went to Sacramento for New Years.

Memoranda [p. 1]

Jan 1st 1904

Rainfall to date is light, only about four (4) inches -

Weather has been rather cold so that grass and grain have grown slowly -

Jan 17 Rained a little

16 Put cattle out to pasture in Hext.

Feb 5 Rained a little -

6 " 10th Heavy wind - much damage.

11 & 12 " heavy about 3 inches

15 " " " 2 + "

14 "

19 " Marked late lambs

20 " Hail - Frost on 21st -

May 15 Glen Alpine colt died

" " Nellie had white faced colt -

July 20 see sheep tally

Aug 24 Man quite "because the boss rides in an automobile while I work for \$30.0 per month".

Aug 20 Snider & Bell Canal building crew began work in place - irrigating canal.

Memoranda [p. 2]

Oct 8 1904 Water turned into main irrigating canal for first time -

Barbeque held in Winters during rain -

Sept 22 Rained

23 "

Oct 25 "

7 "

8 "

9 "

Nov. clear

Dec. calm & foggy - about 10 inchbes of rain has fallen this season to date.

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