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D-022 5:5: Transcription of George Pierce Jr. Diary, 1913

This transcription from the original diary contains language contemporaneous of the time and is being presented as part of a historical record. Please note that the transcription has not been reviewed for final editing.

Preliminary notes by transcriber:

The "Memoranda" section at the end of this volume has some records by Pierce of weather during the year, but mostly high points in the first occupation of the new Pierce residence.

The "Bills Payable" section at the end of the volume has ranch accounts of trade in almonds with the Fancher Nursery, accounts of transactions with Monshee Singh, foreman of the Sikhs working on the ranch, and some figures concerning the house being built by Chas. F. Rose, contractor.

On the inside of the cover of the diary are the following notes by Pierce:

Geo. Gardner Pierce
2515 Le Conte Ave. Berkeley Cal
Phone Berkeley 6994
% Mrs. C. B. Foot - [Gardner's Berkeley college address]

[Written sideways in the left margin]:

Clancey barley 300 sks 32065
35 " 3930
35995

Vasburg [?] wheat
80 sx 10640

On the first printed page of the diary with postage rates and material on interest laws in the various states, Pierce has the following notations:

Jas Nolan
190 Duncan St Mrs. Agnes Hummel
San Francisco 1619 L St Sac

[At foot of page]: Monshee Sing
Fairoaks Cal
c/o J. Singh & Miss A W. Gillvert -

On the blank verso of the above page Pierce made the following notation in pencil:
Early History of State Farm
What do farmers expect of the Farm

U. C. Journal of Agriculture
S. N. Wycoff
312 Agric'ure Hall
Berkeley -

Mr.

W. C. Forn

c/o Mrs. Jas O'Neil.

Tucked in this volume is a newspaper cutting: "'Regulating" the Farmers', dated in longhand Mch 26 - 13, a diatribe against the Boynton Bill No. 905 on file in the State Senate. The article may have been written by Pierce.

State Farm

Pierce and Sue had dinner at dining hall at State Farm with Mrs. Fissell and took three State Farm ladies for a ride on 19 January. Other mentions of State Farm on February 22nd (banquet) and 28th. On 7 March Pierce took a delegation of legislators and a visiting professor to the University Farm.

19 April, Pierce notes that one of his workers, Lee, went to State Farm for his wages. 17 May was Picnic Day, and it sprinkled. Pierce and Gardner attended Commencement at Farm on 23 May. On June 28th Pierce and Sue went to "500" card game held at State Farm Dormitory. Mr. Taylor of Horticultural Department called at Pierce ranch on 3 Sept. Nov 3rd took a Pierce colt to Farm for operation or treatment of a wound.

Peter Shields

Pierce rode train from Placerville with Judge and Mrs. Shields on 28 August.

Glen Alpine

The Pierce family continued to be connected with Glen Alpine. Sue and Dixon went up there in August, returning on September 5th.

Wed 1 Jan 1913

Guy and I put cement culvert in in east field north of central barn -

John went to town for lumber, gasoline etc in a.m. in p.m. hauled gravel -

Thurs 2 Jan 1913

Sue, Gardner, Dix and I went to Woodland at 6 a.m. -

We went expecting to get a 6.55 electric train to Sacramento but the time had been changed to 6.15 - Sue, Gardner & I went in on 8 a.m. train

Gardner & I each got a suit of clothes at Elkus'

Gardner changed field glasses

Sue shopped -

I attended meeting of auditing Board of Almond Exchange -

Gardner went to Woodland at 2.40

got car and met Sue and self at Davis -

Had car re-wired at Electric Garage -

Fri 3 Jan 1913

We sawed wood today, sawing the old almond tree stumps that had been out of the ground for a long time and they were very hard -

Gardner went to town in evening for Dix, the mail and supplies -

Dix was elected to membership on the Board of Managers of Student control of the Woodland High School -

Sat 4 Jan 1913

Heavy north wind

Dix, Guy and I sawed wood

John Drummond finished marking out orchard in a.m. and began plowing in p.m.

Gardner started to go to town at night but car ran badly and he gave it up -

Sun 5 Jan 1913

One of very coldest days I ever experienced in California

A howling north wind blew and ice was in evidence all day -

The thermometer this a.m. was about 26 degrees and at no time today was it above 38 degrees.

At 10 p.m. tonight it is 26 degrees -

Gardner took Dix to Davis at 6 p.m. as he worked on car this p.m.
- cleaning cylinders and spark plugs -

John Drummond did not get to town today -

Several lambs were born -

Mon 6 Jan 1913 [By mistake this entry was put in the space for the 8th of January.]
Thermometer 26 degrees this a.m. - and a fearful north wind is howling.

They have had a disastrous sand storm in the San Joaquin Valley and the thermometer stood at 18 degrees above zero at Riverside - freezing many thousand dollars worth of citrus fruit -

Men did not work today -

Went to Sacramento to meeting of Almond Auditing and grievance committee -

John Drummond went to Davis and did not return today -

Jeff Donnenwirth got one cord wood -

Tues 7 Jan 1913

Guy and I moved some of the gravel on road to house - then began plowing little vineyard -

I was taken suddenly sick and was not able to get to the meeting of the Exposition Committee at Woodland -

Wed 8 Jan 1913 [This entry is the Monday, January 6th space.]

It began snowing this a.m. and snowed at intervals until there was about an inch on the ground.

Took Sue to Ladies' party at Mrs. Smith's

Saw Dunn's report on Max Fries [?] and the National Borax Company -

John Drummond plowed in a.m. only -

Thurs 9 Jan 1913

Snowed at intervals in a.m.

By noon much of the snow had disappeared

Sharpened plow share this a.m. Boys got loose stock into barn - fed sheep etc - have between 40 & 50 lambs.

George Gardner is pruning and transplanting the berry vines -

John did not plow -

Fri 10 Jan 1913

John plowed today

Sue & I went to Sacramento on 8.40 train.

Tried to see hollow block house on Elm street but did not find it -

Attended Almond Exchange meeting.

The pipe leading to creek barn pulled apart -

Sat 11 Jan 1913

Very heavy frost -

John is sick today and Dix took him home about 2 p.m.

Boys hauled hams over from packing house and put them in soak -

Gardner worked on berries - spaded - put up trestles etc -

Fixed tall windmill and water pipe running to creek barn, that broke near hydrant east of windmills -

Sue, Gardner and I went to W. D. Chiles' to a 500 club meet - I had highest score and was given box (3) neckties -

Sun 12 Jan 1913

The nursery Spaniards got a hog -

Put belts on pump and filled creek tank - Filed circular saw -

Took Gardner to 3.50 train enroute to Berkeley - The spring semester begins tomorrow

Last semester Gardner got 6 number ones & 3 No - twos for his standing -

Dix went to Woodland on motor -

I took flowers to Mrs Webber's funeral to John Lufts

Sue & I called at J. W. Anderson's - Mr. Anderson is better

Mrs. Henry Liggett died today

Weather is warmer and it looks a little rainy

Sprinkled a little this p.m.

Mon 13 Jan 1913

Attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Liggett at 1.30 took Mrs. Krider and Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Laura Rodgers and grandson, Milton Megowan came home with us -

It rained about one half inch during night 13th

Tues 14 Jan 1913

It rained .60 of an inch last night and at intervals today

Boys put lambs into orchard and fed stock -

The creek is up too high to ford -

Went to Davis and got boots, socks, & overalls for Nick -

Reviewed dividend from Bank of Yolo \$40.00 8% of original capital.

Wed 15 Jan 1913

Rained at intervals -

Took one load flooring to house and got stuck in gravel road -

Thurs 16 Jan 1913

Rained hard last night -

Sue and I took Mrs. Rogers and Milton McGowan out to Berlin Cecils - road was very bad -

Took 10 doz eggs to Mack -

Fri 17 Jan 1913

Rained last night and at intervals today -

Tinkered about place -

Went to meet Dix at 4 p.m.

Sat 18 Jan 1913

Rained last night and at intervals this a.m.

Helped Nick with lambs

Dix and I took stroll through fields - examined summerfallow wheat and believe it will revive

Dix and Guy hauled flooring to house and got plank for culvert -

Went to town in p.m. took 4 rolls butter - Hoag -

Ordered Hercules Stump puller No 3 Att 3. from Centerville, Iowa.

Deposited \$140.50 with Bank for payment -

Sun 19 Jan 1913

Bright and clear

Sue & I took dinner with Mrs. Fissell at Dining Hall, State Farm

Later we took three State Farm ladies for ride and called at Mrs. Weise's -

Mon 20 Jan 1913

Tinkered about place -

Took Dix to 11 a.m. train

Went to W. D. Chiles' to see a bull

Sent Guy for bull to Chiles in p.m.

Went to Dixon to Sacramento Valley Electric Railroad meeting banquet -

Arthur Huston, J. Rieth [?] and Brainerd enroute from Woodland to Dixon got hung up near Mrs. Greene's and telephoned to Davis for Percy Hoag to come for them.

Rowe & Wire men came and began boring 6 inch well near new dwelling -

Tues 21 Jan 1913

Very heavy frost - 29 degrees this a.m.

Guy and I completed culvert in east field this a.m.

Mr. Chas T. Rose came today brought sideboard -

Went to town in p.m. for mail meat etc -

Guy hauled manure in p.m.

Nick tends sheep have nearly 200 lambs -

Wed 22 Jan 1913

Rained a little last night,

My "bridged" front teeth (2) came out this a.m.

Rained at intervals lightly through out the day.

Went to Woodland on 11 a.m. train -

had one tooth pulled and an appointment made for Feb 6th next -

Sue went to Davis to Ladies Whist meet at Mrs. Campbells -

Thurs 23 Jan 1913

A. M Elston died this morning -

Began getting harness in shape for an extra team -

Put hogs out north in windmill lot - 63 head - boar is in p.m.

Sue & I went to Sacramento on 9.55 train -

Saw O. H. Miller & Chas Dunton [?] relative to Exposition matters -

Went to see square block house of Sac. Clay Products Co -

Went to State Capitol to watch Legislature for a time -

Got few goods - had hair cut -

Out at 6.05 p.m.

Tried to find Dean, teamster but could not locate him -

Fri 24 Jan 1913

Sue went to Sacramento on 9.55 train

Got Dean teamster and started him plowing in old orchard in p.m.

Dean & I collided with Geo Hoag at the Gallagher corner as we were coming out of town. Hoag ran in front of me and I could not avoid him.

Went for Sue & Dix at the 4 p.m. train

Sue and I attended the joint installation of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

Sat 25 Jan 1913
Tinkered in a.m.

In p.m. attended Chamber of Commerce meeting at office of Dr. Bates at 2 p.m.

Met Henrietta Thomas at 4 p.m. train

Had new glass put in front lamp, broken yesterday -

Sue, Dix, Henrietta and I attended "500" club meet at Dr. Bates - I won second a Bridge Whist tally stand and sheet -

Ordered 12 in. Oliver plow of Davis Hardware Co -

Sold old wheat, reserving 50 sks to Plant for 1.42 [sign not legible]

Sun 26 Jan 1913
Dix and I cleaned up automobile -

Got partially ready for bluestoning wheat -

Took Dix and Henrietta to 6.30 p.m. train -

Monshee Singh came out to ranch

Dean went to Davis for his blankets -

John Drummond is still to sick to return -

Mon 27 Jan 1913
Guy, Monshee & I cleaned 35 sacks wheat and got up two mares for harrowing -

In p.m. started sowing wheat on the 40 acre piece opposite Jeff's in north west corner of east field -

Dean is harrowing -

Mrs. Throop and Mr. [name not recorded] called in the interest of Rumeley tractor

Oliver Parkes and the Superintendent of the Fancher Creek Nurseries called and wanted a change in their lease so that everything here might be stopped in two years -

Tues 28 Jan 1913 and Wed Jan 29 1913 [No entries.]

Thurs 30 Jan 1913

Guy Monshee and I cleaned and bluestoned wheat this a.m. and Guy and I began re-sowing summerfallow that had died out from drought -

Sowed in p.m.

Mr. Rose came and Monshee came to take my place and returned to house -

Mrs. Mohler spend day here at new house with her husband the head carpenter -

Went to Davis to meet Sue at 6.30

Last night attended the Get-together meeting of the Yolo Co Board of Trade at Woodland -

Received invitations to attend the Dixon Booster meeting and speak on Board of trade ideas on Saturday next.

Fri 31 Jan 1913

Bluestoned one sack wheat.

Boys finished sowing the summer fallow and began sowing barley just north of nursery -

Called at old lady Robson's.

Blacksmithed - Hitched up mares and tried to haul hay with them -

Went to Davis for Dix - Saw Plant and tried to get settlement on wheat sales -

Got trace chains, snaps, haim - straps and 3 collars at Davis Hardware -

Dix received 5 E's the last month and I gave him \$5.00

Got 75c worth of goods for I. Dean -

Sat 1 Feb 1913

Boys harrowed in a.m.

Guy & Monshee sowed some in p.m. and nearly finished up to east & west drainage ditch near barn.

Nick & I got harness on 3 year old mule this a.m. - and Dean worked him in p.m.

Dix went to Davis for man from Schneider's Electrical company at 11 - took him back at 4 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Rose came by today bringing mill work for house.

Went to Dixon to booster Banquet of Dixon Chamber of Commerce - Good attendance and fine meeting - spoke on community spirit -

Sun 2 Feb 1913

Heavy north wind in a.m.

- subsided toward night -

Dix and Monshee moved stove into Monshee's house -

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Cecil and Mrs. Buck called -

Took Dix to 6.30 train -

Mon 3 Feb 1913

Harnessed 3 year old mule and put him in team.

Got 3 horse collars -

Sue & I went to Woodland -

Attended Panama-Pacific Exposition meeting - no quorum -

Appeared before Board of Supervisors for information -

Dr. Miller pulled another front tooth

Monshee & I went to Davis

got 35 sks barley from Mat Clancey for seed -

also front door and some windows - for Rose -

Boys sowed in p.m.

Tues 4 Feb 1913

Boys sowed in a.m.

Monshee finished - 3 sks - in p.m.

Blacksmithed etc.

Wed 5 Feb 1913

Went to Schmeisers' for a turkey gobbler 18 1/2#

Started Monshee with new Oliver plow and had to do much adjusting -

Got up 3 year old horse colt -

Boys finished harrowing first time over in east field -

Thurs 6 Feb 1913

Left at 8.45 for Woodland -

Dr. Miller took an impression of upper jaw for a plate for teeth -

Saw Musgrove put \$1500 more on new house - (Insurance -)

Home at 1.15

Sue went to 11 a.m. train to meet W. Vortriede, State Gard[e]ner, who came out to get data for laying out our grounds -

Sue & I took Mr. Vortriede to 4.40 train -

Got suitcase from Express office for Nick - star tobacco for Dean.

X The painters began on outside of house today

Cement workers began on basement -

Put 3 year old horse colt into harrow - cross-harrowing in east field -

Mr. Caldwell rt of way of electric road - called

Fri 7 Feb 1913

Monshee & I scraped dirt from in front of house -

Mohler broke down and we hauled his rig out of the creek -

Monshee then hauled sand and gravel for cement work -

Went to Davis - settled with Plant for wheat sold 22218# @ 1.42 1/2 \$402.10s

Met Dix at 4 p.m.

Sat 8 Feb 1913

Sue, Dix & I went to Sacramento on 8.40 train

Dix got suit at "The Juvenile"

Sue & Dix went to hear [name not recorded] at the Clunie.

Attended Sac. Valley Expositions Commission meeting -

Saw Alden Anderson related to addressing boost meeting at Davis on 22d inst.

Went to see Bert Towne on same errand -

Ordered 1000 "6" and 650 "4" hollow blocks for tank house and chinese quarters -

Got Davis-Sac commutation [?] ticket -

Out at 6.05

Henrietta Thomas came to Davis and Sue met her there -

Went home, left Dix and Sue, Henrietta & I went to "500" meet at Jennie Reed's -

X Painters on 3rd side of house

Cement men have 3 1/2 strips done

X Carpenters are putting windows in rear porch -

Sun 9 Feb 1913

S. A. Dean drew \$10.00 and he and Guy went to Davis -

Sent Gardner \$75.00

Mon 10 Feb 1913

Sent Dean down to plow for Nursery

Nick finished harrowing barley near Glide - and began plowing in west orchard -

Monshee went to town

Tues 11 Feb 1913

Got spring tooth harrow home from Nursery - it is was all out of order -

Wed 12 Feb 1913

Monshee and I went to town in a.m. got new stove and 15 sx cement -

Went to Woodland in p.m. - paid for stove -

Saw Dr. Miller, tried temporary plate for upper jaw - it did not fit -

Saw Dr. Fairchild and Max Fries of Borax fame -

Back to Davis and went to Sacramento to attend Chamber of Commerce meeting -
staid at Land -

Thurs 13 Feb 1913

Out from Sacramento on 6.50 train

Got teams together and hauled 5 wagon loads of hollow blocks for building

Dean got stuck and left one wagon -

Fri 14 Feb 1913

Guy hauled last load building tile and brought Dean's wagon in -

Sat 15 Feb 1913

Dean plowed for nursery.

Went to Sacramento on 12 m. train and to Marysville on 2 p.m. electric -

Attended booster banquet at Elks Hall - good meeting -

Sun 16 Feb 1913

Looked over city - also Yuba City.

Home via Sacramento leaving at 1.40 S. P. RR.

Dr & Mrs Lawhead and Miss Tuttle called and took Dix to Woodland -

Rode out part way with Henry Hamel until we met Dix -

Mon 17 Feb 1913

Went to Woodland to see dentist - he had to abandon first temporary set of teeth made
and took impression for another.

Tues 18 Feb 1913 [No entry]

Wed 19 Feb 1913

Guy went to Davis

got stump puller some lumber for tank house and 40 sks cement for Rose -

- he lost 3 sks cement and Archie Robson took it back to town -

Went to town again in evening and got cement

took in 15 doz eggs - 7 rolls butter -

Guy hauled gravel in p.m.

Thurs 20 Feb 1913

Left for San Francisco on 9.55 train -

Got 4 doz Washington Birthday hatchets and 4 pennants - for our banquet -

Looked up doors etc. and hose - saw Johnson Tractor.

Attended Mascot banquet at Palace Hotel - large attendance - fine time. Mr. McCauley urged early payment on notes due the company -

Fri 21 Feb 1913

Bought 2 pieces 1 1/2 inch canvas hose and couplings, one piece 25 ft one 50 ft. of Goodyear rubber Co -

Bought 6 doors, second hand, @ 1.25 each one toilet @ [no figure given] one two compartment wash tub @ [no figure given] of [no name given].

Left San Francisco on 12 M. train for Davis - Dr & Mrs. Lawhead, Asa Morris and other Mascot owners came up on same train

The Davis Chamber of Commerce held meeting at 4 p.m.

Dix came on 6 oclock motor

Dix and I had supper at Mr. Grady's new place, Hotel "Aetna"

Sue & Gardner came on 7.50 train from City -

It showered a very little in some localities throughout the valley -

Sat 22 Feb 1913

Got hatchet place cards ready for tonight's banquet -

Dix took me to Davis

- got flags pennants etc and arranged place cards.

Met J. B. Wagner - took him to the Etna -

Had fine meeting of Chamber of Commerce at banquet among speakers: Dean Hunt, Prof van Norman J. B. Wagner, D. O. Lively, Marshall Diggs H. S. Maddox, W. J. Weyands, Dr. M. O. Wyatt - I. S. Kelly - I acted as Toastmaster.

Forrest Plant gave monologue

State Farm boys furnished vocal and instrumental music -

The Chef at farm did cooking -

Had about 150 present - after banquet town people came in -

Gardner went to banquet -

Sun 23 Feb 1913

Gardner gardened -

Mrs. W. D. Chiles and children came to see house -

Took Dix and Gardner to 3:52 trains -

Sue rode in with Mrs. Chiles and out with W. O. Russell

Mon 24 Feb 1913

Dean cultivated windmill lot with spring tooth harrow, then harrowed it. Guy sowed alfalfa after which Dean harrowed and rolled it -

Took 15 doz eggs to Hoag 13c -

Tues 25 Feb 1913

North wind blew a fearful gale - weather very cold -

Guy and I worked on forms for cement at tank house -

Took 15 doz eggs & 7 rolls butter to Hoag -

Wed 26 Feb 1913

Guy went to town with 4 mules

got 500 ft flooring for Mr. Rose 6 doors, wash tub and toilet from Datan house wrecking Co San Francisco, and 20 sks wheat 2450# -

Sue went to Sacramento on 8.40 train - out at 6.40 - went to meet her -

Took 15 doz eggs to Hoag -

Guy, Nick and I put box in pump pit -

Mr. Rose was here this p.m. - He agreed to make window frames for servants house -

Thurs 27 Feb 1913

Guy, Nick and I worked on cement foundation for servants' house -

Dean is plowing east orchard, crosswise, second plowing -

Fri 28 Feb 1913

Guy and I finished cement work this a.m. on foundation -

In p.m. Guy went to town with team got 300 ft r-w. [?] flooring and 7 bbl cement - also roll of carpeting from D. N. & N. E. Walter -

Took Sue to Mrs. Wilbur's

Met a delegation from the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Companies who came to see the University Farm.

Sat 1 Mar 1913

Dix went to 8.45 train to meet Mr. Koebel of John Breuner's to make suggestions relative to carpets and curtains -

Finished cement in well-pit about 2 p.m. 4 of us working at it -

Guy hauled manure part of afternoon -

Went to Davis in p.m.

Sun 2 Mar 1913

Took walk through orchards -

Almond trees are badly frosted -

Sue and I went to Dixon and called at the Duke's and Martin's -

Measured Martin's front door it has a 25 x 48 plate glass in it - a 11 1/2 pair of side lights -

Took Dix to 6.40 train.

Mon 3 Mar 1913

Monshee and I put large Japanese packing boxes into basement and burnt up rubbish -

Water was turned into canal today and got here about 11 a.m. We watered yards and orchard -

Went to Davis at 1 p.m.-

Paid J. D. Rowe \$38.50 for leveling house lot -

Went to Woodland - saw Mr. Bush at Bank of Yolo about loan -

Attended Panama Pacific Expositions Committee

Called at Dr. Miller's relative to plate for teeth but he had none and said he could not make one that would fit -

Left shoes at cobblers -

Saw C. W. Thomas relative to contract with C. T. Rose -

Buy began plowing orchard in p.m.

Tues 4 Mar 1913

Took Sue to 8.40 Sacramento train.

Paid bills in town -

Got up petition for Sarah J. Sherrill for Postmaster at Davis -

Marked ewe lambs in p.m. -

have about 160 -

Went to town for Sue at 6.40 train -

Wed 5 Mar 1913

Set up Iowa Hercules Stump-puller -

Mr. Rose was here today -

Dr. Grant called an took lunch -

Paid Dr. Mascot subscription \$400 for self and \$225 for Sue -

Sue went to Davis with Dr. Grant to Ladies Whist meeting at Mrs. Sander's

Went to town in evening and got Sue -

It was extremely warm today -

Thurs 6 Mar 1913

Monshee & I took Hercules Stump-puller into west orchard, set it up and pulled stumps - the stumps are cut so close to the ground that we have difficulty in hitching on to them -

In p.m. worked on auto a little and opened new drum of gasoline -

Nick and I worked on spring tooth harrow, the one loaned to Fancher Creek nursery -

Guy ran on to a stump and broke a mould board - Got out another plow for him and he then broke a plow share -

North wind and warm

A new Hindoo began work at noon - Monshee put him at digging about stumps -

Still another Hindoo came -

Sue had a tramp work in yard for his dinner -

Fri 7 Mar 1913

Went to Davis in a.m. intending to go to Dixon. Prof Van Norman called on me to take some men to University Farm - Dean Hunt, Senator Trowbridge, Assemblymen Chandler & Polsley, Ralph Merritt and a Prof. from the Nevada University were here -

Sher Singh began work at noon -

Sat 8 Mar 1913

Sue & I went to Sacramento on 8.44 train -

Attended Sac. Valley Expositions Commission meeting - Sac Clay products meeting - paid Silica Brick assessment - out at 6 p.m.

Sue & I attended 500 meet at George Gordon's -

Sun 9 Mar 1913

Mr & Mrs [names not recorded] Prof Van Norman and Mr Marshall of U. C. Farm called

Mr & Mrs. James Martin & Mrs Martin's sister of Dixon called

Geo. Hoag & Morrison drove in.

Took Dix to Woodland -

Mon 10 Mar 1913

Worked at stump pulling in a.m.

Mr. Klespie and Mr. Ray called looking up new bank business -

Went to Davis late in evening -

Tues 11 Mar 1913

Looked up irrigating ditches some - Changed the large mares from stump-puller to harrow - Put mules on puller - Worked on puller in a.m.

Wed 12 Mar 1913

Went to Dixon at 6.05 a.m. - got V. E. Coon, bricklayer - his tools, a bbl lime and a 4 in sewer pipe Y -

Had Guy help until noon when he got rattled and wanted to quit -

Got him to help fix ditches and help about irrigation -

Tended mason this p.m.

Our foundation was a little shy at the n. w. corner - put in a little more cement -

Mr. Rose was here this p.m. bringing kitchen shelving -

Mrs. Rose & Mother came -

Coon and I went to Davis for mail and meat -

Thurs 13 Mar 1913

Mohler brought out a man Mr. [no name recorded] to tend mason.

Went to Davis - took Sue to train for Sacramento

Went to Woodland to dentist -

Saw Max Fries.

Home at 4 p.m.

Went to Davis for Sue at 6.30

Turned irrigation water into 40 acre alfalfa field and watched it all night -

Fri 14 Mar 1913

Guy watched water in east field and finished at 8.45 p.m.

Turned 8 feet of water into old alfalfa field out north -

Heavy north wind all day -

Went to Davis for Dix

Sat 15 Mar 1913

Dix took me to Woodland to Dr. Miller, dentist who is preparing to put in bridge work. The doctor had two seances at this job this a.m.

I went to Davis on 12.18 motor

Dix went to Davis and took Holbrecht, electric fixture man of Sacramento -

Dix took Holbrecht back to 4 p.m. train = 10th Bet J & K Sts.

I attended meeting of Chamber of Commerce of Davis

Out with Dix - we cleaned and decorated auto for tomorrows ride -

Guy finished irrigating north piece about 1.45 p.m.

then hauled manure -

Sun 16 Mar 1913

Sue and I left home at 9 a.m. for Woodland - There we joined those waiting to meet the members of the Legislature.

We took Senator Strobridge his sister daughter and niece and were the sixth car in the line of 96 that left Woodland - We arrived at the picnic grounds above Rumsey at about 12.30 proceeded up the creek some 2 miles, returned to the Barbecue

Mon 17 Mar 1913

Went to Dentist at Woodland -

The two Hindoos quit -

Tues 18 Mar 1913

Went to Woodland to see dentist -

Home via Davis -

Met J. OConnor at Davis

he went out to ranch and I sold him some lambs and sheep - later took him to Davis -

Wed 19 Mar 1913

Got up sheep. Sorted out 108 lambs @3.00 and 23 Ewes (13) and weathers (10) @4.00 for J. OConnor

Dean took 3 wagons and Monshee two to Davis

- one ewe died en-route -

Got 28 sks barley and 30 sks wheat

16 pieces scantling

4 bbls cement -

Edith Cobb and Willard Frost came for visit from San Francisco.

Sher Singh worked again

Thurs 20 Mar 1913

Took Sue and Edith to 9.50 train

Monshee and I got circular saw together and Monshee and another Hindoo sawed in p.m.

Went to Woodland to see dentist

Signed minutes of meeting of Yolo Consolidated Water Company for
- [first name not given] Perkins -

Sue & Edith came out from Sacramento on Electric train at 5.20 -

Home via Davis -

Fri 21 Mar 1913

Rained a little last night and quite a shower today about 10 a.m.

Dean and I put cement floor into well pit - in a.m.

Sat 22 Mar 1913

Rained a little last night

Dean broke his drag tongue and put in forenoon at repairing it -

Monshee & I bobbitted circular saw shaft - put on new belt - got to going just before noon.

E. V. Coon finished wall of new building - the laundry -

Sun 23 Mar 1913

Took Cobb's to 9.55 a.m. train.

In afternoon it rained a little.

Dean took Dix to Davis in buggy -

Mon 24 Mar 1913

Dean and I put cement floor into tank in a.m.

In p.m. Dean went to town with two wagons. got iron water-tank 500 gals motor and load of lumber.

Took Sue to Jennie D Read's to cemetery benefit card party.

Tues 25 Mar 1913

The carpenters, the Hindoos and self unloaded wagons putting most of lumber in attic - Hindoos shoveled out dirt from laundry -

Was not well this p.m.

Helped Monshee move his saw -

Mr. Rose came - brought window for pump pit -

Wed 26 Mar 1913

Got up sheep - Cal Covell came and got 38 short-yearling weathers and a few old ewes @ \$4.00

Marked about 6 or 8 ewe lambs -

Mr. Mohler began putting roof on laundry house - got most of rafters up - Mr. Rose sent laborer and tore down shed -

Hindoo leveled off floor in laundry in a.m. and sawed wood in p.m.

Dean finished clod-mashing in west orchard and over residence lot - going into east orchard

Took Sue to Mrs. Chile's to Whist club - Went to Woodland - saw Mr. Bush about loan -

Dr. Miller worked on my teeth

Home via Davis - attended meeting of Davis supply company at Schmeiser's office -

Thurs 27 Mar 1913

Took Sue to 9.50 Sacto train.

Went to Woodland had impression taken for bridge tooth-work -

Home via Davis -

Went to see Carey Montgomery about breeding mares -

Sue came out at 6.30

Fri 28 Mar 1913

Connected pump - laid out walk from servants house to residence.

B. F. Walton called me up on phone and I went to Davis and brought him out - showed him over the house - the hollow tile house - the orchards, stump-puller - wood sawing etc and had lunch - took him to 3.15 train -

The Brewsters came - Sue went into town with them and back with me -

Got 4 pcs gutter.

Looks rainy -

Two of John Breuner's men were here today -

Sat 29 Mar 1913

Took Sue to Mrs. Thoma's for luncheon and the Shakespeare Club meet -

Joined Woodland people in meeting and entertaining the agricultural students of Berkeley U. C. and some from Davis farm - Company was taken via Elston's to Ed Bullard's where we saw sheep, jack, mares and stallion - then to Hecke's where we had luncheon - were shown over the place - thence to Thos Gibsons - saw cattle, hogs & horse - thence to Armstrongs where we saw hogs - thence to Asa Morris' where we found an elegant herd of Holstein cows - back to depot at 6 p.m.

Callie Vivian came home with Sue - home via Davis -

Dix went to Davis in p.m. with buggy

- got Breuner's man who put down linoleum in bath room

Sun 30 Mar 1913

The furniture repairman of Davis was here this a.m.

Carey Montgomery sent order by [name not given] of Dixon for roan horse brought out here yesterday by S. A. Dean -

In p.m. Callie Vivian, Sue, Dix and I took run to Pleasant's valley - called at the old Wolfskill place

- met Mr & Mrs Wilson -

Mon 31 Mar 1913

Monshee sawed wood in a.m.

Went to Sacramento to Legislature on 8.40

Out to Woodland at 1.20 on electric - Had teeth fitted

to Davis on motor -

Tues 1 Apr 1913

Sue & I went to Sacramento to look up mantel brick -

Out to Woodland on 1.20 electric

Got new bridge set of teeth -

Met Sue at Davis at 6.30

Hindoos finished sawing wood with circular saw and are using cross-cut on stumps -

Wed 2 Apr 1913

Hindoos, Dix & I cleaned up about new building and partially hung automatic gate.

Henrietta Thomas, Esther Guthrie and two other Stanford girls took dinner here -

Dix took girls & Sue to Davis -

J. Beloit sent a man Walter Dean out here to work for a time at nominal wages -

Dix went to LaRue's for him and luggage -

Dix took 15 doz eggs to Hoag

Thurs 3 Apr 1913

It sprinkled at intervals throughout the day.

We worked in a.m. on front automatic gate and on clean up -

Dean finished clod mashing in a.m. and got out scraper to re-inforce ditch along orchard -

In p.m. boys did not work save Dean who tinkered in shop -

E. V. Coon came and finished chimney on laundry building -

Mohler & Oscar worked on residence today -

Went to town in p.m.

took 15 doz eggs & 7 rolls butter to Hoag -

got can gasoline, can lubricating oil 1 doz oysters -

15 doz - 7 rolls

Fri 4 Apr 1913

Dean used scraper and put dirt along ditch bank in orchard -

Hung automatic gate -

In p.m. went to Woodland to see dentist

Met Gardner at 7.50 p.m. train - he is up for vacation and to see the house -

Sat 5 Apr 1913

New man, Dean, the alleged engineer quit -

Sprinkled at intervals last night rained hard -

Dean & Monshee helped handle cement this a.m. and Monshee and Sher Singh in p.m.

Gardner helped cement floor of servants room -

In p.m. Dean hauled gravel -

Sue Gardner and I attended 500 club meet at T. G. Schmeiser's

- won second prize with 2790 -

Fred Smith finished first with over 4000 -

Mr & Mrs Rose were here this p.m.

Sun 6 Apr 1913
Looked over ranch -

Took Gardner to 3.52 p.m. train -

Mrs. J. W Anderson, Cecil and two young men called -

Mon 7 Apr 1913
Dean hauled gravel -
Monshee went to Sacramento to see about buying some lots -

Tinkered in a.m. A new man came looking for job -

Went to Woodland in p.m. took Soon to Dr. Wilcoxon to have a tooth pulled -

Home via Davis and got new man -

Attended meeting of Panama Pacific Exposition Commission -

Tues 8 Apr 1913
Had Lee plow lawn plot -

Wed 9 Apr 1913 [Displaced where 10 April should be.]
Monshee dug sewer-pipe trenches etc -

Lee prepared ground for and planted corn

15 doz eggs - 6 rolls butter

Thurs 10 Apr 1913 [Displaced where 9 April should be.]
Monshee, Lee & I worked at cement floor in new building

- got in wood-house & dairy room floors -

Rowe & Wire's plumber came and began work on plumbing

Fri 11 Apr 1913
Went to Davis at 8.45 to meet Mr. Corruthers and another State Highway engineer regarding Sacramento-Davis road. The road has been located and final survey made south of S. P. R. R. from Broderick to Davis.

It is to have subway near Smith residence thence west to Dickenson corner, thence north to Winters road thence west to our corner, thence south to Putah creek nursery
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Messrs. Wrangham and Tucker of State Almond Exchange had lunch here today.

Sue & I went to Woodland expecting to consummate loan [misspelled "load"] at Bank of Yolo, but paper were not ready -

Dix had another sitting for photo for his high school paper.

Home via Davis, Dix going with us -

Sat 12 Apr 1913

Dix took Sue to Sac - train

- got 3 joints sewer pipe -

Plumber got extra fittings

Len [Lee?] plowed orchard and vineyard -

Dean finished plowing orchard and began with clod crusher -

Monshee and I painted in p.m. a while -

Old Englishman finished plumbing for the present -

Sun 13 Apr 1913

Cleaned up auto -

Took Dix to 6.30 p.m. train in rain.

It began raining about 5 p.m. and continued until about 9 oclock p.m. raining here possibly .40 of an inch -

Mon 15 Apr 1913

Worked about building

Lee King broke wagon tongue while hauling manure from barn -

Monshee worked in p.m only -

Sue & I went to Woodland to attend Phil Bruton's funeral services -

Made loan at Bank of Yolo - \$10,00 @ 6 1/2% on mortgage on N. E. 1/4 Sec 14 - R8N 2 E.

Home via Davis, Mrs. A J. Tuft going with us.

Saw Dr. Miller about teeth

Dr. Lawhead treated hand and face for eczema -

Tues 15 Apr 1913

Boys and I prepared front yard for lawn -

Fixed water and sewer pipe in attic - Carpenters laying floor in attic -

Thornton Glide and Chas. Johnson called - Johnson bought of me 45 or 50 weather lambs @ \$3.00 to be taken in 10 days or two weeks -

Mr. Rose came with Moran and floor polisher - latter began in sewing room. Moran on front porch - Sue and I went to town

took sewer pipe fixtures to R & W-

had pipe cut for attic use.

Paid \$5000 notes at bank.

15 doz eggs - can syrup -

Wed 16 Apr 1913

Worked on cement floor in outhouse -

Took Sue to Mrs. Frank Chiles to a card party.

Mr & Mrs. W W Thomas rode out with me - Sue rode back with Thornton Glides people -

Thurs 17 Apr 1913

We finished cement floor in outhouse early -

Took Sue and Monshee to 9.55 train - Monshee bought a lot for himself and one for Harmon Singh in Sacramento

Attended meeting of Chamber of Commerce at 1.30 and of almond growers at 2.30 -

Mr. Wrangham was at meeting -

Lee plowed vineyard and hauled manure.

Fri 18 Apr 1913

Mohler began work on attic ceiling (sides) for me at noon.

Fixed up yard -

Sat 19 Apr 1913

We cleaned up scrap pile to south of house and plowed the ground in a.m.

Monshee painted second coat in p.m.

Lee went to State Farm for his wages -

Shorty Thomas sent "come-alongs" over -

Sue & I went to the Brewster's to a 500 meet -

Mr. Rose and Moran came - Rose "filled" upper floors -

Moran cut out off grade cement -

Sun 20 Apr 1913

The Brewsters and Ed Bullard and family called -

Judge & Mrs. Hawkins made call.

Monshee went to Sacramento -

Took Dix to 6.45 train

Mon 21 Apr 1913

Monshee came from Sacramento on 6 p.m. train

Stormer of P. G & E came to install electricity - did not bring material to work with and I went to town for supplies and worked with him all day - Fixed fire plugs & hose

W. O Russell and representative of Crimmins & Pierce - wool buyers were here -

Mr. Rose sent two painters today -

Mohler about finished attic and worked some on roof -

Went to town in p.m. and got two pieces pipe for attic -

Very warm today -

Lee hauled wood

Nick reports mares from creek gone -

Tues 22 Apr 1913

North wind-

Sue & I went to Sacramento on 8.40 train - Saw Dargitz and Wrangham. Got pr pants

Attended meeting of Highway Commissioners when West Side representatives appeared - the Sacramento-Davis road was aired again and the Woodland people sat upon [end of sentence missing?]

Out on 6.05 train -

Wed 23 Apr 1913
Strong north wind -

Dean came back - He and Monshee got out mowing machines and rake and repaired them -

Monshee worked on hay rack that needed repairs -

Thurs 24 Apr 1913
Went to Woodland - paid second installment taxes \$514.18

Got special school tax in Fairfield

Took Maddox of County Board of Trade to see proposed Sacramento-Plainfield road - That road is a joke - We came back via Swingles -

Dean is plowing knoll vineyard -

Fri 25 Apr 1913
The electric light men got through terra-cotta building at noon -

Went to town at 10 a.m. - got switch meat etc.

Oscar hung front door to tile building.

Monshee fixed levee in a.m.

in p.m. Monshee & I fixed forms for rests to tank -

Lee harrowed in a.m. and dug trench for pipe in p.m.

Dean finished plowing knoll vineyard and moved cold-masher into east orchard -

Mr. Rose was here in p.m.

brought window screens and sash -

Went to Davis after supper - got Dix and brought out John Reardon to shear sheep -

Hoag - 8 rolls butter.

Sat 26 Apr 1913

Berryessa's son-in-law came to shear sheep but as Berryessa did not come with his shears etc, the son-in-law went back to town -

Sun 27 Apr 1913

The 500 Club and invited guests went to Capay dam -

We did not go - but rested -

Took Dix to 6.30 train -

Mon 28 Apr 1913

Two more sheep shearers came -

Put in 2 inch pipe from pressure tank -

Tues 29 Apr 1913

Worked on pipe and grounds -

Lee finished harrowing knoll vineyard last night -

and today plowed and harrowed small orchard plots near sleeping house -

Sue and I went to Sacramento on 6.30 a.m. train Stopped Hotel Clayton

Attended wedding of Chas. W. Thomas Jr and Elza Grau at 2200 21st St -

It was a very fashionable wedding -

Wed 30 Apr 1913

Breakfasted at Capital Hotel-

Got auto patches and pipe fittings

Attended Almond Grower's meeting (the Directors).

Out at 3.25

Got meat & vegetables.

Got two valves & hose & pin reels of Davis Hardware Co. for residence

Sheep shearers finished this evening - 508 head @ 7c 35.56 counting 6 bucks as 12 sheep -

Strong north wind -

Thurs 1 May 1913

Strong north wind --

Went to town for rush order for door casings in tile building -

Mr. Caldwell, right-of way-man for West Sacramento Valley Electric railroad came and spend most of day discussing same across my place -

Chas G. Johnson stock buyer came for sheep - stood him off until tomorrow -

Sue and I attended "500" meet at Mrs. J. D. Reads joined by Mrs. Guy Miner -

Fri 2 May 1913

Strong north wind -

Got up sheep - sorted out 64 bucks and 29 ewe lambs and 1 old ewe for Chas G. Johnson

Took these [?] to Fiske lane [?] and met old Mike with Glide sheep who drove all with help of Lee King -

Monshee took 11 head lambs and old boar to town -

- got 2 sx flour -

Met Dix at Davis -

Sat 3 May 1913

Ran two mowers and rake -

Sue & I attended Dixon picnic -

Large crowd - fine time -

Sun 4 May 1913

Took Dix to 6.45 train -

Got new man for haying -

Mon 5 May 1913
Shocked hay in a.m.

Mr. Roeding called

Mowed in p.m. - finished east piece and began on 10 acre lot -

Took Sue to card party at Mrs. Campbell's

Went to Woodland - attended Panama Pacific meeting and Board of Supervisors -

Had talk with Frank Mixon relative to State Highway -

Saw C. W. Thomas about right of way for Sac. Valley Electric railroad -

Home via Davis - had mower knife repaired and changed reducer to bushing for fire plug -

Today only Mr. Mohler and one painter were here -

Tues 6 May 1913
Mr Blanchard of Woodland called

Mr. Rose and one painter only are at house -

Put hay-rack on wagon

Shocked hay in a.m.

Made platform wagon rack

Did not go to town today -

Boys mowed alfalfa in windmill lot finishing alfalfa cutting Began cutting barley hay
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Wed 7 May 1913
Mr. Rose, Moran and Van Theil the painter are on the job today -

Went to town early -

Monshee took 9 bales wood 2395# to town. Shipped to Dickens & Kearn % Hulme & Hart - sold at 14c -

Got bureau and bedstead from cabinet maker

Mr. Caldwell of Sac. Valley Electric RR. called this a.m. - took my notes of correction and change in contract for right of way. He came again in p.m. and took corrected copy for the final copies -

Took 5 rolls butter to Hoag -

Went to Davis again got Jim Nolan's grips another fork, spuds, peas etc -

Galen Fisher of Japan called us up

5 rolls butter -

Thurs 8 May 1913

Rowe and assistant "Hall" came and worked on pump -

Boys finished shocking hay -

Got two young men to work in hay -

It sprinkled a trifle this a.m.

At about 5.30 p.m. it began sprinkling again and later showered quite hard until about 9 p.m.

Rose had 2 painters, 2 cement workers, 1 carpenter & 1 plumber.

Fri 9 May 1913

Mr. Rose had himself and Moran on cement job, Mohler, a plumber and two painters

Rowe, an assistant and Scotty the plumber were here.

They finished connecting pump and water system and re-setting toilet and sewer.

It was too wet to haul hay this a.m., as it rained up till 9 p.m.

Monshee helped clean windows in a.m. and Lee cut morning glory in orchard and vineyard -

Dean and I went to town - took in 85 cement sacks - got 75 fire-brick, 6 sks cement - 1 sk sugar, 2 sx flour - Drum of gas - olive [oline?], sewer pipe and cement mantle from Alameda

Paid Lumber bill \$27 and \$918 on account for Chas Rose -

Went to town in p.m. for Dix -

took "Scotty" plumber in.

Sat 10 May 1913

Hauled 9 loads hay into horse-barn then filled cow barn and moved to creek barn -

Nick and I put hay rigging into creek barn in a.m. In p.m. we put cement floor into toilet and laundry in tile building

Mr. Rose, Mohler and two painters were here today

Jesse Rowe and Mr. Haussler came out this p.m. and connected up the pump and motor - It seemed to run nicely -

Dix took Sue to Davis to Mrs. Brewster's to a "500" party -

Sun 11 May 1913

Dean went to town with spring wagon and got bath tub and lavatories from Crane & Co. Sacramento for J. D. Johnson & Sons, plumbers.

Put motor in place in packing house.

Took Dix to 6.45 train -

Mon 12 May 1913

Began hauling into east end of creek barn -

Hauled two loads from 10 acre piece and quit, on Dean's judgment because hay was green.

Poisoned squirrels -

Went to Woodland, via Davis

deposited May installment rent-

Had front bridge fastened permanently -

Saw Mr. Morris, Drs. Grant and Lawhead

Got pair of shoes and foot supporters of Huston Bros -

Mr. Rose had but two men here yesterday - the painters, and they worked all day removing tinting [?] from stair hall -

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Tues 13 may 1913

Began stacking outside on creek as creek barn is full -

Finished hauling alfalfa this a.m.

Began hauling barley hay to horse barn -

Wed 14 May 1913

Had frightful tooth ache last night and today - Went to Woodland this a.m. to dentist -

Started pump at new place

- got water to top floor -

Two plumbers from Dixon were here - one worked at tile house.

Got up hogs for market -

Met Gardner and Herrick at 7.50 p.m. train - just out from U. C. Berkeley -

Gardner has finished his Sophomore year -

Thurs 15 May 1913

Shipped 46 head hogs - and 50 head of old ewes

Chas. Johnson buyer - hogs 6 1/2c Ewes 3.25 per head - Dean hauled all to town in three wagons

Boys nearly finished haying -

Fri 16 May 1913

Dismissed hay hands

Went to Sacramento - had fearful tooth ache and went to Woodland to see dentist -

Got door from Santa Clara.

Sat 17 May 1913

State Farm picnic

Sprinkle in a.m. and later in day -

Monshee and Lee filled holed in alfalfa field -

Douglas Foster came

Sun 18 May 1913

Left on 8.45 train for San Francisco en-route for Santa Cruz -

W. O. Russell & Frank Edson went also -

Left 3rd & Townsend St at 2 p.m.

- went via Watsonville arriving at Santa Cruz about 5.30

Stopped at Casa del Rey

Room 401 -

Mon 19 May 1913

Attended meeting of State Convention of Supervisors at 10 a.m.

Took in the town of Capitola -

Santa Cruz summer resorts are not yet open -

Tues 20 May 1913

Attended meeting of delegates to Panama Pacific Exposition -

Left with delegates to barbecue at Big Trees as guests of Cowell Lime & Cement Company -

Wed 21 May 1913

Went with delegates on auto ride to Big Basin - to a barbecue given by citizens of Boulder Creek -

Left for Santa Cruz at 5.45 via Los Gatos -

Arrived in city at 9.05

Stopped at Stewart -

Thurs 22 May 1913

Shopped in city

Went to Frankie's on 4.20 boat.

Frankie had friends call and we played 500

Fri 23 May 1913

Left for home on 9.37 train -

Gardner came in and we went to the Commencement exercises at the U. C. Farm -

Dix came at 6.30 from Woodland -

Sat 24 May 1913

The irrigation water came at 7 a.m. Monshee tended it today and Gardner did it at night -

Am not feeling well today

Sue and I went to Davis for mail etc.

Mr. Hobrecht, the "light shop" man came out and Dix took him in and out

Sent for 1 gross squirrel killer cartridges

Got hose from Goodyear Co. of San Francisco.

Sun 25 May 1913

Dix got up at 4 a.m. and relieved Gardner at the water -

At 7 a.m. I took it and finished at 11 a.m.

A very warm day -

Mon 26 May, Tues 27 May, and Wed 28 May 1913 [No entries.]

Thurs 29 May 1913

Gardner, Monshee & I drove sheep to town 39 ewes 112 lambs -

got \$3.25 & \$3.00 431.75

Had saddle horse shod -

Got electrical fixtures for house -

In p.m. Gardner and I began putting telephone wire under ground, but Dr. Bates & wife came and we did but little -

Dean & Nick took over some furniture and Dean worked on head gates out north -

Gardner & Sue went to Commencement exercises at Woodland High School - Jim King pianist came home with them.

Fri 30 May 1913

Dix took King to 12.57 train -

Irrigation water came at about 1 p.m. Set Dean at tending it in north pasture field -

Gardner watched water at night - I was out 3 times -

Sat 31 May 1913

Got water into east alfalfa field about 6 a.m.

Monshee watched water at night finishing about 3 a.m.

Sun 1 June 1913

Plained [?] [planned?] telephone poles -

Mon 2 June 1913

Got up telephone poles and lines.

In p.m. moved both phones to new residence -

Sue went to Sacramento on 9.57

out at 6.30

Tues 3 June 1913

Put in auxilliary(sic) telephone lines

Nick Castellanos went to Sacramento on visit -

Wed 4 June 1913

Put in drain pipe

J. F. Price finished the electricity installation.

Thurs 5 June 1913

Gardner, Monshee & I put in drain pipes and two unions and gate in two inch pipe at north of house - in a.m.

We broke the large Stilson wrench.

Mr. Chas T. Rose was here finishing up

X Mr. Harry Rose about finished furniture and floors -

Mr. Price called on way to Glides

Sent Dean to town for Breuner goods and 1 inch & 1 1/4 in pipe of Rowe & Wire -

Took in 160 ft 1/2 inch pipe, 1 elbow and 1 joint sewer pipe -

Got Carrol Ray to come out with me, bring S. P. dolly and help move the piano - Dix took Ray back to town -

Dr. & Mrs. Bates called today.

Ella Green Jackson called Sue up to talk over her, Ella's, business -

X

Fri 6 June 1913

Nick Castellanos got back last night -

Dean, Nick and I worked on ceiling in tile house in cook's room.

Went to Davis in p.m. took washer wheel to have groove cut in it - left it at Read Mfg Co's shop -

Got big wrench repaired -

Paid Davis Lumber Co \$19 +

" " Hardware Co 1 .

" " Garage 2.95

Got meat and vegetables -

No mechanics worked on house today - the first working-day this has happened for nearly nine months -

J. E. Price, electrician was here and presented a bill of \$110 - for extras, I made him a payment on acct of \$20.00 making \$90.00 I have paid him -

Sat 7 June 1913

Gardner went to 7.35 a.m. train for man from John Breuner's - a decorator a Mr. [name not given] who hung curtains etc.

Monshee, Nick & I worked on ceiling in tile house - got milk room and closet done and incubator room ready to ceil -

Sue and Gardner went to Woodland to Thomas reception taking Breuner man to Woodland train -

Dean cultivated orchard vineyard & corn ground -

Sun 8 June 1913 [No entry.]

Thurs 9 June 1913

Began cutting second crop of alfalfa - two machines - Dean and Monshee -

Went to town in p.m. and got a man to run rake.

Fri 10 June 1913

Put new man at raking.

Boys finished east 30 acres at noon. In p.m. cut on 10 acre piece - each had to go to shop in p.m. so did not finish -

Went to town in a.m. met Mr. Brogan at 7.25 from Breuner's who came and finished hanging curtains and put runner on stairs -

Got two old men for haying - same ones Roy Hoffman looked up -

Monshee broke mower knife and I took it to town and had repaired

Got roll rugs from Weinstock Lubin & Co -

Worked on stove in tile house.

Dix took Mr. Brogan to 6.35 train

Mr. Blanchard of Woodland called.

Sat 14 June 1913

Connected up old hot water heater -

Gardner went to Davis - took butter - got shoes, shirts etc for his trip -

Sent New York draft for \$50.70 to Army & Navy magazine -

Dix went to late train to meet Moreland Leithold who comes for a visit -

Boys finished cutting alfalfa this a.m. and began shocking -

Hay raker quit and left

Sun 15 June 1913

Dean drew \$30.00

Gardner left on 6.30 p.m. train for Sacramento en route to Yosemite Valley. He goes to meet Douglas Foster and friend who left on Monday last on foot -

Ah Soon quit today because of infirmities. He has been with us at intervals some eighteen years.

Moreland Leithold returned home this p.m.

Mon 16 June 1913

Boys finished shocking -

Dean cut morning glory

Began hauling hay in p.m. -

put hay into horse barn -

Went to Woodland in p.m.

Tues 17 June 1913

Sue and I went to Sacramento on 8.30 train

Attended special meeting of Directors of Cal Almond Growers' Exchange

Guy Pierce, son of George E. Pierce of Sacramento was killed in an auto accident at Brighton early this a.m.

Called at Robson's & Burn's to get a girl to help Sue -

Wed 18 June 1913

Installed Bissell motor and connected it to Washing machine - Helped Sue and Nick get out washing - heavy wind clothes line broke.

Miss Esther Burr came this a.m. to help Sue -

Thurs 19 June 1913

Dix took Sue to 8.30 a.m. train to attend Guy Pierce funeral and went after her at the 4 p.m.

Sent Gardner 40.00

Put hay carrier into creek barn - Boys finished cow barn in middle of forenoon and began in creek barn -

Fixed corral west of cow barn and boys put two loads in -

Fri 20 June 1913

Boys finished cow barn stack and began hauling to corral on island -

Dix and Esther went to town after dinner -

Sat 21 June 1913

Went to Davis in a.m.

got carpets - (rugs) from Breuner.

Took family photos over to new house -

Went to Woodland in p.m. to attend meeting of officials of Yolo Power & Water Co and many users to arrange for form of water right contract. We fought the matter over until 6 p.m. and adjourned for one week.

Got steak cake etc.

Called at Mrs. Greene's for Mrs. Ella Jackson who goes for visit to Sue -

Sun 22 June 1913

Nick and I found leak in water pipe in horse corral -

Sue, Dix, Mrs. Ella Greene Jackson Esther Burr & I went into Solano County to view the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railroad and the Solano Irrigated Farms project - We went to Reservoir No. 1 and to Solano City. Our roadometer registered 34 miles to Solano City. Returning via Davis, at Davis register[ed] 67 miles.

Took Ella home arriving at home about 4.30 75 miles -

Found Gladys Robson and two of Burr children here.

Dean took auto bike ride with his son - boy took dinner here -

Mon 23 June 1913

Helped Sue wash -

Boys finished hauling second crop of alfalfa at noon -

Dean cut morning glory in p.m.

Monshee pulled stad [?] thistle -

Archie Robson, Messrs Fisk Burr, Anguin and D'Artney came to talk over irrigation problems - Mrs D'Artney also came -

Tues 24 June 1913

Dean finished morning glory and got started in east orchard with weed cutter -

Several ladies of above parties called on Sue - [This refers to the last paragraph of the the previous entry that had been displaced in the space for 24 June.]

Worked on tile building -

Wed 25 June 1913

The Lorenz's and two Tade girls came out and spend a few hours here -

Sue and I drove to south Putah to see tract of land belonging to Roberts (Morgan Tract) for W R. Davis, Oakland -

Thurs 26 June 1913

Mr. A - - Stone the irrigationist was here wanting permission to put pump in creek at packing house for general water supply for winter irrigation.

Went to Woodland in p.m

Saw Hecke, Maddox, Gregory and men demonstrating spineless cactus -

Put in bill for Santa Cruz expenses \$18.80

Mrs. W. D. Chiles, Mrs. [name not given] and others called on Sue

Monshee finished thistle pulling and began filling holes in alfalfa land -

Fri 27 June 1913

Monshee and I fixed connecting link between 130 acre field and west alfalfa for hogs to get water

Dix went to town for mail -

Monshee finished hauling dirt into sink holes in alfalfa - hauled to cows the corn suckers -

Am not feeling well today -

Sat 28 June 1913

Soldered pipe connections at laundry hot water tank -

Picked peaches and apricots -

Mr. Fiske was here looking into tile house building -

Mr. Price, electrician was here looking after his demands against Mr. Rose.

Mr. Stone was here again -

Went to Winters to interview the banks relative to the purchase of State Highway bonds -

Got hat for Nick, overalls for Dean steak for house and writing tablet for self.

Sue & I went to "500" meet at the Dormitory of State Farm.

Sun 29 June 1913

Warm day.

Met Gardner at 3.57 train on his return from the Yosemite Valley -

Mon 30 June 1913

Fixed shelf for Bissel motor for washing-

A. L. Stone was here trying to get a footing for his irrigating scheme.

Went to Davis in p.m. and ordered ice cream & cake for Sue's Ladie's meeting -

Jas Campbell died this a.m.

Tues 1 July 1913

Gardner, Dix and I drove to Sacramento today via "Tule Jake" road -

Took peaches and cots to the Pierce's and Lorenz's -

Went to Mr. Beaches at Mills - thence to Fair Oaks and returned on north side of American River.

We lunched at Sutter Club -

Attended State Highway meeting at Chamber of Commerce Rooms -

Got card table shoes and hat & gloves for Dix -

Gardner got jars etc.

Got meat etc at Davis -

Warm day -

Wed 2 July 1913

Gardner took 2 boxes peaches to town this a.m. Got ice cream cake etc for Sue's party.

The Brainerd Bros called to see me relative to matters connected with the West Side Electric R. R. Road -

Helped Sue get ready for party.

The Ladies' afternoon Whist Club met here this p.m. - 3 tables and some extras -

Sue & I went to Davis for mail.

Mr. A. L. Stone & Jas Harby came expecting to have 17 others here to discuss irrigation plan of Stone's -

Thurs 3 July 1913

Got out track, sacking bin etc at packing house - cleaned up -

Dean finished cultivating in old orchard and began in east about 8.30

Monshee is cutting green growth in canal along alfalfa.

Took stroll through alfalfa and orchard.

Sue and Esther went to Mrs. Fried's to Ladies Aid meeting Dix taking them -

Gardner took peaches, apricots and butter to town this a.m.

Fri 4 July 1913

Helped Gardner gather 2 boxes apricots and 1 box peaches for town -

Dean & I put track in place on drying ground in a.m.

In p.m. fixed pipe to hot water tank at Laundry - and Gardner & I experimented with sprinklers in front yard -

Forrest Plant, Verne Rodgers and [name not given] Chiles called with Loretta and Virgie Rodgers & Marie Gastinger

Sue, Esther & I went to town for mail and ice in evening -

Sat 5 July 1913

Dix went to Davis in a.m.

Went to Woodland about 10.30 taking Archie Robson. Attended meeting of water users and representatives of Yolo Power and Water Co.

- we tried to get a satisfactory outline for water right contract.

Home via Davis. met Agnes Hummel and took her to our house -

The "500 Club" met with us -

had five tables - very enjoyable time -

Sun 6 July 1913

Sue, Miss Hummel, Dix and I drove to Samuel's Springs - 39 miles -

left at 8.15 got there about 10.30

The Weise's, Smiths, Brewsters, Hoags and others of Davis were there also -

Home about 6.30 Gardner took Miss Hummel to 7.30 train.

Mon 7 July 1913

Worked on pipe

Helped wash -

Motor went wrong.

Gardner took cots and peaches to Davis -

Went to Davis in p.m.

Paid balance of Chas. T. Rose's bill at Davis Lumber Co -

Tues 8 July 1913

Gardner took me to 8.40 train en-route to San Francisco

Called on Chas. Donahue relative to business connected with the Sacramento Valley Electric railroad.

Stopped at Hotel Turpin -

Attended Cast [?] Theater - "The passing show of 1912".

Monshee took pipe and empty tank to town - got other pipe and tank gasoline, flour sugar etc -

Wed 9 July 1913

Called on Mascot and Miller publishing Co.

Went to Oakland - saw Dennison Sec. of Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Went out to Frankies for a few minutes and caught 5.34 train at 16th St -

Dix and Sue went to Sacramento and met me at Davis -

Thurs 10 July 1913

North wind - very hot -

Sue, Gardner and Esther Burr went to Woodland to dentist for Gardner and Esther

Nick and I put water cooler up at west door.

Fri 11 July 1913

Heavy north wind last night and today.

Blew many limbs down -

Got 2 boxes figs for town.

Very warm 110 degrees in shade.

Last night said to have been hottest night in 40 years in California.

Sat 12 July 1913

Dean, Gardner & I built shed at west end of tile house -

In p.m. Nick and I worked at water-pipe at north end of house - Pipe had developed a leak.

Dix went to town for meat etc.

J. E. Price was here and took up matter of his bill -

Monshee cleaned house in p.m.

Sun 13 July 1913

Gardner and I connected pipe to water cooler -

North wind again -

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh LaRue, Jr. Mrs. H. M. LaRue, Mrs. J. E. LaRue Mrs. & Miss Hewson (?) of Sacramento called this evening.

Gardner and I put new inner tube in left front wheel of auto.

Mon 14 July 1913

Gardner and I fixed front gate and took stroll through alfalfa -

Gardner painted screen about cooler and west porch -

Went to town took 37# figs to A. & R. got meat, canvas and mail -

In p.m. Gardner cultivated berries -

I sawed off south gate post - painted posts, rear shelf faucet opening at porch etc and primed windows in tile building

Dean is hauling dirt for railway track at packing house -

Monshee is fixing almond sheets -

Tues 15 July 1913

Tinkered

Dean finished hauling dirt to railroad tract in packing yard -

Will Emery, ditch tender was here and said water would be here in few days

Started two mowers in p.m. on alfalfa - 3rd cutting.

Dix and I went to Dixon crossing creek - getting stuck in the attempt -

Saw Mr. Rose who agrees to come back on house job in a few days.

Found dumb waiter at Dixon freight she with a C. O. D. on it

Home via Davis -

Got meat etc and package from J. E. Beach for almond machine -

Wed 16 July 1913

Tinkered in a.m.

Mr. Titus of Santa Clare [Clara] came and I paid him the Rose bill of \$293.90

Sent the Price bill \$47.40 to Electric Appliance Company -

Took Sue to Mrs. Smiths Whist party - Sue won spoon.

Wind north today - warm

Got two men to work in alfalfa hay - got them 25c tobacco -

Thurs 17 July 1913
Began shocking alfalfa

Finished cutting alfalfa.

Fri 18 July 1913

Went to Davis and got Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs Phil Bruton, The two Misses Blowers, and Miss Vivian who came to spend the day - Later Mrs. A. B. Wilbur and Leta [name not given] came -

Left about 11.30 for Yolo.

Called at Jas Scarlett's met Mr. Voisard

Went to the "Orlean's" west of Esparto saw Mr. Von Gehren.

Had a blow out on way home -

Took Sue's guests to Davis -

Got new Michelin tire -

Sat 19 July 1913

Went to Davis for meat.

Wrote Resolution for meeting this p.m.

In p.m. attended meeting of stockholders of Sacramento Valley Electric railroad at City hall Woodland. They Elected Robert Schmeiser Geo Pierce, G. H Hecke J C Gose and Jas Scarlett as members of advisory board -

Sun 20 July 1913

Mrs. Schuler of Danville, Contra Costa County came to Davis on 3.45 train from Woodland - Dix went to meet her.

Some friends invited in by Gardner viz- Tommy, Walter and Rush Lillard, Anna Hoag, Irma Filbert Cecil Anderson Frank Chiles & Joe Holman came, gathered blackberries and spent evening here.

Mon 21 July 1913

Went to Woodland in a.m.

Attended Board of Equalization relative to equalizing taxes in the district -

Met Hecke, Wyatt and others

Highway matters are waxing hot -

Back to Davis - took 12.06 train for Sacramento - lunched at Sutter Club.

Looked up refrigerators

Saw Joe Stephens relative to Highway bonds and the Highway Commission relative to the building of the Davis section.

Out at 6.05

Tues 22 July 1913

Horse barn is full - men moved cow barn outside stack - finished and moved to creek outside stack.

Cloudy - looks rainy -

Took Mrs. Schuler to 8.40 train.

Sue and I went to Weise's in a.m.

lunched at Hotel Etna.

In p.m. called at Mrs. Anderson's and presented blank for signature to right of way - left same for investigation -

Wed 23 July 1913

Gardner & I worked on huller some today -

Went to town in p.m. took 2 rolls butter and 2 boxes pears -

Left box for repairs with blacksmith.

Thurs 24 July 1913

Gardner & I put phone into packing house -

Boys finished hauling hay about 10 a.m.

Took two men to town after dinner - got extra for huller and put it on in p.m.

Cool today - strong south wind this evening -

Mrs. Archie Robson and Mrs. Burr came to gather blackberries -

Fri 25 July 1913

Worked on almond huller in a.m.

Sue and I went to Sacramento on 7.50 train and took 9 p.m. boat [name not given] for San Francisco.

The auto went wrong and got very hot - phoned to Gardner to come to Davis and help Dix out -

Esther went and got her little sister to come and stop with her

Sat 26 July 1913

Arrived in San Francisco about 7 a.m. Breakfasted at "Ferry Cafe".

Sue went to Frankie's

Attended Sac. Valley R. R. meeting of Directors and Advisory Board at 424 Manx Hotel.

Got Gassosaver, called at Rambler Agency -

Went to Piedmont an 5 p. ml train - Found Frankie in much pain -

Sun 27 July 1913

Sue and I left on 9.34 train for Davis - Dix came for us after a time

Looked through orchards

Almonds are opening nicely -

Mon 28 July 1913

Gardner took me to Davis to meet 4.50 a.m. train - same was an hour late -

Attended second meeting of S. V. E. R. R. - Directors and one member of Advisory Board from each county - Threshed out bonding scheme - It looks like a 6% bond at 80c for 25 years with a bonus of 1250 shares common stock and \$10.00 per share for 3750 shares stock on rebate -

Saw the automobiles of the Indianapolis Trans-Continental Tour as they entered San Francisco.

Home on 5 p.m. train - Gardner met me -

Tues 29 July 1913

Worked on almond machine - got it together -

Set up sulphur house and got out trays -

The Schmeiser family called this p.m.

Gardner went to Davis to meet Oregon folks

train late.

Eva Ramsay & Galen Ramsay Susie & Howard Crawford came.

Wed 30 July 1913

Began gathering almonds with one sled - have one white man and 4 Hindoos -

Gardner took Esther to dentist at Woodland. The Crawford's and Galen went with them -

Thurs 31 July 1913

Took Oregon contingent to 9.15 a.m. train, en route to Tahoe.

Dix and Moreland also went -

Sue and I met Marian Atwood and her two boys at 12.05 train from San Francisco -

Ran almond machine in p.m.,

ran out 70 sacks -

Fri 1 Aug 1913

Got almond rig overhauled etc -

4 sows and shoat got out and over to Mr. Hall's - went for them -

Took Marian and boys to train

They were going on 3.40 but missed it -

- Took 6.25 Sue going with them -

Anokh Sing (sic) with 11 men all told - came from Stockton - Got Archie Robson to haul them out to lane - Gardner then met them and took them home -

Got groceries for Hindoos at Anderson & Rogers.

2 rolls butter to Hoag.

Sat 2 Aug 1913

Started two sled on west orchard - east side -

At noon started huller

- ran out 123 sacks - 16 trays.

Gardner took Esther to dentist

- finishing job -

Went to Davis after dinner for Sue -

Sun 3 Aug 1913

Hindoos ran 3 sleds -

Mon 4 Aug 1913

Ran almond machine in a.m. and a little while after dinner - 152 sks -

Sue and Esther washed -

Sue and I went to Woodland in p.m. - attended Panama Pacific meeting and Board of Trade meet.

Got meat and vegetables

Home via Davis -

Got notice from Almond Ass'n not to bleach Nonpareil's -

Mr. Chas. T. Rose was here and put door to ironing board etc.

Tues 5 Aug 1913

Ran three sleds all day in west orchard -

In p.m. Gardner hauled in 124 sks.

The Robson & Beer girls visited Esther.

Sue went to Mrs. F. P. Smith's to a birthday party -

I did many little items of business - Paid Rowe & Wire \$29.68

ordered almond poles of lumber Co -

Heard that the U. S. Borax Co is in financial trouble -

Dr. Alexander was here to see Jack mule and colt - He ordered Jack killed and I shot him -

Colt had staple in foot and was not doing well -

Wed 6 Aug 1913
North wind -

Moved one sled into east orchard -

Dean hauled 58 sks almonds -

Thurs 7 Aug 1913

Moved second sled into orchard.

Ran almond machine after dinner

Sacked 8 sks Nonpareil.

Nut are very heavy weighing over 100# to sack -

Very hot today about 112 degrees

Sue and I went to town, Esther going with us.

Fri 8 Aug 1913

Ran three sleds - boys in west orchard got 42 sks -

Went to Davis, took box plums to Mrs. H. H. Smith and box of grapes each to Hoag and Anderson & Rogers -

Enquired into financial standing of [name not given] Dozier and [name not given] Clark

Went to Winters and inquired after V. G. Guthrie [name not given] Guthrie J. W. Eby

Sat 9 Aug 1913

Ran almond huller most of day -

At noon power was out until 2 p.m.

Sacked 17+ sks Nonpareil -

Gardner went to town in a.m. and got 100 gallons gasoline and 6 Hindoos

Indir Sing's gang - they did not work today.

Went to town after supper -

got Phil Bruton - 2 freezers of ice cream, spuds etc -

A party of about 20 surprised Gardner this evening - They danced, played cards, sang etc until 12 p.m.

Sun 10 Aug 1913
Ran three sheets.

Monshee got 54 sx in west orchard -

Gardner took Phil home.

Mon 11 Aug 1913

Dean ran one sheet in west orchard got 52 1/2 sx -

Ran huller all day - sacked one car almonds -

Sue & I went to town in evening.

Tues 12 Aug 1913

Ran almond huller and sacked almonds - have 56 sks sacked at present -

Gardner took fruit to Davis and got supplies -

Dean finished west orchard getting 29 sx by about 10 a.m. and moved into east orchard and got 24 sx there -

Caught up with pickers -

Wed 13 Aug 1913

Went to Sacramento on 8.30 train attended meeting of Fruit growers at Governor's office at the Dr. Cook investigation - it was a farce -

Saw Joe Stephens relative to Highway bonds.

Out at 3.30. Met Geo. C. Pardee on train -

Thurs 14 Aug 1913

Ran almond huller all day - largest run so far near 300 sks -

Moved two sleds to north side of orchard -

Fri 15 Aug 1913

Ran machine until 7.30

Dean finished up on south side this a.m. and moved to north side -

Went to Sacramento on 3.30 train - attended Silica Brick meeting
- levied 4th assessment - Back on 6.05 train.

Sat 16 Aug 1913

Ran huller -

Sacked about 55 sx in p.m.

I took Sue to the 10.40 train for Sacramento en-route to Tahoe on later train.

Saw Schmeiser relative to almond cracking -

Got heater pipes for stove

Gardner and I left at 6.40 for Sacramento in auto - had a blow out at Riverbank

Met Sue at Miss Agnes Hummel's who gave evening at "500" -

We took Sue to 12 p.m. train

then returned home getting in at 1.30 a.m.

Sun 17 Aug 1913

Monshee ran huller a while to clean up the [?] knocked almonds.

In p.m. Indar Singh hauled two loads to packing house -

John Maier was here wanting assistance in withdrawing from Fairfield school district -

The Davidson girls visited Esther

Esther's sister is staying with her.

Mon 18 Aug 1913

Took Gardner to 9.48 a.m. train - enroute to Berkeley to begin Junior year at the University of California -

He took \$50.00 to start with -

Hauled almonds -

The main crew finished gathering almonds today -

they got but little this p.m.

Tues 19 Aug 1913

Dean took 17 Hindoos to town in a.m. and a load of 50 sks of unbleached Nonpareil 4407# to Davis in p.m.-

- shipped to California almond growers Exchange, notify H. Jeone [?] [Jerne ?] & Co -
Los Angeles -

Monshee ran machine and loaded wagon in a.m. and in p.m. knocked almonds -

It was very warm today -

Do not feel very well -

Dean got tank of gasoline -

Wed 20 Aug 1913

Dean took 64 sx Nonpareil almonds to Plant's warehouse weight 6151# - got
almon[d] poles shakes and 2 rolls roofing -

He cut morning glory in p.m. and hauled one load of almonds from west orchard -

Monshee loaded wagon and sacked almonds then took his crew and finished in east
field moving into west orchard about 11.30

Two representatives of the Yolo power and water Co were here today -

After supper took Esther to see her people and invited them to got to Woodland
tomorrow to county Fair -

Slept on outside porch last night and mosquitoes were a fright - fixed bed today with
netting -

Saw Mat Chancey relative to seed barley -

Thurs 21 Aug 1913

Worked in almonds in a.m.

In p.m. took Mr & Mrs. Burr and Ester to Woodland Fair.

Men ran huller in p.m.

Fri 22 Aug 1913

Hindoos finished in west orchard -

Sat 23 Aug 1913

Went to Davis - took 7 rolls butter to Hoag -

Went to Woodland

- Met W. O. Russell at office of county Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Deeter[?]-
Henshall - relative to Fairfield school -

Paid water tax \$190.75 to Yolo Co Power & Water Co -

Attended county Fair - saw great free for all pacing race in which Elmo Montgomery
drove Jim Logan a mile in 2.2 3/4

Home via Davis

The day was very warm -

Hindoos finished gathering almonds getting 29 sx in east orchard -

In p.m. they tried to run huller but power went out - juice came irregularly and did
up motor - they had man out from town but he did not get motor to going -

Sun 24 Aug 1913

Mr. Stormer came early on motorcycle, fixed motor and we finished up almonds in
about 2 1/2 hours -

Settled with the 6 Hindoos here, and took 3 of them and all their baggage to Davis for
12.57 train - The rest save Shur who went to the nursery, rode on bicycles.

Took Esther to her home - her brother brought her and her sister Olive back this eve.

Went to Davis with mail after dinner taking girls -

It was very hot today -

Mon 25 Aug 1913

Dean and I sacked 4 sx Peerless and 1 Ne Plus - and loaded them -

Dean then cut cockleburs in canal -

Helped Esther wash for a short time until Nick came -

Went to town in p.m. took 1 sk flour back for Monshee and settled his bill, \$70.35 at
N & B's -

Paid Shur Singh's bill \$16.45 at Anderson & Rogers -

Got ice, meat etc

Esther took her sister Olive home.

Today has been cool and pleasant -

Tues 26 Aug 1913

Went to Sacramento on 8.45 a.m. train. Attended Almond Exchange Annual meeting. Mr. B. F. Walton retired as a member of the Board of Directors and as President -

I was chosen President for the ensuing year

Prices were fixed for present crop as follows. Nonpareil 18 1/2c. I. X. L. 18c, Ne Plus 17 - Drakes 14 1/2c

Out on 4.15 Solano local

It was very hot today.

Wed 27 Aug 1913

Esther, Gladys Davidson & I went to Sacramento in the car - took swinging typewriter shelf and broken chair to Breuner - Paid 4th assessment of Silica Brick - Attended Ringling Bros. Circus. Got Sue's booby prize at Miss Hummel's 1619 L. St -

Left Sac. at 5.30.

Thurs 28 Aug 1913

Left at 6 o'clock for Woodland.

Took 7.15 Woodland-Sacramento Electric for Sacramento -

Left Sacramento at 8.20 with excursionists from Sacramento and adjacent points for Placerville.

Arrived at Placerville 11.15

Lunched at Ohio House -

Attended "Pear Show" It was fine.

Called Marion Atwood and family.

Train left at 5.30 Judge and Mrs. Shields joined us. Took 9 p.m. electric for Woodland - Home about 10.45

A fearfully hot day -

Fri 29 Aug 1913

Dean took load almonds to Davis - 3713 Nonpareil, 886 Peerless 294 NePlus; also 2 1/4 sx Nonpareil meats & few others -

got 10 pc's. shelving for basement - Refrigerator from Breuners, sks spuds and sugar from Hoag's.

Dean cut morning glory in p.m.

Sat 30 Aug 1913

Dean and I put part of roofing on shed to west of tile building and did some picking up about packing house in a.m.

In p.m. Dean cut morning glory - I went to Davis to attend a Percheron horse Ass'n meeting -

latter was a failure as no quorum could be had -

Sun 31 Aug 1913

Took Esther and sister home -

Saw Parkes and Robson relative to burrs in canal - each agreed to cut them out today - Pulled some star thistle in alfalfa field on way home -

Dean went to town -

Esther and I went to town for the mail after supper.

Very cool and pleasant today -

Slept in doors tonight - to coold (sic) outside -

Mon 1 Sept 1913

Dean & I finished shed roof and rolled up almond sheets in a.m.
Helped about washing.

In p.m. we put sleds and sheets in winter quarters

also hung up almond sks.

We burned star thistle and housed hay rake.

Later we pulled star thistle in alfalfa field. Went around east orchard and find that Parkes cut burrs and Robson did not -

Very cool and pleasant -

Tues 2 Sept 1913

Put shingle stain on north side of tile building in a.m. and tinkered -

In p.m. went to Woodland to attend Panama-Pacific meeting. Paid interest on R. R. note \$70.00 at Bank of Yolo -

Called on Board of Supervisors relative to Highway -

Home via Davis -

Wed 3 Sept 1913

Dean gathered almonds - stray trees that we left green -

Put stain on two ends and south side of tile building in a.m.

Harnam Singh called for his mail. Monshee failed to get work in Fresno and is in beet fields near Knights Landing.

Went to town in p.m. deposited Cal Almond G. Ex draft for \$471.58

Got ice and groceries

took 15 doz eggs to A. & R. 25c

Mr. Taylor of Horticultural dept State Farm called

Thurs 4 Sept 1913

Dean finished gathering almonds and went after thistle -

Went up creek and out north

got star thistle

Fri 5 Sept 1913

Took 9 rolls butter @ 50c and box grapes @ 50c to Davis -

Got ice meat etc.

W. D. Chiles & wife had narrow escape when their auto was hit by an S. P. motor just north of town -

Went to Davis in p.m. to meet Sue and Dix on their return from Glen Alpine -

Was at all trains from 3.57 to 6.25 and they came on the latter.

Sat 6 Sept 1913

Tinkered. Went to Davis on errands -

Dix went to Davis in p.m. and got his hair cut -

Sun 7 Sept 1913

Mr & Mrs. Fred Smith, Bert Brewster and wife and Mrs. Bullard came for some figs -

Sue, Esther and I took Dix to Mrs. Simpson's to begin his Senior year at the Woodland High School.

We then went to Davis and attended the moving pictures of the late County Fair held in Woodland as this was Davis' only opportunity to see them -

Sher Singh was here for mail - from Monshees camp -

Mon 8 Sept 1913

Dean hauled "back logs" for fire-place to basement -

Started to put in shelves for fruit in basement - Soldered pans & buckets.

Took 11 1/2 doz eggs and box grapes to Anderson & Rogers. Eggs 30c grapes 30c.

Got meat & ice -

Got up span of mares to break to wagon for sale -

Strong south wind - looks rainy -

Tues 9 Sept 1913

Worked at intervals in the basement on shelving for fruit -

Sue and I went to Woodland late in evening to see Moreland Leithold about getting up a surprise party for Dixwell on his birthday -

Bought a lot of things at Leithold's - Home via Davis.

Wed 10 Sept 1913

Sue and I drove into Sacramento.

Settled the John Breuner furniture curtain and carpet bill \$1026.46

Sue got many little things -

Went to Almond Exchange, the almond cracker, Brick plant etc.

Left Sacramento at 5.35 p.m. bringing Mr. & Mrs. Ingraham of the "Shop" Farm faculty -

Got up lamb for Nick to kill for mutton.

Berryessa, sheep shearer came with two men to shear sheep -

Thurs 11 Sept 1913

Dean is putting wood into basement -

Put up rack of shelves for canned fruit in basement -

Fri 12 Sept 1913

Dean finished hauling wood to basement and did weed cutting -

Painted canned fruit rack in basement -

Went to Davis for Dix at 6.30 train

Got ice, ice cream, cake & bread for Dixwell's party -

The Seniors of the Woodland High School, 23 in number with Mrs. Geo. Zane came to surprise Dixwell on his birthday - They played 500 for a time, danced in attic - played piano etc. Sue had fine refreshments for them and had the two Davidson girls to help her -

The Woodland contingent came in 5 automobiles -

Sat 13 Sept 1913

Went to Sacramento on 8.30 train -

Attended meeting of the Expositions Committee of the Sacramento Valley -

Mr. Wagner was there and succeeded in getting endorsement of San Diego California Pacific Exposition from all but three of the Sac. Valley Counties -

Nick Castellenos is sick and Sue phoned in for another choreman - I ordered one from Breslin -

Out on 3.20

Berryessa finished shearing sheep 405 head. Sue settled with him -

Sun 14 Sept 1913

Dean drew \$35.00 and went to Sacramento - His son stayed here last night and both went on wheel this a.m. early -

Dean's son brought him to north gate about 6.45 p.m. and Dean walked in.

Dix and I helped do the chores. got up cows at night and gathered eggs.

Nick went away on horseback about 10.30 and did not return until 4.30

Took Dix to 6.35 train - Looked for man who was sent in from Sacramento but did not find him -

11 doz eggs to Mack.

Mon 15 Sept 1913

Dean tried to gather the Drake almonds, but his hair pulled too much from yesterday's spree. He let the team get away from him and did but little almond knock[ing] - He laid off in p.m.

The man I looked for last night went back to Sacramento and was reported as coming out on the 10 a.m. train. Went to town for man - took 5 rolls butter - found no man -

Re-painted fruit shelves -

- got washing started -

planned drain for refrigerator and hoppers for drain pipes -

Helped Sue peel and can pears -

Got 1/2 inch pipe fittings 50c.

North wind and very warm 104 degrees

5 Rolls butter - Hoag -

Tues 16 Sept 1913

Dean finished almond knocking about 2 p.m. We ran them out later -

Went to town in p.m. for mail and supplies -

It was very hot today - did not feel very well.

Wed 17 Sept 1913

Sue, Esther and I drove into Sacramento to State Fair leaving home at 8.40

We had a "blow out" in the tules. Got inner tube changed in Sacramento and Sue did some shopping.

Had lunch at Caffeteria before going to Fair grounds.

Day excessively hot 105 degrees or better.

Saw "head on" collision of two locomotives

Had evening meal at S. P. Depot -

Drove out leaving Sacramento about 8 p.m.

Thurs 18 Sept 1913

Dean finished gathering up broken lumber and in p.m. hauled 5 loads dirt for road about proposed garage -

Went to town in a.m. and got 2 boxes cling peaches of Hoag for canning - Sue and I went again late in evening for ice, but could not get any -

Had bad day - My thumb from which I have suffered badly for some days because of the existence of a supposed sliver came to a head today

broke and is better -

Sent money for Review of Reviews, American & McClures also for Harper's Magazine and World's Work -

Fri 19 Sept 1913

Dean and I sulphured 3 trays of almonds - the last and picked up things about the packing house -

Went to town for ice

Dean cut morning glory -

Sue canned peaches -

Warm again today -

Sat 20 Sept 1913

Nick Castellanos, the choreman Dix and I went to Sacramento on 8.30 train - Attended State Fair -

Out at 7.05 train

Sue went to Woodland to attend Shakespeare Club - going on 9.55 back on 6.05

Esther went home this p.m.

Dean hauled dirt for auto road about proposed garage -

Sun 21 Sept 1913

Took Dix to Woodland

Got new batteries for auto -

Esther went to church with her brothers, sister, the Davidson girls and young Parkes.

Mon 22 Sept 1913
Heavy north wind

Went to Davis in p.m.

took almond scraps, Drakes Nonpareils and Peerless -

Tues 23 Sept 1913
Heavy north wind again -

W. O. Russell and wool buyer called - sold at 11c -

Dean hauling dirt -

Wed 24 Sept 1913
Beautiful day -

Sam Lillard came and bargained for hogs at \$8.25 per cwt -

Nick and I got up 12 head of hogs.

The agent for John Deere manure spreader called.

Mr L. M. Scannel agent for the [name not given] patent gate came to say the gate is in Davis -

Sent Dean with wool to Davis

1486# @ 11c - \$163.46 Got Russell to receive wool - Took in empty gasoline drum -

Got new automatic gate - "Kirch" of county road.

Miss L. H. Hatch came to visit Sue -

Thurs 25 Sept 1913
Dean took 11 head hogs to Davis to Sam Lillard

Wt 2670 @ 8 1/4 \$220.

Dean got load of lumber for garage - he got his team of mares shod - On his way back the little shepherd puppy that had followed him to town was run over by an auto and hurt so badly that he died before reaching home.

L. M. Channel came out and he and I put up the Kirch gate at the county road -

Took Channel to Davis in p.m.

Fri 26 Sept 1913

Cool and pleasant -

Dean & I got old gate at county road and took it to the packing-house yard. Also took new gate to east alfalfa field -

got in cement sled and box -

Dean then hauled gravel for garage.

Lee LaRue came and went over ranch along creek and located water strata at several places -

Had bad spell this p.m.

Went to Davis for Dixwell

took Hoag lug box tomatoes and 5 rolls butter - A & R one small box tomatoes and Mack 8 doz eggs @ 35c.

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Sat 27 Sept 1913

Tinkered in a.m.

In p.m. attended meeting of Davis Percheron Horse Association. We decided to sell the stallion we now have and appointed a committee of Weise J. C. Montgomery and Geo. Haussler - to sell him.

We levied an assessment of \$4.40 on each share. Paid my balance \$124.40

Got \$12.76 from Almond Grower's Exchange.

Exchanged 8 x 10 windows for 9 x 13 sash -

Sun 28 Sept 1913

Esther's brother came for her and got squash and grapes -

Sue & I went to John Warner's

then to Dixon to see Chas T. Rose

- got curtains -

Had a blow-out near Fosters - got new casing and inner tube at Davis.

Esther went to church with her folks -

Mon 29 Sept 1913

Heavy north wind -

Sue went to Sacramento to a rug sale at Breuner's -

Took Sue to 8.30 train -

Went to Woodland in p.m.

Saw Dr. Lawhead - got prescription for malaria -

Paid E. T. Clowe for Accident policy \$40.00

Paid R. B. Cranston \$78.48

Got meat, cement confections [?] etc.

Had Electric garage do some work on auto and it did not run well -

Went to Davis for Sue and had to take auto into garage for repairs before I could get home.

Sue came on 6.30

Met Robt Shields at train -

Dean hauled gravel -

Tues 30 Sept 1913

Strong north wind -

Esther & I hung clothes out and got them dry in a few minutes -

Folks ironed-

Hung curtains in Gardner's room, the dining room, on back porch, sleeping deck door and in basement.

Levelled gravel for garage road, fixed pipe for faucet etc -

Dean hauled gravel - put some out north -

Wed 1 Oct 1913

North wind still continues -

Went to town about 9 a.m.

Took lug box of tomatoes to Hoag & 10 1/2 doz eggs to Mack 40c

Got 14# bacon ice sk spuds etc -

Not feeling well this p.m.

G. H. Hecke called

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Thurs 2 Oct 1913

Went to town about 9 a.m.

Took 6 rolls butter to Hoag.

Got ice, strawberries etc -

The Ladies Aid met here this p.m. 30 ladies were present - Jack Weise and John Taylor staid through the meeting -

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Fri 3 Oct 1913

Began repairing roof of creek barn -

Dean hauled gravel -

Sat 4 Oct 1913

Heavy north wind -

In p.m. took Sue to Shakespeare Club in Woodland at Mrs. Hawkins' -

Went to Yolo to Barney Farish place to auction sale -

Had trouble with car at Hawkins' and had man from Electric Garage - a connection in battery was broken -

Home via Davis -

Sun 5 Oct 1913

Heavy wind again -

Dix and I tried "locating" wells with willow crotched stick.

Sue and I took Dix to 6.30 train.

Mon 6 Oct 1913

Pleasant day - last night was cool -

Dean and I took up pump at north windmill, but it did not work well after we [phrase missing?]

- put it back -

Two men came here trying to sell stock in the "Inside Inn" at the Panama Pacific Exposition, but I did not bite.

Took Sue to Davis en-route to Sacramento to see the Lorenz's to attend lecture and go to the Tuesday Club -

Went to Woodland to attend a meeting of the Panama Pacific Exposition Committee - got meat and "chair shoes" for 12 chairs.

Hugh La Mont and his relative Mrs. Seabright called - They are in trouble over the will of Mrs. Robinson, Hugh's Aunt - They are stopping in Davis.

Tues 7 Oct 1913

Got ready to haul seed grain -

Wed 8 Oct 1913

Dean hauled two loads of barley from the Clancey lot for seed - Helped load both lots and looked up some wheat -

Thurs 9 Oct 1913

Helped unload barley

Dixwell took me to the 8.30 San Francisco train - he had 2 boxes tokay grapes.

Stopped at Hotel Sutter

Called on Sac. Valley Electric railroad offices - Donohoe not in -

Called at Columbus Borax offices for information.

Went to Orpheum -

Dean hauled one load barley

Dix got tobacco for Dean -

Fri 10 Oct 1913

Went to Exposition grounds early and back to celebration at Union Square - Speeches etc and bombs noted time of flowing water into Culebra Cut from Lake Gatun at Panama canal 11 a.m.

At 3.20 left for Berkeley

Called at 2515 Le Conte Ave Mrs. Foat's to see Gardner - Took dinner there. Went to W. L. Porter's arriving at 8.30 Frankie is better - Pierce is sick - has been out of school a week. Mildred is ailing

Dean hauled one load wheat

- 80 sacks.

Sat 11 Oct 1913

Went to city with W. L. Porter

Met Gardner at Ocean Shore railroad depot - Took 10 a.m. train for Granada -

Took in Granada and tried to get something to eat but failed - A delayed train coming along at 1.15 we took it and returned to San Francisco.

Visited the Thos B. Jeffry agency

- saw Niemeyer

Intended going to Land show but it was closed -

Went to Hotel Stewart -

Got seats at Alcazar then went to Land Show, returning to Alcazar to the "Elixir of Life"

Gardner and I stayed at the Stewart.

Sun 12 Oct 1913

Gardner & I ate at a restaurant at 7 a.m. took 8 a.m. boat fro Newark -

Met Mr. Scheffler and Mrs. Bennett at Newark -

Sheffler [Scheffler?] got old rig (Snow's) at Newark and took us to Mowry's Addition to Newark - Thence to Niles -

Gardner and I got off at Broadway ate lunch at restaurant and went to 40th & [not given] to Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroad depot -

Left for Sacramento on C. [?]A. & E at 2.20 arrived in Sacramento at 5.15 Ate at S. P. restaurant and took 6.05 train home - met Sue and Esther at Davis.

Dixwell & Ludwell Harlan were returning to school - Ludwell had been visiting Dix -

Dean had been to Sacramento and rode out with us -

Mon 13 Oct 1913

Looked over ranch -

Put shingles on creek barn in a.m.

Put sulphur house in shed and got grain cleaner ready for use in p.m.

Sue and I went to Davis at 5 p.m. Took Sue to Mrs. Andersons.

Got meat, bluestone, liquid veneer and vegetables -

Tues 14 Oct 1913

North wind today -

In a.m. Dean hauled two loads wool to west of house - one load brush from front of old yard and one load squash (Cashow) to basement and granary -

Got grapes to pack for winter and for jelly -

Am not feeling well today -

Wed 15 Oct 1913

Tinkered at many things

North wind blew -

Thurs 16 Oct 1913

Was in town today took box grapes to Hoag and one to Mrs. Rogers -

Fri 17 Oct 1913

Dean went to town with the Kirsch automatic gate for repairs

Mr. Channel having noticed a break and ordered gate in

Man came to fix electric wiring

Norton and another man came in interest of Caterpillar traction engine -

Took box grapes to Rogers and Anderson - in a.m. and one to W. H. Scott in p.m.

Sue and I attended Andy Martin's funeral at 2.30 p.m.

Met Dix at 6.30 train

Sat 18 Oct 1913

Helped Dix pick two boxes grapes

Tied up young colts for weaning -

Put seeder on wagon -

Dean & I cleaned and bluestoned 25 sx wheat -

Sun 19 Oct 1913

Dean and I did some tinkering on lanterns and harness also on seeder -

Took Dix to 6.30 train

Sue got beside herself because of patent gate not shutting as she desired

Mon 20 Oct 1913

Dean & I cleaned and bluestoned 30 sx wheat -

I began sowing a little before noon.

Dean started spring tooth harrow at noon after hauling out 390 sx wheat -

Sowed until night -

Tues 21 Oct 1913

Picked grapes. Took 2 boxes to town in a.m. one to Hoag 1 to A. R.

Sowed in p.m.

Sue went to Sacramento to get dishes with cash checks -

Went to 6 p.m. train for her -

took box grapes to N. & B.

Wed 22 Oct 1913

Went to Davis at 9 a.m.

back at 10.30 and finished sowing 60 acre piece -

Saw John Henle about getting fruit and flowers for Land Show in San Francisco -

Took Sue to Mrs. Sander's to Whist meeting - helped Henle get 9 boxes stuff off on 4 p.m. train for the Land show -

Thurs 23 Oct 1913

Gathered grapes & took two boxes to Anderson & Rogers at 10 a.m.

Very hot in p.m.

Nick gathered 2 boxes grapes that I took to town in evening - 1 to Hoag - 1 to N & B - got salt, fish & meat -

Dean started cross-harrowing at noon -

Fri 24 Oct 1913

Very cool morning -

Took Sue to Mrs. Morrison's at Winters to a ladies party to meet Mrs. Frank Greene of San Fran.

Went from Winters to Woodland

Got insurance matters straightened out with Musgrove -

Took Dix via Winters for Sue.

Sat 25 Oct 1913

Heavy north wind

Went to town in a.m.

Dean and I cleaned barley in p.m.

Dix went to Winters for Mrs. Frank Greene, an old classmate of Sue's -

Mr & Mrs. R. W. Weise and Mr & Mrs. Frank Chiles came and spent the evening - played auction Bridge -

Sun 26 Oct 1913

Beautiful day -

Mr. & Mrs. Morrison of Winters came with their daughter Margaret - After dinner we all drove to Davis and the Farm, taking Dix to 6.30 train -

Morrison took his car to the gate and left it while all rode in my car to Davis & return -

Mrs. Frank Chiles & Earle & Carol Miss Stearn & Mrs. Fissell called this p.m.

Mon 27 Oct 1913

Began sowing barley in N. W. corner of N. E. field - 40 acre piece finished in p.m.

Dean finished cross-harrowing wheat and began on barley about 9.30

Took out "V" harrow in p.m. to drag behind spring-tooth.

Tues 28 Oct 1913

Widened out V harrow and began sowing in south end of field next to nursery -

Adams and [name not given] came trying to sell stock in a peat fuel company and gave demonstration -

Nick and I ran out about 75 sacks clean barley - Loaded up sowing wagon with 23 sx for the morning -

Wed 29 Oct 1913

Started to field to sow before 6 a.m. Sowed two rounds -

Sue and I went to Frank Wire's funeral at Fremont - took old man Rowe and Louise Schmeiser -

Stopped at garage for Percy to fix ignition in car - He worked until 4 p.m.

Sue called at Auntie Martin's -

Looks much like rain, in fact it did sprinkle a very little, but the wind is getting too far west to rain much -

Got check for cream delivered 14th inst \$6.68 Got 14 [lbs.?] bacon \$3.50

Thurs 30 Oct 1913

Sowed 4 rounds early and then went to Woodland to attend the trial of the Davis Cemetery Association against Athens Masonic Lodge - the latter having jumped some of the land belonging to the public cemetery -

Fri 31 Oct 1913

Sowed 30 sx barley - finished sowing east - & west lands east of barn in east field - and two rounds along east fence to north end in a.m.

In p.m. Nick and I cleaned barley and loaded wagon for moving

Sue & Esther went to Davis to attend Ladies Aid meeting -

Went to Davis and got Dix at the 6.30 train

It began raining about 8.15 p.m.

Dix, Nick and I unloaded sowing wagon -

Sat 1 Nov 1913

Rained lightly at intervals -

Dean and I worked in shop and put harrows way etc.

Took Dix to 4 p.m. train enroute to Woodland to a Senior party at Tom Cranston's -

Sue and I went to T. Schmeiser's to a "500" party - I won 2d prize.

Sun 2 Nov 1913

Pleasant day.

Did not go out at all -

Mon 3 Nov 1913

Dean got in his harrow for repairs - made new sides for the V -

In p.m. took cream to Davis - Saw Dr. Hayes and had Nick take big black colt to farm for operation or treatment to wound in shith[?] -

Went to Woodland - paid 1st inst. taxes \$609+

Attended Panama Pacific meeting.

We voted to get out of conjunction with the S. P. Co. a fine plan.

put on Yolo Co. costing about \$4500.

Home via Davis -

Had Percy look at car but he did nothing -

Monshee & Shir Sing came from Woodland -

Tues 4 Nov 1913
Rained at intervals

Took Sue to Schmeiser's Hall and helped fix booth for Fish pond - Monshee & Shir
Sing rode to town with us -

Lunched with Mrs. Read -

Car got gears caught and stuck near Carey place - got Percy Hoag to help me out and
then work on it a while -

Wed 5 Nov 1913
Straightened out gasoline tanks etc -

Dean & I got ready to and ground a ton or more of barley in a.m.
Dean hauled it in p.m..m.

Started to take Sue to Henry Hamel's but met Bert Brewster & 4 ladies at north gate
and he took Sue also.

Went to Davis -

Met the folks from Hamel's at north gate - Sue rode with Jack Weise and crowd -

Thurs 6 Nov 1913 [No entry.]

Fri 7 Nov 1913
Went to Davis and took 8.38 train to San Francisco.

Stopped at Hotel Stewart 510 -

Called at S. V E. R. R. offices - Donohoe not in -

Called at National Borax Cos' office saw Fries & Shewen -

Attended University of California Alumni dinner at the Commercial Club -

Sat 8 Nov 1913
Got two tickets to football game - U. C vs. Stanford - of Mr. Smith of 1917 U. C.
Smith brought tickets to Stewart Hotel.

Phoned Gardner to come over -

Went to office of Sac Valley Electric Railroad - met President Donohoe. Had
conference relative to beginning work.

Met Gardner at 10.30 We went to [place not given] and selected certain hardware

We lunched at a short-order house and left 3d & Townsend sts at about 12.30 for Palo Alto -

We saw the game from good seats.

Berkeley was out classed all around -

Score Stanford 13, Berkeley 8 -

We strolled about grounds & buildings -

Called on Miss Esther Guthrie and returned to San Francisco about 8 p.m.

Went to a moving picture show at Powell St. Gardner later left for Berkeley -

Dean took gasoline tank to town - got gasoline Panhard oil & black colt at Farm - got mares feet trimmed.

Sun 9 Nov 1913

Went on 10.40 boat to Oakland thence to Frankies where I met Gardner.

Gardner went to 16th St. depot with me to 3.34 train -

Dix and Sue were at depot in Davis -

Mon 10 Nov 1913

Sowed 4 rounds in northeast corner of place on county road -

Dean harrowed an in p.m. took my sowing team - had 10 on in p.m.

Mr. Fiske came to borrow seeder.

Went to Dixon in p.m.

Saw Directors of Norther Solano Bank relative to Chas T. Rose acct -

Sent tax money for Granada lots-

Saw Mr. Rose - he agreed to come to the ranch on Wednesday next, or if not then some other day this week.

Got pipe dies for thread cutting of Mr. Rose -

Home via Davis -

It sprinkled a trifle on way home - and there was a rainbow in east -

Tues 11 Nov 1913

Rained last night a little and began raining again today about 9 a.m. had good shower
-

Dean hauled one load of manure from horse barn to knoll -

Began plumbing work -

Not feeling well today -

Wed 12 Nov 1913

Sprinkled at intervals -

This a.m. Dean & I put in drain pipes to eaves of laundry building - Dean then began repairing almond trays -

Went to town in p.m.

took cream, 32#

Got returns of last 1/2 month 53.28 butter fat @ 34 1/2c \$18.42

Took 3 doz eggs to Mr. Mack \$1.50

Got box apples from Eva, Freewater O.[?]

" and irons from San Francisco -

beans, rice, butter, starch, carrots peppers and meat -

Saw Mr. Throop relative to payment of his notes -

Thurs 13 Nov 1913

Tinkered in a.m.

In p.m. took Sue & Esther to Mrs. Campbell's to Ladies Aid

It rained at intervals - about 4 p.m. had a hard shower -

Dean mended almond trays and fixed barn door.

Fri 14 Nov 1913

Dean & I staked out yard in accordance with the Vortreide plans in a.m.

In p.m. went to Davis - got groceries spuds etc.

Met Dix

Took eggs to Mack - got 50c doz -

Sat 15 Nov 1913

Cold morning -

Dix took Sue & myself to 8.40 train en-route for San Francisco -

Esther went to Davis shopping -

We stopped at Room 3045 Palace Hotel.

Went to Berkeley and attended football game between the All-Blacks of New Zealand and an all-star team of California

- score 51 to 3 for the All Blacks -

Met Gardner at the game -

Gardner later came to San Francisco and went with us to the Mascot Copper Co's banquet then returned to Berkeley -

Mr. McConley [McCouley?] wants to bond the Mascot Company for development purposes - He wants present stockholders to take the bonds paying one half their subscription in stock, being allowed \$4.00 per share for the stock-bonds bearing 6 % redeemable in 10 years, with an option to take up the bond after three years in stock of the company at \$6.00 per share -

Sun 16 Nov 1913

Sue and I breakfasted - late at a Market street restaurant -

Then took a McAllister st car and went to the Ocean - returning on a Sutter st car, Sue got off at Jordan Park and went to see Edith Cobb -

I left on 2.40 boat and reached Davis at 6.30

Dix and Esther were there with the automobile - Dix went to Woodland -

Mon 17 Nov 1913

Foggy or cloudy all day -

Dean and I put in water pipe for lawn purposes, in front yard -

Esther & Nick washed but clothes did not get dry -

Looks rainy tonight.

P. G. & E meter reader was here today -

Tues 18 Nov 1913

Began raining early in the a.m. probably about 3 a.m.

Wed 19 Nov 1913

Fine day -

Dean & I worked on water pipes in a.m. In p.m. Dean went to town with wagon - got more pipe and 10 sx winter spuds cutter of Hoag -

Sue came up from city and went out to Mrs. Will Chiles to Whist meeting - Met her in Davis about 5.15 - home after dark -

Thurs 20 Nov 1913

Dean and I worked on water pipes in front yard -

Sue and I went to a birthday party at Frank Chile's. It was his fiftieth birthday and he was given 12 pairs of suspenders as he was heard to say that he wished he had more suspenders.

We took the Schmeisers to Chile's -

Fri 21 Nov 1913

Finished pipe work and took up foundation work on garage -

Did leveling for garage -

Rheumatism is coming on me and I am hardly able to walk -

Went to town and got Dix.

Sat 22 Nov 1913

Dix went to town at 8 a.m. and got Hobrecht's man with new light for hall which he installed

- he also shortened up chain on fixtures in dressing room.

Dix took man back to 12.04 train and met Edith Cobb and brought her out - got ice cream.

Dix went to 4 p.m. train and met W. H. Cobb who came from Marysville - Edith gathered mushrooms

Mrs. Jennie D Read came in early from Lillard's -

Sue was taken at supper time with a sick headache and went to bed -

The 500 Club met - had six ladies -

Dix went to Davis to 6.30 train and met Miss Agnes Hummel who came out to the Club meet -

Have been able to walk only with a cane and under great difficulty - My rheumatism is a little less troublesome

Dean hauled gravel on road -

Sun 23 Nov 1913

Sue is better today - is up and about house.

All rode to Davis this p.m. took Miss Hummel and Dix to train 6.30

My rheumatism is still very annoying -

Mon 24 Nov 1913

Went to Sacramento on 8.30

Attended meeting of Almond Grower's Exchange Auditing Committee, present Tucker, Wrangham, Lauppe, Pierce -

Lunched at Bismark

Bought brass for Sue -

Exchanged underwear

Out at 3.15

Dean hauled gravel on road -

Sue took the Cobb's to 3.40 train with horse & surrey -

Saw Dean Van Norman & Schmeiser relative to meetings of Chamber of Commerce and State Fruit Growers Convention to be held at Davis in June 1914 -

It began raining about time I got home, but stopped before bed time -

Tue 25 Nov 1913

Bright this a.m.

Sue and I went to Woodland via Davis

- took 33# cream - ice cream freezer etc.

Went to Woodland -

Paid Chas T. Rose lumber bill \$179.95 to West Valley Lumber Co.

Also Woodland city Taxes \$39.06 and interest on RR. note at 1st national -

Got Xmas things.

Sue went to High School and heard Dix debate - Met Mrs. Lawhead -

Returned via Davis.

Dean hauled gravel on private road -

Wed 26 Nov 1913

Sue & I went to Davis at 1.45 p.m.

Attended meeting of Davis Chamber of Commerce - had under discussion matter of handling next weeks crowd of ministers and the Fruit Growers Convention in San Jose on Dec. 2-3-4-5 -

Met Dix at 3.40 train and all went to Oakland for Thanksgiving.

Will met us at 16th St -

My back bothered me a great deal tonight

Thurs 27 Nov 1913

Will and I left at about 7.45 for City - We went to Prof. J. C. Bojorques (Masseur) 153 Leavenworth St near Turk. Phone Franklin 9439 -

Had a bath and massage treatment

- back to Frankie's a little before noon -

Had fine Thanksgiving dinner - Mrs. Burger cooking - In evening the 4 children went to Ye Liberty theater. We had all intended to go but Frankie & I were not able to go, so we played 500 -

Fri 28 Nov 1913

Went to Prf. Bojorques again had massage at 10 a.m.

Did some shopping - got pamphlets from Development Board - took 12 M. train for Davis -

Got meat, waited a while for Percy to fix auto and got home about 4.45.

Got ready and went to Woodland in auto taking Messrs Robson, Anguin & Robson to Board of Trade banquet at Armory Hall. Banquet was given to the State Water Commission, which is here looking into conditions affecting the proposed use of the electrical energy to be developed on Cache Creek by Yolo Power and Water Company -

Home about 1 a.m.

Sat 29 Nov 1913

It was raining this a.m. at 4 o'clock -

Sun 30 Nov 1913

Heavy north wind -

Sue and Dix came up from Oakland and arrived at Davis at 3.16 -

Sue rode out with Robert Schmeiser -

Mon 1 Dec 1913

Cold north wind -

Dean & I fixed forms for cement foundation to new garage in a.m.

In p.m. Dean sowed two rounds of barley in east field

Tues 2 Dec 1913

Finished sowing barley in east field in a.m.

In p.m. went to Davis and took four preachers from the State Farm Contingent, to the Fairfield and Tremont schools. Broke a rear spring on auto at canal -

Wed 3 Dec 1913

Worked about place in a.m.

Put pipes in flower boxes in front of house.

In p.m. took Sue to Mrs. Schmeiser's to Whist Club -

Had Luft work on spring of auto broken yesterday - He could not get a certain bolt out of the spring - He cut it off took spring out and welded it fixing it up temporarily as that I could get home.

Luft worked until very late.

Thurs 4 Dec 1913

Got axes, saws etc ready for grubbing -

Mr. Caldwell, right of way man for the Sacramento Valley Electric called.

Mr. Young of Berkeley called in the interest of Brainard Bros Land Scheme of Mexico -

Went to 11.30 train and got 3 Hindoos Indar Singh, Sher Singh and another.

Left for Davis at 1.30 taking Sue to Ladies Aid at Mrs. Luft's -

Had bolt taken out of spring fastening removed and new one put in -

My cold is very bad today.

Fri 5 Dec 1913

Five Hindoos began work this a.m. - 3 at cutting down row of almond trees at west side of almond stump land near Glide line -

two helped me lay cement foundation for garage - then as I went to Davis they began spading the yard -

Went to Davis for Dix -

Met Monshee - got groceries for Hindoos, from Sacramento -

Sat 6 Dec 1913

Monshee, Indar and [name not given] Singh ran stump-puller

With the help of Sher and other Hindoo finished foundation of garage. Hindoos spaded -

Sue and I attended surprise birthday party (47th) of Gussie Weise - We took provisions - a birthday cake - of corn-bread, iced and lettered with matches, 2 rows, and big red stub candle in middle. I took motto for hanging "God Bless Our Home" with house and wigwam roughly burned into box cover with old double pointed tacks & shoe string for hangers.

It was a foggy day and frightfully foggy night.

Sun 7 Dec 1913

Hindoos all worked today -

Heavy fog this a.m. partly clear toward middle of afternoon

Sun shone some.

Dean Van Norman and Prof Corey of Berkeley called -

Mon 8 Dec 1913
Heavy fog all day -

Was in orchard all forenoon -

Went to town in p.m. got money for Monshee - meat etc
took 38# cream.

Was in orchard again -

Boys got 42 trees today -

Two men spaded -

Settled with Monshee.

Dean finished plowing in house yard and then hauled wood until evening -

Jeff Donnenthirth borrowed seed sower -

Tues 9 Dec 1913
Sue, Monshee & I went to Davis -

Sue & I took 8.30 train to Sacramento

Attended Almond Exchange meeting -

Got presents for Monshee who is going to India -

Out on 5.45 train - Very heavy fog -

Had intended going to Dixon to Sac. Valley Electric railroad but was too tired -

Sher Singh did not go to work until 9 a.m.

Wed 10 Dec 1913
Fixed pair stretchers

Moved old fence in front of house and put up new in temporary manner.

Took forms away from cement about garage foundation - put up sills -

Hindoos finished spading in yard -

One Hindoo the cook went to Davis in p.m.

Mr. Cal[d]well dropped in to say they might change the routing of Sac. Valley Electric to old survey -

Thurs 11 Dec 1913

Went to Davis shopping in a.m.

Expected to get dress suit coat from Sacramento tailor but it did not come.

Left later for 3.58 train but found it had been taken off so waited for 6.12. That train got into San Francisco 10.05 too late for me to go to Mrs. Hearst's reception at the St. Francis Hotel

Stopped at Steward 326 -

Fri 12 Dec 1913

Am feeling badly - did but little this a.m.

In p.m. called at Miller Publishing Co - and at National Borax Co - at Sac. Valley Electric Co's office and at Bojorque's on Leavenworth St and had a massage -

It rained some during night -

Attended Alcazar saw "Salomy Jane" only fair -

Sat 13 Dec 1913

Attended meeting of Board of Directors of S. V. E R R until after 1 p.m.

Left on 2.40 boat for Pier - lunched at pier

got to Davis at 6.30.

Met Dix on return from Sacramento and Sue on return from Shakespeare Club at Woodland -

Sun 14 Dec 1913

Looked over place -

Dix went to Davis with Esther, her sister and Brother as they went to church.

Mon 15 Dec 1913

Dean & I worked on garage a while - got part of frame up -

Went to Davis - did many things

went to see Solano lands near Eggerts in Fremont -

Met Gardner at Davis about 5 p.m.

Tues 16 Dec 1913

Very foggy -

Dean & I got ready to go to town for corrugated iron for garage but it did not come until late -

We worked on garage a while.

In p.m. Dean went to town

took 15 pcs 4 x 4 - 16 & 22 cement sks -

- got 120 sheets corrugated iron 10 ft - and some gutter - left 20 sheets at Schmeiser's for sawing -

got 5 - 2 x 6 - 20 - 15 1 x 4 - 16 10 sx cement, door hinges etc.

Elsie Wire came to fix sewer and put in new water heater in stove -

did not finish drain -

Gardner broke window pane in basement -

Mr. Caldwell called relative to S. V. E. R. R. election

Got notice of annual meeting of S V. E R. R.

Wed 17 Dec 1913

Worked on garage a little

Mr. Caldwell called

Two men, promoters (sic) for Mexican lands called -

Thurs 18 Dec 1913

Was in Woodland -

Saw Hecke & others relative to S. V. E. R. R. Called meeting of Advisory Board for Saturday -

Saw J. Reith Jr at his request -

Fri 19 Dec 1913
It rained at intervals

Gardner and Esther went to Woodland - Gardner to see dentist, Esther to shop -

Dix came home with them -

I went to Davis at 11 a.m.

Men did not work in p.m.

Sat 20 Dec 1913

Sue, Gardner and I went with Smith piano tuner to Davis - thence to Woodland -

Gardner had Xray picture of teeth taken after which Dr. Miller and Lawhead extracted Gardner's two Wisdom teeth giving him gas -

Gardner staid over night at Mrs. Bruton's -

Had meeting of the Advisory Board of the S. V. E. R.

Met Reith and Huston relative to R. R.

Sun 21 Dec 1913

Rained at intervals and had hard southeast wind and rain in evening -

Mon 22 Dec 1913

Took Sue to 10 a.m. train shopping in Sacramento -

Met Gardner, from Woodland at Davis.

Hindoos worked in p.m.

Gardner & I got up east side plate and ceiling joice on new auto house

Dix went for Mother at 6.15

It rained very hard and steadily during the night -

Dean still sick

Tues 23 Dec 1913

Sun came out for a few minutes this morning

Then it was foggy and cold all day.

Worked on garage at intervals

The loose horses in barn got out twice today.

Mr. Caldwell called today in re S. V E. R. R. Co.

Dix went to town in p.m. and got stuck on knoll -

5 Hindoos worked 1/2 day -

Dean feeling better but not out

Wed 24 Dec 1913

Rained at intervals all day -

Indar Singh had a friend come and took wagon and old mares and went to town for his friend and got iron for gable roof -

Met W. W. Perter and family at 3.16 train

Thurs 25 Dec 1913

Beautiful day-

Had fine time -

Children dance in evening until 10.30

Fri 26 Dec 1913

Went to town early - took rheumatism ring to watchmaker and shoes to cobbler -

Got new Morris chair that Will sent for Xmas -

Home before noon.

Gardner, Will & Pierce & self went to Woodland -

Saw Hecke, Cranston & others about railroad

Gardner went to dentist -

Dean sent for his money and is going away -

Sat 27 Dec 1913

Will and I went to Davis in a.m.

Saw Tom Waistell and engaged him for ranch - took his blankets out and he came out on his bike before noon - Tom and I work on garage in p.m.

Gardner went to Davis in p.m.

got Misses Henrietta Thomas & Esther Guthrie also Gardner Chiles -

Dix gave part to his High School friends - 28 came from Woodland in autos - they played cards a while then danced and had refreshments leaving about 1 a.m.

Jack & Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Frank Chiles came, brought graphophone and helped entertain -

Sun 28 Dec 1913

Beautiful day -

Hindoos worked -

Sue, Frankie, Will and I went to Berryvale to Kofoids to get him a butcher tomorrow -

did not find him -

After dinner Gardner and Mildred took Henrietta and Esther to Woodland.

Kofoid phoned that he would come tomorrow morning -

Mon 29 Dec 1913

Butchered 6 hogs - It was very foggy in a.m. and by 10.30 began raining - We had finished killing and moved hogs to packing house.

Gardner took Will to 8.20 train and Gardner Chiles home -

Hindoos quit work at 10.30

Got hogs hung up in packing house about as rain began -

Rained all the afternoon -

Tues 30 Dec 1913

Rained at intervals until about 3 p.m. when with a heavy south wind it rained very hard -

Gardner took me to 8.25 a.m. train for Sacramento

Attended meeting of Bankers and Business men a Chamber of Commerce rooms to consider ways & means looking toward building the State Highway across the Yolo Basin.

We afterwards had a hearing before Highway Commission -

The Almond Growers Exchange is moving its office to the People's Bank Building

Lunched at Sutter Club.

Called at Sacramento City Clay Products Co office

Out at 3.15 Gardner & Pierce met me at Davis - home in heavy rain -

Wed 31 Dec 1913

Heavy wind and rain during night -

This a.m. the creek is bank full -

Strong south east wind and still raining -

Creek ran over on south side on Snider lands -

Creek began to fall about 2 p.m.

Went to town in p.m.

Jan 5th Memoranda [p. 1]
 A very cold day - high wind
 Only 3.15 inches rain to date

6th Thermometer 26 degrees and below 38 degrees all
 day - fearful north wind -

8th Snowed at intervals until there was about an inch of
 snow on the ground -

May 29th Dixwell & James King, pianist of Stockton slept in new
 residence - first to do so -

May 30 Family slept in new house -

June 1 Moved piano to " "

June 6 No mechanics worked on house today - first working
 day without them for about 9 months.

7 Ate first meal in new house
 - it was cooked in old and brot over.

June 10 Stoves in working order -

Oct 31 - Memoranda [p.2]
 Rain began falling about 8.30 p.m. The first of the
 season -

[Nov] 4 Rain again.

Bills Payable January

1913 Fancher Creek Nursery Co

Oct
 24 5 bags hardshell almonds 558 net @ 10c 53.80
 1 bag bitter 102 " 10 10.20
 66.00
 6 bags @ 20c 1.20
 shipped from Fair Oaks Ridge 10 - 23 - 13 67.20

Nov 10 9 bags hardshelled almonds 1012 net @ 10c 101.20

9 bags @ 20c

1.80

103.00

67.20

103.

170.20

my lot = 793#

Bills Payable October

1913	Monshee Singh	\$	cts
Jan 27	To 5 lbs lard		
28	" 1 roll butter		.50
	" spuds -		.25
31	" 1 roll butter		.50
	" 1 doz eggs		.30
Feb 13	"1 " "		.15
22	" butter to date 3 rolls		1.50
23	"1 chicken		.50
25	" 2 doz eggs		.30
Mch 4	" 2 butter		1.00
11	" 3 "		1.50
17	5 "		2.50
20	" 2 doz eggs		.60
22	" 3 rolls butter 1.50 2 doz eggs 30		1.80
24	" spuds 20#		.25
25	" 5 rolls butter 2.50 4 doz eggs 60		3.10
26	" Money order to Prof Kahn Switzerland		10.25

	28	" Mutton 25 stamps 50	.75
	30	" 4 rolls butter 2.00 2 doz eggs 30	4.30
Apr	5	" 2 rolls butter 1.00 chicken 50 (31 to date)	1.50
	6	" 4 doz eggs	.60
	11	" 1 chicken 50 2 doz eggs 30	.80
	20	" 3 rolls butter 2 doz eggs	1.75
	10	" 4? " "	2.00
	21	" Pork meat 25c Expressage on watch 20c	.50
	24	" Postage due 10c 2 doz eggs 35	.45
		1 roll butter	.45
May	2	" 2 " "	.90
			39.00

Bills Payable November

		Am't brot ford -	39.00
May	10	To 1 roll butter	.45
	8	" 1 " "	.45
	22	" Cabbage .05 2 doz eggs 35	.40
June	25	" 1 butter 2 doz eggs	.85
July	13	" 2 rolls butter	1
		3 " "	1.50
		mutton	.50
Aug		sheep	3.00
	11	Cold medicine for man	.25
	14	Gore's Chill tonic & cold medicine	.75

15	Register and postage letter Gujar Singh	.12	
17	Two chickens		1
18	Postage & register plate	.12	
20	Postage due - India letter	.10	
	1 sheep		3.00
24	postage due	1.06	
			52.55
Nov 12	postage due, India letter (forwarded)	.10	
	Bills Payable December		
	Freight paid for Chas F. Rose		
12/28	wts. cord, mirrors, windows sash Santa Clara to Davis wt 3420	6.84	
12/28	" " " 1970	8.10	
12/31	Alameda correction	.37	
12/12	Stockton baseboard, pct from #[?] 382	.88	
			16.19
	Expenses on glass	.85	