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D-022 5:7: Transcription of George Pierce Jr. Diary, 1915

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Preliminary notes by transcriber:

Pierce uses the "Cash Account" pages at the end of this volume for his accounts with his Sikh workers. Also there is a quotation on the last page of the "Bills Payable" section at the end of the volume.

University Farm

On January 25th Pierce paid \$2.50 for veterinary services at the University Farm. Attended big Picnic Day on 24 April. 3 May, Mrs. Pierce and Dixwell took dog, "Bob", who was run over by auto and had hind leg broken, to State Farm veterinary to have the leg set.

University of California, Berkeley

Pierce celebrated the 40th anniversary of the class of '75 (his class) in San Francisco. Mentions some preparations for it in the days just previous.

On 12 May Gardner Pierce graduated from U. C. Berkeley. Description in the days before of University graduation affairs.

Tractor

This year Pierce bought a tractor - a C. L. Best engine. After much preparation started using it for first time on 3 March. Apparently it was used at first mostly by night.

On the title page are the following notations:

Max Fries 173 - 9th Ave -

T. C. Atwood
1198 O'Farrell St
San Fran.

Dixwell L. Pierce
2618 Durant Ave
Berkeley

Phone: Berkeley 8858

Fri 1 Jan 1915

Dix and I went to Mr. Schnitters and to Ferguson's to see some pigs -

Sat 2 Jan 1915

Gardner, Miss Brigden and I went to Sacramento - Gardner and I each bought a suit and overcoat at Elkus' 17.75 & 14.75

Called at Almond Exchange

Saw Walton Peltier & others at Club -

Sun 3 Jan 1915

Very cold - rained some later -

Sue, Gardner and Harriet Brigden left for 3.36 train and to see Mrs. Rogers. The car Model 64 Rambler broke down on Main St and they had to have Percy send them home -

Gardner & I went to Claude Kidwell's to see his new Best Orchard Tractor -

It rained some on return trip

Mon 4 Jan 1915

Dean and I drove to town. Dean went to Sacramento - drew \$35.00.

I went to Woodland - saw P. W. Thomas relative to break up of Auto in Huston Farms Co's ditch in May last -

Saw Huston in re S. V. E. R. R.

Lunched with P. P. I. E. and held meeting after -

Returned to Davis on 6.10 train -

Dean did not show up at all -

Tues 5 Jan 1915

Fred and I worked on sheep racks -

Dix and I cleaned up old house and moved stove - put Dean's plow together -

Percy Hoag got our car together and brought it out toward evening -

Dix went in with him and returned car.

Gardner is pruning family orchard

Sprinkled in p.m.

Hindus sawed wood.

Wed 6 Jan 1915

Rained some last night

Frank Hall, choreman, gave notice of quitting - Started to file saw -

Sprinkled at intervals.

Dozier phoned me from S. F.

Hindus had company - quit work at 9 a.m.

Went to LaRues at 1 p.m. to act a appraiser of the estate of J. E. LaRue who died Jan 31st 1906 - Thence to Davis to Notary - Took cream 34 1/2# got no receipt - 2 squares butter - sk sugar 5.75 Swift ham 24c. New choreman Nels Thusen came out with me -

Dean is still away.

Barley is active & higher 1.30 or better -

Thurs 7 Jan 1915

Made sled to haul new sheep-feeding racks - boys moved two racks to alfalfa stack -

Filed circular saw.

In p.m. went to Davis to inquire about barley prices - \$1.35 is bid -

Phoned W. S. Wright about plowing with his engine and he is to come when he finishes 160 acres for Cal Covell.

Sprinkles at intervals

Fri 8 Jan 1915

Wind blew hard last night and rained a good deal -

Rain let up about 7 a.m.

Sue and I went to Davis to 8.30 train en-route to Sacramento.

Paid taxes for Monshee & Harnan Singh.

Had dividends entered on books for several Hindus, also for Dix and Gardner.

Had meeting of Almond Exchange Directors

Lunched with Sue at Cafeteria -

Out at 6.05

It rained this a.m. and sun shone in p.m.

Dix got in cow and calf from north field - Hindus mended sks - moved sheep racks and pruned -

Sat 9 Jan 1915

Dix took Sue to 10.12 train en-route to Sacramento to attend Women's Legislative meeting at Hotel Sacramento - She came out at 7.05. I met her at Mrs. Smith's at 500 Club -

Tinkered in a.m. In p.m. did but little

Beautiful day -

Called at Ferguson ranch in a.m.

Saw horse "Montgomery" said to have won \$98,000 in racing purses -

Sun 10 Jan 1915

Nice day-

"Shorty Thomas" came for description of Ferguson land -

He and Del Grieve are to rent it -

Dix and I took in the place -

Fred went to town and got S. A. Dean who has been off on "a toot" since last Monday -

Mon 11 Jan 1915

Gardner, Sue and I were taken to Davis by Dix as we were en-route for Berkeley and San Francisco.

Gardner drew \$100 from People's Savings Bank -

He bought a diamond engagement ring for Harriet.

We left on 11.05 O. A. & E. train -

It began raining about noon - G. G. got off at College ave - Sue & I went to the Steward 645. Called at office at 4.30 and held consultation meeting in evening -

Started two teams plowing in vineyard knoll field - rain stopped then at noon -

Tues 12 Jan 1915

Sprinkled and rained alternately -

Spent day in R. R. office. It was the day for the annual meeting - a quorum was not present so we adjourned to Feb 6th -

Sue, Gardner, Harriet and I went to the Columbia to see "Daddy Long Legs.["]

Wed 13 Jan 1915

Misty in a.m. Sue and I did some shopping, then went to the Cliff House - Left on 1.05 train for Dixon - reached Dixon 4.30 - left 6.12

Dix met me at Davis -

Sue staid to go to Mrs. Crockers and Frankies -

Dean is laid up from the effect of his spree.

Thurs 14 Jan 1915

Helped fix broken water pipe -

Filed saw - Set Fred to burning brush

Went to Davis for mail late in p.m.

Fri 15 Jan 1915

Quite strong north wind -

Sent Dix to Davis with Dean's plow to have beam set -

Nels and I moved sheep from west knoll field to 134 acre piece -

Sat 16 Jan 1915 [No entry.]

Sun 17 Jan 1915

I went to W. S. Wright's in p.m. He has moved his engine down home and is harrowing -

Mon 18 Jan 1915

Started teams plowing in vineyard knoll field -

Tues 19 Jan 1915

Dix and I started out to hunt a traction engine for plowing -

We ran on to Hydes 2 I. H. C engines at Russell's, but did not want them -

We went to Kidwell's and saw his two small tractors at work - then to Davis - saw Fred Smith - then to W. W. Wrights - Wright cannot come for some time - Back to Davis and ordered a 70 H. P. C. L. Best tracklayer engine - - price \$4500 5% off for cash in 30 days.

Wed 20 Jan 1915

Went to town in a.m. after getting out harrow and knocking out teeth

Smith sent Sandy [last name not given] out with a round wheel C. L. Best engine -

It got here at noon- We got plows together and pulled onto knoll about 4.30 p.m. - could not plow - got stuck twice - had to leave plows - got engine out to road -

Dix took Sandy home after supper - got harrow teeth from Lufts'

Boys plowed on land next to vineyard -

Thurs 21 Jan 1915

It sprinkled a little at breakfast time - Boys plowed as usual -

Dix ironed [?] draw bar from harrow -

Hindus put harrow teeth into harrow.

Went to Davis to look up rig for harrow - went to Frank Meyer's to see his harrow rigging -

Milton Boxhill, the man killed in Plant's warehouse, was buried today -

Fri 22 Jan 1915

Fixed draw bar. Worked on grain cleaner rig -

Took Sue to 12.01 train for Sacramento.

Expected gas tractor but it did not come.

Got new Bonanza 4 gang plow through "Old Jim" for \$85.00

Had Dix come down with team for gang plow and 3 drums of distillate furnished by Hoag @ 6c per gallon -

Got spuds, flour, meat, oysters, washers chain hooks, laundry, coal oil etc -

Took 15 doz eggs to A & R -

Sue came out at 7 p.m.

Boyds finished middle land and began on south one -

Sat 23 Jan 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. - first moved motor into packing house for barley grinding and grain cleaning.

Hindus hauled 2 loads barley.

"Sandy" Wilson got tractor off car and after dinner left for ranch.

- got out late at night pulling in the plowing rig left on knoll by the round wheeler -

Dix could not get pulley off motor nor could I -

An old man "William" came along and begged to be given a job and I kept him -

Sun 24 Jan 1915

Took motor shaft out and sent it to town by Dix - who got presto tank and the two Pulse boys - who are to be night shift on engine -

Rivers, from Santa Rosa who hired out as engineer to me phone he could not come - got John Parkes -

Sandy got rig into field and went once around land - it was too wet

It began raining about 1 p.m.

Sandy took rigs into 134 acre field and made one round.

Sue, Dix and I went to Dr. Bates for dinner -

Mon 25 Jan 1915

It rained at intervals throughout the night and forenoon -

Fred Smith was here - Pulse boys & Sandy went to town.

Dean took two Bonanza gang plows to Lufts shop - both sprung and one with broken goose neck -

- got timber for harrow-draw-bar cart, 273# stock salt, 2 sx spuds and two drums distillate. I went down got load together and ordered chain for engine draw bar.

Dix put motor together and ground barley until noon when he "froze" a bearing - later he took it to Davis for repairs -

Geo. C. Roeding & Oliver Parks were here. Roeding wants me to farm part of land south of canal in nursery -

Tues 26 Jan 1915

Commenced harrow truck

Finished grinding barley - prepared for cleaning wheat -

Nels got up cattle and put young stock in east field -

Took Sue to 3.16 train, en route for Sacramento to Miss Vivian's exhibit.

took cream - got butter, draw bar chain from Schmeisers, fasting [fastening?] for harrow - Paid Schmeiser 4.61 University Farm Veterinary 2.50

Kalla went to Davis, drew \$2.00 -

Rained in p.m.

Wed 27 Jan 1915

Rained at intervals -

Sue came out from Sacramento on 10.30 - Miss Vivian's pictures did not arrive

Dix took me to 12 M. train for Sacramento enroute for San Francisco. He took Sue and crowd to J. F. Chiles to card club -

Went to city - saw Dozier at office, later went to Frankie's and staid over night - Mildred is poorly - Late [Kate?] is in Klamath -

Thurs 28 Jan 1915

Attended meeting of S. V. E. R. R. creditors - They are to try to make collections on notes due to the company.

Left on 5 p.m. train for home.

Dix met me.

It rained most of the day -

Fri 29 Jan 1915

Worked on harrow truck -

Went to Davis in p.m. - got extras

- took cart wheels - discs for big disc plow etc

Sat 30 Jan 1915

Blacksmithed most of day for engine rig - Dean helped some -

Fred worked on truck -

It sprinkled at intervals -

Dix went to town in p.m.

took eggs - got truck wheels bolts, freight from Breuner etc.

Sent to Wm P. Stark nurseries Stark City Mo - for trees and vines.

Sun 31 Jan 1915

Took pulley off motor and tried to fix same -

Rained almost all day -

Mon 1 Feb 1915

Went to Woodland on train - Sue went to Sacramento

Saw Huston. Bought grain bags for season @ 6 1/2c

Rained at intervals throughout day -

[The three entries above were written in the space for Sunday 31 January.]

Rained at intervals all day.

Last night there was a terrific south east gale that blew down a mile of telephone poles on my north line - and put the electricity out -

Went to town with horse and bugg[y] -

Had difficulty as telephone wires are across the road - the bridge at gate is entirely closed

Met B. F. Walton in Davis - relative to Clay Products Co.

Tues 2 Feb 1915 [See note below. Part of all of this belongs in entry for Wednesday.]
Fred drained plowed land.

Dean helped move motor out for wood sawing - Filed saw - made new key for pulley -

Worked on engine rig -

Fred Smith came with Sandy and put on new scraper on tiller wheel etc.

Robt Schmeiser came out and I met him at north gate - settled for harvest \$60.00 [?]
balance due him -

Mrs. W. E. Bates sent for trays tables etc.

Hindoos went to nursery on visit in a.m.

sawed wood in p.m.

Wed 3 Feb 1915

Wednesday see above

Thurs 4 Feb 1915

Indar Singh went trial for Hindu from the nursery accused of theft -

Kalla & Williams sawed wood -

In a.m. Fred & I worked on engine rig -

In p.m. Fred hauled brush from shop site.

Dean grubbed brush and cleaned site.

In p.m. I went to Winters to see Messrs Sackett & Brinck [?] relative to the Riparian
Water users assn. - then to Davis for mail -

Fri 5 Feb 1915

Sent Dean to town for plows and distillate -

He got two Bonanzas from Lufts and a Columbian of Fred Smith's from the Farm -

also 3 drums distillate - & 6 sx lime -

After getting Dean loaded I went to Woodland - Saw grain dealers - they are out of the
market -

Saw Judge Gaddis about the Riparian rights case of Cowell [?] V. S. Armstrong -
employed him to defend my part of it for \$150.00

Saw C. W. Thomas about Sac. Clay Product Co -

Both Hindus away at trial in Nursery robbery case -

Sat 6 Feb 1915

Got last two plows and big double-tree out into field and place with cables attached ready for engine -

Sent Fred for corrugated iron for granary roof and some lumber for engine house -
Dix went to Davis - took eggs - got Rhodendron (sic) from Roeding -

Dean Van Norman and Mrs. Corrigan called -

The Hindus were back today and sawed wood. Put iron on barn granary - Sue and I went to 500 meet at Geo. Sanders -

Sun 7 Feb 1915

Sun came out too bright at sunrise -

It soon got into clouds and by 10 a.m. it was sprinkling - In p.m. it rained hard -

Dix went to Gus Hassler's [Hauler's?] and got him to come and adjust some of our electric lights -

Esther went home for visit -

Dean went to see his grandson at the Montgomery place -

Fred & [I?] set circular saw this a.m.

It is raining steadily this p.m.

Mon 8 Feb 1915

Went to Woodland - saw C. W. Thomas - then to Sacramento on Electric -

Went with the Walton's to Clay Products meeting at the plant on the Haggin Grant - Sale of delinquent stock took place. Stock of Carmichael, Silcox and others was sold - mine was not -

Home on 6.30 train -

It rained much of the day -

The wind was a perfect tornado and did much damage -

A cow had a calf and lost it - boys hauled cow in -

Tues 9 Feb 1915

Went to Woodland - Saw Thomas again

Took 9.30 electric to Sacramento.

Met Mrs. R. S. Walton - made a proposition to him relative to Clay Products Co stock - I to pay him \$1000 next October and give him my stock - he to pay the two assessments of 10 and 5 cts each and assume all responsibility for the stock

Walton is to answer tomorrow -

Home on 3.15

It rained at intervals -

A heifer died in calving in east field -

Wed 10 Feb 1915

Went to nursery and around fields

Saw Parkes regarding grain land in nursery -

Moved sheep into east orchard - and loose cattle into north windmill field - Dix and I did draining near Robsons -

Dix took Mother to Mrs. Geo. Gordon's to a Bridge meeting -

In p.m. worked in shop blacksmithing

Set preliminary stakes for engine house -

It began raining and thundering about 3 p.m. and rained until night -

The Hindus sawed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Then went to Davis -

Thurs 11 Feb 1915

Hindus not here until evening -

Filed & set saw - moved saw outfit -

Dean tinkered up spring tooth harrows - later he helped me blacksmith and fix harrow truck -

Fred drained corrals and hauled manure

It rained at intervals in p.m. - clear and cloudy at intervals in p.m.

Dix went to Davis in p.m.

took eggs - got irons threaded - some portraits of Sue's family -

A representative of the telephone company called to adjust Sue's accident at north gate - advised repairing buggy and send bill to company

A Union Oil agent was here -

Fri 12 Feb 1915
Hindoos away again

Dean drained mud hole at corner of orchard and alfalfa

Fred put in shelving in basement

Sue and I went to San Fran via Sacramento and O. S & E -

Stopped at Stewart. Went to Panama Pacific grounds

Met Edwin Markham at Stewart

Attended McCauley Mascot banquet - at Palace Hotel -

Sat 13 Feb 1915
Hindus sawed wood.

Dix and Fred fixed fence at Glide line on creek bank -

Attended meeting of creditors of S. V. E. R. R. in a.m. and stockholders of same in p.m. - A new Board of Directors was elected - J. Reith Jr was chosen President. H. Manor 1st Vice Pres. G. W. Pierce 2d Vice Pres. Louis James Sec. no Treasurer was chosen - J J Kilkenny and Robt J. Schmeiser were chosen Directors from Solano. W N. Woodson & [initials not given] Bowman from Tehema -

Had dinner party of 6 at Stewart.

Edwin Markham, Kittie Chandler, Harriet Brigden Gardner, Sue and myself -

Sun 14 Feb 1915
Beautiful day -

Met Wm Harlan by appointment at Steward. Went to Exposition grounds via Stockton St. line -

Sue left for Maud Crockers and I for Davis at 12.30

Dix met me at Davis -

Have boil on my side that is bothering me -

Mon 15 Feb 1915
Finished work on harrow cart and seed sower - Laid out foundation to engine house and blacksmith shop -

In p.m. set out 30 Nonpareil almond trees and some peach trees from the Stark Nurseries in Missouri that came today -

The new choreman came out this a.m. on foot - Dix went with him for his baggage.

Filed and set saw at noon.

Mr. Tinkham of the telephone Company was here trying to get a release, on account of Sue's accident from wires -

Tues 16 Feb 1915

It rained much of last night and at many intervals today -

Dix and I took Nels Thusen to Davis and fixed Farmers' phone line - it did not work - The Sunset line works tonight

Made gate hinge and Dix and I went to hang gate near Robson's but hinges did not work.

Called at Parke's relative to almond on my robolan [?] root -

Made other gate hinges after return.

Heavy showers this afternoon and evening.

Numerous rainbows through[ou]t day -

Wed 17 Feb 1915

Looked like rain this a.m. but did not rain -

Went to Woodland via Davis.

Saw grain buyers - they are not in the market - Saw C. W. Thomas relative auto damages - he has done little -

Saw Judge Gaddis about riparian suit - Dropped into the Superior Court where the Oeste right of way case was settled out of court -

Home at 2.50

Hindus sawed wood in p.m.

Thurs 18 Feb 1915

Fred, Dean and I worked on foundation of engine house in a.m.

Sent Dean to town in p.m. for load of lumber. He also got 1 barrel black oil, 1 bbl cup grease, 1 bbl transmission grease -

I got sk cement, 1 doz oysters etc - Finished foundation -

Hindus sawed wood - Filed saw at noon -

Fri 19 Feb 1915

Laid sills and put frame of shop -

Nice day until toward evening when it sprinkled a little.

Dix went to Davis for his Mother who is returning from Oakland

brought Mildred Porter -

Sat 20 Feb 1915

Put up rafters, roof-boards and braces to shop -

It sprinkled a trifling amount about 4 p.m.

Dix, Esther and Mildred went to Sacramento to Matinee to see "Daddy Longlegs" -
Henry Miller -

Shorty Thomas drove in looking over phone lines -

Hindus finished sawing wood - old pile

Sun 21 Feb 1915

Heavy frost -

Sun came out bright then was overcast - was misty in p.m. looks like rain tonight

Esther drove home today -

Called at Donnenworth's relative to telephone. Strolled over place looking for
opportunity to start plowing.

Dix and Mildred went to Davis for mail and auto keys lost yesterday - found keys -

Dean drew \$10.00 and went to town -

Mon 22 Feb 1915

Rained most of day.

Tues 23 Feb 1915

Dean hauled dirt into new shop -

Fred tinkered -

Sprinkled at intervals -

Went to Sacramento to Almond meeting on 8.30 out at 6.20 p.m.

Dix took Sue and Mildred to Reading Club meet at Mrs. Beach's

Wed 24 Feb 1915

Sprinkled at intervals - rained hard in p.m. about 4 o'clock

Fred drew \$15.00 and went to Sacramento in p.m.

Dix and I worked on boost article for Exposition number of Yolo Democrat in a.m.

In p.m. Dix took Sue to J. W. Anderson's to Bridge meeting -

Dean and I went to plows, thin fixed wagon tongue -

Thurs 25 Feb 1915

Dean drained land in 134 acre field and knoll -

Put hams & shoulders into smoke house.

Worked on boost article in a.m.

In p.m. went to Davis - met B. F. Walton

transferred Clay Products Co stock to Walton and gave him \$1000 note.

Got cannon ball hangers -

The 8, 9 & 10 foot corrugated iron came - Hoag took the 8 ft iron to Schmeisers for cutting -

Hindus pruned blackberries -

Sunshine most of day -

Fred came home -

Fri 26 Feb 1915

Hindus put out blackberry vines dug thistles etc

Dean did drainage work

Fred & I worked on house.

Dean went to town in p.m. got roof & gable end iron and two small tanks distillate

Sat 27 Feb 1915

Dean went to town for rest of iron and some lumber -

He got back about 11.20 got Hindus in and all put on iron until noon.

It began raining before 1 p.m. and rained all afternoon & evening.

Killed a hog in a.m. for meat.

Sue & I went to W. D. Chiles to 500 Club. took Mdms Fissell Read & Gordon -

Sun 28 Feb 1915

Cut up hog -

Went about ranch - cut thistles along Glide line and in north field -

Drained road & land -

Mr. Romain of U. C. Farm school from San Francisco and friend of Kittie Chandler came out to dinner -

Sun shone much of day -

Mon 1 Mar 1915

Boys worked at putting on siding on shop & engine house -

Went to Woodland to P. P. I. E. meet - Back about 4 p.m. worked on engine house - got sides & gables on

Dix went to Davis with car taking butter & eggs -

Mildred & Esther went to Davis -

Tues 2 Mar 1915

Put roof on engine house.

In p.m. went to look at land and to Davis to get engine men ready - Saw Sandy Wilson who is to get them.

Got up teams for plowing -

Wed 3 Mar 1915

Started two teams out - worked on north side of 134 acre field -

- took out spring tooth rigs.

Engine men came and got engine out and about 3/4 acres south side of 134 acre piece before dinner -

Got stuck near SE cor and had to get mares to pull us out -

Cut out a land in S. W. corner -

Hindus plowed - finished brush burning etc.

First use of C. L. Best engine

First night out -

Thurs 4 Mar 1915

[No entry for this day, although the beginning of the entry for 5 March was put in here by error.]

Fri 5 Mar 1915

Plowed on two small pieces to east - Plowed out corners of big land that Pulse boys finished last night - and moved engine into east field at night. [It seems the Pulse boys were the "engineers" for the new gas tractor and drove it at night. Check this.]

Dean plowed out water hole & went into east field and marked out land -

Went to Davis in p.m. - met B. F. Walton

- adjusted note given him -

Dix & Hindus drained land in N. W. knoll field

Hindus burning brush in vineyard

Sat 6 Mar 1915

Pulse boys plowed in nursery field last night -

I went to Woodland about 10.30

Borrowed of Bank of Woodland \$3000, in warehouse receipt -

Went to Davis to make payment on gas tractor but did not find Fred Smith -

Started Fred with spring tooth harrow in north west field - he broke down and harrowed in 134 acre piece

Dean plowed in east field.

Sun 7 Mar 1915

Tractor ran on small pieces in 134 acre piece -

Took Pulse boys to Davis -

Paid Smith 2d payment -

Fixed broken spring tooth

Mon 8 Mar 1915

Pulse boys finished up S. E. corner of 134 acre field - the remainder of triangular land in nursery field and began on north side of nursery -

McVey started harrows on first land plowed -

Tues 9 Mar 1915

McVey plowed out small lands left in 134 acre piece and then hitched to harrows following sowing (7 rounds) Dean & I did. Pulse boys finished covering what we had sowed -

It sprinkled at intervals -

C. E. Sedgwick P. G & E man was here -

Fred Smith & Sandy and took round wheel engine home -

Tues 10 Mar 1915

Slight north wind -

Dean and I sowed 134 acre field. Indar helped some in p.m.

Went to east field - gathered brush and filled tree trenches -

Started Pulse boys in N. E. cor- nursery field - plows well -

Sue & Dix went to Davis - Bridge

Wed 11 Mar 1915

Went to Davis at 6 a.m. for batteries

Got engine started - went again got chains and plow lever -

The Pulse boys had bad luck, not being able to start engine after 12 p.m.

- no battery - probably ran on battery in early night -

McVey finished first harrowing in 134 acre piece - Dean & Indra sowed in vineyard field then finished 134 acre field -

Fred harrowed - in vineyard field.

Sue drove to Davis.

Thurs 12 Mar 1915

It sprinkled from 3 a.m. on until daylight

McVey finished harrowing 134 acre piece in a.m. He plowed out northwest corner in afternoon and moved over into north west vineyard field - Dean ran spring tooth in a.m. He and Indar sowed in vineyard field in p.m. - broke big doubletree -

Indar went to town in a.m

got 3 tanks - drums distillate & bbl Calumet oil -

Dean Van Norman, Mrs. Carrigan and Prof & Mrs [name not given] of Ames, Iowa, called.

Jess Rowe and Mrs. Armstrong called

Union Oil man was here yesterday

Sat 13 Mar 1915

Moved harrow into east field (nursery)

Dean & Indar sowed in " " until 3.30 p.m.

then Dean began plowing wet place in 134 acre field and Indar & I drained and plowed spot in north knoll field -

I went to town early for presto tank but could not get any -

Sue and Dix went to Woodland to Shakespeare Club etc. returning they brought Helen and Moreland Leithold

Will McVey went to Davis on wheel

Sun 14 Mar 1915

The Pulse boys finished north west field about 11 p.m. and moved into east knoll field - I took the boys to Davis this a.m. before they had breakfast - got another heavy chain and took it to Lufts for hook & ring - Geo drew \$20.00

Dean drew \$30.00 and went to Sacramento.

Mcvey harrowed in nursery field -

Mon 15 Mar 1915

Dean finished sowing in nursery field about 4 p.m. and began spring tothing in vineyard field -

Dix went to town for distillate and black oil - got mare shod - He broke down on return trip -

I was in town for extras and helped him out -

Tues 16 Mar 1915

Hauled barley to Nursery field -

[The following sentence is a repeat of a sentence in the entry for Monday the 15th. It is probably entered on the 16th by mistake, and should have been deleted there.]

"Dean finished sowing about 4 p.m. then started spring tooth harrow"

[The following section was written by error in the space of Wednesday, the 17th of March, according to Pierce's notations.]

Dean finished spring tothing at noon and began sowing vineyard field.

In a.m. I had hauled seed out - Fred finished first harrowing in a.m.

Went to town in a.m. - Had one bolt made at Hoffman's for 75c - got others

- took to engine in east field -

McVey finished harrowing in east field and moved to knoll piece on 134 acre.

Dix went to town with mares - got 38 sx barley for seed - left it on knoll -

Took Sue to Frank Chiles to party

Helped Dix load -

Wed 17 Mar 1915

Dean & Indar finished sowing vineyard field and small piece in N. W. cor of 140 acre field.

Dean took 3 wagons & Indar one to town for seed barley - got 178 sks -

Dix and I helped load them -

Sue went to Sacramento to buy hat and see Peg o' my heart

Took cream and eggs - got groceries etc -

Thurs 18 Mar 1915

Dean plowed wet piece in 140 acre field and small land in knoll field -

McVey plowed until about 4 p.m. then hitched to harrows. Dix, Kalla and I put new shares on plows -

Fred finished first harrowing and began crossing in a.m.

Indar went to Davis in a.m. and got 3 drums distillate & sk sulphur.

Moved supply wagon to hog shed -

Mr Hanson of Western Meat supply Co called looking for lambs.

Indar plowed in orchard lot -

Fri 19 Mar 1915

Pulse boys finished land next road

- a big night's work -

Dean and Indar sowed North wind[mill?] -

Dix took me to 8.30 train

Met J. E. Scarlett at Davis -

Went to Stewart attended Directors meeting of S. V. E. R. R. at Sheldon Building Market and First - Present Reith Schmeiser Kilkenny & Pierce - adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow -

Dined with M. Dozier Jr. and later visited Exposition -

Sat 20 Mar 1915

Met J E Scarlett at Stewart - together we went to Exposition.

Saw California & Canada

Went to T. P. Diening's [?] office about 11.30 relative to U. C. Banquet in May.

Attended stockholders meeting of S. V. E. R. R. at 2 p.m. and Directors meeting at 2 [?] p.m.

Annual meeting was changed from January to September -

Reith presented draft of agreement between creditors & Company and tried to have us fix his salary at \$250 per month.

Gardner & Harriet called - Left on 5 p.m. train - Sue & Dix met me at Davis - S. & I went to 500 meet at Weise's. Dix to Basket ball contest

Sun 21 Mar 1915

Took Pulse boys home and settled with them - They had a little plowing of corners left at 6 a.m. McVey finished plowing then harrowed until night finishing 2nd harrowing to county road and beginning first harrowing to south of knoll.

Strolled over fields & orchards - grain is coming up and almonds took well -

Mr & Mrs. B A. Brewster called

Dean went to town & Esther home -

Mrs. Greene phoned relative to plowing -

Mon 22 Mar 1915

In Davis in a.m.

Thornton Glide called in afternoon

Went to Mrs. Greene's to look at plowing - Am to plow about 143 acres for her about 4 inches deep for \$2.00 per acre. 100 acres of it is badly tramped and is hard. Went to Davis later for mail

Dix got 23 sx barley and 2 drums distillate - he took in 4 empties -

Boys finished sowing - Dean hitched to disc plow -

Tues 23 Mar 1915

Got Dean started in west orchard with disc.

McVey had trouble starting this a.m. lost 2 hours - took out batteries and got him going.

Dix and I took seeder off and put dust sprayer on wagon -

Brought hams from smokehouse to basement - later moved them to garage. Fixed plow lever -

Fred finished plowing knoll and began in west orchard -

Sue had "Leisure Hours Club" meet -

Mr. Sedgwick P. G & E man came in evening - put in lamps & meter -
Dix & Esther went to movies -

Wed 24 Mar and Thurs 25 1915 [No entries.]

Fri 26 Mar 1915

Sue, Dix, Esther and myself left for San Francisco via Dixon, S. V. & OA&E RR's en route to Panama Pacific Exposition

This is "Yolo Day" at the Fair -

It began raining before we reached Oakland and rained most of the afternoon -

Dix and I took our grips to the Inside Inn. Later we attended the exercises and with Marion Atwood visited several of the Palaces -

Took in the grounds at night - Went to the Zone and took in the Panama Canal [?] and Creation.

It rained hard -

Sat 27 Mar 1915

Dix and I got up early and went down town, breakfasting at the Stewart -

Got pair shoes for Dix also suit case and neck tie - It rained hard when we started back - Visited Education, Transportation, & Horticultural Palaces and Canada's exhibit. also China's and had China tea

Sue had photo taken for her ticket - lunched at the New England Clam Bake - it is a bum place -

Was sick at night and did not go out. Harriet Brigden came over and staid over night with Esther

Youngsters went to the Zone. Rained all the time -

Sun 28 Mar 1915

Rained all last night -

Went to Agriculture - Food Products and California -

Left at 11 a.m. for Ferry with Sue - It rained fearfully hard for a time -

Lunched at Ferry Cafe -

Reached Dixon 4.07

Road very bad -

It rained on us from Currey place on home -

Boys all right - Fred got mail last night.

Mon 29 Mar 1915

Rained last night.

Went to Woodland via Davis -

Took cream and eggs

Saw Huston, Reith & Schmeiser on S. V. E. R. R. business -

Home on 2.50 train

Tues 30 Mar 1915

This a.m. Dean, Fred & I worked on new engine house and moved blacksmith shop equipment - Dean broke drill -

Wed 31 Mar 1915

Made & hung doors to shop -

Sharpened harrow teeth in p.m.

Geo Pulse came to look over engine in p.m. - his wife came with him -

Thurs 1 Apr 1915

Made gate - hung drill press -

To can cream to Davis in a.m.

Fred Smith and Sandy Wilson were here to inspect engine - Geo. Pulse worked on engine today - I took him to town this eve - Met Dix and Esther on return from Exposition. Galt Atwood and Brigden came with them -

Sold ten bulls @ \$60.00 per head -

Dean went to town got 2 drums distillate & lumber gate posts & boards -

Fri 2 Apr 1915

Made gate irons - hung gate and fixed fence bet pasture & grain field -

Got disc harrow from Shorty Thomas -

Dix went to Davis in p.m.

Dean harrowed west orchard

Dell Grieve got the ten bulls sold yesterday - Indar harrowed orchards -

Sat 3 Apr 1915

Tinkered in a.m.

Boys plowed in east orchard in p.m.

Went to Davis in p.m.

Paid Garage bill -

Sun 4 Apr 1915

Fred Smith, Sandy Wilson and Geo. Pulse came and took stock in gears on engine -

Sue, Dix Esther Lila Brigden & Galt Atwood went to church at Woodland.

Had heavy thunderstorms in afternoon to north and west of us it hailed -

Mon 5 Apr 1915

Dix & Dean hung gate to horse corral - Fred put in shelves at shop -

Indar mixed spray and dug weeds - also broke hoe.

Went to Davis with eggs & cream -

thence to Woodland to Board of Trade & P. P. I. E. meet -

Got screw plate, shepherd crook, vegetables - meat & Paris green -

Home via Davis -

Received check for \$400 from Roeding.

Tues 6 Apr 1915

Boys plowed in east orchard -

In p.m. went to town and got the Pulse boys to go to plowing at Mrs Greene's - Looks rainy.

Wed 7 Apr 1915
Rained during night -

Men tinkered about shop -

Pulse boys polished up rig some and went with me to Davis - Galt went also. Took cream and plow disc that was broken- Dix took Sue to Mrs. Russell's to card party. Cloudy toward night -

Hindus mended sks in a.m. - dug up dead prune trees in yard [?].

Thurs 8 Apr 1915
Was confined to house today with a fright of a cold - had bad night

Dix went to town and got the Pulse boys. They started at noon for Mrs. Greene's with plowing outfit -

They made two rounds on 100 acre piece -

Fri 9 Apr 1915
This p.m. went with Dix to Davis and to see plowing -

Am feeling somewhat better -

[The section below was entered by mistake in Saturday the 10th space.]
Sent Indar to Davis in a.m. for 250 ft inch pipe - 2 drums distillate - 5 sx hydrated lime, 1 sk sulphur

Sat 10 Apr 1915
Hindus dug trench for water pipe to blacksmith shop - Put pipe in in afternoon

Galt & I went to engine & to town in a.m.

Dix took Lila Brigden & Galt Atwood to 1.38 San Francisco train en route home and took Sue to Shakespeare Club meet at Woodland -

Dix, Sue & Esther went to Catholic card party at Schmeisers Hall -

Sun 11 Apr 1915
Put sheep in lane about house

Turned work stock into pasture

Killed a lamb with broken leg -

Shorty Thomas & family were on creek fishing -

Esther went home -

Boys got bad mixup on horses & sheep when they got horses in -

Mon 12 Apr 1915

Indar sprayed orchards -

Knocked teeth out of two harrows -

Dix went to Davis taking, cream eggs & harrow teeth -

Berreyessa phoned he would be here before noon to shear sheep-

Tackled sheep barn to get it ready and Berreyessa asked to be let off for 6 days -

Fixed fences about sheep barn -

Went to engine at Mrs. Greene's and to Davis - got harrow teeth -

Tues 13 Apr 1915 [No entry.]

Wed 14 Apr 1915

Went to Woodland got fencing for tree protectors, wool sax and twine squirrel poison, etc -

Thurs 15 Apr 1915

Boys fixed tree protectors about young almond trees -

Fri 16 Apr 1915

Sent Indar Singh to town for supplies for engine - got 3 drums, 331 gals. distillate and one barrel black oil - We took them to engine in N. W. 80 acre field -

Sue went to W. C. T. U. meet at Davis with horse - Dix took horse home - I went to Carey & Elmo Montgomery's looking for bucks - Carey had none - Elmo has -

Went W. T. C. T. meet - took Sue home - Mrs. C. T. Hoppin came home with us -

Fred moved into west orchard - Dean to East -

Put sheep into east orchard -

Sat 17 Apr 1915

Foggy in a.m.

Got up sheep and marked lambs - 160 ewe lambs.

Dix took Mrs. Hoppin to 12 M train -

Went to engine - boys moved to 48 acre triangular piece adjoining vineyard - got started at 4 p.m. -

Sue and I attended a 500 meet at Dr. Bates.

John Pulse drew \$10.00

Sun 18 Apr 1915

Very foggy -

Dean drew \$30.00 and left before breakfast

Strolled through orchard among sheep

- poisoned some squirrels -

Mon 19 Apr 1915

Foggy Indar sprayed

Took Sue to train en route to Sacramento - Went via engine - they had trouble getting it started -

Went to Elmo Montgomery's to see bucks - Met Sue at 7 p.m.

Tues 20 Apr 1915

Not well today - Boys phoned from Green's that they were through plowing all except corners which they could not plow - Mrs. Greene advised them to leave it.

Dix and I went over and came down with engine - Started them on 60 acre piece in east field -

Wed 21 Apr 1915

Slight sprinkle

Took[s] boy to engine - looked over land for plowing - went down along east line -

Got cream and took it to Davis. Got packages for Sue also groceries -

Took dinner to men -

4 sheep shearers came this noon -

A. W. Morris, Archie Robson and two promotors (sic) of Condensed Milk plant called -

D. H. Armstrong and Fran [name not recorded] agent of Standard Oil Co at Davis called - signed up for oil - Got up extra horse for Fred -

Dean had message from son at Lower Lake - his boy has shot his hand -

Thurs 22 Apr 1915

Settled with Dean and I gave him \$10.00 extra - took him to Davis to 7.25 train -

Will Dean went with him to Middletown -

Went to W. H. Baker's to see almonds and sheep - Got ice cream cakes etc from farm for Sue's party -

Went to Woodland in p.m. paid taxes and gave in assessment -

Home via Davis -

Sue had "shower" for Miss Starn

- had about 30 ladies -

Fri 23 Apr 1915

Marked out land next to road in N. W. corner of east field - Boys began plowing there by middle of forenoon having finished the 60 acre piece - they pulled engine & wagon to barn at night, as they are to "picnic" tomorrow -

Overhauled ewe lambs marked a week ago.

Took dinner to boys and went to Davis

Mrs. Greene sent \$360.00 on acct plowing

Sent \$300 for Hindus to India - Pulse boys drew \$50.00.

Sheep shearers finished

Cleaned up auto

Dix & Esther went to Davis with the Pulse boys -

Union Oil truck came in late & left 110 gals. gasoline -

Sat 24 Apr 1915

Attended State Farm Picnic

Large attendance -

Geo W. Lorenz & wife, Geo. B. Lorenz & wife [repeated] Mildred Tade and the two Misses Sayre, cousins of Mrs. Laura Lorenz came out with us, Mr. Davis of the Farm taking them out -

The auto bothered and I got new batteries

Sun 25 Apr 1915

Looked over place -

Dix took Geo W. Lorenz, Mrs. Lorenz, Mildred Tade and self to 3.50 train

The Lorenz's going to Sacramento -

Mildred to Oakland to meet her mother and I to San Francisco on Class Secretary '75 business -

Went to Cort Theater - saw "The making of a nation" in picture

It began raining when we were in Suisun marshes and rained hard during evening -

Mon 26 Apr 1915

Went to Berkeley on 6.20 boat

Gave G. G. \$50.00

Met Gardner - Barbered - saw Alumni Secretary Joe Rowell and Carey Jones -

Returned to city on 11.20 boat

Went to Exposition Grounds -

" " St. Germain looking up banquet place -

Called at Almond Exchange 311 Cal -

Home on 5.00 train - Dix met me -

John Pulse did not return

Geo " plowed alone -

Tues 27 Apr 1915

Geo. Pulse had Kalla in p.m. and finished plowing - Brought rig in -

Wed 28 Apr 1915

Began pulling stumps with engine - broke chains and went to town for a 3/4 chain - broke that -

Thurs 29 Apr 1915

Pulled stumps after fixing chains -

It began raining about 4 p.m. had to quit

Fri 30 Apr 1915

Started clod masher in west orchard

Geo Pulse not here

Took cream and eggs to Davis

got coal shovel & groceries

Machine quit and took it to Henry's garage

Sue & Dix went to Woodland to Shakespeare Club and called at Mrs. Greene's -

Put sheep out of east orchard

Cleaned up shearing board and sacked wool - 9 sx -

Heavy north wind -

Sat 1 May 1915

Geo. Pulse came in automobile his wheel having broken down -

Pulled stumps for a time in the south end of stump field - then quit as grass was so high and wet the track slipped - Pulled prune trees on way in - Geo. cleaned and repaired engine and quit at 3 p.m. He went to town with me - took cream

Fixed telephone Farmers line and disconnected Parks and Greene -

Paid both Pulse boys to date -

Sun 2 May 1915

Sue, Dix & Esther went to church at Woodland - Sue stopped at Mrs. Greene's -

Dix went to Davis for mail and returned via Mrs. Greene's for Sue -

Mrs. Woll & two boys called with Mrs. Worthington & daughter of Madison Wisconsin

S. A. Dean came home this p.m.

It began sprinkling about 4 p.m. and continued at intervals until about 7.30

Mon 3 May 1915

Took cream to Davis then went to Woodland to P. P. I. E. luncheon and meeting -

S. A. Dean came back and began work this a.m. He plowed for drainage along the State Highway on east line.

[In the left margin of this paragraph is a vertical line of three "X" marks.] Mrs. W. D. Chiles came in her auto and ran over "Bob" shepherd dog and broke is hind leg. When I got home Sue & Dix took "Bob" to Davis and had the State Farm Veterinary and Dr. Schoof set the broken limb -

Tues 4 May 1915

Rained hard last night -

Worked about shop.

Took Drapers and grain carrier out of harvester - fixed sickles -

Dean and I plowed on drainage ditch on east line in p.m.

Phoned Elmo Montgomery about bucks and engaged five -

Wed 5 May 1915

Sent Dean to town with 3 empty distillate drums - then to Carey Montgomery's - He drove back team -

Took eggs & cream to Davis

Bought 5 bucks of Elmo Montgomery @\$20 each - got spruce 1/2 inch stuff for bed to header on harvester.

Weighed the bucks. The averaged 195 lbs each.

Fred harrowed in lots & vineyard

Hindoos hauling manure from creek barn.

Sue went to Mrs. W. D. Chiles to card party. Dix took her.

Thurs 6 May 1915

Dean started disc plow and Fred weed cutter in east orchard - Fred found it too wet for his rig and hitched into harrow -

Gathered almonds for Exposition and '75 banquet -

Sue and I left on 1.38 train for San Francisco. Stopped at 639 Stewart - Dined at St. Germain and attended "Clansman" at Cort -

Fri 7 May 1915

Ordered printing done for banquet -

Went to Exposition. Huntley, Wyatt and Holman of '75 - Woodward of '73 and other of '76 called at the Yolo Rest rooms where Mr Mrs & Miss Maddox had decorated with almonds and flowers and had fruit punch -

Later attended U. C reception in California Bl'd'g -

Sue staid with the Atwoods in evening while I went to '75 banquet at St Germain -

Huntley, Holman Wyatt, Jones, Hinton & Pierce all of '75 were seated - Later we adjourned to the rooms of '72, '73 & '74 for a meeting with former U. C. men. 20 were present -

Sat 8 May 1915

Left at 9.40 for Berkeley - Saw athletic contests among undergraduates on old baseball field. Attended barbecue under oaks - Joined in pilgrimage to Greek Theater for literary exercises.

It began to rain when about half though and we adjourned to the Harmon Gymnasium.

We accepted the invitation of Miss [name not recorded] for dinner in Berkeley, expecting to go to the Senior Extravaganza. Harriet & Lila Brigden called to accompany us. It rained so hard we did not go out - Some went and the affair was postponed until Tuesday evening.

Sue & I returned to City - Gardner is at Lick Observatory on visit

Sun 9 May 1915

Spent day at Fair with Brigden girls, Sue & I meeting them at 10 a.m. in Machinery Hall -

It rained most of day.

Mon 10 May 1915

Sue and I spent day and evening at Exposition grounds -

California building was dedicated -

Rained considerable

Tues 11 May 1915

Sold spring clip of wool, 9 bags to Crimmins & Pierce, Monadnock bldg - @ 22c per lb -

Loaned Mascot 200.00 for development purposes -

Attended Almond Growers meeting at 311 California St -

It rained most of day -

Went to Frankies in rain. Sue went to Exposition and later came to Frankie's.

We had expected to go to the Senior Extravaganza but rain prevented - Gardner & Harriet spent evening at Frankie's.

Wed 12 May 1915

Attended Commencement - with Sue -

Gardner graduated and received his sheepskin -

Sue and I attended the Alumni Luncheon at Hearst Hall - met Mr. & Mrs James Mills
-

Sue and I returned to Frankie's -

Met Gardner on 5 p.m. train for Davis - I boarded it at 16th St G. G. at University Avenue.

Dix met us at Davis -

Thurs 13 May 1915

Dean hauled 9 bags, 2125# gross. wt. wool to Davis - shipped to Crumins & Pierce San Francisco - Got Gardner trunk & box - & 200# flour -

Started stump puller - broke sweep in p.m.

Fri 14 May 1915

Dean and I went to Woodland and mowed lots there - Hired two men to clean sidewalk

Sam Thomas & Mattie - called on C. W Thomas about auto damage

Took cream to creamery -

Sat 15 May 1915

Dean started morning alfalfa -

Dixwell took cream to town also eggs - Then he and Ludwell went to Woodland to look after finishing sidewalk cleaning -

Dean Norman, Mrs Corrigan, Mrs. Read and Miss ___ of southern California called -

Horse buyer of Woodland was here -

Dix, Ludwell & Esther went to entertainment at Davis -

Sun 16 May 1915

Cloudy, sprinkled toward evening -

Let sheep into lane and herded them at knoll in forenoon -

Esther & Jessie went home - Jessie remained -

Dix, Ludwell and I attended the dedication of the new Presbyterian church in Davis -

Mon 17 May 1915

It rained considerable last night and this forenoon -

Hindus worked in afternoon cutting roots from pulled stumps -

Dean ground mower knives etc -

Gardner & I worked on telephone in p.m.

Took 31# cream to Davis -

Tues 18 May 1915

Stock got into 25 acre piece of volunteer barley on creek - Rebuilt fence along pasture line -

John Drummond came with horse - bred one mare

Queen has a colt -

Dean ran weed cutter in north vineyard - Boys pulled stumps in p.m.

Gardner and I fixed phone and pulled mustard in p.m. - at old highway camp -

It rained in showers in p.m.

Wed 19 May 1915

Put in cement posts to south of front gate -

Boys broke sweep to stump puller - put in 10 x 10 x 21 ft redwood timber used for level -

Dean spring toothed orchards in house lot in a. m. I p.m. he raked and mowed alfalfa.

J. B. Anderson called with a Jap looking for a job

Went to Davis in p.m. took cream 38# & case eggs - pulled mustard on knoll in road and in east field. Got snaps - meat etc. Got another man -

Lee LaRue and Jake rode out with me -

Thurs 20 May 1915

New man spaded berries etc.

Dean mowed.

Went to Zane's (Mort) to see Ed Donnenworth to get him to come and overhaul harvester - he is to come soon -

Took tour around ranch.

The stump puller got out of order and worked on and with it considerable

At 3 p.m. today had 125 more stumps to pull.

Dix and Ludwell went to Woodland

Dix to dentist - He staid to movies going with Misses Simpson & Sloss -

Fri 21 May 1915

Light fog early - Gardner Dix and I build sheep chute at creek barn in a.m.

Dix raked hay in p.m. Ne man shocked hay in p.m.

Dean finished east alfalfa field before noon and began on west field -

Went to Davis in p.m. took cream and eggs.

Saw Schmeiser relative to cracker - almond. Looked up [blank space left for word omitted] wagon

Del Grieve came to see about lambs sold to Johnson @ \$5.00

Sat 22 May 1915

Got up sheep and separated 119 lambs and 4 bucks - Del Grieve came for Charley Johnson to separate them

Dix, Gardner & I separated and marked late lambs. In p.m. we drove them to Davis, making trip in about 3 1/2 hours.

They drove splendidly. Got draft for \$615.00 on J. G. Johnson 333 Kearney St S. F. -

Dix took clothing to town and went to Wilson's to change as he is going to Sacramento to meet Moreland Leithold. They got to hear "Maud Adams" at the Clunie Theater.

Dean finished mowing at noon - He hauled one load hay to horse corral and raked in p.m. Boys finished stump pulling at north end and moved to south -

Sun 23 May 1915

Very cloudy and damp this morning -

Went to stump puller and sheep barn before breakfast -

It began sprinkling about 2.30 p.m. and continued at intervals - raining quite hard by 9 p.m.

Went to 4.10 p.m. train to meet Sue on her return from San Francisco -

She brought Loren [spelled "Lorain" and "Lorin" elsewhere] Atwood with her -

Mon 24 May 1915

Rained hard during night -

Dean and new man hauled stumps from orchard to Packing house yard -

Fred and Hindus finished stump pulling and began root-cutting

Went to Davis with eggs & cream - Loren going with me -

Met Dix on his return from a theater party with Moreland Leithold to see Maud Adams
-

Tues 25 May 1915

Dean and man shocked hay -

Fred hauled roots and Hindus chopped roots -

G. G. fixed rake - made cups for elevator etc -

John Drummond came and bred big mare "Queen" -

Wed 26 May 1915

Set all men (5) to shocking alfalfa in a.m. nearly finished - In p.m. - Dean mowed and raked about barley field on creek in old orchard -

Hindus hauled stumps -

Fred & Al hauled hay -

Dix went to Davis in a.m. Then to Mrs. Greene's for Mrs. Cal [?] Jackson who spent the day and was taken home later -

Fixed cups on elevator

Went to town in p.m. Bought a Davenport wagon \$79.50 and took it to Luft for rack - got fork handles etc - Saw Fred Smith about Quinn - Separator man - Gave Gardner \$60.00 for Memorial fund for class of 15 ['15] -

Thurs 27 May and Fri 28 1915 [No entries.]

Sat 29 May 1915

Dix went to Woodland to dentist -

In p.m.

Went to I. O. O. F. meeting - Woodland team was down - Initiated two and conferred 3 degrees on four candidates - had supper in hall

Through work at 3.45 a.m.

Dix took Gardner to 12.00 train en route to Auburn to visit Douglas Foster.

Sun 30 May 1915

Home about sunrise from I. O. O. F. meet

Sue and Dix went to Woodland to church - Esther home -

Mon 31 May 1915

Men shocked hay opposite Jeff's -

Took out go Devil [?] -

Went to town in forenoon and got new wagon for which Luft has made rack & tongue -

Ed Donnenswirth came out with me and was "full" - slept until 2 p.m.

Went to town to meet Gardner at 6.30 train - return from Auburn.

Frank Quinn, engineer came out with us -

Tues 1 June 1915

Two teams hauled alfalfa hay -

Dean had to turn out his black team and get up a span of mules.

Sue & I went to Sacramento on 3.10 train - Attended banquet to Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois at Hotel Sacramento -

Wed 2 June 1915

Got shoes, soap etc - out at 9.25

Dix came late for me -

Wind blew a gale - no haying today - Boys sucker[e]d trees, trimmed vines cultivated and mowed foxtail

Went to Davis for Sue at 6.50 - took McCormic[k]? mower tongue back to Hoag -

Thurs 3 June 1915

Heavy wind again -

Boys suckered mowed etc.

Dix went to Woodland to dentist.

In p.m. Dix took me to 3.10 p.m. train enroute to San Fran -

Stopped at 610 Stewart - went to Exposition tonight

Fri 4 June 1915

Heavy wind again -

Boys suckered orchard

Spent day at Almond Exchange - forenoon with Tucker - afternoon with Board -

Went to Fireworks display and Zone

Saw [name left blank] daring aviator in night loop the loop stunts -

Sat 5 June 1915

Men hauled hay -

In p.m. Frank and Gardner took engine out to pull stumps -

Called at Pierce-Arrow and Franklin auto agencies -

Went to Exposition S. P. Transportation Varied Industries Agriculture California and Cows & Races -

Back to Hotel - again to Zone -

Very cold - too foggy to see aviator

Sun 6 June 1915

Went to Cliff House -

Left at 12.40 for home -

Dix came to Davis for me -

Very warm at Davis -

Mon 7 June 1915

Worked about harvester as did Frank & Gardner this a.m. -

Fred Smith and another gentleman called -

Took 35# cream to U. C. F. 2d 28# & 4th 17# cream checks are back

Thence to Woodland to P. P. I. E. meet.

An appropriation of \$200 was made for an almond exhibit Got 2 balls sack twine, 1 doz toilet paper, meat etc.

Dix & Esther went for mail

Boys finished alfalfa stack and hauled fox tail -

Tues 8 June 1915

Worked about harvester in a.m. Started Dean to moving around fields -

Boys hauling off grade alfalfa -

Took two off for grain hay about 10 a.m.

Hindus hauled one load from east field -

Put up hay carrier and began hauling into horse barn -

Went to Davis in p.m. took eggs got groceries -

Wed 9 June 1915

Dean raked hay -

Went to Winters & Esparto to see about getting almond display for P. P. I. E. Lorain Atwood going with me - home at 1 p.m.

Went to Davis at 4 p.m. took cream -

got spuds butter berries etc.

A man (former employee) came out with me to work at haying -

Thurs 10 June 1915

Gardner & Sue went to Sacramento on 10.10 train to see Dr. Briggs, but the doctor was sick and they did not see him.

Worked on harvester and its equipment -

Only one wagon hauled hay today -

Men shocked hay - Dean finished mowing and raking this a.m.

Pulled Star Thistle and started with wind mill -

Fri 11 June 1915

Put hay rack on new wagon -

Dean and new man finished shocking and hauled one load before dinner -

Went to Davis - took cream.

Lorin went with me - also Sue.

Got groceries, sk coal etc

Sue engaged Pearl Rogers to come and stay with Esther for a few days -

Hauled harvester out this p.m. to vineyard lot -

Quite a strong north wind today.

Sat 12 June 1915

Quite a North wind.

Took - Sue and Loren Atwood to 9.42 train -

Dix took me to 1 p.m. train - en route to San Francisco.

Sue met me at Ferry -

We went to 3d & Townsend St S. P. Depot - Joined the excursion to the Mascot Copper Co's. plant at Dos Cabezas, Arizona -

The train had 7 Pullman's, two diners, a baggage and an observation car - 139 persons -

Left at 7 p.m. Have Se 4 - Car 23 "Crystal"

Sun 13 June 1915

Passed through Los Angeles about 11 a.m. Left Yuma, at Colorado River before dark.

Mon 14 June 1915

Reached Willcox at 8.15 staid there until 11.15 Reached Mascot about noon. Were switched to a siding near half mile away -

Went up to mine in p.m. in freight wagons. Saw tramway

- did not go into mine -

Attended Indian War dance in evening -

Tues 15 June 1915

Tried to get to mine but failed as they did not keep their appointments with auto.

Attended speech making, driving last spike and the barbeque -

train left about 6 p.m. for Wilcox. Our diners had gone ahead so we had no supper until late.

Wed 16 June 1915

Saw Yuma early in a.m.

Stopped at Los Angeles from 2 p.m. to 4.45

Took auto ride about city with Asa Morris & wife & C. T. Bidwell and wife with Harlan, a relative of Geo. Hoag, in a Kissel car.

Thurs 17 June 1915

Reached San Francisco about 9.10 a.m.

Shopped some and took 1 P. M. train for Davis.

Dix met us - took a man home to sew sacks on harvester by name of Jas OBrien -

Fri 18 June 1915

Boys finished hauling hay and began cutting alfalfa in east fields with two mowers -

[Inserted at foot of page after entry for 19th June:] Friday Mildred Porter came - she & Dix attended the Woodland High School Dance

Sat 19 June 1915

Dix took me to 9.42 a.m. train enroute to City to meeting of Board of Directors of S. V. E. R. R.

Meeting called at 2.30 441 Holbrook Building - 86 Sutter St no quorum present. James came in from Sacramento - A. C. Huston & M. Dozier Jr were there -

I staid at Stewart #329 - was not well and did not leave my room after going to it about 6 p.m.

Sun 20 June 1915

Up early breakfasted on Ellis St. Went to Exposition about 7.45 Spent forenoon in automobile row -

Met Silas Palmer there

Saw Mr. & Mrs. Maddux - and J. L. Harlan -

Left at 5 p.m. for Davis

Dix met me.

Dix took Mildred Porter to the 4 p.m. train - en-route home -

Mon 21 June 1915

Very damp morning - Boys started harvester after 9 a.m. slow work

Got only 185 sx - had hot box on engine

Went to Davis - took cream 39# - got meat, butter etc -

In p.m. blacksmithed & looked after things.

5 men shocked hay in a.m.

4 hauled in p.m. - one worked in yard -

Jimmy Smithen and friends called this p.m.

Tues 22 June 1915

Boys did not start this a.m. - took engine apart trying to get box off shaft between bevel gear and differential

- Sent for Fred Smith who came later

Started after dinner -

Took cream to town 36 1/2# & 15 doz eggs -

Got 1000 grain bags of Plant -

Boys finished creek piece and moved into N. E. corner piece of volunteer -
going around the knoll field to save knocking down header -

Wed 23 June 1915

Boys broke cyclinder belt at noon.

Was in town - got meat etc.

Pulled star thistle, mustard etc -

Saw Anguin and Robson, relative to irrigation ditch.

Mrs. Fizzell and friends called.

Capt Tuttle and Col. Jackson called.

Thurs 24 June 1915

Helped boys start -

Took Fred Barthell to Davis en-route to Sacramento to dentist -

Fred drew \$100.00 Got groceries vegetables etc - took 21# cream.

Boys finished hauling hay this a.m. In p.m. got wagons ready to haul grain and got 3 loaded from creek field -

Indar hauled to creek.

Blacksmithed - went to town for meat - Sue going with me -

Boys cut triangular piece near Robson's -

Fri 25 June 1915

Dean began hauling barley, taking first load of 150 sx from upper creek piece - 2d from east field -

Joe and I fixed harvester gates in east field to 134 acre piece & nursery -

Let Joe go at noon.

Went to town in evening -

Sat 26 June 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. took cream

- got meat, berries, vegetables & groceries -

Boys finished east volunteer field at noon and started in 134 acre piece -

they came home to dinner and in p.m. made a round and a half and found the grain too green & quit -

Went to Woodland in p.m. Took up old not for \$3000 at Bank of Woodland and gave new one - paid \$64.17 interest -

tried to see C. W. Thomas. Saw G. H. Hecke -

Got 2 bales twine, lace leather etc - Dean brought out from Davis 3 bales bags, 6 sx lime -

Went to Davis in evening - took Frank & Mrs Pierce.

Dr Grant came and sold Sue a lot in Mascot -

Sun 27 June 1915

Clean up desk -

Clyde Osburn called with an 8 cylinder Cadillac and took Dix and me to Davis - Got Mrs. Fizzell and Dr [name not given] who came for dinner

Dix took party home at 9.15 Sue going with him -

Mon 28 June 1915

Took cream to town -

Took Sue to 9.45 train to Sacramento to see Dr. Briggs for Gardner.

Dean hauled 85 sks barley in a.m. and got 6 drums distillate - In P.m. we fixed spring tooth harrow and Dean started it in west orchard -

Fred ran one spring tooth in east orchard and broke down at night -

Went to Davis for Sue - took eggs - got meat, groceries etc.

Tues 29 June 1915

Not feeling well today -

Fixed Fred's harrow -

Jimmy Smithen came and put new coil in engine -

Gardner went to Sacramento on 12.01 train to see Dr Briggs -

Guggenheim's Almond buyer was here this a.m. was paying 13 1/2 c for Nonpareil -

Wed 30 June 1915

Boys worked on engine and harvester.

Toward evening - went to Davis - Saw Jas O'Brien, the sack sewer, who was to have been out last night. He has been on a drunk in Sacramento and I settled with him and phoned to Breslau for another man -

Thurs 1 July 1915

Dean finished west orchard and moved to east - began cross harrowing -

Went to Woodland to attend S. V. E. R. R. trail

McDermot vs. Co - It had been post-poned to the 14th inst - Saw C. W Thomas
got squirrel poison - bought plants underclothes & hat -

Called at Mrs. Greene's on way home -

Took Sue and Esther to Ladies Aid at the Church - Mr. Burr was here - is looking at
6000 acres of land in Mendocino Co.

Got new man for sack sewer, J. W. Norbee -

Gardner & Frank worked on almond machine -

Dix & Hindus made ditch into yard from canal & irrigated some trees -

Fri 2 July 1915

Began cutting grain again in the 130 acre field. Tended sacks this a.m. At noon went
to Davis and got a man to act as sack tender

Took cream to town in p.m.

Boys broke return grain elevator - Grain is still too green in spots -

One of the rollers under engine broke off a part of flange bearing -

Sat 3 July 1915

Moved harvester into vineyard and field -

In p.m. boys broke timber under sack dump -

Made spring for sack dump - and put it on at noon.

Hindus worked in yard -

In p.m. took cream - settled bills in Davis - had auto ignition looked into -

Mrs. Russell's sister came to Davis and having no way out I took her to Russell's -

On way home I lost my laundry and some newspapers - I returned looking for them but did not find them.

Dix went to town after supper - Indar & Dean each drew \$35.00

Sun 4 July 1915

Dix went to Woodland & Davis -

Sue " " Mrs. Greene's -

Esther went home.

Tried to write almond article - but did but little -

Strong south wind - very damp -

Mon 5 July 1915

Dean and Hindus did not return from Sacramento.

Frank Quinn came out by auto

It is too wet to thresh -

Boys irrigated trees on south side of house lot -

Tues 6 July 1915

Hindus came back and worked in yard today making ditches and irrigating -

Dean came home late but is "too full" for active service -

Boys ran harvester in p.m. It wasted grain fearfully -

Wed 7 July 1915

Sheep shearers came - got up sheep -

Dean started grain hauling and broke his back action tongue on gate post - took two wagons in a.m. - 3 in p.m. - after my fixing a reach

Got Jeff Donnenwirth to come and look at shoe

Phoned to W. Russell to come and adjust shoe. - agress (sic) to come tomorrow

Went to town - took eggs & cream -

got washers, meat, ice, groceries etc

Sue went to Mrs. Greene's -

Thurs 8 July 1915

Went to Davis and met W. Russell of Walsh Station shoe expert on harvester - He adjusted shoe -

Took him to 5.13 train -

Fri 9 July 1915

Put new iron under shoe for return in harvester this a.m.

In p.m. took cream to Davis

Dean was very late getting back today -

Boys finished N. E. Field at noon - Began again on 130 acre field, cutting N. W. corner first -

Sheep shearers finished 222 lambs, 6 bucks -

Sat 10 July 1915

Started Fred with a 4 mule team and Indar with 2 horse rig at hauling barley into granary - Kalla helping -

Separator got off and I went and fixed it about 9.30

Sue went to see Ella Jackson in p.m.

Went to Davis in p.m. - attended annual meeting of Davis Almond Association. Was re-elected President and Representative to Exchange.

Dean brought his crippled boy out at noon

Sun 11 July 1915

Fixed shoe & return in harvester -

Frank took out grain draper for repairs

Sue & Dix went to Woodland to church - Dined at Mrs. Thomas

ran to Davis - got hung up and put into garage - found the laundry package lost a week ago -

Kalla drew one dollar -

Mon 12 July 1915

Took cream to town -

Worked on separator in p. m. -

put in new board under straw carrier - at night -

Had Fred & Hindus haul barley to granary for seed -

Tues 13 July 1915

Boys have 562 sx in granary -

Wed 14 July 1915

Put in new grain draper in harvester and new roller on engine -

Boys did not get started until 11 a.m. cut 369 sx -

Sue drove horse to town in p.m. and got him shod -

Had trouble in starting auto.

Hindoos fixed harvester gate at vineyard corral in p.m.

Thurs 15 July 1915

Dean was sick and Fred drove the team today -

Went out and got start Thistle along county road north of pasture -

Went to Davis - helped Fred -

took can cream 33 1/2 got berries, clock etc -

Boys finished 130 acre field at noon - opened gates for them before dinner - Changed concave [?] after dinner putting in one blank -

Loaded & moved supply wagon - worked on broken spray machine -

Fri 16 July 1915

Fixed pump before breakfast -

Dean took team again today -

Kalla worked in yard - Indar started corral fence out north - We got out almond sheds and sleds -

Took car to town and had gasoline pipe soldered - Worked on spraying machine some

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phone

Hecke called up relative to almond exhibit

Dean broke wheel to wagon & coupling-rod -

- welded rod and sent other wheel -

Goodin of Standard Oil, phoned relative to team of black horses and I went down to make sale - car ran badly and left it in garage - Jumbo Ligget brot Sue, Mrs. Fizzell & self home - Fred broke shaft to roller - Heavy west wind Boys got 492 sx in nursery field -

Indar drew \$1.00 - Gave Plant option on barley -

Sat 17 July 1915

Went to town in morning with Charley & buggy -

took cream & eggs - Got groceries, Ice etc.

Drove harvester when I got back -

Jack Norton, Choreman ran buggy against gate post and broke wheel. The horse then ran away and tore up rig fearfully -

Sent Fred to town in p.m. with barley on front wagon and buggy on rear -

Roy Hoffman brought my car out and I took him back

Sun 18 July 1915

Gardner & Frank work on engine considerable

Dix went to Woodland and got Miss Olga Smith, a High School Teacher -

Later Dix & Sue went to Woodland with Miss Smith.

Mon 19 July 1915

Sent 4 empty distillate drums to Davis by Fred on back action[?]

F. too 60 sx barley -

Went [sentence left incomplete.]

Tues 20 July 1915

Boys hauled from nursery field -

Harvester finished

Wed 21 July 1915

C. P. Gilliam came and bought six cords wood @ \$6.00 - chk on First Nat. Bank, Dixon

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Sue and I went to Sacramento on 8.45 train - Called at 1007 I St to see Geo W Lorenz, who is very sick -

- got 1/2 doz lawn sprinklers with clamps.

Out at 4.4.15 Sue out at 6.50

A box on engine broke the babbitt and boys pulled in to shop about 4 p.m.

Thurs 22 July 1915

Boys worked on engine all day

- did not start out at all -

Went to San Francisco on 8.30 train

Took 18# cream to Farm -

Met Tucker & Wrangham at Almond Growers Ex - Spent afternoon on almond matters

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Left for home on 5 p.m. train

Fri 23 July 1915

Helped get started - Went to Davis - took cream?

Got new choreman and Miss Oeste called in new Haynes car and took us to Davis -
Staid to band concert, took Miss Oeste home

Then to our home 11 p.m.

Took Jack's grips to Davis -

Sat 23 July 1915

Took water to boys - changed back action wagons with Dean -

Pulled start thistle along road north of wind mill field -

Took Geo. Hunt to oil windmills

Dr. Grant & two girls came to lunch -

Mrs. Fizzell, Dr. & Mr. called -

Mr. Nightengale came looking for investments in almond lands -

Went to town with cream and eggs - got ice, meat etc.

Indar sulphured east orchard -

Fred finished rolling -

Dix and Frank went to Davis -

Sun 25 July 1915

Sue & Dix went to Woodland to church. Esther's brother came for her and she went home - returning later.

Worked on almond article some -

Mon 26 July 1915

Cool south wind.

Fixed vines about garage.

Went to town in a.m. with cream 30# - got butter, meat, ice, nails, etc.

Had Fred poison squirrels - then work on almond rig -

Indar dug potatoes -

Copied & finished my almond article -

Boys got 292 sks today in knoll field - they weigh 104 1/2 [?]

Tues 27 July 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. - got meat, ice vegetables cheese, singletrees etc -

Clean up harvester shed and put door in west end for engine to go through

Boys finished harvesting this afternoon about 3 p.m.

We put harvester away -

Fred is working on sled etc -

Sue & Esther went to Davis with Schmeiser girls to a Rebekah meeting -

Settled with harvesting crew -

Wed 28 July 1915

Gardner took boys to Davis.

Dix took me to 9.38 train -

Held Almond Growers' meeting at 2 p.m.

Arranged for credit for Exchange.

Stopped at Stewart 426. - did not go out this evening

Thurs 29 July 1915

Left on 6.30 train for Palo Alto

Read paper on the future of the almond at State Fruit Growers Convention in Sanford Chappel (sic) at 9.10 a.m.

Lunched at Stanford Inn.

Worked with the Committee on Farmers' Protection League in p.m. Returned to San Francisco about 4 p.m. Went to Orpheum.

Fri 30 July 1915

Spent forenoon at Almond Exchange lunched with Tucker -

Looked up autos - Called on [name not recorded] at Pierce Arrow agency - and at Studebaker and Franklin agencies

Had a Franklin demonstration -

At Exposition for a time - In evening saw Junipero Serra's landing and founding of Carmel - Mission in Court of Universe.

Dix [sentence not completed.]

Sat 31 July 1915

Spent day a Exposition.

In p.m. G. H. Hecke took me with other in his car about grounds -

Visited Cuba, Australia, France Siam Oregon, Pennsylvania and other buildings -

Sun 1 Aug 1915

Went out to Cliff House & beach.

Left on 1 p.m. train for Davis -

Gardner met me at Davis -

Mon 2 Aug 1915

Kate Greene-Tuttle died at 6.35 a.m.

Took Sue over this a.m.

Tues 3 Aug 1915

Took Sue to Mrs. Greene's

Took Mrs. Judge Grant to Woodland -

Had Electric Garage people work on auto. They got it going but it soon went out when returning home -

Wed 4 Aug 1915

Sue and I attended Kate - Greene Tuttle funeral - Went to Sacramento in autos

- They had an auto hearse, that baulked in the tule and refused to go when in Broderick.

Percy Hoag towed hearse in with Frank Chiles car - to East Lawn Cemetery -

There were four autos - Judge Grant's and mine outside the two family cars.

Lunched at Miss McKinnis [?], called at Lorenz's

- got tray timber and supplies for house.

out about 4 p.m.

Gardner and I worked on auto early in a.m. and got it going well.

Thurs 5 Aug 1915

Took up pump at dairy house

- had trouble with it - broke cage -

- sent for another - cracked cage of that - put on ring - it did not work

put old one back -

Took Sue to Mrs. Green's on way to town

went after her -

Fri 6 Aug 1915

Began irrigating at 5.30 a.m. - have 7 feet of water -

Took Sue to Mrs. Greenes then to town -

Wilkinson came to help Gardner rewire parts of auto - he got things badly mixed -

Boys took Wilkinsons car for Sue at Mr G's

They worked until midnight and could not get auto together -

Sat 7 Aug 1915

Mr. Wilkinson & Gardner took our auto in tow to Davis, as Wilkinson had so disarranged the timing that he could do nothing with it -

Later Wilkinson came in his car with Dr Liebfreid and Mrs. Fissell and we went with them to Mrs. Emily Hoppin's funeral at Woodland -

Lunched at the Byrons - back to Davis -

Gardner got car fixed and home soon after noon.

He went to Davis at 3.16 p.m. to meet Harriet Brigden

Sue and I rode home with them

Dean is hauling dirt in front of house on road -

Fred is tinkering at packing house railroad -

Got hacksaw and cage to for valve at Cranston's.

Gardner & Harriet went [to] Woodland to join Guthrie-Thomas party in picnic at Morris dam.

Sun 8 Aug 1918

Indar finished irrigating at 9 a.m.

Dean drew his wages to Aug. 1st and walked to town -

Fixed pump valve and hunted crows -

Harriet went home on 4 p.m. train

Mon 9 Aug 1918

Took cream to Davis -

Went to Sacramento to have a new ignition system put on auto. Went to Kimball & Upson's got a [sentence not completed].

Met Dix at Columbia Market at 6 p.m. He just returned from Glen Alpine - Reports poor business there.

He rode out with me -

Met Mrs. Wm. Hawkins and daughter Margaret coming from San Francisco for a short visit -

Tues 10 Aug 1915

Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Dopking came in the Fitzgerald auto to spend the day -

Took the Dopkings home in the evening returning via Davis -

Sue and Agnes accompanied me -

Mrs. Fizzell Dr. Liebfreid, Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Smith spent evening here -

Wed 11 Aug 1915

Went to Mrs. Greenes at 1 p.m. to take Ella Jackson to train as she was wired that Col Jackson had had an automobile accident.

Returned and got the Hawkins for the 4.26 which they did not take for take of proper reservations -

Showed the H's around farm

- had refreshments and missed first train -

Took Mrs. Fred Hutchinson to Mrs. Greene's -

Got out trays and found many destroyed by rats -

Thurs 12 Aug 1915

Sue & Dix left for Berkeley on 9.47 a.m. train -

Took cream to Davis -

Got shakes, nails, and new almond sheet -

Fri 13 Aug 1915

Worked on huller -

Fred is patching trays -

Hindus stacked straw -

Geo is sick -

Went to town in p.m. took almond sheet - returned -

Got ice, medicine for Geo and meat for Hindus.

Sat 14 Aug 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. New starter on car is not working - I wanted to go to Sacto for adjustment but Kimball & Upson could work on car today -

After dinner Gardner & Esther went to Davis & car baulked on them

Worked on huller

Sun 15 Aug 1915

Gardner & I worked on almond rig.

Esther drove home.

Mon 16 Aug 1915

Went to Davis expecting to go to Sacramento with auto for adjustments. The car was started this a.m. for first time since Saturday - and after starting it I did not intend to stop it but it stopped of its own accord. I got a man out from Sacto to fix it. Langley -

Anokh Singh came with 25 Hindus

Dean came for men with two wagons.

I got 3 sx sugar & 4 sx flour - also one box Elberta peaches -

Tues 17 Aug 1915

Started four almond sleds in west orchard - got 111 from 2 sleds on west or uncultivated side and 186 from two on east side -

Went to town at 11 a.m. and got 500 grain bags - Worked on rig and in orchards. Went to town in evening and got meat and two boxes peaches.

Wed 18 Aug 1915

Ran huller - almonds separated badly - got out 102 trays - 84 large & 18 small.

Had 11 Hindus, G. G. and self -

Ran out all that was picked on east side and all but 60 sx of those from west side -

Went to Davis in p.m. took cream and box of eggs - got ice bicycle tube, oyster shells, bacon & asparagus -

Got big load of stuff for Hindus -

Thurs 19 Aug 1915

Took cream to Davis -

Left on 8.38 train for Martinez

Got Jitney out to farm of Thos R. Hanna on old Martinez place - Bought of Hanna 300 fruit trays at 30c f.ob cars. [?] Had dinner at Hanna's and he drove me into Martinez - Took local ferry to Benicia @ 2.30 - left Benicia at 4 p.m. - arrived in Davis 5.13

In going down stairs at Hanna's I fell nearly all the way down, shaking me up considerably.

Anokh Singh went to Sacramento in the afternoon and got 4 Hindus - I took them out to ranch.

A. Brady brought 53 sx almonds - for hulling -

Fri 20 Aug 1915

Ran huller all day - Have 13 Hindus in packing house - Brady sent 60 sx -

They are a fright to hull. Brady was here this a.m.

Dr. Beach, veterinarian came to see the colt that shows signs of blindness.

Finished hulling almonds from unpruned orchard - One sled moved to east orchard late in afternoon.

Went to Davis after supper - got bedding for the Hindus that came yesterday, many groceries etc. -

Sat 21 Aug 1915

A. Brady came with 62 sx almonds at 7.30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. with 37.

Mrs. Jackson sent 42 - Ran them all out - Finished in west orchard

- had some 50 sks unhulled at night -

Doubled up on trays to get enough to run.

Went to Davis in p.m. cream -

Could not get the engine to go so took horse and surrey - Got ice meat, butter, clock etc.

My fruit trays have not yet arrived -

Sun 22 Aug 1915

Men knocked almonds in forenoon and laid off in the afternoon -

Sue came up from Berkeley arriving at 4.53. Jake Stihl brought her home -

Began almond article for National Pomological Society.

Mon 23 Aug 1915

Albert Brady came over this a.m. to look up almonds. In p.m. he brought five men and they sorted almonds -

Roy Hoffman & Henry Rossi came out and started the car -

I took it to Hoffman's shop -

Took cream -

Phoned for assistance on ignition system and got no satisfaction -

Phoned for word from almond trays and found that they were shipped Saturday -

Geo. Hoag brought me out - also brot ice. 1 case butter etc for Hindus -

One Hindu laid off 1/4 day sick -

Ellis & Marks left an Edison phonograph here -

Tues 24 Aug 1915

Henry Rossi and Roy Hoffman came out - got car started took and left it at Hoffman's
- Rode out with Geo B. Hoag -

Gardner ran about 500 sks through machine today -

Wed 25 Aug 1915

Very damp and foggy this a.m.

Brady was in all day with his men picking over almonds - He had quite an experience with 50 almond bags left at my gate by Winters Stage.

Wilkinson, the English chauffer (sic) took them, sold them to Joe Holman for \$1.50 to Mrs. Greene - Brady recovered them

Brady & Mrs. Jackson each sent almonds

Ran through only about 100 trays -

Dean, Fred & I went to town for the Martinez trays in p.m. Mr. Riggs of the Jas. F. Pieper Co. Sacramento distributors of the Jeffery Car, called and I went to Davis with him - My coil & magneto were sent to Sacramento - John Henle took me home - [The following sentences were added in Thursday entry space:] (Wednesday) Sue & Esther went to Davis in p.m.

A Washington D. C. man called getting verification of signatures of owners of "Messages of the Presidents." Cavinette [?] called with two U. C. T.[?] men - Schwartz & Hoag - & their wives -

Geo. C. Roeding called -

Thurs 26 Aug 1915

Am not feeling well today -

Late in p.m. Sue and I drove old Charley to town - got 5 sx flour etc for Hindus - meat for selves -

Fri 27 Aug 1915

Sacked almonds in a.m.

Ran almonds in p.m.

Mrs. Greene sent load -

Very warm day -

In p.m. shunted hulls into refuse draper and did much better -

Schmeiser girls came for Esther to go to Rebekah's - I rode in with them and got an overland car from Roy Hoffman and drove home -

The girls came by and stopped in for call about 9.45.

Esther got night letter from Miss Rich at Santa Barbara -

Sat 28 Aug 1915

Hulled almonds all day (Gardner)

Went through orchard in a.m. found much spider.

Took cream to town - got ice etc and a load of Davis Association almond bags -

In p.m. went to Woodland to a joint meeting of the Farm Bureau and the Almond Committee of the P. P. I. E. for Esparto Almond Festival -

Allotted floor space at " "

Got 7 exhibit jars for " "

Sue & I went to Davis - Sue saw Mrs Schell, a woman who wants a house work job -

Very warm day -

Sun 29 Aug 1915

Men did not work -

Mrs Schell phone out she would not come to work.

Took Esther home in p.m. and went to Davis - Called at Mrs. Rogers and at Macks for help -

Mon 30 Aug 1915

Sue and choreman washed-

Went to Davis and tried to obtain kitchen help -

Tues 31 Aug 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. took cream and got supplies -

Gardner shut down and took me to the 4.48 City train -

Stopped at Stewart but was shunted off to the St George [?]

Had hair cut, shave & shampoo late in evening -

Wed 1 Sept 1915

Called at C. A. G. Ex. 311 California St at Holbrook Bldg S. V. E. R. R. and on Crummins[?]* Pierce Monadnock Bldg -

Left on 11 a.m. boat for Berkeley -

Met Dixwell in the street -

Read paper on the Status of the Almond industry of the Pacific Coast before the National Pomological Association, in Agricultural Hall.

Left on 5.13 train for Davis

Gardner & Sue met me at Davis.

Thurs 2 Sept 1915

Lacked two trees of finishing gathering Nonpareils -

Dean has had his boy here with a buggy - a he is lame.

Will Dean came this evening.

Took almonds to Schmeiser's for Esparto Almond Festival.

Fri 3 Sept 1915

Dean drew \$10.00 and went to town to see a doctor

Took cream & eggs - Got 8 jars of almonds and six empties of the Farm for the Esparto Festival

Took jars to Schmeisers late in evening -

Sat 4 Sept 1915

Helped build platform for sacking almonds.

Went to Davis - took cream.

Got 300 almond bags from Sacramento.

- groceries for Hindus - 50# ice from Farm, meat etc.

Sue and I went to Esparto to the first Almond Festival ever held in America - It was held in conjunction with the Yolo County Farm Beaureau (sic) - Capay Valley, Esparto and Davis exhibited almond[s] - Davis won 1st prize \$100.00 - Esparto 2d \$50.00 Capay 3rd \$25.00.

Mrs. Schmeiser, Louise & Wm Oeste rode up with us

- home about 11 p.m.

Will Dean went home -

Sun 5 Sept 1915

Hindus did not work -

Bhola Singh went to Benicia.

Mon 6 Sept 1915

Got things going - helped wash -

did up the breakfast dishes etc -

Sue & I went to Arbuckle on 10.10 train to Almond Festival. Was a judge and also the speaker -

Left Arbuckle at 4.58 for Davis -

Geo. W. Hunt, choreman, gave notice of quitting.

Bhola Singh returned at noon.

Tues 7 Sept 1915

Worked in almonds in a.m.

Took Geo. Hunt - choreman, to Davis -

got supplies -

Wed 8 Sept 1915

Took in both orchards after helping sack to get trays. Boys finished in east orchard and moved into west about 9 a.m.

Went to Davis about 11 a.m. for a new choreman, Frank Ulrich - Indar is showing him around -

Helped Sue prepare pears for canning -

It is quite warm today and I am not feeling well at all -

Thurs 9 Sept 1915

Men got done picking almonds at noon - worked them all at something until night

Fri 10 Sept 1915

Went to town in a.m. - got money for Hindus - settled with them -

In p.m. Gardner and Charly (sic) Prouty took me to 4.25 train for San Fran.

Stopped at 617 Stewart -

Worked six extra men on almonds today -

Sat 11 Sept 1915

Attended meeting of representatives of Almond Associations.

Was re-elected President -

Held meeting of Directors in p.m.

Set almond prices - Nonpareil 14 1/2 Ne Plus [no amount given] IXL [no amount given] Drakes. [no amount given]

Went to Orpheum -

Sun 12 Sept 1915

Went to Exposition -

Home on 5 p.m. train -

Folks met me at Davis -

Gardner & Sue took Mr & Mrs Chas Prouty to Winters, Madison and Woodland -

Mon 13 Sept 1915

Fred began hauling Nonpareil almonds to Plant's - 100 sx wt gross 9194 -

He had bad luck in getting up slough bank -

In p.m. too the Prouty's to Woodland -

2 sheep shearers came tonight -

Tues 14 Sept 1915

Took Mr. & Mrs. Chas Prouty to the 9.50 train en route to Sacramento.

Fred took second load Nonpareils to Plants warehouse - wt - 9336 -

Berryessa came out with me at noon.

Sheep shearers began work this a.m.

Gardner & I sulphured one load Ne Plus -

Wed 15 Sept 1915

Loaded Fred's wagons and sulphured 3 cars Ne Plus before noon -

Gardner took grapes to A. & R.

Fred took 103 sx Nonpareil to Dan's gross wt 10056

Gardner & Hindus picked 3 boxes prunes - I took them to town for him - Expected 1 ton sulphur but it did not come.

Thurs 16 Sept 1915

Fred took 2 horse load of almonds and got 30 - 1 x 8 fencing and 18 sx sulphur -

Fri 17 Sept 1915

Sacked almonds. loaded wagons

I went to Davis taking box of Tokay grapes for Gardner to A. & R. -

Took 9.30 train for Sacramento - Went to 19 & C Sts to almond shelling plant -

Attended session of National Irrigation Congress held in State Capitol. I ha an address on Co-operative Marketing -

Staid for evening session - heard Dean Barrow and others.

Staid at Land -

Sat 18 Sept 1915

Went out on 7 a.m. train

Fred got stuck at canal with load of almonds.

Took Sue to Woodland to W. C. T. U. meeting - Paid Yolo Water and Power Co \$69.25.
Saw Reith

Gardner & Indar sacked wool -

Sun 19 Sept 1915

Mr. Smith & brother called to get job for man on engine.

Mr. Freid called for key to east field to get straw -

Will Dean called with order from his Father for balance 18.25 due him - S. A. Dean is in Sisters' Hospital.

Mon 20 Sept 1915

Sent Fred to Davis with 10 sks wool - wt 2270# - sold to Chas Hamilton @ 17 1/2c - shipped to H & K. Stockton -

Took cream & two boxes grapes -

Got 10 - 1 x 6 - 16 ft & 10 - 1 x 4 - 16 ft and 400# flour.

Got meat, ice, bread butter etc -

In p.m. Fred & Gardner fixed pump in north field -

Kalla and I burned along fence on county road from gate to State Highway-

Gardner & I went out after supper to look after fire -

Tues 21 Sept 1915

Sacked hard shell & bitter almonds 403#

Albert Brady came and paid for almond hulling \$52.90

Cal Covell came and bought 31 lambs @ \$3.75 - Fred went to help him drive them -

In p.m. Gardner went to Davis - took cream, two boxes grapes, 2 sx silvershell almonds 126# to Plants - & 4 1/2 sx almond meats to ship to C. A. G. Ex Sacramento 450#

Put 3 sleds in shed also almond hopper-

Began patching almond sheets and repairing trays -

Received \$297.25 from C. Hamilton.

Wed 22 Sept 1915

Sue and I went to Sacramento on 10.40 train - attended funeral of Geo. W. Lorenz, acting as pall bearer with E. S. Tryon, A. J. Folger, W. E. Gerber Joe Huntoon and [no name given].

Left car at Hoffman's to have brake fixed, but then did not finish it -

Thurs 23 Sept 1915

Gardner took car to Davis to have brake work done - got home about 11.15

Sue and I left for Wilbur Springs at 12 M. Took State Highway at Colusa line - arrived at Wilbur at 5.30. Had room 59 in west cottage.

Fri 24 Sept 1915

Pretty warm today -

Took baths

Sat 25 Sept 1915

Ran up to Jones' Springs.

Sun 26 Sept 1915

Warm.

Mon 27 and Tues 28 Sept 1915 [No entries.]

Wed 29 Sept 1915

Mr. A. Crump of Rio Vista and myself went to visit placer miners in Sulphur Creek and also went to clear cold spring back of barn at Jones Spring.

Thurs 30 Sept 1915

Mr. Cuthbert, Sue & I went to Jones Springs looking for Indian relics

Mrs. Cuthbert, Sue & I went of ride up Bear Valley 11 miles to the buttes where Bartlett Springs road comes in -

Fri 1 Oct 1915

Began preparations for home going -

Sat 2 Oct 1915

Sue and I started home about 9.30. Ran over grades nicely -

After getting into valley at Arbuckle - had a flat tire which we repaired there.

Reached home about 6 p.m. found that Dixwell had come home last night.

North wind blew hard today

Sue & Dis attended reception to Dean & Mrs. Van Norman at University Hotel -

Sun 3 Oct 1915
Heavy north wind

Mon 4 Oct 1915
Took cream to Davis -

Gardner went to Oakland via Sacramento-

I left auto at Hoffman's for repairs which I went to Woodland on train --
Paid E. E. Gaddis \$75.00 50 % of fee in case of Cowell V. S. Armstrong -

Paid R B. Cranston \$149.20 and J. D. Musgrove 25.00 insurance premium -

Attended meeting of P. P. I. E. Commission Board of Trade & Supervisors - home on
3.05

Tues 5 Oct 1915
Set up barley grinder -

Helped Sue get ready for party -

Wed 6 Oct 1915
Went to Davis in a.m. with cream -

Got Ice Cream, cake Ice etc for Sue's Ladies Card Club -

Went to O. W. Wilbur's for Mrs. Wilbur -

In evening went to Davis for Gardner who came on 5.15 train -

Frank was sick - had Hindus milk -

Thurs 7 Oct 1915
Sue and I drove to Sacramento

Bought tea set for Harriet and Gardner also single piece for Dix's present - Got things
for house -

Fri 8 Oct 1915

Gardner and I took ride over place looking at nursery ground for alfalfa checking -

Tinkered about house -

In p.m. took cream & freezer to town - also sent Harriet wedding present -

Paid J. C. Luft 148.10

Fred finished first hauling of gravel into sheep barn -

Frank sick again.

Sat 9 Oct 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. with cream and for supplies - got meat, shingles etc

Took Sue to Woodland to Mrs. C. W. Thomas' to Shakespeare Club meet -

Home via Davis -

Dogs have been after our sheep of late and Gardner caught our puppy tearing a sheep
- result - dog was shot -

Saw dentist, got supplies and looked up disc harrows in Woodland -

Sun 10 Oct 1915

Frank Choreman is sick again with ague - I had to clean up separator and feed calves
-

Gardner is tinkering on his engine.

W. L. Peter phoned me asking for a loan of \$150.00. He is cramped and needs it by
Tuesday morning - I will send it though I am in not in a position to lend money -
Frankie is sick in bed -

Gardner & Frank milked.

Mon 11 Oct 1915

Hindus put in an appearance late and broke the reach to their wagon.

Gardner and Fred milked until 11 a.m.

M r. Mc ---- of Fanher Creek Nursery called.

Gardner took cream to Davis and got funds arranged for his transportation -

Went to Mrs. Greene's - collect \$134.00 fro Mrs. Jackson for almond work-

Frank had another chill today -

Tues 12 Oct 1915

Sue, Gardner & I went to Berkeley on the 9.45 a.m. train - Sue & I stopped at the Shattuck Hotel 529 - Gardner at the ---- [sentence not completed.]

This evening at about 9 p.m. Gardner and Miss Harriet Brigden were married at the home of Miss Brigden's parents, 2223 McKinley Avenue Berkeley - They stopped at the ----- [name not given] Hotel - They were chased by two auto loaded with rice, tin cans etc.

Wed 13 Oct 1915

Sue and I went to city and attended Exposition Horse Show - Ted Atwood took us to W. H. Cobb's 53 Parker Ave where we staid over night -

Saw Edith's new home 54 Commonwealth Ave.

Thurs 14 Oct 1915

Went with Cobb to his office to see some samples of Magnasite [?]

Sue juggled meeting place and after 1 1/2 hours waiting I found her at the Ferry.

Called at Almond Exchange

Went to Exposition - got grip and left same at 16th St -

Went to Frankie's and staid over night

Fri 15 Oct 1915

Went to Elmhurst - C., L. Best Factory

Got pointers on engine -

Left on 3.52 train from 16th st for Davis -

Sat 16 Oct 1915

Moved gasoline to creek barn and got ready to heat oil for flooring.

Went to Davis - saw Burl Cecil and an agent for the French Government who is looking for large horses -

Was M. Diggs, who is holding an auction sale of mules at stock corral -

Went to Woodland - looked up disc harrows -

Framers had a "sale day" at Woodland -

Sun 17 Oct 1915

Went to Davis for Vance but did not get him -

A bunch of Farm boys drove out for a swim.

A. A. Dean came out and got his blankets -

Mon 18 Oct 1915

Had boys work on floor in creek barn - putting on oil -

Took cream to Davis this a.m. Got meat bread and berries -

Sue came home this p.m.

Mrs. Frank Chiles brought her out -

Tues 19 Oct 1915

Kalla helped Sue all day -

Indar helped Fred with oil in creek barn until 3 p.m. when I took it -

Went to town in a.m. took 27# cream

Got meat, bread grape fruit etc. and Trunk and 3 boxes wedding presents for the Brigdens -

Wed 20 Oct 1915

Worked in barn on floor.

Thurs 21 Oct 1915

Fred and I worked on harrows remodelling for engine work -

Fri 22 Oct 1915

Left for City on 8.39 train

Attended Almond meeting - Board of Directors - Laselle lunched with me -

Ordered a 12 ft disc harrow of the John Deere Plow Co. 7th & Brannan

Bought 3 spring beds for men of Bernhard Bros Mattress Co --- Mission St.

Home on 7 p.m. train -

Sat 23 Oct 1915

Blacksmithed and looked over things in a.m. and took cream to town - got draw-bar
2 x 8 x 16 ft. meat groceries etc.

Saw Ben Harvey and took out membership in International Automobile League of
2964 Main St. Buffalo and 417 Market St. San Fran. paying therefore \$10.00 -

Painted harrow frames in p.m.

Fred still on harrows -

Sun 24 Oct 1915

Strong north wind -

Sue & I drove to Sacramento to look for old Yen to cook for us -

Lunched at "Travelers" hotel -

Sue called at Lorenz's then at Washburns - Mrs. L. had gone to San Francisco

Mon 25 Oct 1915

Worked on harrows - Went to Davis with cream, 21# got oak lumber for harrow
frame from the Schmeiser factory -

In p.m. Petre Placide the new choreman called up and I went in after him -

Tues 26 Oct 1915

Started new choreman

Hindus hauled one load of hay to cows - then hauled wood -

Wed 27 Oct 1915

Worked on harrows in a;.m.

Then took cream to Davis and ran to Woodland - Saw Adkins relative to Deere Disk -
Got 2 - 2 1/2 x 3 6 foot harrow timbers of Cranston also paint, bluestone & wire
clamps -

Attended Hog raisers meeting at City Hall -

Archie Robson got one load of 2 1/2 cords wood -

Thurs 28 Oct 1915

The Hindus drew \$50.00 and went to the Exposition via Sacramento -

I took them to Davis -

Saw John Rogers and engaged a 12 ft Johnson disc harrow -

Fred put in last two harrow timbers - did some adjusting on the John Deere disk.
Planed and painted the draw bars in the harrow truck - It looked rainy tonight and we put the harrows inside.

Mr. Smith of Sacramento, agent for the Jeffery car was here -

Fri 29 Oct and Sat 30 Oct 1915 [No entries.]

Sun 31 Oct 1914

Went to Davis with Sue to meet 4.15 train - Gardner and his wife came on that train -

Mon 1 Nov 1915

Went to Davis in a.m. then to Woodland to joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Board of Trade Town & Country Club and P. P. I. E Commissioners -

Sold 338 tons barley at 1.15 to Thomas, Stephens & Matie [?]

Tues 2 Nov 1915

Legal holiday - San Francisco day at the Exposition

Hindus came back last night -

Wed 3 Nov 1915

Was in Davis early. Deposited check for barley. Paid \$1500 not at Bank of Yolo - Davis Branch -

Went to Woodland - paid \$2000 "railroad note" at First Natn'l Bank Woodland -

Paid taxes, Woodland and State and County -

Got Ah Young, China cook at Davis in evening -

Thurs 4 Nov 1915

Loaded up harrow outfit in a.m. Then went to Davis -

Started harrow in p.m. and one guy broke and broke one main drawbar on harrow truck

Went to Woodland and got 3/4 inch guy cables

Fri 5 Nov 1915

Got started before noon. Just as we were about to unhitch the twist in on cable loosened a turnbuckler and brok[e] a main drawbar -

Got started in p.m. on 60 acre piece

Sue, Gardner, Harriet and I went to Ladies Bazaar in Schmeiser's hall.

Roy Hoffman came out for us in his "Silent Knight" car -

Sat 6 Nov 1915

Fred and Gardner harrowed

The Hindus and I started bluestoning wheat - things ran badly -

In p.m. took Sue and Harriet to Shakespeare Club at Mrs.. Lampton's Woodland -

Sun 7 Nov 1915

Looked over place.

H. T. Barnes and son Cosby came to look at the cement on our front porch floor.

G. H. Hecke called doing politics

Mon 8 Nov 1915

Sent Fred to Davis for 5 bbls road oil and culvert pipe also sk of coal -

Hindus and I bluestoned wheat 132 sx -

It began raining about 1 p.m.

We got engine in from field barn -

Put stock in barn - gathered grapes and tomatoes

Tues 9 Nov 1915

Tied up 2 colts for weaning -

Made two eyes for turnbuckle on harrow outfit -

Took Sue and Harriet to Mrs. F Chiles' to Leisure Hour Club -

Hindus gather cockle burs (sic) and hauled gravel for front porch.

Wed 10 Nov 1915

Fred, Kalla & Gardner worked in yard -

pulled old corn stalks and planted vegetables

Took Sue to 9.50 train - she and Harriet went to Sacramento to get a cabinet for Harriet's wedding presents-

Frank Goodin came to see horses -

bargained for 5 year old black colt at \$300. - is to get him tomorrow -

Took up note given for engine to C. L. B. Co - for \$2000. - held by I. A. Harby -

Went to Woodland - had temporary filling put in two teeth - got iron wheelbarrow, cable box apples, squash, casabas 5/8 iron etc.

Went to Davis for the ladies.

Thurs 11 Nov 1915

Got up loose horses - weighed several

the two blacks each weigh 1670 -

Hindus began taking up floor on front porch -

Frank Goodin came and got "Stormy" black horse, for Standard Oil Co -

Hecke phoned in regard to a Mr. Jacobs a short course student seeking employment -

Paul Daugherty Asst Farm Advisor called up relative to orchard spraying - F. P. Smith and R. Mack called relative to putting their cement post before the S. P. R. R. Co.[?]
Fred Myers, agent for the Buick Sue, Harriet & I rode to Davis and back with Myers -

Fri 12 Nov 1915

Tinkered in a.m.

In p.m. took Sue and Harriet to meeting of Leisure Hour Club at Mrs. Frank Chiles -

Sat 13 Nov 1915

Strong north wind.

Made irons for turnbuckle

Went to Davis took cream & eggs, latter 45c.

Got many things for house -

New man - Jacobs came -

Fred burned straw piles in a.m. - new man in p.m.

Fred went to town in p.m. got barrel sack sugar. Dr. Schoof and R. Steinhart agent for the California State Life Insurance Co called and sold Gardner a twenty-payment endowment policy. A representative of the Telephone Company called for permission to put "dead men" in my field, but failed - Sue & I went to Wilbur's to a "500" meet - Gardner and Harriet went to Miss Eleanor Early's [?] "coming out" party.

Sun 14 Nov 1915

Beautiful day.

Miss Elamine [?] Schmeiser called.

Gardner & Harriet planted some bulbs this evening

Mon 15 Nov 1915

Adjusted harrows and got engine started on summerfallow in east field near barn - Began sowing about 11 a.m.

In p.m. got north piece sowed and 2 rounds on 60 acre piece - Gardner about caught up with us -

It looks rainy -

Tues 16 Nov 1915

Rained a little last night -

We could not sow or run engine this forenoon.

In p.m. finished sowing and harrowing the 60 acre piece -

J. A. Harbey called to see bull calves -

Myers took supper with us.

Wed 17 Nov 1915

Harrowed a headland along west side of 60 acre piece and harrowed south piece twice - then sowed all but 2 short rounds - Gardner harrowing all in -

Ran out of wheat and bluestoned 10 sx more -

Sue and Harriet went to Henry Hamel's to a card party -

Thurs 18 Nov 1915

Finished sowing wheat in middle field - Went to Davis

Messrs Adams & Bennett called to show a Pierce Arrow car. Sue and Harriet rode out in it -

Rode to Davis in Pierce Arrow -

Took 3.45 train for Sacramento

Left Sacramento on 5.05 for Tulare -

arrived at 13.15 staid at a bum rooming house.

Fri 19 Nov 1915

Started in Ford jitney for Visalia

the thing broke down and we got a car.

Attended State Fruit Growers meeting at Odd Fellows Hall in a.m.

In p.m. went in Hecke's car with James Mills, Rowley, Essig, Mrs. Nielson and Mr --- [name not registered] to Exeter. Lindsay Strathmore and Porterville - saw a beautiful country -

Attended lectures in evening

Stopped at Palace Hotel Room 58 - annex.

Sat 20 Nov 1915

Saw tractors and orchard implements -

Attended convention in a.m. -

At 12.20 left in Hecke's car with Mills, Rowley, Hecke, & Gould -

Lunched at 2 p.m. in Fresno -

Had blow out - repaired in Fresno -

Reached Stockton about 9.15 p.m.

Had dinner at a Greek restaurant

Hecke and Gould ran on home -

I staid at Hotel Stockton Room 125 -

Sun 21 Nov 1915

Left Stockton at 10.55 on S. P. for Sacramento. Left Sacramento at 1.15 for Davis -
Phoned out and Gardner and Harriet came in for me -

Ross Pierce and wife and a Dr. Bethel of Sacramento came to ranch for the day.

Dr. & Mrs. Lawhead called.

Mon 22 Nov 1915

Fred finished sowing middle knoll field - Gardner and I ran the engine - got nearly
over field once.

Moved horses into east field and sheep into north field -

Took cream to town in p.m.

Tues 23 Nov 1915

Cold, windy and cloudy -

Gardner got up at 3.30 to work on engine.

He finished first time over and got about 1/2 done crossharrowing -

Burned burrs, hauled wood etc.

The Dago choreman quit at noon.

Fred hauled 2 yards Yuba City sand and 17 sks spuds from Davis

San \$3.50 spuds \$1.75

Took Sue & Harriet to Mrs. Fiske's.

Went with J. A. Harby to see his bulls and traded my old one for one of his young ones

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Gardner brot engine to shed -

Wed 24 Nov 1915

Gardner & I finished cross disking the knoll field - In morning out at nigh alone with
harrow truck caught on the engine and pulled into the road.

Took Gardner and Harriet to the 7.33 p.m. train enroute to Berkeley for Thanksgiving.

Took Chinaman, Ah Young and choreman Petre Placide to 9.45 train -

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Thurs 25 Nov 1915

Tinkered - Fred & I burned grass in north pasture field in p.m.-

G H. Hecke called with Dr. Thos F. Hunt Dean of the College of Agriculture U. C. Mrs. Hunt Miss Hunt, Miss Hecke, Byron Jackson Jr and Niles Searles, Farm Advisor -

We moved harrows out of the road at knoll and Fred harrowed around fences in east field -

Fri 26 Nov 1915

Fred and I went to J. H. Harbeys, at the Slayback place and got a young bull 9 or 10 months old -

Sat 27 Nov 1915

Sue, Fred & I went to Sacramento at 9.55 a.m. on Weinstock & Lubin excursion train - Got, hat 2 prs pants, paper envelopes etc

Sue got several things -

Sent 4# almonds to Irwin Ditto's order, to Schaeffer Riverdale Michigan -

Out at 6.25. Sue & I got supper at Macks.

Had Percy stop leaks in radiator.

Sun 28 Nov 1915

Jeff came to borrow hog wagon

Adolph Jacobs drew \$3.00 -

Gardner and Harriet came home on 4.53 I started to meet them and broke jack shaft in transmission.

finally got started and ran to the Campbell place, where I met Percy with Gardner & Harriet -

Percy towed me to the garage then took us all home -

Mon 29 Nov 1915

Gardner & Fred got tractor and disks together in knoll vineyard field -

Went to Woodland with W. O. Russell and returned via Davis at night -

Attended meeting of Exposition Commissioners, Supervisors & Board of Trade -

Examined old Porter house with a view of housing Exposition exhibit -

Fred build fence at N. E. cor of sheep barn -

Tues 30 Nov 1915

Helped Fred on corral fence - started oiling floor.

Sue went to town to see about "Anna" Irish cook she had hired -

Wed 1 Dec 1915

Gardner and Harriet went hunting and got two ducks. Oiled for Gardner and fixed harrows -

G. G. finished first time over 80 acre field about noon - took dinner to him - He brought engine in tonight -

Sue and Harriet went to party at Mrs. Fizzell's -

Oliver Parks called to ask for job as night shift on tractor.

It sprinkled a little this afternoon.

Thurs 2 Dec 1915

Gardner & Harriet to [with?]Sue & me to 9.30 train en route to San Francisco - stopping at Steward 607 had to wait a while for room until Mr. Moran head clerk came in - he at once located us.

Spent afternoon at Almond Exchange -

Retired early - My left knee hurts badly -

Fri 3 Dec 1915

It began raining last night and rained most of the day - near 3 inches fell in San Francisco and a little over 2 inches in Davis -

Sue & I spent day at Exposition

Went to see "So Long Lilly" at Savoy -

It was a most amusing thing.

Sat 4 Dec 1915

Spent day at Panama Pacific Exposition - this is the last and ends 10 months of the Worlds Greatest Expositions - 419,000 people entered the grounds today -

It was a beautiful day - the night was clear and starlit - Art Smith the aviator did some wonderful stunts -

We had supper for last time in the California Building after 6 p.m. opposite Yolo rest room -

Mr & Mrs. G H Hecke and daughters , J H Harlan & wife Maddox and Mrs. Cammer, Sue, Dix & I were the party -

Later we saw the most excellent fireworks

- had trouble about seats - Saw the lights go out on the towers at 12 p.m. - left by Van Ness Ave exit - had rough time getting back to town -

got to hotel at 2 p.m. Dix went to Berkeley -

Sun 5 Dec 1915

Sue and I went to the ocean and Cliff House via Geary St and returned via Sutter & Clement -

Left at 4.40 for Oakland Pier - An immense crowd was waiting for the 5 oclock train

Gardner & Harriet met me -

Sue went to Marions on 16th Ave.

Mon 6 Dec 1915

Tinkered

Went to Davis thence to Woodland to joint meet of Supervisors, Farm Bureau and Exposition Commissioners

Tues 7 Dec 1915

Foggy - did not rest well last night -

Fixed lasso rope and tinkered

Fred Smith and Sandy Wilson came out and overhauled the tractor - took gearing regulating steering system out and ordered it to Schmeisers - I took it later -

Wed 8 Dec 1915

Worked on rigs in a.m.

In p.m. went to Robert Schmeisers on business - took Harriet -

Thurs 9 Dec 1915

Did odd jobs in a.m.

In p.m. sent Fred with U. C. Farm disk harrow to Davis - got 32 sx cement, 1 - 2 x 4 - 24 -

40# venetian red -

Fri 10 Dec 1915

Fred finished oiling in cow barn and moved to the garage.

Worked on plows at intervals.

Harriet & I went to town in p.m.

- got wire from Sue saying she was to leave Oakland on 3.30 train

We waited, met and took her home -

Sat 11 Dec 1915

Gardner worked on engine and I on plows in a.m. In p.m. Mother, Harriet, Gardner & I took cream to Davis also plow lever for repairs - then drove to Woodland to "trade day" exercises - Ordered two Bettendorf wagon wheels - got grease cups files etc. G. & Harriet got Xmas presents -

Home via Davis -

Sun 12 Dec 1915

Foggy this a.m. It began raining about 10 a.m. and rained steadily all day -

Gardner & I got cattle into shed.

Mon 13 Dec 1915

Indar & Fred tinkered about place -

Adolph did varnishing in p.m.

G. G and I tinkered about shop -

Tues 14 Dec 1915

Fred and I went to Davis for the Beau Spray Pump outfit and 4 barrels of Crude Oil Emulsion -

Got rig partially together this p.m.

Wed 15 Dec 1915

Tried to start engine on spray rig this a.m. - it was too cold. Hauled rig into sun and afterward started it -

Gardner went to Davis for hair cut in a.m.

Took the ladies to Mrs. Van Norman's to card club -

Very heavy north wind and very cold today - Fred oiling garage floor

Adolph pruning family orchard -

Thurs 16 Dec 1915

Fred oiling walks between buildings -

H. T. Barnes & Son, cement workers, of Woodland, came and began work on front porch - Gardner finished up investigating Spray rig, and worked on Tractor some -

Harriet had a friend, Mrs. Weitz of South Putah come to visit her and remain over night -

Harriet and friend went with me to Davis expecting to meet Mrs. Bertha - a colored woman of Berkeley who Sue had hired to cook - she did not come -

Looks rainy -

Fri 17 Dec 1915

Began raining some time in night -

Went to 4.15 train for Dixwell, who came from Berkeley for his Xmas vacation - He brought a friend Mr. --- Mann of Dublin, Alameda Co.

Sat 18 Dec 1915

Barnes & Son worked on front porch floor -

Dix and his friend --- Mann took Sue, Harriet, Gardner and me to train - starting for 8.30 got 9.30 on way to Sacramento Xmas shopping -

Dix got or was given Metallic for Venetian Red and had to take it back. Took his friend to 3.30 train

All came out on 6.10 train. Dix was late coming to meet us - W. O. Russell took us up to the University House where we took part in Ladies "500" club meet -

Sun 19 Dec 1915
Looked over place -

Dix, Gardner & Harriet drove to hills for Holly berries and evergreens -

Heavy frost -

Anokh Singh and Bhola Singh with an interpreter came to see about Bhola's financial troubles with San Jose bank - Anokh brought a half crate of celery -

Mon 20 Dec 1915

Heavy fog - Katar Singh & Jaginder Singh began work this a.m. We had intended to commence spraying, but it was too wet - In p.m. we started but engine did not run well -

Fixed for butchering -

Barnes & Son finished cement work at noon - Paid them \$18.75 for the job -

Dix and I went to N. E. corner of our place and fixed a broken wire on phone line - then to town for mail and supplies -

Sue washed

Hindus pruned - Fred got up two black mares -

Tues 21 Dec 1915

Butchered 6 hogs - two were very large. had Fred, Gardner, Dix and 3 Hindus -

In p.m. Gardner ran sprayer as Mr. Dougherty, assistant Farm Advisor was here -

Fred and I took the plows into the north east corner of east field and set them up for plowing - Mr Roby helped us a little.

Sue and Harriett(sic) called on Esther at Mr. Burr's -

Dix and a Hindu clean sausage casings -

Wed 22 Dec 1915

Cut up hogs -

Gardner & Indar sprayed house yard orchard in a.m. In p.m. Gardner got tractor out for exercise after repairs -

In p.m. took 3 Hindus to N. E. field to burn stubble

Went to Davis took cream 26#

Sent 2 - \$100 money orders to Mahkund [?] Sing.

Hood for Kalla - Deposited \$100 for another Hindu -

Took 2 hogsheads to Mrs. Mack - sent spare ribs to Mrs. Brigden -

Got express & railroad packages - Also groceries for Hindus -

Thus 23 Dec 1915

Fred drew \$52.60 and went to San Francisco via Sacramento - Sue went to Sacramento.

Mr. Henwood of Beau Spray Pump Co. of San Jose came out and adjusted Novo engine -

I took Henwood to 3.15 train -

called at Mrs. Robson's and got two turkey gobblers \$4.50

Gardner took engine to east field and tried to plow but it was too wet -

Dix went to Davis for Mother who came on 6.35 train.

Had Hindus burn stubble in N. E. field in p.m. also in 134 acre field

Fri 24 Dec 1915

Worked on meat -

Gardner sprayed family orchard and Nectarine tree -

Hindus burned straw piles in p.m.

Sat 25 Dec 1915

Cold and foggy all day.

Made brine for meat in p.m.

Gardner & Harriet went to Davis in p.m.

Sun 26 Dec 1915
Heavy north wind -

Put meat in barrels and covered with brine.

Tried out lard.

Douglas Foster came in early on his way home from Oregon to Auburn.

Gardner & Harriet took Douglas to 3.15 train

- met Fred at 4.15 train - called at Mr. Burr's and got Esther who came for a visit.

Mon 27 Dec 1915

Gardner & Fred started tractor in east field - Plowed on the 20 acres of hay ground in N. W. corner.

Tues 28 Dec 1915

This a.m. it rained a little beginning about 9 a.m. Gardner finished the land and did most of corners, but rain caused him to leave it -

Later rain stopped and boys continued plowing. A Mr. Currey (?) cement contractor of Woodland called looking for cement job in Woodland -

Took Sue, Harriet and Esther to Mrs Hay's to Leisure Club -

Met Lela and Herbert Brigden to 4.15 train, took them out to Farm.

Drove by Burr's and left Esther

Wed 29 Dec 1915

Strong north wind - cold.

Fixed harrow rig and blacksmithed.

Dix took Mother and Harriet to Mrs. Wilburs to card party - also Lela and Herbert to Farm.

Indar plowed corners in land where engine is working.

Thurs 30 Dec 1915

Fearful north wind and very cold

One of the worst days ever experienced in this section.

We put 4th plow on engine this a.m., but weather is so cold that engine does not run well and we took plow off.

Indar plowed corners -

Brought boys up to dinner -

Soldered water tank in laundry -

Gardner & Dix went back to engine after supper to let water out for fear of a freeze -

Fri 31 Dec 1915

In trying to start today (this a.m.) Gardner broke a clamp on the pump shaft

I had started bluestone wheat but quit and went to town with Gardner and ordered extra -

Fred got up team and harrowed in corner opposite Jeff's -

Very cold day -

Indar finished plowing corners

Cash Account January [p.1]

Indar & Kalla Singh -

Jan

6	To cash to Nursery Hindu	5.00
6	2 chickens @ 50c	1.00
12	10 sq. butter @ 70c	7.00
x 26	Cash to Kalla	200.00
17	6 quarts Mild	.25
22	Cream	1.00
		214.25

Cash Account February [p. 2]

Feb

7	Bacon 3 1/2 lbs @ 30c [30c crossed out.]	1.00
		1.00

Cash Account March [p. 3]

Indar & Kalla Singh

Mar

7	Cash	300.00
13	Postage Kalla & registry for 3 India letters	.45
		300.45
		245.25
		1.00
		515.70

Cash Account April [p. 4]

Brot fwd

515.75

Apr. 1	2 Rolls butter	.60
16	Cash 10c meat 50	.60
23	Two money orders to India \$100, each fee.	

		reg & tr [?]	202.30
May	21	"Postage due" India letter	.10
		[Note: There are check marks in pencil after most of the following items listed.]	
June	11	5 gallons coal oil, (Union Oil Co)	.50
	11	7# mutton	.90
	5	Postage due	.10
	23	" " Kalla	.10
	28	" " Indar	.06
July	3	Cash to Indar [check mark]	30.00
	7	Postage due Kalla [check mark]	.10
	9	Freight on 4 sx flour, sk sugar, butter & gro Sacto	.25
	10	shoe nails .05 pepper .05, stamps 40	.50
	11	Kalla - Cash [check mark]	1.00
		Meat-----	.50
	16	Indar " put in bank	100.00
Aug	20	Meat	.45
Aug	4	"	.50
"	12	"	.50
"	17	Postage due 2 letters for Kalla	.20
	"	1 chicken	.50
	20	Meat at shop	1.00
	24	" " "	1.60
	28	Postage due (Indar)	.10
	29	1 chicken	.50
			1.00
Sept	3	Kalla - 2 money orders to India	.65

		expenses	1.70	166.70
"		1 chicken		.50
5		1 "		.50
		Postage due 2 letters Indar		.20
15		Money order \$100. Postal charge 1.00	101.00	
Aug 11		Phone		.10
18		Chicken [not price listed]		
				407.96

[last number in column in pencil and not explained]: 11.71

Cash Account May [p. 5]

[Note there are a few numbers in pencil and a calculation scribbled at the top of this page].

Sept	23	Amt brot fwd		407.96
"		Meat at shop		.25
	24	Chicken		.60
	26	Cash		5.00
	29	Meat at shop		.25
		Stamps		.25
Oct.	1	Coal Oil		.50
	4	Cash put in Bank of Yolo	100.00	
		Meat at shop		.25.
	6	Postage due Ishar Singh		.10
	9	Meat 25c Kalla - cash 15.00		15.25
		[Total inserted in pencil]:	530.41	
	18	Postage due 2 letters for Indar		.20
	19	Meat at shop		.25
	24	2 chickens		1.20
	28	Cash to Indar - Exposition		50.

Nov	5	Meat at shop	.25
	10	" " "	.25
	13	" " "	.25
	21	2 Roosters	1.20
	23	Two money orders for Kalla	143.
		expense on " " "	1.50
		[Total inserted in pencil]:	728.51
	21	Postage due	20c
	30	chicken	.60
Dec	1	Meat from shop	.25
	4	Coal oil 5 gals	.50
		Cash to Kalla (Gardner)	25.
	6	Meat from shop	.50
	11	" " "	.60
	14	" " "	.50
	18	Freight Charges (Sac.)	.25
	20	Postage due (Indar) 10 Meat shop 50	.60
	22	Two money order (\$200) Mahkind Singh [followed by abbreviation in parentheses that cannot be deciphered]	.60
		[Total in pencil.]	----757.91
		one ham 33# @ 12 1/2c	4.10

Cash Account June [p. 6]

[Two entries in ink crossed out: "5 Postage due .10" "11 7 lbs. Mutton @ 15c 1.05]

Note: This page has many calculations in pencil. The mean of most of them is unclear, but they are recorded here nevertheless.

					79.75
	Indar & Kalla (each)		139.55		
79.75	@ 1.75				
39.87	23 @ 2.00		46.		
19.93	127.5 @ 1.75 to Nov 1st '15		221.7		
139.55				407.25	

Cash Account July [p. 7]

	Indar & Kalla Singh time				
				Indar	Kalla
@\$1.75	79.75	Jan	18.75	18.75	
	39.87[5?]	Feb	10	11	
	19.93	Mch	25	25	
	139.55	Apr	26	25	
			79.75	79.75	
		May	23	23	
		June	26	26	
		Aug	26.5	26.5	
		Sept	26	26	
		Oct	23		
			127.5		
		Nov			
		Dec			

Cash Account August [p. 8]

Book acct for 1915 -

	Indar & Kalla	Cash acct	revised
January	Feb & Mch		516.20
	Apr, May & June		205.51
	July & Aug -		137.75
	Sept		276.50
	October		168.
	November		147.50
	Dec -		34.10
			1485.56
	less amt charged twice		200.

1285.56

1915

Jan 1 Bal due Indar & Kalla	657.54	
less		3.50
		654.04

due Indar	543.50
" Kalla	540.25
	1083.75

1083.75
1737.79
1285.56
452.23

less cash drawn Feb 17th 1916	200.00
Paid by check Mch 5th 1916	\$252.23

Cash Account September [p. 9]

Cr by work

	Indar	Kalla	Indar	Kalla		
Jan	20	20			18.75	18.75
Feb	11	12			10	11
Mch	27	27			26	26
Apr	26.5	25.5			26	26
May	23	23.5				
June	26	26			26	26
July	26	26			26	26
Aug	27	27			26.5	26.5
Sept	26	26			26	26
Oct	24	24			23	23
Nov	25.5	25.5			25	25
Dec	28.	28.5			26	25.5
	290.0	291.0			258.85	257.75
					28	25.50
2.25					281.85	281.25

1.75			
.50			
22			
290.	Kalla	291	
145.			145.5
72.50			72.75
507.50			509.25
36.	Almond extra	11	
543.10			520.25
			20.
			540.25

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Aint it?

When folks is a-swappin' presents,
 Say, aint it a grand uplift
 Just to know of a Few who'll love us
 Tho' we send 'em nary a Gift!