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D-022: 6:5: Transcription of George Pierce Jr. Diary, 1928

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Preliminary notes by transcriber:

The two Memoranda pages at the end of this volume and the final blank page, recto and verso, contain addresses, some ranch accounts, and other brief records.

Davis High School

Pierce attended board meeting on 14 February at which they insured the boiler. He attended meeting on 7 April. On 5 June Pierce delivered welcome address at graduation of twenty students at Davis Joint Union High School. 3 Oct Pierce dealing with highway matters in front of High School; called Highway Commission and learned nothing had been done. On October 13th Pierce saw McBride on High School matters.

University Farm

On 10 April Pierce attended the Golden Hoof Banquet of the U. C. Farm. On Saturday, April 21st the Pierce family attended Picnic Day, which he called the "State Farm Picnic".

Sun 1 Jan 1928

Rained last night at times -

Threatens rain today with light mist at times -

Got few books and things at drug store -

Left on 12.40 boat for "Senator" 1.00 p.m. train - Had lunch at Port Costa Ferry - Home about 4.15 p.m. - Had trouble in unlocking lavatory door - My back troubled me considerable today, the pains in back being bad at times.

Mrs. B wast (sic) [was] at the Mahoneys' this a.m. to take a framed picture for storage Home about 4 p.m.

Mon 2 Jan 1928

[above] Bright

Cloudy in early morning

Sun came out later and was bright -

Am not feeling any too well today -

About 1 p.m. Gardner phoned that he and his family are in Davis - that his car that is in Hoag's Garage for repairs is not yet complete. They want to come to Edgewood - Went after them in Chrysler. The Buic[k] repairs are held up awaiting the coming of extras -

Gardner and I took feed to the hogs in north pasture lot

Tues 3 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy

Royal Mace came to see a bull -

Wed 4 Jan 1928

[above] Sun out - fine day -

Marked pigs in forenoon

- about 15 boars - put old boar and sow with 5 pigs in hog house -

Went to Davis in afternoon

Paid Davis Lumber Co, Davis Garage & John Luft.

Transferred funds from Savings to checking account expecting bonds of Union Rock Co. from E. H. Rollins & Co San Francisco but they did not come -

Went to Woodland in evening to banquet given by the Yolo County Farm Bureau in honor of stock breeders in the "Purple Circle" who have exhibited at the International Stock Show at Chicago

Monsha & Bholla marked 72 lambs, 33 ewes & 39 bucks -

Thurs 5 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy all day - E. H. Rollins & Sons -

Separated yearlings and old ewes from bunch of marked lambs about 35 -

Monsha & Bholla marked lambs in afternoon 48 ewes - 35 bucks 83

In p.m. went to town, Gardner going to get his car for which he has waited near two weeks for the completion of repairs - He got it late in the evening -

Returned 60 feet ridge roll (small or narrow) got 42 feet of wider type -

Received from E. H. Rollins & Sons 2000 bonds of the Union Rock Co of Los Angeles, selling at 98c Nos. 1477 & 1478

Lambs marked 155

Fri 6 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy - clear later

Boys are marking lambs -

An old sow jumped corral fence and got out despite our efforts to keep her

Gardner took his car to shop.

W. B. Harris, buyer for E. H. Tryon of San Francisco, dealer in Wool, contracted my Spring Wool, estimated at 800 fleeces for thirty five (35) cents per pound, to be

delivered when shorn in Dixon, Solano County - tare [?] four lbs per bag - He made a deposit of \$400.00, giving his personal check on the First National Bank of Dixon.

Gardner went visiting and returned after 6 o'clock - After dinner he took the children to Al Henle's -

The Hindus marked 91 lambs this afternoon 50 ewes - 41 bucks -

Sat 7 Jan 1928

[above] Sacramento

Gardner and family left at 10.45 a.m. for Placerville -

Mrs B and self left at same time for Sacramento, taking with us 1 dozen old hens, which sold to a Chinaman for 22c or \$10.40

Tried to see Dix but failed -

Looked up vacuum cleaners, the Royal at Breuners' and the Hoover at Weinstock and Lubins'

Called at 1108, 47 Ave

Katherine was not in -

left some fruit -

Got eggs, chicken , Parker House roll, book ends etc.

Home soon after six p.m.

Received \$40.00 dividend check from Bank of Yolo -

Hindus marked 32 lambs 18 ewes, 14 weathers -

Sun 8 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy

Mrs. B not very well - has a bad cold, however she did her washing but it did not dry.

Tinkered about place in forenoon - Left at 11.30 for Woodland via Davis - At Davis found I had forgotten some important papers and returned home for them - Got into Woodland soon after 1 p.m.

Got new (1928) license plates for Dodge car - (894 - 645 -),

new glass for Chrysler door, \$8.00 "Backfire" book by Miss G. Simpson 25 red 6' ft posts @ 43c Vaseline, paper lunch &c -

Took suit to Davis Cleaner and laundry to laundry -

Attended stockholders meeting of Bank of Yolo -

Home about 5.30 p.m.

Attended meeting of Davis Chamber of Commerce at Davis. Profs' (sic) Griffin on "Farm Attendance" and Prof Gilmore on "China" were the speakers -

Tues 10 Jan 1928

[above]

Tinkered

A. G. Sikes called and settled grain, insurance & harvesting accounts leaving check for balance \$238.73 due me -

Boys are pruning orchard -

Some one called in cream colored auto, but left before I could get to house from shop -

Mrs. B. went to town for mail

Fed hogs - Worked on two horse plow a little -

Wed 11 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy - Sun was out about five minutes about 11.30 a.m. and a little in the afternoon

Had picked and put new brine on olives -

Prepared for evening I. O. O. F. installation meeting -

Monsha wants to get off on Saturday afternoon and Sunday -

Went to Davis in p.m. to attend the joint installation of the Subordinate and Rebecca I. O. O. F. Lodges -

The Grand Master, District deputy and Mr. Bullock a Director of the Odd Fellows Home at Saratoga Calif - The two installing teams came from Madison Lodge, Yolo. Co

Their work was mediocre, that of the Rebeccas especially so

It was 1 p.m. when I got home -

Thurs 12 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy

Monsha and I reset the Frigidair turning the drain pipe out doors.

Fixed clothes wringer, putting in new bevel gear

Left at 12.30 p.m. for Sacramento with Mrs. B - taking 1 doz old hens

Saw Dixwell - had him order a Hoover cleaner of Weinstock, Lubin & Co for Katherine
- Sold hens for \$12.50

Got bacon, prunes, vegetables eggs, Fe[e]nemint mints etc

Home about 6.36 p.m.

Hindus marked lambs

27 ewes, 31 bucks 58 head

Fri 13 Jan 1928

[above] Foggy - Sun out a little then Rain

Went to Davis to attend meeting of the Pacific Coast Agricultural Engineers - 9.45 a.m.
There was a large attendance and some good speakers -

It was very foggy this a.m.

The sun was out for a short time in the afternoon, then it rained and later was foggy again -

Got suit from cleaner and laundry, ice cream, meat & vanilla -

Paid Telephone bill \$4.15

Sat 14 Jan 1928

[above] Sun out most of day -

Monsha took a vacation today

Bholla and I separated 3 sows from bunch in north field and put them in the pen -

Another later got out and came down and was shut up too.

Fixed 4 card tables that were out of repair, preparatory to taking some to the card party of the Farm Bureau at the Robb place.

Prof Thompson, foreman of the Hopkins [name not given] called for information relative to change of bed of Putah Creek on line of old LaRue place -

Attended a Farm Bureau benefit card party at the Bobb [Robb?] formerly Elston residence on highway near Merritts station. There was a large attendance. Home at 1.10 a.m.

Sun 15 Jan 1928

[above] Cold with strong North wind -

Monsha gone today -

Very cold north wind all day -

Looked over sheep and fed hogs in north field -

There are about 55 of them and 14 head here at corral -

Mrs. B. went for mail -

Mon 16 Jan 1928

[above] Moderate North wind - cold

Very cold piercing north wind -

Alva Sikes pulled into my 32 acre field with tractor and plows - got started at 11.30 a.m.

Charles Dietrich is engine driver -

Sikes went to dentist in Dixon.

Monsha is back - Man pruned blackberry vines in a.m.

In p.m. marked lambs and burned orchard brush -

Went to Woodland in p.m.

Got 200# Lime-Sulphur - 25 Oliver alfalfa teeth - spot light, plow bolts - chimney cleaner beef tongue etc.

Called at Oestes to see bulls -

Found none large enough -

Home via Davis -

Tues 17 Jan 1928

[above] Heavy white frost -

Tinkered about place

Mr. Kober came for a key to get into the ranch and work on the Pierce lateral water ditch -

Royal Mace came to see my hogs and contracted them at 6c per lb for old sows, and 8c for such younger stuff as I wish to let go -

Wed 18 Jan 1928

[above] Cold - Thermometer 28 degrees this a.m.

Royal Mace came for hogs -

Sold him 36 head all told.

He took 33 head in two loads and left 3 sows and the boar, which he is to get in a few days.

He wants some lambs. I am asking 12 1/2c for them -

He got	27 hogs	@8c	
	9 "		6
	2 old sows		15.00

Monsha began spraying with lime-sulphur -

Thurs 19 Jan 1928

[above] Cold -

Monsha sprayed with lime sulphur -

Mrs. B & self drove to Sacramento

- took 1 1/2 dozen old hens, - sold to American Poultry Co -

Dixwell had lunch with me at Sutter Club - took citrus fruit to 1108 47th ave - Saw Katherine & baby - and also saw the new Hoover vacuum cleaner work that I gave Katherine for a Christmas present -

Did some shopping, had a saw filed and started for Davis about 5 p.m.

Mrs. B. drew check \$50.00

Fri 20 Jan 1928

Oiled cars and filled batteries of each with distilled water -

Fixed some electric cords and switches.

Sat 21 Jan 1928

[above] Clear

Fixed gate at N E. corner of horse corral - Made a panel for fence in N. E. corner of west orchard -

Hindus finished repairing fence a[t] middle windmill field in afternoon. We then got new panel in place and distributed short posts along north side of west orchard -

Mrs. B. Went to town for mail

Two Hindus called on Monsha -

Sun 22 Jan 1928

[above] Rain

Rained last night a little and at intervals today -

Mrs. B and I attended church at The Westminster Presbyterian (new) church at 13th & N Sts Sacramento. Sherman L. Devine pastor -

The auditorium is fine -

There was a good congregation

Met she who was Hattie Sheffer, formerly of Davis -

It rained hard soon after close of church -

Mrs. B. got bouquet (sic) for Katherine

We went on invitation to dinner at Dixwell's - They had a fine chicken dinner -

Home about 7 p.m.

Mon 23 Jan 1928

[above] Rain Fog 23 Bucks -

Rain during the night a little - Heavy fog this a.m.

Hindus set posts on North side of west orchard fence -

Tinkered about place

looked after Bucks - have 23 now

Kenneth [name not given] representing J. H. Rollins & Sons called - called his company down on sale of Union Rock Co's bonds -

Went to Davis in p.m. -

Had hair cut - got bank statement, groceries etc and 4 sacks cement -

Tues 24 Jan 1928

Put door in South end of horse barn - looked after sheep and lambs.

Boys finished putting in short posts in fence north of West orchard

A Hindu called on Monsha

He came to me to enquire about wheat for sale.

Mrs. B. went to Woodland to see a dressmaker - she got 6 cakes stock salt \$4.20 -
back via Davis -

Wed 25 Jan 1928

[above] marked lambs

L. N. Mace came early for the three sows and boar he bought recently - left check
drawn on Bank of Dixon for \$57.20

He wants a load of sheep @ \$11.50

Got up creek bunch and separated them - Mace was to have been back in two hours -
but failed to do so.

Mrs B. & self left at 12.35 for Sacramento with the last of the hens about 15 head -
sold to American Poultry Co 5th & L Sts @ 18c & 25c -

Attended matinee of The Grenada Theater - poor bill-

Got bacon, eggs, meat, vegs, bread

Home about 5.45 p.m.

Hindus marked lambs

81 head, 35 ewes 46 bucks -

Thurs 26 Jan 1928

[above] Sale - Sheep - dog killing Bright North wind -

L. N. Mace came early for sheep - got two loads 58 head weighing 3940 - sold at 11
1/2c \$453.10

Something killed one of the lambs put in alfalfa field last night and tore another -

Sikes began work with Spring tooth harrow in 75 acre field -

Monsha is plowing in old West orchard to get roots out for seeding -

Made panel for harvester gate in West 32 acre field -

Put strychnine into carcass of dog-killed lamb

Fri 27 Jan 1928

Early took carcass of lamb poisoned last night to a stump hole in orchard for burial - dogs did not return to it -

Sikes man Dietrich plowed sowed and harrowed orchard ground west of hen yard -

The second Watkins man came with assistant and sowed barley on 35 acre piece next Glide on creek, also small piece in orchard and some in 75 acre field.

A representative of the California Almond Growers Exchange "Ms. Pickering:?" called and gave a garbled account of the proposed Davis meeting tomorrow -

Sat 28 Jan 1928

[above] Rain

Rain at intervals in light sprinkles

Monsha plowed old orchard land near hog shed and also in hen yards - Bholla dug out almond roots -

Sikes finished sowing barley in 75 acre field - finished spring tothing it and half harrowing last time - He finished harrowing my 35 acre lot -

Went to Davis at 11 a.m.

Got Almond Assn. pass book at Bank - Returned home at 2 p.m. attended meeting of Davis Almond Growers Assn

There were present Prof Tufts Otis Wilbur, Wm Oeste Louise Schmeiser, Jeff Donnenwirth and myself - We voted to accept the plan of repaying members of the Exchange for their original investment in our "fixed assets" the Sacramento plant -

Sun 29 Jan 1928

[above] Rain

Rained hard last night -

Water is standing in pools in many places - The rain was needed for grain and feed -
- it will warm the atmosphere too.

Worked a little in shop - and in basement and put fresh brine on olives -

Mrs. B. went for mail -

Mon 30 Jan 1928

Cared for things about ranch and left for Sacramento about 11.30 Lunched at Wilsons' -

Saw Dix in his office -

Took auto load of fireplace chunks to 1108 48th Ave.

Saw Katherine and baby -

Shopped and returned home about 6 p.m.

Tues 31 Jan 1928

[above] 402

Mrs. B and self left at 9 a.m. in Chrysler for San Francisco -

Attended auto show in afternoon - then drove out to Foxon Ave to take box citrus fruit to the Mahoneys -

Returning, dined at Mexican restaurant and went again to Auto show. It is a fine exhibition. The new Ford cars are on the floor.

Met Mr. Boardwell of Sonoma former Republican candidate for Congress.

Wed 1 Feb 1928

[above] Rain at intervals

Called at United Bank & Trust Co. at Canadian Steam Cos office, at Dollar Line Co. Did considerable shopping for the children

got a new hat etc.

In evening went out to 347 Foxon Ave to dinner going by street car -

Tues 2 Feb 1928

[above] Rain at intervals

Left City on 11.10 Golden Gate Ferry for Davis via Carquinez bridge - Lunched at Vallejo - Drove to Davis for mail & supplies - Arrived home about 4 p.m.

Am having stomach trouble -

Fri 3 Feb 1928

[above] Rain at intervals

Not feeling well today.

Monsha changed sheep with lambs from 134 acre field to Nursery field -

A. G. Sikes called - He had been draining grain land -

Paid him \$120.00 for plowing, seeding and harrowing forty acres land -

Sat 4 Feb 1928

Made a couple of panels for gates -

Monsha and I hung one and fixed fence in lane near gate into East orchard.

Sun 5 Feb 1928

[above] Rain

Rain last night and early this a.m. Did not go outside until afternoon - Gathered some citrus fruit -

Mon 6 Feb 1928

[above] Clear and fine day -

Worked with Monsha getting harness ready for colt and harnessing 2d big black colt -

Put orchard disc plow in shed

Made platform for big sled-

Hitched big black cold (sic) [colt] (no 2) to sled and Monsha drove team to knoll and back -

Mrs. B started for Davis when her car, Dodge, failed to start -

Hitched to it with Chrysler and started her on her way.

She had car adjusted at Percy Hoags -

Tues 7 Feb 1928

[above] Nice day -

Worked on fence panels -

Went to Davis in p.m. -

Paid Davis Lumber Co bill

Advanced \$50.00 to Rogers store -

Went to Will Hamels to see a bull - too small & light -

Got 6 pieces 1 x 4 - 16' & 6 1 x 4 - 14' Oregon Pine for panels -

Got cancelled checks for Monsha's individual account and for the Hindustani Association -

Wed 8 Feb 1928

[above] Fine day - Hoover cleaner

Went to T. S. Glides looking for a bull. Mr. Glide was not at home -

Returned and pruned and trelleed grape vine on fence near laundry -

Got my tortoise shell frame spectacles caught and broken on the bush.

Went to Sacramento in the afternoon, Mrs. B accompanying and got new white gold spectacle frame of Myers for \$12.50. Called at Dixwell's office - Went to 1108 47th ave with some fruit - Katherine was not at home -

Reached home about 6.15 p.m.

Monsha drove colt and gave notice of going away for two days -

Gave Dix a check for \$92.50 to pay for the Hoover sweeper I gave to Katherine -

Thurs 9 Feb 1928

[above] Mrs. Swingle's funeral -

Joe Henle's

Cold

Went early to T. S. Glides looking for a bull - He was too busy to go this a.m. to look him up.

Attended funeral of Mrs. M.

E. Swingle at Swingle Station at 10.30. The remains were taken to Oakland for burial

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Home at 12.30. Rested -

Later made panel for sheep

A queer looking jake drove into the yard with an antiquated automobile - I went out to see what was wanted and the chap had gone prying about the place - coming toward me he asked if I had any sheep pelts for sale and said as he saw nobody he was just looking around - he complimented me on the appearance of the place - Think he was a sneak -

Fri 10 Feb 1928

[above] Frost Monsha away -

Bought red bull -

Cool this a.m.

Went to T. S. Glides about 9 a.m. to see his bulls - Bought a red bull, about a year and a half old to be delivered this afternoon -

Bholla and I worked on patent gate at county road until noon -

After lunch we drove two cows up the creek to meet Mr. Glide and "Bill" the foreman with the red bull. Paid by check, \$150.00 Got bull home

Moved panel to S. E. corner of house lot -

Colonel Harris called and left contract for Spring wool with S H Tryon buyer @ 35c per lb -

Bholla and I worked at north gate until night -

Went among sheep - opened gate between two S. E. fields -

Brought in load of fireplace wood -

Sat 11 Feb 1928

[above] Monsha still away - Heavy frost

Bholla and I worked on north road gate in forenoon -

In p.m. marked 33 lambs - 17 ewes and 16 bucks.

Went again to gate - brought in several parts to duplicate

Made parts in shop -

Had eight lambs come last night.

Sun 12 Feb 1928

[above] Nice day - light frost -

Had but one lamb dropped last night -

Mrs. B & self drove to Woodland to hear a sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South on Abraham Lincoln - The sermon was an excellent one -

The audience was about forty in number -

Mr. Wright (renter) came to get pump jack - wanted team of horses to plow with also wants corral at barn for garden -

- he got the jack only - save 3 buckets grape fruit and some oranges -

Mon 13 Feb 1928

Got up large bands of sheep - marked 20 head lambs 8 ewes

12 bucks -

Put large band in northwest knoll field

Monsha and I put together gate at north entrance to ranch

Tues 14 Feb 1928

[above] Strong north wind Sold lambs

L. N. Mace came and got 26 yearling weathers weighing 1800# @ 11 1/2c \$210.45

Monsha driving colt and Bholla cutting Alant[h]us -

Attended meeting of High School Board at Davis -

We insured boiler in school building -

Wed 15 Feb 1928 [No entry.]

Thurs 16 Feb 1928

[above] North wind - strong & cold

Went to Woodland -

Got spur wheel of Star Mill electrically welded, 20 6 1/2' iron posts, 1 box Bartlett water 4 [?] dozen eggs etc. - Took two empty Bartlett cases -

Mrs. B went to Sacramento

- got \$20.00

Fri 17 Feb 1928

[above] Fair day.

Monsha plowed road to north of west alfalfa field

Marked lambs in afternoon 34 head 18 ewes 16 bucks

Mr. Sikes and Sid Watkins called - got spring tooth harrow

- took some grape fruit and some oranges -

Remodeled fence about the garage -

Sat 18 Feb 1928

[above] Weather clear

Went to Davis at 10 a.m

Bought \$11.00 worth of groceries of the defunct Rounds & Co firm - Got three lengths of ridge roll due me in exchange of sizes -

Worked on Chrysler car in p.m.

In evening Mrs. B and self went to Woodland to South Methodist church Grand Canyon of Arizona picture show and a play put on by a Sacramento church -

Monsha finished road plowing and began in orchard in afternoon

Bhulla spaded in front yard.

Sun 19 Feb 1928

[above] Bhulla drew wages & went to San Fran

Bhulla settled and drew his wages to January first 1928. He left for San Francisco to have his eyes treated

Dixwell and a Mr. [name not given] of his office called on their way to Santa Rosa to the State Tax Collectors Convention

Mrs. B went to Davis for mail -

Rode about fields & examined windmills -

Put a bunch of sheep from orchard into west alfalfa field -

Mon 20 Feb 1928

Went to town in a.m. took extra for windmill to Subway garage for repairs - Got groceries of Rounds &co bankrupts -

Worked on Dodge car -

Put lambs in house lot -

- have now 17 unmarked.

Monsha plowed in orchard.

A man from Dixon who says he now owns the Ferguson stallion called looking up business - Offered him the 3 year old black filley for \$100.00 -

He had no money -

Tues 21 Feb 1928

[above] Clear but cold -

Monsha finished plowing orchard to north of residence

Separated 3 off grade yearling ewes from bunch of ewes and lambs up creek - put down and [and?] band into alfalfa field -

Worked on income tax

Swept in attic and also the almond packing house -

Gathered some citrus fruit and took it to Davis to Callahan, Royce and Mr Fizzell also to Cormic but found him out -

Wed 22 Feb 1928

[above] Cut sheet in back dining room last night - [?]

Monsha & I worked on windmills in a.m. Monsha plowed in citrus orchard in afternoon -

Worked on things about garage, gathered some fruit and continued making out income tax report -

Thurs 23 Feb 1928

[above] Sprinkled a little early this a.m.

It was sprinkling lightly at 7 a.m. this morning.

Cleaned some window panes with Bon Ami -

No further rain, though rain is needed -

Worked on income tax report

Monsha is plowing orchard

Fri 24 Feb 1928

[above] Rain

Drove into Sacramento -

Rendered my Income Tax report -

Saw Dixwell gave him and Katherine the price of tickets (\$12.00) to the Grand Opera that is to come to Sacramento on the 17th of March.

Did considerable shopping - and got started home about 4.15

It rained a little toward evening -

Monsha finished plowing family orchards & put Sike's plows in field -

Mrs. Boggs went into Hale's fashion display this p.m.

Sat 25 Feb 1928

[above] Bright day - North wind

Rain clouds have disappeared - wind is north

Made small gate and hung it between garage and tank house -

Monsha harrowed orchards

Dix phoned he would be out tomorrow

Sun 26 Feb 1928

[above] North wind - Cold

Went to Davis in a.m. and got mail - Also went to Nursery house to get name of the Company, Pacific Coast Display Co 1506 E 12th St Oakland Calif. that put advertising signs in my corral, without asking permission.

Dix and Katherine came about 1 p.m. Baby was out of sorts and cried frequently -

Mrs. Boggs had fine chicken dinner with pumpkin pie and delicious ice cream - home made.

Dix & Katherine strolled through orchards, now in full bloom and took some photographs, leaving for home about 4.30.

Mrs. B and I drove about fields to see sheep -

Mon 27 Feb 1928

[above] Hazy and cold -

Worked on small house yard gate and tinkered in shop -

Monsha plowed vineyard -

Tues 28 Feb 1928 [No entry.]

Wed 29 Feb 1928

[above] Hazy - light sprinkle toward evening

About 6.30 p.m. a very heavy shower last[ed] a few minutes only passed over .48

Monsha and I marked 28 lambs 19 ewes and 9 bucks.

- put all non breeders and late ones on creek - marked lambs into 134 acre field and turned 200 bunch into small alfalfa field

Thurs 1 Mar 1928

[above] Sun rose very bright for a few minutes then went under a cloud -

Monsha and I finished enlarging platform of windmill in 200 acre field -

We put hinges on south barn door

Monsha went to Davis in response to a very indefinite phone message and got Bhulla Singh who has been to San Francisco to have one of his eyes operated upon.

Fri 2 Mar 1928

[above] Rain

See opposite page for Friday chiefly

Went to Davis in p.m.

Got groceries & mail - Had a hair cut -

Saw W. O. Russell about getting a road scraper later and Sikes about an engine to pull with -

There was an occasional very light sprinkle toward night -

Bhulla got back last night and worked a half day at spading in the front yard -

[The following sentences were entered by mistake on the next page under Saturday, March 3.] Monsha harrowed vineyard and orchards -

He and I put castings into the north windmill

I went to Nursery field in a.m. to see about plowing old ditch - also to repair panel at S. E. corner of orchard

Friday - 29 -

Sat 3 Mar 1928

[above] Rain last night Register at 7.30 a.m. .25 Error see Friday

Saturday Rained last night and toward evening today -

Mrs. B and self went to Sacramento to hear Katherine Pierce in her number on Saturday Club program at Elks Temple. It was good.

Dix lunched with me at the Sutter Club -

Got bacon, chicken cakes groceries etc.

It sprinkled at intervals throughout the day and rained toward evening -

Sun 4 Mar 1928

[above] Rained last night .33 for 24 hours Fog in the morning -

Sunshine & cloudy weather rather cool -

Mrs. B. went for mail

Brightened up some of the furniture in the living room.

Mon 5 Mar 1928

[above] Slight sprinkles

Rained a little last night -

Monsha and I worked on horse barn - hung upper S. W. door and fixed siding there -

Fixed two harness racks in harness room and fixed door to room.

Began work on big N. E. door - found side out of line and must do considerable preliminary work -

Mrs. B went to town -

Bhulla drove to town with a visiting Hindu -

Sent U. C Alumni dues	2.00
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2 copies " " Directory	3.00
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World's Work 1. yr sub	4.00
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3 mos Palmo	12.00
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Tues 6 Mar 1928

Monsha and I worked on foundation of horse barn at N. E. corner and got started at forms for cement to hold head gates in canal in alfalfa field -

Got shearing pens ready for sheep shearing -

Went to Davis for supplies and got C. W. Wilkins sheep shearer of Box 441 Vallejo -

Paid Davis Garage bill

Paid U C Alumni dues -

" Worlds Work subscription

" Palmo -

Wed 7 Mar 1928

[above] Sprinkled a little. looks rainy - Began shearing sheep -

Got up sheep for shearing -

brough[t] in two sick sheep -

Separated lambs etc. -

Now have 18 unmarked lambs - Sent telegram to C. B. Launer at Woody [?] Kern Co for - Wilkins -

Rained a little about 2 p.m.

Went to Davis - got electric iron cord, plow share and some bakery supplies -

Received second advance on 1927 almond crop \$288.27

Deposited Union Rock Co c[o]upons

Paid Davis Lumber Co bill 2.10

Got 4 sks cement -

In the evening I attended the Davis Odd Fellows Lodge. There was an initiation, a Mr [name not give] on Anderson-Harby place.

Home 11.45 - Had to go and start the pump after being ready for bed -

The S. P. Freight shed was robbed last night - 4 radios stolen among other things -

Kept bunch shearing sheep in barn

Thurs 8 Mar 1928

[above] Bad morning - fog - light north wind - cold -

Began selling oranges - large & small - Bhulla began work at spading at noon

Quite heavy fog came in from the tule this morning about 6.30

Took 9 dozen large oranges to Rogers Store - sold at 40c per doz -

Home and hauled lumber to make forms on alfalfa canal -

Geo. M. Gropp sheep buyer came - Contracted 140 head lambs @ 13 1/2c per lb to be weighed and delivered here at my scales and to be taken on Saturday next

Gropp will take such of my old bucks @ \$5.00 per head as I may wish to dispose of -

Went a second time to Davis -

- took 10 doz 2d size oranges to Rogers - sold at 25c per doz.

Went with J. A. Harby to his "Montgomery tract" ranch to see some bucks he has for sale - He has 14 Bob Holdrich bucks which he offers at \$30.00 each

Bhulla began work at noon

Brought in a stranded ewe -

Fri 9 Mar 1928

[above] Fog again - not so heavy -

The Hindus worked at cement work on alfalfa canal.

got 5 water gates fixed

Worked on corral fences at sheep barn preparatory to chuting lambs tomorrow -

A Mr. Kline, sheepbuyer of Sacramento called in -

Sat 10 Mar 1928

[above] Delivered 40 lambs sold 7 old bucks

Monsha and I got up the large band of sheep and lambs from West knoll field right after breakfast -

Geo. M. Gropp came with his new truck and trailer -

We separated 140 head of lambs that weighed 9435# 67 1/2 -

@ 13 1/2c per lbs brought \$1,73.73 9.15

We took the lambs and returned for 7 head of old bucks. For these he gave thirty five dollars -

In forenoon C. B. Launer sheep shearer of Wood, Kern Co. called up and Mrs. Boggs went to Davis for him -

Monsha marked 20 lambs 14 ewes 16 bucks

Got up more sheep -

Went to Davis, saw Sikes relative to Summerfallowing in west knoll field -

Sun 11 Mar 1928

[above] Foggy, cloudy - light rain in p.m. Sacramento - I. O. O. F meet -

Got up old lot of sheep from Nursery field - One ewe and lamb and a crippled yearling caused much trouble

Got ready to go to Sacramento -

Mrs. B and I left at 12.55 p.m. for Sacramento

Attended Odd Fellows Temple -

Had dinner at the S. P - restaurant - Home about 6.16 p.m.

It rained a little at intervals in the afternoon -

Mon 12 Mar 1928

Got up two bands sheep for shearers -

Took two boxes 20 doz oranges to Rogers -

Went with Jas A Harby to see some bucks - Bargained to take 7 two year olds 1 - 3 year old and 4 yearlings -

Got 4 sks cement - had lunch at Terminal -

Got stock rack ready for hauling bucks -

Tues 13 Mar 1928

Monsha and I went to Montgomery ranch of J A. Harby and got 7 two year old bucks
1 three & 4 yearling -

Went early to Russells and engaged road scraper for tomorrow -

Sent Monsha and went with him in the afternoon and got the county road scraper

Sikes and [name not given] ran two tractors in plowing knoll in west field - tractors
met with a mishap toward evening - They finished all they expected to plow now save
the corners

Wed 14 Mar 1928

[above] Sikes Tractor 20 pulled road scraper -

Mr. Diedrich with Sike's "Best 20" ran the road scraper until about 2.30. We ran over
road from residence to North gate filled in ditch in nursery field parallelling (sic) the
main Willow Canal and graded the East & West road to North of alfalfa field - Later
Diedrich ran two spring tooth harrows on alfalfa field -

Thurs 15 Mar 1928

[above] Bright and warmer -

Monsha took road scraper back to W. O. Russell's this morning

- then worked at cement repair of head gates -

Left at 11 a.m. for Woodland via Davis -

Paid P. G & E. Bill

Lunched in Woodland -

Took Dr. Lawhead and Paul Leake [?] samples of citrus fruit -

Got 300# stock salt - 10 wool bags 34# wool twine - 2 alfalfa spring harrow teeth and
3 new clips. apples, r[h]ubarb - cement stationery confectionery &c. -

Home about 4 p.m. -

Fri 16 Mar 1928

[above] Canal cement finished crossing alfalfa with springtooth Warm

Put new teeth in spring tooth harrow - ground hard on top breaks there

Got through first over this a.m. and began crossing - does good work. Alva Sikes and his father in law were here

[Names not given] horsebreakers came and engaged to break "Beauty" filly to ride.

Fixed hose for garden

Got up sheep for shearing.

Looked over bands for unshorn

Got mustard and Bull thistle in fields

Mrs. T. Wolfrom & daughter and Mary & Ellen Campbell called -

The Campbells after Wilkins the shearer. Each got a few oranges and grape fruit

Hindus finished cement work on canal at noon & sacked wool in afternoon - 5 sacks

Sat 17 Mar 1928

[above] Hazy in a.m. Finished sheep shearing at noon =

Finished shearing sheep at noon

Gathered citrus fruit for market - Fixed pipe connections at north windmill in a.m.

Hindus sacked wool

Took C. W Wilkins & C. B. Launer to Davis - At last minute they wanted currency to spend in Sacramento - got it in town -

Took citrus fruit to Mrs. May Whipple and Dr Cooper

Hindus finished sacking and loading wool 12 1/2 bags -

Horses broke float at horse barn.

Drove to Woodland for extras at Cranston's - Mrs. B. went too -

Took gray suit to Davis Laundry for dry cleaning and pressing -

Sun 18 Mar 1928

[above] Warm day Sent "Beauty" filly to be saddle broken

Mrs. Babcock Mrs Broderson each with a child and two gentlemen drove in on their way to Putah Creek canyon -

Some one shut the head gates on the main canal at the Glide line causing water to go out across the grain and thru the orchard, washing out our road to the North -
Monsha and I removed the gates

One of Gomez boys came after the small black mare beauty for Breaking to ride -

Mon 19 Mar 1928

[above] Foggy in morning -

Monsha took wool to Dixon 12 1/2 bags 2928# sold to Tryon, Colonel Harris agent
Dixon @ 35c

Back via Davis -

The washing machine broke down - In p.m. took it to pieces for repair -

An agent of R. E. Bowden of Sacramento was in trying to sell a harvester or an engine
-

Kenneth [name not given] representing E H Rollins &Co. bond brokers called -

Bhulla Singh went to San Francisco to see his oculist -

Tues 20 Mar 1928

[above] Very foggy in a.m. Warm later

Left at 9.30 a.m. for Sacramento. Mrs. Boggs going to see her dentist Dr Whetstone.

Sent box of fruit to Gardner and took one to Dix & Katherine

Took Dix riding bridle, Easter novelties for Gardner's children medicines, toilet articles etc. -

Mr. B got a dress and some stockings -

Took washing machine castings to Subway garage for repairs - got them at night

Saw the Jim Campbell girls in Sacramento - Helen ordered 1 doz grapefruit and 1 doz oranges -

Wed 21 Mar 1928

[above] Fixed washing machine - gathered fruit - weighed horses

Monsha and I fixed washing machine - Gathered fruit

Weighed horses - Big black 2285 small black 1925 Flora 1725

Went to Davis - took 20 doz oranges to Rogers - 2 doz to Helen Campbell - gave same to Wolfrom girl, Mrs. Russell and a box to the boys at the Subway Garage -

Had brake on Chrysler adjusted -

Got gray suit from the cleaner -

Thurs 22 Mar 1928

[above] Rain

Light rain - Sikes men came to plow but soon quit -

Monsha and I made panel and erected fence across the road at knoll windmill - then oiled Chrysler and set iron posts at West of vineyard

Mrs. B and I left at about 2 p.m. in Chrysler for San Francisco. It rained very hard while we were about at Vacaville. Crossed bay on the Golden Gate Ferry - arrived about 5.30 Bought Canton Flannel night dress and some socks -

Fri 23 Mar 1928

[above] Charter Day - U. C. Vincent Massey Rain

Attended Charter Day exercises at U. C. Berkeley - Vincent Massey was speaker and delivered an exceptionally good address -

Rain compelled the holding of exercises in Harmon Gymnasium - It was the Sixtieth anniversary of the U. C.

Clarence Wetmore of 1872 class was the first student to sign membership in the first class of the U. C. Colonel Edwards was the third -

Lunched in Berkeley -

Returned to San Fran and called at 311 California - Tucker not in -

Rained at intervals

Sat 24 Mar 1928

[above] Rain Mahoney 347 Foxon ave

Called at offices of Panama Pacific Steamship Co and Panama Mail Co also at the Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship Cos offices -

Rained most of the day -

Went to F. J. Mahoney's to dinner

- took box fruit

Bough[t] Wizard Arch supporters at Emporium \$5.50

Sun 25 Mar 1928

Went with Mahoneys to Pier 30 to visit steamship Empress of Australia on her 5th return voyage around the world - We were shown about the ship - It is by far the finest ship I have ever seen - 21,850 tons gross register 32,800 tons displacement length 615 feet - oil fuel - Turbine engines speed 20 knots -

Lunched at Mandarin, Bush & Grant Ave -

Left Hyde St wharf at 3 p.m.

Arrived at Davis at 6.20 p.m.

- home about 7 p.m.

One buck, a ewe and lamb died -

Mon 26 Mar 1928

[above] Rained Tules overflow -

Rained most of afternoon

The Sacramento River is at high water mark - North Sacramento is flooded - Will Wright is under water - Sandy Wilson has about a foot of water in his house -

Our gauge shows about 2.35 inches of rain for storm -

Gathered oranges and grape fruit for town and Mrs B. this a.m.

Went to town in p.m. for supplies - rained very hard for a time -

Tues 27 Mar 1928

[above] Roan heifer calved

Sun shines this morning

The roan heifer has a roan bull calf. No rain today

Disastrous floods in many places in Northern California Sacramento. Lodi. Colusa are among the cities suffering -

Monsha and I made two gates & two sheep panels - and began work on drain pipe to wash bowl in lower bath room.

Mrs. B. took 20 doz oranges to Rogers -

Gnaggs and his son Enos called looking for hay ground to cut -

Dixwell and [name not given] of Sacramento drove out for a call -

Wed 28 Mar 1928

[above] Light frost Bhol[l]a at work -

Light frost

Bhulla returns to work -

Hung gates and panels at vineyard at old garage -

Received telegram from H. Gatji of Canadian Pacific RR. saying he would call tomorrow

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Took panel to knoll corner -

Thurs 29 Mar 1928

[above] Light frost Began feeding hogs - Sold b[la]ck mare 4 yr old

Hung gates at old garage and changed fence at corner

Frank Gasparo and Mr Floyd of the Ella Jackson place called to buy horses - sold them the wild black mare for \$75.00

I ask \$450 - for the two black geldings weighing 2285 & 1925 respectively - Could not sell them -

Frank has a span of mules he wants to sell me for \$150.00

Fri 30 Mar 1928

Finished gate hanging at old garage -

Got sheep into lane pasture in afternoon -

Sent 20 dozen oranges to Rogers and took 1 box to Roy Messer

[Name not given] bought the two mules of Frank Gasparo said to be 8 years old - They weighed 2100 lbs or 1050 each

Shot the Yellowhammer that has been trying to eat a hole into the house.

Monsha cleaned up rubbish in afternoon - Bhulla is cutting alanthus -

Mrs. Boggs went to Sacramento to dentist. Dr. Whetstone is to leave Sacramento soon

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Sat 31 Mar 1928

[above] Sold lambs to Geo M. Gropp Cloudy -

Got up sheep and sold 160 milk lambs, 11 yearling weathers and 9 old ewes

lambs weighed 10,820# @ 13 1/2c, lumped others @ \$100.00 - Gropp took delivery here making two trips with his double decker truck with trailer -

Cloudy - wind south looks like approaching rain

Sun 1 Apr 1928

[above] Rain

Clear in early morning - later got cloudy and rained for about a half hour - Then sun came out again, the south east wind grew stronger and more rain is likely to follow

Glides sheep got in among ours on the creek and I phoned Mrs. Glide about them

Cleaned up the Dodge -

Packed Easter toys etc. for the children at Placerville also packed box citrus fruit for Mrs. T. C. Atwood ("Nani") Placerville

Got remittance, interest on Ne Plus Suspense acct Apr/27 to Apr 28

1925 Crop \$2.91 Calif Almond Ex -

1926 " \$6.87 \$9.78

Mon 2 Apr 1928

[above] Rain Hindus marked 10 lambs & turned sheep into East middle fields

Rained during the night and this a.m. also hard in the afternoon

Mrs. B and I drove into Sacramento to see Dr Whetstone dentist as he is about to leave Sacramento - I am to have a new lower plate and the Doctor took impressions

Home about 6 p.m.

Hindus marked 10 lambs 5 & 5 -

They turned sheep from Nursery field and house lane into east middle field -

The 134 acre field begins to head out and looks as though it might make grain -

Bhulla worked in afternoon only -

Sent box Easter novelties to the children and box citrus fruit to Mrs. T. C. Atwood Placerville

Tues 3 Apr 1928

[above] Rain

A light shower of rain fell this morning -

Frank Gaspero horsebuyer came for black mare he bought for \$75.00 The little 2100 pound mule team he offers me for \$150.00 he now asks \$250.00 for - I told him to take them away - He did so. He offers me \$300.00 for the team of black horses - 4 year olds

Mrs B and I went again to Sacramento to the dentist

- had impression taken - am to go for finished plate Thursday -

Lunched at Sutter Club with Dix - Drove to North Sacramento to see flood waters - Went to the C A G Ex almond plant at 18th & C Sts - Was shown over plant of Mr. Sumner - Later saw D. R. Bayley who has been sick - had operation -

Bot bacon, eggs, sauer krout (sic)

Got home about 6.10

Took dozen oranges to Rogers store - Had a saw filed.

Boys cleared hay mow north side of horse barn for repairs -

Wed 4 Apr 1928

Monsha plowed along side of highway on north and in windmill field

Remade cow corral gate

Bhulla worked on hay mow in horse barn, north side -

The county has a scraper at work on the Winters highway cleaning grass from sides of the concrete road.

Thurs 5 Apr 1928

[above] Got new lower plate of Dr. L. S. Whetstone dentist

Drove into Sacramento

Called at Dr. Whetstone's for plate.

It was not ready. Went at 1 oclock and got it - It seems to fit well.

Lunched at the Sacramento John Tates [?] new restaurant

Called on Dixwell

Returned to Davis and went to Woodland - Paid 2d inst. taxes

\$1453.59 - Got 20# alfalfa seed 20c per lb.

Got tablet 25c & \$1.00 stamps for Monsha -

Called at Jeff's on way back inquiring about almond crop. Mrs. Sullivan is sick - has a nurse -

Fri 6 Apr 1928

[above] Gomez boys got the 2 two year old fillies for 15 days breaking

Bhulla and I hung the two gates at south East corner of cow corral -

The Gomez boys, horse breakers came for the two two year old fillies - took them, one at a time in trailer to the Hood ranch for breaking to harness -

We had a hard time getting the fillies into their trailer.

Sat 7 Apr 1928

[above] Well out of commission

Not feeling well today.

Yesterday was too strenuous -

Bhulla worked in yard -

Monsha at harrowing cleaning up etc. -

Attended meeting of High School Board at 1 p.m. at Davis. McBride & Haussler had been re-elected as trustees -

The county finished laying a concrete curb and gutter at curve at High School south East boundary -

Got groceries

Mrs. B. went to Sacramento to dentist

Our electric light system was out, and on telephonic call Dickson came out and fixed it - went into Solano territory.

Sun 8 Apr 1928

[above] Easter

Mrs. B and self attended Easter services at Davis Community Church - large congregation - The Church Auditorium is too small and to day lacked proper ventilation -

The sermon of Rev. H. M. Fiske was a disappointment - his text was from St John 20 29 -

Mon 10 Apr 1928

[above] Clear - Cold - wind north - later South

Clear early - later looks like rain.

Bhula and I cut bull thistles and pulled mustard along state highway and in Nursery field - We were looking for a ewe & lamb that got out of field at water gate where Gnoggs boys dug hole beneath water gate to get grass for their turkies (sic)

Monsha is preparing hen yard for alfalfa sowing

In p.m. boys marked 4 lambs (1 ewe)

Set posts for panel at sheep corral -

Went to Davis on business -

Got dirt from sheep camp for planting melon seeds.

Paid Monsha's Rogers Store bill \$43.06 - Monshas book acct to date for year beginning July 16th 1927 is \$388.36

Tues 10 Apr 1928

[above] Quite heavy fog Sowed alfalfa. Golden Hoof Banquet -

Heavy fog this morning -

Filled wood box from basement.

Sowed two sections of chicken yard to alfalfa

Had Bhula cut lawn for first time this season -

Monsha mowed about nursery buildings in afternoon

Went down and helped Monsha mow along side highway -

Called on Jeff Donnenwirth and invited him to go with me to the Gold Hoof banquet tonight - but owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Sullivan he could not go -

Attended banquet of The Golden Hoof Club of U. C. Farm

There was a good attendance and some good speaking -

Prof Gordon S. True was toastmaster -

Wed 11 Apr 1928

[above] Cold and foggy this a.m.

Sun not out this a.m.

Foggy and cold -

Finished sowing alfalfa in chicken yard - Took 3 dozen grape fruit & 6 doz large oranges to Walter Lillard 40c & 35c per dozen-

He ordered more and I sent by Mrs Boggs 10 Doz grape fruit and 12 doz oranges -

Gathered 13 doz oranges for Rogers - 3 doz to replace others said to have gone wrong -

Sikes & Watkins took one plow rig to center East field to plow where vegetation is 2 feet high

They cannot make the turns and came to borrow the "Ground hog" disc

Something went wrong with the electric switch on pump and I phoned J. D Rowe to come and fix it - he came but did but little -

Monsha asked for "time off" and left at noon with a visiting Hindu -

Thurs 12 Apr 1928

[above] Rain - light at night Monsha away -

It rained a little last night and looks rainy this a.m.

Took 13 dozen oranges to Rogers' -

Left on 10.39 train for San Francisco - ar about 1.30

Shopped a little - Did not feel well and did not go out at all -

Sikes and Watkins got one of my "Ground Hog" plows for use in middle Highway field because of high vegetation.

Fri 13 Apr 1928

Attended annual meeting of the C. A G. Exchange at Native Sons' building on Mason street - Attendance rather below the average -

Mr. Hamilton presided

I was named chairman of the Resolutions Committee

Had a good meeting -

Dined at the Stewart Hotel and went to the Alcazar theater

"Take My Advice" was on the bill -

Went to Canadian Pacific Steamship Cos office and made reservations of 512 on Empress of Australia -

Sat 14 Apr 1928

Shopped in early a.m.

Bought pair of "Walk Over" shoes and numerous little things -

Left on 1 p.m. train for Davis - Ar 3.40 p.m.

Got supplies for house.

Mrs. J. C. Finley of "Deep Well Oil Station, east of us on Highway -

She got 4 doz oranges and 4 1/2 doz egg plant -

Went to Farm Bureau card party at home of G. H. Hicks - home at 1 p.m.

Sun 15 Apr 1928

[above] Hazy. Pressure tank sprang a leak -

Bhula worked today in order to have a holiday next Saturday and got to the U. C. Picnic -

Bhula and I planted melon seeds -

The iron tank at laundry house sprang a leak -

Mon 16 Apr 1928

[above] Rain

Rained a little at intervals through out midday -

Went to town for Rowe to fix tank -

Paid P. G & E Cos bill -

Electrician from. D. Millars came and fixed electric switch -

Standard Oil man came - left 100 gals gas -

J. G Rowe came and fixed tank leaks

Robt Lawson of Woodland came to renew insurance on the residence - got some grape fruit -

Monsha and I made a small panel for sheep corral and finished installing other panels in corral -

Both wrote and phoned Gardner Pierce in an endeavor to have him and his family come here on Saturday next to U. C. Farm Picnic - matter unsettled -

Tues 17 Apr 1928

Monsha mowed lane in front of house -

Cleaned, with hose ceiling over front porch -

Wed 18 Apr 1928

[above] Sold hogs Bought suit -

In a.m. Monsha & I made and hung heavy wire panel at corral in N. W. windmill field -

Dixon and his crew from the P. G & E Co were here fixing electric wires - They put pump switch at laundry on positive side when there was no juice on.

I came in at noon and finding pressure down pressed the button and started the pump - a little later I was called when the laundry was full of smoke. The pressure had gone to the limit burned up the belt, blown a hole in pressure tank and heater boiler and sprung a leak in water pipe in house attic -

Had Jess Rowe out to fix tank -

Bruce Mace called - Sold him 17 hogs @ 8 1/2c

Mrs. B & self went to Sacramento -

Saw Dixwell - got suit clothes of Alfred Elkus \$50.00 & groceries of Hale Bros \$7.50 - Had inner at S. P. restaurant -

Thurs 19 Apr 1928

[above] delivered hogs

Bruce Mace sent for hogs - got 17 head weighing 3400#

Monsha helped repair damage caused by misplaced switch

Had Rowe out again to plug tank

Monsha is mowing fox tail in West orchard -

Moved sheep into East Orchard.

Bhulla is working on alfalfa field canal removing fungus[?] &c -

Fri 20 Apr 1928

[above] Sikes and Watkins finished plowing in east middle field.

Sikes & Watkins finished plowing in East middle field - plowed a fire guard in nursery field and moved to West knoll field -

Gardner and family drove in from Placerville about 6.30 p.m.

Am not feeling well today -

Sat 21 Apr 1928

[above] State Farm Picnic -

All family and the Hindus attended the U. C. Farm picnic

The day was cool with a light north wind - The attendance was good and the floats creditable

Gardner and the children drove to Henle's and got the two Henle children and took them to Davis -

Dix had phone they could not come on account of the condition of Katherine - I tried at 11.30 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. to get Dix on the phone but failed each time -

Mrs. B. drove in to Farm for a while -

We ate lunch with the Henle children on a lawn outside the grounds

Sun 22 Apr 1928

[above] Morning very cool - Mrs. Sullivan at Jeffs died this a.m.

Gardner drove to town early to have a tire repaired -

He phoned Dix and hears that Katherine is better -

After returning, Gardner and family packed up taking a generous supply of citrus fruit and going to Henles' for the forenoon, expecting to go to the Heckes' and Lawheads en route to Placerville this afternoon

Went to Jeff Donnenwirths to offer assistance on account of death of Mrs. Sullivan - Jeff not there

Went to Wm Oestes looking for him - failed again.

Dix & Katherine came about noon -

Toward evening took Mrs B and self for ride via Dixon, Vacaville, Pleasants' Valley & Winters -

Later they left for Sacramento -

Mon 23 Apr 1928

[above] Gathered much citrus fruit Looks rainy -

Wind cold and from various directions

Bhulla gathered grape fruit and oranges

About fields getting mustard and Bull Thistles

Monsha mowing fox tail in West orchard -

Went to Hood place east of Davis to see Gomez Bros. relative to the three mares I have there for breaking - no one at home - met young man returning home -

Tues 24 Apr 1928

Paid insurance premiums on two policies on residence for three years -

Mrs. B and I drove to Woodland -

Bought 1500 Mesh grain bags of Musgrove @ 10 1/2c + corn & freight -

Got extras for hose also 1/2 doz fryer chickens -

Attended funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Jeff Donnenwirth's housekeeper for 20 years - Age 84 years 3 mo 9 days -

Stopped at Jeffs on return and invited him to dinner next Sunday -

The Guinda people have asked me to speak at that place next Friday on Herbert Hoover, candidate for President -

Wed 25 Apr 1928

[above] Finished reploting summer fallow

Helped Monsha fix mower -

Hauled in last of present gathering of citrus fruit -

Lester Hinsdale phoned he could not go to Guinda next Friday - Suggested getting Harry Maddox

Began fixing water-distributing reservoir in citrus orchard

Man called wanting to pull old almond trees -

Mrs. K. Autrey of Los Angeles and San Francisco wired Edith she was coming to ranch & Mrs. B. went to 10.20 a.m. train returned and went again at 12.47 and met her

Rev H. M. Fiske called -

Watkins (Sid) & [name not given] finished plowing N. W. Knoll field

Al Gomez and brother returned the two fillies he has been breaking

Charged for 3 \$73.25

Thurs 26 Apr 1928

[above] Cool all day -

Helped Sikes & Watkins put away plows - Paid Sikes \$50.00 for engine work on alfalfa ground etc.

Monsha & I put in posts and fixed corral gates at north west pasture

Al Gomez brought "Beauty" mare he has been saddle breaking home and I took him to Davis -

Bert Brewster was buried today and I had not heard of his death.

Bhulla cut lawn and worked on canal - In p.m. Monsha worked on thistle crop in Nursery field

Mrs B & Mrs Autrey went to Davis -

Got in touch with Harry Maddox and Dr. Lawhead relative to the Guinda meeting -

Am not feeling well today.

Had hot bath and massage -

Fri 27 Apr 1928

[above] Cool

Went to Davis and phoned to H. S. Maddux relative to the Guinda meeting - Home and at preparation of address -

Mr. B. Mrs Autrey and self left about 3.30 in Chrysler for Guinda via Winters - Drove to Picnic Grounds above Rumsey and ate our picnic lunch -

Returned to Guinda at 7.45 p.m.

Met Maddox & wife, Dr & Mrs. Lawhead Mr & Mrs. Frank Bullard -

Supervisor Gladney called meeting to order & Dr. Lawhead acted as chairman. Maddox spoke first and I followed - Mrs. Lawhead made a few remarks - Attendance was small as there was a "free show" at Esparto - Home about 11.15 p.m.

Sat 28 Apr 1928

[above] 3rd shipment lambs & sheep -

Geo M. Gropp was here early for lambs - sold 77 old ewes - 3 weathers & 147 lambs
4c - 9c - 13 1/2c

Mrs. B. and Mrs. A went for a ride -

Sun 29 Apr 1928

[above] Jeff Donnenthirth

Picked four broilers for dinner.

The ladies went to Davis for the mail

Jeff Donnenthirth came about 1:00 p.m. on invitation to dinner.

Jeff and I rode about fields to see growth and also through almond orchard

Mr Gill of a Dixon dairy called looking for hay land.

He accepted my offer of the first crop of alfalfa on the 37+ acres of my alfalfa for \$100.00

He is to send check at once, to commence cutting on Wednesday next and to have the fields clear in two weeks.

Mon 30 Apr 1928

[above] Sacramento Hot a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Mrs. Boggs and I drove to Sacramento - Deposited Gropp check for sheep en route -

Had Dixwell as lunch guest at Sutter Club.

Got hat box, suspenders, ties, sheep dip, batten [?] and numerous little things -

Took some oranges to Frank Herman -

Discontinued the San Francisco Examiner and substituted the Chronicle -

Home about 6 p.m.

Monsha and I fixed the washing machine this morning -

Mr. Kuntz called looking for haying land - I am to see him tomorrow morning and submit terms on the 90 acre Nursery field -

Tues 1 May 1928

[above] Primary Election. North wind -

Monsha cleared [?] alfalfa field on [of?] construction lumber

Went around Nursery field -

Saw Mr. Kuntz offered same at \$4.00 per acre - He is to investigate - report tonight -

Went to Davis - got supplies -

Voted at Presidential Primaries for Hoover delegates -

Hindus are tagging sheep -

Mr. & Mrs. Kuntz called - Sold the hay on Nursery field to Kuntz for \$350.00 cash - to be paid for in two or three days, as he is expecting returns on lambs and sheep, shipped through Dunlap to the East -

Wed 2 May 1928

[above] Roy Gill began mowing alfalfa

Went early to Gnaggs gate to meet Roy Gill's men with equipment for cutting alfalfa - Two came and began cutting - a truck came later -

Went to town for supplies and errands - left watch of hindus and my rheumatism ring for recovering with E T. Callohan Jeweler -

Kuntz did not get started to mowing today as agreed -

Thurs 3 May 1928

[above] North wind -

Went to East windmill - set it going to fill tank, one foot low -

Gill's men got to mowing about 9 a.m.

Went through lower nursery field - cut thistles at Auguins' place, & at forks of road -

Called at Kuntz's to see when he will start mowing Nursery field - He says he will start three mowers tomorrow morning.

Went to Davis - cut bull thistle on lot in Davis & on roadsides -

Paid J. G. Rowe, Davis Lumber Co. John D Miller Electrical Co and Sutter Club - got groceries for Monsha - bread for house -

Worked on system for controlling windmills when pumping into tanks - have it in good shape -

Fri 4 May 1928

[above] Light fog -

Loaded 13 doz grape fruit on Chrysler for Rogers -

Got Dodge ready for Mrs. B - who is going to Fairfield to meet some Colorado people who are working in a cannery -

Boys are tagging sheep -

Sat 5 May 1928

In a.m. Monsha and I drove to east windmill then around Nursery field cutting Bull thistle

Got ready somewhat hurriedly and started for Wilbur Springs, going via Davis and Woodland.

lunched at Woodland -

Arrived at Wilbur about 3.30 p.m. Mrs. B going too -

Had bath - Old Mike has left Wilbur is in Williams, I am told -

Mr & Mrs. W. H. Scott and Joe Hubberty of Davis, drove in this ever -

Sun 6 May 1928

Rather cool -

Not much doing - About 45 guests at Wilbur -

Had bath and rested -

Mon 7 May 1928

[above] Rain -

Another bath - a ride to Jones' Springs and more rest -

Looks like rain -

W. H. Scott & wife left for home this evening fearing rain -

It sprinkled a little about 9.30 p.m. and later -

I learn that it rained .27" at Winters and less at Davis and Woodland -

Tues 8 May 1928

Threatens more rain.

Mr. J W. Cuthbert left for San Francisco on business -

Wed 9 May 1928

[above] Rain

I learn from the papers that it rained .27" at Winters yesterday -

We drove up to Jones' Springs site and got a few rocks -

The water in old cement tank spouts a little at times

Thurs 10 May 1928

Gathered rocks near men's dormitory

Fri 11 May 1928

Gathered up rocks near dormitory and drove to bridge and got quite a lot there

Mr. Cuthbert returned from City -

Sat 12 May 1928

Had baths in forenoon and left Wilbur about 12.25 p.m. for home -

Stopped at Williams and at Woodland, got two fryer chickens and some strawberries and put 20 sack insurance on the 130 acre field of barley and 25 sk on the S. W. creek field -

Ran in to Davis - got papers and mail also provisions -

Boys have cultivated, cut weeds, cared for garden and lawn - Roy Gill has not cut any alfalfa since I left home - The fattening hogs are doing well - two look like [sentence not completed]

[The following is an entry mistakenly written in diary page for May 19th and crossed out there. It was meant for 12 May.]: Had bath at 9.15 a.m

Left Wilbur Springs about 12.25 p.m. for home via Woodland and Davis -

Insured my growing barley crop - with Musgrove -

Bought two freyers (sic) berries &c.

Home about 4 p.m.

Sun 13 May 1928

Looked over place

Mr. Gnaggs called looking for hay & feed - wants the Nursery field -

Mr. Fisher of Fisher & White of Salt Lake called for same field -

They have 509 head of cattle at Roseville - We undertook to ride around the Nursery field - We ran into water along the West side and got stuck on the north side in Fishers new Buick -

I got the Dodge car and tried to pull him out & failed - then got team of horses and pulled him out - Asked him \$400.00 for the feed - He wanted to get in touch with his partner.

At 9 p.m. he called and did not get him

Silva is irrigating and is flooding my fields. Met him and family while Fisher was stuck and informed him he must shut down the supply -

Mon 14 May 1928

[above] Foggy

Went to Davis. Sent box of cherries to Gardner and a box of citrus fruit to Wallace Gibson of Wilbur Springs.

Took laundry in - paid Telephone and P. G & E bills -

Lillard engaged 3 boxes grape fruit.

Got up a[t] 4 a.m. drove to Geo. Knagg's place and sold him feed on the Nursery field of my place for \$350.00 Knaggs called at noon and paid the rental -

Cleaned up car for tomorrows drive

Packed Lillard fruit and started work on water system for yard

Tues 15 May 1928

[above] Heavy fog this morning

Left via Davis for Oakland taking 3 boxes grape fruit for Lillard -

Wrote Roy Gill about alfalfa & Bruce Mace about hogs.

also wrote to Clear Lake Water Co. relative to weakened condition of canal in my place.

Lunched at Vallejo Palace Grill.

Drove through Richmond to Oakland - Went to L Whetstone dentist 1010 Broadway - had lower plate refitted.

State [meaning not clear.] - Drove to Foxon Ave with fruit.

Attended Commencement exercises of College of Physicians and surgeons. Galt Atwood graduated as a dentist -

Ted & Marion, Mr & Mrs Ned Galt Georgia Trowbridge and Marie [?] Crocker were there -

Wed 16 May 1928

Went to Commencement at Berkeley 2111 were graduated

Attended Alumni luncheon -

Returned to City and went to Lowe Warfield Theater -

Thurs 17 May 1928

Bought a wardrobe trunk and took it home with me -

Left San Francisco on 11.45 Golden Gate Ferry -

Lunched at Vallejo Palace Grill

Was stopped by speed cop for partially covering the rear licence with the trunk -
Home about 4 p.m. - Mrs. B went for mail

G. A. Sikes and [name not given] Watkins called relative to Knagg's mowing of East barley field -

Monsha drew \$10.00 and went to San Francisco -

Fri 18 May 1928

[above] Monsha away -

Sorted cherries - Left for Sacramento about 10 a.m.

Took 42 lbs cherries to Lillard sold at 10 c - Took 3 doz grape fruit to W. H. Scott 40

Took grape fruit oranges and cherries to Dixwell

Dix lunched with me at the Sutter Club -

Shopped - Later drove out to 1108 47th with fruit - got photo of Susan [middle name omitted] Pierce 5 mos old - Gave Dix \$200.00 for Sutter club contribution to building fund and for a vacation

Got chickens, cookies, "Quick Set" buns etc

Sat 19 May 1928

Took 3 boxes grape fruit to Lillard

Bhulla & I tied up and oiled windmill at knoll -

Monsha and I hung north doors of horse barn

Sun 20 May 1928

Looked over place

Mrs. B. went to town for mail - Later she rode Beauty mare about fields -

Wm Oeste called to sell shrop bucks -

Mon 21 May 1928

[above] Hazy -

Went to town in forenoon -

took 10 dozen grape fruit & 8 doz Valencias sold to Rogers at 35c & 15c.

Monsha & I worked on north end of horse barn - got nearly done.

Jack Finley of "The Deep Well" oil station called and got 20 doz Valencias and 4 doz grape fruit.

Tues 22 May 1928

Took Mrs. Boggs to 8.29 train en route to San Bernardino via San Francisco and Los Angeles Steamship Company - sails at 4 p.m. today -

Monsha and I finished the North side of horse barn this afternoon

Monsha asked to be let off tomorrow to go to a Hindu funeral at Stockton.

Wed 23 May 1928

[above] Monsha away - Stockton funeral

Took 25 dozen Valencias to Walter Lillard

Walked over ditch line in alfalfa and up through orchard

Ne Plus is fair Nonpareil shy -

Called at Jeff Donnenwirth's

Invited him to go to the Farm Bureau meeting at Plainfield tomorrow evening.

Am not feeling well today

Thurs 24 May 1928

[above] Warm 110 degrees

Left about 11 a.m. for Woodland via Davis -

Hunted up pigs for sale

- found them on Gum Ave -

J. Holland Engaged a 2 1/2 year old sow & 8 pigs for \$40.00 to be delivered at Edgewood

Got 2 enameled basins of Cranston -

Bought 1000 more No 1 Mash grain bags of Musgrove & 18# Marshals' twine and ordered all sks bought shipped at once -

Lunched at Woodland.

Got box of Bartlett Water

In evening took Jeff to Plainfield to a Farm Bureau meeting where diseases of sheep were discussed - Got home at 12 p.m.

Fri 25 May 1928

[above] Sick Warm -

Sick today - Did not get up until 8 a.m. Ate but little

In p.m. went to Davis taking 18 dozen Valencia oranges - for Walter Lillard
Mr. J. Holland brought the Durock sow and 8 pigs I contracted for yesterday -
Had Bulla gather the last of the grape fruit -
Heard from Dix & Katherine at Miami Lodge en route to Yosemite - Also from Mrs
Boggs at San Bernardino

Sat 26 May 1928

Not feeling well today -
Monsha got water into family orchard and renewed packing in pump -
Hear nothing from Roy Gill relative to clearing alfalfa field.
Went to town in afternoon
Had dinner at Terminal
Received check for \$236.30 from C. Bruce Mace for 14 hogs recently purchased -

Sun 27 May 1928

[after] Roy Gill
Put in call for Roy Gill at 8 a.m. but up to this hour 8.25 p.m have heard nothing
from him -
Feeling only moderately well.
Jeff was down fishing today
The belt ran off the pump today from running in a pool of eater accumulated from a
leaky packing
Gathered some Lawton blackberries this evening
Went down to point of seepage of canal a half mile from residence -

Mon 28 May 1928

Went to town early with grape fruit 10 doz to Rogers, 20 doz to Lillard 35c

Returned home, dressed and went to Davis to attend the Rotary Luncheon as guest of John B. Anderson -

Returned home, rested a while. Started for Roy Gill's to settle alfalfa cutting contract - He was not at home - left a letter stating no more delay would be tolerated -

Took 5 doz grape fruit and some oranges to Mrs. Kober -

Returned via Davis - had dinner at Terminal

Went to the baseball game for a while - Home and watered plants -

Got letter from Dix at Camp Currey, Yosemite - also kodak films.

Tues 29 May 1928

[above] Cooler

Roy Gill's teams came to haul alfalfa

James Koeber come to see wheat for chicken feed

Later came with a span of mules and took 3110# @ 2c

Boys are shearing heads of lambs to prevent foxtail getting in the eyes -

Pressed 4 pairs pantaloons - swept front porch

Wed 30 May 1928

[above] Decoration Day - North wind

The North wind came up pretty strong about 6 a.m. lessened somewhat by 11 a.m.

Monsha took team to town for 2500 Mesh, 2d hand grain bags - I went down and helped load them -

Roy Gill's men did not work at hay this morning - They now want to stack it outside for bailing -

Dix, Katherine and the baby drove out for a short visit -

Got fruit and milk -

Thurs 31 May 1928

[above] Cool

Roy Gill sent a Portuguese and boy to haul hay - They about cleaned up the 10 acre field and stacked it in the 130 acre field at gate -

Took 25 doz oranges to Lillard

Got a sack of sugar -

Met Sikes on Winters road -

He has not yet started harvesting - broke down - expects to start tomorrow - is to come here Friday next week -

Knaggs boys shocked wheat hay -

Discovered errors in grain insurance and sent policies back to Musgrave for correction

Went to Davis a second time - Saw Cornick - Patron -

Had J D Miller sent electrician out to repair telephone -

- he took phone to town -

Watered yard, gathered blackberries

Fri 1 June 1928

Monsha & I fixed gate to turn water into citrus orchard

Bhulla & I gathered 43# peaches

- took them to Lillard 5c.

J. D. Miller's man George came bringing phone which they had tested & repaired and it did not work many things were tried

- the line was cut in 4 places -

We went to Jeff's and tested line -

Finally Miller ordered the phone back to town - After lunch George returned & phone would not work - He then took it apart again finding a loose wire - after that it worked well. George then rewired the door bell.

Went to 3.34 p.m. train as requested to meet Mrs Boggs but she did not come -

Monsha finished cutting bullthistles

Buhlla cut grass in alfalfa canal -

Sat 2 June 1928

Took 43# peaches to Lillard and 7 doz lemons to Miss Rowe for use at Grammar school -

Got no word from Mrs. Boggs

Returned home and got 25 dozen oranges for Lillard -

Had hair cut by Taylor

Returned home

About 3.45 Mrs. Boggs called up, having come in on the 3.34 train with he[r] Cathrine Autrey of SanFran.

Went after them -

Men worked on alfalfa canal mowing out grass.

Roy Gill sent his Irish foreman over requesting me to haul the rest of the hay from alfalfa field that remained on his contract -

Sun 2 June 1928

[above] Quite strong North wind - Hot

Hindus worked in forenoon putting gates on ditch -

Monsha had S. F. call - got him

Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Autrey went to Sacramento to see the '49 rodeo - pretty warm

Copied and finished my "welcoming address" for High School exercises next Tuesday -

Dix phoned of Leila Hecke's marriage tonight -

Not feeling very well today

Leila Hecke was married to a Mr. Hardy this evening. Dix & Katherine went -

Mon 4 June 1928

[above] Sacramento - Hot

Took 83# peaches to Lillard.

Drove into Sacramento took Katherine some peaches and some cherries - Saw she sadly needed an electric refrigerator - Took Dix to lunch and afterwards looked up and closed on a General Electric Refrigerator. No [not given] \$355.50 which I gave to the children.

Made numerous purchases (sic) and was about overcome by the excessive heat -

Rested an hour or so at Land Hotel -

Drove home and later attended the closing exercises of the Davis Grammar School 15 graduates 6 girls 9 boys

Room was disagreeably warm.

Tues 5 June 1928

[above] North wind again today - hot Fires

Took 11 doz grapefruit to Rogers - Got some Ginger Ale and some Grape Juice also some ice-cream.

The Ram Sale is on at the U. C. Farm but I am not feeling well enough to go to it - Came home before noon

Numerous and extensive grain fires the last few days have destroyed much property - The home place of Hamels had one today

Tonight attended the Commencement exercises of the Davis Joint Union High School - twenty pupils graduated. Mr. Cooper State Supt. was speaker and I delivered address of welcome -

Wed 6 June 1928

[above] Sick

Was not out at all today -

Mrs. B and Mrs Autrey went to town early and took 20 doz. oranges to Lillard -

Later they went again for mail

Had cherry plums gathered & sent 15# to Lillard -

Hindus are hauling hay from alfalfa on account of Roy Gill, putting most of it on plowed land for burning -

Thurs 7 June 1928

[above] Light north wind Gathered Royal Ann cherries cooler

Sikes & Watkins came & did some plowing around grain fields -

Gave them some oranges and Grape fruit -

Gathering cherries and apricots -

Mrs. B. washed - Later took 45# Royal Ann cherries to Lillard sold at 8c

Sent Gardner a box of cherries, grape fruit & oranges -

The Hindus put culvert at northeast corner of ranch for harvester entrance -

Fri 8 June 1928

[above] Hot -

A. E. "Capt" Stearns, agent for the Chrysler car called

Bhulla finished gathering cherries - has 3 bucketfuls -

Prepared a bucket of cherries for canning - and rearranged shelves of Frigidaire adding one shelf -

Sat 9 June 1928

[above] Sacramento - Cooler - sheared bucks Began harvest

Drove to Sacramento - took cherries and apricots to Katherine & Dix - saw the new General Electric freezing cabinet - Did some general shopping and came home in the evening - there was a cool south breeze -

Mrs Boggs took Mrs. Autrey to the 3.36 p.m. train enroute home to San Francisco -

Bill Claxton came to shear the bucks, 26 @ 40c \$10.40

Sikes & Watkins pulled into N. E. Field with harvester early this a.m. and began cutting before noon -

10 June 1928

[above] Rain Cool -

Wind south early - later it swung around west to north -

About 10 a.m. a field fire broke out on the Harlan home place - I went to it. It burned about 2/3ds of the quarter next [to] the Plainfield road - crossed and burned a field harvested but with sacks still lying in the field -

Fixed Frigidaire door lock & spray in bath tub -

Toward evening drove about place -

Soon after noon it sprinkled a little

Mon 11 June 1928

[above] Began irrigating alfalfa

Started irrigating this a.m.

Phoned Dr. Howard about canal seepage and asked for an inspection on my place.

[Name not given] from the U. C. Farm came and saw seepage conditions. Ray Hoover, ditch tender was also shown them

Sent annual subscription to The Literary Digest \$4.00 plus 38c for two books - Whos Who

Finished irrigating alfalfa about 10.30 p.m. The ditch broke and some water ran into the 130 acre barley field.

Was at the harvester at noon.

Barley is shrunken considerably -

Boys estimate yield about 25 sacks -

Tues 12 June 1928

[above] Sacramento Cool

Mrs. B & I drove into Sacramento - Bought a "Summer Suit" of Leo Lobner for \$19.00
Got eggs, watermelon soap (box) bacon, washing powder horse & dog medicine, and
numerous other household needs.

Lunched at Senator alone

Did not feel well -

Called at Dr. Schoffs, but he was not in -

Home about 5 p.m.

Hindus hauled barley hay -

Wed 13 June 1928

[above] Cool -

With Monsha finished doors at horse barn - got them open preparatory to hay hauling
- Knaggs has agreed to start hauling today -

Jack Finley of "The Deep Well" Oil station called for oranges -

- sold out have none -

Monsha is working on windmill at S. E. corner of knoll - He found both gears badly
worn and the shifting device caught and chain twisted about it -

I took defective parts to Rowe - got some new and others are to be repaired and Rowe
is to bring all out tomorrow morning and install them -

Thurs 14 June 1928

[above] Deputy sheriff and Davis Constable called in relation to loss of grain bags.

Rowe and Monsha got windmill together

Finished hauling our barley hay -

Knaggs is hauling my share of wheat hay to horse barn. Jack Finley is doing the work
-

Had jelly apples and last of cherry plums gathered -

Fri 15 June 1928

[above] Cool wind North in a.m.

Took 10 small crates of cherry plums to town.

Sold 8 - gave away one and brought one home -

Got mail and supplies -

Looked up interest payment time of Golden Gate Ferries and Union Brick companies

Took 500 bags and a bale of twine to gate at east windmill for use in 130 acre field -

In 200 acre field where they are harvesting the grain is badly shrunken and weighs around 100# to the sack -

Monsha began mowing in East alfalfa field -

Sat 16 June 1928

Monsha is changing [?] in sheep barn to put barley hay in -

Phoned Dix relative to auto nos [?] near 624 -511 Monshas

Bhulla began shocking alfalfa -

Knaggs began hauling barley hay to creek barn -

Sikes put cleaner in place and got ready to put seed grain into bins - also hauled his extra empty grain bags up to shop -

Had. J. D. Miller of the Electrical Co to put electric controlling device in order at laundry pump -

En[g]aged a half dozen fryers of Mrs James Koeber and got them in evening \$2.60 -

Sun 17 June 1928

[above] North wind quite strong in a.m. Dixwell & family came out - Great fires in Colusa Co -

Gathered a few peaches,

Killed & dressed 3 fryers

Monsha drove to San Francisco.

Mrs. B. went for the mail.

Dixwell, Katherine and baby Susan drove in about 4 p.m.

Staid until about 8 p.m. & took a variety of fruit and a bottle of night's milk

There were two large grainfield fires in Colusa County today

Mrs. B and I drove to Winters for an outing after Dixwell left -

Mon 18 June 1928

[above] Strong North wind - Harvester did not run.

Heavy north wind came up during the night and blew during day - lighter in p.m.

Sikes and his harvester crew did not work -

Monsha came in from San Francisco late this morning -

Hindus worked in alfalfa -

Bhulla and I repaired break in alfalfa ditch at S. E. Corner of 10 acre pasture field -

Cleaned grease buckets -

made scarecrows - etc. -

Fixed washing machine and cleaned up fruit rooms -

Tues 19 June 1928

[above] Scare crows - Strong South wind

Harvester ran today - finished in 200 acre field about noon -

began on 130 acre volunteer barley -

Monsha finished east alfalfa field and began cutting in West -

Put up scarecrows and shot at crow -

Gave Alva Sikes windfall Jelly apples -

Took 33# jelly apples to Lillard - got 2 doz eggs -

In p.m. drove to Woodland with Mrs. B. Bought a few little things - Paid irrigation bill \$2221.75 At Davis paid P. G & E bill \$9.70 - got supplies and laundry -

Sikes is putting barley into my granary -

Wed 20 June 1928

[above] Harvest broke axle

Engine " valve

But little was done at harvesting -

first engine disabled before noon -

later main axle in harvester broke.

Grain in 130 acre piece is very light -

Monsha finished mowing alfalfa

Mrs. B. sent box figs to her sister Mrs M. M. Taylor 3130 Thoms Ave Cheyenne Wy.

Sent 3 crates pears, 3 plums to Lillard 25# apples to Lillard -

Not feeling well today -

Jim[?] R. Miller Electrical Co sent George [name not give] out to reset electrical control of power on pump at laundry -

came after 1 p.m. left at r.

Standard Oil Co left 70 gals gasoline @ 18c.

Thurs 21 June 1928

[above] Monsha gone - Clear Lake Water Cos' came to inspect canal but did not call.
Very cool -

Hunted crows early -

Monsha and I worked on windmill in north pasture field in a.m. M. went to
Sacramento in afternoon -

Harvester not yet repaired -

Ems Knaggs came for key to north east gate - came to be returned tonight. Last of
barley hay hauled.

Jim Monroe, Sheriff of county came to subpoena me as a trial juror for July 3d at
9.30 a.m.

Had Bhulla haul wood to basement in p.m.

Did some blacksmithing for windmill in afternoon

Sikes' harvester did not run at all today.

Fri 22 June 1928

Monsha and I worked on north pasture field windmill

also on knoll mill that J. G. Rowe recently repaired -

Sikes' harvester going today

got 80 sx in forenoon -

Bhula hauling wood -

Quit harvesting in 130 acre field - returns poor.

Ems Knaggs came for key to N. E. gate - went to house and got it for him -

Sat 23 June 1928

[above] Began harvesting wheat - Got shepherd puppy of Earl Chiles -

Worked on knoll windmill again

Sikes' harvester began cutting wheat this morning - changed header drapers.

Hindus hauled straw form (sic) [from] road on knoll to stack near by -

Mrs. B and I drove to Woodland

Had Dodge car gasoline and oil leakes (sic) stopped and belt tightened

- charges \$2.25. Had 2 Thermos bottles put in order \$2.85 got pair shoes \$4.95 got moth ball, medicine &c.

Mrs. B got material for dress -

Home via Earl Chiles' and got a shepherd puppy - thence via Davis -

Sun 24 June 1928

Not feeling well today

Mon 25 June 1928

[above] Sacramento - corn treatment - Rheumatism ring -

Gathered fruit for Earl Chiles -

took it to Davis - As Mrs. Chiles had already been to Davis I took the fruit to Chiles home.

Returning home my foot with corn on end of toe hurt so I decided to go to Sacramento for treatment by chiropodist.

Mrs. B. and I started about 1.45 for Sacramento -

Called Myer', optician, who recommended Dr H. H. Goodson Calif State Life Bldg -
Went there had treatment - But little pain -

Was faint and rested at Land -

- was better after getting into open air - Got bacon, Quick Set & also a Rheumatism ring of Noak \$4.50 -

Tues 26 June 1928

Fixed large fruit stepladder

shot crows -

E. D. Proctor livestock buyer of Woodland called up relative to feed barley -

Men finished hauling alfalfa hay -

Wed 27 June 1928

Men change hay carrier to East side of sheep barn and put in last load of alfalfa hay -
then began hauling straw

E. E Proctor of Woodland called and looked over barley in 130 acre field - was to call me up at noon after seeing L. Leonard about hauling -

Lost the sh[e]pherd put King -

He rode away on Proctors running board and was left at Koontz service station - As I went to see Koontz about straw-hauling I found the pup where Proctor had left him -

W. S. Wright called to engage 20 sx wheat -

Thurs 29 June 1928

Hunted crows early -

Went to meet W. S. Wright to deliver seed wheat but he was late and I left

Phoned A. T. Spencer relative to rental of grain land - He came about 10.30

I sold him the 134 acre field -

grain and all for \$520.00 cash -

lease to run to Nov 1st next -

Fri 29 June 1928

[above] Finished harvesting wheat -

Went thru grain fields in search of stray grain bags left -

Sikes plowed around grain fields - a fire guard -

Spencer began hauling grain from 130 acre field -

Worked on new device to control windmills -

Sikes finished harvesting wheat -

Mr. B. rode Beauty -

Sat 30 June 1928

[above] Chickens killed Cool -

Went to Davis early -

took shep dog to farm for relief from sore foot.

Straightened up coupon business at bank -

got laundry, eggs etc.

Something killed the three fryers - we had in coop last night - eating heads off -

Sikes' harvester moved into my 30 acre barley field

- Had very poor run -

Worked on checking device for windmill.

Drove to Kobel place and got two fryers \$1.00

Sun 1 July 1928

Monsha buys a Motorcycle - Cool -

Killed and picked chickens for dinner

Worked on valve for windmill control -

Mrs. B. towed Monsha's Ford to Davis -

Monsha has bought a Harley Davidson, second hand motorcycle

Did considerable work on my accounts -

Mon 2 July 1928 [Entry misplaced where July 2nd should be]

Went to town early on business - Walter Lillard invited me to luncheon at the Rotary Club to hear Dr Roadhouse talk on his recent visit of a year in Europe. Returned home and went to the luncheon -

Dr Roadhouse's time was so encroached upon he did not talk - was postponed two weeks -

E. A. McBride hunted me up on the street and invited me to attend again in two weeks -

Invited Mrs. Wolfrom to come today and gather blackberries - she came with 4 girls and gathered some and children went bathing -

Worked on windmill regulator -

Tues 3 July 1928 [Entered where July 2 should be]

Took 36 1/2# apricots to Walter Lillard - a box blackberries and bucket Santa Rosa plums to Earl Chiles -

Went to Woodland and reported to Superior Court as a juror recently subpoenaed (sic)

The case was an indecent exposure one - I was the first one drawn, but was excused by the prosecution Bailey, Atty

Got No 10 shells, dog food and supplies

Returned via Davis.

The boil on my instep is greatly annoying me -

Sikes finished threshing my 30 acre field of barley and Louis Leonard hauled it -
597 sks -

Wed 4 July 1928

[above] Mr. Sikes finished harvesting.

Around fields early.

Was gathering blackberries when Dixwell and Katherine came -

Mrs. B and I joined them on a trip to Aetna Springs, 51 miles from Edgewood, via Monticello, Samuels Springs, Pope Creek & Valley -

Lunched at Aetna a fine place - Arrive about 1.30 left 4 p.m.

Returned via Middletown, Mt St Helena & Napa - Stopped at St Helena 96 miles for dinner - home about 10.36 p.m. - Mileage Aetna 51

Calistoga 88 - 6.30 p.m Edgewood 170 -

Weather fine - trip enjoyable

Dixwell & Katherine drove home.

Thurs 5 July 1928

[above] Monsha cutting alanthus Strong north wind -

Around fields early

Worked in shop - Agent Ford called for subscriptions to National Farm Magazine - now take it -

County sealer of weights & measures and Mechanic called and are to come Monday next

Agents for the P. G & E co came to survey private electric line with a view to purchase -

Mrs. B. went to Davis -

Wrote Mrs. Charlotte W. Caldwell relative to Himalaya Blackberries.

Wrote Dr. L. S. Whitstone 10th & Broadway, Oakland of abandonment of lower plate made by him in Sacramento

Fri 6 July 1928

In forenoon Bhulla and I closed and fixed harvester gates at north end of 30 acre piece and at windmill in center of ranch, fixed east windmill and made new device for throwing out mills

Monsha and I went to East windmill in evening to finish closing (sic) gate and looked up water conveying pipes to sheep troughs

Monsha is getting almond huller ready - Bhulla is irrigating orchard and vineyard.

Sat 7 July 1928

[above] Rather warm

Went to Tremont, Got warehouse receipt for 597 sks barley 7117[5?] #

Went to Woodland via Davis.

Got pipe fittings for sheep troughs

- had grain insurance adjusted

- got berries cookies and other household needs -

Monsha had in mean time dug up ad got ready pipe at sheep troughs - We put them together again - this time above ground to prevent clogging or make clearance easier -

Sun 8 July 1928

[above] Strong south wind all day -

Cool night -

South wind blew all day -

Got out but little today -

Mon 9 July 1928

William Reed, mechanic for platform scale adjusting work came and adjusted my scales -

grinding out indentations made in bearings - He was 8 3/4 hours at it and his charge was \$12.75

Earl Smith, the official weight adjuster came about 4 p.m. and after more work by Reed seated the scales -

Monsha helped all the time, with Bhulla and myself some of the time. Monsha and I worked on tank control contrivance and late in day took the device to the knoll windmill.

Al Spencer sent in a band of buck lambs to pasture in 130 acre field

Shut our sheep out of east summerfallow field and opened grain field for them -

Tues 10 July 1928

[above] Rented 200 acre field to Al Spencer.

Al Spencer came in early this a.m. and rented the 200 acre field for \$400.00

Bhulla gathered apricots

Monsha and I worked for a time at the windmill regulating device and knoll windmill -

Went to Davis - took 50# apricots to Walter Lillard and collected for 36 1/2# taken before \$3.00

Got eggs corn cake etc.

Drove to Earl Chiles place taking bucket of apricots -

Wed 11 July 1928

[above] Sent Gardner box of fruit -

Got box of fruit ready for Gardner.

Blacksmithed a little this a.m.

Took material to knoll windmill.

Went to Davis and sent Gardners box of fruit 43c -

Called up Earl Chiles asking them to come for peaches and Mrs. Caldwell for blackberries

The Chiles' came for peaches in evening -

Attended Installation of officers of I. O. O. F in Davis there was a large attendance.
The installation team was from Zamora

Monsha working on huller & Bhulla on Alantus (sic) trees -

Thurs 12 July 1928

[above] Dixwell

Feeling stupid today after being out so late last night 12.20

Shot at crows, was around place and worked a little at windmill

Retired early and afterwards heard an automobile go around the block and out -

Later I learned this was Dixwell and Katherine returning from a funeral in Oakland of a Mr. Kenney, friend or relative of Katherine's -

Fri 13 July 1928

[above] Sacramento

Drove into Sacramento taking a variety of fruit and two pans of blackberries to Katherine -

Attended Regional meeting of the California Development Association at the Senator Hotel on invitation of Al Spencer - Discussed nursery stock inspection and control of weeds and grass along roadsides -

Got sk sugar \$6.09 chicken, dog crackers, & prepared food, sash cord etc.

Home about six p.m.

Sat 14 July 1928

[above] Right ankle troubling today

Mrs Frank [name not given] and friend are here gathering blackberries -

Took tour of orchards gunning for crows

Shot Jackrabbit for dogs

Woke up this morning with a very sore right ankle - It is something new and the cause of it is unknown. I have not knowingly sprained or bruised it, yet it is very sore -

After dusk drove to Mrs Jas. Rober[t]'s and got two fryers 85c.

Sun 15 July 1928

[above] Dixwell & Katherine out -

A. L. Henle and family came and gathered blackberries peaches and crabapples -

Dix and Katherine came out about noon. Mrs. Boggs had a fine chicken dinner.

The children went bathing, and gathered fruit - They left for home about 8 p.m.

My ankle continues to bother me a great deal. It does not seem to yield to massage or liniment treatment

Mon 16 July 1928

[above] Motor out -

The belt on the pump motor at Laundry went wrong and twisted about the shaft of motor - Monsha took it off and put on a new belt that he cut too short -

Soon the motor stuck - We took it apart and to town

I took it as I went to the Davis Rotary, as a guest of Ed McBride - to hear Dr Chester Roadhouse on his European trip - The Doctor did not deliver his talk as another man, a Professor in Mill's College came out of time and lectured on "A trip thru Palestine in a Ford

Had to wait until after 4.30 for motor and when installed it would not work -

Monsha & I oiled and put in order both the automobiles -

Mrs. Boggs went to Woodland for dresses left at cleaners -

Tues 17 July 1928

[above] Wilbur Springs Obregon -

Monsha took small pump motor to Davis - got new pulley for it - it ran all right with a new belt -

Mrs. B and I left at 9 a.m. in Chrysler for Wilbur Springs, - went via Plainfield, Got kodak films at Arbuckle - had lunch about 11 a.m. at Williams - arrived at Wilbur about 1 p.m. Have rear room in Cliff House - Mrs B has no 3 in hotel -

Patronage of place good - many Italians.

Had bath and massage -

Rogers, an old man is the masseur.

General Alvaro Obregon, President of Mexico was assassinated (sic) while at a banquet in a town near Mexico City

Wed 18 July 1928

[above] Henry - Hoover

Got supply of different waters of the place -

Had bath and massage at 3.30

Mr. C. D. Henry, Fatherinlaw (sic) of Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President of the United States died in a hospital at Placerville - Hoover and wife are en route from Washington to Pacific Coast, somewhere near Omaha - They had just visited President Coolidge at his summer white house in Wisconsin.

Al Strause, the stage driver, is having a vacation at his old home some 40 miles from New York, up the Hudson River.

Thurs 19 July 1928

[above] Feet in mud bath-

Went to the mud bath this forenoon and put feet in mud for ten minutes -

After lunch pain returned to my feet - The masseur advises refraining from mud baths -

Had bath and massage from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

In the matter of type of people patronizing Wilbur Springs those of the higher classes are very few in number. Rheumatic cripples, mechanics, and laborers and farmers among men and fat old ladies among women comprise the company - A coat on a man or an extra dress on a woman at dinner are rare -

Fri 20 July 1928

It is not until this afternoon that my foot seemed to be overcoming that mud foot bath

Had both, sweat & massage from 3.45 to 5 p.m. -

Sat 21 July 1928

[above] Dixwell

Wrote to Dix & Katherine this a.m.

Took ride up the hill on the Clear Lake road with Mrs. Hoffman & Mrs. Boggs -

Put car under cover in shed -

Had bath & massage in afternoon

Changed shoes today and my foot is better -

Sent \$4.75 to Doubleday Doran (?) Co for three books Presidency vs Hoover, Primitive Man & History of India -

Sun 22 July 1928

[above] Warm

Quite a number of outside guests came in for lunch -

Did not take bath or massage today -

Mon 23 July 1928

[above] Warmer

Read Miss[iss]ippi 1927 flood in Geographic Magazine

Quite a number went out and 4 or 5 came in -

Played Pedro with three ladies this afternoon for a time

Had bath & massage at 3.30 5.15

Very warm day -

Tues 24 July 1928

Occupant of other room opened door between our rooms in Cliff House to cool off somewhat last night -

Packed for homegoing -

Had bath & massage at 9 -10.30 a.m.

Rogers, masseur gave bottle liniment \$13.00 - Got ready before lunch -

Left Wilbur about 1.15. The gear shifting equipment of Chrysler was out of order and balked completely while in Woodland. Applying to the A. A. A, was referred to the Electric Garage (official) They declined to tow me to any other garage than their own - I declined - Finally got car started and went to Miller & Hiatts, they started car and I ran home -

Wed 25 July 1928

[above] Sacramento Hazy - dark around horizon in evening [?] & threatened rain -

Got car into high and ran into Sacramento and left it at J. C Harrisons Chrysler agency -

Mrs. B. followed in Dodge -

Had foot treated by Dr Goodson -

Got gun shells, fruit jars dog medicine bacon etc.

Called at 1108 47th Ave with some fruit -

Thurs 26 July 1928

[above] Picked Bartlett pears Insurance paid -

Paid Wraith & Farish, Woodland Continental Insurance policy No. X 16410 - 7615 on furniture etc. in dwelling \$18.00 on \$1200 for 3 years July 9th 1931 -

Man are cutting alfalfa

Mr. Hubberty, engineer of the U. C. Farm sent by Dr Howard came to see the condition of the creek bank where the Willow canal is threatening to break through.

The condition is alarming as water is seeping through the bank and running to the creek bed - the creek bank has recently sloughed of over a space of about 100 feet -

Fri 27 July 1928

Went to Davis - The stock of the C. B. Williams store is selling out at auction -

Took small lot of egg plums to Lillard and Rogers -

Put insurance policies in safe deposit -

Left fruit for Earl Chiles -

Mr. J W. Coons of Woodland called and got right of way for electric line from creek to my residence taking over private line which is to be replaced with new one with higher poles - paid 1.00 for old line.

Wm Oeste called wanting to buy or borrow a 23" horse collar -

I have none that large -

Sat 28 July 1928

[above] Pleasant day

Monsha got sleds into East orchard for almond work -

In afternoon he went to Sacramento to hire Mexicans for almond workers -

Mrs. Boggs went to Davis with me - took cultivator iron to Luft.

Left Davis on 9.35 train for Sacramento 48c Went to H. C. Harrison's Chrysler agency - Got my car left there for repair to clutch \$17.65

Got pair pantaloons 8.00, dog food flea medicine for dog, druggist sundries, beef tongue, bread cake etc.

Earle Chiles and family came in evening for blackberries -

Sun 29 July 1928

Mrs. B. went to Davis for mail.

About 6.30 p.m. we left in the Chrysler car for Guinda, about 40 miles to attend a stereopticon talk by the wife of the Methodist pastor on the scenery of Crater Lake, Oregon and on to Mt Shasta California. It was held in the Methodist Church - It was a warm evening and the audience was small. There were Sunday school exercises of primitive character.

There were many colored people in audience -

One lady stamper her foot so hard in beating time to the music, as to nearly shake the building -

Home about 11.30 p.m.

Mon 30 July 1928

[above] Began almond harvest Separated 55 lambs for market @ 12c per lb -

Got up sheep preparatory to separating lambs for market for B. Athanassion, 3145 - 53 St wholesale butcher, Sacramento

Later he came and we separated 55 and shut them in corral

[Drawn hand pointer in left margin] Clear Lake Water Co.

Mr. Garrette engineer of the water company called. He objects to doing anything at repairs now but admits its need and says it can be done with less annoyance to irrigators next season.

A. L. Henle and family came and got fruit -

Mrs. Boggs went to town this a.m. after washing to meet Mr. & Mrs Hoffman of Wilbur on their return home to San Fran

They did not come - she went again about 4 p.m.

Monsha with 5 Mexican and Bhulla began knocking almonds -

Tues 31 July 1928

[above] Heavy sloughing of creek bank took place yesterday from seepage water of the Clear Lake irrigation canal.

B. Athanassion came with two trucks and got 55 lambs weighing 3200# @ 12c - paid with check on Bank of Italy, Sacramento -

Mr. A. T. Spencer's foreman Mr. G. C. Carter came to notify me of bank coming from seepage water of Clear Lake Water Co's canal -

Went to see it - It is a fright bank having caved on a front of about 125 years, some having gone to gravel bed and numerous small streams of water flowing from saturated bank -

Called up the Company at my expense to notify them again - only an office girl in -
left word -

Collected and shipped box fruit to Gardner at 42 Conrad St Placerville -

Dix & Katherine called en route from Camp Meeker to Sacramento

A. Scott Elliot, President of Clear Lake Water Co. and Mr. Garratt Engineer of the
company caller in reference to canal threatened break -

Notwithstanding serious sloughing of the bank & streams of water flowing into the
creek they see no very alarming features!

Wed 1 Aug 1928

[above] Alva Sikes came - Saw threatened break of canal banks - Started Huller

Mrs. B. went to town in a.m. for supplies for Mexicans -

Bhulla and I worked on knoll windmill regulator for a time -

Alva Sikes came - I took him down to threatened break of creek bank by canal
seepage water

He got peaches and blackberries

Monsha started the huller this afternoon - The cylinder got clogged and Monsha
mistook a coupling as his trouble -

He had it apart and I helped him until Mr. Carter - Spencer foreman came with the
report that the pump at east windmill was dry needing more pipe - I got a piece and
cut a thread for him -

Going back to Monsha I found his trouble and got him started -

Thurs 2 Aug 1928

[above] Ran huller 1 1/2 hours to finish - have 14 trays

Gardner Pierce breaks up house keeping & puts his children out with Mrs. M. L.
Hansen R F. D #1 box 39 Placerville

Ran huller on balance of almonds

Got 14 trays almonds.

Went to East windmill where Rowe's men were fixing pump. They lengthened the pipe some 6 ft - and the pump started to draw water all right -

Worked on float control of water in tank for a time -

Was at ditch break - Seepages is greatly reduced as is sloughage -

Mrs. B. went to Woodland to see dressmaker and brought 100 wool sacks from Cranston's \$7.00

Gathered large cling peaches for canning & Mrs. B canned some.

Fixed valve in toilet on lower floor also gate & fence to packing house.

Gardner writes that he has broken up housekeeping and has put his children out with a Mrs. M. L. Hanson R. F. D. #1 Box 39 - Placerville

Fri 3 Aug 1928

[above] Irrigated first alfalfa field

The engineer of the Clear Lake Water Co came about 8.30 and wanted me to take irrigation water by 10 o'clock - that was impossible as my hay has not been hauled -

However I agreed to take it for the first field - as he said those on the Pierce lateral would be through by 10 o'clock and the water would be shut out, if I did not take it for ten days as he wanted to get this canal thoroughly dry in order to remove the moss - I got ditch ready and the engineer came about 10.35 and cleaned ditch of embankment and turned water in. The flow began to diminish about 5 p.m. and by 6.15 it was so low we abandoned it

Sat 4 Aug 1928

[above] Ran huller in p.m. - cylinder got loose 13 trays -

Went to town - got money for Mexicans & laundry & supplies for house -

Worked on huller in p.m.

In evening Mrs. B. and I went to [name not given] and got two fryers 85c.

Sun 5 Aug 1928

Did not rest well last night account worry over Clear Lake Water Co's canal -

Spencer's herdsman came in to say windmill in 200 acre field did not pump notwithstanding recent repairs.

Was up early - went out to knoll windmill, then down to creek to see break in bank -

With a small head of water in canal there is no serious annoying seepage though there is some -

Mon 6 Aug 1928

Went to Davis in a.m. after getting equipment for hay hauling ready - Saw Greer in absence of Dr. Howard about repairs to Clear Lake Water Co's canal - They will do nothing -

Went to Woodland in afternoon

Saw Asa Proctor - Engineer - and engaged him to survey & report on canal break -

Engaged Neal Chalmers to prosecute case of self vs Yolo Water and power Co - asking for a restraining order against the Company until canal is repaired to prevent seepage -

Tues 7 Aug 1928

[above] Hauled hay in a.m. One old buck died -

Helped mow hay in sheep barn in a.m.

The Engineer (!) of Clear Lake water Cos was here and said they did not admit they had done any damage to my creek bank

A sign painting company was here and paid 5.00 for painting an oil sign on small barn at highway bridge -

Took Jeffs horses home -

Mr. & Mrs. Silva called got some peaches

at night found one old buck dead - one sheep caught under harrow truck & one sick

Wed 8 Aug 1928

[above] Warm

Got sheep out of orchard

Sorted Bartlett pears -

Made a new key for kitchen door.

Fixed float on tower tank

Sorted Bartlett pears and phoned Earl Chiles to come and get them

Waited for Asa Proctor to come and get data on condition of creek bank where it is washed out by seepage of the Clear Lake Water Co -

He did not come but sent a man who simply looked over the ground -

Earl Chiles came for pears and peaches -

Mrs. B went for mail -

One young ewe died at knoll another got fast in Sikes harrow - moved latter - took sheep from about yards to knoll at dusk -

Boys ran huller part of afternoon.

Thurs 9 Aug 1928

[above] Woodland - Asa Proctor, Ned Chalmers -

Went to Davis - got 4 boxes for peaches tomorrow

Mr & Mrs Carter, son and daughter came to gather blackberries - gave them some peaches -

Went to Woodland saw Neal Chalmers, attorney -

Went to office of Gadde's & McDonald for abstracts in water case - left them with Chalmers -

Lunched at Del Mar Hotel -

Got 6 blocks salt and 1 1/4" valve and float at Cranstons' -

Home at 1.30

Proctor surveyor & Chalmers attorney and Proctors helper came and inspected break in bank of creek by seepage from the canal of Clear Lake Water Co.

Later took six photos of slides -

Looked after sheep and windmill

Fri 10 Aug 1928

Gathered 4 boxes peaches for Rogers Store before breakfast -

- Took them down later -

Got money for Mexicans and City-Hoover trip -

At 2 p.m. left for Woodland to see attorney Neal Chalmers -

Did some shopping Then went to Chalmers office he had the restraining order against the Clear Lake Water Company to prevent water running past break in creek bank ready and I signed it and advanced twenty five (25) Dollars toward expenses. Had to go out and get 2 bondsmen in the case. Got Geo. N. Merritt and Lester Cranston -

Returned home at once and left with Mrs. B. for San Francisco arriving about 10 p.m. preparatory to going to the Herbert Hoover notification of nomination for the Presidency - Clear Lake Water Co's employees put canvas over gate in main canal -

Sat 11 Aug 1928

[above] Herbert Hoover was officially notified of his nomination as Republican candidate for President of the United States. Water of C. L. Water Co Restraining order issued

Called at the Almond Exchange - Tucker not in -

Called at Canadian Pacific Steamship office -

Left on 12.15 train for Palo Alto - Attended exercises in the Stanford Stadium, Hoovers notification of nomination for President and his keynote speech. Crowd about 70,000. Very warm inside stadium. Was taken very lame when exercises were over and on return to city took hot bath and went to bed -

There were three bands and a fife and drum corps, the latter from Pasadena and during some 20 minutes went thru many fancy drill movements -

Monsha got water irrigating alfalfa about 9.30 a.m.

Sun 12 Aug 1928

We drove out to F. J. Mahoneys 347 Foxon Ave - going and coming thru Golden Gate Park -

Crossed Bay on Golden Gate Ferry -

Drove up to the Park in Richmond.

Lunched at Vallejo, went to Davis for mail - Home about 6 p.m.

Two Mexicans left today -

Mon 13 Aug 1928

[Several lines written on this page are crossed out, as they belonged on a subsequent page for 15 August.]

Was in Davis and [passage crossed out].

Attended Rotary Club luncheon as guest of Dickson, a Russian spoke.

Later met Woolworth of Woodland A. A. A. agency - discussed Electric Garage refusal to tow me in when stranded at Cranstons corner on July 24th last. Reinsured the Dodge car.

Tues 14 Aug 1928

[above] Sacramento Began shearing sheep - Wilkins

Got sheep shearing started

Went to Woodland and got photos of creek bank -

In afternoon drove into Sacramento to see Dixwell relative to Water Suit of C. L Water Co. Dix's office is on 4th floor.

Mrs. B. went shopping -

Wed 15 Aug 1928

[above] Mrs. B. went shopping Chalmers called

Mrs. B. went to Sacramento shopping at dress sale of W. L & Co - 9 a.m.

Neil Chalmers called me to come to Woodland to sign an affidavit of the C. L. Water Co to quash our injunction -

Sent L. L. Leonard check for \$32.00 for grain hauling -

Wrote check \$16.46 for P. G & E Co

Got lunch for sheep shearers

Drove to Woodland and signed an affidavit on Water case for Neil Chalmers.

The company has a petition to quash the restraining order

Home about 5 p.m. and helped at huller - boys got about 11 trays this afternoon

Mrs. Boggs bought 4 dresses.

Thurs 16 Aug 1928

[above] Annulment of Water injunction -

Went to Woodland via Davis where I got 2d lot of photos of creek bank at canal seepage -

Attended hearing of petition to quash restraining order issued by Judge Glenn against the Clear Lake Water Co at instance of Neil Chalmers, my attorney before Judge Hughe's. The restraining order was annulled chiefly on complaint of Knaggs, Koeber, Silva & [name not given] landowners on Highway adjoining me and a proposition from the Water Co to later improve ditch, and the assertion by newcomers to this section that Putah Creek never overflows -

Had an interview later with Scott Elliott & Frank Garrette of the Water Co in presence of attorney Chalmers in which they agree to exercise great care of water flowing past me and to reduce head if seepage as before takes place.

Fri 17 Aug 1928

Went to see canal - Men came at 8.45 last night and opened up water gates and took out canvas. An old duffer is at break. Two men came in and seem to be doing next to nothing - Frank Garrette came in about 3.15

Looked over almond business [?] - have 28 1/2 sx Nonpareil ready for shipment

got in bunch of sheep for shearers - Took out one of Spencer's bucks -

Sat 18 Aug 1928

Some 10 feet of water is flowing in canal and going down the Pierce lateral

Got up all remainder of unshorn sheep save on cripple in alfalfa field -

Opened up gates in alfalfa field for emergency use in case of breaking of canal and ditch banks -

Went to town for money to pay Mexican tonight -

In afternoon Monsha ran huller and I picked overflow of tailings draper -

Monsha and I each took an automobile and went into knoll field for the six sacks of wheat I found this a.m.

Put them in granary -

Sun 19 Aug 1928

Cleaned up in basement and on back porch

In afternoon had a severe pain in my back - Rubbed and put Belladonna plaster

Monsha & Bhulla out today and returned late -

Mon 20 Aug 1928

[above] Back very lame. Finished shearing sheep.

Went to town in a.m. for bread, butter and meat -

Went again in p.m. for a pint of liquor for medicinal purposes -

Mrs. B. washed in a.m. and went to town in p. m.

Bhulla got last two sheep in from alfalfa field for shearing.

Bhulla and I drove to creek bank break - As only a moderate amount of water is sent down seepage is not apparent -

Finished shearing sheep -

Tues 21 Aug 1928

Took Wilkins and partner, sheep shearers to town, en route to Vallejo -

Mrs. Boggs went to Sacramento to a Hales' Fashion show - 160 [?] -

An agent for the state Insurance Compensation Fund called and got payroll record from July 17th 1927 to July 17th 1928 -

Phoned Sacramento Employment Agency for three Mexicans for almond work. There were to come on the the 6 p.m. Winters State.

I went to meet them but they did not come

Irwins' boy came at 9 p.m. after I had started to bed to engage a few loads of straw -

Wed 22 Aug 1928

Two men of Clear Lake Water Co. are here today tinkering with the canal to the West of us.

Phoned the Sacramento Employment Agency relative to the three Mexicans - They say the men missed the stage but will send them on the 8.45 on[?] this morning - There is no such stage - There is one at 10.45

Phoned Mrs. Marx of the U. C. Farm relative to boys - they are available -

The three Mexicans ordered came at 11.30 a.m. on stage - Monsha ran huller in afternoon on Ne Plus.

Warner's Winters truck came in this morning and took our Nonpareils 29? sx - 2514#

Two men worked at moss cleaning on canal today -

A Shellvine [?] man called on phone -

Thurs 23 Aug 1928

Bhulla cut lawn

Went to town for groceries for Mexicans -

Monsha ran huller in afternoon -

Fri 24 Aug 1928

[above] South breeze today

Cooler today - Good south breeze tonight -

Went to town in a.m.

Had a shave -

Looked up insurance policies

Sat 25 Aug 1928

[above] Trixie, shepherd puppy ran away - Mr. Burr and a brotherinlaw (sic) called

Went to town for groceries for Mexicans

Mr. Burr and brotherinlaw (sic) called looking for grain land to rent - They belong to the Esther Burr family that once lived on Highway East of me -

Esther & Mr. Fingado her husband live at Niles & he teaches in the San Jose High School. The Burr family live in Shasta County.

Went I started to Davis this a.m. the little shepherd puppy started to follow me. I drove him back three times then tied him with a rope to the fence - he was gone when I returned

Received first advance on 2514# nonpareil almonds -

Turned in \$1500 third Liberty loan bonds for redemption -

Cut \$60 coupons from Union Rock bonds.

Found 2 windmills not pumping.

Found shepherd puppy at Mort Zanes

Got two fryers of Mrs [name not given] \$1.10

Sun 26 Aug 1928

[above] Jeff Donnenswirth dined with me -

Mrs. B went for mail -

Had Jeff Donnenswirth at dinner -

Al. G. Spencer and family drove in. Got some peaches and grapes for them -
Mr. Spencer is anxious to rent land and would consider buying -

Mon 27 Aug 1928

[above] Sent for Speedwriting

Went to town in a.m.

Sent \$25.00 for Speedwriting method of shorthand

Met Jess Rowe coming out prepared to take up the East windmill pump as requested -

He turned back and is to come with a man tomorrow

Tues 28 Aug 1928

[above] Primary election Drove to Wilbur Springs -

Packed for trip to Wilbur Springs to get rid of an attack of rheumatism

Went via Davis - got mail and voted -

Stopped at Woodland to see Neil Chalmers and Asa Proctor - the latter was out -

Saw Chalmers relative to Clear Lake Water Cos' matter -

Paid Leithold Drug Co 95c for photo work - Putah Creek bank break -

Left Woodland about 11.10

Lunched at Williams and arrived at Wilbur about 2 p.m.

Have back room in West Cliff house - Mrs. Boggs has No 3 in main building -

Had bath and massage

Wed 29 Aug 1928

[above] Very cool night

I[t] was a very cool night and I had quite severe cramps in my right ankle -

Strolled up canyon a short distance this a.m.

Had bath and massage at 3 p.m.

Wrote letter to Canadian Pacific people enclosing remittance for balance of 25% of first payment on passage -

Received a letter from Dixwell written at Victoria B. C.

also water bill from Clear Lake Water Co.

Thurs 30 Aug 1928

[above] Cool morning

Mr. Langenour, Judge Weyand & wife of Colusa and others left this a.m.

Mrs. B. had a massage -

Had massage and bath at 3 p.m. Am not gaining as rapidly as I could wish -

Fri 31 Aug 1928

[above] Cool in a.m.

Quite unusually cool in a.m.

W O. Russell & Chas Snider came in last night and remained over night enroute to Lakeport -

Had bath and massage at 3 - 4.20 p.m.

There is a mountain fire to the south of us some few miles away -

Sat 1 Sept 1928

[above] Coolest morning yet -

The fire to the South of the Springs seems to be dying out - Packed and loaded up before lunch preparatory to leaving the Springs - had bath and massage 9 a. m. to 1.20 a. m.

Got about ten gallons of water from the Magnesia spring -

Left Wilbur at 2.35 p.m.

Called at Williams Farmer newspaper office for a copy of Aug 17th

- failed

Stopped for gas and refreshment at Zamora. At Woodland got bread, meat, cake, cucumbers etc.

At Davis got bread spinach, syrup mail etc. -

Home about 5 p.m. Monsha has finished almond knocking -

Sent his Mexican crew away yesterday - has bout 56 sx Ne Plus and some odds & ends -

Monsha & I drove to East mill - it is not pumping - tried to phone to J. G. Rowe - is out of town -

Sun 2 Sept 1928

Wrote up books -

Mrs. B. went to town for mail - Sent checks to Sutter Club & to Standard Oil.

Mon 3 Sept 1928

[above] Separated sheep - Fixed pumps -

Monsha and I oiled autos.

- Then went to east windmill looking for Jess Rowe -

Later we fixed patent gate at high way and fence in north corral -

Got up the sheep and sorted out old ewes and small lambs putting six buck with them turned the band into the east alfalfa field -

In the afternoon we went to the east windmill where Rowe took out the pump, replacing the lower valve, after which it pumped. Then we went to the knoll north pasture field and took that pump up - The plunger was broken - Rowe took same to town for a new one - he got a cap for the cylinder from here to replace cracked one -

Tues 4 Sept 1928

[above] Shipped last of almonds

Buck Grady came with Warner truck and took 58 sx NePlus 1 - IXL 1 - Nonpareil 1 Peerless, 1 Bitter almonds for Sacramento

Monsha marked 8 pigs 6 boars 2 sows and the old sow -

Bhulla cleaned out water pipes in hog pen. Kept old sow in for weaning pigs.

Hauled wool into machine shed

Monsha began mowing weeds in alfalfa

Dixon of P. G & E called.

Mrs. Boggs went to Sacramento to see about dress she is having made. was disappointed -

Drove to Davis - took grapes to Drs Bates & Cooper and E. McBride -

Had hair cut

Jess Rowe was out again and got North windmill to working -

Wed 5 Sept 1928 [No entry]

Thurs 6 Sept 1928

[above] State Fair

Mrs. Boggs and I drove into Sacramento - She got glasses of Meyer and I had corn treated - Mrs. B. drove to S. P. Depot and got Gardner and his children - Gardner went to call on P. G & E officials and I took children to the Fair

It is Governors day. Senators Johnson & Shortridge & Lieut Governor Byron Fits were there

Attended Governors reception

Was invited by President Condee to occupy his box. Senator Shortridge, Judge Hart, Alden Anderson and others were in the box - Went to see the automobiles

Dined at cafeteria - saw fireworks then went to the Horse Show -

Home with children just before 12 p.m.

Fri 7 Sept 1928

[above] State Fair

With Gardners children I went to Sacramento to State Fair. Visited Manufacturers, Educational, Machinery bldgs and Art Gallery - also Horticulture bldgs - Saw Mr. Bowers who has a broken arm -

Children rode on Merry-go-round, small Ferris wheel and saw many sights -

Lunched at Dunlops -

Went to Hale Bros store and bought 6 dresses for the girls, 3 pairs shoes 1/2 dozen pairs stocking[s] some garters etc. about \$50.00 worth -

Home about 6.30 p.m.

Sat 8 Sept 1928

[above] Sacramento

The Gardner's children and I drove into Sacramento -

went to 1108 47th Ave and Katherine went with us to Hale's - Bought a dress for Muriel which with alterations cost \$9.45 Had lunch at Dixwell's. Staid until 3.30

They had company -

Got overalls for Geo. Edward -

En route home took the children to A. Henles' for a visit. Henle brought them home at 9.30 p.m.

Sun 9 Sept 1928

[above] Children went home

After lunch took the children to Sacramento and put them on the Placerville train en-route home - They are to be met at Placerville by a brother of Mrs. Hansens -

Mon 10 Sept 1928

[above] "Admission Day" (9th?)

Worked about house clearing up desk and - suit cases of souvenirs of 1924
Mediterranean trip -

Gentleman, Le Land, near Snyders on edge of Tule called looking for seed wheat -

Went to East windmill and found supply pipe to tank turned wrong side up so that no
water was going into chime[?]

Tues 11 Sept 1928

[above] Worked on fire hose in a.m. Woodland in p.m.

Took all cotton fire-hose in house down for airing.

Put new valve on one hydrant -

In afternoon went to Woodland via Davis - Deposited a check for \$118.50 Drawn on
Penryn Fruit Co favor of Rattan Singh and endorse by Monsha -

Got 2 bales almond sx from Exchange -

Paid Musgrove \$24.50 premium on insurance policy also \$30.00 to Clear Lake Water
Co. Home about 7 p.m.

Wed 12 Sept 1928

[above] Delivered wool. Sacramento Delivered 151# almond meats

Monsha and I delivered 2564# wool to Chas S. Moses & Co at Davis @ 28c -

Mrs. B and I drove into Sacramento took 151# gross almond meats to Exchange
finishing almond deliveries -

Took grapes to Dix and some packages for Muriel and Edward at Placerville -

also some grapes for office -

Got auto-road maps for proposed San Bernardino trip with Dix -

Had passport pictures taken -

Got bacon, starch, cakes and dog food -

Return early to Davis -

Saw Sikes, Cormick and others relative to Highway demand on High School

Mrs. B. went to Mrs. Schmitt's her dressmaker.

Dixwell gave me copy of his Seattle address on one of the Revenue Laws of California with a most attractive dedication.

Thurs 13 Sept 1928

[above] Irrigating 8.30 to [time not given] 15 feet water G. A. Sikes final settlement 1928

The ditch tender came and started water about 8.30 a.m.

Monsha finished hauling wood into basement - then took charge of irrigating -

A. G. Sikes came and we made final settlement of 1928 harvesting expenses. Total of harvesting \$300.00 less 1511 sacks @ 10 3/4c \$162.43 = 137.57

Monsha irrigated but little in east alfalfa field as it took near three hours to a check.

He finished west field at 6 p.m.

Fri 14 Sept 1928

[above] San Francisco - passport -

Mrs B and I left at 9.15 a.m. for San Francisco in Chrysler

- got in about 12.30 Stat [?]

Went to 675 Canadian Pacific

- to Customs house for passport, then to 675. met Mr. Nason

Out to Mahoneys at 347 Saxon Ave - Mr. Mahoney is in poor health - Mrs. M's boy William is improving and preparing for the examination required for a motorman or conductor on the Municipal railway

Sat 15 Sept 1928

[above] Returned home

Shopped got overcoats etc. -

had passport

Left City about 3 p.m.

- got 5 gals gas at Fairfield.

mail at Davis also supplies

Home about 7 p.m.

Received \$36.75 from C. A. G Ex -

on 147# almond meats -

During the evening the son of Mrs. Boggs, William who in some way has just made the journey from Colorado to Los Angeles, called up on the phone from L. A., asking for an "O. K." as he did a few days ago. The first time he was successful by saying he had just got in and had not had time to cash a check.

This time he was turned down.

Sun 16 Sept 1928

Wrote up books and rested -

Mrs. B went for mail

In the evening Louise and Elemine Schmeiser came and spent the evening -

Mon 17 Sept 1928

[above] Sold peaches

Bhulla and I gathered four L. A. boxes of large freestone peaches - Took them to Davis - sold one each to Lillard and Rogers - sent one to Mrs. Cora Mahoney 347 Saxon Ave. San Fran and left one for Mrs. Earl Chiles -

Mrs. B. Got \$10.00 and went to Davis to get a dress from the dressmaker

Sent \$18.88 to Clear Lake Water Co - for irrigation water on alfalfa.

Tues 18 Sept 1928

[above] Monsha off on vacation.

Monsha collected \$453.00 from Battana Singh account and \$22.75 from Santa Singh account making \$75.75. Monsha goes on a vacation the rest of the week without loss of time

Bhulla is hauling manure.

The Dodge car has a gasoline leak from vacuum tank to carburetor to [part not named] Hitched on to it with Chrysler - broke the old tow chain three times in getting it to town. Mrs. B. Rode it in -

Took box peaches to Lillard -

Went to Woodland - got fire house hose repaired - Paid \$132..01 grain insurance to Musgrove -

Got a bid of \$1.82 1/2 and 1.40 & 1.35 on wheat and barley

wheat barley

respectively of E. H. Edwards of Woodland

Home via Davis.

Attended chamber of commerce meeting. Fred Shaffer and a Mr. [name not given] of The Examiner spoke.

Wed 19 Sept 1928

[above] North wind -

Quite strong north wind this morning -

Reinstalled repaired fire hose -

Mrs. B went to Sacramento

Thurs 20 Sept 1928

Bhulla and I fixed fences at north west pasture corral and at straw stack - Then got sheep trough at windmill of pasture and took it to knoll windmill for sheep -

In afternoon cut alantus trees for poles about straw stack in north west pasture -

Listened to a political talk by Governor Al Smith, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, at Oklahoma City Oklahoma

It was a poor excuse and the audience yelled the greater part of the time seeming to be easily pleased -

Such speeches will cause some of the best element in the Democratic party to vote for a saner man -

Fri 21 Sept 1928

[above] Paid premium \$50 on Dodge car.

Took 3 boxes peaches to town

Returned to north pasture and helped Bhulla put heavy poles around straw stack.

Sat 22 Sept 1928

[above] Left for San Bernardino -

Left home in Chrysler for Sacramento to join Dixwell en route to San Bernardino.

In Sacramento to [name not given] Kennedy for baggage on O St and baggage straps at Kimbal & Upsons -

At 1158 - 47th met Dr McKee

After lunch started for Silver Lake about 3 p.m. arrived about 7.30 Got a ham & eggs dinner at Kays - slept at Kit Carson Lodge -

Sun 23 Sept 1928

[above] Kit Carson Pass -

Breakfasted at Kays - got away about 8.30 over Kit Carson Pass. Lunched at Minden -

Drove to Tioga Lodge on Mona[o?] Lake -

Mon 24 Sept 1928

[above] Tioga Pass

Went to Tioga Pass in a.m.

Left Tioga Lodge about 1.30 p.m.

Drove to Independence for the night

Tues 25 Sept 1928

[above] Independence

Left Independence about 9 a.m. Lunched at Ransburg in desert hills. Ran into San Bernardino about 4 p.m. Stopped at California Hotel on B near 5th Sts.

Wed 26 Sept 1928

[above] San Bernardino

Attended State Assessors Convention in Court house -

Went to theater for short time in evening -

Thurs 27 Sept 1928

[above] Arrowhead Springs.

At Convention. Dixwell followed [name not given] State Director of Finance with a paper -

Attended banquet at Arrowhead Springs in even. both Dix and I spoke after dinner -

Had flat tire at Arrowhead

Fri 28 Sept 1928

[above] Riverside

Drove about town in a.m.

Kennedy went to Los Angeles -

Dixwell & I drove to Riverside stopping at Riverside Inn

Went to Southern California Fair in p.m. - Saw a Nash automobile that pleased us -

Drove to Roubido Mountain and return

Attended concert and went into catacombs

Sat 29 Sept 1928

[above] Los Angeles

Dix and I left Riverside about 9.45 for Los Angeles - ar 11.50

Parked at hillside parking station

Met Kennedy & [name not given]

Lunched at Biltmore and got away about 3 p.m.

Took Coast route. Ran to Santa Barbara about 6 p.m. and on to Santa Maria about 8.30

Sun 30 Sept 1928

[above] Santa Maria

Left Santa Maria breakfast

Leave at 9 a.m. -

Lunch at Ye Alpine Tavern

Leave at 2 p.m. Go by way of Watsonville & Santa Cruz

leave latter at 4 p.m.

From Stanford leave highway for Woodside - called at Mrs. Dr. McKee also at Mrs. Wilsons. Thence by the Ridge route to San Francisco - ar - 8.20 p.m. Stop at

[This accident did occur on 30 Sept. See note in entry for Oct 15.] Oct 15 Got registered letter with following demand -

Mrs. Boggs bumped into a 70 Chrysler car on Causeway with the Dodge roadster about 2 miles from Davis end of causeway. The Chrysler was driven by G. A. Baxter of

1700 Broadway Oakland Calif. On Oct 13 Baxter serious damage to his car and nervous shock to his wife

Oct 13 he demands \$15.00 damages

Mon 1 Oct 1928

[above] San Fran & home

Shopped in a.m. and left on 2.30 Golden Gate Ferry

Went to Sacramento to 1108 -47.

Got my car - transferred baggage - had dinner down town and got home about 8 p.m.

Had head lights examined by speed cops in Davis -

Tues 2 Oct 1928

[above] Sold 1928 grain crop - Sprinkled

Went to Woodland via Davis -

Had mirror on Chrysler tightened -

Called on R. G. Lawson relative to closing sale on last lot in Pierce addition to Woodland - The deal had fallen through owing to inability of customer to finance it -

Called at Court House re[l]ative mileage[?] of jury duty

Left kodak pictures with Leithold (2 rolls).

Called on E. H. Edwards & Co grain buyers. Sold my 1928 crop at following prices:

Wheat 1.91.1/4 per cent

Barley @ 1.37 1/2 and 1.40 - 2 lots.

Engaged water for irrigation to be delivered soon -

Wed 3 Oct 1928

[above] Irrigating alfalfa - Cloudy

Went to Davis - met E. H. Edwards

delivered warehouse receipts and got draft on E. Salz & Son, S. F. for \$5200.45.

Saw Ed McBride relative to Highway matters in front of High School - Called up Mr. Pierce of the Highway Commission and learned that nothing had been done, as yet, by them

Water was turned into our ditches about 11 a.m., a big head and boys had an interesting time holding it -

I helped in evening to spell Monsha and at 7 p.m. slipped into water and got thoroughly wet -

Thurs 4 Oct 1928

[above] Cloudy -

A crane got tangled up on the Glide electric lines and interrupted service.

Dixon and helper came out from Davis and adjusted it -

Finished irrigating about 6 p.m.

Fri 5 Oct 1928

[above] Sacramento Bhulla on vacation

Bhulla left this a.m. on his vacation. Mrs. B and I drove to Sacramento - Had my glasses adjusted - had corn doctored.

got 2 pair [name not given] union suits of Elkus, went to 1108 47th ave with basket of grapes, got groceries and went to 32d & S sts to see Adams to sell my black horses

then to Hales where Mrs. B bought 3 dresses - Had dinner at the S. P. restaurant -

- home about 8 p.m.

Took grease gun to Frank [name not given] for adjustment -

Sat 6 Oct 1928

[above] Woodland Oliver plow

Went to Woodland - took empty Bartlett Water case -

Had rear bumper on Dodge car repaired by Auto Ass'n.

Bought Oliver 10" two horse plow of Cranston for \$22.00

Got bread and cake.

In evening went to a Farm Bureau card club meeting at Plainfield -

There was a good attendance

- object to get money to aid in putting over amendment No 1. on the ballot at approaching election relative to reapportionment of Legislative districts -

Home 12.10 a.m.

Sun 7 Oct 1928

[above] Putah Creek Canyon warm

Mrs. B went to Davis for mail -

Later we drove to Putah Creek Canyon for water from the spring there 20 miles away -
Got about 20 gallons of water -

It was quite warm today -

Mon 8 Oct 1928

[above] As a G. Proctor Clear Lake Water Co.

Schurz sign at Nursery barn.

Sent check to Asa G. Proctor for work surveying damaged (sic) to Putah Creek bank by seepage water of Clear Lake Water Cos canal in July last -

Monsha and I dug two trenches for drainage of alfalfa irrigating water across road to the north of alfalfa field -

We then went to knoll windmill and worked on controlling device for a time -

Went to town with Mrs. B. deposited Irwin and [name not given] advertising checks -
Schurz

Got 2 lots of laundry -

Monsha is fixing gravel road to creek.

F. S. Garrette engineer of the Clear Lake Water Co. called with a bill for irrigating water of \$66.30 - He said it seemed high and reduced it to \$54.68. This I paid by check

Tues 9 Oct 1928

[above] U. S. Collector of Int Revenue.

Worked on luggage getting it ready for trip early - then on governing device for windmill at knoll until noon -

Wrote U. S. Collector of Revenue for extention (sic) of time for payment of income tax also to Muriel

Monsha hauling gravel -

Wed 10 Oct 1928

[above] strong North wind - Sacramento

Went to Sacramento - took Dix a Dodge load of wood

Got dog food - groceries etc.

Mrs. B got dresses -

Thurs 11 Oct 1928

[above] Strong North wind Mace -

Mace of Dixon called to get option on the 5 year old black geldings - I named cash in had \$250 no extended option

Worked on luggage on screen for fireplace - cleaning ashes dump etc.

Fri 12 Oct 1928

[above] Bhulla returned -

Wind much lighter this a.m.

Fixed float valve on large tank - Went to all three windmills - fixed control device on one - tied up north and visited east one -

Monsha and I coiled up wire of cross fence at knoll

Started to get out Income tax data -

Sat 13 Oct 1928

[above] Cold this a.m. - near frost Regional Citizens banquet -

Gathered grapes for friends -

Went to Davis - Saw McBride relative to High School matters -

Called at Bank to adjust matters relative to allocation of certain bond return deposit -

W. A Wright paid balance on wheat sale \$11.25 by cash (check) on Bank of Davis -
Invited Wright to Luncheon of Sacramento Regional Citizens Council - Simon J. Lubin
Manager. Wright finally decided not to go - I went. It was a good meeting - heard
some able speakers -

There are 365 pupils at the U. C. Farm and 100 members of the Faculty.

Sun 14 Oct 1928

Gathered Farisagos grapes for pies - Cleaned up about house and worked on books -

Mon 15 Oct 1928

[above] Went to Davis in a.m. Sent orders to Conn and to [name not given]

Got registered letter from G A. Baxter demanding damages from collision of Mrs. Boggs
on Highway Sept 30 last -

Phoned demand to Woodland A. A. A. office.

Went to Davis again

got Dodge insurance policy & Musgrove Grain insurance policy.

Listened to Herbert Hoover fine speech at Boston Mass -

Tues 16 Oct 1928

[above] Jury duty - Sacramento -

Got some samples of quince and pomegranates also some Jujubes for Fred Shaffer
Woodland real estate dealer -

Drove to Woodland - Paid Buick people for repairs to refrigerator, & Leithold for
Kodak work - left insurance policy at a - Gave data and Baxters letter relative to
causeway accident to Woolworth of the State Automobile Ins. Co.

Attended Superior Court where as a juror I was summoned in the Manuel Rodrigues
case - The defendant plead (sic) guilty and jury was dismissed for one week - Got
200# stock salt and 8 alfalfa teeth for harrow -

Home about 11.30 got some grapes for Dix and left with Mrs B for Sacramento.
Called at S. P. Office for data on trip to New York.

Went to see [name not given] Funge, horse buyer in Broderick - Not in

Got case Calo [a dog food brand] & 5 cans loose - and a few small things

Home about 5.45 Heard Al Smith in Sedalie [?] Missouri - a wild sort of speech

Wed 17 Oct 1928

Prepared to go to San Francisco

Was to have driven down but as Mrs. B. decided not to go I thought I would go by
train.

I had to got to the safe deposit for two receipts - this made me late for a train to the
city so I gave the trip up for today and returned home -

After lunch I went to Knagg's place and told him he might turn his cattle in nursery
field again until rain came -

Then went to Nursery house -

fixed gate, put up theft-reward sign and met Mrs. Wilbur Wright -

Mrs. Wright's father recently died there - was found dead in bed in the morning about
two weeks ago. Stopped at North windmill to see about water supply -

Monsha is at culvert on knoll at gravelling. [?]

Thurs 18 Oct 1828

[above] San Francisco

Left early for San Francisco - took Oregon train at 7.23 It was very foggy - from Benicia on - boats fairly crawled across the bay -

We were 45 minutes late

Called at S. P. offices for information at Canadian Pacific for data on trip -

Did a little shopping -

Left at 2.40 for Davis

Home about 6.45 -

Al Spencer went down on train with me and we sat together much of the time -

Fri 19 Oct 1928

Phoned to Dan L. Funge at Broderick wanting to see him about horse buying -

He was out of town -

Gathered a bucket of grapes and went to Davis - gave box to D. E. Callahan - Jeweler and rest to Davis Garage -

Sent \$8.00 to Palms Co Battle Creek Mich - Could not find Del Grieve

Received \$163.52 balance on final statement of 1927 almond crop -

Got fish, cucumbers & ice cream.

The Schmeiser girls called.

They are greatly disappointed at the prices given in the final settlement

Katherine invited Mrs. B and myself to dinner on Sunday as it is Baby Susan Louise Pierce's 1st birthday

Sat 20 Oct 1928

Mrs. B and I drove into Sacramento for shopping

She got ring for Susan Louise Pierce's birthday gift tomorrow - I got box of Calo dog food, some dog biscuits and numerous little things -

We went via Elkhorn route to Woodland where Mrs. B called on her dressmaker
Thence via Davis home -

Sun 21 Oct 1928

Mrs. B and I drove into Sacramento to dinner at Dixwells in honor of Susan's birthday.
Mrs. B gave the baby a ring - I gave her a check for \$50.00 for her savings account -
Home about 6.30 p.m.

Mon 22 Oct 1928

[above] Cloudy.

Helped burn brush in yards and tinkered about place -

Tue 23 Oct 1928

Went to Davis early and finding that I had forgotten papers wanted I returned home
and drove to Woodland to report as a juror - Case was called at 10 a.m. A jury was
called without my being called and I was dismissed for the year.

Called on Neal Chalmers, my attorney in case against Clear Lake Water Co. - and paid
balance \$150.00 of his fee -

Got groceries, meat etc. in Woodland and Davis thence home.

Wed 24 Oct 1928

Went to Davis in a.m. - Sent letter to Muriel Pierce saying that I expected to visit them
on Sunday next -

Mrs. B. went to Sacramento -

Don Funge of Broderick called and looked at the three black horses I have for sale -

We did not trade -

Mrs. Al. Henle and girls came with package for Muriel & Marjorie -

Worked on auto.

Listened to A. Smiths speech at Boston over the radio -

Thurs 25 Oct 1928

Monsha and I trimmed the feet of the loose horses in the north pasture this a.m.

Don Funge who was here yesterday came in with a friend and I sold him the two geldings and old black balky mare for \$200.00 - The drove horses to barn - corralled the three sold - turned others and Beauty the saddle mare into stubble field north of west orchard -

Went to Davis and deposited Funge check at California National Bank of Sacramento.

Funge's rig came and took horses away -

Mrs. B. went to Woodland to see her dressmaker there.

Louise Schmeiser and old John the Schmeiser employee came with a man & wife relatives of John's from South Dakota and visitors at Schmeisers came to see fruit. Washed and cleaned the front porch. Bhulla trimmed shrubbery -

Fri 26 Oct 1928

Bhulla and I fixed rear bumper of Dodge car bent by me yesterday - then gathered quinces & grapes - Bhulla put props under citrus trees -

Bhulla drew \$600.00 said to be for shipment "home to India."

Went to town in p.m.

took carton of grapes to McBride

- had some for the Wolfroms and also some quinces but as nobody was home did not deliver them -

In the evening I went to Rebecca Card party at Davis - attendance was small.

Dixwell phoned that he and Katherine would go with me to Placerville on Sunday next to see Gardner's children.

Sat 27 Oct 1928

[above] Cloudy Bhulla went to Sacramento

Gave Bhulla his \$600.00 check.

He is going into Sacramento -

Took Mrs. B. to 10.49 San Fran. train

Went to Woodland - left films with Leithold - bought more and some medicine

Got Halloween decorations and toys for Gardner's children

Lunched at Hotel Woodland

Returned via Davis - got my gold watch from Callahan -

Left bucket of grapes at Wolfroms' Home about 3.30 p.m.

Sun 28 Oct 1928

[above] Placerville - foggy.

Left home about 8.45 for Sacramento.

Took Dix 4 sx kindling wood.

Dix took his car from garage and put mine in -

About 11 a.m. all was ready and Dix, Katherine and I started for Placerville in Dixwell's car.

Arrived at Folsom 11.30. They stopped to call on a young Doctor - left at 12 M.

Ran to Placerville - had dinner at hotel

Drove to Mrs. M. L. Hanson's on Fruit Ridge where Gardner's children are boarding -

Mrs. Hanson has four children 3 girls, 1 boy.

It seems a congenial family.

Our children are looking well and seem happy - Gardner is a day laborer in the employ of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co at Camp No 2 of the company 3 miles from the Pacific. Tokay grapes color beautifully here - An return trip left Placerville at 4.55 p.m. ar. in Sacramento 6.50

Left for home about 7.20 home about 8.15 p.m. - Day was somewhat overcast, cool & pleasant -

Took Halloween decorations to the children -

Mon 29 Oct 1928

[above] Fog in a.m. Rain in p.m.

Gathered walnuts and grapes

Went to Mr. Glides to see about feeding a sow - To the Snyder bros to see almond clearing and wood cutting - Saw novel unloading contrivance

[Name not given] a Chrysler salesman called -

It sprinkled a little in the afternoon and at night rained some -

Went to Davis for mail

Tues 30 Oct 1928

[above] Sow to Glides - Cold & cloudy -

Went to Glides and looked up boar. Fixed wagon to haul saw - After lunch Monsha hitched to Wagon and took sow toward Glides - Just over the property line the sow broke out and we drove her afoot the rest of the way.

Monsha is hauling gravel and Bhul[l]a is chopping Alantus trees

Went to town for mail

It is very cold

Wed 31 Oct 1928

Looked after sheep - Hauled spring tooth harrow and weed cutter from among the trees to machine shed -

Went to Davis - got flat tire mended - got mail - Mrs. B writes she will come this afternoon -

Returned home. After lunch drove to Woodland - Paid Leithold \$1.11 for photo work - Got statement of county taxes for 1928-9:

First installment [amount not given]

Second " [amount not given]

Had vac[c]ination looked after -

It has worked well. Waited more than an hour for Dr Chester Fairchild.

Drove to Davis - Met Mrs B on her return from San Francisco.

Thurs 1 Nov 1928

[above] Sacramento

Mrs. B and I drove to Sacramento - Called at "Sutter" and "Sisters" Hospitals to have Mrs. B. vaccinated - It was finally done by a doctor in Physicians building -

Got some dog food and a number of little things -

Fri 2 Nov 1928

[above] Sikes plowed and burned 75 acre field First Rain

Cloudy - looks like rain this a.m. -

Alva Sikes plowed around 75 acre field and tried to burn the stubble -

Went to Davis in afternoon

Mrs. B went somewhere.

Went to Al Spencers' Glide Ranch to see Mr. Carter about care of sheep in 200 acre field -

It rained in evening the first season - save one very light sprinkle.

Sat 3 Nov 1928

[above] Rain - Sprinkled at intervals -

Left at 7 a.m. for Placerville -

It sprinkled at times in forenoon -

Passed through Sacramento about 8 a.m. - Arrived in Placerville at 10 a.m. Went to Mrs. M. L. Hanson's in Fruit Ridge and got Muriel, Marjorie & Edward Pierce - Took them to Placerville

- got slickers and [items not recorded] for the girls, undershirts for Muriel 2 pairs
overalls & rubbers for Edward, popcorn and candy for

all - Had lunch at Raffles Coffee shop -

Got Muriel's shoe fixed -

Returned to Mrs. Hansens -

Left for home about 2.30 p.m.

Weather fine - Stopped near White Rock for rock samples -

also at 1108 47th Ave Sacramento

Saw Katherine and invited her and Dixwell to dine with me on Sunday the 11th inst -

Home about 6 p.m.

Sun 4 Nov 1928

[above] Bright sunshine

A beautiful day -

Went to Monsha's place - He is trying to get one of the vacant houses in place near
his for additional room -

Mrs. B. went to Davis - took loan battery to town and got ours left for recharging -

- later she took a ride -

Mon 5 Nov 1928

[above] Sikes begins harrowing

Sikes began harrowing summerfallow in west knoll field - works well.

Tues 6 Nov 1928

[above] Election day: Hoover vs Al Smith -

Not feeling well today -

Dixwell and [name not given] Kenneday of Dix's office drove out from Sacramento in the office car.

They took the Dodge and made two trips into Sacramento with fire-place wood. They got back on 2d trip around 6 p.m.

Mrs B gave them something to eat while listening to election returns -

Mrs. B and I drove into Davis and voted -

Listened to election returns most of evening. It seems to be a landslide for Herbert Hoover -

Wed 7 Nov 1928

[above] Visitors day - Hoover 444 electoral votes

Smith 87 " "

Worked on Monsha's house in forenoon. - put in cement forms.

W. M. Casterline of Winters, c/o B D Reid called looking for contract to pull almond trees.

Offers to cut limbs at crotch, trim same, burn the brush and pull the stumps for one dollar per tree.

Louis Leonard came and ran his wheat through - smutting machine and hauled it away.

Apperson of Woodland salesman for R. A. Boyd, handling the Chrysler car came in with a 75 crown model -

An agent for the Holt Caterpillar tractor from R. A. Bowden's called -

Thurs 8 Nov 1928

Went to Woodland in afternoon

Paid first Installment county taxes \$1739.84

Did some shopping and had vaccination inspected and got certificate of vaccination.

Fri 9 Nov 1928

[above] San Francisco Foggy

Left on 7.23 Oregon train for San Francisco. Foggy all morning -

Got railroad information

Went to Canadian Pacific Railway Office - got Passport, tickets, travelers checks etc.

Shopped a little -

Called at Almond Exchange Office - Tucker out - at Riverside State Fruit Growers Convention -

Saw Otto K. Hagel - learned that 20.5c on Nonpareil for 1927 crop is final returns - that my share of maintaining the Davis Almond incorporation last year amounted to \$6.

Returned on 5 p.m. train

Mrs. B. met me at Davis

Sat 10 Nov 1928

[above] Two autos collided - head on at Ryan's Service Station - 2 boys killed others badly injured

Went to Davis early - transferred funds from Savings to checking account -

In p.m., with Hindus burned roadside on north side of place -

Got turkey from C. A. Covell for tomorrows dinner

Delivered box of quinces to Mrs. Wohlfrom and one to Mrs. Knaggs -

Sun 11 Nov 1928

[above] Monsha put cement under his house - one recently moved -

Mrs. B drove Chrysler to town for mail -

Dixwell and Katherine came about 1 o'clock p.m. to have dinner with me.

Mrs. B had fine turkey diner with cranberries, vegetables pumpkin pie, mild and coffee -

Dix and I went to point on Clear Lake Canal Cos' Canal where bank was caved last summer. Also went to Monsha's place -

Mon 12 Nov 1928

[above] Rain

It began raining about 8 a.m. and rained at intervals all day -0

In p.m. got sheep, hogs and horses into west orchard.

Boys got sow home from Glides - left there to breed -

Sikes was here to look up an improvement on the wheat treating for seeding - He proposes putting in an elevator

- then piping the grain outside

Mrs. B. has a very bad cold -

Tues 13 Nov 1928

[above] Rain to date 1.12

Bright in morning - rain in afternoon -

Mrs. B and I drove to Sacramento, she had a "permanent wave" treatment for her hair at Weinstocks and was late in finishing.

Got extras for Oliver spring tooth harrow - some dog food, eggs etc. -

Saw about ticket and Pullman reservation to New York -

There is a detour now at West end of the Yolo Causeway that is not good - this with the rain caused me to leave Sacramento about 4 p.m. for Davis. Mrs. Boggs came on 5.15 train to Davis where I met her - Got meat and groceries.

Wed 14 Nov 1928

[above] Rain - fall to date 2.93 inches

Rained during the night - and at intervals today -

Worked about place in a.m. Went to Woodland in p.m. Had the creek barn insured - It had been dropped off the list for some unaccountable reason -

Mrs. B. went to town for mail - and met a friend -

Thurs 15 Nov 1928

[above] Sacramento R. R. Tkt N. y.

Worked about place at numerous things in forenoon.

In afternoon Mrs. B. and I drove to Sacramento.

Got railroad tickets, and Pulman's (sic) to New York - Hunted for 16" pruning saw blades -

Mrs. B. got shoes, stockings etc

Home about 6 p.m.

Fri 16 Nov 1928

[above] Woodland

Worked about place in forenoon - Went to Woodland in afternoon - Got some hardware and ordered and paid for four pruning saw blades of Cranston (Lester).

Got Mrs. B's extensive cleaned clothes consignment at Dutcher Bros -

Home via Davis.

Mrs. B. went to Davis to have a dress fitted at Mrs. Schmitt's -

In the evening Monsha Singh came in, as requested, with his account books and we close same for him and also for Bhulla Singh - I paid each by check for work up to November 1st of this month, paying by check to Monsha Singh \$1233.26 and to Bhulla Singh \$305.16

The north wind sprung up strong about 8.30 p.m.

The electric lights went out about 8 p.m. and did not come on again until after nine o'clock.

Called at Kuntz's for straw-gate key - not there

Went to Frank Silvas & got it. F. owes for 15 loads straw -

Sat 17 Nov 1928

[above] Heavy North wind -

The North wind blows a gale today -

Fixed rope for north gate

Worked on books -

In p.m. took rope out to gate and installed it -

Got rope from knoll windmill and step ladder 0-

Monsha put sheep into horse barn

Mrs. B. went to Davis for a dress made there by Mrs Schmitt -

Got policy No 16942 Farmers Mutual for \$1800.00 on creek sheep barn -

Paid premium \$36.00 for 3 years -

Sun 18 Nov 1928

[above] Placerville

Left early for Sacramento.

Met Dixwell at 1108-47th Ave.

Changed to his car and drove to Placerville, then to Mrs. Hansen's to see our children. They had gone for a walk - We drove up the Tahoe road to the Tahoe Forrest (sic) Preserve line in snow from near the 5 mile house, until it got too deep to be interesting, and then returned. We lunched at a short order house at Camino.

When we returned to Mrs. H's the children had not returned.

With Mrs. H's smallest girl we drove to their schoolhouse.

On our return the children had returned - Later we drove to Sacramento and I home.

Mrs. B. drove to Davis, took train to Sacramento to meet her son "Bill".

Mon 19 Nov 1928

Went to Davis early - sent negatives to Leithold -

Paid Taylor for Chronicle and Bee to Friday next \$6.00

Paid Cal Covell for Turkey bought two weeks ago - \$5.00

Was invited by W. O. Russell to attend noon day luncheon of Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Davis at the California Inn, today

Returned home, and drove to Davis at 12 M. The meeting was a

success - Geo. Peltier presided - "Bob" Sproule, Vice-President of the U. C., Dr. Howard and others spoke. -

Returned and began packing

Called up Bruce Mace butcher of Dixon and sold him about a dozen late lambs, mostly weathers -

Tues 20 Nov 1928

[above] Sacramento

Mr. B and I drove into Sacramento taking her trunk - got saw blades exchanged at Thompson Deggs' [?]

Shopped a little -

Met Mr. Parker restaurant keeper formerly of Woodland -

He is cured of supposed rheumatism by pulling a tooth -

Met Dixwell and Kennedy -

Home about 5 p.m.

Royal Mace came after lambs took 11 head weighing 745 pounds and two cripples that were not weighed - Price 11c per lb -

Collected \$29.00 for straw of Mr. Kuntz -

Wed 21 Nov 1928

Did many chores about place in forenoon -

Packed grips and suit cases for trip -

Boyd's salesman from Woodland called trying to get my Chrysler for sale while I am away -

Thurs 22 Nov 1928 [No entry]

Fri 23 Nov 1928

[above] San Francisco -

Left home Monsha Singh driving Mrs. B and myself to Davis - Paid J. C. Luft his bill \$12.60 Went to San Francisco on 10.49 train - Did a little shopping - Left on train No 20 at 4 p.m. on Lake Jackson sleeper for New York. Met Dixwell and Katherine at Sacramento

Ran into snow in Nevada Utah & Wyoming -

Sat 24 Nov 1928

[above] Nevada

Crossed Salt Lake on the Lucin [?] cut off just at night

Sun 25 Nov 1928

Arrived at Cheyenne at 10.25 Train is running on time - diner good

Mon 26 Nov 1928

[above] Chicago

Arrived at Chicago on time at 2 p.m. Changed trains in same depot took a Pennsylvania train at 3.15 p.m.

Tues 27 Nov 1928

[above] Mileage San Francisco to New York Via Pittsburgh 3,168

Got into Pittsburgh two and one half hours late - had had no breakfast as diner had been switched off last night.

Pullman cars of our train were switched to a fast train No 44 for New York and we arrived at 7.20 p.m.

Stop at Hotel Pennsylvania

Had dinner on dining car.

Wed 28 Nov 1928

[above] New York

Called at Canadian Pacific offices for information.

Shopped at Gimbel Bros -

Thurs 29 Nov 1928

[above] Thanksgiving Day -

Took sightseeing trip to both "Up town" Residence district and "Down Town" business district

Had good car with glass top, giving an unobstructed view. The conductor and announcer was an educated and witty man.

Among the places visited at stops were U. S. Grants tomb on the Hudson River and Chinatown at Bowling Green and the Bowery - At an old church we were shown preparation for a Thanksgiving dinner to paupers, and outside a line-up of prospective patrons - At a Chinese place a lecture on some of their Gods was given.

Fri 30 Nov 1928

[above] Rain -

A light rain fell all day making it very disagreeable.

Shopped at Maceys.

Got a suit case at Waldorf luggage shop -

Sat 1 Dec 1928

[above] Sailed at 12 M.

Day fairly clear -

Bought dress shirt and a few small articles -

Left New York on board The Canadian Pacific Railroad steamer Empress of Australia at 12 M.

There was a large crowd at the wharf - and streamers were thrown back & forth until they nearly covered the side of the ship -

There are about 400 passengers aboard according to the manifest of the company -

Have seat at table No 45 - Meals at 8 a.m. 12.30 p.m and 6 p.m.

Sun 2 Dec 1928

[above] Sea fairly calm.

Attended Divine services at 10.45 a.m. - in dining room - Weather fine - Have a rather queer feeling caused I take it from the rocking of the boat - have a good appetite -

The food is good, is well prepared and the service is fine

Met Dr. J. C. Bowman, a traveled and polished gentleman of Honeybrook, Pennsylvania -

At noon ship had made 386 miles -

Mon 3 Dec 1928

[above] Weather fine. Taylor Smith.

Weather brighter than yesterday - sea fairly calm -

Changed seats at Table 45.

Now have opposite side facing entrance door. The Taylors having changed to the second sitting.

A highly interesting young man [name not given] Smith, in training by the Canadian Pacific R. R. Co for their service now sits opposite me - through him I hope to get through the Suez Canal and to be located at the Shepherd Hotel in Cairo -

Mileage at noon 409

There were moving pictures in the dining room this evening.

Tues 4 Dec 1928

[above] Weather fine -

Sea calmer than before since leaving New York -

This morning each passenger was given a neatly bound volume with many interesting tables and much data and space for recording events of the trip around the World -

This afternoon at 4 p.m., the staff of the cruise gave an introductory reception in "the lounge".

An introductory Bridge meet was held this evening - 29 tables were filled -

Am not feeling just right so did not go to dinner.

Wed 5 Dec 1928

[above] Left orders for tickets for optionals (7 in all) at office

Weather fine

On request left my orders for tickets for optional trips Nos: 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 14A, 15 with the Cruise office - I am soon to be given tickets for these several trips -

I also requested to be booked at the Shepherd Hotel at Cairo.

Bought set of dress shirt buttons as I left mine at home -

Wrote up books and addressed postals to friends -

In evening addressed Xmas cards to friends at home -

Thurs 6 Dec 1928

[above] Got tickets for No 10 (Kandy) optional -

Weather fine again -

Studied up optional trip No 10 - Columbo - Kandy in Ceylon - and decided to take it - paid for it and got tickets -

In the evening listened to a lecture on Madeira and Funchal by the cruise Director

Some pictures were shown too -

This afternoon we were about due south of the Azore Island some 300 miles -

Fri 7 Dec 1928

[above] Rain

Wind blew a little harder today and in the afternoon it rained a little -

Got chair and blanket on promenade deck \$10.00

Joined the camera club today - This was organized to assist amateurs to get good pictures. There are about 40 members. Mrs. Arndt of Vallejo Calif is Secretary -

Masquerade ball tonight -

Sun 8 Dec 1928

[above] Madeira Islands - 2765 miles from New York

The Madeira Islands are dependencies of Portugal. They are 600 miles to the South of Gibraltar 400 off west coast of Africa and 2500 miles north of St. Helena -

It was here that Christopher Columbus was married and lived for a time - It is also said that Napoleon Bonapart[e] was incarcerated here for a time awaiting completion of his quarters at St Helena -

Wine, wicker ware and pottery are among its leading exports -

Madeira is about 700 miles north of the tropic of Cancer and 300 north of the Canary Islands -

Ship ran along coast of Madeira for some 10 miles giving fine opportunity to observe conditions

Hills are all terraced and irrigated

Much work has been done -

Went to Casino to a dance given by the Cruise -

Sun 9 Dec 1928

[above] Rain - Madeira -

Steamer at anchor in bay at Funchal, Made[i]ra until 5 p.m.

Went ashore with C party at 9.15 a.m. Had lunch at restaurant at top of Mount Terreiro da Luca with we ascended by cog railway -

The motive power is steam and the locomotive is in rear of passenger car. Visited the memorial statue and chapel near by - It is an original and beautiful piece of work built of washed rock largely -

Did some shopping and returned to the ship about 3.30 p.m.

But few dressed for dinner -

Soon after leaving Funchal a moderately heavy sea hit us that rocked the boat badly -

Many tradesmen in embroidery and wicker ware hung about the ship - Many boys from small boats dove for money thrown over board.

Ship sailed at 5 p.m.

Mon 10 Dec 1928

[above] At sea - My 78th birthday Birthday cake -

Sea was very rough last night and moderately so all day -

Am not feeling well today -

Went to a light breakfast and did not got to the dining room again today -

Had a birthday cake sent to my room by the management of the Cruise - The cake was a beautiful one and was a great surprise -

Attended lecture on Gibraltar in the Lounge -

Tues 11 Dec 1928

[above] Rain - Gibraltar had 14 sieges 614 miles from Madeira.

Anchored in Gibraltar bay at about 7.30 a.m. Had had a good run during the night -

Left ship at 10.30 by small tug - Walked about the town - shopped - got Morocco tie dress shirt and postals -

Lunched at Cecil Hotel -

Met "B party" at wharf and took one horse, 4 seated cut-away for ride over town - Went to the lower galleries of Gibraltar and saw numerous old guns in place in the apertures - Our guide said we ascended 1200 feet. 1400 is the highest point on Gibraltar. At its foot is a large burying ground - Farther out is the British frontier with heavy iron picket fence with brace at right angles having 4 barbed wires on it. Next is neutral ground or "No man's land" - Gibraltar is 3 miles by 2/3 of a mile in extent -

Returned to ship on 5.10 boat after trip about city - It rained at times & toward night got pretty cold.

Weighed anchor at 7 p.m.

Wed 12 Dec 1928

[above] On Mediterranean Sea -

Boat going with the wind sails very smoothly notwithstanding there is quite a sea -

This a.m. revised and sent note of recognition of receipt of birthday cake. In p.m. received recognition note from Director

Wrote up Madeira - Attended Cruise tour meeting - Dr. Bowman talked - Received tickets for optional excursions - Save three, Blidah [?], Vesuvius & Sorento I put them in the Pursers safe -

Attended lecture on Algiers at 8 p.m.

Began writing up Gibraltar -

Thurs 13 Dec 1928

[above] Algiers - Rain at intervals all day - Doing Algiers - St George Hotel 300,000 pop.

Got into port of Algiers about 7.30 a.m. Ship backed up against floating wharf of scows -

Went with "B" party ashore -

"A" party was slow in getting away and we were delayed near half an hour -

Took automobiles and drove about the City - Went to high point above city and native quarter. Thence on foot down through very narrow alleys lined with shops of all kinds - much dirt and filth - Algiers is a French possession

- City of 300,000 - about 40,000 French

Its chief streets are a little wider than most Eastern streets, and have two lines of track for trolley cars - There are many fine automobiles and trucks. Horse drawn vehicles are numerous, on large trucks three abreast and a fourth in the lead - others tandem, saw 5 horses thus driven - There are 2 towns, old and new - Alleys in native quarters are from 8 to 10 feet wide with rock pavement sloping to center. In descent from top of hill are 500 steps.

Shops of all kinds, rug factories with girl operatives 8 to 13 years then married. Old cemetery 600 yrs old - about 2 dozen, prostitutes galore, dirt & filth everywhere, Lunched at St George -

Fri 14 Dec 1928

[above] Rain in p.m. Mr & Mrs. Offerman (13) Mr & Mrs [name not given] (14)

Shopped in a.m. - visited native market place - large open bl'd'g with roof - Everything imaginable displayed for sale: Toys, notions ladies & gents furnishings, tin ware hardware, vegetables, fruit confectionary, bakers goods wines, postals etc. and junk.

In p.m. took optional ride to Blida some 35 miles out near foot of Atlas Mountains. 4 passengers had fine French car & driver - made 60 to 70 miles per hour on some short stretches to overtake crowd -

Ran thru a wondrously fine agl. section.

Grapes oranges, alfalfa and vegetables -

Numerous large wineries - 1/2 doz towns -

At Blida saw Government stables of some 100 Arabian stallions that are kept for breeding purposes. In season they are sent to various section for season - The late war proved this type of horse best for cavalry - preparing for emergencies.

Back by another route and in darkness on return at 6 p.m. All meal aboard.

Sat 15 Dec 1928

[above] At Sea. Left Algiers at 12 midnight.

Sea calm in forenoon - not so much so in p.m.

Wrote up my itinerary in a.m. and got tickets for Monaco-Niece(sic) drive tomorrow

Toward evening the sea became rough and during the night it was extremely so -

Did not get to dinner

Many were sea sick and I avoided it by going to bed early -

Sun 16 Dec 1928

[above] Monaco - 461 miles from Algiers -

Arrived at Monaco about 7 a.m.

The "A" party was to have left the ship at 8.20 but we were delayed by a mishap to gang plank -

The tender drifted away - result break in communication. Anchored outside

Monaco is beautifully situated on a portion of large crescent shaped bay - Its sea wall of masonry is fine

An incline climbs the hill to the Casino and business district -

This is the smallest monarch on earth yet a profitable one

The net income from the Casino is said to be 100,000,000 francs' 30% of which goes to the Prince of Monaco.

Beside this he enjoys much other revenue.

This is causing trouble. Trouble is in sight -

Took auto drive to Nice over Comichu [?] Road, built by Napoleon - Stopped at La Turbie where are the remains of an old military watch tower said to have been erected by Emperor Augustine 55 B. C

Lunched at Hotel Negresco, Naples. Mr & Mrs [name not given]

Miles of lakeside promenade. Return via lakeshore fine.

Company largely went to Monte Carlo Casino for evening - did not go - too & tired

Mon 17 Dec 1928

[above] Leave Monaco

Ship was at sea as I awoke about 6 a.m.

Sea calm in morning -

Sent out laundry, also sent dark suit to be cleaned and pressed -

Worked on accumulated cruise literature in a.m.

Tues 18 Dec 1928

[above] Naples Pompeii

Up at 5.30 a.m., had fine view of Vesuvius from the sea. heavy volume of smoke - As sun rose a little to the right and shone thru the smoke it was beautiful - After breakfast Took automobiles for trip about city

1,000,000 inhabitants - rich country much shipping - Much public work and improvement going on. Chief streets are good width - sides (sic) ones are altogether too narrow - The vehicles for freight - horse drawn are carts with wheels 6 to 7 feet high -, drawn chiefly by 3 horses, one large, two small -

Money the Lira -- 19 to the dollar -

In p.m. took train to Pompeii -

Had fine visit and good guide - Ruins are 4 sq miles with double wall around them.

Place founded 7th century B. C. by Oscans -

Destroyed 69 A. D under Romans - was lost to the world until until(sic) 15??

It[s] discovery was incidental to the construction of a tunnel being built for a water supply.

We 19 Dec 1928

[above] Vesuvius Cold Shopping

Had breakfast at 7 a.m.

Took autos to depot and train to connect with trolley for ascent of Mt Vesuvius - The Trolley held but about 30 people. The trip took about 30 minutes causing a long wait for some - Got up in 3d car & there were more to follow - The day was fine - wind strong and cold -

Had fine view. At intervals there were loud reports, that shook the ground followed by great cream colored clouds of smoke that were awe inspiring -

Vesuvius is 4000' high. Its crater is some 1500 or more ft in diameter - It emits smoke or flame constantly -

Returned to ship for lunch -

Afterwards took taxi about town -

Traffic laws here are peculiar -

Cars meeting may pass either to right or left - the same in passing -

Cutting in is admissible and autos have right of way over horse-drawn vehicles- No parking is permitted on narrow business streets -

Thurs 20 Dec 1928

[above] Amalfi Sorento

Breakfast at 6.45. Took auto A 99 for Amalfi- Sorento drive. Guide Parker was on our car - The road is past the west end of Pompeii and recent excavations and the walls of the town were in full view -

Vesuvius was smoking a usual - We passed by the buried city of Herculaneum finding the streets of Naples a fright - Rode through a good agricultural section of vines, oranges & vegetables. High stone walls abound -

For miles we ascent a spur of the Alps over a fine mountain road chiefly walled in on the outside. The view of Naples was grand - with its back country spread out before us -

Descending by a very crooked road passing thru many villages of quaint architecture and attractive setting we came to Amalfi where we saw a funeral procession where the body in coffin was carried high by 4 men whose heads and bodies were hidden by a black cloth -

The road skirts the shore of the Mediterranean through numerous towns to Sorrento (sic) where we had "tea". After driving through many narrow, rough & crooked streets we reached the ship. Ship left Naples at about 7 p.m. for Haifa.

Fri 21 Dec, 1928

[above] At sea Sicily-Aetna - Stromboli -

Early this morning we passed the volcano of Stromboli that is said to emit smoke and flame every 15 minutes. 3,040 ft e. active 200 years -

About 8 a.m. we sighted Sicily and entered the Straits of Messina - On the toe of Italy is the rock of Scyllia with its swirling and roaring eddies. Across the two mile strait on the Sicilian Coast is the town of Charybdis. A little further on is the town of Messina and all along the coast of Sicily & up on its mountain sides are small towns. Mt. Aetna, recently in eruption is snow covered and emitted smoke at times. Across the straits the southern coast of Italy is mountainous and rocky - the high mountains are snow covered - But little is grown here. Orchards have many missing trees - A railroad parallels the coast and there are numerous small towns. One was noticed high up in the lee [?] of a big rock -

Attended Travel meeting and spoke on Algiers -

Sat 22 Dec 1928

[above] At sea. Island of Crete -

Sea calm - Weather cool -

Wrote considerable -

At 1.30 today the island of Crete was on our port beam - Population 336,000. Area 3,326 sq miles

Its ancient name was Candia and it was the chief seat of the Mycenaean civilization, believed to have been at its Height about 1400 B. C - That portion along which we ran is rocky, almost barren, with but few houses. We had Christmas dinner this evening - The dining room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Each table had fancy hats, toys and noise making devices and all were used - The orchestra gave a special musical program and an impromptu band of some of the recipients [of] toy musical instruments was formed and created much merriment. Later a Christmas tree exercise was held in the Lounge -

The room was decorated in an artistic manner. The tree was beautiful. Presents (a doll) each were given the ladies. Fine Xmas music was rendered and later a Christmas ball followed -

Sun 23 Dec 1928

[above] Calm -

Wrote - paid laundry bill as requested -

Attended short talk on Jerusalem by Rev Needham who spoke of the history - the wars, the building of Solomon's temple, its destruction etc.

Got Egyptian and Palestine memograms toady -

Attended lecture on Palestine and Egypt by Dr [name not given] in evening in Lounge -

Due to arrive at Haifa tomorrow morning -

Mon 24 Dec 1928

[above] Haifa

No entry on this page.

Tues 25 Dec 1928

[Starting at this entry Pierce apparently ceased writing accounts of his world trip. When he was writing his diary entries for late December 1929, he put some of them in the diary volume for 1928.]

[above] Jerusalem Xmas - [Entry probably meant for the 24th of December 1929]
Foggy

Cold & foggy - Not feeling very well

Wed 26 Dec 1928

[Meant for 25 December 1929?]

[above] Foggy Sacramento

Thurs 27 Dec 1928

[Meant for 26 December 1929]

[above] Home -

Came home from Dixwell's

The telephone expert of Woodland was here and worked on the extension bell -

With Hindus marked lambs 46 head from each band 92. 18 bucks left to carry over from Bodega bunch.

Mrs. Boggs returned from San Francisco -

Fri 28 Dec 1928

[Meant for 28 December 1929]

[above] Very foggy all day -

Fixed large lot of olives

Pump etc

Helped get up sheep at night from East middle field. Boys have nearly finished plowing there -

Bhulla gathered olives in front of house and cut lily stalks in front of house -

Sat 29 Dec 1928

[Meant for 29 Dec 1929]

[above] Very foggy -

Foggy and cold

Sun 30 Dec 1928 [No entry]

Mon 31 Dec 1928

[above] Cairo

Memoranda [p. 1]

W. L. Porter 4555 Main St. Kansas City Mo.

L. P. Porter 561 N. Pine Ave Chicago

L. L. Leonard, R2 box 11 Woodland Cal

Miss Hewitt Pittsburg

Mrs. John L. Ramsay Ridgfield, Clark Co. Wash.

Geo. Gardner Pierce Pacific House (P G & E cam) [The following addresses for Gardner Pierce were crossed out: 65 Bedford Ave Placerville; 184 Canal St.]

Dixwell L. Pierce 1108 47th Ave Sacto Box 1120 - Office Ph Capital 2700 - Res. Capital 4138

Autrey Catherine 234 West 80th St L. A.

F. J. Mahoney, 347 Foxon Ave San Fran.

E. J. Brigden 1824 Rose St Berkeley Ph Thornwall 3606.

Tucker, T. C 5800 Chabot road Oakland -

Windsor, Wm R 1117 Castro St Oakland -

Mrs. M. M Taylor Thomas Ave Cheyenne Wy

(Gardner's children R. F. D. #/ Box 39 Placerville c/o Mrs. M. L. Hanson.

Memoranda [p. 2]

Almonds

1927	lbs	July 1st	estimated 1928
Nonpareil	12558		3000
I. X. L.	245		_____
Ne Plus	1448		2500
Peerless	1574		1000
P. S. S	222		_____
	16047		
Meats	445		

Dec 6 Optional #10 140.

cash

3

7 chart 20.

camera 1

shirt studs 7.30

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1928 per ok 98.14#

4169

400

4569 in 200 acre field

Pierce 1523 sks 149,470 lbs

Sikes 2646 259680 "

wheat

1542 sx 202,895#

150 " granny

125 " Leonard

50 " Oeste

20 " Wright

1887

Pierce 1/3 1887 = 629 - less 20 Wright

609 in Warehouse

80132# " " net -

Sikes 933 in warehouse = 122763#

131.58# per sack.

Barley 75

1276 sx 142,120#

425 " Pierce 47373#

851 " Sikes 94747 -

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Auto License Nos. 1928

Chrysler 894-072

serial number 48,833

Ins. policy. Inter-Ins. Bureau No 341947

Liability policy Independence Indemnity - Co No. 89,548

Doge No. 894-645

W. S. Wright owes for 2683 pounds 20 sacks seed wheat - price to be what I sell
crop for -

June 28th 1928

W. S. Wright Co. [?] by check \$40.00

Paid Oct 13 - 28 11.25

Address in Italy -

c/o Wilmink Borriello Ltd.

62 Via Agostine Depretes

Naples -

Notations on Calendar on Inside of Back Cover

[at top] Conover[?] at Hales -

[written pencil in left margin and pointing to March 28th]: Ar. S. F. Calif 6 a.m.

[In ink Pierce marked an "X" in the margin of the calendar opposite 28 March and another "X" under the "28" on the calendar. Just before that he wrote "arrive" in ink.]

[In pencil Pierce drew lines to April 29 and wrote "Taxis" in left margin of calendar. In pencil he wrote under April 29 and 30 what seems to be "2 ms"]