

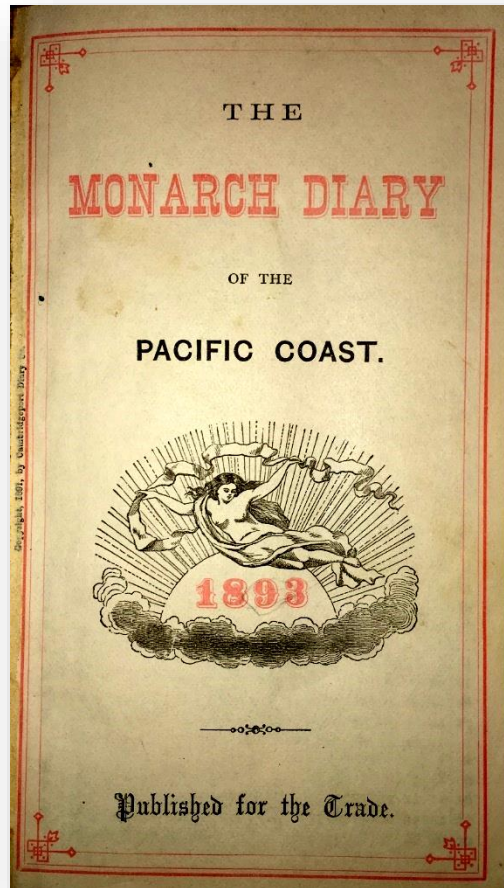
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True/Lund Family Diaries

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Mary True

Born Oct 16, 1856.

Family lore; Mary is a native Californian, who was born the evening her parents wagon train crossed into the state.

Husband: James Rawlings True

Born Nov 26, 1843

A native of Ohio. Mary refers to her husband as, "True" and "Pop."

Married September 20, 1876 at Parents residence near Yuba City, Sutter County, California.

The True family arrived in Santa Cruz sometime after April, 1879 from Santa Rosa, James is a farmer.

Residence in 1893: 120 Ocean View Avenue (now 303)

Some 1893 Highlights:

January 1: Third anniversary of the Electric Power Company. Their plant on Pacific Avenue furnishes power for the electric railway and its lights. In East Santa Cruz the line runs as far as A.M. Johnston's residence on Ocean View Ave. Santa Cruz Daily *Sentinel*, page 1. Hereafter cited as *Sentinel*

January 10: Mary goes to a Spiritual Lecture by visiting lecturer, Dr. N. F. Ravlin, Unity Spiritual Society. The Society had been established about ten years before. Mary's attendance at two of these lectures, and one she took Pop to, are the first indications of her religious point of reference as non-denominational.

February 24, the couple attend a Unity Reception.

June and July, the True's home is being remodeled. Mary and Pop cut shingles for the roof. New carpets and furniture are delivered.

October 7, the family visits Sutter, CA, visiting with family and old friends.

October 23, Mary attends the sensational trial of James M. Neary who murdered his wife Catherine in a domestic dispute, with a single blow from a large knife. The sensational trial is described in the *Sentinel* in great detail.

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Sunday, Jan. 1, 1893

Weather: Fair

Went to church. to ride.¹ Alverda² went to Sunday school at Chaple [sic] Edna³ also. Amanda⁴ here. wrote to Cody.⁵ Luene⁶ lost her mitten. All well.

¹ to ride. A True family custom, a ride around town, or Blackburn Gulch, or along the Cliff in their horse and carriage, a custom that will endure into the 20th century.

² Alverda Everlina True, age 5, second daughter of Mary and James True. Age based on 1900 U.S. Census. (1890 Census destroyed).

³ Bertha Edna (True) age 8, eldest daughter of Mary and James True.

⁴ Amanda has not been identified, although she appears in Mary's journal entries fifty times.

⁵ Cody. Miss M. A. Cody, 1109 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, Cal. Reference, addresses at back of diary.

⁶ Trella Luene True, age 3, third daughter of Mary and James True. U. S. Census, 1900.

Monday, Jan. 2, 1893

Weather: Fair

Went to ride & to races.¹ Washed. Ralph² and Amanda called. washed 2 quilts one blanket & spread. Ralph & Rosa³ gone out. Zilpha⁴ called Murphy are back. All well.

¹ There was a large crowd at the old race track Monday afternoon to witness the races. There were four heats, half-mile dash each. *Sentinel*, Jan. 3, p. 1.

² Ralph Dunning, son of James I. Dunning and his first wife, Mary Ellen. 1880 Census.

³ Rosa. A hired girl, Mary pays her about \$10.00 per month plus other expenses. Reference: Cash Account in back of diary.

⁴ Zilpha/Zylpha Bush (17), living on the corner of Upper Soquel Ave. and Poplar Ave., with her father, Amzy V. (41) a teamster, and her mother Alice C. (Watts) (36), and four siblings, and her grandfather George D. (75)

Tuesday Jan. 3, 1893

Weather: Fair

Stayed at Home Amanda came over. Rosa & E.D went out made my black Dress skirt. Ironed before Break fast. All well.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1893

Weather: Fair

Went to town. Over to Hodges¹ Auntie Sinnetts² & Millers. Got Alice's children photo. Made two bread[,] Clothes. Rosa went home. All well.

¹ Josephine E. (Thomas) Hodge (34), living at 30 California St., with her husband, Aubrey (37), a teamster. 1982 San Jose City Directory, including Santa Cruz County, page 715. Here after cited as Directory. 1900 Federal Census.

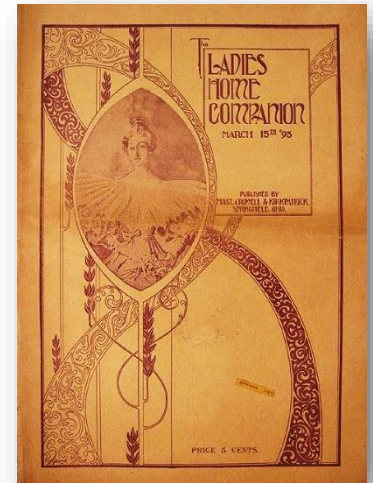
² Miss Evelina Sinnett, a nurse living at 2 Washington St. Directory, page 761.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1893

Weather: Fair

Amanda came over Rosa went out. Sewed all day. Finished black dress. Got Home Companion¹ Story Ended. All well.

¹ Woman's Home Companion changed its name several times. In 1883, the firm acquired The Home Companion and changed the name to Ladies' Home Companion. One year later, Mast, Crowell and Kirkpatrick renamed the magazine yet again to Woman's Home Companion. The magazine was generally bought for its articles and fiction. The heart of this magazine lies within the literature.



Friday, Jan. 6 1893

Weather: Fog

Made 2 pares[sic] Drawers Edna's 4 waists 2 for A¹— 2 for L.² 1 skirt for A— 1 for L- Amanda came over Rosa at home today. All well

¹ Alverda

² Luene

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Wilkie¹ called. Finished Pop 2 jumpers.² All well. Rosa at home today. Home magazine came today also Farmer³ in new dress.

¹ Catherine A. (Collins) Wilkins, (aka Wilkie) 115 Ocean View Ave. living with her daughter, Agnes. Directory, p. 779. 1900 Census.

² Jumpers- men's knitted sweaters.

³ Farmer. A monthly magazine that ran through a dozen series to its end in 1897.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 1893

Weather: Fair

Edna went to Church and Sunday, School. Rosa gone all day. True wrote to Isaac¹ Went to ride All well Amanda was here.

¹ Isaac Richard True. James True's brother, living in Santa Rosa, CA. He is a Farmer in the 1880 Census:

Monday, Jan. 9, 1893

Weather: Fair

Edna started to school. Washed & sewed. Johnson's man brought the feed. Got .10 worth hominy. Played Dominoes. Luene got a cold all the rest are well Peddler called Chinaman brought clothes.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893

Weather: Fair

Luene got cold. All rest well. True got letter. Rosa & I went to Spiritual Lecture (Rawling).¹ Amanda called. Got Edna 2 new books. Sewed.

¹ Dr. N. F. Ravlin, Unity Spiritual Society, of San Francisco, arrived and will lecture at Unity Hall, 159 Pac. Ave., to-night. Subject, The Problem of Death. Admission free. *Sentinel*, January 10, p. 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1893 Weather: Cloudy

Luene still ill. All rest well. Went to town. Tom plowed. Rosa went out. Still sewing. Went to Spiritual Lecture.¹ Over to Mrs. Manns.² Got new Spanish work pattern.

¹ Dr. N. F. Ravlin, Unity Spiritual Society, will lecture tonight at Bernheim's Hall. Subject: "The Problem of Evil, or the Dominion of the Serpent and the Reign of Lust." *Sentinel*, p. 3.

² Widow, Catherine Brower Mann (aka Mother Mann), living at 114 Ocean View Ave.. 1900 Census.

Note: The Spiritual Society was influenced by Emma Curtis Hopkins and Mary Baker Eddy the founder of Christian Science. Mary does not seem to be attached to any one denomination, rather she appears to be attracted to Theosophy. Although the children attend Sunday school, Mary seldom mentions participating herself, appearing comfortable in a variety of Christian churches. A history of "Santa Cruz Spirituality: Classical American Spiritualism," by Paul Tutwiler can be found at: <http://www.santacruzpl.org/history/articles/497/>

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1893 Weather: Cloudy

Luene still ill All the rest are well. Rosa is out tonight. Went over to town today. Got letter from Emma. Ralph here. Got 11 little chicks Gave Mrs. Steinmetz [Steinmetz]¹ 4 Accasa[Acacia?] trees Mrs. Campbell 1. Mrs. Eavertts [Everts]² home.

¹ Anna Steinmetz (60). Living at 43 Ocean View, with her husband Charles, and their seven children. Also known as Annie 1880 Census, and Hannah 1900 Census.

² Jennie L. Everts (59) Living at 143 Ocean View Ave. with her husband Morgan R. (65) The couple often visited a daughter in Pasadena for the holidays. Listed as Everetts in 1900 Census.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1893 Weather: Cloudy

Luene worse Called Dr. rest well Over to Wilkies learn Knitted Skirt Pattern 40 st. on each half of Back 75 on front [sic] widen 3 times 11 rows between. Widen every 3 st. Rosa out to Prayer Meeting. Sat up till 12 with Luene.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1893 Weather: Rain

Dr called Morning & Night. Luene better rest Well Amanda stayed all night. Sat up till 4 with Luene. Mrs Mann¹ Gave us Painting. Finished Alverda 2 waists & Luene 2 Muslin waists.

¹ Catherine Brower Mann (aka Mother Mann). She is living at 114 Ocean View Ave. with her husband Abraham, who sells shoes and boots at 157 Pacific Ave. Directory, page 732.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1893 Weather: Rain

Dr called this Morning Luene still improving. Amanda here. Dr called again this eve Luene still improving but had a very bad night Rosa went to Sunday School. Daigle¹ Called.

¹ Joseph Daigle(66), living at 86 Cayuga St., working in real estate. His son Joseph Edward. (30) is living at 84 Cayuga St., with his sister Amy C. (25). Joseph Edward is working for Wesselhoft Soda Works, (soda bottling). Directory, page 695. 1900 Census.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1893 Weather: Fair

Dr called this morning Luene better. Ralph, Amanda & Daigle called. Dr here again tonight Luene still improving. trimmed 2 hats. Rosa gone out True got a letter. Mrs. Ricketts Birthday.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1893 Weather: fair

Dr called this morning Luene better but did not have a good night. Dr here for the last time tonight. Rene Fitz¹ called. Rosa went out. J. [James] L Pruette [Prewit] Died. Finished yoke of knitted skirt.

¹ Miss Lorena Fitz Gibbons, living at 59 Ocean View Ave., with her father, Maurice, a butcher and her sister, Josie. Directory, page 703.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Luene still improving slowly Amanda called. Got letter from Laura. Made 4 pares [sic] pillow caces[sic] finished Edna 2 new gowns. Rosa at home.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1893

Weather: fair

Luene about well. Made 2 night shirts & 2 pink skirts 1 for Luene 1 for Alverda. Amanda Samuel¹ & Mrs Buckley called. Took Luene out for a walk for the first time today going to bed Rosa out tonight

¹ Samuel has not been identified although he appears in Mary's journal entries sixteen times. Possibly a delivery boy. From December 1892 through April 1894 he delivered bottles of Blood Medicine, Linamint [sic] and Catarrh Medicine. He will spend the afternoon at their home on two occasions, and "read his work," on another. Reference: Page 7 of Memoranda (not numbered).

Friday, Jan. 20, 1893

Weather: fair

Luene still on the mend took her over to the Dr all O.K. Rosa went downtown. Amanda called Mrs Mann also. Made 2 pr Drawers for Alverda & 3 for Luene. Got Home Companion yesterday.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1893

Weather: fair

Luene about well. Went out for a ride Mr Dunning¹ here. Rosa over to see her mother. Finished my 2 night shirts & Edna's Gowns. had another call from C.R.C. early this morning

¹ James Isaac Dunning (57) (aka Mr. D— also Mr D) a farmer, and his first wife, Mary Ellen (48), living near Live Oak in 1893. True/Lund notes. 1880 Census.

Sunday, Jan. 22, 1893

Weather: fair

Luene well. went to ride & to Dunnings. Wrote two letters 1 home 1 to Alice. Rosa went to church E.D. called also Ralph Edna to Sunday School. some body here while we were gone. Cut bangs.

Monday, Jan. 23, 1893

Weather: fair

All well once more. Amanda called went over to town. Ralph & Rosa gone out. Mrs Mann & Baby here. cut out 3 Gowns 3 pairs Drawers 3 white waists & 4 aprons. Also Got Jose Baby ring

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1893

Weather: fair

All well. Jose Eliza & baby. call the first time in almost 4 months. Rosa & E.D. gone out. Amanda called. fixed over two aprons. cut out one apron gave Mrs. Mann picture.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Went over to Wilkies learnt to knit skirt. Mrs. Short brought rose cuttings up. Rosa went over home. Mrs. Mann's mother died. 15. Painted back poarch[sic] yesterday. Spading yard. All Well.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1893

Weather: rain

Rained all day still at it with a high wind. Samuel here all afternoon Amanda call Rosa went downtown Paid her 2.65 of her wagers, All well. got Good Stories.¹ Made Edna Apron.

¹ Good Stories. A monthly magazine of fiction, published from the 1880's into the 1930's.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1893

Weather: rain

Samuel spent the afternoon & evening here. Rosa & E.D. gone out. All well. Bought sack of wheat flour. Sewing still. Made Alverda 1 apron myself 2 3 white waists for children.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Auntie Sinnett called Samuel here Got Home magazine. All well. Hemmed one table strip finished Alverda's white skirt Mrs Prindle married 18 Mrs Steward of Lompoc now.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1893 Weather: rain
Home all day. Rosa went over to Sunday school. All well but slight colds. wrote to Emma & Laura Edna wrote to Ola. Mr D—spent the evening. C.R.C. called¹ on Rosa.

¹ C.R.C. Crimson Red Curse; menstrual cycle.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1893 Weather: rain
All well. Did not wash Made 3 gowns for my self 1 bleached 2 unbleached Got sample of linen from Auntie Sinnett. True got letter from McKay. Rosa Home all day.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 Weather: fair
All well. Washed. Rene exchanged eggs. Went to Spiritual Lecture¹ Rosa went downtown got shoes dress linen 3 yards. True & L went down to Lecture

¹ Dr. N. F. Ravlin, Unity Spiritual Society, of San Francisco is in town this week. *Sentinel*, January 29, page 3.



Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1893 Weather: rain
All well. True gone down to lecture. Rosa at home. Over to Mrs Mann She borrowed ginger finished 3 pair drawers for myself. Cleaned 2 front rooms. letter from Isaac. Cut Rosa black dress.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1893 Weather: fair
Mrs. Mack & Mrs. White called. Amanda called Cut out her dress. Rosa went Home. Rosa Amanda & E.D. gone out True out to lecture Alverda not well. finished last of third linen table cover. True's teeth filled

Friday, Feb. 3, 1893 Weather: rain
Went to lecture. Amanda here all night. True sick. Edna got letter from Ola. Got Home Companion. Fit Amandas dress. Rosa Home all day. Willard & Pauline drowned at Yuba City.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1893 Weather: rain
Rained & blew all forenoon Amanda & Rosa went Home. True still ailing did not get Farmer¹ Started to cross stitch Alverda's apron.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1893 Weather: cloudy
Went down to church in the evening. Mrs Miller & Edna called Ralph here. Pauline & Willard drowned Feb. 2 we are all well but colds.

Monday, Feb. 6, 1893 Weather: cloudy
Got letter from Bill. Washed & went to town with Mrs Mann and down to school. Wilkie called. All well but colds. Rosa down to church. Made button holes in Edna's skirt.

Tuesday Feb. 7, 1893 Weather: rain

Bertha & May Sanborn here. Rosa & E.D. gone out. Made button holes in 4 skirts Made Doughnuts & Pie Baked Beans. All well but colds.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1893

Weather: rain

All well but slight colds. Rosa gone all day. Made Button Holes in Skirts & Gowns Mrs Mann came over. Rosa Home tonight rained all day

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1893

Weather: rain

Rained all night last night & most all day Made button holes in 4 waists & 2 night shirt Rosa Home all day Made 2 squash pies Mrs Mann came in. Lorraine Hall married

Friday, Feb. 10, 1893

Weather: cloudy

All well but colds. worked button holes in 3 waists. canton flannel Zilpha called Rosa E.D. gone out Mrs M here Paid Rosa 1.00

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Mrs Mann Edna & my self went over to the Opera House to matinee¹ Rosa, Bask, Mann & True went over to Chapel. All well but colds. Got Farmer.

¹ At the Opera House, "The Yosemite Valley." Over 100 Stereopticon Views [projected pictures] will be shown. *Sentinel*, February 11, p. 3.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 1893

Weather: rain

Eliza here to Dinner. Rosa over to Chapel. True, Rosa & Mann went over to Church. I stayed at home got La Grippe¹ I guess. Had Fried chicken for Dinner.

¹ Archaic term for influenza.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1893

Weather: clear

I am still ailing[sic]. But washed just the same. finished one pair of my drawers. Rosa at home all day.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1893

Weather: clear

Still ailing Ironed before breakfast. E.D. called Amanda Zilpha & Rosa gone out Still at my button holes. Rosa got Valentine

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1893

Weather: clear

Eliza here to dinner Finished the button holes in the drawers Also Alverdas apron All as well as usual Rosa gone out ED called.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Finished three white waists 2 aprons for myself. Pop got three mackerel. All as well as usual. Rosa out to all night Prayer meeting. Ed. called.

Friday, Feb. 17, 1893

Weather: clear

Gipsy called. Baked ginger bread. Mrs Kate Hagerty called. Auntie Sinnett returned aprons True & I went down to lecture. fine. Amanda here Rosa at home

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1893

Weather: clear

Rosa at home. All as well as usual. My expected caller did not arrive. Finished all my button holes. have worked nearly 200 in the last two weeks.

Sunday, Feb. 19, 1893

Weather: clear

Wrote letter to Bill True wrote one to Isaac Mr Dunning spent the evening here. Ralph called went to ride Rosa gone out. Edna to S. School. All well. C.R.C. called early.

Monday, Feb. 20, 1893

Weather: clear

Mrs. & Miss Trumbley¹ called. Finished Alverdas Drawn work drawers. Rosa over to her Grandparents Washed got Home companion Sent note to Mrs. Mc. All usually well got Tuber rose bulbs from Mr Mann. Got Diamond pin

¹ Francis Trumbly (74), a widow living at 135 Caledonia St., with her daughter, Kittie Hamblin (38) a dress maker, and her son-in-law George Hamlin (38) working as a shoemaker. 1900 Census.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1893

Weather: fair

Over to Mrs Buckleys & Everetts [Everts] Finished my Drawn work drawers. True & Edna got a cold again. The rest of us are all well. Rosa gone to church with ED. Planted potatoes & sweet peas.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1893

Weather: fair

Went to races & to Wilkies Amanda & Ralph called Rosa & ED gone out Got a letter from Alice. Started at my Spanish work again. All well but slight colds. Paid Rosa \$5.00. Christained [sic] my pin North wind

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1893

Weather: north wind

Took Wilkie over to call on Mrs Rennie.¹ Went over to see Mrs Miller. Mrs Campbell spent the day with us. Rosa gone out All well but colds. Fixed Luene's chair

¹ Margaret D. Rennie (68), living at 9 Cliff St., with her husband William (78) and their son Allan C. (26), a plumber. Ages based on 1900 Census.

Friday, Feb. 24, 1893

Weather: fair

Went out to Mr Dunnings & got some butter milk Came home & went over to see Mrs Miller She is Better Then True & myself went to the Unity reception¹ Paid the Dr \$6.00 all well but colds. Rosa at Home today. Sick

¹ The Unity Spiritual Society has a reception every Friday evening. Sunday's meeting included Psychometric readings and written questions from the audience answered. Subject for Sunday: "Hero Worship." *Sentinel*, Sunday Feb. 26, p. 3

Saturday, Feb. 25, 1893

Weather: fair

Worked all forenoon in the front flower beds Ralph here this afternoon. Got good Stories. Rosa at Home better today. All well but slight colds. Set out my Chrysanthemums

Sunday, Feb. 26, 1893

Weather: windy

Went to church took all of the children. Rosa went to Sunday, school Samuel called. Went to ride & to see Mrs Miller she is sick. All well but colds.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1893

Weather: fair

Washed & went over to Mrs Millers she is better. Took Dr. Chamberlin¹ the Bonnett pattern. Rosa went out. True put sand on the flower beds. Finished one leg of Elisa drawers. all well but colds. Cut bangs.

¹ Mrs. Mary Ann Chamberlain (71), a physician, licensed as a Homeopath. Living at 80 Cayuga St., with her son Dr. Marcus Philander Chamberlain, also a physician. City Directory.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Went over to Hodges & to call on Mrs Leavett. Left Surrie to get it retuched[sic] & varnished Eliza here all night went to Salvation A. at C.C. Samuel here All well but colds. Rosa & ED gone out. True hauled sand.



Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Eliza went home took her drawer leg and tuber roses Mrs H & Mrs Kendall¹ called got cutting & tuber rose bulbs. May & Ethel S called. Eliza refit Rosa's dress Rosa & E.D. gone out. All well but colds True plowed front yard

¹ Mary M. Kendall (77), living at 23 Otis St., with her husband Arthur W. (74), a carpenter. 1900 Census.

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Took the children over to see the Blacksmiths Dream. Went over to see Mr. Mann & down to Mrs. Shorts Rosa out to prayer meeting True planted taters today All well but colds

Friday, Mar. 3, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Mr Mann is quite sick. Finished Eliza's Drawn work Drawers. True Planted beanes [sic]. Took up the carpet in Rosa's bed room. Gave Mrs Eaverts the feathers. All well but colds. Rosa at home all day.

Saturday, Mar. 4, 1893

Weather: rain

Mr Mann still ill. Samuel read his work today. Got letter from Sammie. Started to work Ednas white dress. Fried doughnuts Pop got new scissors. All well but colds.

Sunday, Mar. 5, 1893

Weather: rain

Went over to the Chapel to Sunday, school. Ralph here to Lunch Rosa out to Sunday, school Mr Mann better. All well but colds. Read good Stories.

Monday, Mar. 6, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Wilkie called left paint & lawn mower. Started the Drawn work for the white dresses. Over to Buckley's & Manns Amanda called. Pop got oranges All well but colds Rosa at Home.

Tuesday, Mar. 7, 1893

Weather: rain

Eliza here Mrs Delamater called also Mrs Steinmetz went over to Mrs Bliss. Pop went over to town took eggs. Rosa gone out. Pop got new wheel barrow. All well but colds. Got Home Companion.

Wednesday, Mar. 8, 1893

Weather: rain

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Went over to town to the lecture Bought hair dart gloves & bottle of shoe polish Samuel called. Rosa over to town. Got letter from Cody. True got one from Isaac. washed and cleaned Harness All well

Thursday, Mar. 9, 1893

Weather: cloudy, windy

Went over to Mrs Millers & to Mrs Sherman Edna hurt Alverdas eye. Finished one of the Drawn work waists Rosa gone out. All well but colds.

Friday, Mar. 10, 1893

Weather: rain

Started some more Drawn work for a waist. Over to Sanborns¹ Mrs Browning² called. Rosa at home. All well True got 8 papers of Pearfine today. Ralph here this evening.

¹ Most likely Mrs. and Mr. Eben Sanborn, living at 26 Branciforte Ave. Eben is a farmer. Directory, page 756.

² Mrs. M. J. Browning, living at 151 Pacific Ave. Directory, page 682.

Saturday, Mar. 11, 1893

Weather: rain, hail

Started Drawn work for a waist. Put it in frame today. Mrs Mann called. Got Farmers Rosa at Home all day. All well again. My teeth did not fit

Sunday, Mar. 12, 1893

Weather: rain

Mr Dunning spent the evening here. Rosa over to Sunday, school & down to church in the evening E.D. Edna over to S.S. Made candy. All well.

Monday, Mar. 13, 1893

Weather: cloudy

True & I went down to here[sic] Jordan on Passion Play.¹ Ralph here. Went over to town to get my teeth fixed. Seen Auntie Sinnett All well. Got some lace for Edna's dress. Rosa at home

¹ *Sentinel*, March 12, page 3.

A small, rectangular, slightly faded photograph of a newspaper clipping. The text in the clipping reads: "Pres. Jordan's illustrated lecture on 'The Passion Play at Oberammergau' will be given at the Cong. Church to-morrow, Monday evening, over fifty illustrations. Admittance 25 cents. 1"

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 1893

Weather: rain

Got my Drawn work done for Edna's waist. Alverda & Luene both got a bump. Rosa at Home today. All well. Pop went down to the School.

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Mrs Eaverts [Everts] Mrs Coite & Miss Coite called also Mr Leavett¹ called. Rosa went to Dentist Amanda & Miller called All three went down to church Paid Rosa \$15.00 All well.

¹ Reverend, Edgar Leavitt, pastor Universalist Church, living at 25 Jordan St. Directory, page 726.

Thursday, Mar. 16, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Put Alverdas dress in the frame. Rosa went Home. Mrs Hughes & May¹ called. Amanda & Adna L. here. Went down to here Nye & Burbank lecture.² All well.

¹ Mrs Nellie Hughes and her daughter E. May Hughes, a dressmaker. Living at 114 Windham St. Directory, page 718.

² William Nye, a world famous humorist from Wyoming. *Sentinel*, March 16, page 3.

Friday, Mar. 17, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Went down to School & to Fitzgibbons. Zilpha here. Rose at her Grandfathers. School closed for one week. All well.

Saturday, Mar. 18, 1893

Weather: rain

Finished one length of Alverdas white dress Mrs Mann & baby called. Zilpha called Builkies Rosa Rosa at home All well

Sunday, Mar. 19, 1893

Weather: rain

Ralph called & took lunch. Rosa over to sunday school had chicken for Dinner. Vacation this week. All well. Wrote to Sammie.

Monday, Mar. 20, 1893 Weather: rain
Put the Drawn work in the frame. Did not wash Got a spool of linen from Mrs M. No. 100 Got Home Companion & letter from home. Wrote to Bill also True made Drawn work frames all well. CRC tonight.

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 1893 Weather: rain
Got letter from Lib. Also answered it. True got letter from King. Amanda Miller & Small called. All well but me not O.K. Mrs M came in.

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 1893 Weather: clearing
Mrs Buckley & children called. Mrs Mann brought over my painted jug OK. Rosa went home. All well. Edna doing some crotchetting [sic].

Thursday, Mar. 23, 1893 Weather: rain
Agent called & I bot 2 1/2 doz curling pins .75 Rosa got 6 & rod .25 got the last length of Alverdas skirt in the frame. All well. Rosa gone out. Mrs S Onstott murdered at Gridley by JJ Everet¹

¹ *The San Francisco Call*, March 24, page 2.

Friday, Mar. 24, 1893 Weather: cloudy
Rosa at Home Edna over to Sanborns. True down town All well. Worked on Alverdas Drawn work dress all time I had.

Saturday, Mar. 25, 1893 Weather: clear
Mrs Mann over to sew & get her dress fit Rosa at Home sick. Ethel here finished Alverdas Drawn work dress got Home magazine All well Edna hurt Luene's arm.

Sunday, Mar. 26, 1893 Weather: clear
Went over to Mrs Millers Ralph spent the evening here True & I went down to the Con church to here Mrs Steel lecture All well. Rosa went home & to S. School.

Monday, Mar. 27, 1893 Weather: clear
Went over to Mrs Manns. Alverda went down to school. Got letter from Home. Rosa at Home. Ralph called & brought butter milk. All well

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 1893 Weather: clear
Mr Dunning brought roll Butter. True got the Surrie Home cost \$12.00 Got a letter from Ricketts folks. All well. Over to Mrs Eaverts [Everts] Rosa Gone out tonight.

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1893 Weather: cloudy
Got Good Stories today Wilkie called returned Paper. Put Ednas drawn work dress in the frame. Rosa gone out again tonight All well

Thursday, Mar. 30, 1893 Weather: cloudy
Went over to Prayer meeting with Rosa. Alice Lenox came over got 1 doz eggs .15 All well. Edna at school.

Friday, Mar. 31, 1893 Weather: clear
Eliza came over also Zilpha Rosa went out to a social down town True spaded up the Blackberries. All well. Pete came Home with Rosa for the first time.

MRS. ONSTOTT LIVES.
The Jilted Suitor's Victim Still Hovers at Death's Door.
GRIDLEY, March 23.—Mrs. Onstott, who was so severely injured yesterday by J. J. Evers, the farmhand she had refused to marry, and who subsequently took his own life, was still alive this morning, but her recovery is not believed possible.



Saturday, April 1, 1893

Weather: clear

This has been a most terrible day on account of Eliza. Made cookies. over to Mrs Mann Mr D- called brought butter milk All well Rosa at home.

Sunday, April 2, 1893

Weather: windy, clear

Went over to the chappel took the chil- down to the Con Church in the evening with Mrs Fitz. Mr Pederson called Edna went to church & Sunday, school. All well.

Monday, April 3, 1893

Weather: foggy

Mrs Mann brought in Clam soup. Alice Lenox¹ & Rosa gone down to the Blessed Hope church. Edna not well got Home Companion. True set out Tomatoes & Cab All well

¹ Alice Lenox, living with her husband, John. John sells hay, grain, wood and coal from his yard at 17 Soquel Ave. Lenox's live at 131 Branciforte Ave. Directory, page 727.

Tuesday, April 4, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Zilpha & Sidelinger Rosa & Pete gone out Alverda & Luene over to Buckleys. Alverda & Edna not well Billie Goodspeed dead. Rosa went home today.

Wednesday, April 5, 1893

Weather: rain

Eliza supposed to be married tonight at 8 Painted the sand buckets. Rosa at Home today. Fit Mrs Ms dress Alice Lenox bot 1 doz eggs. All well.

Thursday, April 6, 1893

Weather: rain

Edna over to Ethels to her birthday Party. Mr Rhodes¹ sick Mrs Lenox called. Rosa & Pete gone out. All well. Commenced on Mr Ds butter.

¹ Washington Rhodes, a farmer, living at 145 Ocean View Avenue. Directory, page 753.

Friday, April 7, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Grace Fitch here. Rhodes worse got nurse today. Rosa & Pete gone over to Dagels [Daigle's]. Mrs Mann came over All well.

Saturday, April 8, 1893

Weather: rain

Mr Rhodes still ill Rosa went over to E.D. ha. ha. Rosa got two letters & picture. Finished Edna's Drawn work dress. All well but True. Over to Mrs Mann's

Sunday, April 9, 1893

Weather: rain

Edna went to both Sunday Schools Rosa & Pete went to Sunday School & to church I went for a walk with the children wrote to Lib & to Bill Rhodes still ill All well Ralph here to lunch.

Monday, April 10, 1893

Weather: rain

Roades no better Jose Fitz [Josie Fitz Gibbons] came down for flowers for Annie wedding Rosa home to spend the evening. Cut out Ednas Pongee dress. All well.

¹ Miss Josie Fitz Gibbons (20), living at 59 Ocean View Ave., with her widowed father Maurice, a butcher. Directory, page 703. 1880 Census, under Fitzgibbons.

Tuesday, April 11, 1893

Weather: rain

Went down to Wilsons to Billie's funeral. Pete & Rosa gone out to the lecture Mrs Stone.¹ Rhodes still very ill All well. Still at work at Edna's dress.

¹ *Sentinel*, April 12, page 3.

Wednesday, April 12, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Ralph called also Zilpha over to Rhodes twice today still very ill. Rosa at Home all day. Still at Ednas dress. All well. True sold eggs.

Thursday, April 13, 1893

Weather: clear

Rhodes slightly better Rosa & Pete gone to Prayer meeting. Finished Ednas Pongee dress to hook. Over to Mrs Mann's She gave me worsted. All well Ralph brought butter. True got letter from Lompoc.

Friday, April 14, 1893

Weather: clear

Rhodes better. Out to Mr D-. & to Catholic semetrey[sic] fixed up Grandma grave. Rosa & Pete went out. over to Mrs Ms Took the Surry out for the first time All well.

Saturday, April 15, 1893

Weather: clear

Went over to town bought shoes for all of the children Also 2 jacketts & Pop 2 pairs of socks. Rosa at Home today. Rhodes still Better all well.

Sunday, April 16, 1893

Weather: clear

Edna & I went down to church also to ride & to see Mrs Linstedt.¹ Rosa to Sunday, school Pete took lunch here Mr D- spent the Eve here. Rhodes about the same All well.

¹ Mrs. Flora Lindstedt, living in a home opposite 167 Ocean View Avenue. Directory, page 729.

Monday, April 17, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Samuel called here today also Mrs Sanborn Rhodes no better Samuel gave me one bottle Jamaica Ginger¹ Shrunk jacket clothe Washed my hat All well Rosa at home. ha. ha.

¹ Jamaica Ginger extract, known in the United States by the slang name "Jake," was a late 19th-Century patent medicine that provided a convenient way to bypass Prohibition laws, since it contained between 70-80% ethanol by weight.

Tuesday, April 18, 1893

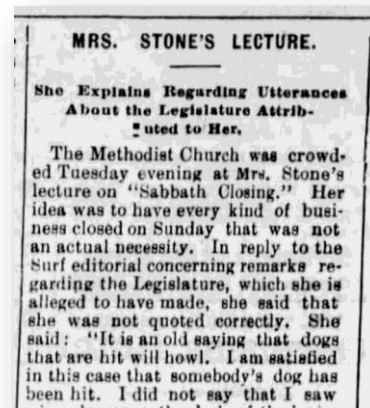
Weather: clear

Pop finished plowing Ralph called also Amanda Rosa & Pete gone out C.R.C called early this morning. Mrs M- returned stamps. Finished Alverda's Drawn skirt. All well faced & lined my Hat.

Wednesday, April 19, 1893

Weather: clear

Rosa sick. Rhodes better Louise Forster (or Foster) came home with Edna from school. Pop over to town bought Bananas coconut & oranges All well.



Thursday, April 20, 1893

Weather: clear

Went over to town bot Alverda a hat \$3.00 Luene one \$1.75 had mine Trimed \$1.25. Seen Eliza Luene & Edna Hoes Gingham for Bonnett also Grape cloth 20 c. per yard. Rhodes better. Rosa still ill over to town this afternoon & to ride All well.

Friday, April 21, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Clara & Diana called. Rosa & Alice gone down to the dog show. Fixed over the childrens shirts bot Edna 2 new ones. Mrs M- over Rhodes still ill all well Edna cut her thumb

Saturday, April 22, 1893

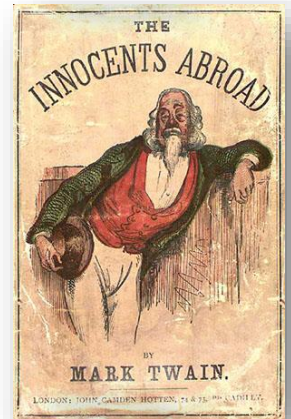
Weather: rain

Samuel called again. Old hen hatching. 11 Got rose cuttings from Mrs M. Mr Rhodes still improving. All well. Sewed on jackets. True down town. Gipsy called.

Sunday, April 23, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Went over to Mrs Millers. Rosa went over to Sunday School & down to church. Rhods[sic] still ill. All well. Went over to Mrs Manns got Innocense Abroad.¹



¹ This travel-book chronicles Twain's pleasure cruise on board the chartered vessel 'Quaker City' through Europe and the Holy Land with a group of religious pilgrims. 1869.

Monday, April 24, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Rosa & I went down town I got a small parosal 1.35 & my Hat Also out to Mr D- Went over to see Mr Rhodes he is still very ill. All well. Over to Mrs Manns & Everetts.

Tuesday, April 25, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Grace Fitch was here Rosa went down town got me .4 yard sateen for waists for 1.00 Rhodes still ill went down to Social with Mrs Mann. All well.

Wednesday, April 26, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Mrs Lenox called Grace & Vance also Mrs Thistlewaite we took her home. Rosa gone Home. Rhodes still very ill All well True got butter 35 cents a roll.

Thursday, April 27, 1893

Weather: clear

Rosa went over to Prayer meeting letter from Lili Mr & Mrs Thistlewaite¹ spent the evening here. Muriel Fannie & Mrs Buckley called. Anna F [Fitch] married.² Popped corn All well Rhodes no better

¹ Charles Thistlewaite, engineer, residence 27 Leibrandt Ave.

² Anna E. Fitch, living at 167 Ocean View Ave. The couple, now Britt's, lived on Gault St. *Sentinel*, April 28, page 1.

Friday, April 28, 1893

Weather: clear

Mrs Mann Mrs Everts & my self over to Mr Johnsons to a social Rosa at home All well. Rhodes no better. Got good Stories. Ralph called finished jacketts.

Saturday, April 29, 1893

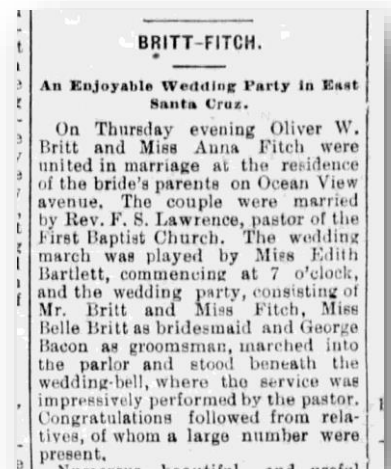
Weather: clear

Pete spent the evening here. Rosa at home today. Rhodes no better All well. finished Ednas bonnet Pop went over to town

Sunday, April 30, 1893

Weather: windy

Edna went to church & sunday School Rosa & Pete gone out went to the beach & to the cemetery & to Mr Hodges.¹ All well Rhodes still very ill.





Monday, May 1, 1893

Weather: clear

Mrs Lenox & I cleaned House for Rhodes Oh such a time. awful tired Rosa at Home over to Mrs M- got rose cutting. All well washed Edna at school Rhodes no better.

Tuesday, May 2, 1893

Weather: clear

Alice L spent the afternoon here Rosa & Pete gone out Rhodes no better Cut out Rosa's pink waist also lining for Ednas & Alverdas All well. Short & Mann called True got Pearling

Wednesday, May 3, 1893

Weather: clear

Bertha Buckley & Baby here today also Mrs Eaverts. Rhodes slightly better. Rosa at Home Pop put up the tent & the hammock. All well sewed on Ednas waist Mrs Mann called.

Thursday, May 4, 1893

Weather: clear

Rosa & Pete over to Prayer meeting. We all went over to town after lunch. Finished Ednas blue waist Baked Reno a cake. over to Mrs M. Rhodes about the same. All well.

Friday, May 5, 1893

Weather: clear

Finished Rosa's pink waist & she & Pete have gone down to the fair Edna went down this afternoon Alice here Rhodes better True got lumber for troughs all well

Saturday, May 6, 1893

Weather: windy, clear

Mrs Mann & I rode down to the Rose Fair Mrs M & True walked Rosa at home. Got Home magazine letter from Emma. sewed hard all day. All well. Rhodes a little better.

Sunday, May 7, 1893

Weather: windy & cold

Wrote to Cody also to Lib. Rosa & Edna went down to church Pete here for dinner had fried chicken Rhodes about the same. All well. went to ride. True over to Rhodes this eve. Rosa and Pete gone out. Pete here to lunch.

Monday, May 8, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Cleaned up the yard. Went over to Mrs Manns. Worked button holes in Edna's Drawn work dress. Rained last night. Got a photo of Bills four children Rhodes not so well. All well.

Tuesday, May 9, 1893

Weather: clear

True & I went over to town walked home Went up to see Miss Hughes. Bought goods for Rosa's cape. All well Alice L here. Rosa down town All well Rhodes better

Wednesday, May 10, 1893

Weather: hot

Went with Alverda & Luene down to the school & over to Mrs Browns. Rosa down to the dentist. Rhodes still better. True fixing the barn. All well. Sold eggs to Boys. Alice called. Frances Died Lots started to the W Fair

Thursday, May 11, 1893

Weather: clear

The Sanborn children all over here. Rhodes still improving able to be up Cut out my pink waist Baked orange cake. went over to see Rhodes. Fit Rosas cape. Rosa & Pete gone to P.M. All well. True fixed barn & Hauled Sand.¹

¹ James True derives some income from hauling and drayage,

Perhaps for street repair as this article suggests. *Sentinel* March 26, page 3.

—Sand was hauled Saturday to the street leading to the union depot, and it was used to good advantage.

Friday, May 12, 1893

Weather: clear

Rosa finished her cape Alice called Edna down town with her

also over to her house. Pete & Rosa gone out. Ralph called. Rhodes stil better sewed on my waist. All well. Pop over to Rhodes yet 9 PM

Saturday, May 13, 1893

Weather: foggy

Took Edna over to the Dr for Poison Oak. All went to Mr Dunnings & down town then I went over to Mrs Sanborns & Mrs Briggs. Rhodes still improving Rosa at Home brought home raddishes [sic] All well But Edna.

Sunday, May 14

Weather: windy

Went to ride & to Mr T's she is better. I took the children over to Rhodes he is able to be out. Edna down to sunday School Pete & Rosa gone out afternoon & evening wrote to Bill All well.

Monday, May 15, 1893

Weather: foggy

Washed and went over to town & over to Mrs Mann's. Handstitching the strings for the Drawn work aprons. Rhodes about. Rosa sick All well Ednas face about well.

Tuesday, May 16, 1893

Weather: rain

Mrs Eaverts came over to bid us good by She goes to the "Worlds Fair"¹ Alice Lenox here Also Mrs Miller & Edna I went over to Mrs Manns. Rosa at Home cut out her Dress I cut out my yoke. Rhodes better C.R.C. called last night. All well.

¹ There was an opportunity to travel from Santa Cruz to Chicago and the World's Fair on a special car. Berths and bedding would be provided for only \$4.00 and porters would attend to passenger's needs. *Sentinel*, May 17, page 3.

Special Car From Santa Cruz.
On the 30th of May we will send from Santa Cruz through to Chicago without change a special car in charge of uniformed colored porters, who will attend to the wants and comforts of passengers without extra cost. Berths in this car will be only \$4 for the trip through to destination, and nothing to be furnished in the way of bedding, etc., by passengers. Five sections have already been sold and but seven more remain. Round trip ticket entitles you to return by any road you desire. To reserve berth for this car a deposit of four dollars only is required, passenger paying for ticket the day before the car leaves. Come early and secure choice of berths. Bear in mind that this car will be occupied by Santa Cruz people only, and is brought here for the benefit of those who wish to avoid the crush and inconvenience of excursions and crowded trains. H. E. MARINNEY & SON, Passenger Agents "SANTA FE ROUTE," No. 10 Cooper St., Santa Cruz.

Wednesday, May 17, 1893

Weather: rain

Edna had company Alice Thorp [Thorp]¹ & Lucile Smith I popped [sic] them some corn & finished my black lace yoke also Ednas apron ties. Rhodes mules at home he is still improving Everts gone East All well Rosa at Home.

¹ Alice Thorp (9) is a classmate of Edna's. She lives at 41 Green St., with her father John M. (40) who is a Saloon keeper and her mother Mary (37) and three siblings. 1900 Census.

Thursday, May 18, 1893

Weather: clear

Rhodes went out for a ride for the first time Mrs Campbell spent the day. Grace here too. Luene fell over the railing Got my waist almost finished. All well Rosa at home.

Friday, May 19, 1893

Weather: clear

Letter from Mary Spinks True was on the Jury all day and part of the night. I took all of the children over to the Chapel to a Social Alverda spoke her first Piece a Baby Reply Rhodes not so well Rosa sick with a cold All well

Saturday, May 20, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Made over the crib matrass. Alverda & Luene went over to Buckley Edna down to Fitches¹ Rosa sick with a cold Rhodes not so well today All well.

¹ Edna is visiting Grace B. Fitch (9), a classmate. She lives at 167 Ocean View Ave., with her father Alfred H. (44) who is a butcher, her mother Elizabeth B. (41), and her sister, Hattie S. (5). Based on 1900 Census.

Sunday, May 21, 1893

Weather: windy

Went out for a drive around the cliff came home with a headache Rosa & Harry out Harry took lunch here Rhodes worse again All well Edna did not go to Sunday School.

Monday, May 22, 1893

Weather: warm

Washed as usual Mrs Mann came over her brother in law is dead. Rhodes is no better. Edna hurt Luene's toe. All well Rosa at Home made 7 new holders & 7 dish towels cut bangs.

Tuesday, May 23, 1893

Weather: warm

Clara Crichton took dinner with us. Mrs Buckley came over to get a half cup of sweet milk. Rhodes about the same finished my old skirt Rosa & Pete gone over Home. Got letter from Lib. All well.

Wednesday, May 24, 1893

Weather: windy

True took Mrs Fitz, Clara and Myself out on the cliff to see that new house this morning this afternoon we went out to Mr Dunning's Rosa at Home All well Rhodes about the same. Rosa at work on her Dress Mr Schwartz¹ died.

¹ Louis Schwartz, obituary/biography, *Sentinel*, May 24, page 3.

Thursday, May 25, 1893

Weather: warm

Went over to Mr Thistlewaites¹ She has been quite sick took Mrs Lenox over to her fathers. Went down to Mr Steinmetz² he is better Mrs Brown & children here Harry & Rosa gone out Rhodes about the same. All well. [Steinmetz family, neighbors at 43 Ocean View Ave]

tal of seven dollars.
In 1855 Mr. Schwartz came to Santa Cruz and opened a general merchandise store in the Werner building then on Willow St., now called Pacific Av. The firm was known as Schwartz & Brownstone. The firm dissolved partnership in the following year, and he established himself in business with S. Barnet on the Lower Plaza. Subsequently he was associated in business with J. Steen.
Until 1865 he continued in the gen.

¹ Charles Thistlewaite, mining and mechanical engineer, living at 27 Leibrandt St. Directory, page 769.

² Charles Steinmetz, living at 43 Ocean View Ave., with his daughters, Annie, a student at Chesnutwoods Business College, and Carrie, Clara, and Lulu. Census 1900. Directory, page 765.

Friday, May 26, 1893

Weather: warm

Went down to school Edna got honorably promoted Mrs Mack¹ brought us home this evening Rosa & I went over to her home. Mr Mack was here about the house today. Rhodes about the same all well

¹ Jane Mack, living at 78 Front St. Directory, page 731.

Saturday, May 27, 1893

Weather: windy

Went over to town bought stockings & Pie plates. Went down to Wilkies & over to Mrs Thistlewaites. Rhodes about the same put the trimming on my new gown & helped Rosa finish her dress All well.

Saturday, May 28, 1893

Weather: windy

Willie Gaige gave us a surprise wrote to Mary Went around the cliff Rhodes about the same. Harry called Rosa over to Sunday School. Rosa & Pete gone out All well. Wilkie setting Eggs.

Monday, May 29, 1893

Weather: warm

Willie still with us went out for a drive this forenoon. Took flowers out to the cemetery this evening Rhodes don't improve much. Had a big wash Made mince & lemon Pie & Ginger bread Killed the old Rooster All well.

Tuesday, May 30, 1893

Weather: clear

Pop took Willie & the children to Capitolia[sic] this forenoon. I stayed at home and got dinner. This afternoon we took Willie to the train & went to see Mrs O. Rhodes about the same Rosa & Pete gone for a boat ride All well

Wednesday, May 31, 1893

Weather: clear

Mrs McCormick and children¹ were here this afternoon. Edna went over to town & got her a new pair of shoes. Picked currants for jell tomorrow Rosa at Home Rhodes about the same all well got Home Comp

¹ Margaret McCormick (35), living with her husband, Lewis (35), a carpenter contractor, in Branciforte Township, with their daughters, Mary V. (9) and Margaret L. (5). Ages based on 1900 Census.



Thursday, June 1, 1893

Weather: clear

Made 12 classes[glasses] of currant jell & 8 of strawberry & canned one jar of strawberry. Pop & I went over and took Mrs T. around the cliff. Bought 2 knitting needles for (cannot be read). Rose & Pete gone out fixed Luenes cap Rhodes the same. All well Good Stories came.

Friday, June 2, 1893

Weather: clear

Rose Edna & myself went down to the school exercises. Got letter from Willie & Samples of paper. Pop took Rhodes out for a ride this morning All well Put on one of the new table cloths

Saturday, June 3, 1893

Weather: hot, clear

Went over to Sea Bright beach and spend the afternoon seen Mrs Miller & Edna. Hemmed a tablecloth Edna hemming dish towels Alverda making holders All well.

Sunday, June 4, 1893

Weather: foggy

Alverda Luene & myself went to church down to the beach in the afternoon. A picnic from San Jose.¹ Ralph called also Mrs Wilkins Agnes & Miss Morgan this evening wrote to Willie. Rose & Pete out All well Rhodes improving.

¹ *Sentinel*, June 6, page 3.

Monday, June 5, 1893

Weather: clear

Florence & Muriel [Buckley] here this afternoon. Mr Mc here to see about the roof again. Rose home all afternoon. We went over to the Day Advents¹ meeting this evening All well. Rhodes slowly improves

¹ *Sentinel*, June 4, page 3.

—The excursion of the Italian Benevolent Society and Hussars, of San Jose, arrived here Sunday forenoon, and left at 6 p. m. The excursionists filled eight cars. The day was spent in dancing and picnicing on the beach.

—The Seventh Day Adventists began their camp meeting on Caledonia St., East Santa Cruz, Saturday evening. Their six tents, besides the

Tuesday, June 6, 1893

Weather: clear

Samuel called. Rose at Home. I took Edna over to the Dentist also to Mrs Hodges & to Mrs Thistlewaite True May Lois & myself went down to the medicine show¹ did not stay long hours Lumber for new roof All well Rhodes about the same

¹ *Sentinel*, June 6, page 3



Wednesday, June 7, 1893

Weather: warm

Put up 7 quarts cherries. The carpenters commenced on the roof today I cleaned the pantry while Rosa the cupboard Pete & Rosa gone to Longleys¹. We all turned out & cleaned up the yard. All well. Rhodes about the same. Started Knitt lace.

¹ Otis A. Longley (49) selling paint and wallpaper at 29 Soquel Ave. Otis lives with his wife Matilda A. (46), at 406 Ocean St., and their three children, Daisy L. (26), Ada H. (17) Otis A. (13). Ages based on 1880 Census.

Thursday, June 8, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Pop & I cut tin shingles the carpenters are still at work Rose & Pete gone out Samuel brought Liver medicine. All well Rhodes not quite so well Made two dresses longer for Luene one for Alverda R cleaned bath room

Friday, June 9, 1893

Weather: warm

Cut tin shingles this forenoon & hoed weedes. Made two cherry pies. Went to the Beach with the children & Rosa Mrs Fitz spent the eve here Rosa & Pete gone to Social. Rhodes Better All well the carpenters still at work on the roof

Saturday, June 10, 1893

Weather: warm

Finished cleaning up the front yard. Made Lemon Pie & cup custard put the washing out on the lawn Took Edna over to town (Dentist) brought Mrs Campbell Home. Carpenters still at work on the roof All well. Rhodes about the same Mr Crichton called.

Sunday, June 11, 1893

Weather: windy

Edna went to church & Sunday, School. Pete came over. We went over to ride but so windy came home. Took children over to Rhodes he is stronger I went over to Mann's. Wrote to Lib All well

Monday, June 12, 1893

Weather: windy

The plumber came over Carpenters still at work washed & I done my Part of the Ironing. Put up two quarts of seeded cherries Rosa sick again All well. Had fire in sitting room & popped corn.

Tuesday, June 13, 1893

Weather: windy

Picked currants and took Wilkie & Mrs Hughes over some Took Luene over to town. Subscribed for a new magazine at Snyders¹ Had the chimneys fixed All well Rhodes the same. C.R.C 10 o clock

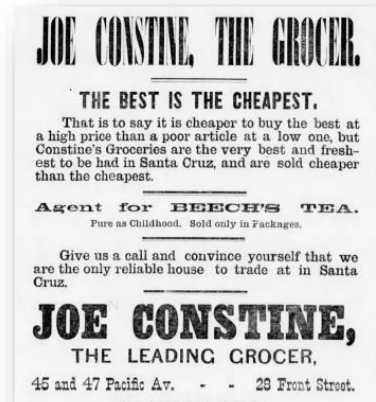
¹ Snyder, A. C., dry and fancy goods, 49 Pacific Ave. Directory 763.

Wednesday, June 14, 1893

Weather: warm

Alice L. called. Made 2 quarts of cold currant gell delicious I took the children & Rose down to the beach also stoped [sic] at Constines¹ & got my sugar bowl & role of butter Rhodes out for a drive with the mules finished chimneys \$18.00 All well Bertha spent evening

¹ *Sentinel*, June 7, page 2.



Thursday, June 15, 1893

Weather: warm

Mr Longley here to see about the paint & paper. I went over & got 2 Doz cookies. Bertha & the children here The carpenter still at work Rose & Pete gone to P.M. Put trimming on my gown. All well Got Home Companion mended under vests

Friday, June 16, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Commenced to clean and get ready for the painters. Amanda here took dinner The carpenters still at work. Mr Rhodes over for the first time since his sickness. Rose & Edna gone to meeting All well Pop bot a new broom took eggs

Saturday, June 17, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Still hard a cleaning House Mr Longley here. Mrs Mann spent the evening made two pumpkins pies Mrs M- gave me the P. Rose gone out to the show Carpenters at work yet All well. Pop got letter from Isaac[,] Rhodes still improving

Sunday, June 18, 1893

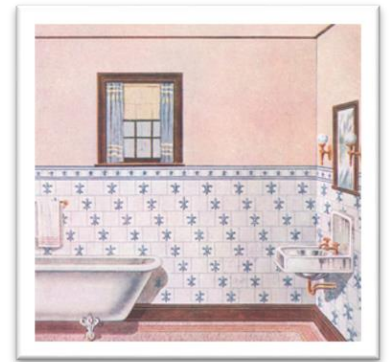
Weather: windy

Spent this day at Home awful tired. Edna at Sunday School & church. Went over to Mrs Manns She gave me a berry pie Rhodes nurse gone Rose & Pete gone out all well. Took the vines off the pond

Monday, June 19, 1893

Weather: windy

The painters & the Alabastine¹ men came this Morning we cleaned The Paint in 4 rooms I cut the carpet for Rosa room. Cut the door in the parlor. did not wash Tired u bet. All well made 3 glasses of currant jell Rose at Home Rhodes alone.



¹ Alabastine: Advertised as a sanitary (plaster) wall coating. One of the most popular ways to decorate the home by using paint, and especially stencils, to create a variety of attractive decorative effects on walls and ceilings.

Tuesday, June 20, 1893

Weather: pleasant

True got ornaments for the House aslo [sic] picture molding .5ct per ft Painters & carpenters still here. washed Luene & Alverda went to Buckleys Edna to Sanborns. Bertha borrowed Soda. All well Rhodes still alone. Rose at Home.

Wednesday, June 21, 1893

Weather: windy

Rose took Alverda & Luene over home Edna over to Vances. True & I over to town for Border this evening Carpenters & painters still here Rose & I over to meeting sewed bathroom carpet. Rhodes still on the mend. All well.

Thursday, June 22, 1893

Weather: windy

Carpenters left at noon, two left yesterday Mr Magrath got setting of eggs Edna went to the Sunday S Picknic with Mc Alverda Ethel & Luene went to the Shop for Bread Pete & Rose gone to P.M. All well Rhodes mending Painters here.

Friday, June 23, 1893

Weather: windy

Wilkie came over and got gooseberries Luene & I took her home Edna is there yet. made 8 glasses goose jell 2 of black Gave Mrs Mann 1 & Rhodes one painters still here. All well Rose & Pete downtown Muriel here L. Walton came. Got the yard cleaned up.

Saturday, June 24, 1893

Weather: windy

Edna still at Wilkies Two men worked all day at the L Walton did not finish. Cleaned the Kitch carpets. Adna here. Rose gone over to Longleys¹. All well. Painters still here Rhodes the same. Mrs Short² here Got Butter.

¹. Otis Augustus Longley (49), and his wife, Matilda A. (46), and their three children, Daisy L. (26), Ada H, a son, (17), and Otis A. (14). 1880 Census.

² Sarah M. Short, living at 97 Ocean St., with her husband, William, a farmer. Directory, page 761.

Sunday, June 25, 1893

Weather: warm

Agnes brought Edna home Edna went to Sunday S. We all went to ride Pete came over also Mrs Sanborn & children. Rose over to Sunday S. She & Pete gone to church. All well Rhodes the same.

Monday, June 26, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Got letter from Lib. The painters still here. Put down our bed room carpet Mr Longleys father¹ fell & broke his arm. Mr Dunning brought the butter Rhodes folks came Mrs Mann over All well.

¹ Alonzo Longley (71) a widower living at 4 Green St. 1900 Census.

Tuesday, June 27, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Painters finished in the house All but the floors. Pop & I put down the two bed room carpets. Mrs Mann came over. Rose gone down town. Did not send Rhodes his dinner. All well. Ironed mended & knitted.

Wednesday, June 28, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Got a letter from Mary. Pop & I went over & selected our carpets also lounge cover. Got Poteria¹ for parlor door. Good Stories came. Hung pictures & cornice also oil cloth. All well Pete & Rose over to Longleys painters still here Polished furniture

¹ Poteria refers to the door frame for the parlor.

Thursday, June 29, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Wrote to Mary. Finished polishing furniture. The painters still here oiled the floors Mr Longley gave me a flushing brush. Amanda here. All well. Mrs Mann came over. Got 3 fish. Rose at Home. Book peddler here.

Friday, June 30, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Alverda & Luene went over to Buckleys Edna went over to Sanborns I washed the spots off all the walls. The man came over & layed the two carpets. Rose & Pete gone to Balding¹. All well.

¹ Bertrand Ralph Balding (21), mail carrier and carpenter, living at 304 Windsor St. Directory, page 674.