

Lund Family Diaries
Mary True Diary, 1900

January

Monday, January 1, 1900

Oh my but it has just rained all day. We did not get up very early Mrs Harvey did not come today. Edna did the ironing C R C called on Edna last night. Pop better the Dr here once today I read a letter from Emma S[trassberg] they are all well Mr Marbut called soon after dinner and spent the evening. Here till 7:30 then he had a date Had supper here. Alverda and Luene over to Buckley's to the childrens party Had a nice time still raining at this writing All the rest well

Tuesday, January 2, 1900

Letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite. Still the old rain continues to come down. It just came down good last night The flat is all under water It is still coming down at this writing 7:30 Read a letter from my Brother they are all well Mrs Harvey came down this after for some patterns I went in to see Wilkie this fore noon I tried to cut out Luene a dress but my leg pained too badly too much Siatica [sic]. Pop still on the improve the Surf was high all the rest well.

Wednesday, January 3, 1900

Not much rain fell today Mostly a mist but it does not seem cleared off Wilkie came in for Eggs. Edna and Alverda down town I fixed over Edna's plain waist and cleaned it up also Luene's blue School dress. My leg has been a little better today I did not do much to Luene's dress today either Mr Marbut here to dinner he returned Pops Rubbers he wore off the last night he was here I knit a little this evening Pop still on the mend rest well.

Thursday, January 4, 1900

It seemed to try to clear up for a while today but it is cloudy again I worked on Luenes dress a little did not do much I tell you my leg just jumped last night till one then I took a tablet and it stopped then I went down town with Mrs Mann Lila here tonight. Pop out side today for the first time I have commenced on the last half of my Second Shirt Mr Moran here to show Pop the horse All the rest well.

Friday, January 5, 1900

Another rainy day Oh dear how much more are we to have before it will stop lots of water fell. Mrs Harvey came down this Morning but did not stay it was so rainy Edna done all of the work that was done. I got Luenes dress put together and sent it in to Mrs Longstreth to finish boiled the clothes so as to wash tomorrow if it is so we can my old leg just jumps at night my throat is a little sore All the rest well.

Saturday, January 6, 1900

No rain today although it looked threatening all day and did not seem too clear now. Edna and I done the wash Mrs Harvey had a stiff neck Lena Miranda's brother brought a Horse up for Pop to look at He liked her very much Winnie Woodard came up to see

Edna. Alverda went over to Mrs Longstreth to get Luene's dress and got it finished Read a letter from Daisy Heyl. I don't feel very good. Rest all well.

Sunday, January 7, 1900

It commenced to rain early this morning and did not stop till almost noon it did not rain this after but does not look very clear now Alverda baked her first cake this morning Florence and her children came in this after Also Agnes to try some Music for the children I wrote 2 letters one Home and one to Mrs Thistle[thwaite] I did not get a chance to read very much. So much work to do Pop in bed All rest well

Monday, January 8, 1900

This has been a most beautiful day Clear and bright all day with a bright moon tonight. The girls started back to school this morning Alverda went up in the 7 year she was the only one promoted Mrs Harvey came the man brought the horse up Pop and I drove her out to Dunning's goes fine Mrs McCormick came in Agnes over this evening to try some Moon Music I was in to see Wilkie Edna down town I did not do much today All usually well

Tuesday, January 9, 1900

This has been another nice day Mrs Harvey came in good season but we did not get much done I went in to Wilkie's to take the Gown pattern helped her a little on it. Cut out a pink dressing sacque Mrs Starkey came and all three took their lessons She was here to supper also Muriel Buckley took supper with Luene I read a letter from Cousin Sallie Pop drove the new horse today All usually well

Wednesday, January 10, 1900

Our fine weather still continues The evenings are fine too Mrs Harvey and myself cleaned the Sitting room cleaned & polished the chairs and pictures swept the carpet well so now the room looks quite well. We did not get it finished till late. Mrs Steinmetz called Wilkie came in and I helped her cut Agnes gown I have the body of the shirts done Started another tonight Luene not well rest well.

Thursday, January 11, 1900

Another nice day and I tell you it was cold this morning I tell you Mrs Harvey and I put in a good day cleaning we polished all of the furniture in the parlor cleaned the carpet and took the curtains down. Also cleaned the Hall Luene is not well yet did not go to school today She went out to Hagemann to see about the horse drove out there Read a letter from Bro. answered it tonight also, I am tired so will hie to bed All rest well.

Friday, January 12, 1900

Another nice day clear and bright all day I did not get up very early but went right to work at the front bed room it was noon before we got it finished. Had dinner then went at the dining room Mrs FitzGibbons called then Fern came for her Mother so she went Home So I had to finish the work alone Pop and Alverda helped me Edna and Luene both out of school today both better tonight All rest well I am tired.

Saturday, January 13, 1900

Not so clear today quite a good deal of fog. I was up early and got at the washing soon Mrs Harvey came but we did not get through very early Miss Hall came for the Heliotropes plants so I got them it was almost noon I ironed up a few pieces at dinner and got the dinner Luene better Edna about the same Alverda to Mattinee Pop took Luene and I for a ride in the Surrie [sic] over to Wilkie tonight well.

Sunday, January 14, 1900

Cloudy and threatening all day and it commenced to rain this evening and still looks like snow would follow. I put some pollish [sic] on the dinning room chairs and some on the Kitchen door & screen. Had dinner at noon after which Pop took us all for a drive with the new Horse She goes very nicely guess he will buy her tomorrow I feel awful Sleepy All usually well.

Monday, January 15, 1900

This was a nice day but it was cloudy and cold this after Pop and I went down town He got a bill of sale of the Horse I got Edna & Alverda a new school dress and a new set of curtains for the dinning room. This after Pop and I went out to Dunnings they are all well. I went in to Wilkie's and Mann's this after Mrs Harvey here most all day. I feel tired and sleepy All well.

Tuesday, January 16, 1900

No rain yet but it is not far off I don't think this was not a very bright day but a lovely evening the Moon shines brightly. I did the work alone today Mrs Longstreth came over and we cut out Edna's School Skirt she took them home to finish Mrs Starkey here to Supper all of the children took their lessons I was in to see Wilkie this eve She was over this morning it is late I am tired Well.

Wednesday, January 17, 1900

Today was just like summer so nice and warm Mrs Harvey came today but I did not expect her. I washed out a few things this morning went in to see Wilkie a while Pop and I went down town this after I called to see Clara Dyer Tibbitts she is about the same very low I called on Mrs Cotton & Mrs Clark this after Put button Holes & buttons on my under drawers tonight Alverda to Orchestra Practice with Lila All well.

Thursday, January 18, 1900

This has been a most Summery day so nice bright & warm Mrs Harvey was ill so did not come down the children & I cleaned up the Sitting room and Pop and I put in on our bed room all after noon I tell you it looks nice now so that is pay for all our hard work. Wilkie came in this morning & Mother Mann this eve I tell you I am tired My limb pains All the rest well.

Friday, January 19, 1900

This was not so nice a day as yesterday not so warm and summery Mrs Harvey came and done some of the Friday's work I done the most of Edna's room alone Polished all of the furniture in her room now we are about clean I tell you I feel tired C-R-C called this fore

noon so of course I do not feel very good. Pop don't feel fine either I am to bed early rest all well.

Saturday, January 20, 1900

Not very clear this Morning but clear this after but cold I was miserable all fore noon did not do much Edna & Mrs Harvey did the washing Mr Wm Marbut called this after he went for a drive with the new Horse. Miss A Becker Edna's 6th year teacher died this morning at "4" Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite. They are full of Cape Nome. I feel better to night Pop about the same. Rest well

Sunday, January 21, 1900

This has been a nice day just like Summer but the Mornings and evenings are colder the Girls all went to Sunday school. I wrote a letter home this after Pop took us all to Soquel to see Marbut's then he and the Girls went for a drive to Aptos. Came Home by Dunnings after supper I wrote three letters one to Cousin Sallie one to Emma and one to Heyl's Pop is not all well this evening his throat is sore Edna seems cold the rest all well.

Monday, January 22, 1900

It looked very much like rain early but by noon it had cleared away and the Sun shone bright This after I cleaned up the Kitchen & Pantry got the dinner the children did not attend School this after. We all went down town and to Miss Becker's Funeral She was Edna's 6 year teacher We went out to the Cemetery Mrs Harvey came down this after a little while Pop about the same rest well.

Tuesday January 23, 1900

Father Mann's 73 birthday

Not so bright and today either Cold all day. I made a custard pie for dinner and a Rice pudding for supper set bread. Mrs Starkey came and all of the Girls had their lessons Miss Summers here to get drawing pupils. Alverda and I down to see Mrs Conway but she was not at home Pop is still catching rats I believe we have 11 now I got Pops drawers made smaller this evening Pop is better all the rest well.

Wednesday, January 24, 1900

Washed the gowns

Still it continues to look like rain I washed out the Gowns this Morning then I went down to see Mrs Conwell about a Girl she knew but she was Spanish so I did not want her Came Home soon Mrs Dunning & James came & spent the day Pop drove them out home this after All of us went out but Edna she went down town. Wilkie and Agnes came over this eve and we played cards Wilkie & I won two games. All as well as usual.

Thursday, January 25, 1900

Still our rain holds off but it is cold and cloudy mornings & evenings I went over to see Wilkie this Morning came home and got dinner and after we got the dinner dishes washed up Pop and I went down town I bought some new sheet & pillow case muslin made a mistake and had to send Edna down for some narrower muslin I cut out the sheets and pillow cases Mrs Bamford in this morning Well.

Friday, January 26, 1900

Still our cloudy fore noons hang on. Pop and I cleaned the dinning room then done the dishes after that we cleaned the pantry our bed room the bath room and the Kitchen I tell you it kept me on the move to get dinner I boiled the clothes and washed them out this after ironed a few pieces and made Sponge Cake Knit one shirt sleeve tonight started another I am tired All well.

Saturday, January 27, 1900

No sunshine to day Edna and I done the washing out before Breakfast. Then I set the bread and made yeast It has been cold all day. Pop down town all after Edna out for a spin with Miss Farley Mrs Harvey came down this evening to get some butter She sent us a Salmon trout for dinner I ripped up Edna's old Black Silk Skirt for Alverda Mr Will Marbut here this after we are ready for Olives in the morning. Well.

Sunday, January 28, 1900

It looked like rain early this morning but never-the-less I got up early and started the breakfast then soon all the rest were up soon we had Breakfast and got packed ready for Olive Springs. Drove up there in two hours. Made a big bon fire and roasted Potatoes & broiled steak. As we drove home we got some fine Maiden Hair ferns in a gullie near an English ranch. Luene got a sore throat Edna a cold rest well Wrote Home.

Monday, January 29, 1900

Rained early last evening but it has cleared away again but I think we shall have rain again. Luene did not go to School her throat was sore. Pop took her and Myself down town I got covering for two comfortables after we got Home I went in to see Mrs Merrell Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Bradford came Home & knit another sleeve and ripped one of my plaid sleeves out all got colds

Tuesday, January 30, 1900

The clouds hang on but not much more like rain All of the children have colds but are able to attend School. I made an apple pie for dinner also some clam chowder and soup went in to Mrs Bamford for sweet milk this after Mrs Bradford and Gertie came in and stayed all after noon Mrs Buckley called also Wilkie came in Read a letter from Mabel.

Wednesday, January 31, 1900

Today has been like summer I made an apple pudding this morning and helped get Breakfast after which I ironed out the Black Silk for Alverda's skirt. Then Wilkie came in a while and after she went I got my plaid sleeves stitched got dinner then I stitched the sleeves in and got ready and Pop & I drove down and got the Girls and all went to Soquel to see Marbut's Stopped at Dunnings as we came Home All got colds.

February

Thursday, February 1, 1900

This was not so nice a day as yesterday not as warm looks more like rain after I got the sitting room swept & went down town to see Mrs Conwell about the woman she sent

down here Also to Steinmetz on the same errand I talked to Wilkie about it also no one seems to know much about one I pulled weeds all after noon till almost 2 I am tired and sleepy done our Bed room All well but colds

Friday, February 2, 1900

This was not as nice a day as Yesterday for it looks more like rain every day. I cleaned up the dinning room and the Pantry bathroom and Kitchen then I boiled out the clothes and after dinner I washed them out and Edna & I ironed them this evening before she Agnes and Myself went down to hear Schoonmaker lecture on China I tell you it was fine We did not get home till after 11 All well but colds

Saturday, February 3, 1900

Clara Dyer Tibbet died this morning [should be Tibbetts]

Still it seems like rain but Edna and I put out the rest of the clothes but some of them did not get dry. Alverda & Luene went down to see the bird show. Pop took us for a drive down town. and we brought the Girls home. I dug around the young roses this after Allan and Edna out for a wheel ride I was in to Wilkies this evening Edna and Allan just came home. I am tired and sleepy so must hie to bed.

Sunday, February 4, 1900

It must have rained last night for the ground was so wet it still looks rainy. The children did not go to Sunday School Edna got the dinner Pop took us all & Wilkie Edna on her wheel to get ferns beyond Soquel but it rained some Came back & did not get any. it rained hard here while were gone. I wrote 6 letters one Home Mrs Thistlethwaite Mrs Gray Mrs Gaige Mrs Spink & to the Home Companion to renew my subscription it is late & I am tired All well.

Monday, February 5, 1900

I tell you it was bitter cold this morning the flat was white with frost I sent my renewal to the Home Companion today I only made a few holders was all Edna Pop and I went down to Clara Dyer Tibbetts funeral. I also went out to see the woman that wanted to work here but I did not see her the other girl came but she is Spanish so I don't want her guess I am out again I went in to Wilkies this eve All well but colds

Tuesday, February 6, 1900

My but the mornings are nice and cold I can tell you now Mrs Smith called at the door this after. Mrs Starkey came and the three took their lesson I read a letter from Bro. this after I finished the neck of Pop's shirt and sewed a little on the little ones. Sent the Green plants & some seeds to Alice also the Grape cuttings sent them by stage I put a hook on one Wool Crotchett needle Well.

Wednesday, February 7, 1900

Pop plants taters

This was a nice day but it was cold and the North wind blew quite hard this fore noon but this after was nice. I cleaned up the store room and closet this morning was in to Mann's

also had dinner on time after which I went in to Bamfords for a while also in to Wilkies I got all the little shirts sewed together this evening I made the new sofa pillows All well.

Thursday, February 8, 1900

This was another nice day much warmer than Yesterday Alverda and I cleaned up the Sitting room before breakfast I also cleaned our bed room & aired the bed cleaned the bathroom also. Pop took me over to Mrs Longstreth this after I paid her .50c for making Ednas tan cape I took her over 3 pairs of drawers to make 9 also took Alverda over to see Dr Chamberlin she gave her a salve to use I finished one shirt Well.

Friday, February 9, 1900

This has been a nice day and I tell you I have had a hard day of it too Cleaned the Pantry, dinning room, and Kitchen then got dinner after dinner I done the washing that I had boiled out Mrs Bamford came in a while I fried doughnuts another Girl came she will let me know tomorrow when she will come Lucille over for Edna to go out they went Pop oiled the pantry floor Well.

Saturday, February 10, 1900

Alverda & Luene took their first Elocution lesson

This day has been a most beautiful one Edna and I done the Washing before breakfast the dress maker called this Morning and took Edna's Skirt home with her Pop took us all out to the Cemetery we pulled the weeds of Grandma Whyler's Grave Mr Marbut here a little while this after The new Girl came she will come Monday to work I finished the Shirt to ribbons Alverda not well rest well

Sunday, February 11, 1900

This was a perfect day could not of been improved if made to order We had an early dinner after which Pop took Wilkie Agnes Alverda Luene and Myself out to Miles place to go up the Gulch for ferns We got a fine lot of Maiden hair I tell you Came home got back early so I done up some ferns to send to the Heyl Girls tomorrow I am tired I rode Edna's Wheel a little while Alverda better rest well.

Monday, February 12, 1900

Not so bright a day as Sunday I set out some Lettice this Morning and dug around the little onions went in to see Wilkie. Pop took Wilkie and Myself out to Sickamore [sic] flat to get some leaf mold We got 4 bags full Tonight Luene Lizzie and Myself went to the Opera House to see the Daily Co. play Monte Christo it was very good I rode home with Mrs Marsh Alverdas neck better rest well

Tuesday, February 13, 1900

Not so much sunshine today Pop and I down town this fore noon I also called on Miss Hughes Mr Louck the man murdered was her uncle Mrs Forsyth was and Inez here this after they are well I was in to see Wilkie this evening also this after Mrs Steinmetz called Mrs Starkey here to Lunch also I put the Ribbon in the Shirts they look fine. All well.

Wednesday, February 14, 1900

Looks very much like rain early this morning then it cleared away and is nice and bright tonight. I went over to Mrs Everts to get some cuttings to send to Maybel to morrow Then I cut out 4 pair of Drawers for Edna and 1 pair for Alverda & Luene Pop took Wilkie and Myself to Miss Hughes uncles funeral Mr Louck I got Alverda's and Luene's drawers ripped to make the band larger

Thursday, February 15, 1900

Another fine day although the north wind this after. Alverda and Myself cleaned up the Sitting room this Morning before School I also cleaned our bed room and the Bath room Pop drove me down town and over to see Mrs Longstreth about the sewing He also took Alverda over to the Dr we got some more salve to rub on her chest I am sleepy to night All well.

Friday, February 16, 1900

Letter from Mabel Strong

A nice warm day just like summer. I cleaned the pantry and then I put clean papers under the sink then I put on the dinning room and got that cleaned also the Kitchen this after I put out all the washing I had Boiled and I tell you I don't feel very good C R C called this fore noon just on time the Dress Maker here this evening to have Edna come tomorrow All well I cooked doughnuts this evening.

Sent order to Doyle

Monday, February 19, 1900

Cloudy and foggy all day and the wind blew hard all after. And this evening about 7 it commenced to rain and kept it up I went with M Marsh to the Lecture on China again not so good as the other one was I did not sew much. I went in to see Wilkie Allan came in to see Edna's wheel it is broke. Pop down town got a sack of sugar All well as usual

Tuesday, February 20, 1900

Still our rain keeps up but it is a little clearer now and a few stars shine out. Read a letter from Home the children all have Chicken Pox but True. I received the Giant Almanac from the Home Companion Co. it is very good. Mrs Starkey here all of the children took their lesson I finished another pair of my drawers Mrs Longstreth sent home three more pair for the children I put Button holes in a pair for Alverda & Luene. Well

Wednesday, February 21, 1900

Looked like rain for a time early this morning but none fell and it was nice and warm this after I wrote a letter Home and one to Alice Gray just before noon whom should come but Alice She & I went down to Perry's she got some Medicine Pop and the children took her to the train Lila and Alverda down to choir practice this evening. I ripped the lace off Alverda's Skirt it was warm out. All well.

Thursday, February 22, 1900

This has been a nice day all but the North wind I tell you it blew hard some of the time Alverda went with her class for a Picnic at Twin Lakes only a few of the class went. Edna went for a wheel ride Pop took Luene & Myself for a ride I cleaned the Sitting room our

bed room and the bath room Started a new crotchett pattern darned some Socks I tell you my head aches. Letter from Miss Heyl All well.

Friday, February 23, 1900

This was a real summer day I got all of the cleaning done early had dinner on time Met Mrs Mann's cousin Mr Brown who came last evening he came over and set on the bench. I got all of the washing out early this after Mrs Bamford came over this after. Agnes and Wilkie came over this evening and the Game of Whist broke up in a row Wilkie would not play fair Agnes got mad. Well

Saturday, February 24, 1900

Another Summer day very warm Edna and I done out a small wash before Breakfast then Luene and Alverda went down and took their Elocution lesson just about half past eleven here came Mr Marbut and his Mother they were here to dinner then Pop took us for a drive around the cliff Edna down town on her wheel Wilkie came in for some Yeast I am tired fit Edna's pink waist Again well.

Sunday, February 25, 1900

Still our nice weather continues. Edna was up early got the breakfast I got the dinner alone. Edna went to church and Sunday School Pop took us all for a drive up Blackburn Gulch came Home wrote a letter Home and sent for the paper for Alice Gray went in to see Wilkie a little while Edna, Alverda, and Myself down to hear the Music at the Con. church Pop got a sore mouth Well.

Monday, February 26, 1900

We had some North wind today so it was not so pleasant Pop and I went down town this morning I went to see the Dentist. Also got some lace for Alverda's old white skirt. This after Pop went down town and bought 3 old setter Hens I went over and paid Mrs Longstreth then over to see the Dr about Alverda then back to Mrs L. to take the Comfortables. Lila Kicked as we went over and got her foot fast on the Single tree & came near breaking her leg. Well.

Tuesday, February 27, 1900

Still the wind blows each day a little and it seems cold tonight. I done up the table Matts this morning also Edna's pink Shirt waist went in to Smiths and Wilkies to see if we could go out to call tomorrow We are to go at 2 oclock. Pop down town to get his hair cut Mrs Starkey here all three took their lesson read a letter from Mabel Dress Maker here took Alverda's dress Skirt. Well.

Wednesday, February 28, 1900

This has been a nice day not so much North wind I washed out the red comfortable off the childrens bed Wilkie and Mother Mann came in. the Dress Maker came over and got my wrapper to make Mrs Smith Mrs Wilkins & Myself Stanford drove us We called on Mrs Clark, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Brown, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Leask, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Hazzard, Mrs McCornick. Alverda & I over to Mrs Longstreths to see about the Comfortable. All well.

March

Thursday, March 1 1900

The sun did not shine very bright all day Alverda and I cleaned up the sitting room before breakfast after they went to school I cleaned our bed room & bath room then I took the wheel & went over to Mrs Longstreths. This after Pop took Wilkie & I over to see Mrs Rennie Mrs Cox & Mrs Wilson then we came on this Ave and called on Mrs Delamater, Mrs Forsyth Mrs Bliss Mrs Merrell Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Schwank The dressmaker here to fit my wrapper Well

Friday, March 2, 1900

Cloudy and looks like rain tonight I done all of the cleaning and got dinner but could not eat any I felt too sick and I do not feel much better at this writing Lena came over and we soon got the washing out it did not all get dry Edna ironed some of the clothes she also went down town and got some Percal for a shirt waist. I tell you I feel mean rest well.

Saturday, March 3, 1900

Received a letter from Uncle Billy dated January 14

Commenced to rain this Morning before we were up. And has been at it more or less all day. I washed out the rest of the clothes and put them out but they did not get dry Edna got the others we washed yesterday ironed I made 2 cans of Ginger snaps Wilkie came in she has a cold I read all I could in David Haram by Westcott I don't like it I feel better rest well.

Sunday, March 4, 1900

It cleared off for a while today Alverda & Luene went to Sunday School Edna went to church with Agnes. After dinner we all took a walk over the new road through the Ocean Villa to Sea Bright went in to see Mrs Miller for a while Muriel Buckley went too After our supper I wrote a letter Home and went in to see Mrs Buckley I tell you it rained while I was in there but it is clear now All well.

Monday, March 5, 1900

Read a letter from Mary Spink

No rain today but it just came down last night I cleaned up the closet in the front bed room this morning then Wilkie came over and we swapped some eggs. I made a Huckelberry pie for dinner this after I put the lace on another pair of drawers and read some this evening I went over to see Wilkie got the Battenburg front piece and will send for some Braid tomorrow in the city All well.

Tuesday, March 6, 1900

Letter from Harry Thoms

This has been a showery day the children came Home at noon in a mist. It took me all the fore noon to clean up and make a Pie and bake a Cake Lena came over just after dinner for a while before she went Home I finished up my red wrapper and made a new collar for it

Wednesday, March 7, 1900

No rain although it looked very threatening all day and grows more gloomy all the time. I set out some pinks and all the plants I received from Doyle. I worked out till almost dinner time had dinner on time though. This after I went over and took Alverda's black and white waist over to Mrs Longstreth to make I tell you I am awful sleepy tonight guess I am too tired All well.

Thursday, March 8, 1900

A heavy mist fell all fore noon but not so heavy this after and by tonight the downpour has ceased but it seems foggy I cleaned up the Sitting room Swept the bed room and cleaned the bath room. This after I brought up enough chicken dressing for the bulbs one bucket full and the breath of heaven a dose I mended Alverda & Luenes old drawers. Knit a little received the Braid from Newman & Levinson

Friday, March 9, 1900

This has been an unusually warm day just Hot. I done the usual Friday's cleaning I pulled a few weeds on the drive way I also scrubbed the back porch and stairs. This after Lena came over and helped me to put out the washing just as we were ready to hang them out Mrs Dunning & James came had a nice visit with them I went in to Mann's this after. Agnes came in a few minutes this evening All well.

Saturday, March 10, 1900

Ethlyns picture came.

This has been a lovely day not so hot as yesterday was. Edna and I got the rest of the washing out early. I cleaned the closet down stairs. Mr Marbut here to dinner I washed the windows in the Kitchen & dinning room Alverda & Luene down to the Matinee the "Irish Widow Madison Square Co" Pop took us for a drive I got the braid basted on for my front-piece Sent for more Braid All well.

Sunday, March 11, 1900

Another nice day the children went to Sunday school all but Edna they all went to the Con. Church to see the little China Boy christened After dinner Pop took us all for a drive after I came Home I wrote 4 letters one Home one to Mrs Heyl Mrs W. J. Gaige and Mary Spink. I was in to see Wilkie this eve she thinks I have my lace fine Edna & Agnes out for a wheel ride I don't feel good rest well.

Monday, March 12, 1900

This was a nice day till evening when it came in foggy. I made new fluid to wash with this morning. Went in to Wilkie to exchange some plates I had of hers Mr Archer brought over some Logan berry plants I darned Pop two pairs of socks and tried a little on my lace. Mrs Steward came to have me take her girl to work this after She will come Thursday for a trial. Well.

Tuesday, March 13, 1900

This has been a gloomy day little or no sunshine. A good day to work in the garden And I spent all of the fore noon I could out there and this after till after the children came Home

from School. Got leaf mold around all the young roses & Horse dressing around the older ones. Got 4 letters one with Braid from Newman & Levinson City Mrs Thistlethwaite Sallie and Mabel finished my night cap All well

Wednesday, March 14, 1900

Foggy all fore noon and a cold wind this after I felt miserable all fore noon but managed to set out the rest of my pinks some 25 or 30. I cut out Edna a blue Shirt waist this eve by our new pattern I went in to Wilkies to show her the new Shirt waist sleeve. I tell you my head does not feel very good tonight taken cold I know I have not done much today rest well.

Thursday, March 15, 1900

Not a very pleasant day so cold and the fog came in tonight Neva Steward came this morning to work here she is only 15 6 months younger than Edna too young I fear tonight Agnes and I had Mrs Marsh take us down to the Native Daughters concert. Luise Berhany Co. sang. I did not care much for them I cleaned up the Sitting room our bed room & bath room All well.

Friday, March 16, 1900

They hung the sun out early this Morning and such a day the work went on fine till Mrs Schwank came in then every thing stopped I had the Silver to clean got that done at last and the clothes boiled. We got them washed out and Edna ironed some I was in to Mrs Bamfords she is not very well Allan Rennie came over this evening and the Children had a high old time playing and romping He is a regular Kid. All as well as usual.

Saturday, March 17, 1900

St Patrick's day again Neva and I did the washing got through by 9. Alverda & Luene down and took their elocution lesson. And went over to Twin Lakes to a picnic this after Pop took Edna Neva and myself out. Neva went home while the rest of us went out to Mr D. and Mrs D and James went to Capitola with us for a drive. Pop took me over to Mrs Longstreth to get my 5 Comfortables & Alverdas waist. 5.00 Well.

Sunday, March 18, 1900

Cold this morning and the wind blew hard this after for a while cold this evening. Alverda & Luene went to Sunday School Edna did not go C.R.C called on both of us and we are as cross as Bears Pop took us all for a drive on the Scotts Valley road Bert Whidden killed Frank Cass about noon fighting over the Strebbils Girl so the rumour goes now I was in to Mother Mann this after for a while Alverda wrote to Mabel. Well.

Monday, March 19, 1900

This has been a cold cloudy day not much sun shine well still our street is sad the Cass boy will be buried tomorrow. The Whidden is out on bail. I worked in the garden for a while this Morning over to see Wilkie twice fixed Alverda's Black & White Shirt waist sleeves made them smaller helped Edna fix her Battenburg lace Colar she did not get it on good I feel better tonight. rest well.

Tuesday, March 20, 1900

Quite misty early this Morning almost a rain I washed the windows in the parlor this Morning went in to Wilkies to see if she was going to the Frank Cass funeral. Pop took Mother Mann, Wilkie and myself down to the Methodist Church and out to the I.O.O.F Cemetery Mrs Starkey here to supper all of the Girls took their lesson Mrs Archer here to get the Sentinel. Well.

Wednesday, March 21, 1900

Foggy Most all fore noon and I tell you I put in washing windows we washed them in the front bedroom our bed room and the Sitting and the bath and pantry. I tell you I felt it too this after I went in to Mother Manns and got her the Colar and done a little work on the one Edna is trying to work I have not done much today The man plowed the yard all well.

Thursday, March 22, 1900

Not much sun shine till almost noon and this after noon the wind came up and just blew a gale we got the Sitting room our bed room bath room all cleaned Neva went out this after again her Mother called and she will go home Sunday I was over to Wilkies this eve and Agnes gave me ten Pictures of the Spring they are fine. Pop planted some taters this after All are well.

Friday, March 23, 1900

The wind did not blow so hard today Neva and I managed to get the dining room pantry Kitchen cleaned and the hard part of the washing done I tell you I feel tired Wilkie came over for a time this fore noon. We talked Battenburg for a time. Pop dug up Edna's garden and they got it planted out again I knit a little was all today Well.

Saturday, March 24, 1900

Not so much wind today Neva and I finished the washing before breakfast I set bread and biscuit then made Sponge Cake Pop took the Girls and Neva down to see the Circus parade. Then after dinner Pop took us all for a ride and down to the Beach. Neva went down to see Bertha Young at Mattisons Lila came down for a while, I went in to see Mr Buckley Put button Holes in Edna's Pink Waist Well.

Sunday, March 25, 1900

This has been a nice day not much wind the Children went to Sunday School. Neva and I got the dinner I cleaned up the Store room. Neva went Home to stay today she is too young for the work here Pop took us to Aptos and to Mr Spreckels ranch. Bertha came in this evening. I feel tired my side hurts me. I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie this eve. All well.

Monday, March 26, 1900

This has been a cold day the sun did not shine much this after the wind came up cold tonight I worked out in the garden all fore noon brought up some dressing for tea for the pinks I did not do much today Agnes came home and will stay here tonight The Everts came back this after I finished my Cap to the putting together Edna & Alverda down town All well.

Tuesday, March 27, 1900

More wind today and it is cold tonight Agnes came home about 12 she had ~~dinn~~ Breakfast and dinner with us. I set bread this morning and made a Lemon Pie for dinner I put tea on all of my pinks I tell you I was tired after dinner Mrs Mann came in for the Flower Catalogue. Mrs Starkey here to Supper all of the Girls took their lesson Well.

Wednesday, March 28, 1900

Pleasant this fore noon but the North wind came up again this after and blew hard cold this evening I made a Custard Pie for dinner and worked a little on Edna's Colar. I watered the Pinks and the young roses this evening Mrs Dunning and little James came over and spent a little time. Pop hauled sand for the drive way and the street Winnie Woodard here this after All well.

Thursday, March 29, 1900

This has been a nice warm day I cleaned the Sitting room our bed room and the bath room Dorothea Witmore came in this Morning Pop took Wilkie and my self out and we got 7 sacks of leaf mould. Neva came over this after I took a little ride on the wheel this eve came home and went in to see Mrs Everts read some in the Home Companion. Pop ready to plant the cucumbers Well.

Friday, March 30, 1900

Not much sun shine today but plenty of wind I tell you I just dug in all day. Cleaned the dinning room Pantry & Kitchen took the crumb clothe out of the dinning R and put up new Narsterschions [Nasturtiums] Lena came over and helped me to put out the washing also to wash the dishes Edna went out for a wheel ride So I had to get Supper I feel so badly that I took no bath. Well.

Saturday, March 31, 1900

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up cold this after noon. Edna and I done out the rest of the Washing Alverda got the Breakfast I set bread and baked this evening I baked Sponge Cake & Orange layer Cake Pop took us for a drive and out to the Cemetery I feel better to night the fog came in and it looks like rain the 2 little Girls took their Elocution lesson Well.

Sunday, April 1, 1900

April came in rather moist a light rain fell all fore noon the Children did not go to Sunday School or Church till this evening Edna went to the Catholic Church with Agnes and Wilkie. Alverda & Luene went for a walk with the Buckley family I wrote 3 letters one home, one to Cousin Sallie and one to Mrs Thistlethwaite I am very sleepy so will hie to bed early I read all I could in my Paper All well.

Monday, April 2, 1900

The rain came down all fore noon and the wind blew all after noon and it looks as if we might get some more rain before it is over received a letter from Mrs Heyl cut out a blue dress for Alverda and Luene did not get them basted together. Mrs Witmore Dorothea &

Muriel came in this after. Edna took the black goods down for Miss Hughes to make her a waist. All well

Tuesday, April 3, 1900

No rain today but it was cloudy with a high wind I got the blue dresses basted and fit so Alverda took them over to Mrs Longstreth Mrs Smith in to have me assist her in cutting a shirt waist for Lucille Edna went down to Church and shocked me by informing me she would join the church Easter Holy honours What will come next! Mrs Starkey here all of the Girls took their lesson Edna took a Singing lesson Letter from Mabel Well

Wednesday, April 4, 1900

This has been a nice day but the wind came up high this after and just blew a gale. Edna and I cleaned up the parlor and front bed room this fore noon. This after Pop took us out on the cliff for a drive this after. Mother Mann came in this after noon Wilkie was in this Morning This evening Alverda and I went over to see Mrs Longstreth and take her Pink waist over there. Got a Garden hat of Miss Harrington Well.

Thursday, April 5, 1900

Another nice day the wind did not blow very much. Alverda and I cleaned up the Sitting room I cleaned our bed room and the bath room. This after Vance came in for a little while to see Edna. Pop took us all down to the Depot to see Paderewski and his Private car we see him start for a drive and heard him play. Agnes and I went down to hear him play at the Opera House Edna stayed all night with Agnes. Well.

Friday, April 6, 1900

Not much sun shine to day and late this afternoon the fog came in and about half past 9 this turned into a fine rain and is still at it. We cleaned up the dinning room pantry & Kitchen Lena came over and helped me put out some of the washing this after I finished cutting out Alverdas new dress and got it fit. Mrs Longstreth sent the 2 blue ones home ready for Buttons & button Holes. Well.

Saturday, April 7, 1900

I tell you this has been a windy day and from the North at that Edna and I got the washing out in good time I made bread also Cut out Luene's pink dress all to yoke sent Alverda's Red one over to Mrs Longstreth Mother Mann came in our 1900 rose came from Dingee Conard Co finished Alverdas blue dress Allan and Edna out for a wheel ride tonight the wind still blows Pop got some Claret Wine Well.

Sunday, April 8, 1900

Our old North Winds continue blew just about as hard today as yesterday We left here about 7:30 for Ben Lomond found Alice at Mrs Grays rented her house for 4 months took us 2.30 to drive up there but only took a little over 2 to drive home I tell you the children are tired we walked so much they have a nice place up there plenty of room I wrote a letter home so will hie to bed All well.

Monday, April 9, 1900

North wind again to day. But it has gone down tonight and is cold Alverda & Luene went to School this fore noon Edna did not go but went this after Pop and I went down town this after I tell you I feel tired tonight I brought Edna black Satin for a skirt also Alverda & Luene a blue for a Sailor suit got Luene's Pink dress fit made one of her blue dresses larger in the belt All well.

Tuesday, April 10, 1900

This has been a nice day the wind did not blow Mr Mann is sick had the Dr this morning Pop and I were over to town this morning and to Miss Hughes, Mrs Bamford came over to exchange some eggs to set. Mrs Starkey came and all of the girls took their lesson Edna thinks she will take Singing lessons I put the lace on Luene's blue dress and sent her pink over to Mrs Longstreth Well.

Wednesday, April 11, 1900

Letter from Joe

This was a damp day it was Misty most all day tonight it came down quite hard. Wilkie came in morning I cut our last squash and gave a piece to Mann's and our other piece to Wilkie Father Mann is better I helped Edna to fix over one pair of her under drawers and put a band on Luenes under drawers I did not get much sewing done some ripping Lena helped me Well.

Thursday, April 12, 1900

It cleared off today although the wind blew hard the Moon is shining tonight it took me all fore noon to get the cleaning done. I made a squash pie for dinner this after I put the Button holes a[nd] buttons on Alverda's pink waist and done up the cuffs and pressed it out Mrs Bamford came over to exchange some more eggs Gladys Fitch came up with Edna from school tonight All well.

Friday, April 13, 1900

The wind just everlastingly blew today from the south and it looks like rain Mrs Longstreth came over to see about the Button holes in Luenes pink dress I tell you I felt miserable all day My side C. R. C. called before breakfast I put the Button Holes & Buttons on Luenes Blue dress and fixed the belt of her old blue one Made it larger Lena came out and helped me put out the washing Edna down to Miss Hughes All well.

Saturday, April 14, 1900

Letter from Cody

J. P. Onstott's House burned

This was a nice day the wind did not come up very high Edna and I done the rest of the washing this Morning and she done the ironing I Sent her down town for lace & buttons for Luene's dress so now I have that finished now I tell you I just felt miserable all day not much improved yet the Children went down with their Father & got Luene 2 pair of new Shoes All the rest well.

Sunday, April 15, 1900

The wind did not blow much till this after and then not very hard. The Girls all went to Sunday school Edna & Alverda remained to church I had dinner when they came Home We all went for a little ride but I felt so bad I came Home and the others went I layed down and went to sleep Wrote a letter to Uncle Billey Watered some of my plants this evening I feel better tonight rest all well.

Monday, April 16, 1900

The wind did not blow very hard today this Morning was nice Pop and I went down town I went to Miss Hughes to take Edna's Skirt to have her make it larger I went to see Drulard about my teeth 3 will have to come out. Mrs D & James here this after Edna Agnes & Myself down to see the Masquerade Ball it was very good A good many Masquers 11 when we left the Hall All well.

Tuesday, April 17, 1900

This was a very nice day so nice and warm. I ironed Alverda & Luene a dress and made a pie for dinner I tell you I was good and tired when the dishes were done did not get the Button holes finished in Alverdas red dress yet. Read a letter from Bro. this after and answered it to him Mrs Starkey here to Supper I made and baked bread had Biscuit for Supper Edna is trying to learn to Sing All well.

Wednesday, April 18, 1900

Not much wind today either but was cold this morning till almost noon. I finished Alverda's red dress at last and cut out a blue wrapper for myself and got it fit. Alverda and Luene went down to the Easter Tea and had their supper. Agnes and Wilkie came in this evening and I popped some corn We had a pleasant evening Agnes played some for us too I feel better Rest well.

Thursday, April 19, 1900

This has been a cold cloudy day not much sunshine. Alverda and I cleaned up the sitting room after they went to school I cleaned up our bed room and the bath room, aired the beds and dusted the blinds I tell you I was good and tired I went in to Manns for a while this morning had spare ribs for dinner Bertha Buckley came in this after and spent quite a while Now I will have a bath and hie to bed. Well.

Friday, April 20, 1900

It commenced to rain about Eight O'clock and it was showering all day we had several heavy showers today I got my Fridays work done in good season Lena and I done out some of the clothes but it rained so they did not get dry I fried some doughnuts this evening I got the ruffle on my wrapper ready to stitch also Colar & sleeves ready to stitch cold tonight All well.

Saturday, April 21, 1900

This has been a cold raw day cloudy but not much rain fell Edna and I finished the rest of the washing Mrs Everts came in and brought us some Oranges from Los Angeles Alverda down town with her Father this after tonight she is down to Lila Mattison's to her

Birthday Party I finished my blue wrapper Edna cut out a blue & white Shirt waist for her self I feel as if I had taken cold Rest all well.

Sunday, April 22, 1900

Another gloomy day and it was cold Edna went to church with Wilkie and Agnes The other two girls did not go. I got the dinner and made a chocolate Bread pudding it was very good This after Pop took us for a drive around the cliff and a round town also out Branciforte Came Home and took the Marian Dingle Rose over to Mrs Mann's sent it in to Mr Buckley after that Wrote Home Well.

Monday, April 23, 1900

This has been the nicest day we have had for a long time. Pop and I went down town this morning I had my teeth treated again this after we went out to Dunnings Mr White came out there too we had a nice visit. I went down to hear the children take their Elocution lesson. They do not practice enough I see that. Sent Ednas white waist over for Mrs Longstreth to fix. Edna down town this after All well.

Tuesday, April 24, 1900

Oh my such gloomy weather neither rain nor sunshine cold and raw I cut out Luene a red dress and got it fit Made a Sailor suit this time I was in to Mann's and in to Wilkies. Mrs Mattison called this after Mrs Starkey was here to Supper All three of the children took their lesson read a letter from Mabel Mattie still has chills. Edna out for a drive with Lucille Smith Well.

Wednesday, April 25, 1900

The North wind just blew today But Pop and I went down town this Morning just the same I could not get a dress to suit me for Edna. So this after took the blue one I got for her last Summer down and left it with Miss Hughes to see what she can do for me with it. Pop took Wilkie & Myself over to Florist Tompsons Came home & took Edna down to get a pair of Shoes made but Mr Lynam was not in I took some Sewing over to Mrs Longstreth Sewed on Edna an under Skirt. All well.

Thursday, April 26, 1900

Another day of wind this time from the South. But it has just whooped her up all day. I cleaned the Sitting room and our bed room and the Bath room Aired the beds and got the dinner worked in the garden for an hour this after we all went down town Edna had her measure taken for a new pair of Shoes I put the lace on the ruffle for Skirt Well.

Friday, April 27, 1900

The wind just howled again this fore noon not so hard this after I cleaned the Pantry Kitchen and dinning room also the Silver Lena came over this after and we done out the washing Mother Mann came in Also Mrs Longstreth came down to get Luenes red dress fit I finished Edna's Linen Skirt and put Buttons & Button Holes in my Blue wrapper. Edna out for a wheel ride I can tell you I was uneasy She stayed so long. Well.

Saturday, April 28, 1900

This has been a gloomy day. Edna and I finished the washing then I made a Reubarb pie and set Bread and made Cake stuffed some eggs Made some potato salad. Ironed a white dress for Luene and one for Alverda Then Mr Marbut called and just as he went Mrs Clark of Ocean Villa called she wanted me to go over to Wilkie's with her which I did I tell you I am good & tired All well.

Sunday, April 29, 1900

Another disagreeable day cold and misty. We left here at 7 a m for Hotel de Red Wood arrived there a little after 10 the Fog has turned into a heavy mist and we put for Home Came by the way of Laurel Glenwood Scotts Valley and home did not stop for lunch Arrived home at 2:30 having driven 30 miles in that time I was in to Wilkie this evening She has an awful Cold. We are tired but well. 2 letters Cody, Home.

Monday, April 30, 1900

Sent order for pinks to Dingee Conard

Our old gloomy weather still stays with us. I worked in the garden all the morning till I came in to get dinner set out some pink slips put leaf mold around all the pink plants little roses the tomatoe plants and cucumber plants. Watered them all also the ferns Mrs Starkey was here to Supper I helped Luene to get her Eggs stuffed for tomorrows picnic I am tired All well.

Tuesday, May 1, 1900

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up this after. We went down town to see the children School Children March and the Flag raised on the lower plaza. We took our children out to Wagners Park to the School Picnic they had a fine time went for them again this after. I also called at Miss Hughes. Read a letter from Cousin Sallie and Uncle Isaac. Over to Wilkies this after I am tired tonight All well.

Wednesday, May 2, 1900

Not much Sun shine today and not much wind either. Cold tonight I was out in the garden for two hours with the water got all of the pinks wet now took some Swisss Chard over to Mr Archer they were not at home. Read a letter from Mabel today made myself a Kitchen Apron and finished Luene's red dress Alverda down to Orchestra Practice with Lila I am tired All well.

Thursday, May 3, 1900

It commenced to rain about noon and we had several showers this after and to night it has set in into a steady rain I did not do much today I felt miserable C. R. C. called before Breakfast. Mrs Merrill came in this evening Mr Archer brought over some fresh beans for us to try I started a blue Facinator [sic] for one of the girls. The Trailing [?] Ship Adams is in Port I am off to bed rest well.

Friday, May 4, 1900

This was another showery day and it looks like we might get some more tonight I cleaned up the Pantry Kitchen and dinning room got the dinner cleaned up after dinner then Lena came over and we done some of the washing but none of the Clothes got dry but the

Colored ones Edna & I ironed them this evening I washed some of the windows too I am tired Well.

Saturday, May 5, 1900

The sun shone some today and the wind blew and the Fog came in this evening but no rain fell. Edna and I finished the washing then she went down town with her father but she did not get her shoes I made 16 Button Holes this after in Alverda's & Luene's skirt Made and baked the bread Miss Maud Scott called this after I felt Miserable all day better tonight though rest all well.

Sunday, May 6, 1900

Well they hung the sun out a while today But then Gee Whiz didn't the wind blow I cleaned up the meat safe this morning and done the sweeping the two little girls went to Sunday School Edna did not go she did not get her new shoes. Pop took the two little girls for a ride I did not go too cold I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie Read all the time I had Edna went out to mail my letter All well.

Monday, May 7, 1900

This was a nice fore noon but the old wind came up again this after noon I done a little ironing and Made a Custard Pie for dinner also cake worked in the garden some got some milk for Dutch cheese you guess it was good Mrs Buckley came Muriel and Alverda made a nice lot of Cream Candy. I do not feel very good tonight my head feels bad I did not sew much I spent all after noon looking for Edna a ride to the city Well

Tuesday, May 8, 1900

This is the first nice day we have had this month and the wind blew some this after noon I took the trimming off Alverdas hat and got it cleaned and pressed also tried Luenes Shade hat did not have good luck with it Alverda & Luene went over to Sea Bright with Florence & the Buckley Children they had their supper there Mrs Starkey here to Supper all the children took their lesson a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite Well

Wednesday, May 9, 1900

Nice this fore noon but the wind blew again this after Pop and I worked in the garden we have the front beds all worked now. Pop took Wilkie and Myself over to Mrs Rennies to get some Chrysanthemums we also called on Mrs Bradford. Read a letter from Mabel Mrs Cooper Called I got an other one of my Kitchen Aprons basted up ready to stitch Stanford Smith brought me over a dish of Strawberry ice cream All well.

Thursday, May 10, 1900

Rain last night and a few slight sprinkles today Luene was not able to attend school today she had a sore throat we had the Dr for her this after she has a fever yet Mrs Williamson & Delamater called Mr Marbut here to lunch. I was in to see Wilkie this evening she was here this after Mother Mann in this morning I am tired but do not know why I will get to bed on account of Luene's fever Rest well.

Friday, May 11, 1900

Uncle Billies little Girl Born

Oh my but the wind did just howl today and it was cold the Dr was here twice today Luene's fever keeps up it is 102 now at nine. Mother Mann Wilkie and Mrs Conwell Mrs Smith and Dorothy came in to see Luene Pop read a letter from W. W. Broughton I don't feel very good tonight Myself. Lena came over and put out all of the washing she could not hang them up the wind blew so Rest Well.

Saturday, May 12, 1900

Wrote to Uncle Billie

This was a nice day not much sun shine but no wind still it looks like rain. The Dr here twice today Luene better he will not come again now guess I will get to bed tonight Edna and Alan out for a wheel ride Read a letter from Alice Gray Also from Mabel telling about her new sister. Edna got her new Shoes Lyman made Oh what a scene Pop was wild and no wonder Edna must of acted horrid will she ever do better All well but Luene.

Sunday, May 13, 1900

This has been the nicest day we have had in May it was nice and warm Luene seems alright it was late before we got up. Edna & Alverda went to Sunday School After dinner Pop took us out to D when we came home Edna got the supper and I wrote 3 letters one to Alice Gray one to Mrs Thistlethwaite and one to Cousin Sallie Vance came over and she and Edna went out for a little wheel ride I am sleepy so her goes for bed Rest all well

Monday, May 14, 1900

This has been a most lovely day so nice and warm just like summer I worked in the garden till dinner time then I ironed some of the clothes that was left over I finished up my old Kitchen Apron and cut out two shirt waists for Edna and Alverda and I took them over for Mrs Longstreth to make Lucile S Nath [?] came over this evening. All well Luene to School

Tuesday, May 15, 1900

Another Summer day I tell you it was warm getting Supper this evening I cut tucked and fit my black and white waist and Edna took it over to Mrs Longstreth Alverda & I took Edna's blue waists over this evening & had them fit Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite Mrs Starkey here to Supper all of the Girls took their lesson I feel tired I can tell you it is such a job to fit for oneself All well.

Wednesday, May 16, 1900

Still our Summer weather continues I tell you it is pretty warm these days to Bake bread. Mrs Hughes came up a minute this morning about my Skirt I mended up Luenes Bloomers so as to go out in the woods Sunday. Wilkie came in this morning. Read a letter from Mary and wrote one to Florence they are all down with Scarlet Fever I don't feel very good rest well.

Thursday, May 17, 1900

This has been another nice day I cleaned up the Sitting groom and our bed room the bath room got the dinner this afternoon I went down to Miss Hughes to get my Skirt went over

to see the Dentist he doctored my teeth and cleaned Luenes teeth this evening we all had a time hunting for Rap Agnes' little dog but we did not succeed in finding him Edna brought all the Shirt waists home 3 of them Well.

Friday, May 18, 1900

Not so pleasant today not so warm and more wind. I done the Fridays work and the washing alone to Edna's help it was so late Lena did not come over Mrs Dunning and little James came over Edna over to Smiths Lucille over here for a while the Amaya Boys juror was imprisonment for life. After 2 years here comes Photoes of Semmie & Husband the children on another card Dear Old Friend she is I tell you All well.

Saturday, May 19, 1900

This has been a fine day. Just like summer Alverda and I done the washing this Morning Edna did not feel very well I made Bread & Biscuit Pop took us all to the Beach and out on the Cliff road for a drive. Came Home and started the fire and ironed 2 dresses for Alverda one for Luene and My blue wrapper. I tell you I feel tired Mrs Longstreth sent Home the Shirt waists 3 of them All well.

Sunday, May 20, 1900

Still nice weather continues. We were up in good season this morning and drove up the Vine Hill road for a ways and Camped for a while and had our dinner Came home in good season and I wrote 2 letters one to Uncle Billie and one to dear old Semmie it has been 2 years since I heard from her Edna over to Agnes this Evening All well.

Monday, May 21, 1900

Another nice day warm and nice all day No wind I went over to Mrs Archers and picked some Beans for dinner they were pretty good this time. This after Pop and I went down to Soquel to see Mrs Marbut. When I came Home I went in to Mr Litchfields to get the house at the Springs for a month. We will try to go out Saturday Read a letter from Mabel. My head aches I cut out a bloomer suit for Luene out of my old blue Skirt All the rest well.

Tuesday, May 22, 1900

Another nice day I worked in the yard a little before Breakfast. After I got the work done I went in to Wilkies for a little chat she also came in here this after Father & Mother Mann neither are well had the Dr over today Madame Starkey here all the children took their music lesson Mr Schomberger here and Tuned the Piano. Pop don't feel very well he has a Canker sore mouth.

Wednesday, May 23, 1900

Cloudy this morning or Foggy I don't know which At any rate we did not have much Sunshine I picked the currents but they were no good so we threw them away. Mrs Bamford brought over some Butter Milk & I went over for some Skimed [sic] Milk. Pop went down town this after Miss Hughes sent her girl up and I went down on the wheel and had My Skirt and Jacket fit. I tell you I am tired. Got a good many things packed ready for Pop to take out tomorrow. Well.

Thursday, May 24, 1900

Another nice day we were up Early and Pop got Packed and started for Olive Sulpher Springs I tell you I just got in and just dug all day and I am so tired tonight I can hardly move I was in to see Mother Mann she is about the same. My new Pinks came and I took them over to Wilkie to Keep till we come Home Miss Hughes came up to see about Ednas dress Mrs Everts came in for a while All well.

Friday, May 25, 1900

This has been a nice day but I can tell you it was hot this after when Lena and I had to wash and a big one we had too. Good Girl here Mother Mann is no better had Whitney this Morning Pop and I went out to Mr D this morning. Wilma Schlag came over this after also Miss Agnes this Evening Alan and Edna are out again this even not on their wheels thought I tell you I am tired All well.

Saturday, May 26, 1900

First night at Olive Springs

This was a nice day not too warm we were up early and got packed so as to start for Olive Mineral Springs we arrived here about Eleven got dinner and then we set to work to clean up and get things inhabitable we changed the Beds got them aired and made then we rested awhile and went over to the Saline Spring had a drink came home and got Supper then I washed he dishes then we cut red wood boughs and hung them as a screen around the porch Well.

Sunday, May 27, 1900

Our first Sunday at Olives Sulpher Springs. And I tell you it was cold this morning. We had breakfast about as early as in town after we got through and had the work done we went to pick black berries but did not get any. Had dinner then the children went with Edna Anthony to get Ferns. Alan came out on his wheel and was here to Supper He did have a high time I tell you. We took our first Milk of Mr Olive tonight All well.

Monday, May 28, 1900

Olive Springs

Another nice day we did not get up so early this Morning Had Breakfast about 8 after which we cleaned up and then the children went fishing up the Creek Luene Papa and Myself went up the creek for Ferns we went a long way up the creek. Came Home tired got dinner and layed down till three. Had Macaroni for Supper I sent my letter to Uncle Billie down to mail All well.

Tuesday, May 29, 1900

Olive Springs

Another fine day warmer than yesterday though. We do not get up very early. Edna and I done a little washing this Morning. The Girls helped me fix up the Road down by the Creek this Morning This after the delivery from Soquel with a load of Groceries for the Wood Cutters Camp got Baked in the creek they put on a mule and pulled them out I

made a layer Cake this evening the Children and I played cards this evening. All well and eat like pigs

Wednesday, May 30, 1900

Olive Springs

Another nice day I set bread this Morning and Baked beans and made succotash for dinner. I Baked 4 pans of biscuit sent Mr Olive down a few Mrs McCornick and her Family were up today here this after noon also Kittie Sargeant and brother and Selma Forman. We went over to Camp Della to see them off I mended Pop's Socks and made one Holder We intended to go for a drive but Co came Well.

Thursday, May 31, 1900

Olive Springs

Another fine day We were up early and had breakfast and started for the Wood Choppers Camp I tell you it is an uphill job but we got there just the same. Rested a spell and came Home the coming back was fine Mr & Mrs Everts came up today till Saturday they brought up our papers. We had our dinner and then drove almost to Hotel De Redwood got Black berries enough for a pie Mr & Mrs Everts came up this evening All well but tired.

June

Friday, June 1, 1900

Olive Springs

Still the nice days continue. We were up earlier than usual this morning Edna and I done the washing then I made a black berry pie for dinner C R C called early this morning so I did not feel very good Edna and the children were down to see Mrs Everts this fore noon. We all went down to Everts for a while this evening now we are early to bed tonight All usually well.

Saturday, June 2, 1900

Olive Springs

Another good day but not much sun shine. Pop Edna and Alverda went down home this morning and came Home after six. Agnes came with them to remain till tomorrow night. They brought me three letters one from Alice Uncle Billie and one from Mrs Thistlethwaite. Luene and I had a long day we went down to see Mrs Everts they went Home today Luene and I put up some new decorations around the Porch. I feel better rest well.

Sunday, June 3, 1900

2 letters Bro & Alice

Not much sun shine today but a nice day just the same I made a black & Straw berry pie for dinner. Mrs Bowman came in this morning they are up for the day in Effies Cottage. Mr De Cray did not get up here till after nine we were all worried and after he did come I hated to see Agnes go it seemed so dark they had a Bicycle lamp on the Buggy I made Coffee But he did not come up to the House Well

Monday, June 4, 1900

Olive Springs

More sunshine and it was warmer Nothing done to day only Alverda went fishing but she did not catch any fish Harry Colomain [?] gave her 7 he caught I tell you they tasted nice Alverda and I went down on the bridge and I caught 2 one large one failed to and 3 more I had on my Hook Edna went for Black berries and got about a quart I washed out a few pieces and ironed a few Pop don't feel very good rest all well.

Tuesday, June 5, 1900

Olive Springs

This has been a nice [day] the sun shone all day after breakfast the children and I went out to see if we could get some Black berries but we failed and came home with Empty basketts Mr and Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Wilkinson and her Bro Mr Claus came up and spent the day had dinner here I had a terrible head ache but am better now The children went with the Company for ferns we fished a while this evening but no luck All well

Wednesday, June 6, 1900

Olive Spring

Another nice day I set Bread this morning so did not get out Much just before noon Mr Marbut, Miss Peck, Mrs Chandler and the Rev Wilber of Soquel came out after dinner we went with them for a walk up the Creek when we came back Miss Peck and Mr Marbut came in and we had one game of Whist after which they all came in and had a Hot Biscuit and started for Home on their Bikes Postal from Agnes the men at work on the road Well

Thursday, June 7, 1900

Olive Springs

Still our nice weather continues. We were up earlier than usual After Breakfast I made two Black berrie pies then I washed the Childrens Hair after which I got the dinner the Men are here at work on the new road I tell you they are making a clearing. The Children and I started for ferns but I was afraid of falling trees and turned back Luene & I went down to see the White Hawk at Olive's All had a wash tonight All are well.

Friday, June 8, 1900

Not much sunshine tonight a Mist falls Edna and I done the washing this morning and got the ironing most finished not much up here. Pop took the Horse and went for Hay We all went with him Bun Smith and Philip Wiggings went too did not get many berries Parkers came up today Lina & Mrs Brown called Uriah Smith a young Boy played dominoes with the Children to night. Pop and Edna are intending going Home tomorrow. All well.

Saturday, June 9, 1900

Olive Springs

Almost a rain this morning so heavy was the fog. Pop did not start for home till after Eight. Edna went down with him they did not get home till almost six Muriel Buckley came Home with them to remain for a few days I tell you I am tired We put in a hard day

so much hard work it takes so long to Bake bread the oven is so small. Letter from Semmie a Postal from Cody. All in bed and all well.

Sunday, June 10, 1900

Olive Springs

Foggy this Morning but it cleared away and was bright and warm this after Pop the two little ones & Muriel & Myself went up the new road for ferns we got some nice ones Soon after we came back Agnes & Frank came up he took a Picture of the Family After they went Mr & Mrs Reed Mr & Mrs Stikeman Mrs Hughes and May Hughes Came up and we went for a walk with them Eugene Younglove is up in Camp to work on the road I wrote a letter Home & a Postal to Mary Spink All well.

Monday, June 11, 1900

Olive Springs

This was a nice day very hot this afternoon I washed out a few things this morning then I got dinner after which Pop hitched up and we all went on the Hihn road for ferns got enough black berries for a pie We got some nice ferns and got tired too the children had a time to night playing I popped them some Corn I set some pan cake batter and some beans to cook Well.

Tuesday, June 12, 1900

Olive Springs

This was not so nice a day as yesterday not so warm. More fog. I did not go out today till tonight we all took a walk up the new road one of the men gave me a little Rabbit for the Children. It is very small. Lina and George Parker are here tonight on the side porch with Edna and they are Keeping up a terrible racket I have spoken to them twice now. I mended some this Morning. The children were off all day Well.

Wednesday, June 13, 1900

Olive Springs

We did not have a nice day today gloomy all day and about three we had a heavy shower John Lowery came up this Morning and took Muriel Then Edna went for Cherries with the Parker children and missed her dinner. Mrs Van Winkle came in a while this after The McCornicks & W.W. Parker came up for a picnic so they came up to see us, And got caught in that Shower Mr F H. Parker in here this evening. All well.

Thursday, June 14, 1900

Olive Sulphur Springs

Soon it cleared away and was nice and bright this after noon this Morning the Children went for Black berries and got about a quart Pop took the horse and we all went this after and got enough for a quart of jam We had an old man Socialist in Camp tonight he was about half Crazy We all had lots of fun with his stump Speech We all had our tub bath tonight we did not get up very early this Morning All well.

Friday, June 15, 1900

Olive Springs

This has been a nice day not so warm this morning. Edna and I done the washing after which I made 2 Black berrie Pies and got the dinner. Then I read the Swiss Family Robinson in the Hammock till after three then I walked down to the Crossing with the Children Came Home had supper. Mrs Van Winkle came up for a little while this evening I have a lame neck All well.

Saturday, June 16, 1900

Olive Springs

This has been a nice day we were up early for Pop and Edna made the trip to Santa Cruz and back I done quite a washing this Morning the two little ones helped me I made Cake and bread and cleaned up the Rooms so I tell you I am tired. Anna Fielding came out with Edna and they brought me a letter from Home saying Pop was wanted up there about next Saturday so we will have to go home sooner now Well.

Mr B C Hodge died at 8 pm

Sunday, June 17, 1900

Olive Springs

This was a nice warm day we got up in good season had Breakfast then the two little ones and myself got the dinner and done up the Morning work. I wrote a Postal to Mrs Dunning and a letter Home Judge Smith and Family here at Camp today We all went down to Parker's to hear the Music but Pop he would not go quite a good many up today from town All well.

Monday, June 18, 1900

Olive Springs

This has been a warm day I can tell you I got the Breakfast the Girls went off and did not get Home till after dinner and the work was all done up, Pop and I went down to see the Children take a bath I tell you they had a fine time. I put up 7 pints of Plums jelled in their own juice. None of the Children were here to Supper Pop Luene and I went over the new road to the turning got some Ferns to send to Lena Well.

Tuesday, June 19, 1900

Olive Springs

Mrs Chesnutwood drowned herself at View de Leu [Vue de L'eau]

We were up early this morning Pop took a load home Anna & Edna went down Home with him I tell you it was warm here this after the Children went in bath I went down to see them I did not do much Eugene Younglove left the camp this after. Edna down to Parkers this evening to spend the evening. The children and I went for a little walk up the new road

Wednesday, June 20, 1900

Olive Springs

This has been the warmest day we have had. I tell you it was good and Hot. We swept and put the Beds in their place so there is not much left for us to do but do a little washing tomorrow. Mr Bickford Miss Summers and Mr Armstrong Came up and left us a

Sentinel. Eugene came up too today Edna and Alverda made Candy this Morning. Edna is down to Parkers this evening. All well.

Thursday, June 21, 1900

We were up early this Morning and I washed out the sheets and things we had soiled so as to leave them clean. Got packed up and ready to start for Home at 8:30 arriving Home at 10:30 I tell you I just got in and worked cleaning and watering the yard. Wilkie Mrs Everts and Lucille Vance & Lila came in Poor old Father Mann no better. I tell you I am too tired to live Read a letter from Uncle Billie Well.

Friday, June 22, 1900

I tell you this was a scorching day But it came out cool tonight We were up early Pop left for Sutter this Morning. Edna and I done a big washing Wilkie came over this Morning and Lila & Alverda & she gone down to the Brownie Show this eve Alverda & I cleaned the Chicken house I made new nests I have been at the water all day. Father Mann no better Mrs Smith was over this after All well.

Saturday, June 23, 1900

This has been a cool nice day I was up early and worked for hours before the children got Breakfast I could not get them up Alverda did not get Home till after Eleven I made bread and dressed an old hen Wilkie over this evening Alverda down to the Beach with Lila and took a bath, Edna over to see Vance Father Mann seemes more cheerful and stronger. All well.

Sunday, June 24, 1900

Set the two Hens

More wind today and not so hot Lila and Ruth both came down today or rather this Morning I set the 2 old hens. Wilkie came in from Church I wrote a letter Home and a Postal to Alice Mrs Mattison came down after dinner and drove me to the Beach very kind of her she is very nice Mr & Mrs D and darling James here this after Well.

Monday, June 25, 1900

Some wind today but it was cooler, I cleaned the chicken house and done out a little washing Then we got some Milk and this after Lena and I made 3 freezers of cream I tell you it was good. We had lots of ice left. Mrs James Mann came in also Mrs Buckley & Mrs Bamford Lila is here for the night. Read a postal from Pop also one from Mr King I sent a postal to him I bleached 4 hats All well.

Tuesday, June 26, 1900

This has been a nice day but I tell you it was warm this after I kept at the Water today again. I went over to Wilkies and got Mrs Lawson the new pink and my fern she so kindly gave me Father Mann better. I took the two little Children down to Miss Harringtons to get their hats I got a Sailor went down to Miss Hughes to get my jactett fit soon Edna came down to tell us Pop was Home She is out for a boat ride with Allan tonight All are well.

Wednesday, June 27, 1900

This has been a nice day not so much wind as yesterday. I put the Hoes [sic] on all of the windows but the kitchen They look pretty good. Pop and I went down town for a few minutes this morning the Children went over to Sea Bright to the Sunday School picnic Mrs Harvey and Jenn came over this after I cut out my Pink waist did not have goods enough. Wilkie and I called on Mrs Litchfield & Mr Buckley All well.

Thursday, June 28, 1900

Another nice day I ironed up two sunbonnets and my Linen Skirt Mrs Longstreth came in this Morning Mr Bradford came in with his boys this Morning also We all went out to Dunnings this aft had a nice time. I sent Alverda down and got some more pink goods for a waist. Now I have my waist cut and fit and this evening Alverda Luene and Myself took it over to Mrs Longstreth for her to finish Well.

Friday, June 29, 1900

Fannie Murphy over

C. R. C. this evening Another nice day but the wind came up this evening and it was cold We done the usual cleaning today after dinner Pop took us all out I went down to miss Hughes and had my jacket fit then we all went down to the Beach lots of people down there. I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is better also to see Mr Mann he is doing as well as could be expected I guess All well

Saturday, June 30, 1900

This has been a nice day. But I can tell you I did not feel very good But Edna and I done the washing just the same. I was in to see Mr Mann I can't see he is so bad The Murphys are over Fannie is here now. Almost nine. Read a letter from Mary Spink Frank's Father died the 15th. I was over to Wilkies this evening. Pop drove us to the Beach this after Alverda and Luene went in bathing. All are well but Myself.

July

Sunday, July 1, 1900

This has been a cold disagreeable day. I made an Apple pie for dinner then I wrote a letter Home had dinner after which Pop drove us & Fannie Murphy down to the Beach but it was so cold we did not stay long I wrote 2 more letters after we came Home one to Mary Spink one to Mrs Thistlethwaite Edna down to Church with Miss Hillery Father Mann better All well.

Monday, July 2, 1900

This has been a cold disagreeable day almost a rain the fog was so heavy I made 2 apple pies and pressed over Alverdas white dress skirt and fixed the cuffs of my pink shirt waist then I went in to see Wilkie she is not very well Mr Mann feels better. Alverda Luene and Myself picked 14 boxes of Black berries I read a letter from Florence Gaike. They are not very well All are well but Pop.

Tuesday, July 3, 1900

A brighter day than yesterday still not much sunshine cold tonight and the fog came in. I washed out the flannels and a few pieces made a meat loaf a cake and Baked Bread We had clam soup for dinner and I sent Mr Buckley in some and took Mr Mann a cup he is better I think. Pop down town twice today Edna out this evening with Wilkie's Girl I tell you I am tired All well.

Wednesday, July 4, 1900

This was a fine day and we had a grand Celebration too We went down to see the Parade Very good I assure you. Dunnings came Home with us and had dinner they went down to the Beach in their rig and we went in ours [to] see the Baloon go up the best we ever had. This evening Agnes Miss Helling and our Family Hoofed it down to the Beach to see the Fire works. It was a clear bright night and we enjoyed the Evening All well.

Thursday, July 5, 1900

My watch cleaned by Kline \$1.50

Still our nice weather continues. The Girls and I set to this Morning and cleaned the Parlor Hall front Bed room and sitting room I tell you it was a hard job so Many Moth Millers I don't see where they come from even our [] has them Pop took us all down town and to the Beach I went in to see Father Mann he is better Mrs Litchfield not so well I called on Mrs Schwank and Mrs Radke. I am tired All well.

Friday, July 6, 1900

This has been a nice day not very warm I cleaned up our bed room the dinning room Bath room Pantry and Kitchen with the childrens help then they helped me and I put out some of the washing Pop and Alverda down this fore noon Mr Mann still on the improve Pop put casters on the comode for them My head aches all are to have a Bath So I must get in it is my turn now Well

Saturday, July 7, 1900

Not much sunshine today either. We got the washing out and I set bread and made a layer Chocolate cake done the sweeping so as not to have it to do tomorrow Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff brought Wilkie Home with us Edna down town this evening and I got a letter from Mollie Struckmann Maxson I answered it I was in to see Father Mann about the same Well.

Sunday, July 8, 1900

We were up good and early this Morning and left for Clear Creek at 7 arrived there at 10 Spent the day with the Mattisons had a fine time. Arrived Home after 6 took us over 2 Hours to come Home. I fed the Chickens the Children brought in the wood Edna got the supper so we made quick work of it. I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie Edna has gone out and left the dishes not washed All well.

Monday, July 9, 1900

Edna's 16 Birthday

Not very warm today and very cool tonight I put in this day sewing I tell you Made Luene a blue calico dress to Buttons and Button Holes. Lena and Edna put in the day

making and eating Ice Cream made 3 freezers full we just had all we could eat The children all But Alverda went to the Beach Winnie Woodard came up to have Edna go to Glenwood with them tomorrow Well

Tuesday, July 10, 1900

Not much sunshine today either A heavy fog this Morning Edna was up early and went on her wheel over to Woodards and with them to Glenwood. Did not get Home till almost eight I tell you things must change or this life shall come to an end too much Kicking about the Almighty dollar I finished Luene's dress and washed 10 windows A postal from Florence says she will be down Saturday I am tired All the rest well.

Wednesday, July 11, 1900

Making pillow cases.

This has been a nice day warmer than yesterday was I wrote to Florence Gaige this morning and washed out the Gowns I felt Miserable all day only ate breakfast My head aches I cut out four corset waists 2 for Edna and 2 for myself. Did not get Edna's both done Mrs Longstreth came over and Edna & Alverda went over and brought a Box of Cheery Plums Agnes over this eve Well

Thursday, July 12, 1900

This has been a nice day I was too sick to eat any breakfast Made 7 glasses of Cheery Plum jell and 2 quarts of the jam this after I finished 5 pair of pillow cases cleaned up the Pantry shelf and got it ready to sweep cleaned the sink and Kitchen table. Bertha Buckley came in read a letter from Mabel Father Mann no better Edna out for a wheel ride with the Parker children Well.

Friday, July 13, 1900

Foggy this morning for a time but it was nice and warm this afternoon We got our cleaning all done and Edna and Myself done all the washing we had. Mrs Dunning & James came over read a letter from Alice & one from Florence Mollie Maxson sent up her address. Pop and I went down to see Mrs Maxson this evening She looks fine. I tell you I am tired tonight rest well.

Saturday, July 14, 1900

This has been a nice day and Edna and I got the rest of the washing done before Breakfast I set Bread and Baked Biscuit and Bread tonight also made a cake Pop went down to meet the noon Narrow Gauge train for His niece Florence her niece Mrs Von Hopff and little Ethlyn Edna and the Girls are down town this evening Ethlyn and Alverda are sleeping together she is a little Clipper so Cute & Smart the Children are delighted Well.

Sunday, July 15, 1900

Not much sunshine till this after noon then it was not warm. Pop took Florence Ethlyn Mrs Von Hopff & Edna for a drive around the cliff did not get home till after noon then we had dinner and Pop took all of them but Myself down to the Beach for the after noon. I stayed at Home and wrote a letter to Uncle Billie I got the Supper Wilkie came in got 8 little chicks All well.

Monday, July 16, 1900

Not very bright today too much fog After Breakfast Pop took the Baggage over to their rooms and came back and took them for a drive over to Sea Bright and around after dinner he took them for another drive and left them at their rooms at 3 Walnut Ave. I went over to see Mrs Dr Chamberlin Poor Old Father Mann is worse tonight Oh may he pull through is my Prayer All well

Tuesday, July 17, 1900

Still our foggy weather hangs on and it is almost like a rain Mornings I tell you I done a big washing today had 3 white dresses besides other things I do not feel over fine Poor Father Mann still unconscious Mrs Bamford came over also Wilkie I sewed a little today I was in to Mann twice. Allan was in to get his pockets filled with apples All usually well.

Wednesday, July 18, 1900

D 5th Wedding Anniversary [D is Dunning]

We do not have very bright fore noons yet our fog still comes in evenings and mornings I put in till after 2 ironing up dresses I tell you I was tired when I got through. Agnes came in this evening Florence came in for a while Edna went Home a ways with her I sewed all I could tonight I went in to Mann and set up there till one of the clock this Morning no better All well.

Thursday, July 19, 1900

Our old fogs hold on I tell you today we the children and I cleaned up the front bed room sitting room and our Bed room this after I put the Braid on Edna's tan Skirt that we had to wash Bertha Buckley & Mrs Schwank came in I got all of the Carpets ready to put down on the Kitchen floor tomorrow I sewed them tonight I tell you I am good and tired Got children some under waists Well.

Friday, July 20, 1900

This was a most disagreeable day no sunshine all fore noon and but little this after had several showers I done all the cleaning with the children's help. Edna & I done the washing I put the Carpets down in the Kitchen Wilkie came over also Lena. Pop took Florence and her Folks down to Capitola this after Edna gone out with Gertie Hillery. I watched with Father Mann til Midnight. Well.

Saturday, July 21, 1900

Father Mann passed away.

Cloudy all day today and a few sprinkles of rain Edna and I finished up the washing and at 9-10 A M Poor Father Mann passed away I was over there most all fore noon and some this after Mollie and her nephew Albert came up and spent the evening Mr Harris here today to see Papa he will go to the City Monday I suppose. Baked Bread this evening Edna did not do much Ironing Well

Sunday, July 22, 1900

This was a nice day rather warm though After Break fast I went in to Mann's and helped them some with the flowers After dinner we All got ready for the Funeral Pop was one of the Bearers so I drove the Horse out Pop drove her Home. Mrs Wilkins and Agnes went out with us. Not a very large Funeral though Edna went out with Mrs Buckley I wrote a letter Home. Too busy to write more. All well.

Monday, July 23, 1900

Still our warm weather continues We were up very early Pop Edna and Alverda started for the City this Morning I tell you I am good and tired Bertha came in also Wilkie and Agnes came in this Evening I have had the water going most all day the lawn seems so dry. I did not get time to iron any. I am so sleepy I can Scarcely see to write. All well

Tuesday, July 24, 1900

This was another warm day I tell you it was Hot this after. I was up early and done the chores and had My Breakfast then I done the ironing which took me till after ten. Kate Haggerty came in to say good by she went this after. I canned 4 quarts of early Apples. Luene and I walked down town and went to the Beach with Florence & Grace Read a Postal from Edna. Florence Grace & Baby came over his evening Fortune told Well

Wednesday, July 25, 1900

Not so warm to day a heavy fog this Morning. After we had our Breakfast and got cleaned up I drove old Billie Mann's Horse out to Dunnings to order some Apricots to put up. Mrs Mann came in and I was in then Read a letter from Mabel Alverda received one from Ada Brown. I don't feel good C R C called this eve I washed out a few pieces this after. Well.

Thursday, July 26, 1900

Alverda Birthday

Today was not so warm Luene got the Breakfast while I ironed then I put the Apricots on to cook for jell I have it all measured ready to cook tomorrow Mrs Longstreth came over and brought some Cheeryes Plum Wilkie came in this after tonight Pop Edna & Alverda came Home I tell you they look tired I wrote to them this Morning but they did not get it . I feel tired All well.

Friday, July 27, 1900

Not very warm today and the fog came in this after. I was up early this Morning to get some gargle for Pop's Sore throat he is better tonight I made 7 glasses of Apricot jell and canned three quarts of Apple sauce. Lena came over and helped me to wash some Mrs Merrell and Mrs Woodard Called. I done most of the cleaning today with the others to help Pop and Girls down town Well.

Saturday, July 28, 1900

Still our old cold fogs hang on both Morn & Night. The wind blew cold this after on the Beach I finished up the washing this Morning and helped Alverda dress two Chickens Made two loves [sic] of sponge cake Baked Bread and Biscuit and done the ironing with

Edna's and Lena's help Edna went down to take Albert Criss out for a wheel ride Pops throat Better Well

Sunday, July 29, 1900

This was not a very pleasant [day] and the fog came in cold and disagreeable After Breakfast I got the corn ready to cook then I got the Potatoes ready and made two Apple Pies and a Chicken Pie Florence Grace & Ethlyn here to dinner Pop took them all to the Beach I would of went But Mother Mann wanted me to stay over there while she went to the Cemetery I wrote to Uncle Billie All well.

Monday, July 30, 1900

Another cold disagreeable [day] Its so like winter. The Children commenced the term of school today. I got some pink slips ready for Florence they went Home this aft Pop and I went down and drove them to the 2-20 train Brought Mrs Dunning & James Home with us to stay till he came over from town. Wilkie came over this Morning I was in there this after read a letter from Cody & one from Mrs Thistlethwaite Gee my head feels bad Done Some Mending Well.

Tuesday, July 31, 1900

This was a cold windy fore noon but the after was warmer and to night more pleasant I ripped up the rest of Edna's plaid dress and got it pressed and seamed up again. Read a letter from Emma this after I went in to Mann's she just received the sad news of R. L. Taylor's death on the train coming out to San Jose. My side hurt me all day I know My Kidneys are bad No Matter the sooner I go the Better Well

August

Wednesday, August 1, 1900

Well old August did just come in Hot I never felt so hot a day or after noon Pop and I went out to Mr Dunnings for Apricots got 3 Boxes for Mrs Mann and one for our selves I have mine peeled and ready to put up tomorrow if I can get the pine apple Pop and I took Sophie Chriss for a drive on the Cliff & done out quite a little washing today I am tired & sleepy All well.

Thursday, August 2, 1900

Letter from Mrs Thistle[thwaite].

Another Hot day But still not so Hot as Yesterday I am so tired I do not care if I live or die. How much longer must I work like this to receive my reward Not much I hope. I put up some pint jars of Apricot and Pine apple also one quart of Apricot alone Mrs McCornic[k] her 2 children & Lila came over this eve I done the dishes at half past 8 Aren't the Children Kind to Me. Edna over to Wilkies Well

Friday, August 3, 1900

This has been a very pleasant day not so warm as Yesterday I done up the Fridays work got through early had dinner on time Then I went at the washing till Lena got through then she came over and helped me finish. I had to rip the Binding off Edna's Skirt and cut

it even around the Bottom and bind it again Edna gone for a Wheel ride in Honor of Fanny Chubbuck All well

Saturday, August 4, 1900

Not much sun shine a very gloomy day foggy all day I done out the rest of the washing then I went in to see Wilkie about the Burglar Pop Alverda & Luene down town Mrs Everts came in the yard. Mrs Chubbuck and Fannie came Making fare well calls Edna down town I put the Band on Edna's and Alverdas Skirts went over to see Mr Archer he is better

Sunday, August 5, 1900

Not much sunshine till this after and but little then some of us seem to have colds. Edna went with Rose & Harry up to Rinkin [Rincon] gone all day Luene to Church with Mother Mann Alverda to Sunday school. Pop took Mr & Mrs Maxson their Son & Sophia down to Capitolia [sic] I wrote 6 letters one Home to Mary Spink Mrs Thistlethwaite Emma Strassburg Cody & Alice Gray I went in to Mother Mann's this evening Pop went down to hear the Quaker Dr Lecture not home 0-20 Well tired

Monday, August 6, 1900

Not much sun shine this fore noon but they hung him out this after. I made some sweet pickle crab apples this Morning got the Apples over to Mann's. I mended Pops socks and started to put new feet in another Pair. I was in to Mann's she goes to the City and San Jose tomorrow Mrs Murphy and Children came Home this evening I started to rip up Luenes Plaid dress to Make over Well.

Tuesday, August 7, 1900

This has been the pleasantest day for some time But the wind blew this after for a spell. I was so tired I could not eat any dinner I done up 6 cans of peaches and Brownd some Coffee tried to Make some Brown bread but did not have good luck no corn meal. Sophia Criss came up this evening. We had a nice visit with her read a Postal from Florence Albert is very low with Dyphtheria. Wrote to Mary Pop got papers from Sanborn to Sign Well

Wednesday, August 8, 1900

Letter from Uncle Billie

This has been a nice day God knows but it is just work work all of the time I am heartily tired & disgusted with such a life when will it end. Sophia & Mollie came up this Morning & Mollie got her fern I done some washing & Ironed Luenes red dress sewed a little Mollie Maxson & Husband came up on their wheels this evening Alan up this eve Lula came down Wilkie came over Another postal from Florence Albert no better Well

Thursday, August 9, 1900

Pop getting in wood.

This was another nice day although the Wind blew this after Another hard days work I cleaned up the Sitting room our Bed room the Hall and the Bath room I tell you I was tired But that don't Make any difference it is just work work all the Same. Mother Mann

came Home this evening She is tired out so much walking I sewed all the time I had on Luenes Plaid dress All well

Friday, August 10, 1900

Oh my but didn't the wind blow today this evening was beautiful. Alan came up tonight and took all of the Girls out for a Boat-ride on the river. Mrs Dunning & James here Mrs Buckley called this evening Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite And answered it Read a Postal from Florence dear little Albert is a little better but still very low. I done the usual Cleaning and some of the Washing a little sewing Well.

Saturday, August 11, 1900

Almost a rain this Morning it was so foggy. But I done the washing then I made a loaf of Ginger Bread this after Pop took us all but Edna she went to the Beach and is Bathing out to Dunning. We got a Rooster I dressed it this evening. Baked Bread & Biscuit Wilkie came in this evening Also George and Lina Parker to spend the evening Postal from Florence Albert a little better All are well.

Sunday, August 12, 1900

Not much sunshine this fore noon and the wind blew hard & cold this after. A Burglar tried to get into Murphy's last evening at 10-20 she fired two shots at him we were all up & were frightened I tell you did not sleep much. Edna to Rincon for the day with Harry Peterson. Pop took us for a drive up the Big Tree road. I wrote 2 letters one to Uncle Billy and one to Florence I was in to Mann's this evening Edna got some Huckle Berries All well.

Monday, August 13, 1900

Albert Spink dies

Not much sun shine today either although the wind did not blow Pop went out to Mr Dunning and got the young Roosters I made a Huckle Berry Pie then I worked in the Garden till it was time to get the dinner Pop got one load of Hay. I mended my Hoes [sic]. And finished Luenes Plaid dress at last Mrs Longstreth came down and Brought some Pink Slips. Mrs Hammond called this after she is here from Fresno All well.

Tuesday, August 14, 1900

Still our old wind Keeps up and it seemes colder too I made a new bed and put in some more Pink slips I have a nice lot of them now. I also gathered the onion sets and got them cleaned and put away. I fixed the color [collar] of Alverda's white dress. Went in to see Mrs Buckley and Mrs Everts the Man brought the rest of Pops hay. I to see Wilkie & Mann this evening Stripped some Lavendar tonight wrote to Florence and Mary All well.

Wednesday, August 15, 1900

Our old wind still keeps up it blew hard this after but the evenings are nice. I washed this fore noon then I made sweet cucumber pickles and canned 2 quarts of peaches and 5 pints of pears it was almost 3 before I got through I ironed Luenes Blue Calico dress I went over to Mrs Everts this Morning to take her some Pink slips got a few new ones of her I tell you I am good and tired to night Well.

Thursday, August 16, 1900

Oh my but didn't the wind just blow this after noon and it was cold again this evening I done some of the cleaning today Cleaned up our Bed room sitting room Bath room and some of the cleaning in the Kitchen. Put in some more pink seeds. I put some more leaf on the Fern bed Alverda and I picked 2 Baskets of Pears. I tell you I am good and tired 2 old woman peddlers here I did not let them in Well.

Friday, August 17, 1900

Not much sunshine today and it was cold and gloomy I was up a little after 4 this Morning I had such a sore throat Luene blew some Sulphur into it for me. So it was a little better today but it feels raw and sore tonight. I canned some peaches & some pears again today Lena came over and helped me with the washing. Mrs Cooper called of an errand. Also Miss Summers Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite I was in to Manns. All well.

Saturday, August 18, 1900

Another disagreeable day and the wind just blew I tell you this after and it is cold I did not sleep good last night I have a dreadful cold & Sore throat. Dressed a chicken and made a loaf of Cake. Edna and I done the rest of the washing Muriel & Alverda made cream Candy I done some ironing Pop and Luene went down town this after They finished putting in Mother M Hay Pop is Packed ready for the City. Well.

Sunday, August 19, 1900

Pop in the City

This has been a cold windy disagreeable [day] the wind did blow I tell [you]. Edna went to Sunday school with Vance. I got the dinner early and had Pop done by 11 so he could take the 11.40 train for the City. I drove him over to Sea Bright After we had our dinner the 2 Buckley Children and all of us went out to Lagoaga [de Laveaga?] Park and got some Strawberrys and had our Lunch out there and came Home wrote a letter to Uncle Billy Well.

Monday, August 20

Pop in the City

Not so much wind today still it is cloudy and cold. Seemes like rain. I canned one can of Peaches and Kept the water going all day I picked cucumbers for Mother M & My sauce got mine chopped and in salt over night I got some prunes for Sweet pickle tomorrow Edna went down and got a letter from Pappa. Wilkie came in this evening. I gave her a few Peaches I am tired and sleepy Well.

Tuesday, August 21, 1900

Pop in the City

Oh My the old wind did just blow again today and Evening till late I cleaned up the yard for a while made some Prune Sweet pickle and some Cucumber Sauce Went over to Wilkies and took her a few Peaches and got some Horse Raddish Wilkie in here tonight

Read a postal from Pop wrote a letter to him Mr Foster came up & got the surrie fills [frills?] I don't feel very good too Much Native Herbs I guess All well.

Wednesday, August 22, 1900

Pop in the City

The wind still blows and it was quite warm today I was up early this morning done the chores. And some watering then I burnt the mites out of the chicken House got the dinner. This morning I read a letter from Florence and this after another Postal from Pop I sent him the paper pens & Florences letter. Agnes came over his evening for a little while. All well.

Thursday, August 23, 1900

Pop in the City

This has been a fine day no wind and it was nice and warm. C. R. C. called first thing this Morning. I felt pretty good though I mopped the porch down on my hands & knees I tell you I was tired I was in to Wilkies several times today. Mrs Dunning came to the door I went out to the Gaite and met her Father and Mother. Read a postal from Papa and a letter from Mabel Mr Foster brought fills home with a new cross piece. \$1.50 All Well

Friday, August 24, 1900

Pop in the City

The winds seem to of subsided for the Summer this has been another hard day I cleaned the Pantry our bed room dinning room and Kitchen had dinner on time Lena came over and helped me with the washing Wilkie came over this after and this evening of an errand Mr Dunning brought over some prunes I sent Pop some more papers. Edna and Alverda over to Murphys to spend the evening.

Saturday, August 25, 1900

Pop in the City

Little or no sun today the fog was almost like a rain and it was cold too I was up early did the rest of the Washing and set out some young Pink Slips I had started set out 2 little rose roots dressed a chicken and made a loaf of Ginger Bread a letter from Pop Also Mabel's and the Babys Stamp Picture. I was over to Wilkies Edna down town with Mrs Murphy I have not felt very well today Rest well.

Sunday, August 26, 1900

Pop still in the City

Almost a rain this Morning and it did not clear off all day and it still seems rainy I wrote a letter to Pop this Morning and one to Uncle Billie tonight we did not take the Horse out today either. Wilkie came over this after I took the Children over to Mrs Miller's at Sea Bright for a walk I went in to Buckleys this evening he is not so well. I am sleepy I tell you All well.

Monday, August 27, 1900

Pop still in the City

Foggy for a time this Morning but this after was nice and warm no wind. I done the chores and cleaned out the Chicken House picked the Quinces and kept the water going I tell you I was good and tired Mrs Ed Bowman called this Morning I commenced to knit on the new feet for Pops socks read a letter from him this after. He is not very well I mowed all the lawns this after the children Raked them All well Read a letter from [blank]

Tuesday, August 28, 1900

Pop still in the City

Mrs Dyer called

This has been the warmest day we have had since the Hot wave passed over us. I have spent this day with the Water keeping in on the lawn I made 2 pies one peach and one apple. This after noon I went out and helped or rather watched Wilkie burn the grass on the street Read a postal from Pop he has moved his room again. Oh such a time as I have to get these children to Read All well.

Wednesday, August 29, 1900

Pop in the City

This has been a nice day I had a Sick Horse for a time this Morning Mrs Bamford and Harry came over and gave her some dope. She took it good I done the washing and this after noon I went out down town and to the Beach with Mother Mann I tell you I enjoyed it This evening Lena Edna and Myself went down to the Armory to see the Navals drill. It was good the other two girls spent the evening with Mother Mann Well

Thursday, August 30, 1900

Pop in the City

Not much sun shine today either Looks like rain still. The children did not get up early and so we had to jump I did not get through till supper time The old Faucet at the Barn acted up and didn't I have a time with it. Could not turn the water off Mastered it though if I did hurt My finger. Postal from Pop wrote a note to Mr Jeter. I tell you I feel lame and sore So much pulling Well.

Friday, August 31, 1900

Pop still in the City

This has been a gloomy day almost a rain this Morning. And there was not much Sunshine all day I cleaned up the Pantry dinning room the Kitchen also cleaned up the yard. Read a Postal from Pop he put in a Miserable night I have not felt well today Lena done the most of the washing I sprinkled some this evening. Oh my such a heavy Earthquake Shock at 7-40 this evening Well.

September

Saturday, September 1, 1900

Pop in the City

This was a nice day although the sun did not shine much I dressed a chicken and done the washing. Alan came up this Morning and fixed the shut off faucet I was over to See Wilkie this after Read a letter from Papa he is not well by any means. Mrs Rennie came

over to call this after I took Mann's Billie and drove down town and got some Grapes Sweet potatoes and a Musk Mellon. Alan over and Spent the evening All well

Sunday, September 2, 1900

Pop in the City

Not much sunshine today either. We did not get up very early. I done up the chores and got the Breakfast. Then I wrote a note to Mr E. K. Shelby about the Horse. Also a letter to Pop one to Uncle Billy and tonight I wrote to Semmie I went to Mrs Chamberlins funeral with Judy & Mrs Smith the children went to the Beach this after I took of the old hen she Had 12 chickens they are doing fine thus far. All well.

Monday, September 3, 1900

Pop still in the City

This was a gloomy day cold raw and cloudy the air feels like rain I done up my chores picked some tomatoes and got them pealed ready to can tomorrow. I was over to Wilkies came Home washed out Ednas light pink waist and Luenes White dress Skirt and 2 pieces No letter from Pop today it was a Holliday Labor day I knitt some this eve I am just dead sleepy All well.

Tuesday, September 4, 1900

Pop in the City

Edna CRC

Still our gloomy weather hangs on and it acts like rain every day. Wilkie came over this Morning I cleaned up the yard a little and canned 3 pints of tomatoes Lena came over and ironed Luene's White dress. Read 3 letters one From Pop one from Maybel and another from Emma Strassberg. I mended My Hoes this after I am so sleepy I can't see to write. I was in to Mann's this evening All well

Wednesday, September 5, 1900

Pop in the City

This was a nice day or fore noon the Wind came up and blew hard all after noon I done a little Washing then I mowed one Grass plot Made 3 pies one Squash 1 Apple and Huckle Berry Wilkie sent them over had an old Woman here to dinner a peddler of lace Read a letter from Pop this after also wrote one to him I got a piece of Boiling Meat got it cooked. Now Bright Moon light nights now I tell you All well.

Thursday, September 6, 1900

Pop in the City

This was a nice Morning till almost noon then the wind came up and just blew a gale I done up the Thursday work cleaned the sitting room our bed room bath room and front steps. I tell you I was good and tired I mowed the Big Lawns this evening. Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethaite this Morning and one from Pop this after He don't know when he will be home yet Alan over he and Edna out for a little Ride. Well

Friday, September 7, 1900

Pop still in the City

This was a nice fore noon till noon then the wind came up and blew a gale again I cleaned the Pantry dinning Room & Kitchen Lena came over and helped me with the Washing I kept the water running on the Lawn all day I made a Chammie money bag and Edna took it over for Alan Wilkie came over for Some Carnations for Cody they are all ready for the City in the Morning Well.

Saturday, September 8, 1900

Pop in the City

Still our winds keep up it blew to day and this evening again I was up at three this Morning and got Breakfast for Wilkie Agnes and Edna They left on the 5-05 Narrow Gauge train for the City I went to Bed as soon as they left and I have felt Miserable all day did not eat any dinner Read a letter from Pop this after he is doing nicely Girty Hillery is to sleep here tonight while Wilkie is away Fannie & Our Girls made Candy Well

Sunday, September 9, 1900

Pop still in the City

This has been a gloomy cold day the Fog came in heavy early this morning and did not clear away all day or tonight Just as we were at dinner Dunnings came to the gate they are all well James looks fine After dinner I took Mann's Horse and phayton and the 2 girls and drove to Capitola Wrote 2 letters one to Mrs Thistlethwaite and one to my Bro'' I feel better today Girtie will sleep here to Night again Well.

Monday, September 10, 1900

Today was almost a rain I did not get up very early. Put the clothes out on the railing to dampen them I washed out the Table Cloths and Finished the ironing which Fannie and Alverda left this after I Baked a layer Cake and I was just dead tired My back hurts me so lately. Pop came home this evening he does not look as badly as I expected to see him He is weak though We also raked up the yard All well

Tuesday, September 11, 1900

Another cloudy misty day and it still looks like rain I washed out Pop's flannels and Mopped the Back Porch & Stairs Made 2 Apple Pies and got the dinner My back feels a little better to night I went in to see Wilkie this after She and Agnes just came Home this noon. I to Mann's this after also. Edna returned from the Celebration in San Francisco this evening and you would think she had been around the world. All well.

Wednesday, September 12, 1900

Tried hard to rain all day and it still looks threatening tonight I set out a Pink and worked around some of the others this Morning then Wilkie came over I got dinner Pop took Lila down to get her shod this after I went in to see Mrs Schwank She is better now I also went in to see Mr Buckley he is suffering very much today I am so sleepy that I can not Keep My eyes open any longer All Well.

Thursday, September 13, 1900

Almost a rain early and cloudy till almost noon but the sun came out nice and bright this after noon I done the sweeping and cleaning got the dinner and Made some tomato Catsup This after I took a sample of the Catsup over to Wilkie and then I took some Pink Slips over to Mrs Schwank came Home and commenced to put new feet in Pop's Socks Prof. Called to see Pop Well.

Friday, September 14, 1900

This has been a nice day not so much high wind We cleaned up the dinning room Pantry and Kitchen I helped Lena trim the Persimmon tree then Wilkie came over with some Greenes We had them for dinner. I went over to Wilkies this after. Read 2 letters one from dear Mary Spink the first since Albert passed away poor Girl How sorry I feel for them both one from Mrs Thistle[thwaite] Alan came over on his Wheel to hear about Edna's trip to the City Well.

Saturday, September 15, 1900

Oh my but the wind did just blow a gale till late this after noon. I got up and done the washing and ripped up Edna's lace Colar to her Black Silk Waist and washed it and the Waist and done them up and fixed the colar. Ironed some and Baked Cake and Mended a little and fixed Luene's doll Mowed the Lawn and now I am ready for bed All well Pop does not feel as good

Sunday, September 16, 1900

It was nice for a while this Morning Pop took the Horse out the 2 little girls went with him Edna went to Sunday school I got the dinner then about 11 the wind came up and again this evening Pop drove us all out to Dunnings this after it was the first time I Had called on her Parents. This day I wrote 6 letters one to Uncle Billie Mary Spink Cody Florence Mrs Thistlethaite and to Dayton Hardware Co All well.

Monday, September 17, 1900

This has been the nicest day we have had for a long time. No wind and it was nice and warm I greased the old Mother hen & chickens also dressed one for dinner tomorrow Just after dinner Pop and I went out and gathered the Walnuts off the tree at the street Lena came over and helped us for a while I washed my hair and all of the Girls I tell you I am tired and sleepy All well.

Tuesday, September 18, 1900

This has been another nice day I tell you this after noon and Evening were just Hot Pop and I went down town this Morning I got Luene two new cotton dresses a blue and red one. I have the red cut and fit I was in to see Wilkie this after. Pop drove out to see about hard wood but did not succeed in getting any I payed Miss Summers for Alverda's drawing lessons Mother Mann came in All well.

Wednesday, September 19, 1900

Another pleasant day but Oh my but it was Hot from 12 – 2 and again this evening. I washed out the dirty clothes this Morning and fit Luenes red dress. I got most of the Stitching done. It is all basted ready to Stitch now I went in see how Mr Buckley was he

is no better I was in to see Wilkie this evening Mother Mann was over to get Pop to attend to her business he won't Well

Thursday, September 20, 1900

This has been another Hot day. And not much wind. Wilkie came in this Morning a few Minutes we done the usual cleaning this Morning and I finished Luene's Red dress all to stitching the hem in. Read a letter from My Brother this Morning I feel tired and all broke up tonight the way Miss Summers has treated me she is a full fledged Fraud I can assure you. All well.

Saturday, September 22, 1900

Cut out Alverda a Red dress.

The Fire still raging in the Mt. which Makes it very Hot here the town was enveloped in Smoke all day C. R. C. called early and I felt Miserable all day. Edna went to Lavaega Park to a School Picnic Pop took the Children down town and bought them new Shoes. Edna down town to the McKinley Club drill. I went in to see Mrs Bamford her leg is troubling her very much I stopped to see Wilkie a minute bad as I felt Well.

Sunday, September 23, 1900

This has not been so hot a day for the sun did not shine so warm I tell you I have been Miserable all day But managed to Make 2 Huckle Berry Pies and cook the chicken for dinner Pop took the Girls for a drive Miss Hughes came up and spent the afternoon with me We had a nice visit and I enjoyed it very much I feel very tired tonight too All well.

Monday, September 24, 1900

This has been a nice day not much wind till this after I tell you I felt Miserable again today I managed to pull Myself together enough to get the Walnuts gathered though and that was a hard job I can Assure you we have 11 boxes up to dry now Mrs Everts came over to get Pop to Sign a paper but he would not do it I am troubled with that Miserable itching of wrist & neck Well

Tuesday, September 25, 1900

The weather is turning colder all the time nights and mornings. I done the sweeping this Morning the first since Friday. This after Mrs D her Mother and little James called. After they went away I went in to see Mr Buckley he seemes easier today. Then I went in to see Stanford Smith he is better Pop is all packed for Sutter in the morning All well.

Wednesday, September 26, 1900

The Mornings continue to be cold we have fog tonight for a change we were up early this Morning Pop took the train for Sutter County I done some ironing this Morning Also some washing Wilkie came over I tell you I was good & tired. Mr & Mrs Rennie came in Mrs Starkey called she looks badly Lena came in this evening I am off for bed I am so tired that I don't care if I live or die Such a Slave life Well.

Thursday, September 27, 1900

This has been a nice day not so cold tonight I done the usual Thursday work and Oh My but I am tired. Sent a letter to Miss Summers. Over to Wilkies and to Manns Helped Alverda pick a few Belle Fleur Apples. Read a Postal from Papa also a letter from Mrs Thistle[thwaite] Wrote one to her tonight. Also 2 excused for the Children to go to the Circus Well.

Friday, September 28, 1900

This was a warm day I done the usual cleaning and I tell you I was tired and felt bad. I jumped in to My Clothes and went over to the Cut Bias bridge to see the Circus Parade it was the best ever here Mrs Murphy took our Children & her Family to the Circus. The Woman with the Stocking feet Mrs Douglass called but I did not see her. Wilkie came over this after I done the Washing alone Lena Sick Well.

Saturday, September 29, 1900

This was a warm day the fire in the Mt. made it so. I done the rest of the Washing dressed a chicken. This after I drove the Horse for the first time hitched her up too. We took Wilkie she went up to Andersons then to get the Stocking feet 2 doz pair I got. Then we drove to Dr Chamberlins and for a Ride. Alan came over to night and the Children and him had a lovely time I tell you Postal from Pop Well

Sunday, September 30, 1900

It came in Foggy last night and did not clear away all day not but little Sun Shine. We made ice cream. The Children & Myself Walked to the Beach this after noon did not stay long. Wrote a letter to Emma Strassberg this evening it was so cold we had a fire in the Grate tonight it was so cold. I sent Mr Buckley in a dish of Ice Cream this evening also one in to Mother Mann I took the Walnuts in for fear they get wet. Well.

October

Monday, October 1, 1900

Old October came in rather damp I tell you almost a rain and it lasted till noon The Girls had to wear their storm coats. Edna walked and went to the Berdes (?) for her dinner I done all the ironing I could But Edna did not quite finish as it was they all wanted to go over to Sea Bright to meet Papa He came Home tonight I feel tired and sleepy I tell you the Horse made such a Racket I did not sleep good Well.

Tuesday, October 2, 1900

It has been a cold disagreeable day all day looks like rain had a little sprinkle We gathered some more walnuts two more Baskets now we will let the rest fall. Pop drove down town this fore noon I went over to see Mrs Bamford She is better but her limb troubles her yet I also called on Wilkie She came over here for a sleeve pattern. We took in the Walnuts they are dry now we have a nice lot this year All Well.

Wednesday, October 3, 1900

I tell you it just came down last night. Not much sun shine today either but it did not rain the roads are quite Muddy I sent a Postal to Uncle Billey. Got Alverda's Red dress fit did not get Much time to sew on it. I went up in the Attic to get some novels for Lena to read

Pop went down town two men hurt at the Powder Mills think both will die I don't see what makes me so sleepy Well.

Thursday, October 4, 1900

Cloudy all Morning and soon it commenced to Shower and Kept it up Neither Edna not Alverda came Home to dinner it rained so hard and just after dinner it just poured it cleared up a little after that but it still lookes rainy. I done the usual cleaning but no sewing. This after Mrs Branch came in for a little while. I was in to Mann's this evening Wilkie came in this Morning I separated all the Ferns. All Well.

Friday, October 5, 1900

Cloudy Most all day and not fully cleared up tonight but the Moon shines bright at times guess it will not rain any more for a while. Done the Fridays work and the Washing Lena did not come over Read a letter from Mrs Thistle[thwaite] He is in Seattle one this after from Florence Willie will be down Sunday or Tuesday I sent a postal to her also a letter to Emma Strassberg I tell you I am tired All well.

Saturday, October 6, 1900

This was a nice day I done out he rest of the Washing and dressed a Chicken Miss Forbes came over and brought Dorothy she spent the day. Mr Buckley passed away at noon We all went for a drive this after down to the Beach. Came home and I made a layer Cake and some Cream Almond Candy. Pop had Alan come up and Fix the Pipe in the bathroom it sprung a leak. He came up this evening and brought some old Scotch Whisky I made doughnuts and we eat some He and Edna went to Capitola on their Wheels. Well.

Sunday, October 7, 1900

This has been a fine day I made 2 apple pies Pop went down to the Noon train But Willie did not come. The Buckley children here all day and Muriel here tonight. Alan brought up two chipmonks for the children they are delighted. Pop took our Family the 2 Buckley children & Dorothea out to Camp Henry for a drive. Wrote a letter to Uncle Billey tonight I tell you I feel tired tonight I must hie to bed for I am up late the past 2 nights. Well.

Monday, October 8, 1900

Mother Mann leaves for Kansas City

This has been a lovely day but I tell you this after noon was hot Mother Mann left for Kansas City on the 11-40 train this Morning I was in to Wilkie this Morning to have her go to the Funeral with us So she went Muriel stayed here till noon Pop took Wilkie and I to Mr Buckley's Funeral read a postal from Florence Willie will not come down till the last of the week I am sleepy so will hie to bed Well.

Tuesday, October 9, 1900

Edna's CRC

This has been another warm day But not so warm as yesterday. I went in to Wilkie's this Morning came Home and picked the ripe tomatoes and got some pealed for Catsup Made the Grapes we got Sunday up into jell had 3 glasses gave Muriel one this after Pop went

over for some Porter then he took the 2 girls over to Sea Bright for some gravel for the chickens. Well.

Wednesday, October 10, 1900

This was a nice day till four then the fog came in and it was good and cold I made the Chillie Sauce and got the tomatoes strained for Catsup Read a letter from Mabel they are well. Mrs Miller came over and spent the afternoon I sewed on Alverdas red dress a little Lena had a postal from Mother Mann she got started all right Pop Hauled some more gravel from Twin Lakes Wilkie came in this morning Well.

Thursday, October 11, 1900

This has been a cold disagreeable day. Looks like rain. I gathered some more Walnuts this Morning also put up my Tomatoe Catsup Wilkie came in this after noon But some Company came and she went Home I picked some Carnations and took them down to Mrs Brannocks to Mrs Stacks then I went to Miss Harringtons to see about getting Alverda & Luene a hat did not get them one yet Well.

Friday, October 12, 1900

Another nice day Lena came this Morning and helped me till after dinner Mrs Wilkins came in then and sit a while read a postal from Mother Mann Pop is picking the apples Edna went for a ride after School with Fannie Murphy and I swept her old dirty bed room you can guess it was a hard job I am too tired to live so I will hie to bed Well.

Saturday, October 13, 1900

Looked a little like rain this fore noon but it cleared away Lena came over and Worked all fore noon we done the Washing before noon then she washed a few windows I went in to Wilkies and got Pink Cuttings of the Santa Cruz pink Pop took the 2 Girls over to twin lakes for gravel and Lila run away A Man caught her nothing damaged Edna went down town with Lina Parker I sewed on Alverda's dress Well.

Sunday, October 14, 1900

This has been a nice day but not very clear a few clouds linger by The children all went to Sunday School I got the dinner the Girls cleared away the dinner & washed the dishes Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff When we came Home Pop threw a croquet Ball up into the Walnut tree and we got quite a few Walnuts I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie Luene took it down & mailed it All well.

Monday, October 15, 1900

This has been a nice day but it was cold this morning I went to sewing this morning before Breakfast finished Alverdas red calico put the cuffs down on Luenes plaid Ripped up Alverda's old plaid Skirt and sponged & pressed it Cut her a Shirt out of it got it fit ready to stitch Ripped my old grey Skirt and have it ready to Sponge & press. Pop took us all out to Mr Dunnings this after had a nice visit. I was in to Wilkies this evening. Well.

Tuesday, October 16, 1900

My 44 Birthday

This has been a nice day But I can tell you it was warm in the sun I Baked a cake this Morning and sponged & pressed the Gray for Alverda's dress Wilkie came over and brought me a new fern So kind of her I got Alverdas plaid waist almost finished Pop took Alverda & Luene out to get some grapes for jell Our dear old neighbor & friend Mrs Catherine Sclack (?) called She is failing I feel Miserable Rest all well.

Wednesday, October 17, 1900

Not much sun shine today this was a real cold after noon and the fog came in tonight. I made 6 glasses of Grape jell and finished Alverdas plaid waist and cut out a red dress for Luene I got it basted & fit Paul F Struckmann called this after read a letter from Emma & one from Mabel Alan came up this eve a little while I feel Miserable. Got some dish towels ready for the girls to hem Well.

Thursday, October 18, 1900

It was cloudy when we got up and before nine the mist began to fall and continued for some time before it began to rain And has continued all after noon and is still at it. Alverda & I cleaned the Sitting room I tried to sew but I felt so Miserable I only made the sleeves to Luene's red dress I washed out a few pieces today this morning C. R. C. called at noon on the Scanty Scale though been trying to get here since Tuesday Morning Well

Friday, October 19, 1900

Another rainy day no sun shine this day I assure you. Lena came up She and Edna did up the work I sewed almost finished Luene's red waist But I felt Miserable all day I put in a most Horrid night This is the worst spell I have had for many a Mo. Read a nice letter from Our Boy Bert Masters Pop broke the bedroom window Killing Moscuitos I tell you the French poured forth then Rest Well

Saturday, October 20, 1900

Cleared away today and the sun shone out bright. Lena and Edna done the washing I do not feel at all well yet I dug in and finished Luene's red dress I tell you I am glad it is done I sent the two little girls down to Mrs Slack's with some walnuts. Wilkie came in this after Girtie Hillery went to Santa Clara this after. Alverda got me a pair of Black Silk Gloves for My Birthday Rest Well

Sunday, October 21, 1900

This has been a Beautiful day We did not get up very early after Breakfast Luene & I put the String Beans on to cook then I straightened my things and killed out the Flies. The Girls all went to Sunday school. Pop took us all for a ride around the cliff. When I came Home I wrote 2 letters one Home and one to Bert Masters I read some tonight My head aches too But I feel Better Rest Well.

Monday, October 22, 1900

The fog was good and heavy all fore noon and it seemes cloudy this after. Pop took Alverda Luene & Myself down town this Morning and again this after noon I had to let the City of Paris send for Luene a jacket I went in to see Mrs Buckley for a few Minutes

Luene came for me Mrs Mabel Morgan the Music teacher was here so I came Home I have felt Miserable all day and now I have such a head ache I can Hardly see rest well.

Tuesday, October 23, 1900

This has been a Cold disagreeable after noon the wind blew cold and it seemes like rain. I pressed the tan goods for Alverda's Skirt and got it almost finished Mrs Longstreth called also Mr & Mrs Edgar Leavet [sic, Leavitt] Edna went out on the Electric Car to the Beach to a Sunday School Picnic Pop and the little girls hauled some more gravel from Twin Lakes Read a letter from Mabel Well

Wednesday, October 24, 1900

This has been a fine day although the north wind did blow for a while. I finished Alverdas Grey skirt and put new lining in both of their plaid capes then I washed out Pops flannels. Pop took us all down town this after. After we came Home we changed things around greatly Moved Edna into the front bed room Alverda & Luene in the back one will not sleep there till tomorrow night Well

Thursday, October 25, 1900

This has been a most beautiful day nice and warm. I went over to Wilkies just after Breakfast She will go to the Big Trees with us Sunday Came Home and cleaned up the Sitting room our Bed room airing all the beds also the back bed room I had a big job But have my room alone once again Pop took all but Edna down town this aft got Luene's jacket \$7.50 Allan came over for a while this evening I returned Mr Archers Books Well.

Friday, October 26, 1900

I tell you it does look a little rainy today but a little clearer tonight Lena and I worked all fore noon to get the rest of the cleaning done Pop and the two little Girls down town also Edna went down on her wheel. Made Edna a black corded Belt and cut over all of the stockings and got some of them mended I made the Biscuit for supper and put the beans to soak Now I must Hie to bed Well

Saturday, October 27, 1900

This has been a nice day I got the washing started then Lena & Edna finished it I set Sponge for bread and made a layer Walnut cake some doughnuts and 54 Biscuits. Also some cheese straws. This after I got some of the things ready to pack for the Picnic at the Big Trees tomorrow. Allan came over tonight for a little chat he will not go tomorrow he don't think Well

Sunday, October 28, 1900

Alverda wrote to Mabel

Well if it didn't rain last night again and spoil our Picnic But we got up and got ready went down to Soquel Ave. to meet Dunnings but it commenced to sprinkle and they turned back and we went over to the Gas Works to meet Wilkie & she and Agnes came over and we had our Picnic at Home. The children and I walked down to the Point and thus ended the day it looks nice and clear now Edna out to Dunnings on her wheel Well

Monday, October 29, 1900

This was a most beautiful day Although it came in cold this after noon and evening. I helped the children do up the work this Morning. Then I washed out Pops Flannels. Went in to Wilkies to return her basket. Pops wood came. I ripped up the Hair Mattress for the folding bed and Pop & I picked it over then Lena & I washed it but it did not get dry. I crotched [sic] a little lace tonight for my under waiste Well.

Tuesday, October 30, 1900

A nice day but it clouded up this evening and now it looks like rain. I done up 4 Shirt waistes and went over to Wilkies to let her see the Morning Sentinel. Lena came up and washed the Paint in the dinning room and Kitchen. I mended Luenes lace on her Skirt and made the band of Alverdas larger Pop down town and bought a Mattress needle and some cord to tack it with Well.

Wednesday, October 31, 1900

A little rain fell last night and a little mist this fore noon and it still looks like we might get some more I went over to Mrs Schwank's and got some Pink slips got some of Mrs Everts also Read a letter from Mother Mann Bertha Buckley came in this after the children went over to Murphys this evening they had a fine time Well

November

Thursday, November 1, 1900

November came in Pleasant I tell you it was splendid I cleaned up the sitting room and got dinner Stitched the braid on Alverda's and Luene's Storm cloaks so now they are fixed. This after noon Pop took Wilkie and I down town I bought myself a new Hat \$7.50 I like it very much Pop had his wood sawed this Morning. Pop took Alverda and Luene down to the Corner to see the Drill Core[sic, Corps] So Edna & I went down later & Came Home with them All well.

Friday, November 2, 1900

This was a Most beautiful day just like Summer only I believe Hotter. Lena came and helped me with the work so we got through by noon I did not put the clothes to soak yet. Pop and I were out to Mr Dunning they are well and planning to go to the Big Trees Sunday I got my beans to soak and the Walnuts chopped for My Cake Pop splitting the wood but it takes all hands to pile it Well.

Saturday, November 3, 1900

A Most beautiful day this too Hot for comfort. Lena and Edna done the Washing I made a layer Walnut Cake set sponge for biscuit and boiled some Meat & Beans We are planning for a trip to the Big Trees again tomorrow. Oh, Yes and I made Doughnuts besides Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite she is in Seattle with Mr T now doing Well. I was in to Wilkies she is not well We are Well.

Sunday, November 4, 1900

The fog came in this Morning heavy But just the same we all got ready and pulled out for the Big Trees. Dunnings & Huntingtons met us at Soquel Ave. and we drove up together

Had a nice trip took our dinner at the Felton Grove It got cold before we got Home too. Wrote 3 letters one Home and to Mrs Thistlethwaite and to Mother Mann. The old lamp is on a strike and would not burn All well.

Monday, November 5, 1900

Cold and cloudy all day and it still Continues to be so. Lena came up this fore noon I went in to see how Wilkie was she was better so I came Home and dug in to get the Mattrass [sic] tacked it was a hard job but I stuck to it till I got it finished I tell you it looks well. And I feel very proud of it Have it on the bed and will try to Wash the Blankets tomorrow if it does not rain I am tired Well

Tuesday, November 6, 1900

Election today

Not much sun shine today But I washed out 2 pairs of Blankets and a few other pieces then Edna took a picture of the front of the House now we only have one more plate to fill Pop took all but Edna over to town this Morning the children all went for a Walk with the Smiths Murphys Read a letter from Joe. Knit one slipper & commenced another I am tired I can tell you. Well.

Wednesday, November 7, 1900

Wm McKinley Elected

A heavy fog came in early this Morning and just after half past eight we had a heavy shower of rain and it does not seem very clear now I knit on the slippers again. Lena and Lizzie we[re] up to feed Manns Horse & chickens Edna fixed the Kodak and Fannie snapped us all at the side of the house then she took the Kodak down to the shop Edna rode her wheel if it did rain All well.

Thursday, November 8, 1900

Ed Johnson & Hattie Married

Oh, My! But the fog was thick enough to cut with a Knife and did not lift till almost Noon I washed off the railings on the front & back porch I tell you it was a wet job. I have finished one pair of Slippers and Commenced another pair. I was over to see Mrs Bamford this after her foot is swollen badly but is better than it was I was in to Wilkies also. My side hurt me las night Well.

Friday, November 9, 1900

There was a fog again this Morning and a wet one too. So I did not get the bedding aired very early Lena came up and we done the Friday's work all before noon She washed the dishes so I could get dress[ed] for town as I wanted to get to the Dentist by half past one Edna and I drove to the theater to see Romeo and Juliet played it was very good Wilkie came in this evening. I Knit on the tufting for the Slippers Well

Saturday, November 10, 1900

This has been a fine day not any fog till this evening Made a layer chocolate Cake Some Biscuit fried a Chicken made some Cheese straws cooked a Pot of Beans Cooked some Meat and Made 2 Huckleberry Pies. Helped Lena some with the washing too. I

commenced another Slipper tonight. All the children and their Father down town this after Edna's pictures she taken did not turn out very well Allan over tonight. All Well.

Sunday, November 11, 1900

This was not a very nice day not much sunshine We were up at five and ready to move for Olive Sulphur Springs a little after 7. Allan came over on his wheel with his Gun and went out with us. We met the Dunning Crowd at Arana Gulch and all went out together had a fine time. Wrote 2 letters since I came Home one to Joe Thomas and to Florence Gaige. It looks like rain tonight We are All off to bed early Well.

Monday, November 12, 1900

Oh My but this was a warm day just Hot. Lena came over all fore noon I washed out the flannels then I got the dinner. This after I did not get my dress changed very early and before I did a girl called to sell a Spanish work Kerchief. I did not buy it I Knitted on the tan & blue Slipper mended My Waist also. Florence Witmore Came in this evening All Well.

Tuesday, November 13, 1900

Still our nice weather continues. After we had Breakfast I went over to Wilkies to chat with her came Home and if you will believe me I commenced to work my lace front did not do very much on it. Fannie came over this after and stayed some time I have the tops done for 3 slippers I tell you I dont feel very good tonight I was in to get Wilkie to help on my lace this after Well.

Wednesday, November 14, 1900

Pleasant this fore noon but about noon the North wind came up and then the fog came in and by Night it was quite cold so much so that I had a fire in the Grate. C R C called just after dinner and I have felt Miserable ever since. I worked on the lace front and Ednas Colar all I could I went over to Mann's and to Wilkie's and got some Mums Slips and put them in Rest all Well.

Thursday, November 15, 1900

Cloudy all fore noon and about 3 the fog came in in a slight mist. Good day to work Oh my but I did put in a horrible night I did not sleep very much I felt better to day than I expected to. Mrs Steinmetz Called this after Wilkie and I were to go out but I felt too Miserable Read a letter from Florence Gaige they were burned out at the store the day after Election I am still digging away at My lace All Well

Friday, November 16, 1900

It commenced to rain some time before mid night last night and it has been at it off and on all day it rained about 3 inches last night and it looks as if we might get some more tonight. Wilkie came over also Mrs Everts. I feel better. Lena came and done up the Fridays work I did not feel like helping her I tell you still at My Lace. Well

Saturday, November 17, 1900

I tell you it just got in and rained again last night and a little this Morning. I made Luene a Birthday [cake] a 3 layer Chocolate Pink White & Brown frosted with chocolate also some doughnuts. I let Alverda and Lena dress the chicken Lena and Edna done the Washing I did not get much done on my lace Commenced to knit a Pink and Green slipper Pop Edna & Alverda down town Well.

Sunday, November 18, 1900

We did not get up very early for it seemed so stormy But it did not rain till almost noon. I had a job of cleaning the Carpet where Edna spilled the grease on it last night I roasted a chicken for dinner. This after I wrote a letter to Uncle Billey. Mrs Murphy took her children and ours out for a Walk to Sea Bright Allan came up this evening Such a time as they do have Playing together This is Luene's Eleventh Birthday Well

Monday, November 19, 1900

This was a showery day not much sunshine and it was cold. Lena came up this Morning and we done out a big wash and she done most of the ironing before she went Home I made some candy for Luene Fanny was here too Muriel came over for Luene to take tea with her she went Allan came in to get a feed of Figs. My head has just ached all day. Did not do much work on my lace took it over to let Wilkie Critisize it. Rest all well.

Tuesday, November 20, 1900

Well it has just rained steady all day no let up at all and it is still raining at this 9:15 p. m. and it looks as if we were in for a good storm this time. Edna did not come Home after noon Went to the Bedell for dinner I worked on my lace all I could and tonight I Knit got another Slipper finished. Read a letter from Mabel Got another Spasm All Well.

Wednesday, November 21, 1900

It stormed all night the rain just poured down at 3 the wind came up and blew till after 4 it blew a gale when we got up this Morning we found the wind had blown down our finest Walnut tree near the Store house and a limb from Mrs Murphy's Evergreen tree has blown off and completely demolished our chicken house Killing 3 hens. Wilkie Mrs Murphy went down to the Point to see the flood this Morning. I did not get much work done Well.

Thursday, November 22, 1900

No rain all day. Pop got the Walnut tree worked up today the men are still to work on the tree in the Chicken yard they have it about ready to commence on the hen house. I got in a good day on My lace. I was in to Wilkie this Morning I tell you it has been Cold all day it looks like rain again to night Edna got herself a new pair of leggings .85 cts All Well.

Friday, November 23, 1900

This has been a most splendid day the sun shone bright all day Lena came and we did the Friday cleaning I helped her all fore noon and got the dinner. This after Mrs Dunning her Mother and little James came in Pop went down town he has the Pepper tree dug out Alverda and I went in to Smith's to see Winnie she has a swelled face had the Dr" this after I don't feel very good tonight the Hen House under way Well.

Saturday, November 24, 1900

Planted Walnut seeds

Another nice day But it has Clouded up again this evening so now it seems rainy again Lena and I done the washing then we got some paires [sic, pears?] ready and Pop Alverda and I went down to Mr Litchfields and ground them up and got the juice I made over 2 Gal. of Syrup from them I helped the 2 little Girls rake away the leaves. The carpenter finished the Hen House so that is done I Commenced another pair of Slippers Well.

Sunday, November 25, 1900

It has been cloudy all day and it commenced to rain again this evening. Edna and Alverda went to Sunday school Edna remained to Church After we had dinner, Pop took us all for a drive out on the cliff After we came Home I straightened up some of the rose trees the wind had blown down. Then I set out a few of my little Pink slips. Came in had supper wrote two letters one Home and one to Florence All Well.

Monday, November 26, 1900

This has been a beautiful day tonight the Moon shines bright Lena came up and finished the ironing I set out to put in the Morning on my lace but Wilkie came over and I went Home with her to see a Rose Catalogue and when I returned Home it was time to get dinner. Mrs Buckley came in and sit a while this after Mrs Bliss Called and Mrs Douglass call to find Wilkie Helen Peterson here Canvassing for Youth Companion. Well.

Tuesday, November 27, 1900

Another nice day but the nights and Mornings are cold in the extreme Well such an excitement this Morning the little Chipmonks got out We succeeded in getting one of them in the cage again the other is still at large. I tell you I just put in on my lace today got another Slipper done I tell you my side aches tonight in good style Read a letter from Emma. They had a Storm up there too earlier than we had ours thought. All Well.

Wednesday, November 28, 1900

A nice day but the Sun did not shine so bright it was Cloudy but tonight it is clear I put in this fore noon on my lace work but did no get much done Pop and I spent an hour chasing the Chip We got him in the store room and finally caught him. This after Pop took Me down to Miss Hughes & down town got Alverda & Luene a new hat I got the two for \$5.00 got Edna a new Skirt & Waist Read a letter from Joe. Pop not very well.

Thursday, November 29, 1900

A beautiful day this could not of been finer. We did not get up very early I made a Sponge Cake after breakfast. Then Agnes came in for a few lemons and a few Tomatoes I helped her to get them After which we all got dressed and drove out to Dunnings for dinner I possitively never ate a Nicer Turkey it was just cooked to a turn. I am on my 5th pair of Slippers now finished another Pink & Grey tonight Well

Friday, November 30, 1900

Not very pleasant too cloudy But tonight it is lovely the Moon is out Bright. Lena came up and we swept the whole House every room with the Childrens help. I did not get Much done on my lace with one another interruption We have a sick pullett so I doped her with Kerosene. We shelled some of the new pop corn it pops fine Allan up this evening he & Edna out for a Walk Well.

December

Saturday, December 1, 1900

Dear old Dec" came in like a lamb just a Beautiful day. Lena and I done the washing then I dressed a chicken After dinner Pop took Alverda & Myself down town Luene out for a drive with Ruth Mattison Edna at Home with her fancy work. Well I finished my lace front I got the Braid on for a Collar Edna & Alverda over to Wilkies this evening. Pop don't feel very well I got tired to so will hie to bed Well

Sunday, December 2, 1900

Another nice day I tell you it was hot on our backs as we drove out this after noon All the Children went to Sunday school Edna stayed to church I got the dinner I cooked a rooster this after Pop took us all out for a drive we went down to Aptos the roads are just splendid could not be better. After I came Home I wrote a letter home Read some Chistmas pieces for the Children Well

Monday, December 3, 1900

Today it looks rainy it is cloudy tonight. Lena came up today and worked till noon. I worked on my collar pattern did not get much done I finished a black and red slipper tonight. I took Billey and Mann's Phayton and Wilkie and I called at Ocean Villa on the 2 Mrs Johnston Mrs Wm Rennie She gave us a fine collection of Chrysanthemums plants. Also called on Mrs Arana and Mrs Woodard All Well

Tuesday, December 4, 1900

This has been a nice day again I cleaned all the lamp chimneys and cleaned the burners and filled the lamps then Wilkie came over and we fixed Boxes for our Mums Went over to Manns to get some slips of her Kinds then we set out all we had including those from Mrs Rennie This after I worked on my lace all I could this evening Luene and Myself went in to spend the evening wih the Buckleys All Well.

Wednesday, December 5, 1900

Another beautiful day and this evening is just perfect. I worked hard on my collar all Morning got one half finished and the braid for the other side and then most of the ends & corners turned I was over to Wilkies twice today to have her advice on my lace work She says it is all O.K. Pop down town this after Muriel came in this after Fannie & Lukie had a row Well

Thursday, December 6, 1900

Another beautiful [day] I put in on my lace and finished the collar and put on another one this evening. Lena came in and chatted for a time Fin Howe died early this Morning. Rose Peterson came up and brought an invitation for Alverda & Luene to an At Home for

Helen Friday night. Mrs Dunning came in for some Sage Allan came in for a feed of Persimmons the Children down to their Church fair this after well.

Friday, December 7, 1900

Still our grand Weather continues Lena came up this Morning and we did all of the Fridays work we could I went in to see How Mildred was she is better This after Pop took Wilkie and Myself to Fin Howe's Funeral it was just Hot. After I came Home I made tea Cake for Supper All the children are down to Mr Petersons to Helen's Party I worked on my lace & Knit a little Well

Saturday, December 8, 1900

A little cloudy today with fog tonight. The children did not get Home til late last night from Petersons had a fine time Lena came up this Morning and she and I done the Washing. Then I dressed a chicken and Washed out the flannels. I finished the half of an other collar and put another half on the pattern. Edna & Allan out for a fine Buggy ride Edna got Co. C. R. C. called last night Well

Sunday, December 9, 1900

Not very pleasant cloudy and this after the wind blew and Oh My but it was cold Pop took us all for a drive around the Cliff. The Girls went to Sunday school I roasted the rooster and got the dinner Went into the attic and got some Stencils for Edna & Alverda Wrote a letter to Uncle Billiy Popped some Corn tonight for Supper Edna out to Mr Dunnings to take out some Photos for them Well.

Monday, December 10, 1900

The north wind blew all fore noon and it was cloudy and cold The wind is in the south tonight but it does not look any more like rain Lena came up and finished the ironing and then she washed out the 3 spreads Read a letter from dear old Semmie I finished the other half of the collar and put another one on the pattern C R C called to night So I do not feel so well Pop a little indisposed Well

Tuesday, December 11, 1900

Our cloudy threatening weather continues I would not be surprised if it does rain and spoil our Christmas. I did not feel good today so did not get much done on my lace I have a stitch in my neck for a change you see. I fried Doughnuts this Morning Cora Shelbelow[?] came up with the books again. I finished another slipper top Pop went down and Mailed an order to the City for Braid for Me Well

Wednesday, December 12, 1900

Mabel Thomas Birthday.

Still the clouds linger near But no rain not so cloudy tonight though. I finished another half of the lace for another Collar and put the Pearling on two and finished one throughout. Wilkie came over this after Pop down town this after. Edna made a layer cake to night to take to the Surprise tomorrow night I knit some tonight Fannie came in this after All Well

Thursday, December 13, 1900

This has been a clear beautiful day and it is not at all cold tonight I have felt miserable all day scarcely able to be around But I Kept up just the same I have 2 collars finished and the last half of the third on the pattern and all ready to work Edna is out to her teacher Miss Morgan's her class gives her a surprise tonight. Mrs Litchfield called this after she looks well. Received the Thread Hoops and Braid from the City. Finished all the Slippers All knit Well

Friday, December 14, 1900

It must of commenced to rain about 3 O'clock this Morning and about ten this fore noon a high wind came up and it grew very dark and it just poured down in Sheets But since it has not rained much and looks broken tonight. I finished my third lace Collar and put on the 4th one Knit some on the tufting for the Slippers. Lena came up this Morning and cleaned up for me Well.

Saturday, December 15, 1900

This has been a fine day although it was cloudy and is still cloudy at this writing the old Ocean is just popping and snapping this evening. Lena done the most of the washing I did not help her much too busy and felt so bad I did not eat any dinner Luene down to the Dentist Pop goes Monday Pop got his rent from the Sugar Co" finished the other half of a collar and put the braid on for the last one for this time Well

Sunday, December 16, 1900

We had some more rain today it did not seem much like rain when I first got up but soon it came down and rained the best part of the day. I made 4 Mince Pies and some doughnuts besides I got the dinner After dinner I wrote 3 letters one home one to Emma and one to Semmie Then I popped some corn for the children after which I went in to see Mrs Buckley She is not well in bed All Well

Monday, December 17, 1900

It commenced to rain last night or this Morning early at least it was raining when we got up and it rained more or less all day and it still looks like we might get some more. Edna did not come Home for her dinner I sent photos to Semmie and Cotton Kerchief & Calendar to Sallie Pop to the dentist this after I was in to Buckleys this Morning finished a red & black pair of Slippers Alverda down town after School My head aches Well

Tuesday, December 18, 1900

No rain today But a heavy fog came in this Evening almost a rain I was over to Wilkies twice today on an errand. Lena and I sent a Box of flowers a Kerchief & Gloves to Mother Mann I finished My 4 collars and got 2 pair of Slippers almost finished Pop went down town so did Edna & Luene The children were out this evening to Wilkies & Murphy's Well.

Wednesday, December 19, 1900

This has been a fairly good day but the fog came in before dinner and lifted and again tonight and is still with us I have all but 2 pair of slippers finished. Went down town this

after but did not do much But Oh My how tired I did get. Muriel came over and she and Alverda made a nice lot of Cream Candy. They are to make some more tomorrow Made a Gingham Apron tonight All Well

Thursday, December 20, 1900

Sent \$5 to Kin at Alameda

Not very pleasant this morning but it did not rain. I went in to Wilkies to get some old Kid from old Shoes but she did not have any. Allan stopped in a minute. Pop & I down town this after and it soon commenced to rain so Pop brought the Horse Home & I came later with Fitches Muriel & Alverda made more Candy The children are over to Murphys to a party and it is raining good & hard I feel miserable Well

Friday, December 21, 1900

No rain today. But still it looked like it for a time this after But it looks as if we might have a clear spell now. Lena came up and we dug in to the cleaning I cleaned the Silver & the dinning room floor went in to see Mrs Bamford she is a little better. This after I went down to hear the children's closing exercises they were fine. My head aches so I will hie to bed if it is only 8 o'clock All well

Saturday, December 22, 1900

This has been a fair day no rain and tonight the north wind is blowing and it is cold but clear I dressed a chicken and made Doughnuts and washed out the flannels then we all made a box of Candy for Xmas Pop took the Box down and sent it to Uncle Billey. I went in to Mrs Bamford and put on new plaster for her. Tonight Edna & Alverda got a Scare Some one threw Gravel on the Parlor Window You bet they cleared out pretty quick. Well.

Sunday, December 23, 1900

This was a nice day the after noon was fine so warm till it got late then it was cold. The Girls went to Sunday school Edna stayed to church I got my Mince Meat ready to make up tomorrow Cucumbers soaking for pickel [pickel?] the Saltled [Salad?] almost made and the nuts chopped for cake Went in to see Mrs Bamford she put in a restless night Got the dinner Pop took us for a drive I wrote a letter Home I took the Children down to the Congregational Church to the Concert tonight Well.

Monday, December 24, 1900

This has been a nice day and Lena and my self with the childrens help just put in this day on the jump I can tell you. I made 4 Mince pies a layer Chocolate cake Corn Starch and a Potato Cake I cleaned the Turkey and stuffed it and got it ready to Bake. Rose Came over & brought us a picture of her self & family. Allan came over this evening and brought the Chipmonk Cage I popped them some Corn Well

Tuesday, December 25, 1900

Such a nice Xmas day as it was and we had a nice dinner and every thing passed off fine I tell you. I received some nice presents a beautiful Hand worked lace scarf from Edna a meat chopping machine from Alverda & Luene a Battenburg tide[?] from dear Mrs Slack,

a paper cutter from Wilkie a picture from Agnes 3 doilies from Mrs Dunning. I was in to see Mrs Bamford she is better I read in the new Books the children got they are nice Books I tell you. All well

Wednesday, December 26, 1900

Oh My but this has been a cold day I could not Keep Warm Pop went over to the Express office and got a Box from Florence with a napkin ring for Alverda and Luene a hat brush for Edna. My gold nugget came from the Thistlethwaites I wrote to them also to Mrs A Struckmann Mrs Slack and Cody who today sent me a nice Hat brush. Pop is ready to start for the City tomorrow Morning. I started to work a new lace Collar Well.

Thursday, December 27, 1900

Oh my the north wind did just blow this fore noon but it went down to night and the Moon shone bright. Pop went up to the City and came Home tonight. He received a letter from Mr King and I got one from Mother Mann. I went in to see Mrs Bamford she is no better I got half of an other collar done this after and an other half on the pattern. Edna went out to Parkers Lina is not so well. All Well.

Friday, December 28, 1900

Last night there was a heavy frost in the flat and it was cold. But a clear bright day it was. Lena came up and done the cleaning I did not help as I wanted to finish the collar to send to Lulu Onstott. Alan came up but did not fix the faucet in the Bathroom. Mrs Dunning came in a Minute The children went down to the Xmas tree at the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening they each received a Silver thimble from Belle Spink Read a letter from Mary Spink. All well

Saturday, December 29, 1900

Letter from Alice Watson

Oh My but it was cold this Morning we did not get up very early either. Lena done the most of the washing alone I only helped her a little while then I cleaned up the Sitting room and stirred some cream and made some Butter. This after Pop took us for a drive out on the cliff it was not so very cold Alan came up this evening and we played a few games of cards I put Braid on the Collar pattern again. Well

Sunday, December 30, 1900

Still our nice weather continues but cold Oh My the Girls went to School Sunday School Edna stayed to church. I got the dinner then Pop took us out Blackburn Gulch for a drive but it was cold. This evening Edna Alverda and Myself went down to the Congregational Church the Music was fine The sermon was good too. I wrote a letter to Uncle Billey All Well

Monday, December 31, 1900

I tell you this was a bitter cold Morning and lots of ice. I made 2 freezers full of cream sent Mrs Bamford Mrs Wilkins Stanford Smith and Mrs Dr Chamberlin all a Bole[sic] full and we still had enough for supper. Pop took Alverda Luene and Myself down town.

I made two loaves of Cake this evening Luene & I walked down to Mattisons with Alverda she is to spend the evening then we spent a little time at Mrs Longstreths Well