

Some highlights from the 1902 diaries.

On September 3, Mary True comments briefly "President hurt in a Carriage Smash up." A local newspaper reported in a bit more depth that "President Theodore Roosevelt escaped serious injury when his carriage was hit by a trolley car; he was bruised & shaken up, but secret service agent, William Craig, was killed."

Mary True is frequently amused by the high jinks of her three daughters. An entry on October 19 displays her benevolent attitude towards children. "Pop took us all for a ride down to Aptos he got Angry with the ones on the back seat and let his temper flie got the best of him completely Oh fie on such people No good. A little nonsense is injoyed [sic] by the best of Men. be a child as long as you can."

Mary True Diary, 1902

### January

Wednesday, January 1, 1902

Letters from Mrs Thistlethwaite and Mabel

We were up in good season this Morning Soon Alverda and Luene were ready and started on their wheels to spend the day out to Dunnings They had a fine time and a good dinner Did not get Home till 5 just as it commenced to rain I cleaned the flower bed by the Porch and got dinner after which Pop took Edna and Myself for a drive And thus ended the first day of the year for us Edna is over to Agnes' this evening She says it is raining hard as she Comes Home. All well

Thursday, January 2, 1902

The wind is in the north this Morning and it does look as if the rain was over I worked on Edna's grey Skirt got it finished and fit her a blouse jacket. Alverda went down and got me my new diary. Read a letter from Emma Pop went down to the Express 6-- and got the burnt wood work from Mrs Thistlethwaite. My boll [?] is a beauty Pop sent Leaver [?] Coupons to be Collected in Yuba City Also Money order to the ranch I renewed My Subscription to the Woman's Home Companion Edna down to Miss Hughes this evening. All well but colds.

Friday, January 3, 1902

This has been a Most beautiful day so clear and fine we had a slight earthquake shock last evening so it cleared up the atmosphere. C.R.C. Called this Morning early Agnes came over to see the table decorations before we took them down and cleaned up the dinning room I did not do any sewing after I got the work done up I felt too tired Edna & Alverda out to take some pictures this afte Allen brought up some pipe tonight Edna over to Agnes's this evening I sent the Money Order to the Oneida Community Co tonight All well.

Saturday, January 4, 1902

Not so clear this Morning but the after noon and Evening were nice. Mrs Archer came over and assisted Edna with the washing I feel Miserable this evening my head aches so Read a letter from Alice Gray Pop took Alverda Luene and Myself out to Dunnings this afte then he went down town and traded our Surry for a new one with wider Seats Alverda & Luene

are at Buckleys this evening Allan is up tonight working on the Developing room he has the plumbing all done and soon will be finished I popped [sic] them some Corn and took it down to them All well.

Sunday, January 5, 1902

This was a nice day and I had a nice day of it. With my head too just got so I could eat a little tonight sick as I was I dressed and went for a drive in the new Surry but I payed for it dearly When I got Home I was so sick. Edna tried to develop her first Picture but failed Allan and she are at them tonight again Mr Archer came over this evening of an errand I felt so Miserable I could not write one letter Much as I had intended to write several my head felt so I just could not force myself to write I just heard Allan give a Warhoop [war whoop] Wonder what has happened it is late All are well.

Monday, January 6, 1902

A little hazy today but too cold to rain I think Allan was over early to get his tools to go to work with. I was in to see Agnes early and over to see Mrs Archer she is well. Edna developed a picture I printed one of the table I put the band on Alverda's Skirt. The hi school was so crowded they put in a 9-year over here so A. did not go over to town to School. Wrote 3 letters one to Brother one to Wilkie & Mrs Thistlethwaite I feel better tonight Lena Sick went Home got a very bad sore throat it is late I must go to bed Well.

Tuesday, January 7, 1902

Cloudy today but not much signs of rain. No one one [sic] was up to breakfast but Pop and all late I spent the fore noon at the ironing table this afte I stitched the band on Alverdas brown Skirt and went in to Judge Smiths they are well. I commenced on a jumper for Pop this evening took it over to Mother Mann's to baste it got it all ready to stitch Edna went over to Agnes's for a little while this evening. All well.

Wednesday, January 8, 1902

This was a cold morning also from noon and this evening too. Tonight too looks cloudy I do hope we do get some rain I sewed on Pops jumper all the time I had Bertha came in just about noon and was here to dinner. Mrs Dunning and James here this afte Pop took Agnes and Myself over to call on Mrs Jack Doane on Mission Street We intended to call on Mrs Forsyth but met her down town I finished Pops jumper this evening Edna and Agnes down town this evening All well.

Thursday, January 9, 1902

A bitter cold Morning lots of frost. I aired all of the beds then I made a sponge cake and whipped some some [sic] Beat and cleaned the Sitting room carpet. I tell you it was a hard job Edna helped me with the dusting. This afte Agnes and I called on Mrs Chaddock Mrs Osborne Mrs Maggs, Mrs McCune Mrs Forsythe, Mrs Swan, Mrs Swank, Mrs Douglass I tell you we made good time I had to hurry so I did not get my bed made till after supper so now I must hie to bed All well.

Friday, January 10, 1902

This was a perfect day so nice and warm but the mornings are crisp and cold. I done the Friday cleaning got the dinner Agnes and Mother Mann came in of errands this morning This afte I called on Mrs Johnston, Mrs Barden, Mrs Tompson Grace Williamson Mrs

Fitzgibbons Mrs Steinmetz and Mrs Mattison Came home found Allan here. Agnes, Edna and I are going to the play Faust tonight then I shall be just about done out.

Saturday, January 11, 1902

This was a cold morning early But it was a lovely day. Edna and I did the washing but we did not get at it very early so did not finish till noon we had a late dinner. Alverda took her drawing lesson this afte they went to the Mattinee but they had seen it played before so did not care much for it Edna was down town so I was here alone made doughnuts and tried out some lard Allan came up this evening and he and Edna developed two pictures he is full of 'ell as usual All well.

Sunday, January 12, 1902

This was a nice clear day, but cold this morning we were up early and were all packed and ready to start for a drive to Olive Sulphur Springs We arrived there at 10-30 the roads are fine could not be better Edna taken two pictures hope they come out all right. She has developed them all ready I think it does look a little like rain tonight do hope we get some I must take a bath and hie to bed All are well

Monday, January 13, 1902

Cloudy or foggy most all day and not any clearer at this writing I made yeast set sponge cooked some beans for dinner darned Pops socks cleaned my black Skirt and My best Shoes. This afte I made some cleaning soap cleaned the stove and sink Made 44 biscuits this evening and there are only enough left for Breakfast I also Made some cinnamon roles [sic]. Put some more beans in to cook for tomorrow. Pop went for a load of rock this afte All well.

Tuesday, January 14, 1902

Still foggy or fog and clouds mixed I don't know which no rain at least do we get I set sponge for bread and baked biscuit and 3 loaves of bread. I sewed on Pops jumper all I could but did not quite finish it. Read a letter from dear old Wilkie this Morning I wrote to Florence tonight I washed out the buggy robe and 2 waists one for Alverda and one for Luene Alverda & Luene over to Buckleys for a while this evening Edna over to Agnes's with her tonight All well.

Wednesday, January 15, 1902

Cloudy this fore noon and cold but it cleared off this afte and the sun came out and it was bright so that Edna and I printed quite a good Many pictures she had good luck with these I finished Pops jumper to button holes Made Myself a pair of drawers to the trimming this evening I hemmed 4 sheets and got them ready to use. Allan came over from Radkes to get some Solder he has used his all up and did not want to go down town. All well.

Thursday, January 16, 1902

For a time there was a light mist fell this Morning then the wind shifted to the North and is cold tonight. I done the sweeping and aired all the beds this afte just as we were finishing the dishes Mrs Miller came in and spent the after noon Mother Mann came in also. Pop set out a young peach tree Edna down town and to Miss Hughes I was in to Agnes for a Minute I finished Pops other jumper. Now he has two new ones. I read some tonight All Well.

Friday, January 17, 1902

Cold and cloudy this fore noon but the wind blew cold in the afte the moon shone brightly through the clouds this evening. Pop and I drove out to Dunnings but they were not to Home I came Home and made 2 layer cakes one for Edna's Violet tea tomorrow afte Allan came up this evening and they just reigned triumphant Agnes came over till almost ten then I went over there and remained till Frank came Home. Which was almost eleven All well.

Saturday, January 18, 1902

Pop set out a Pomelow [sic] tree

Cloudy this Morning But Mrs Archer came over and assisted me with the washing. Edna was busy with the violet tea Alverda & Luene went down to their tea I worked all afte made 3 loaves of bread 2 pans of biscuit 2 pans of Cinnamon buns. This afte about 4 it commenced to rain and it is still at it at this writing looks as though we might get enough now Hope we do now as the Girls got wet coming Home Edna over to Agnes's now All well.

Sunday, January 19, 1902

Looked like rain all fore noon but the sun came out bright this afte and to night is clear cold and bright I did not get up till nine played off a little Edna got the most of the dinner Alverda went to Sunday School was all Edna & Alverda over and took Allan's room this afte he is over to develop the pictures tonight I wrote to Cody and Emma this afte Oh my it is cold tonight I read some this evening now it is nine so I must be off to bed All are well.

Monday, January 20, 1902

This was a nice fore noon and not very cloudy this afte but about seven it commenced to rain and it is still at it in a gentle way. I ironed a few pieces then Mother Mann came in and we chatted about the HorseSnider [Horsnyder] Scandal then I went over to see Agnes and take her a sample of My Graham Cake Pop took me down to Rose's When I came Home I went down to Mrs Shorts she was out I called on Mrs Litchfield She is ill I was into Mother Manns Commenced to make my blue cushion Well.

Tuesday, January 21, 1902

Luene has a cold rest well nigh [illegible]

This was not a very clear day but the sun shone bright enough to print a few pictures which Edna and I did. I made up my blue cushion Edna gave me for my Chair it looks very nice This afte I did not do much till Mrs Fitzgibbons came down to get me to help her Knit a Cap which I gladly did. Mrs Osborn called also Mrs Maggs & Josie Fitz Gibbons Mrs Maggs seemes very nice so pleasant of course Mrs Osborn I have known for years so she was no new acquaintance it is raining and blowing hard tonight and Agnes and I are to go with Mrs Marsh to see Jed Prourey [?] played

Wednesday, January 22, 1902

This would have been a beautiful day had it not been so cold this evening is beautiful so clear and bright I cut out 2 Gingham Aprons for Myself this Morning. This afte I cut out the ruffles for Edna's blue underskirt I also cut out some dish clothes and dish rags. Made six holders this evening read a letter from Sophia Criss This afte I took over some old cloth to Everts' for her to give to a poor family I did not have much Edna over to Agnes Alverda doing some Copying for her Father. All well.

Thursday, January 23, 1902

Cloudy early this Morning and by half past ten it set in to rain and continued the best part of the after noon And tonight it just spilt down for a time it must of rained a good deal in the night I done up the usual Thursday work Cleaned Alverda's & Luene's bed room Carpet I tell you it was a job. Read a letter from Florence She is still up. I was in to Mother Mann's till after 9 this evening sewed some lace on My Panties All well but Luene.

Friday, January 24, 1902

No rain to day although it looked very like it expect we will get some to night I finished up the weeks cleaning today done so Many little extra jobs I did not finish untill the Children were home from School This afte I mended my under Shirt and Luene's under drawers. Mrs Radke came in we had quite a chat Mabel came in before she went Mother Mann came in also Luene's cold no better the rest are well.

Saturday, January 25, 1902

This was a cloudy Morning till ten then the North wind came up and blew cold and is still blowing but the Moon is shining bright now Edna and I done the washing we got through early. Alverda went and took her lesson she brought home a view of Mt. Hood. I made a layer cake and baked bread biscuit Cinnamon rolls We done the most of the ironing Allan came over this afte and they took 2 pictures of her bed room and developed them he was here to Supper and this evening All well.

Sunday, January 26, 1902

This has been a cold raw day we did not get up early it was so cold. And then we eat Breakfast in the Kitchen Alverda Pop and Myself Alverda and Luene to to [sic] Sunday school Edna did not go I put in this day writing letters one to Bro" Cousin Sallie Florence and one to Wilkie I wrote over 18 pages Edna is over to Agnes tonight this was Franks night off but for some reason he did not get it Luene's nose some better Pop's sore mouth about the same rest well.

Monday, January 27, 1902

Picture of Bro" House came

Audrey Gaige Born

Oh My but it was cold this Morning there was ice in fact it was cold all day and tonight again I was in to see Agnes twice to day Made another Dutch nut Cake I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is sitting up now I was in to see Mrs Bamford she is better also in to Mann's Mrs Douglas called to see about the Ankle supports she is so nice. I made my two Kitchen aprons all to working the bottom commenced to Knit Alverda a pair of Mittens Well.

Tuesday, January 28, 1902

The same old cold north wind today again if any thing colder than yesterday I made a Lemon pie for dinner and Made some Hash Knit on Alverda's mittens and then raveled them out tonight too coarse to suit Me. A Postal from Mary Spink telling of Florence's big girl arrived yesterday Morning at 9:30 both doing well Edna over to Agnes to dine & spend the evening wrote to Uncle Billie and to Florence I sewed on Edna's grey jacket too Mrs Bamford Called All well.

Wednesday, January 29, 1902

Oh My but don't it continue cold and the wind in the north blowing a gale It does not seem so cold tonight I knit on Alverda's mitten all I could but still did not finish one I was in to Mother Manns a little while this afte This evening Edna and I down to Miss Hughes to have Edna's waist fit. Read a letter from Willie telling about their big girl she is a bouncer weighs 12 ½ lbs Edna over to Agnes' again tonight I made my bed Slippers smaller Well.

Thursday, January 30, 1902

This was a beautiful fore noon but by the Middle of the afte it had clouded up and a little Shower of rain fell and it looks as though we might get some more tonight. I cleaned up the sitting room and our bed room aired all the beds. Washed out Alverdas and Luene's plaid capes they look as good as new I finished one of Alverda's Mittens and commenced on the other one tonight cut out Edna's collar Well.

Friday, January 31, 1902

There was a heavy fog for a time this Morning but it lifted after a time but it is cloudy tonight we may get some more rain Edna went to School the other two had vacation to attend J. H. Bias [Herbert J. Bias] Funeral We done the Friday's cleaning and I cleaned the Parlor Carpet and the room Pop took Luene and I out to Dunnings Edna at home with Gertrude Nolan and Vance Alverda out for a ride with Hollie Fitch read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite C.R.C. Called My head feels bad rest all well Luene over to Agnes.

## February

Saturday, February 1, 1902

Old Feb. came in cloudy But Edna and Mrs Archer washed and succeeded in getting the Clothes dry before it commenced to sprinkle it is raining at this writing I felt so Miserable I did not do much Made a sponge cake and baked bread biscuit and a raisin loaf finished Alverdas other Mitten to the thumb but I tell you I did not feel Much like it Alverda took her drawing lesson Allan over to night. Luene over to keep Agnes Co" Well.

Sunday, February 2, 1902

No rain to day but it came down till after eleven it was cloudy and a cold north wind we did not get up early Allan was up here in time to dry the Breakfast dishes he taken 3 pictures some were good. He was here to dinner Alverda & Edna down to Harry Petersons to get stamps Edna over to see Vance she & Lucille here this afte Allan came up and brought us a piece of Salmon how good he is to us. I wrote to Alice Gray and Mrs Thistlethwaite Edna over to Agnes this evening she is Home now Edna has a sore throat rest Well.

Monday, February 3, 1902

This was a cold cloudy day not much sun shine a little rain this evening with more to follow looks like I was over to Agnes this fore noon and in to Mother Mann's this evening for a time I worked on Edna's jacket this afte but did not finish it. Hope to Complete it tomorrow the Brown family returned to their home this morning. Pop spading around the fruit trees Edna down to Miss Hughes and down town My pain in my back continues All well.

Tuesday, February 4, 1902

Our cloudy weather continues it looks as though we Might have had a Sprinkle during the night This afte the sun shone at times to night is nice. I cut out Luene a heavy Skirt a mixed brown. Almost finished Edna's jacket Luene got 4 crosses this Month I was just heart

broken I went in to see Mrs Radke she was not to home she came in here this evening She will try to help me out Bless her dear Kind heart a friend in need is such a comfort. Edna and I over to Agnes till Frank Came home All well.

Wednesday, February 5, 1902

Well Pop set out another Peach Tree

Not much sun shine this day I was up early finished Ednas jacket before School it is foggy tonight I made a lemon pie for dinner a plain cake and a layer chocolate went up to see Mrs Radke about Luene she hopes to get good results from her this month. Read a letter from dear old Cody Girl this morning she is in Watsonville Mother Mann came in this evening I cut 15 C.R.C. Clothes this evening Ripped the binding off my black Skirt washed my and Edna's Pink waist in Gasoline.

Thursday, February 6, 1902

No sunshine to day a Misty fog most all fore noon and tonight it looks like rain Edna and I cleaned up the sitting room before breakfast then I swept our bed room and the Girls made a chocolate pie for dinner got the receipt of Agnes. In to Mother Mann's this even I succeeded in stitching up Luene's Skirt and getting the binding on but not sewed up I hemmed 3 more clothes tonight Agnes went down to the Opera house with the Girls to the Episcopal Concert. A letter from Florence Well.

Friday, February 7, 1902

It Must of rained very hard some time last night for it was so muddy Edna could not ride to School it did not rain today but looks very like it to night. I done the Fridays cleaning dusted down in the Pantry bath room dinning room & Kitchen Made another chocolate pie for dinner this afte I put the binding down on Luenes skirt basted my black Skirt up Smaller and basted the band I am to put on it Edna over to Agnes All well.

Saturday, February 8, 1902

This has been a rainy day the first day that it has rained all day this year and it is still at it at this writing 10-30 Edna and I done the washing but we did not get any thing dry not even the flannels. I finished Luene's Brown Skirt but that was all Read a letter from uncle Billy folks. Allan came up and brought some Tomatos he and Edna dressed up and went over and called on Agnes then they came back and I taken their Pictures no good light not strong enough Well.

Sunday, February 9, 1902

No rain today all though it looked threatning [sic] and still has not cleared off. We did not get up till late so had hard work to get in three meals. We had clam soup for dinner and it was a job to get them ready they were so small this afte I washed Alverda Luene's and my hair helped Edna to make her a dressing sack she has it on none of them went to Sunday school too rainy wrote to Uncle Billy tonight I must hie to bed All well.

Monday, February 10, 1902

No rain today either but it looked awfully like it some of the time Edna and I put out the clothes before breakfast but they did not any more than get dry then I made the loaves of sponge cake a 2 layer chocolate Cake and a raisin cake this afte I went over to see Mrs Chamberlain and Mother Chamberlin Also called on Mrs Brown on my return worked on a

couple of pairs of old drawers for Alverda & Luene Edna received a very good photo of our old friend Mr E H Marbut Edna down town All well.

Tuesday, February 11, 1902

Rain most all day today some of the time very hard I made a Custard Pie also baked a crust for a Chocolate Pie tomorrow made soup for dinner Mended Luene's drawers and got the Yokes cut and fit this Morning Made them and put them on this afte worked ten button holes tonight fixed Alverda's flannel Skirt band larger got the binding on my black Skirt and ready to sew down I run in to see Agnes this afte Edna over tonight No more news about Nora Fuller Well.

Wednesday, February 12, 1902

This has been a nice day clear but not very warm although the sun shone most all of the time I made a chocolate filling for a pie this Morning then I stitched my black skirt up smaller and sewed a little on the binding Mended Pop's socks this all I finished my skirt so that is off my mind cut out 2 bands one for Alverda and one for Myself this evening I run in to sit awhile with Mother Mann Agnes and Edna went down to Church Edna down this afte also All well.

Thursday, February 13, 1902

Sewed on Edna's blue under Skirt

The sun shone some today enough so I put all the beds out to air Edna and I cleaned up the sitting room I swept the hall and washed down the front stairs Swept My bed room after dinner I and Edna brought the Machine out into the sitting room but before I could commence to sew Mother Mann in with Mrs Morgan and Mattie and before they went Mrs Will Williamson Called after they went I went to Mrs Buckley She was out I also went down to see Mrs Litchfield. All well.

Friday, February 14, 1902

I tell you the rain has just come down today and is still at it at nine o clock. Lots of water has fallen the flat is all flooded I done the Fridays cleaning and this afte I sewed on Edna's blue under skirt all I could but did not finish it Some one came up the front stairs tonight and left a Valentine for Alverda & Luene dear old Wilkie came tonight in all this rain well all are in bed but Edna and Myself so must take my bath and get there too All well.

Saturday, February 15, 1902

It must of poured down last night from the way the ground was cut up. It rained for a time this Morning and then Misted till noon Edna and I washed she put the clothes out but none of them got dry not even the flannels. I set bread but it did not come so I could bake it tonight I dressed a rooster then I went over to see Wilkie who came home last night Came home and sewed on Ednas blue Skirt all I could. All well.

Sunday, February 16, 1902

Foggy this Morning till almost ten then it lifted for a time so that the clothes got dry enough to iron Edna and I took them in I wrote a letter to Florence this morning then I fried a chicken for dinner about 2 Oclock Allan came over and spent the after noon and evening till almost eight he has a terrible cold and as it commenced to rain soon after he left I feel he will take worse. Pop thinks of starting for Sutter in the Morning. All well.



Monday, February 17, 1902

We had a few showers today this afte it cleared off and tonight it is clear and the Moon shines bright. Pop started for Sutter on the 6/45 train so we are alone I took care of the horse and chickens and burned the mites out of the chicken house & roosts. Wilkie and Agnes came over this afte Wilkie returned to Watsonville this afte I ripped up Luene's Grey skirt and got it basted together this evening I was in to Agnes this evening early All well.

Tuesday, February 18, 1902

Commenced to rain about eleven oclock last night and has Kept it up all day and is still at it at nine. I done the cleaning and sweeping baked a custard pie swept the Girls room Popped some corn this afte read a letter from Mabel this Morning I was so tired this afte I did not try to sew I only read some was all I was in to Mother Mann's this evening and just as I came home Pop came home from the City I am tired and sleepy All well.

Wednesday, February 19, 1902

This was a rather nice day although it was cloudy with north wind cold night and mornings seemed like rain too I cleaned out the Barn and aired all the buggy robes Mrs Bristol Came and I got .25c of Vanilla I set and baked bread Edna down town this afte and to Church with Agnes tonight. Allan came up and brought her some Cigar Wrappers Read a postal from Pop and a letter from dear old Semmie she is in New Zealand. Well.

Thursday, February 20, 1902

Commenced to rain about eleven oclock last night and has Kept it up all day and is still at it at nine I done the cleaning and sweeping baked a Custard Pie swept the Girls room Popped some corn this afte read a letter from Mabel this Morning I was so tired this afte I did not try to sew I only read some was all I was in to Mother Mann's this evening and just as I came home Pop came home from the City I am tired and sleepy. All well.

Friday, February 21, 1902

This has been a rainy day and bids again to be a rainy night. Some of the time today it just spilled down Alverda did not come home at noon Luene took her a little lunch Edna was over to Agnes this after noon and is there tonight I finished up the cleaning if it did rain I sewed on Edna's blue under Skirt a little this afte I signed some papers for Pop to send to the Bank he took them down to Mail this Morning Well.

Saturday, February 22, 1902

No rain today but it looks like it tonight it is a fog or cloudy can't tell which Edna and I washed we had a big one too 4 gowns. We got through early then Pop took her & Luene down to see the Show parade Alverda took her drawing lesson the first one in three weeks. I made bread biscuit & raised doughnuts got Edna's Skirt ready to Stitch Alverda & Mabel Radke went to the Matinee to see ten nights in a bar room I am dead tired. All well.

["Ten Nights in a Bar-Room and What I Saw There" was a popular play based on the 1854 temperance novel by T. S. Arthur.]

Sunday, February 23, 1902

This has been a rainy day I tell you it just came down some of the day and this evening it came up windy and looks like a storm tonight. Luene found Mother Manns Palmistry hand

on paper this Morning it had been gone a long time she found it in her bed I tell you I was very glad to get it. Alverda Made some Candy I wrote a long letter to Semmie and a few words to Brother helped Edna paste a few Cigar Bands on her jug I tell you it is a job All well.

Monday, February 24, 1902

It must of rained a good deal last night and it Kept it up all fore noon good and hard all the time till after 2 it is not raining now but no telling how soon it will. I was over to Agnes this Morning her dog died last night I ironed some Cooked beans & Brown bread Set Sponge for dough nuts for tomorrow Went over to see Mrs Judge Smith she is in bed but better than yesterday I was in to See Mrs Buckley also meet her Mother she is very nice Pop down for Mail this evening but did not get any. All well.

Tuesday, February 25, 1902

Lena's Box came

It put in this Morning and fore noon raining and the wind came up and just blew I can tell you blew quite a few fences down too. I fried raised doughnuts this Morning and it took the best of the fore noon to do it too. This afte I almost finished Edna's blue skirt t[h]ank goodness. I tried to work on Luenes Skirt but it was too dark to sew Allan came up just before Supper but it commenced to rain and he put for Home. All Well.

Wednesday, February 26, 1902

All well.

Not much rain to day although it was threatning all day and looks as though we might get some more before Morning. I made a cream pie for dinner this afte I worked on Luenes old grey Skirt got it almost made over and lo and behold it is too Short I guess I will finish it up and let her wear it all she can I was in to Mrs Bamford's this afte I picked some Violets and got some Acacia over to Mother Mann's it came from Radkes yard All well.

Thursday, February 27, 1902

It rained last night and was showery all fore noon and not much sunshine this afte Edna and I cleaned up the Sitting room I swept the Hall back bedroom and our bed room Allan came in a little while this morning on business Pop took Edna and Myself down to the Beach and around the cliff to take some pictures I don't think they will be very good Mother Mann came in for me to go over to Agnes to play Whist they beat Frank & I. All well.

Friday, February 28, 1902

This was the brightest day we have had in a long time Although it has clouded up again tonight I done the Fridays cleaning Washed out some of the clothes tried out ten lbs of lard fried ten cans of doughnuts and I tell you I am tired Edna was down town this afte to get Pointers on her picture taking She is off to Church with Agnes tonight Mrs A M Johnston called this afte Received My first letter from My boy True Thomas. All well.

March

Saturday, March 1, 1902

Windy Day not very clear when we got up But Edna and I finished out the washing it did not take long I dressed the old rooster Alverda went to take her lesson on her wheel I set and baked bread and biscuit and sponge cake cut out 3 pairs of drawers for the Girls but did

not sew any it was late before I got the bread baked the yeast was too old so it did not come quickly Edna over to Agnes. Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite I am tired and sleepy. All Well.

Sunday, March 2, 1902

This was a cold windy day with a few showers. But it has cleared off this afte and to night it is clear Edna and I got the dinner we had an old Rooster for dinner Pop took the Girls for a little walk I wrote 3 letters one to Auntie Sinnett one to my little Boy True, and Mrs Sophie Criss. Allan is up here tonight and such a time as they are having it is almost eleven and I must hie to bed he never forgets the back she didnt [sic] put in her waist. Well.

Monday, March 3, 1902

This has been a most beautiful day but a chill is in the air there is snow on the Mountain so the worst of winter is over or broke as old timers called it C.R.C. Called early this morning so I did not do Much today Ripped the sleeves out of my black Waist to make them smaller Sewed the trimming on Alverda & Luene's drawers Read a long letter from Florence Gaige She calles her Baby Audrey Jane I like the name Pop and Edna over to Sea Bright for Sand Edna down town Mother Mann in for Knitting needles. Well

Tuesday, March 4, 1902

This has been a nice day but not very warm I Made a 3 layer fan cake this Morning Washed 6 windows and the door in the dinning room and the window in the Pantry and bath room Made the sleeves smaller to my black waist and put them in again this afte and this evening I made a pair of drawers for Alverda and Luene Mrs McCune Called this afte she is very pleasant I like her very much Edna over to Agnes's All Well

Wednesday, March 5, 1902

Cloudy today again but little sunshine all fore noon cold with a still breath from the south it commenced to rain a little after 4 and is still at it at this writing 9.o'clock I baked a custard Pie for dinner Sewed on Edna's drawers all I could Pop took me over to Mrs Frank Heaths to see about Alverdas drawings Mrs Merold [?] & Mrs Tompson Called I went down to Mrs Shorts for some Cross Stitch patterns for My Apron Called on Mrs Litchfield She is better Edna over with Agnes. All well

Thursday, March 6, 1902

No rain today but it was cloudy just the same we did have one heavy Shower just afte we were up. Edna and I cleaned up the Sitting room I swept the Hall the Childrens bed room and our bed room. Made a custard pie for dinner. Mother Mann came in twice today and I was in there this evening I finished Edna's 2 pair of drawers to lace & Button and button hole. Frank is not home to night so Edna is over there tonight All Well.

Friday, March 7, 1902

This was a pleasant bright fore noon but it commenced to cloud up about the Middle of the after noon and tonight there is a stiff gale and it looks like rain I done up the Friday Work and Washed out all of the clothes I could they got dry and Edna ironed Most of them. Dunnings here Oh how James grows Edna & Alverda down town to the Dentist. Miss Alford Mrs Everts cousin called I finished Alverdas & Luene's drawers A Pin for Luene a Hat Pin for Edna and a watch pin for Alverda from Florence Gaige Well

Saturday, March 8, 1902

I tell you it just came down in good shape last night and was cloudy all day and commenced to rain again this evening and is still cloudy and looks as if we Might get some More Edna and I washed out the flannels and got them dry the Washing and ironing is done for another week. Agnes Called. Pop went to the barn this afte to tend to the horse and some way in trying to lead her into the barn she stepped on his ancle [sic] it Makes a bad sprain All the rest well.

Sunday, March 9, 1902

Showery all fore noon but it cleared off this afte and tonight it is cold but clear Pop's ancle is swollen badly he did not leave the house all day I done the out doors work Mother Mann Came in to see Pop Luene went up to the Catholic church to see 150 persons confirmed Allan came over this afte and was here till nine this evening they Made Candy and had a high jinks of a time it is late so I must hie to bed All well

Monday, March 10, 1902

This has been the nicest day we have had in weeks but there is a cold north wind blowing tonight Pop's ancle seems to be doing as well as it can Edna went down and had Frank fix up some Liniment to rub it with I got two letters this Morning one from Florence & one from Emma. I was over to Mrs Dr Chamberlins this afte got my bottle filled I feel Misereable [sic] I must see her again soon and then I will know All Well

Tuesday, March 11, 1902

Judge Smith called to see Poppa he is better  
Another nice day Maby [sic] we are to have a little pleasant weather after all this Months storms I only pulled weeds in the Garden this Morning and Made a Chocolate pie and got dinner was all I done and still the days & weeks go by Read a letter from Mary Spinks this afte Mrs S. H Bailey called this Morning to talk up the Unitarian Church Mrs Douglass Called this afte Mother Mann was in several times I was in there this evening Well.

Wednesday, March 12, 1902

Our beautiful days continue I put in a good fore noon I can assure you and I was tired Mother Mann came in for dishes for her tea this afte. Pop about the same. I was over to Agnes to see Wilkie she is home again I was also in to Mother Mann's to Tea Madams Everts Buckley, Higgins Smith, DeCray, Stuart Johnston Swank Merrell, Tompson, Tompson, McCune Douglas, Alford, Steinmetz, Bamford, Bamford, True. I tell you there was a house full of us all had a good time. All well.

Thursday, March 13, 1902

Rain this afte

Cloudy this fore noon with but little sunshine Edna and I done the sitting room before she went down town for meat. I finished up the other alone Swept our room & the little girls this afte I cut out a blue dress for Luene got the skirt almost finished Sewed on Alverdas white Skirt all I could got it ready for the embroidery. I sewed tonight till nine and now I am so dead tired I could die. All well.

Friday, March 14, 1902

I tell you this was a cold morning a heavy white frost one dish towel was frozen stiff on the lawn I done up the Friday's work and I tell you I was good and tired. Mrs Archer came over and helped Edna with the washing Allan came in at noon and brought some of his Graphophone [sic] outfit up Came up tonight with the rest and played them all for us they are fine so loud and clear read a letter from My little Boy True it is late I must hie to bed All well.

Saturday, March 15, 1902

This was a nice day and this evening is bright and nice. Edna and I done the flannels this morning I set bread and this evening I baked 3 loaves and 40 odd biscuits did not have time to bake cake Edna and I made a cover for Allan's Horn for the Graphophone She was down town a good many times today Mr De Cray came in to see Pop also Dady [sic] Rhodes. I finished Luene's blue dress. All well.

Sunday, March 16, 1902

This has been the nicest day we have had for a many a day just a beautiful day. I was not up early so had to trot all day and was tired I can tell you. Mother Mann came in I wrote 3 letters one to little True one to Florence and to Mrs Thistlethwaite The Dunnings were here this Morning for a little while Pop about the same Allan came up this evening and played the pieces over on the Graphophone All well.

Monday, March 17, 1902

St Patricks Day

Another nice day but there are signs of rain in the air the sun did not shine very bright I made a dutch nut cake and a layer Cake. Allan came up this Morning for Records & stand he left here Sunday evening Lucille Smith over this Morning I cut out a skirt for Edna and made it this after & evening Pop drove down town and had the Horse Shod. I am tired too Edna put the letters on Allans Horn bag. Alverda down to Mrs Reads to Paint Well.

Tuesday, March 18, 1902

Well it was cloudy all day and it Commenced to rain about three o'clock and Kept it up till after seven and now it looks as though we might yet get some more. I went in and Called on Mother Mann for her Party Call. Made Luene another blue skirt She has two now I took Mother Mann in a Piece of cream cake this evening I did a little on Alverda's Collar she is embroidering I am so sleepy & can't keep My eyes open Well.

Wednesday, March 19, 1902

Cloudy early this morning but it Cleared off and this afte and tonight it is clear and nice but cold Alverda and Luene out to Dunnings to spend the day. Wilkie came in for a little while this Morning I cut out the Lavendar goods for Alverda a suit got the Skirt fit Luenes blue waist fit Edna to church with Agnes to night Mother Mann expects Mr Brower & Daughter tonight I feel Miserable rest well.

Thursday, March 20, 1902

Alverda finished her Pastel very nice

Set hen.

A few sprinkles of rain today but the Moon shines clear and bright tonight. I done the sweepin Made some Custard. Cleaned our room This afte Luene and I went down to Miss

Harrington and I got her a \$1.25 School Hat then Edna & I went down after Gerta Nolan went home and she got a \$2.00 Hat Now I must get one for Alverda then they will all have one Allan is over chinning Edna tonight [Chinning: slang. to talk; chatter.] he is a great boy Mrs Murphy came Home Agnes in All well.

Friday, March 21, 1902

This was a nice fore noon but the wind blew cold all afte Edna and I done the cleaning and a big wash we had all the lines down stairs full. Pop took the 2 little Girls over and got them new shoes. Pop took us all down town and for a drive. The Girls went in to see the Light House lamp Edna and I went in to Mann's to meet her Cousin Miss Brower. She is very nice we like her very much Alverda & Luene just returned from Murphy. Well

Saturday, March 22, 1902

A cold Morning with the roofs in the flat covered with a white frost Edna and I done the flannels and under garments I dressed a rooster Made Corn bread for breakfast Ginger bread & set sponge baked 3 loaves 36 biscuit 4 Cinnamon buns Wilkie Came over this afte Edna off all day and over to Mann's this evening to see Miss Brower Alverda & Luene to the Beach with the Buckleys for a picnic Luene lost her ring I feel Miserable to night C R C Called this Morning Luene not very well rest well.

Sunday, March 23, 1902

This has been a windy day and tonight it is cold and cloudy we may get a sprinkle before Morning I felt Miserable all fore noon I roasted the rooster and at dinner I layed down for a time felt better after that Alverda and Luene to Sunday school. Edna out to view de low [Vue de L'eau—a gazebo at the end of Garfield Avenue at West Cliff Drive] with Miss Brower I wrote a letter to my boy True. Allan came up this evening for a little while he is not very well I read all I could finished my Companion All rest well.

Monday, March 24, 1902

Pop with shovel.

Looked like rain but only a few drops fell it is still cloudy. Well such a time as they had with Mother Mann's horse he just cut up all day down town in the yard and with Joe Maranda in the Cart Pop took Lila and their Surry and drove Mother M Mr Brower & Edna up to the Powder Mills I was in to Mann's this evening Allan came up and brought my tile this morning and tonight he came up and cut it off for me so very Kind of him. I did not sew Much sent Post Office order to Home Magazine Well.

Tuesday, March 25, 1902

Rained on new surry

This was a cold cloudy windy day it commenced to rain just after dinner and kept it up most of the after noon and it looks as [if] there was more to follow tonight. Pop down town this morning and took Mother Mann Mr Brower & daughter to the depot they went to the City I washed out Alverda's & Luenes Pink & blue dresses also done up the tidas [?] for the table I sewed on Alverdas dress all I could I gathered all the ruffles tonight so I feel tired All well.

Wednesday, March 26, 1902

This has been a nice day but a cold one with some wind. Edna and I ironed up the Girls suits I washed Yesterday also Luene's linen one it took us most all the fore noon. Edna got the dinner this afte she went down town and this evening she & Alverda down to see Harry about Pictures Allan came up while they were gone and is there now he brought up some Cigar bands from Scotland Minnie sent I sewed on Alverda's dress got the Skirt all done but stitching made her pink belt larger All well.

Thursday, March 27, 1902

This was the nicest day we have had in a many a day I done up the sweeping with Edna's assistance I gave our bed & Mattress a thorough cleaning. This afte I was in to Wilkies for a while changed the belt on Alverda's pink waist also finished her lavender dress and gathered the ruffle for her white skirt. This evening Mrs Radke came in this afte I have commenced to Dr Luene's corn with Frank's cure. Allan up this evening to bring Edna some paper All well.

Friday, March 28, 1902

Another nice day although the wind came up and blew hard this afte Edna and I done the Fridays cleaning and I washed out all of the clothes I could had quite a wash I put the ruffle on Alverdas white Skirt this afte also got the waist to her dress put together ready to stitch Alverda went down and got her hat of Miss Harrington \$3.00 Alverda went to church with the Buckleys Luene with Agnes. Pop hauled some sand All well.

Saturday, March 29, 1902

Another fine day not much wind this afte Edna and I done the rest of the washing this Morning then I changed my dress & dug in on her dress and skirt. This afte Pop took us out for a drive to Mr Dunnings She is not at all well I feel Miserable today My self. I came home and made bread and biscuit and cinnamon rolls. Finished Alverdas dress and skirt this evening. No boy tonight how strange it seemes. All well

Sunday, March 30, 1902

This was a most perfect Easter day The girls went to Sunday school and church that is the 2 little ones Edna went to church I made a sponge cake and 3 layers but did not fill them just before dinner Mr Dunnings came in and left James He remained to dinner then went to Capitola Yesterday with us for a drive he did well to stay so long he seemed to enjoy it too, Muriel Buckley Alverda Luene and Myself went to the Episcopal church this evening All well. Went to a fire in the Ely block

Monday, March 31, 1902

This was a foggy cold disagreeable day looks like rain tonight Pop and I down town this Morning I went to see Miss Austin report not very satisfactory some improvement though the last 2 months. Pop left the surry to have a brake put on it I was over to see the Dr this after I may have to take treatment yet time will only tell. I feel blue enough I tell you Called on Mrs Litchfield about the same. Allan up to night he is in the Kitchen with Sis. All well.

April

Tuesday, April 1, 1902

April came in with a rain this afte and a shower in the evening it is still cloudy It rained so hard this fore noon Pop could not go for meat so we had Oysters. Edna & Allan sent me an April fool letter from Yuba City they did just do it this time. I finished Luene's blue waist All

to fastenings tonight I had to Mend Pops vest some. Joe came up and drove Mother Mann's horse he went off fine. All well.

Wednesday, April 2, 1902

This was a fine day and I assure you every one enjoyed it I was in to Mann's and again this evening I cut out another blue waist for Luene and finished her other one I was in to see Mrs Radke this afte. Pop was down town twice this day Alverda & Luene over to Buckley to tea Pop seen Allan down he is all Crow over the April fool Letter I received Yesterday but I guess I enjoyed it as much as anybody Well.

Thursday, April 3, 1902

Not a very bright day although the sun shone some Edna and I swept the Sitting room I swept the little Girls bed room and ours aired all the beds and some bedding made a custard pie Mr Elson came up and brought Mother Mann a new horse to try he took Frank to the stable Pop drove him fore noon & afte he went fine Pop set another hen this makes 3 now. I did not sew at all did not feel like it too tired I am so sleepy All well.

Friday, April 4, 1902

Letter from Joe.

A lovely day this but the wind came up this afte late and tonight it looks like rain I do so hope it wont for we so wanted to go out for a day in the woods Sunday I done up the Fridays Work cleaning and sweeping. Done some of the washing Edna done the ironing I was in to Mrs Buckleys this afte for a while. got Luenes other blue waist ready to fit Allan came up this evening & he Alverda & Edna went to the Beach to get some [sand] fleas he is going fishing Sunday up Laurel. Well

Saturday, April 5, 1902

A gloomy day not much sunshine it sprinkled a little several times and it looks as if we Might get some rain Edna and Alverda went to the beach early to get Sand fleas for Allan to take fishing tonight he came up this evening for them Edna & I finished up the Washing I dressed a rooster baked bread biscuit & cake also cooked the chicken a pot of beans so we will go for a day in the woods tomorrow if it don't rain Mother Mann & I played cards with Agnes & Wilkie we won 8 games. All well.

Sunday, April 6, 1902

We were up early to start to the woods for a days outing but it looked so threatning we waited til ten when it commenced to rain and has been showery ever since the wind is so high tonight Mable Radke was to accompany us so I had she & Hazle [sic] over to dinner Mother Mann came in I wrote 4 letters one home Cody Madame Starkey & Emma. We all got out on the back porch to dancing this evening Pop in the lead such laughter. All well.

Monday, April 7, 1902

This has been a cold windy day the wind was high all after noon I fixed over Ednas blue dress for Alverda Made it shorter in the skirt & larger in the waist starched it and will try to iron it tomorrow I fit Luene's blue waist. Mrs Dunning was in to bring Pop some butter Milk. Mother Mann was in to talk horse. Edna Alverda and Myself are to accompany Agnes to the Native Daughters Concert this evening. It was very good Eleven when we got Home Well.



Tuesday, April 8, 1902

The wind blew again today and it was cold and cloudy although the sun shone some. I was over to Wilkies this Morning she is better when I came home Mrs Longstreth was here for a setting of eggs she is very well Mother Mann soon came in and then came a letter from Cody to answer which I did so thus ends my fore noon. I was in to Radke's then I came home and finished Luenes blue dress to the big collar All well.

Wednesday, April 9, 1902

Letter to Pop from T F Fox Lompoc.

There was a white frost in the flat this Morning and it was cold there was a cold north wind blowing I baked sponge cake a chocolate pie made corn starch pudding & chocolate filling for my layer cake went in to say good by to the Everts they left for Minnies tonight Came home stitched the band on Ednas Skirt and cut out a pink shirt waist for Alverda basted it up tonight Mother Mann came in to talk horse again Agnes & Wilkie came in this evening Well.

Thursday, April 10, 1902

This was a nice day although the wind blew it was very warm. Edna and I swept the sitting room I swept the 2 bed rooms then I went out and took slips of all of My Chrysanthemums for my self and Aunt Mattie Agnes and Wilkie & I called on Grace Williamson & her Mother also Mrs Maggs. Then Agnes went down town & Wilkie & I called on Mrs Mattisson Mrs McCune & Mrs Steinmetz I called on Mrs Tompson [Thompson?] Mrs Merrell & Mrs Striblin [Stribling] C.R.C called this Morning too All well.

Friday, April 11, 1902

This was a nice day although the wind came up and it was cloudy the wind blew hard some of the time Pop had a man plow the front yard. \$1.75 I took off the old hen she had 13 chicks Mrs Bamford Came in this Morning I planted some pepper seeds in a box both sweet and hot Also set out some tuberoses and took up some of the Hyasynths [sic] Mother Mann took a new horse to try Edna & I done out a big wash 3 spreads I feel Miserable too but Managed to Keep up All well.

Saturday, April 12, 1902

This has been the nicest day we have had for a many a day I baked a sponge and layer cake chocolate and made bread Cinnamon rolls and biscuit washed out the flannels. Edna done the other washing and Most of the ironing I fed the little chickens still have the 13. We are all ready for another day in the woods if it don't rain Allan is up tonight. He sent the old Tomalla [Tamale?] Man we bought 10. All well.

Sunday, April 13, 1902

A most perfect day this we were up early had a light Breakfast and were soon ready to start for a day in the woods we went up the Vine Hill road about seven miles and built a fire broiled steak boiled potatoes made coffee & warmed up some peas. Had a fine dinner and a good time Mabelle Radke & Hazel Radke went with us we took one wheel all took turns riding Came Home fed the little chickens. Cleaned up all our Picnic dishes had a light supper and am now off to bed All well.

Monday, April 14, 1902

Set out tomatoe plants

This was the Hottest day we have had thus far I worked out in the garden all the time I had this fore noon after dinner Pop and I drove over to the Dr. I got my little bottle filled then we drove down town came home got the little Girls and went out to Dunnings James now very well Came home set out My Chrysanthemums it is a big job done I can tell you then after supper I worked in the garden till almost 8 o'clock then I was dead tired. All Well.

Tuesday, April 15, 1902

Another warm day but a few clouds are drifting around the wind came up about noon worked in the yard all the time I had then came in and got the Mussles ready to roast for dinner I am tired dinner over I leave Edna to do the dishes and return to the garden set out a good many pinks fit Alverdas waist Mrs Brown and Adah came over had a nice visit with them Allan came up the back way a little while Alverda and I over to McCornicks this evening the girls stay fine All Well

Wednesday, April 16, 1902

Not so pleasant we were greeted with a heavy fog which lasted for an hour or so trimmed all the plants on the front walks Pop done some of the spading Read a letter from My boy True Made sponge and a layer cake do not feel very good Pop took Edna and I over to the Dentist Christman this afte also over to Mrs Martha Wilson's Mrs Smith has a very bad tooth ache Agnes Luene and Myself were over to Mrs Coopers but she was out All well.

Thursday, April 17, 1902

Foggy for a time this Morning but the sun came out about ten and it was clear and warm after that the Moon shone beautiful and bright till nine then a fog hid her from view I done the sweeping as usual Pop spaded in the front beds did not quite finish them I made some new washing fluid sewed a little while on Alverdas pink waist it is almost finished now I was in to Mother Mann's a little while this evening now I must hie to bed the others are there but Edna Well.

Friday, April 18, 1902

Kids Birthday ["the Kid" is Mary's nickname for Allan Rennie]

Another foggy fore noon but tonight is clear and bright. I done up the Fridays cleaning and Edna and I done a big wash and with lots of scolding and several hot collars I managed to get the ironing done this evening. Elson brought up a new horse for Mother Mann to try Mrs Radke came in this evening Pop took Edna down town and to Rennie's to get Allans Graphophone She got her linen from the city Pop took her & I to Capitola this Afte She is over to Agnes tonight All well.

Saturday, April 19, 1902

Still our fogs continue in the mornings. But by noon today the north wind came up and it blew hard till sun set then it calmed down into a nice evening I baked layers for 2 cakes and tried a sponge but the children made it fall. Edna & I finished up the washing. We are all with Rennie to spend the evening at our dear old friends the Dunnings this evening he will take the Graphophone so we will have some Music. We leave at 7- return at 11-30 had a fine time 4 Kinds of Cake & Lemonade. Well.

Sunday, April 20, 1902

We were up late but it was a disagreeable day windy cold and a few Showers Made up the day with a prospect of More rain to night Alverda went to Sunday school on her wheel she was the only one to go I baked a sponge cake and Made a Carmel [sic] filling for a layer Cake. Wrote to True My little boy this evening Allan came over and played his Graphophone for Mr & Mrs DeCray who spent the evening here we had a pleasant time till 11. All well.

Monday, April 21, 1902

We had a gentle shower this Morning and then the wind came up and blew a gale till the set of the sun. I done out a small wash this morning then I mopped off the back porch and the toilet down stairs this afte I cut out Ednas linen Skirt and waist I think it will Make a very pretty suit the way I have it planned Edna was down town this afte. Mother Mann has another horse to try this one Mr Abbott brought it up to her. All Well.

Tuesday, April 22, 1902

this was a nice fore noon but the afte was cold and windy but tonight is quiet but cloudy but still there is a chill in the air tonight we had a time getting the trap from under the dark room where the rat had drew it to eat the meat I sewed on Ednas dress all I could We received the Ostrich egg from Mrs Everts Edna wrote to her Alverda & Luene out for a ride with the Fitches Edna over to Agnes' this evening Well.

Wednesday, April 23, 1902

13 more little chickens

It was warm this fore noon but cloudy this noon it sprinkled a little and this afte about 3 it commenced in earnest and continued for several hours so water stood in the streets. I sewed on Edna's suit Made the sleeves and done some of the stitching put the lace on the other half of Luene's blue collar Mrs Short came up but did not stay long for it commenced to rain and she did not want to get damp as she had been sick Edna over to Agnes Well.

Thursday, April 24, 1902

This was a cloudy threatning day but no rain fell. And it seemes to be clearing off tonight and it is cold. Edna and I swept the sitting room then I done the 2 bed rooms and the Hall. After dinner Pop took Edna and I over to the Dentist at Sea Bright she had another tooth filled. Then I went to the Dr and had my bottle filled I worked the button holes in Alverda's pink waist and pinned the collar on Luenes All Well.

Friday, April 25, 1902

No rain today but wind I done up the Friday's cleaning and put the clothes to soak which Edna and I washed out before we ate our dinner Pop went down town also Edna I took off another hen this one has 15 little ones Vance came just as I was fitting Edna's linen waist so that was layed on the shelf. Allan came up tonight and it was after eleven before he left Edna nor I did not get our bath all the same we can get it tonight. All Well.

Saturday, April 26, 1902

Clear but the wind blew quit hard some of the time Edna and I done the rest of the washing I baked a sponge cake and bread and biscuit I tell you I was tired The Girls went to see the Fanchon the Cricket played by the Ruble Co. [*Fanchon, the Cricket*, a second hand adaptation

by August Waldauer from George Sand's story "La Petite Fadette" first shown in New Orleans in 1861.] Read a letter from Joe He is not at all well. this afte just as Pop was getting ready to go over to Sea Bright to meet Wilkie & Cody in they both walked. Cody looks tired I am tired so will take my bath and hie to bed All Well.

Sunday, April 27, 1902

Cold and the wind blew a gale this afte. As I was feeding the little Chickens this Morning I dropped in to see the rat trap and found I had caught Mr Ratt such a fine big fellow as he was. Alverda & Luene went to Sunday school Pop took Edna and I to see the natives come in but they were late so we came Home had our dinner & went down again they had just come in We also went to the Cemetery and home Edna out for a ride with Agnes. Wrote 2 letters one Home and to Mary Spink. All Well

Monday, April 28, 1902

Our cold windy weather continues it looks like rain tonight Pop went down town this Morning and bought a cord of red wood I gathered all of the ruffles for Ednas linen Skirt and got them sewed on that is a good job done. Alverda & Luene down town to get a pattern. Quite an excitement this evening the Surf had it Manuel Maranda was in jail for disturbing the peace but it was mistake it was Amaya. Edna & Cody out for a wheel ride Well

Tuesday, April 29, 1902

It rained last night and gave us a little sprinkle this fore noon and it still looks as if we might get some more. it is so cold I can't Keep Warm I finished Edna's linen suit to stitching in the sleeves and button & button holes I did not get Alverdas waist cut out. Read a letter from Madam Bertha Starkey this Morning. Edna was down town to get a new supply of Material for her Camera Alverda over to the Dentist All Well.

Wednesday, April 30, 1902

This was a Misty fore noon and a cold wind blew this afte and it is cold tonight also. I baked layers for a cake and made some corn starch custard Made 16 button holes in Edna's linen waist now I have finished with that Cut out a white sailor waist for Alverda this afte Cody was over here twice today Agnes & Wilkie came with her the second time Wilkie Cody Agnes & Myself down to the Native Sons ball a big crowd fine time Well

May

Thursday, May 1, 1902

Edna & Cody out for a wheel ride

Must of rained early this Morning the ground was so damp it looked so cloudy we decided not to go into the woods for the day. Edna & I cleaned up the sitting room parlor her bedroom and ours. Allan Came up this morning he has been layed up for repairs since the Mussle feed at the Beach Tuesday noon he looks Miserable. And I guess he felt as Miserable as he looked I was over to Wilkies this Afte & in to Manns this evening Moved the little Chickens down into their yard this Morning Well

Friday, May 2, 1902

Still our old disagreeable weather continues altho we had more sun shine to day than usual. We done the rest of the cleaning this Morning and Edna and I done some of the washing

and ironing Mrs Buckley called before I had my dress changed this after later Mrs Swank came in for a setting of eggs. I was over to see Mrs Longstreth this evening she has some lovely pinks received a letter from Florence and Audrey's Picture she is a sweet pretty child Well

Saturday, May 3, 1902

This was a bright fore noon but the wind came up this afte as usual and blew but tonight is nice again. Edna and I finished up the washing I put some dressing on my Pinks and some leaf mold on some of the little roses. This afte I Made our first Rhubarb Pie Cooked a pot of beanes, biscuit, sponge Cake and biscuit for supper I tell you I was tired. This evening Allan came up and brought my stove cover it is a dandy. All well.

Sunday, May 4, 1902

We were up early had a slim breakfast got packed and were ready to start for Glenwood at 7:30 Allan came over and went up with us we did not drive to Glenwood but Camped 1½ miles this side and Made Coffee Cooked potatos and broiled steak I tell you it tasted good Edna Alverda Allan and Myself walked to Glenwood. A good day and a nice time Arrived Home at 6 – Wrote a letter to Florence Gaige fed the chickens & cleaned up our Camping tins Well.

Monday, May 5, 1902

A gloomy day with little sun shine we had a few showers this fore noon and this evening it has commenced to come down quite lively. Cody came over this afte to get Edna's wheel but she was down town on it so she tried to ride Alverda's but could not then Agnes took it but she could not make a go of it by this time Edna came and she took Alverda's Cody Ednas and off they went Read a letter from Mrs Thistle[thwaite] sewed on Alverdas waist a little not done yet I am dead tired All Well.

Tuesday, May 6, 1902

Still our showery weather continues it was sultry today also it showered lightly several times this Morning also this after. I did not do Much but get the dinner this Morning. Agnes came over and invited me over for tomorrow afte Pop drove Cody Wilkie & Myself down to Capitola and it showered on us most all the way down there but it was pleasant coming back I cut out the Linen waist Edna bought for me in the city hope I have good luck all well.

Wednesday, May 7, 1902

Foggy this fore noon but it was nice this after noon a little warm tho. I dug up 3 roses for Wilkie and transplanted one for Myself and put in some slips of Shirley Hibbard I made 3 layers for a cake also a sponge cake Mother Mann and I were over to Agnes to the Whist party Mrs Cooper Mrs Smith Mrs Renier and Mrs Pringle were there also Mrs Pringle won the first prize Mother Mann the second and Mrs Smith the Booby I came within 2 of the Booby Well

Thursday, May 8, 1902

Well –

This was a lovely day altho the wind blew this afte I got up with a stiff neck but done my work just the same Edna helped me with the sitting room I did the two bed rooms and got the dinner layed down for a while Pop took Edna Wilkie and Cody for a drive around the

cliff After which Cody dear good Girl that she always is came over and rubbed my neck good for me it feels much better Alverda & Luene went over I got some pepper plants we set them out

Friday, May 9, 1902

This has been a nice day altho there was not much sun shine This afte was very warm I cleaned up the kitchen and the dinning room then I put in on the washing and had it Most all out by noon I went in to see Mrs Everts afte she came home this Morning they both look real well. Pop took Alverda Luene and Myself out to the Cemetery and we Cleaned up our lot It looks real well the Coral Moss is getting a fine start All Well –

Saturday, May 10, 1902

This was a nice warm fore noon but the wind came up this aft and just blew horrid Pop took the wagon and took 9 youngsters to Sycamore flat to a School picnic they had a lovely time Lena Edna & Myself spent a part of the fore noon cleaning chick coops & Searching chickens & Mothers for lice I found my oldest chicks covered with them. Dunnings here this afte. Pop took Cody to the train dear Girl I hated to see her go she is so lively (CRC) I feel Miserable all day just able to drag. Allan came up to night such times All well

Sunday, May 11, 1902

A nice fore noon but this afte the wind came up but did not blow so hard as Yesterday aft I don't think we did not get up very early the Girls done the work the two little ones went to Sunday school Edna getting the dinner I read most of the time Pop took the Girls for a drive I layed down and slept instead Agnes came over but I was fast asleep and did not know it. I guess I feel a little better tonight and am going to bed early All Well –

Monday, May 12, 1902

This was a nice day no wind but not much sun shine either The fog came in this evening I felt too Miserable to do any thing but read this fore noon Pop took Edna and I down town this aft bought Alverda a white Pequay [pique] Skirt and Luene a white dress. So I have them to Make now got the Embroidery for my Waist and Alverda's sewed a little on Alverda's this after. Read a letter from Joe. I feel better tonight but oh so sleepy Alverda has a cold rest well

Tuesday, May 13, 1902

Rained last night and a light mist fell most all fore noon the wind came up and blew hard but still it is not very clear. tonight either. I wrote a letter to Joe Thomas this Morning then I worked a little on Edna's jar she finished it this afte I made a sponge cake and 3 layers. Sewed a little on the waist this afte I have finished reading the Cosmopolitan also my Woman's Home Companion All Well

Wednesday, May 14, 1902

More showers today most all fore noon was spent in Mist and rain but tonight the moon shines bright & clear the wind blew again this aft I almost finished Alverdas white sailor waist and made the sleeves of Mine cut out some of Luenes white dress Mrs Radkey [sic] came in this afte and evening Agnes was over for a time this afte. Alverda and I both have colds I feel Miserable I must hie to bed rest well.

Thursday, May 15, 1902

Pop filled up the old vault

Still our old disagreeable weather continues no rain but it looked threatening and the wind blew but not so hard as usual or so cold. Edna and I swept the sitting room I did the 2 bed rooms after which Pop took me down town I got the lace to trim Luene's white dress. cut the waist out and got it fit. Mrs Radke in again this aft Edna washed 11 windows our shirt waist goods came from the City All O. K. Alverda & I have colds rest well

Friday, May 16, 1902

This was a pleasant fore noon quite warm but the wind came up and blew all aft and evening blew hard at that. I done the Fridays cleaning and a big washing had the most of them washed out before Edna came home at noon then she helped me finish then I dug in on Luene's dress and got quite a good deal done on it. Mrs Radke came in about Mabelles dress again Allan came up this evening All well.

Saturday, May 17, 1902

This was the nicest day we have had for a long time not so much wind Alverda was up early and went with the class for a hay ride to Clear Creek I washed ironed baked biscuit cake and sewed all I could I am dead tired as usual too and have a cold besides. I finished Luene's white waist to buttons and fasteners I fixed up some of our Lunch so as to go out for the day again tomorrow now I Must take a bath & hie to bed rest all well.

Sunday, May 18 1902

Oh my but the north wind did just blow this day and is still at it this evening and it is cold. We packed up and got an early start for Scotts Valley in search of a spot to camp in and I guess we have at last found it about 3 miles from Felton We arrived home in good season and found My Stove the kid had brought over he is a jewel I tell you. I washed Alverda's Luene's & my hair helped Edna write a letter to Lottie Branch. Alverda & I have colds rest all well.

Monday, May 19, 1902

Still the north wind continues to blow Oh it is so disagreeable I finished Luene's white dress to button holes and buttons then I cut out Alverda's piquay [piqué] Skirt got it basted up this evening. I went down to Litchfields this evening to see if we could rent their tent so that is settled we can have that Pop got some lumber an[d] has the bedsteads all Sawed out one or two nailed together. Mr Beal brought two loads of Madrone Wood Well

Tuesday, May 20, 1902

The south wind blew for a time this Morning for a change but the north wind blew this afte it still remains cold. I made a lemon pie and got the dinner I sewed on Alverda Skirt all I could this afte Rose Peterson and her Mother called She will leave for the East next Tuesday Pop and Alverda went down town this afte and bought her & I a pair of shoes. I sewed on her whit Skirt till ten oclock this evening I am dead tired Well

Wednesday, May 21, 1902

Such miserable old disagreeable weather as we do have a cold as winter and so gloomy we had a light mist for a time this Morning well the White dresses are done for this summer both Alverda's and Luene's they have yet to be pressed is all. I worked 34 button holes today

got My blue linen almost finished Edna receives a letter from Lottie Branch she will come down to go camping with us I guess. I feel better tonight rest all well

Thursday, May 22, 1902

W D Haslam dies at three this Morning

Not a very disagreeable day still the wind blew hard enough this aft. I did not do much cleaning for Bertha came in and was here all fore noon and to dinner Oh my she is such a bore I cleaned out the little chickens Boxes and burnt the roosts off. Gave an Agent an order for a patent flat-iron Pop got a new Tent I finished my blue waist all to collar All well.

Friday, May 23, 1902

The wind blew again this afte but tonight it was nice. We were up early and had most of the work done before the Girls went to School. I made a custard pie and put the button holes in my blue waist cuffs Starched them and ironed the collar & pressed the waist out just after dinner Mrs Dunning & James came in and we went down to the School to hear the closing exercises They were fine I was in to Mrs Swank this evening Edna down town to the Opera with Agnes Well.

Saturday, May 24, 1902

First load of red wood Came.

This has been the nicest day we have had in a many a day. but some of the time it was good and warm Edna and I did a big wash but not much of the ~~washing~~ ironing I cut out My linen waist also Edna's blue got mine ready to fit Mr Marbut came tonight and is here he looks fine. Allan was up this afte to Measure the Chipmonk Cage he has one to make. Also up tonight Alverda took her last drawing lesson till after vacation All Well.

Sunday, May 25, 1902

Such a disagreeable day as this has been a light Mist fell all aft. This fore noon the children and Mr Marbut put in playing croquay [croquet] I got the dinner after dinner Pop drove us down to Capitola Alverda & Luene took turns riding the wheel. Came home and Oh it was so cold I was glad to get back. Mr Marbut Edna & Alverda went down to Church I wrote a letter to Alice Gray Florence and Dorothy Witmore came in this evening she looks fine All well

Monday, May 26, 1902

Another day of Miserable cold weather not clear either fog and mist all fore noon they did not hang the sun out at all. We were up early and I got breakfast for Mr Marbut Edna and her Father took him down to the train I sewed finished my linen waist to fasteners Pop and I down town this aft got our Camp stove napkins and Table linen and I hemmed it this evening over to see the Dentist I must go at 10 Thursday. over to see Dr Chamberlin All well

Tuesday, May 27, 1902

Letter from Florence

Foggy most all fore noon but the aft was warm and nice no wind Alverda and I cleaned up the Attic and her closet such a lot of work and so many old clothes we had a big bundle for the Holy Cross School children I greased both of stoves changed the Carpets in the bath



room This aft I darned Stockings and Socks Pops under clothes so now we are about mended up for camp Mrs Longstreth Mrs Mann Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Everts called Well-

Wednesday, May 28, 1902

This was a nice day but I tell you it was warm. I done a good sized wash the Girls ironed some of them Pop and I packed a good many things went down to Litchfield and got the tent and some of the bedding Agnes came over this aft and I was over there this evening Luene and I set out a good many onion starts Mr Litchfield gave us Read a letter from my little boy True. he does improve so Much Edna & Allan out for a rubber tire ride this evening Well

Thursday, May 29, 1902

Our old wind has commenced again but does not blow so hard as it has I tell you we have just put in this day digging first Luene & I cleaned out the bureau drawers in her room I set bread then this afte I swept Edna's bed room hall sitting room & our bed room changed all the beds I was over to see the Dentist twice to get My slate of teeth fixed and now they do not suit Me so loose Wilkie Came over this evening Mrs Radke & Mabelle Oh my I am so tired but we are about packed Now we wash tomorrow All well.

Friday, May 30, 1902

This was a nice day still we had some wind. I tell you we were all a busy lot all day. I helped to clean up the clothing then Edna and I done a big wash and the Girls ironed we have our wagon packed All ready for camp in the Morning I cooked beans and a layer Cake also a sponge. I put the bands on 3 aprons for camp was all the sewing I did Allan came up this evening he had a busy day with the preserves Alverda went out and took flowers to our lot Mrs D James & her Bro" George called Wilkie came over All well.

Saturday, May 31, 1902

Go to camp at 7 oclock

Rained

When Pop and I arose this Morning lo and behold it was raining I got the breakfast and before 7 Mr Fletcher came to know if we intended to go to Camp but we decided not to and well we did for it has been showery all day and is still misty Mrs Masters came this Morning I was in to see her. I finished My linen Waist and Edna's blue Matras [Madrass?] cloth to fasteners. We are still packed hoping to be able to go tomorrow but I have my doubts it looks very doubtful to night Well I am cold so will hie to bed All well.

June

Sunday, June 1, 1902

Went

June came in fine a beautiful day. We were up a little after 4 and were ready to start for Camp before seven Pop sent Alverda to see if Mr Fletcher the man who was to move us was coming he soon came and by 8 we were ready to start for Camp where we arrived at 9:30 it is now almost 8 and we have Camp well in order. Mr & Mrs Lock Called I tried my new stove the Kid Made for me it workes to the letter I assure you it is a treasure worth having we are all tired and sleepy so will soon be off for bed Pop is sawing back logs Now all well.

Monday, June 2, 1902

Commenced to take one qt milk of Mr Eaton.

This was a nice day much warmer than yesterday and the night likewise. C.R.C. called just after I arose so I am layed up for a few days I feel better than I expected to tho" just 21 days Pop just keeps busy all day making first one handy shelf then another he and the Girls over to a farm House to get Milk. Edna does about all the Cooking thus far. Pop made the Pizzer De Winktom this fore noon I Christained it. It is way up. hung the Hammocks. set up the Sheet iron stove it baked fine We are all taking liver medicine so we keep the Pizzer De Winktom warm All well

[“Pizzer De Winktom” seems to be their name for the outhouse]

Tuesday, June 3, 1902

The north wind came with the sun but it soon went down and was warm and nice. Pop made a frame and we filled it in with earth to put the folding stove on it is fine now. I hemmed an old apron and with the childrens help we hemmed 6 dish wipers. Pop Made a rack to hang the clothes on at night Pop drove Edna and Alverda over to Felton He got a piece of boiling meat Edna a letter from the Kid. Edna got the Supper I washed up the dishes Luene dried them Pop Alverda & Luene went for the Milk All Well.

Wednesday, June 5, 1902

This was beautiful day not much breeze we were up early for campers had hot cakes for breakfast Pop started the fire in the stove and I tested the baking qualities of the same on 2 pies one wild black berrie & Wild goose berry it bakes fine I think it will be fine when I try it a few more times. Wrote 2 letters one to Florence one to Mrs Thistlethwaite Edna and her Father went for Milk the Lady Mrs Eaton gave them a bucket of Butter Milk. Pop put up some More racks for clothes in the tents they are fine All nice

Thursday, June 5, 1902

A little wind today not up so early We had a feast of butter Milk hot cakes after dishes were done Pop and the Children went over to Nelson's a farmer near here he gave them some Wine and a bottle to bring home Edna had too Much and had snakes in her boots soon after her return to Camp I thought we all would laugh our selves sick she danced with her Skirts up so high When she saw the snake The Kid would of let out a Warhoop if he had been here. Meat pie for dinner Pop and the 2 little Girls went fishing after they came home from Felton and he & A landed 13. 5 letters 2 from Mr Sanborn uncle Isaac Allan and Agnes Pop answered Mr Sanborn. I went with Edna & Luene for Milk the walk just about used me up All well.

Friday, June 6, 1902

Up early it was Foggy on the Coast a few clouds here We had Trout & hot cakes for Breakfast. Soon Pop and Edna were ready and started off for Santa Cruz at 6:30 We cleaned up the breakfast things and went fishing but Alverda got the only one. Came to camp rested a while and went for Redwood boughs for a screen the camp looks fine Toast and Sardines for dinner. This afte the 2 little ones and Myself went for a walk over on the other flat brought back some Evergreen to finish our screen Edna and Pop came a little after six brought me 2 letters one from Alice & Emma brought back lots of cherries Pop tired All well

Saturday, June 7, 1902

A beautiful day this we were not up very early after breakfast I washed out a few things Pop at work putting up a burlap screen for the Kitchen He and Edna over to Felton to meet Lottie Branch they did not get home till after one We had soup and a cheese pudding for dinner after the dishes Lottie Edna & I sewed some sacks for a screen now they are all down to the creek. This aft at a little after 5 a Warhoop startled the Camp and Allan appeared on the scene with a very red face it was so warm tonight they strung up the lanterns and had a candy pull such times All well

Sunday, June 8, 1902

This is another fine day All hands were up good and early Allan had his fun teasing the Girls soon he Alverda & Luene were off with their bate [sic] and fishing tackle and we 4 had our breakfast alone. When the fisher boys arrived they had 23 beauties but were wet tired and hungry I got them their breakfast willingly Pop cleaned the fish. Soon I had 2 logan berries pies made at this time Mr & Mrs A. E. White Mr & Mrs Monteith drove up they ate their dinner near the creek and spent the after noon up here They left at 4 and it was not long before Judge Smith wife daughters Winnie & Dorothy and son Stamford came up they could not remain long we had fried Trout for supper they are fine I popped some corn to bed early All well

Monday, June 9, 1902

We were up early so as to get Allan's breakfast before he started for Santa Cruz I tell you he had his fun with the girls before he left tieing them in bed and putting a wet wash cloth on their feet and so forth Alverda and I went fishing but never got a bite got wet was all I found a fresh killed quail and broiled it for Alverda's dinner. This afte I put on a pan of beans to cook for tomorrow the first I have cooked up here The Girls took Pillows and went down on the beach or sand and spent the after noon I layed down in the Hammock and slept and read and read and slept till supper time All well

Tuesday, June 10, 1902

Still our nice days continue we were not up very early After breakfast I washed out a few things then I took a little rest then I wrote a letter to little James while the girls wrote some 8 in all after dinner Pop Alverda & I drove over to Felton but got no mail but Papers bought a bucket of wild blackberries from some boys on the road this evening just after Supper Mrs Lock her sister Mrs Holly & Miss Lock Called we had a very pleasant call and all enjoyed the evening. All well

Wednesday, June 11, 1902

Foggy this Morning but it cleared off before noon and after breakfast Luene and I cut some grass for a floor then Pop hitched up and took us up the Eaton road for a drive lots of gates to open and one was guarded by a vicious dog and almost frightened the life out of us we all layed down and rested for while after which Lottie Edna & Alverda went fishing Alverda caught 5 Edna one and she most had a fit over that one I baked biscuit for supper hemmed one of my ties this after so that is done All well.

Thursday, June 12, 1902

Foggy again this Morning but it was warmer this fore noon but cooler this after. We were not up very [early] but got through the work early. I read in the Hammock Edna got the dinner it was way up Lottie Edna Luene & Alverda went over to Lock's had a nice walk this

afte we all done nothing but read and sleep till 3 then Pop Alverda and Myself went fishing we caught 24 I only caught 2 did not fish I got good and wet though I had to change my feet and wash out my skirt Stockings & apron. I feel fine though all well.

Friday, June 13, 1902

Lots of wind today and this evening it is cold. it was not warm all day After breakfast the Girls went for a walk over on the other flat I wrote 2 letters one to Alice Gray the other to Emma Strassberg After dinner I layed down to read and a snake crawled under the Hammock Alverda see it so Pop came to the rescue & Killed him with the spade. Pop took Lottie & Myself over to Felton Pop got another letter from Mr Sanborn Lottie 3 Edna one. The Girls went for the milk I do not sew a stitch and the time just flies by where does it go Well.

Saturday, June 14, 1902

We were up early again this Morning for Pop and Edna to get an early start home it was foggy but it was high soon the sun came out and it was nice all day and a pleasant Moon light evening Pop & Edna left for home at 6. I washed till almost nine then I got the Girls breakfast Lottie eat 12 pancakes I ditto. We did not get any dinner so was just starved when Pop Edna & Stanford came. We had a good supper so soon felt better. About 8 O'clock bang bang went a Pistol. I said it was the Kid soon it came Nearer & bang bang bang bang he went Topsy begin to bark finally so Pop & Edna went out and sure enough here he was he brought up a flag & new Sign beauties both Well

Sunday, June 15, 1902

This is a beautiful day were up about six gave all the children their breakfast and they started off for a Trout fishing tour I done up the work with Pops help. The children came Home abut eleven wet and hungry without a fish. After every one struck out for a rest I took the old hammock till Stanford & Luene took a bath then I went to the creek in the sand for a time to get warm I popped some Corn for the Kids this evening they played tag for a while We all got to bed early all well

Monday, June 16, 1902

Foggy this Morning Oh My we were all up early so as to have Allan get down town on time. I went out and got some Pine needles for the floor then I made 3 pies Edna and Lottie hoofed it over to Felton to get the Mail We had and early dinner so they were not here to dine I was awfully worried over them they had a little Dutchman to call on them this evening. he told Pop he yust fool with her on the Cultivator one hour but she would not cultivate we all tease them good I can tell you I baked cake and biscuit this supper time the stove baked pretty good. All well

Tuesday, June 17, 1902

The sun was shining before we were up and it was a nice warm day. I washed out a few things then it was time to get dinner After which Pop sawed the Coconut but split it trying to put a handle on it Mr C A Reed came up and spent an hour or more Pop and Stanford & Luene went to Felton got a box of bread from the Kid one can never get even on him I got two letters one from Joe & one from Mary Spink Lottie Alverda Luene & Stanford went for Milk well.

Wednesday, June 18, 1902

A nice warm day this we were not up very early but had breakfast on time of Mush Milk and dry toast of the bread the Kid sent up he only sent 25 loaves a treasure of a friend he. Alverda Stanford Luene & Myself went for wood then Pop Alverda Luene and Myself went for reeds for a floor Then Pop Stanford Alverda Luene & Stanford Made a dam across the creek for a swimming hole we all went in this aft but Pop it was fine we all went for blackberries but Edna & Lottie but got none Lottie Edna & Alverda went to mail letters and struck the Locks and went to the Ruins with them Mrs Lock's sister & Mr Holly here this evening the Girls second choise All Well

Thursday, June 19, 1902

Topsy ran away to S Cruz

Another nice day we were up at seven had two kinds of toast then Alverda Luene Stanford and Myself went for wood then I made a chocolate Pie for dinner and made a stew the children all went in swimming Edna and I did not go in Edna has just acted like the devil all day her Father had to Scold her for her actions Alverda Stanford & Myself went fishing Alverda got 7 was all that we caught All well

Friday, June 20, 1902

A Fog this Morning and again tonight we were up in good season after breakfast I washed out a few pieces then I heard a hoo hoo and Stanford run down to the steps and their was Mrs Mann & Mrs Masters. soon along came Mr & Mrs Litchfield. I tell you we had a swell dinner Cake & pie Luene Stanford & I cleaned out the Creek Pop Alverda & Lottie went to Felton. Mother Mann brought Topsy back up here he was down home all night. The Dutchman called on the Girls tonight Well

Saturday, June 21, 1902

No fog this Morning but it was cold we were up very early for the folks to get an early start Home Stanford went home with them. I washed out a few things then we all went down and cleaned out the Sulphur Spring it is a strong one I made 2 blackberrys pies and 2 glasses of jell. dear old Wilkie came up with them this evening so she will visit us for a time I hope. Pop brought up 2 chickens we all had a Swim this after it was fine all well

Sunday, June 22, 1902

I tell you this has been a hot day I dressed the 2 chickens Pop brought up Yesterday then I put them on to stew they were fine Pop went down and dug steps to go down to the Sulphur Spring it is very strong then we came home and got dinner after dinner we all rested a while then after 4 here came Agnes and Frank we only had a short call from them but we enjoyed it very much. I wrote a short letter to Joe. All well

Monday, June 23, 1902

Another warm day but not so warm as Yesterday Pop Wilkie Alverda Luene and Myself went for reeds for the floor then we talked till I got ready and washed Alverda Luene Pop and My hair then I got the dinner this aft I layed down in the Hammock then Pop Wilkie Edna & Myself played Whist After Supper Luene Wilkie Edna & Myself went for Milk I did not go all the way got too tired. We all took some lessons in Physical Culture this evening Well

Tuesday, June 24, 1902

Cloudy today a stiff breeze came up this evening it really seems like rain I washed out a few pieces this Morning and the spread off our bed This aft when the children went in for their swim the dam broke and I went down took off my shoes and waded in to help them fix it Pop soon started off for Felton and such a time as Lottie and Alverda had getting ready to go they finally went half dressed they got a nice bucket of black berries and lots of letters I got one from Mrs D All well

Wednesday, June 25, 1902

Another nice day we were not up so early this Morning after breakfast of Mush & hot cakes our usual Morning Meal I done up the black berries and Made 4 glasses of jell Luene had the Misfortune to break one I felt so sorry they are so hard to get. I washed out a few articles Pop with the Girls & Lottie assisting Made the Dam stronger. All the children in for a swim this afte Alverda & Myself went fishing and possitively it was 8 o'clock before we got home caught 9 but the folks were worried was the worst All well

Thursday, June 26, 1902

This was a fine day but quite cold to what it has been for a few days and this evening the wind blew and it was cold After breakfast the children & Mrs Wilkins went for a walk up on the Mountain Alexander but could not get much of a view The girls went for a swim. Alverda and her Father went fishing she caught 5 then she & I went and I caught 1 she 2 Wilkie went for Milk she got some Butter Milk we Popped some corn tonight now all are off for bed All well

[Mount Alexander is a hill to south of Mt Herman Road in Scotts Valley]

Friday, June 27, 1902

Foggy this morning but it was warm in the middle of the day but it was cold tonight I done some of the washing and went down and caught one fish so as to have them for dinner We had a tramp for dinner they are camped across the river here Pop took Wilkie Alverda Luene & Myself over to Stewarts place. We picked a bucket almost full of wild black berries Pop Edna & Lottie went to Felton I got a letter from Florence they come to Riverside the 1th [sic] I wrote to Florence this evening All well

Saturday, June 28, 1902

We were up early had breakfast and Pop Wilkie Lottie Edna & Alverda left for Santa Cruz just Luene & I here alone all day I done some washing then we aired all the beds and bedding Made them and I tell you it was good and hot we got some reeds and I braided Luene a belt. Alverda and Pop came home about half past Six then Luene & I went and picked a few black berries not enough to Make a pie At half past eight here came Allan Lottie & Edna they drove up in a buggy such times as they have. All well

Sunday, June 29, 1902

out at camp

Not very warm today and this evening a fog came in and it is cold I made 8 glasses of jell and 2 quarts of jam they all think it is fine this afte Allan hitched up his horse and he Lottie & Edna went for a drive did not get Home till after we had had our evening Meal they soon had something to eat and with lots of fun finally went for Milk that is our Girls and Allan Lottie is about tired out I popped some Corn All well

Monday, June 30, 1902

This has been the Most disagreeable day we have had in Camp we were up early had breakfast and Allan left a little after six for Santa Cruz. I spent Most of this day in the tent on the cot I felt Miserable C R C called to the Minute Lottie and Edna Made 2 pies had fine luck they put in Most of their time Shaping and trimming their hats. Mrs Insel and Some Girls came out this afte to call on Lottie I did not Meet them I was laying down Pop Alverda & Luene went for Wild blackberries and got a nice lot of them All well

July

Tuesday, July 1, 1902

Well old July did not make a very brilliant send off for it came in in the fog not much sunshine. The two little Girls went fishing hawled in 13 the other went for Blackberries and got a nice lot I made almost 8 glasses of jell & 4 quarts of jam with More on cooking. Pop Lottie Edna Luene & Alverda over to Felton they got 12 glasses & 12 pint Mason jars .90cts glasses 70 Allan sent up a box of fire works by stage All well

Wednesday, July 2, 1902

This has been the nicest day for several the sun shone before we were up. I do not feel very well but put up 4 glasses of blackberry jell and 3 pints of jam a little after eleven there was a hoo. hoo. and down to the steps flew Alverda & Luene and there was Mrs Buckley & Mildred We enjoyed the visit with them very much they did not leave till after 5 Pop got 2 young chickens at Eatons I took the feathers off them walked too much today so do not feel so well rest well

July 3, 1902

Cloudy today again but the sun shone some but not bright Lottie and I done out some of the washing Edna got a spell on her as usual if there is any work to do I cut up the 2 chickens. the 2 little girls got some more blackberries for pie for tomorrow We had 26 trout for dinner all of the children were in for a swim. Pop took Lottie Alverda & Luene to Felton they Met Mary and Florence and took them to Riverside it was late when they returned home. I got a letter from Joe All well

Friday, July 4, 1902

Papa's Birthday 55

The sun shines but the wind came up and blew quite hard this fore noon. We were up early had breakfast I made 3 blackberry pies and got the chicken on to cook the Kid appeared on the scene at 8 and of all the bang. bang. bang you ever heard they had had some of it Edna let a pack go off in her hand such fun I cooked the dinner which consisted of Chicken Pie Mashed Potatos Chicken Soup and blackberry Pie this aft all went in for a Swim I taken their pictures this evening we let the lanterns and Allan gave us a fine display of fire works enjoyed by every one all well

Saturday, July 5, 1902

A beautiful day we were up at 5 so as to give the travelers an early start for Home Pop took Alverda & Luene with him after they were gone Allan the Girls and Myself went and cut some reeds after which Lottie and [?] gathered a few black berries had dinner then all the McCornicks Mrs Sargent Kittie Bothwell Dorothy & Mr McPherson & Bixby visited us after

they left Allan & the Girls took a swim Pop and the little ones returned at Six all the children went for Milk. All well

Sunday, July 6, 1902

Wrote to Joe.

This was a fine day we were not up very early Alverda & Allan had their breakfast first then went fishing but the fish would not bite so they went up to the Ruins soon they called Luene by then Lottie Alverda & Luene went in for a Swim After dinner all took a rest after 3 here came Frank. Agnes. & Wilkie and Cody had a pleasant visit then we all went for wild black berries got a Starch box full then Allan layed the bon fire which Luene & he had gather we had roast potatoes a falling tree almost paralyzed us Well

Monday, July 7, 1902

Foggy but it did not get over the Mountain to our camp we were up early and Allan left a little after 6 with his starch box of wild black berries in a flour Sack strapped on his back good luck to him I washed a little then we gathered Wild goose berries enough for 4 glasses & one pint jam. All but Pop and Edna in for a Swim then all left for Felton Alverda and I stopped at McCornicks till the others came back from Felton had a nice visit Pop took Alverda & Myself for Milk in the rig to see Mrs Eatons ferns they are grand. All well

Tuesday, July 8, 1902

This was a nice day but it was hot At 10 minutes to 9 Pop Alverda Luene and Myself started for Riverside to spend the day arriving there at 10 found all well and a beautiful Baby. After dinner Willie Florence Belle Ethlyn Alverda and Luene went in for a swim had a fine time. Florence took 4 pictures of the group. Mary Belle & Ethlyn came almost to Felton with us and Walked back. We arrived Home at 6 found the Girls Lottie and Edna with the supper ready for us My face hurts tonight All Well

Wednesday, July 9, 1902

Edna's 18th Birthday Well

This too was a fine day. While Edna done up the dishes Lottie & I went up the Creek and got a few black berries Luene & Alverda also got a few so we Made some jam I washed some then Mr & Mrs Everts came up had dinner the Girls went in swimming then Mr Marbut came to camp We played Whist he stayed to supper Lottie & Edna rode a ways with him met Willie & Family and hustled home for bedding & bathing suits and hoofed it to the main road to meet the wagon & go to River Side with them such fun the other girls & I picked goose berries

Thursday, July 10, 1902

Fog this Morning but very light in here it was late before we were up after breakfast Pop and the Girls went for wild black berries so I canned 3 pints of jam made 5 glasses of Wild goose berry jell. I boiled 2 pieces of ham and have a pan of beans on to cook This afte Pop drove us down to Mr Locks they have a beautiful Home Mr Lock very kindly invited us to pick some black Logan berries which we very gladly did I shall make pie of them tomorrow the 2 little ones are gone for Milk All Well

Friday, July 11, 1902

Letter from Emma S-



The hottest day we have had since we were in Camp I Made 3 Black logan berry pies and before they were done here came the Folks from River Side Lottie and Edna with them I tell you they were Hot. Just after dinner here came Mr Marbut & Miss Peck they all were here to Supper a jolly crowd. Willie's crowd left first and went to Locks to Pick berries Edna & Alverda went that far with them Mr Marbut & Miss Peck went later We all went down to the Sulphur Spring to drink Lotties farewell such fun Well

Saturday, July 12, 1902

Lottie leaves camp.

Not so Hot today we were up early for the folks to get started for Santa Cruz. After they left the Girls went fishing I went for black berries I got enough for quart of jam then we done out a big wash And had our dinner After which we all went for Goose berries got a nice lot. When we got home I made a jell cake did not have good luck tho. The folks came home early this evening Mildred Buckley came with them for a few days. They brought lots of Peaches I had a time with my face last night up 3 times

Sunday, July 13, 1902

This was another hot day not so hot as Friday tho. After breakfast the 2 little Girls Mildred and Myself went to get some spruce gum to send to Aunt Mary. At almost eleven here came the Dunnings oh how glad I was to see them they did not stay very long he was in such a hurry to get home After it got cool we all went and gathered a nice lot of wild goose berries Edna Made herself a white & blue tissue paper hat too gaudy for her I think My face still troubles me Well

Monday, July 14, 1902

Gramas birthdays 71 Thomas

Not so hot as Yesterday. The wind blew this aft. We were not up early so did not have a long fore noon I washed up the dishes and cleaned up the tea Kettle the covers for the sauce pans and got things in as good shape a possible to pack Edna got the dinner I am reading a New story the Social Highwayman. This after the children and I went for wild black berries we got a mush box full. Alverda sprained her little toe of her left foot. All Well

[*A Social Highwayman & Other Stories* by Elizabeth Phipps Train (Ward, Lock & Company, 1895)]

Tuesday, July 15, 1902

Making jam & jell

Today was warmer than Yesterday. We were not up early and just as I was about half thro with my breakfast Edna run down to the steps and Yelled back here comes Cousin Willie & Frank soon they drove into camp They were hungry so I fried bacon and Eggs & hot cakes his brother Sam was with them they left for home at -11- after dinner a while Pop hitched up for Felton and just then in drove Dady Rhodes & Mr Otto We had cake & wine. they left for home at 3:30 then we went to Felton the children gathered lots of Hazel nuts Edna not well

Wednesday, July 16, 1902

This was a nice day and a busy one too. We have been busy all day packing have about everything ready to move early in the Morning. I Made some more Goose berry jell and we

picked almost 2 Mush boxes to take down with us they Make fine jell. Edna is not real well the Girls and Myself picked some pine needles to take home and make a pillow I washed all of the heads a hair but Edna's how funny and lonesome the old camp looks. All Well

Thursday, July 17, 1902

Come home from Camp

We were up very early and soon the tents were down and packed Oh My but Wasent it a long wait for the team to come up for us it came after a time and a little before ten we started for home Arriving here a little before twelve Alverda forgot her leather hand bod[bag?] and left it under a tree We had a good many in Lena. Mother Mann Mrs Delamater. Willie & Family Lottie and Miss O'Neal I received a View of the San Juan Mission from Mr Marbut. I worked in the Garden some I am tired All Well.

Friday, July 18, 1902

This was a foggy Morning and the same came to pass again this evening Alverda and Myself with Luene's assistance done out a big wash I can assure you and I was tired too this Morning Mrs Judge Smith Came in I baked a sponge Cake this after and tried out some land[?] Wilkie came in to bring my fern then Mrs Bamford soon Mrs Radke then I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is not well. When I returned home found Lottie and her brother here they with Edna have gone to the Band Concert All Well

Saturday, July 19, 1902

Still our fog and winds continue it is almost noon before the fog lifts then the wind comes up I worked out in the garden till after eleven Lottie and her brother left here about that time We have the yard about in order now I layed in the Hammock all I could this afte I made a large Chocolate Cake and biscuit for Supper the Girls picked black berries enough for 2 pies I must make them in the Morning Allan up tonight All Well.

Sunday, July 20, 1902

This was the best day we have had since we came home from Camp I made 3 black berry pies and cooked the dinner. Lottie came over after eleven and Pop drove her down town to attend to her baggage. Then she came over and had dinner after which Pop drove us all down to the beach till it was time for the train to go then we went down and see her off. Mrs Masters Came in for a time this afte then Kate Haggerty I tell you she is jolly and full of fun. I must be up early in the Morning so must hie to bed All Well

Monday, July 21, 1902

Fog all fore noon again but no wind this aft and fog tonight. I was up early to get at the sweeping I cleaned the edges of the carpet in the Parlor Hall Ednas bed room Sitting room and My bed room and I tell you I am tired. Edna tried the new patent flat iron it went fine Alverda and Luene went to the beach and had a swim. Edna down town. Pop and I down to Litchfields to take back the Camping things Pop not real well.

Tuesday, July 22, 1902

I washed 2 dresses and ironed them.

Fog morn and evening just as usual it was so cold this evening that I had to start the fire in the fire place Pop laughed at Me We cleaned up the dinning room and the Kitchen The Girls finished up the ironing at last such a job Edna & Alverda went down to Capitola on their

Wheels I made a layer cake and a sponge Mrs Everts came in I gave her some fluid to take stains out of linen Wilkie also came in as did Hattie Fitch Oh I am so sleepy All Well.

Wednesday, July 23, 1902

Fog still continues both Morning and evening. We were up very early I made 5 apple pies. done up the work and before ten here came Willie Florence Ethlyn & baby soon here were Mary Frank Belle & Sam Franks brother. We got dinner after which all went down to the beach came Home Had supper and then they started for home it was after 6 before they left they Picked lots of black berries dear little Stanford brought me over some Ice cream All Well

Thursday, July 24, 1902

Not much fog today but it was warm. Alverda went down town on her wheel to get it greased Pop and I went down in the Wagon I got some 10 cent Material to Make Alverda & Luene a sailor suit also Alverda a linen skirt ready made I shrunk them all. Pop took us all but Edna over to the Dr and out to Mr Dunnings. Edna down to the beach I am Oh so sleepy I gave Alverda silver belt buckle for her birthday in to Mother Mann's this evening Well

Friday, July 25, 1902

Muriel's birthday 13

Not much sun shine today although we put out all the beds to air Pop cleaned and white washed the chicken house I burnt off the roosts with a torch I washed out the two half blankets we had out at camp. This afte Vernida Gray came over to see the Girls. After she went Home Alverda and Luene went over to Buckleys to Muriel's & Mildred's at home. I went in to Radke's this evening Mrs Schwann is not well All Well

Saturday, July 26, 1902

Alverda's birthday 15

Looks like rain all day. although Edna and I done the washing and got it dry so that is done I baked a layer cake but did not put in the filling went in to see Agnes' Pop and I picked some of the Apricots I sent in a box to Mertle Bamford & some in to Agnes. Edna down to see Mrs Wilson Pop took the 2 little Girls and bought them new shoes. Alverda bought some goods to make under waists. So now I have some sewing to do again All Well

Sunday, July 27, 1902

Allan got a black rose & [illegible]

C.R.C.

Cold and foggy early this Morning and the wind came up this afte and the fog came in this evening After the 2 little Girls went to Sunday school there was a warhoop and here was Mary Belle & her friend Cora Stone She is such a nice Girl After dinner Pop took us on the east cliff drive & to the Beach our Girls having walked down there When we came home and had Supper about ready here came Willie & Family they had supper and started for home a little after 6 Allan is up tonight All Well

Monday, July 28, 1902

Cousin Eva's Birthday 22

Not much fog this fore noon but it came in this evening Again I did not feel good all day I only helped Edna a little with the ironing a little was all Mended a few tares[sic] in Alverda's Red Skirt; and patched Luene's drawers. Pop went down town and met Alverda and bought her books for her she is in the High School building this time she seemes well pleased thus far. Luene is not promoted thus far. Mother Mann came in All Well

Tuesday, July 29, 1902

Mildred's Birthday 12

Wind this fore noon but this afte and evening were fine. I Mopped off the back porch and cleaned the railing then I cut out Luene's blue Gingham Skirt but could not find the pattern to cut it by so could not cut out her waist Read a letter from My Brother they are in Long Ville, Plumas Co. having a fine time Camping. I was in to see Wilkie she is just Miserable Pop had his Wood sawed this Morning All Well

Wednesday, July 30, 1902

This was a nice day but rather warm I got in and made 3 Glasses of Apple jell and 7 of Apricot it is a very light color this time. Edna and I helped Pop pile a little wood I cut out Luene's blue sailor suit did not get much done on it Pop took the Family down to see the Soldiers drill it did not amount to much the music was passibly good. After we came home Edna and Myself went into Johnstons and seen her lace did not get home till after 9 Well

Thursday, July 31, 1902

This has been the warmest day we have experienced since we came home. I tell you it was good and hot. Edna and I done the sweeping and airing of beds it was hot work though. I tried to sew a little but was so hot I could not do much Mrs Wm Rennie came over Also Agnes this evening I took the 2 little Girls down to the beach to see the Ship burned at sea [part of regimental drill for 2nd Regiment from Camp Muller] Edna. Allan. Agnes & Frank went down the old platform fell & 2 boys were hurt. All well

August

Friday, August 1, 1902

Another hot day Edna and I done the cleaning and then I made the Peach ice cream and another freezer full for supper of plain cream. Edna and I done out all of the washing we could this afte Pop took Wilkie Agnes Alverda & Myself down to see the Soldiers drill Edna taken 2 good pictures of them they are good it was late before we got home they were so late in Commencing the drill it is still hot. All Well

Saturday, August 2, 1902

This has been a nice day not so hot as Yesterday though we were all up late I soon had the clothes to soak then after breakfast I washed 5 windows made a carmel layer cake. Agnes brought over some pine apple so I made some jell of that with apples then I washed out the clothes this after I ironed Luenes light blue dress they all went to the beach did not return till almost six no more beach now All Well

Sunday, August 3, 1902

Not much bright sunshine More fog both day and evening the two little girls went to Sunday school Edna went down to Church Alverda stayed also after dinner Pop drove us all down to Capitola the Band played We see Mr Dunning & Family Mrs Haggerty Mr Litchfield

Frank & Agnes the Kid. I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie have not sent it yet I put the water on my pepper plants Edna got the supper all are off to bed early tonight so I must turn in Well

Monday, August 4, 1902

Our foggy weather continues both morning and evening the day was pleasant not so hot as usual I worked in the garden most all fore noon put dressing around the pepper plants and the Mums. I cut out Alverdas pink under Skirt got it most finished Mrs Radke came in also Agnes. the Kid stopped for a feed of apples. I did not fit Luene's Sailor waist did not have time it is almost ten Must hie to bed Well

Tuesday, August 5, 1902

Edna made a White Paper Hat

Still our foggy weather continues. not much sunshine today I put in this day with the needle I can assure you was at it before breakfast finished Alverda's pink under neath Skirt finished Luene's blue Sailor suit to lace around the neck and the fastinings [sic] fixed Edna's blue waist sellves [sleeves?] and cut her out a blue and white Sailor waist got the sleeves made & the waist ready to fit Mrs Bamford called such a time finding Willie Stuart Pop took Some Apples over to Mrs Rennie Well

Wednesday, August 6, 1902

Pop finished his wood.

Still our cool foggy weather continues not much sun shine I finished up Luene's blue Sailor suit fit and sewed some on Edna's blue & white Shirt waist then I cut out Luene's blue & white Skirt Washed out a few things and made new fluid Mother Mann came in twice about wood & Hay Alverda & I down to see Miss Steinmetz about Luene's School Work I called in to see Mrs Litchfield she is sick again in to Mann's they have caught Tracy Well

Thursday, August 7, 1902

The foggy days continue just the same not hot neither is it cold just pleasant Edna and I done the cleaning and just as she was ready to put the chairs back into the Sitting Room in came Thela and her friend from Capitola Edna went with them to Sea Bright She returned Home in time to get the dinner I almost finished Luenes blue Skirt I was in to Mrs Litchfield this evening she is no better Oh how she does suffer My side hurts rest Well

Friday, August 8, 1902

If this aint the queerest weather if it be fog it is so high it seemes almost like clouds. Edna and I done the cleaning I done the washing alone this after I finished Luene's Skirt to button holes and Edna's Shirt waist the same now she can do the rest Kittie Vance & Lucille came over this after Poor Allan was over he has a sore & lame tooth his cheek is swollen a little he went over to Consult Dr Christman about it All Well

Saturday, August 9, 1902

Not much sun shine today fog and cloud all day with a heavy mist tonight. Almost a rain. Edna and I done the washing the children done some of the ironing not much I made some more Crab apple and Pine Apple jell it is fine I cut out a waist for Alverda and one for Yours Truly did not get to sew on them though Mrs Dunning and James Came in Mrs Buckley here this evening also Allan I was in to see Mrs Litchfield she is no better All Well

Sunday, August 10, 1902

Looked like rain all fore noon but our wind came up and blew the clouds away and cleared things off so the Moon shines this evening the two little girls went to Sunday school Edna did not go I tried to Cook a chicken for dinner but she was too tough she did not get done will try it again tomorrow Pop drove us all to Aptos this afte When I came home I wrote to Emma. Grace Thurston came up and remained to lunch with Alverda All Well

Monday, August 11, 1902

Mr Coope dies at Ben Lomond [John Frederick Coope]

Not much sun shine this fore noon but this after the wind blew a gale the sun shone tho tonight the Moon shines bright I picked the peaches Pop helped Me peel them I put up 6 quarts in the stone jars Put some boxes and straw around the Rhubarb to make it tender got Alverda's pink waist fit did not sew much on it. I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is much better Miss Austin came so Luene came for me to come Home Edna started back to school this Morning.

Tuesday, August 12, 1902

Gertrude Cox dies [17-year-old daughter of H. E. Cox, granddaughter of Mrs M. E. Fagen] Our fog continues but it is high and dry the wind comes up about 10-30 and just blows a gale till 4 or past. Luene and I went down to Mr Litchfields and gathered a pan of Mulberries to make a Syrup for a drink before she went to School I finished Alverdas waist almost and tacked mine and have it ready to fit I am tired too Mother Mann got one load of Hay \$9-per ton Mr Spencer brings it Mrs Steinmetz called read a letter from Mary Spink Well

Wednesday, August 13, 1902

Still our foggy cloudy gloomy weather continues not so much wind today though. Pop and I went down town this Morning did not stay very long I changed My under vests for thinner ones. This afte Agnes came in for a time this Morning Mrs Everts came in and I gave her a glass of my pine apple jell I did not sew much Alverda & I patched one of her old gowns put new sleeves in it so that is done Mr Archer came in this evening he is a talker All Well

Thursday, August 14, 1902

Our foggy cloudy weather continues and the wind came up this afte and blew hard for a time Edna and I cleaned up the Sitting room then she went to School I swept her bed room the Girls bed room and ours. Pop got his first load of Hay this Morning Pop drove Wilkie Agnes Alverda & Myself down to the Beach the other two girls rode their wheel. At the wharf they took the Steam Launch Ganymede to the training ship Alert I remained on Shore I fixed the first puncture in Alverda's Wheel Well

Friday, August 15, 1902

The same old Kind of weather do we have and the wind just blew a gale for a time this afte is still blowing at 9 this evening. I done up the usual cleaning with the childrens help before school I washed out all of the clothes I could which was a big one Edna helped me at noon I got my yellow waist done to stitching in the sleeves & fastenings fit Luene's under waist. Mr Dunning brought us in some plums they are fine eating All Well.

Saturday, August 16, 1902

Not much sun shine during the fore noon but some this afte and the wind blew a gale all afte but the Moon shines bright and it is very pleasant I dressed an old hen for tomorrow dinner baked a sponge cake and done some more washing. I almost finished Luene's under waist did Alverda's Shirt waist & Mine to fastings [fastenings]. down to Mrs Litchfield she is better. The 2 little girls down to the river for a swim Edna & Allan out for a Rubber tire ride All Well.

Sunday, August 17, 1902

This was a pleasant fore noon more sunshine than usual. Alverda went to Sunday school she was the only one Edna toned some of her pictures. I got an early dinner after which we all set out for our old camp I tell you it was a hot old drive We found the place just as we had left it We got our bottles filled with the sulphur water a dozen in all. Came home had supper after which I went over and sit on Wilkie's front steps the girls gone for a boat ride on the river with Allan All Well

Monday, August 18, 1902

The fog came in for a time this Morning and continued to hang around all day. I washed out 3 spreads and put the trimming on Luene's waist The man came up and brought Edna a writing desk it is a very nice one I can tell you I took Mrs Smith in a glass of my wild Goose berry jell I was in to see Agnes this Morning a little while I was in to see Mrs Litchfield she is worse tonight did not know me All Well

Tuesday, August 19, 1902

No sunshine to speak of this fore noon and not a bright sun this afte I pulled up some weeds a basket full and put the water on the Mums & pepper plants. Edna and I went over to Mr Archer and she took a picture of his house Hope it proves good. I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is very much better I put the button holes in Luene's under waist and Skirt so they are finished Pop took the Girls down to the beach to see the Ship burned All Well

Wednesday, August 20, 1902

Our foggy cloudy weather continues with the wind in the afte for a change you Know I picked a basket of peaches before breakfast after which Pop helped me to peel them I canned 8 quarts. This Morning I received a card from Mrs Slack she is at the Pope House Pop drove me up there this afte but she was not there After we came home Edna went down town and bought her & I a white Shirt waist I had to change the sleeves of mine All Well

Thursday, August 21, 1902

Fog for a time this Morning but the sunshine this fore & afte Edna and I swept the Sitting room I swept the bed rooms and aired the beds. I pulled weeds for a time and raked up the walk I did not get much time to sew The Kid came up this Morning. Muriel Gray came Home with Alverda and after Supper Pop drove her home. Mr and Mrs Grant were just returning from Watsonville when their wagon gave way and they were thrown but not hurt much. All Well.

Friday, August 22, 1902

The fog continues with a wind in the afte just as usual. I done the Friday's cleaning and all of the washing I could which was a big one I can assure you Alverda had two suits and one

dress Skirt Edna one skirt Luene a suit. I tell you I was good and tired when I got through. Wilkie came over this afte This evening Alverda and Myself went over to Mrs Brown's when we came Home found the Kid here with a fine pair of scissors for me Well

Saturday, August 23, 1902

Pop got another load of Hay.

Well. Well. if this aint the queerest weather so much fog and wind. I dressed a young rooster for dinner tomorrow Made a layer jell cake Washed out the under ware and some other pieces and pealed with Pops help peaches and put up 9 stone jars the Girls Managed to get the ironing done this eve and after noon I fixed 2 suits of under flannels for Pop went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is better after to Mrs Swanks the Kid is up tonight and they are taking flash light pictures Well

Sunday, August 24, 1902

No more sun shine do we have just our same old foggy days. None of the Girls went to Sunday school Edna toned some pictures I helped her get the dinner I sent to Newman Levinsons for a few wash good samples Wrote to Madam Starkey and Mary Spink Pop drove up to the big trees to see the new Clive house it is all right Agnes brought over some Huckle berries this evening it is early but I am off to bed All Well.

Monday, August 25, 1902

Fog Fog when will it cease and the wind every afte just the same I worked out in the yard most all the noon. Had a nice long letter from Emma with some more Cigar bands from Freddie. I was in to Mrs Bamford this afte did not sew Much only a little on Luene's Waist this evening Edna and Myself went down to Mrs Reeds to see Mrs Hughes she had moved Home so we went there but did not find Miss Hughes she was out All Well

Tuesday, August 26, 1902

Just the same old weather no change what ever late in the after noon and evening are nice Pop and I pealed and put up 8 quarts of peaches they are nice ones too I also Made 2 peach pies. Pop drove us all down to the Beach to See the new steamer Edna took 3 views of it it was late before we came Home I was up to see Agnes Frank is sick Mrs Smith in here for a time this evening the Kid came over to Chin Edna Well.

Wednesday, August 27, 1902

This has been the nicest day we have had for some time and not much wind this afte I finished Luene's under waist was all the sewing I done had a nice long letter from my boy Joe. Wrote out an order to the Magazine Agnes took it with Me Pop and Mother Mann got their last hay. Edna found a pannel of red wood in her room with a Cliff Scene on it Who put it there is the Mystery. I was down to Mrs Litchfields this evening Allan brought up a Paraquite [Parakeet?] All Well

Thursday, August 28, 1902

This was a foggy morning to be sure a damp one at that. No Wind this afte though. Pop went over and sent the order to the Ashley Pub. Co“ I done up the Sweeping and the Airing of the beds This noon Mother Mann returned from San Jose had a fine time and is Well. Mrs Steinmetz and our old friend Mrs Slack came in she does not seem real well I was very glad to see her I was in to see Mrs Buckley. All Well



Friday, August 29, 1902

Not much sun today a heavy fog this Morning but not very damp I finished the Fridays cleaning after the Girls went to School then I done out a big washing Edna helped Me after she came home Wilkie came in for a sleeve pattern I gave her some peaches. Mr Litchfield brought us down some of his corn. Edna and Alverda both down town Alverda received a letter from Lottie she is well as are all of us –

Saturday, August 30, 1902

Our fog continues every Morning and the sun does not shine till almost noon. We were not up early so had to trot all day I dressed a hen for tomorrow dinner and made a layer jell cake Washed out the under clothes and helped with the ironing the two little girls went to the Matinee the Cannons Mouth [“The Mouth of the Cannon” a play about western life] Edna down town got my new Cosmopolitan did not get time to read much in it Edna cleaned her bird cage Well

Sunday, August 31, 1902

Wrote to Joe.

Oh My but this was a hot day and the evening was just roasting We did not get up very early but I soon had the old hen on cooking so as to get it done Edna Alverda went to Church Luene remained at Home and done up her 2 dresses. Pop took us for a drive down to the Beach and over to the Pope House to see Mrs Slack. This evening Agnes Alverda Luene and Myself went down to the Episcopal Church to hear the new pipe organ it was fine All Well.

## September

Monday, September 1, 1902

Another hot day if anything hotter than Yesterday Pop and I canned 7 quarts & one pint of peaches. I made a layer jell cake Allan was up this morning he has Labor day off he talked of going to Watsonville Pop and I drove out to Mr Dunning's they are not very well after I came home I trimmed up Luenes hat washed the trimming Also fixed mine over with violets this evening I was down to Mrs Litchfield she still improves I am tired so will hie to bed All Well.

Tuesday, September 2, 1902

Not so hot today still not too cool I swept the Kitchen dinning room and Pantry. I pressed out my yellow waist also My Lavender I also Made the back of my Lavender waist shorter. Then it was time to get the dinner after which Mrs Bamford came in I made the sleeves of black Silk waist larger. This evening Wilkie Agnes Edna and Myself went down to see the Ward Co play Macbeth it was well acted We did not get home till twelve All Well

Wednesday, September 3, 1902

I think if anything it was hotter today than Yesterday. After the Girls got off to School I cleaned up a little then I Mopped of all of the back porch I tell you it was a job. Pop got some lard and I tried that out cooked Edna's Water Mellon rind she has ready to Candy. This after Pop drove Edna & I down town I got 30 yds of outing[?] for gowns. Some Volours for a lounge cover .65c per yard Jim on a bust President hurt in a Carriage Smash up. All Well

[President Theodore Roosevelt escaped serious injury when his carriage was hit by a trolley car; he was bruised & shaken up, but secret service agent, William Craig, was killed.]

Thursday September 4, 1902

A nice day but the fog came in both Morning and evening it was wet this Morning Wilkie came over and got some of the small white peaches to put up I done the cleaning washed out the comfortable [comforter] off of Luene's bed it did not get dry. This after I sewed on Alverda and Luene a pair of drawers each got them almost finish I have a bad sore throat tonight and am sleepy I can not write so I will hie to bed rest Well

Friday, September 5, 1902

A heavy fog this Morning and a wet one too it was cool again this evening with fog the sun did not shine till after noon. I done the Friday's Cleaning and some of the washing Edna did some of the ironing I finished Alverda's & Luene's drawers to lace. Read a letter from Madam Bertha Starkey and Florence Pop got one from Sutter about the ditch on the ranch. Allan was in a minute he was at work at Buckley's All Well

Saturday, September 6, 1902

Fog again this morning with a little wind. Edna done the ironing Alverda Made some Candy Luene went out to the cemetery with Mother Mann. I dressed an old hen and Made a failure of a layer jell Cake Made another layer tonight Alverda Luene and Myself went over to see Mrs Miller the Girls went in bathing I cut out a Shirt waist for Edna this evening and got the fronts tucked the Kid came up tonight. All Well

Sunday, September 7, 1902

Not much sun shine today and but little or no wind. Alverda was the only one to go to Sunday school & church. Edna went out to Mr Dunnings he is no[t] real well I helped a little with the dinner was all Edna done the most of the work C R C Called this Morning after an absence of 6 weeks I feel Miserable I assure you I did not go for a drive Pop took the Girls out I layed down Most of the after noon Agnes came in Rest Well

Monday, September 8, 1902

Fog this Morning but not to night the Moon shines I did not feel able to do much this fore noon I got the Spanish beans on to cook then I commenced to put new feet in a pair of Pops socks Mended up his under flannels. Made 2 roles[sic] a jell cake helped Edna on her waist this afte she has it finished now Mother Mann came in to say she would not go to the picknick tomorrow Mabelle & Gerta came in this evening All well.

Tuesday, September 9, 1902

No sunshine and it was not warm. We were up and had our breakfast at the usual time after which we got packed up and a little before ten our Family with Wilkie & Agnes set out for Isabel[sic] Grove Edna & the Kid went out on their wheels there was a Whist Club out there on a picnic too. Frank came out for dinner We had a fine dinner All enjoyed their selves Pop is packed for Sutter in the Morning All Well.

Wednesday, September 10, 1902

A wet fog this Morning but the sun shone and the evening was nice the Moon shines bright We were up early I got Pop's breakfast & he hoofed it over to take the 6-40 train for

Marysville I washed out some of our clothes we had yesterday made 2 apple pies got the dinner I knit on pops sock Edna was down to Miss Austins to a tea given for Lucy Tillotson the Kid was up this evening as he went home from work Well

Thursday, September 11, 1902

Our fog still continues all fore noon and came in again to night I was up at 5.30 cleaned up the drive before the Girls went to school then I pealed some peaches and put them on to cook I swept our bed room and the Girls Edna down town this afte The Girls went down to P.O. with Hattie Fitch and got a postal from Pop. Alverda let the Mann Horse get away from her and he broke the Harness in 2 places Luckie I can tell you. All Well.

Friday, September 12, 1902

Not much sun shine till this after noon then the wind came up. I started in to clean the silver this Morning but Mr D & James came for quinces which detained me for a time then Mrs Everts came in and got some fruit So much extra made me late Edna and I done the washing and it was 3 before we finished then I finished the Kitchen and layed down for a time before I finished the chores. Allan came up this evening All Well

Saturday, September 13. 1902

No sunshine till noon again today and the wind came up this afte but tonight the Moon just shined glorious I put some dressing on the lawn dressed a rooster for dinner tomorrow put up 4 quarts of Silver prunes washed out the rest of the clothes out then after dinner tired as I was I went with the 2 little girls to the river to take a swim Edna went down to the Office tonight but no letter from Pop Mrs Smith Called Well

Sunday, September 14, 1902

Our cloudy smoky weather continues when will it end Alverda was the only one to go to Church Miss Hughes came up at 12 and remained till 6 had a pleasant time with her. I made 2 apple pies made fill chocolate for the Cake after Miss Hughes left we rushed around and got the supper and I went down to see Mrs Litchfield who has been very ill again for 2 weeks she is better now Allan came up this evening and in the Scrap down came the bed Well

Monday, September 15, 1902

More fog and smoke than ever but it has been cool. I picked up all the apples & peaches. cut up some of the sorrel put some of the clothes to soak washed them out this afte had 2 dresses for Luene I tell you I was tired when I got thru. I dressed and went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is better in to see Mrs Stribbling[Stribling] they have moved out on the Soquel road Called on Agnes she is Suffering with Siatic [sciatica] Mrs Bamford came Pop came home tonight looks peaked I can tell you Well.

Tuesday, September 16, 1902

The fog and smoke from the Oregon and Wash" fires continue with us but it is not hot I mended my gloves and Kitchen apron this Morning then I put on some peaches to glace [glacé] in the morning. this afte I wound some yarn and commenced on Pop's sock. Pop took Luene down and bought her a new pair of shoes. I was in to see Mrs Litchfield this evening I can't see she is any better had a bad night All well.

Wednesday, September 17, 1902

Well at last we got a little sun shine this afte and the Moon shines thru the fog tonight I wrote a letter home this Morning this afte Pop and I went out to Dunnings she is not at all well. Edna commenced to take lessons in the after noon this afte Pop drove me over to Mrs Longstreth to take the comfortable over for her to tack She was not at Home so I had to go over this evening again I went in to Mrs Litchfield just the same Well.

Thursday, September 18, 1902

Wind today for a change but we had our fog just the same. Edna and I cleaned our Sitting room before she went to school after which I swept her bed room the little Girls and got the dinner after which I cleaned the stove sink and swept our bed room I tell you I was tired the Kid came over this afte He has been sick with Disentery looks rather thin Mother Mann came in read a letter from Mary Spink Well.

Friday, September 19, 1902

More sunshine today than we have had for a many a day. but the wind came up this afte the Moon shines bright I have felt Miserable all day just worn out I done a big washing just the same tho Edna put them out and ironed some I Mended My stockings and put new feet in one pair down to see Mrs Litchfield she is just the same Wilkie came in to get some Eggs to set I am dead tired rest all well no Crosses this Mo”

Saturday, September 20, 1902

Our 26 Wedding Anniversary

There must of been a heavy fog early this Morning for everything was wet I dressed an old hen for dinner tomorrow Made a layer and Sponge Cake Washed out the under clothes done some of the sweeping ironed a little Read a letter from Little Belle Spink and ans: it tonight Edna toned some pictures then Vance came and she went up to Dymots and got her shoes. Pop took the Girls and got some beer Dunnings called the Kid here All Well

Sunday, September 21, 1902

This was a nice day. the sun shone all day was up before I was. I cooked the dinner made two peach pies Edna was indisposed Although she did tone a few of Harry's Pictures Alverda went to Sunday school and church. This afte Edna was better and Pop took us all for a drive a round the cliff and down Branciforte to home I wrote 2 letters one to Mrs Thistle[thwaite] & Emma Dunnings brought Topsy home Luene & I gave him a bath got a table spoon of fleas off him Well

Monday, September 22, 1902

Another beautiful day but I tell you in the afte it was good and hot. Pop and I went down town this Morning I got the cord and gimp for the lounge cover and Pop and I got it almost covered I think it will look fine. I also got the lace for the Girls drawers and put the piece for Luenes on Alverdas so will have to make 2 more pairs so as to use Alverda's lace. Mrs Murphy came Home this afte Mr Archer came over and got some peaches. Luene down town for Agnes All well.

Tuesday, September 23, 1902

Oh My but there was a heavy fog this Morning but the day cleared off nice warm & bright Pop and I got in and finished up the new lounge I tell you it just looks fine Mrs Everts came

in she thought so too I was up to see Mrs Litchfield she remains the same I commenced to work on an old doiley I have had in the house for years hope I get it finish now I wrote to Lottie this evening Alverda is at there now so she will get the news this time All Well.

Wednesday, September 24, 1902

Cloudy this Morning but the wind came up about noon and blew a gale for a time this afte it is quiet tonight Pop and I went down town this Morning I got the Velour for the Sofa Cover and 2 other pieces for chairs We commenced on the Sofa but did not get it finished I tell you it is a hard old job such close places to work in it nearly breaks my back but do it I will Topsy is gone again Mrs Litchfield is a little better Sent her Peaches & Carnations Well

Thursday, September 25, 1902

The sun shone all day but Oh my how the wind did blow from the North but it was not cold Pop finished up the sofa I tell you it just looks fine We also did 2 chairs and now have two more to do tomorrow then we will have them all done Read a letter from Joe and a note from Florence & some pictures I wrote to her tonight I aired our bed made a Squash pie and stuffed some peppers Mr Litchfield here Well

Friday, September 26, 1902

C.R.C. calls on Alverda for first time

Not so much wind today and it was clear Pop finished up the other 2 chairs and went down town this afte I done the Fridays cleaning and done out a big washing before I had any dinner Edna helped Me all she could Poor Alverda C R C called on her for the first time last night She seemes real well tho read a letter from Emma and answered it too down to see Ms Litchfield she is about the same The Kid up tonight and this Morn. All Well

Saturday, September 27, 1902

This was a warm day but not much wind the first thing I did was to help Pop catch a rooster then I put the clothes to Soak dressed the Rooster went over 2 of the chairs with a kind of varnish stain fixed a cover for the old Ottoman Pop Covered it then I stained that and the Piano stool cleaned the Sitting room lamp Made Some peach ice cream took Mrs Litchfield down some better she aint Mother M Lena & Stanford had some All Well

Sunday, September 28, 1902

This was a very pleasant day no wind and it was not warm I picked some peaches for Mr Litchfield he took them home when he brought the corn I made Peach ice Cream and Cooked the chicken we got ready early and Pop drove us up to the falls we got on the wrong road first but found them at last it is a very pretty spot Alverda and I picked some Walnuts this evening none of the children went to Sunday School or church Stanford brought me over a slice of Cake Agnes Edna & I to Church Well

Monday, September 29, 1902

This was a nice day for all I know at least. Pop and I worked on the tank in the bath room most all fore noon to put in new valves so it would not leak. Then we had dinner & I set to and washed all the paint and cleaned up all the shelves and the floor & tub put in new oil clothes I tell you I am good and tired Mrs Longstreth finished the Comfortable Pop and Alverda brot [sic] it Home \$1.50 Lena sent us over some Cream I am going to bed All Well

Tuesday, September 30, 1902

Pop wrote to Sanborn & Zeigler[?]

Not much sun today the fog came in early this after noon and is still with us at this writing I made 3 apple pies a layer Carmel cake cooked a pot of Beans washed out a few pieces and by that time after my hard days work Yesterday I was tired out set bread and Made 34 biscuits 3 loaves & Cinnamon Buns Oh I tell you I am tired Mrs Everts came in and brought a Hot house slip Mrs Longstreth sent over a few carnations Well

## October

Wednesday, October 1, 1902

Dear old October came in foggy and did not lift much all day and was not clear in the evening When Alverda Luene & Myself went to hear Prof' Gayley lecture at the Con Church on Poetry & Humor from Kipling very good We all left here at 8 for Villa Fontana Edna took 2 pictures there Came out fine Also stopped at the Magnetic Springs She took a picture of the old delapetated [sic] bathhouse We came down to the Falls in Blackburn Gulch and had our dinner We were good and hungry arrived home before 5 All Well

Thursday, October 2, 1902

This was a much pleasanter day than Yesterday More Sun I aired the beds swept our bed room and the little Girls Read a letter from Emma and sent her 2 boxes of flowers by express hope they Keep nice Alverda took them down She and Luene down to institute this afte I was down to Mrs Litchfields this afte she is about the same Came home helped Pop and Alverda & Luene gather Walnuts we got all on our tree Agnes Edna & I went down to hear McLane lecture too dry All well.

Friday, October 3, 1902

Father McNamee dies [Pastor at the Catholic Church of Santa Cruz]

Cloudy this Morning for a time and quite cool but the sun shone this afte I helped Edna with the cleaning for a time then I went out and helped Pop and the 2 Girls gather Walnuts from 3 trees. then we hulled all we could or had picked and I washed out all the clothes I could Edna helped This afte Pop took us all but Edna down to D. she and James were at Twin Lakes so we drove out there I took them home Edna out to Parkers this afte the Kid up tonight All Well.

Saturday, October 4, 1902

This has been the clearest day we have had in a long time. I put some dressing on the Mums and the Peppers. then I put the water on them I did not get the chicken dressed till after dinner I washed out the under clothes and the flannels this afte I cut out Edna's blue waist and got the lining ready to fit Edna was over to Agnes all afte so I did not get it fit Edna & I went in to see Maggie Stuart this evening We just got Home All Well.

Sunday, October 5, 1902

The sun has shone all day still there were clouds flying in the sky. I dug up the old dry onions picked up some belfleur [Belle Fleur] apples Made 2 pies fixed a box and put out some pink slips Cooked the dinner and while we were at the table Thela Radavich Called to see Edna Pop took all but Edna for a ride she remained at Home to visit with Theal [sic] they went to the Beach I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is able to get up now All Well.

Monday, October 6, 1902

Cloudy all day but the sun shone a good part of the day and it was not cold I did not feel well this Morning one bit but Managed to put a new binding on Alverda's black Satin Skirt and a belt also Made her pink waist larger. Edna started back to School again Pop took Alverda Luene & I down town and to the Catholic Church to see Father Mack" I bought Luene a new hat & red goods for a dress Edna taken 2 pictures of the Church decorations letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite Well

Tuesday, October 7, 1902

The sun came up clear but the fog came in later and was with us most all fore noon The children were up early and Edna & Luene went with Wilkie and Agnes to Father McNamee's Funeral Alverda went with Lena they thought it was fine and I had a fine time cleaning up after they left I can assure you. I commenced to put new feet in another pair of Pop's socks I had to get the Supper Edna was out Alverda Making her self a dressing Sacque Well

Wednesday, October 8, 1902

This was a fine day and a hot one too the sun shone all day After breakfast Pop. Alverda. Luene And Myself started for Arcadia [a resort at the junction of Zayante and Bean creeks where Mt Herman is now]. Stopped down home and got a large steak just above Rincon station we had to wait for the men to get some logs out of the way We succeeded in finding the Sulpher Spring at or near Arcadia after we had our broiled Steak the noon train set fire to the grass and we hitched up and got out of there went up to Madam Starkeys she has a nice place in the Woods arrived Home late Agnes Alverda & I went to the English Con[gregational] Church to the Mc N lecture good Well.

Thursday, October 9, 1902

Another pleasant day very summery the moon shines bright tonight Alverda & I got in and cleaned the parlor did not get finished till Mrs Dunning and James came to stay to dinner Soon Wilkie came over & got 2 pictures for Cody it was late then so I had to hump myself for dinner Made 4 Apple pies Mr D Came this afte and took them home I finished up My cleaning then cleaned the stove Sink & table I am Sleepy so will hie to bed All Well.

Friday, October 10, 1902

No sunshine this day and the fog hung around this evening too But there was plenty of work just the same Alverda Luene & I cleaned every picture & frame in both the sitting room and dinning room I Mopped the dinning room floor then I done out a big wash Alverda helped me there too this afte Agnes came over and we all [went] with her and to go to the WCTU Medal Contest at the Opera House Alverda & Luene over to Buckleys Alverda wore a cap & shawl Well.

Saturday, October 11, 1902

Not much sunshine today either but more than Yesterday After I dressed a hen Pop took Alverda & I down town to get her hat She came home & went to bed and has been there ever since has a Cold I think I washed & Made 4 Apple pies besides done some ironing and stuffed some peppers for dinner. Read a letter from Emma Edna down town this afte and this evening she & her Father over to Lotmonds [Lodtman] Hall to hear the County Candidates I am dead tired rest Well.

Sunday, October 12, 1902

Our cloudy weather continues looks more like rain tonight than ever the sun shone for a time this afte. Alverda is much better I pickd and put up 7 quarts of tomatoes today if it was Sunday Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff I did not feel very good C R C called this Morning Mrs Buckley and Mildred came in this afte none of the folks went to Sunday school or church Mabelle Radkey is Home from Watsonville All so so.

Monday, October 13, 1902

Cloudy but the sun shone some a light sprinkle once or twice but this evening there was a heavy shower and it looks as if we Might get some more to night I fixed Alverdas's red waist larger before school then I cleaned the Piano this afte I fit Ednas blue waist and got it fit I feel Miserable Pop took Alverda down town and got her Rubbers and a new Gossimer \$5.00 I Knit some tonight tried out 2 buckets of lard Well.

Tuesday, October 14, 1902

This was a perfect day but tonight is warm we had another shower this morning early the Moon shines tonight. I worked on Ednas blue waist got it almost finished the sleeves are ready to stitch now Alverda and I ripped up her pink waist I washed it and got it ready to fix tomorrow I was down to see Mrs Litchfield she is up and at work such a woman I am so sleepy I can scarcely see to write Edna received some papers from Mr Archer's monster [?] All Well.

Wednesday, October, 15, 1902

A beautiful day this just like Summer a little wind this afte and the fog came in tonight. I finished Ednas blue waist that is to fastenings and she is to do that Alverdas is finished her pink one with the green I cut the lining for her cream one and have it fit Frank came over this Morning to load his Camera he & Wife are off on a trip till Saturday I was in to see Wilkie this evening Kittie Bothwell was up to see Edna All Well

Thursday, October 16, 1902

My 46 Birthday

Foggy for a time this Morning but by noon it was cleared away and the sun shone the remainder of the day the Moon shines to night altho there is a slight fog there is to be a total eclipse later I swept all of the bed roomes and cleaned out the toilet down stairs got the dinner after which I cleaned the stove and the Kitchen table. Pop has been at work all afte putting puttie on the windows where it was off Mr D & James brought me butter Milk Well

Friday, October 17, 1902

This was a nice day rather warm if any change from yesterday I done up the Fridays cleaning but Mrs Everts came in for a time so that hindered me a little Wilkie came to the door to ask if the fishman had gone by Mr Archer was over to see Pop. I done out the washing alone Edna only ironed and hung them out as she had to be back to school early just think Edna and I went in to see Mrs Murphy this evening All Well

Saturday, October 18, 1902

Today was cooler But I have had so much to do that I hardly knew if it was a nice day or not I dressed a Rooster Made a layer Chocolate cake a sponge cake then I done out some more washing when I was so tired I layed down for a time got up feeling Miserable worse if that



could be put some tomatoes on to cook to can layed down again got up and canned 7½ quarts then I went to bed for the night Oh my side When will this eternal work work cease All rest well

Sunday, October 19, 1902

It has looked like rain all day but this afte it cleared off a little and is colder. None of us were up very early so Alverda had to leave the dishes to go to Sunday School and Church. Pop took us all for a ride down to Aptos he got Angry with the ones on the back seat and let his temper flie got the best of him completely Oh fie on such people No good. A little nonsense is injoyed [sic] by the best of Men. be a child as long as you can. Alverda is to Church with Muriel Buckley wrote to Brother & Emma Well.

Monday, October 20, 1902

No sunshine today it looked very like rain all day but none fell it still continues to look rainy tonight also I mopped off the back porch then I went in to Mother Mann's & helped her to Make a gutter[?] came home got dinner cut out the Canvass lining for Luene's jacket fit it this eve. Varnished Edna's gina [ginger?] jug and 3 chairs received my letter from Sennie she could not be found so it was returned to Me Again sent order to Pasadena All Well

Tuesday, October 21, 1902

Rain well I guess yes. and it just poured down at that All the Children went to School in the rain Alverda & Edna road [sic] their wheels Edna came home for her dinner Alverda went to the Bedel the first time for her I stuck closer to Luene's suit than a brother done all I could on it I was in to Wilkie for a time this Morning came home in the rain too I must hie to bed it is late it does not rain now All Well.

Wednesday, October 22, 1902

Cloudy all day but it did not commence to rain till four this evening the wind came up and Oh how it did just pour down it seemes quieter now I finished the point lace Collar Edna was Making for the Sisters faire and she sent it down I sewed on Luenes dress all I could but did not get even the Skirt finished So Many tucks read a letter from Lottie they are well Alverda did not come home for her dinner Pop Painted Window Sash Well

Thursday, October 23, 1902

Cloudy all day with several heavy down pours and it still looks as though we might get some more Alverda could not come Home today either So muddy Edna cleaned up the Sitting room I did her room ours and the Hall not any beds aired too damp. I got Luene's Skirt finished to the finishing all the tucking done at least Oh dear I do get so tired get so little time to work at it All Well.

Friday, October 24, 1902

CA time

Still our rain continues how it did just pour down this Morning about five it has only showered today I done the Fridays cleaning but no washing I made the layers for a cake did not do any sewing only to hem up Luene's Skirt now it is finished to fastenings Alverda and I over to Agnes' a little while this is her anniversary Alverda did not come home to dinner read a postal from Cawston[?] will send Feathers soon Well

Saturday, October 25, 1902

Not very clear this Morning early but I stuck to my rule and Edna and I done the washing a big one too but the sky cleared and the sun shone the clothes got dry. Dear Cody girl is down she called on us this afte I tucked the front for Luene's White Waist The Kid blew us up and came over a while after he left Edna & I got ready and went with Agnes & Cody to the Catholic fair not much. Warm out late when we got home All Well.

Sunday, October 26, 1902

A beautiful day all day Alverda went to Sunday school & church I got the dinner started Edna finished it while I went down and helped Pop a little to clean the Wagon he wants to paint it the Kid came over and drove his new horse I tell you she is a fine little mare. Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff went in to Mother Mann's when we returned. Came home had Supper and wrote 2 letters one Home & to Mrs Thistle[thwaite] turned over the ink bottle All Well

Monday, October 27, 1902

Foggy but it cleared away about ten and the remainder of the day was most perfect so warm and nice. I cleaned up the rooms after the children went to School and pressed Luene's red Skirt Pop has commenced to paint the wagon and he went and took Miss Cody Agnes & Edna out for a drive. Mother Mann & I called on Mrs Frapwell Mrs Bush Mrs Hoops[Hoopes] Mrs McCune Mrs Morgan Mrs Sargant [Sargent] & Mrs Steinmetz This evening Pop & Edna went down to hear Pardee [George C. Pardee – Republican candidate for Governor, subsequently elected] Soon Cody Agnes Luene Alverda & Myself followed Well

Tuesday, October 28 1902

Fog again this Morning but it soon lifted and the day was fine more wind than Yesterday. I canned 1½ quarts of tomatoes dusted some and put the Meat on to cook got dinner This afte I lay down for a time then I tucked the back and sleeves of Luene's waiste Mrs Longstreth came over to look at some lace yoke patterns I knit some on Pop's sock this evening now we are all off to bed early as we were up late last evening All Well

Wednesday, October 29, 1902

Our lovely weather continues just like summer but cooler After the Girls left for School and I got things streightined [sic] up I went to the Barn to help Pop out on the Paint I tell you it just looks fine. This afte Pop took Edna and Myself down town she orded [sic] a hat got a new dress Skirt While I got the trimming for Luenes waist & jacket. When I came home I went down to see Mrs Tompson Mrs Merrell & Litchfield the Kid up tonight with his horse cart Well

Thursday, October 30, 1902

Cloudy and foggy today with strong indications of more rain and it does not clear off tonight I done the sweeping and cleaned Luene's bed I do not feel very well so did not do much besides the cleaning. I oiled my new shoes and put a little on the wagon bed for Pop to Varnish I went down to Mrs Litchfields for a few minutes this evening Mrs Buckley & Muriel came in this evening to beg for the YMCA. Sent nuts to Uncle Billey Sewed a little this evening All Well

Friday, October 31, 1902

This was a beautiful day but I tell you the evenings are getting chilly I put in this day pretty well cleaning and scrubbing this Morning and in the afte I baked a layer cake and some tea cakes with pennies for Muriels Halloween party tonight Alverda & Luene dressed in sheets & pillow cases with Masks Bertha spent the evening here Pop down to the Speaking. The Kid came over and he and Edna had a shooting time with the Boys in the Street they are a team I assure you All Well.

## November

Saturday, November 1, 1902

Dear old dull November came in fine just like summer yet there is a chill in the air Edna and I done the washing I also dressed a hen or undressed one as it should be for I plucked the feathers off. Luene went down town with Mother Mann met Mr D who told her James was sick hence Pop drove us all out there but Edna he has a Cold I hope he will soon be well. I stopped on the way back at Miss Harrington [Miss Kate Harrington, Milliner, 106 Soquel Ave] and got Myself a black & white hat \$3.50 Lena and I down to the Democrat rallie home at evening All Well

Sunday, November 2, 1902

Another perfect day or as near so as they Make them. We were up late I made 3 apple pies and got the Most of the dinner besides assisting Pop in making a place for the Bird to perch on on the Window. This afte Pop drove us out to D- & to Capitola James the dear little fellow is better the Kid was out in his cart Edna Snapped him at Capitola! Grace Thurston & Louise Hugus just here with the Babies Cute ones. Now it is time to sup as here goes for the inner Man All Well

Monday, November 3, 1902

Another nice day we were not up very early but Managed to get the ironing done everything is Polotics[sic] but tomorrow will settle the Most of them and I for one shall be glad when it is all over. Edna's Plum came it was a beaute Pop and I down to hear the last gun fired in the Republican Party [District Attorney Benjamin K.]Knight, Lee, [Sheriff Milton] Besse, [Superintendent] Linscott, Mattison, [Judge H. G.] WycKoff and [Jud C] Brusie spoke it was Eleven oclock before we got home the Children are all in bed Well

Tuesday, November 4, 1902

Our pleasant weather continues no School today so we were not up early Mr Dunning here before we were up James is worse so he wants Pop to go for the Dr Dr Clark He and I went down town and told the son we will bring the Dr out as soon as he returns from Watsonville When Pop and I got out to D he was better Pop came in to Perrys for Medicine and took it out James seemes better I think Mrs Morrissey & Mrs Linskey called to see him Edna out this afte Mr Dunning did not get home till Eleven James improving.

Wednesday, November 5, 1902

Another pleasant day just as I as finishing my breakfast here came Pop for me he says Judge Smith is elected We got home at nine I made a layer jell cake and some baked apples & an apple pudding. sewed a little and this afte I dressed up in My best bib and tucker and went to Everts with Mother Mann to her at Home there Must of been 30 ladies there all had a grand

time Edna waited on our table I sewed on Luene's jacket Oh I shall be so glad when it is finished Well

Thursday, November 6, 1902

Letter from Joe

Tom Brown passed away 11 pm

Not much sun shine today although I aired our bed and cleaned the blinds in the sitting room and our bed room besides sweeping the sitting room with a wet broom swept the Girls bedroom and ours I managed to finish Luene's jacket and get the waist fit I think it will be a very pretty suit The Kid came over tonight and took Alverda for a drive in his cart I paid my quarter so I am out of debt All Well.

Friday, November 7, 1902

Foggy all day almost like a rain this afte I done the Fridays cleaning Wilkie & Cody came in the yard and got some plums a little after ten Hodges the Butcher came in to tell us Tom Brown died about 11 last evening I picked some Chrysanthemums and Pop took me over after dinner Mrs Spillman Mrs Onstott & Mrs Anthony are there Mrs Miller is very sick also Pop took Mrs Spillman Mrs Onstott down to the Undertakers Parlor to see Tom he looks so nice No sewing today All Well

Saturday, November 8, 1902

A slight sprinkle this Morning and has been cloudy all day with a high wind looks as though we might get rain soon altho the moon with a few stars are out Edna and I done the washing got them dried and most all ironed I dressed a rooster and made a layer cake I tell you I was tired did not sew much the Kid is up tonight he caught Luene & Myself in the Pizza De Winkdom Such a Kid as he is James not well yet All Well.

Sunday, November 9, 1902

Cloudy all day with a high wind till noon when it commenced to sprinkle by 2 it commenced to come down and has been at it ever since I went down and got some pairs [sic] and put them on to cook but they did not get done I browned some coffee then Alverda & I commenced on our tile it looks fine as far as we have it finished Wrote to Uncle Billey Pop not very well he has gone to bed with the hot water bag I must hie to bed All the rest Well

Monday, November 10, 1902

Cloudy when I got up and a little after nine Oh my how it did just rain it just poured down Pop is still Miserable Mr Dunning came in to say James is better Mrs Bamford came in to get the lamp she left for me to try Dear old Cody Girl went Home this eleven and it rained so hard I did not get to see her I put in all the time I had on Luene's waist got the sleeves Made and basted in all the rest Well.

Tuesday, November 11, 1902

Showers again today but tonight is clear bright and cold Alverda came home at noon and it rained on her from the bridge over so she was wet to the Skin had no wrap Edna came later so did not get wet. I cut out a gown for Alverda and finished it this ten thirty so one is done I finished all the Machine work on Luenes waist also. Hope I do get some thing done this week Pop read a letter from Isaac Abes folks not injured as much as reported Pop better rest Well

Wednesday, November 12, 1902

The sun shone most all day altho there were clouds in the sky I worked on Luene's white waist but as yet it is not finished This afte Mrs Dr Chamberlin called After she went Luene & I went over see Mrs Miller she seemes a little better she looks badly yet I sewed on one of the gowns but did not get it finished I was too tired Edna says Forsyth is hung up on a post Clear and bright tonight Pop better All Well.

Thursday, November 13, 1902

Pleasant for a time this Morning then it commenced to Mist and by noon it had settled down into a rain and the stars shine now but it will rain more I feel sure I done the sweeping and this afte I finished Luene's waist to pressing and tonight I finished her a night gown and cut sleeves and yoke for another one Read 2 letters one from Mary and one from Florence they are all as well as could be expected Alverda did not get Home for dinner All Well

Friday, November 14, 1902

Still our rains continue but the moon shines thru the clouds tonight I done up the Fridays cleaning and cut out a waist for Edna out of her old blue skirt I think it will be real pretty cut out one for Alverda out of my old plaid I got up to Marys Mill Alverda did not get home for her dinner. I put a larger band on Luenes white Skirt and sewed a little on another gown I have another cut to fix for her All Well.

Saturday, November 15, 1902

This was a pleasant day but the chill of winter is vividly felt in the air I made a layer Cake dressed a chicken and Made the Corn bread for breakfast then Edna and I done the washing when we were nearly finished she went over to Mrs Murphys to take a few pictures of the house for her. This afte I went over to see Agnes & Wilkie for a time Came home and helped with the ironing that is done with now Edna and the Kid out for a Cart ride He has a Severe cold All Well.

Sunday, November 16, 1902

Not very bright this fore noon and as the day grew the clouds darkened and by 2 the Mist began to fall and there was quite a shower but it is clear now Alverda & I put the conundrums in the walnut shells and made the cakes with the dolls in them now I must make the Pie tomorrow Pop drove us all over to see Mrs Miller in the new Wagon the first time out Mrs Miller is very much better Annie was there A I worked on the tile some Edna to Unitarian Church Well

[At the turn of the century it was a party amusement to hide a conundrum (riddle) in a walnut shell, the answer to the conundrum in another walnut shell.]

Monday, November 17, 1902

This has been a nice day and a busy one too Pop and I went down town this Morning in the wagon were Home before eleven Then Pop took Wilkie over to Sea Bright to take the train for Watsonville This afte I Made a Marbel [sic] cake for Luenes birthday also a layer cake stuffed some dates frosted some of the little cakes and the layer cake assisted the Girls in decorating rods for the table. I only have the Sand witches to Make and frost the big Cake All Well

Tuesday, November 18, 1902

Luene's Birthday 13

This has been a miserable day but I was so busy that it mattered little to me Agnes Kindly assisted me all she could both fore noon & after. Luene received a nice lot of presents those present were Miss Hattie Fitch Willie Stuart, Dorothy Minnie & Kittie Smith Helen Cooper Helen Peterson Muriel & Mabel Radke Gerta Johnston, Nettie and Nola Hazzan Pearl Bliss. Frank came over and had a cup of coffee and a piece of Cake Edna is over there tonight Agnes is alone C. R. C. All Well.

Wednesday, November 19, 1902

Another rainy day and this evening the wind is blowing a gale guess we will get some More before Morning. The Kid was up here before we had our breakfast to see about the box he so Kindly sent Luene. I have most every thing put back to rights now I fit Alverda's plaid waist tonight hope to get it finished tomorrow I have a cold hope that I have the best of it now have doped all day for it Edna has a severe one she is over with Agnes these evenings while Wilkie is away All Well.

Thursday, November 20, 1902

Oh but last night was a cold one and today the north wind has blew a gale all day but this evening is not as cold I sewed on Alverda's waist and she finished it this evening I made the sleeves to another gown this evening and fit a waist lining for Luene Pop and I were out to Dunnings this afte she is layed up with Grippe they say She is Miserable after we came Home I went down town and got some under clothes for James All Well.

Friday, November 21, 1902

Not so much North wind today and his evening it is pleasant and nice I done up some of the work this Morning I have so much cold and sore throat I do not feel like work. Pop and I went out to Dunnings she about the same his cousin there. We went down town and met Alverda then we went and got her new winter dress a green with a White Silk waist. Alverda and I went down to Miss Hughes to get her to help with the planning of her suit the Kid was in this Morning for a Lunch All Well

Saturday, November 22, 1902

Not long after we were up it commenced to cloud up but just the same Edna and I done the washing and it got dry so we ironed the Most of them this evening. I cut out the lining for Alverda's white waist and got it fit done a little stitching on it Alverda went down and got a Suit Pattern and another Skirt pattern but I did not get that cut I sewed a little on the gowns. The Kid is up if it does Sprinkle All well but colds

Sunday, November 23, 1902

We did not get up till late so had a late breakfast after which Edna got dressed and went to the Catholic church with Agnes while Alverda went to the Epistol [sic] Luene remained at Home ironed her 2 Whit Skirts and blue suit I ironed the table cloth We had a late dinner after which Pop drove us out to Dunnings she about the same afte which we went to Capitola cold and cloudy as it was Alverda & Luene to church with Muriel Edna with Agnes Pop & I at Home I baked a Potatoe cake All well but colds

Monday, November 24, 1902

Not so much like rain this Morning and the afte it cleared away and was cold with a north wind I cut out Alverdas silk waist but that was all I could do I baked a Sponge Chocolate cake and got the dinner this afte Pop and I out to see Mrs D She has the Dr Pop over to get the Turkey from Mrs Morrisey it only weighs 12 lbs I stopped to see Mrs Litchfield this afte she was ironing Edna over with Agnes she washed this afte I dressed the Turkey Alverda & I over to Mrs Johnstons All well.

Tuesday, November 25, 1902

I tell you what it was a little cool this Morning but no wind and it was a bright day I made a Coconut Corn Starch Cake and frosted 2 cakes Put clean paper under the sink Sewed a little on Alverdas waist and tonight I basted on the gown again Cut out 2 pair of Drawers for A & L dressed the Turkey and hung him up to dry I fixed the mince ready to make the pies in the morning then Luene and I stuffed some dates The Kid run in a Minute this even All Well

Wednesday, November 26, 1902

Cold and crisp these Mornings and the night not a whit better It clouded up this afte and does seem like rain I hope it dont though I made 5 Mince pies a Carmel layer cake got dinner made the dressing and stuffed the Turkey cleaned up the Kitchen & Pantry put clean papers on the Cup board shelves cooked the cranberries and strained them made the salted peanuts cleaned out the stove and I tell you I am tired All well

Thursday, November 27, 1902

Thanksgiving day and the nicest one we have enjoyed for a long time I made 2 pumpkin pies and got the Turkey on to roast helped the girls clean the dinning room and set the table The Kid came over in the cart and again in a rubber tire and after dinner he and Edna went for a drive Agnes and Frank here to dinner also Just as were about to start for Mr D in came Mr Marbut he went out with us and had Supper and left on the 7.O'clock train for San Jose I finished another gown All Well

Friday, November 28, 1902

Another pleasant day but I tell you the mornings & evenings are cold there was a heavy frost in the flat I stuck to Alverdas waist and succeeded in making the sleeves and getting the waist ready to fit with the Silk This afte Pop drove Agnes Edna and Myself over to Rennie's Minnie was out so did not see her We also called on Mrs Forgas her daughter was here to see Edna Alverda & Luene over with Agnes Oh I am so sleepy So I will hie to bed All Well.

Saturday, November 29, 1902

This was a nice fore noon but about noon the wind came up and it just blew in cold I tell you it was cold and disagreeable Edna and I done the washing and most of the ironing the Kid came up at noon he is to go to Pajaro this evening to meet his niece Robs Girl I tried to cut out Alverdas Skirt but felt so Miserable I gave it up and quit fit her waist and got it stitched up Alverda and Luene both with Agnes this evening All are well but colds

Sunday, November 30, 1902

Another nice day but cold we were up late so did not do much I made a Squash pie and got the dinner Alverda was the only one to go to church after dinner Pop drove us out to Dunning's I stayed there while James went with them to Capitola for a ride Mrs D is able to

sit up and had a dress on We see Mrs Miller she is better and able to be out Wrote to Mary & Florence The Kid is up tonight All well but colds

## December

Monday, December 1, 1902

Dear old December came in cloudy but not cold and no wind not much sunshine I dug in on Alverdas dress all I could got it all cut but the Jacket Sleeves & Capes basted and fit so I hope to do some thing at it tomorrow I did not do any thing but cut and piece & mark the Skirt Edna down town before school for lining for Me and again this afte for More Material did not have enough Pop hauled out dressing for the yard read a letter from Joe All well.

Tuesday, December 2, 1902

A most beautiful day still there was a chilly breeze from the north we were up so late I had all the cleaning up to do after the Girls went to School I did not get much time to sew Mrs Bamford came in this afte but I managed to sew most of the time got quite a little done on Alverdas Suite Edna was over to McCornicks to make Candy for Agnes Guild fair She has a bad cough too the 2 little girls with Agnes this evening All Well.

Wednesday, December 3, 1902

Still our nice weather continues but it is cold I assure you. We do not get up early it is so cold and we have all we can do to get the Girls off to school I dig away on Alverda's dress but it is slow I can tell you She is to recite the last day so now that is a worry to get a piece & some one to drill her. I was down town this afte got the Velvet for her dress went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is very bad again I am tired All Well

Thursday, December 4, 1902

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We were up in good season this Morning so we got the Sitting room swept before Breakfast. Also the Hall Although it looks like rain none fell and I aired the beds all of them and swept all of the bedrooms Had clams for dinner sent Mrs Litchfield some she is very Miserable again I was in to see Wilkie she just came Home today I dug away on the dress again today got the Skirt ready to Stitch Pop set out onions All Well.

Friday, December 5, 1902

Fog this Morning soon it commenced to Mist all day did it continue but tonight it seemes a little clearer but do not know if it will rain or No We were up so late the Girls left me all the work to do I did not get all the cleaning done till noon. This afte I sewed all I could. Did not accomplish much tho Alverda did not come home to dinner. Luene the little ape went in to Buckley for a Minute & stayed so long I got nervous [sic] and sent Alverda for her Well.

Saturday, December 6, 1902

Cloudy this morning for a time but it cleared away in the afte and was nice this evening Edna and I done the washing Alverda got the dinner Luene out with Mother Mann Alverda & Luene went to the Sea Beach to dancing School with Mabelle & Gerda Pop and I out to see Mrs Dunning she is up [and] around I stopped to see Mrs Litchfield she was having a hard spell I remained a while & brushed her hair this evening the Kid & Edna are out for a cart ride Put lace on Luene's drawers Well.



Sunday, December 7, 1902

This has been a nice day the after noon was just like summer I tell you the sun was hot. After breakfast I ironed the best napkins and the table cloth we had dinner before noon and were ready to start for Christmas berries early Allan brought Hattie over and she too went with us We got a nice lot of them. Allan came over in the cart and took Hattie home she seemed to have a good time Alverda & I strung some of the loose berries this evening I wrote to Bro" All Well.

Monday, December 8, 1902

Not much sun shine today but it was not cold neither did it rain or blow. I went in to see Agnes for a time came home got dinner then I tried to sew on Alverda's dress but felt so little like it I just could not make myself do it. Mrs Murphy left for San Jose so frightened of the Small Pox Our School closes this Friday on account of it too. Mother Mann came in and brought the sun Well.

Tuesday, December 9, 1902

Commenced to rain some time early this Morning for it was raining when we got up but it did not commence again till this evening but it looked threatening all day with a good deal of wind Pop went over got some leaf and Meat for Mince Steak and a boiling piece of meat I sewed on Alverda's dress today but I do Accomplish so little Edna is spellie [sic] tonight which makes me feel Miserable Alverda did not get home to dinner All Well

Wednesday, December 10, 1902

Mary Spink's Son born

Oh my didn't it just pour down last night and early this Morning But we had nothing but some Mist today Wilkie came over this Morning to get a Collar Pattern I got Alverdas suit done all to putting the Buttons & Button holes tacking on the Collar or Capes and finishing up the waist. I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she as easier but had Suffered all night had had Drs Edna still disobedient [sic] All Well.

Thursday, December 11, 1902

Clear with but a few Showers to night the Moon shines bright. Edna & I swept this Morning I done the 2 bed rooms then I got the Mince ready and cooked that 3 hours or more till done I had 10 quarts a nice lot I canned it this afte a letter from Florence brings the news the Boy arrived last evening I was so tired when I finished with the Mince I could not sew much got Alverda's silk waist to fastenings Wrote to Mary and Florence to night All Well

Friday, December 12, 1902

Jake Webber died 6 am

Not much sun shine today but it did not rain. Cold Oh My tonight is clear with a bright moon. I done the Fridays cleaning The Girls all home at noon the little ones did not have to go back till the New Year on account of the Small Pox Scare. Wilkie came over this fore noon Read a long letter from Alice Gray Allan Came over and brought Hattie to stay till he went for a drive they had a fine time Made Candy & played Tidly Winks All well

Saturday, December 13, 1902

Oh My but wasn't it cold last night hard work to keep warm I assure you. We did not get up early So Edna & I did not get an early start at the washing but got it done before noon I read

a letter from Florence dear Girl that she is Pop went down town this afte I wrode down with him then he took Alverda Luene & Myself out to Dunnings she is better after we came I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she was easier I chopped the Suit [sic] dates & peel for a pudding All Well

Sunday, December 14, 1902

This has been a beautiful day but Cold and tonight is no change Alverda was the only one to go to Sunday school I cooked the chicken Edna got the rest of the dinner then we all went for a drive I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is about the same I wrote to Lottie Alice Gray Florence & to the Woman's Home Companion I feel tired I wrote such long letters so much to tell each one The Kid is up it is a lovely evening All Well

Monday, December 15, 1902

Cold this Morning and this afte But Pop took Myself and the 2 little girls down town Edna went to School we were down town all fore noon getting the Xmas things and did not get them near all so Pop took us down town this afte & I just about finished up After Supper I went down to see Mrs Litchfield She about the same While I was down there it commenced to rain and is still at it good and hard I am trying to cover a pair of suspenders with blue Silk Crotched All Well

Tuesday, December 16, 1902

Pop receives draft from Ranch

Oh My but it just rained last night but none fell today but it was not very clear I Managed to get My Xmas pudding on to boil at last boiled it 4 hours it is a big fellow This afte I finially finished Alverdas Green jacket so that is off My Mind I ran in to see Miss Everts this afte her Cousin Left for Los Angeles on the Steamer they go Thursday I Crotched [sic] on the Cover for the Suspenders also put band on one lace collar CRC Called so I feel on the Bum All Well

Wednesday, December 17, 1902

Looked like rain again today but none fell till this evening then it was nothing but a sprinkle I did not seem to accomplish Much we printed a few pictures Edna toned some and We got the 2 books finished one for Auntie Sinnett & one for Sallie sent them I sent a Collar & Calendar to them too Oh My such a sore Mouth as I have I have felt Miserable too Alverda got her doll dressed and the other one almost finished I commenced a Collar did not do much on it tho. All Well

Thursday, December 18, 1902

This has been a nice day but it Continues cold to night there is a north wind. I felt so Miserable I did not do much all fore noon but work on a Collar My Mouth continues to be sore. Pop received a paper from Carson with the death of Jake Webber in it Wilkie down to see Mrs Litchfield she is about the same I cleaned the Stove, sink and Kitchen & My bed room I crotched on the Suspender cover All Well

Friday, December 19, 1902

Mary Spinks baby Boy dies

Not very clear today and this afte it clouded up and seemes like rain again I cleaned up the dinning room and took out the cream cloth. cleaned the Kitchen too and Mopped both

floors Read a letter from Joe all are well but Mabel I was down to Mrs Litchfields this evening she is very much better finished the butterfly collar I was working this eve so that is done have yet to finish the suspenders. Well

Saturday, December 20, 1902

This has been a nice day but such a sad one for we read a letter from Florence telling of the death of Marys little baby Boy at 2-15 Yesterday after Edna and I done the washing but I was almost sick so Miserable as I did feel They all went down town I got Uncle Billies Box off and Mrs Slacks ready to send. I pressed 2 Collars last night. Mother Mann came in the Kid up tonight we played cards Edna & he won. All Well.

Sunday, December 21, 1902

This has been a beautiful day so bright and nice altho there is a chill of winter in the air I got the Breakfast but could not eat any then I wrote to Bro" about the Box I sent yesterday then I ironed & put up the curtains in the pantry then I helped get the dinner after which I layed down for a time did not eat any dinner got up at 2 wrote to Florence Oh such a sad old day as this was I feel so Miserable. Edna and Alverda out to Mr Dunnings she is better he got 71 eggs tonight. All rest well

Monday, December 22, 1902

Not so pleasant looks more like rain but it continues cold. I stuffed some dates while Alverda Made Candy Edna ironed Luene running around a usual. I made a Potatoe Cake Made the Butter flies for another collar and at last finished the suspenders they look fine Alverda over to Buckleys to assist Muriel in making her Xmas candy. Pop got our Turkey weighs 15 ½ lbs. I feel a little better Sent Mrs Thistle Package & Emma S All Well

Tuesday, December 23, 1902

Still the weather continues to look like rain but as yet none has fallen. We cleaned ~~cleaned~~ the Silver this Morning and I dressed the Turkey and made a layer cake a pink white & brown I done some of the sweeping Alverda & Luene down town to see little Red riding hood at the sea side Store Edna was down town also I went down to see Mrs Litchfield this evening she has a Woman now. and is much better The Kid was up this evening a Minute All Well

Wednesday, December 24, 1902

This was a nice day not so cold as usual. Not much sunshine I made 5 Mince Pies a cornstarch cake frosted it also cooked the pumpkin for the Custard pies in the Morning Made the dressing and stuffed the Turkey wound the rods for the table sent three letters one to each of the Girls in Alameda. received a letter from Lottie She sent a package to the Girls they also got one from Florence the 2 little Girls got Silver bracelets Edna a nail file Alverda & Luene down to Douglas to tree Pop not well.

Thursday, December 25, 1902

Just a fog early this Morning then it grew clear but a Mist fell for a time about noon, Edna was up and went to early Church with Agnes We did not get up early so had to rush first one then another coming in The Kid & Rennie Came over to exchange presents I got a lovely Kerchief from dear Mrs Slack and a nice book from Mr & Mrs Chas. Thistle[thwaite] a cup & saucer from Mother Mann & Miss Hughes a jardinier from Mrs D who with her family &

Boy were here to dinner A jar of cold cream Cody a dress pattern Alverda & Luene curtains Edna Candlestick Agnes Bon Bon Spoon Mike Kid here

Friday, December 26, 1902

Rain last night and this fore noon but the stars shine now. I finished Luene a pair of drawers Received a package from Sallie a Scissors Spool Needle and thimble Holder in blue splendid from Emma a lovely picture a letter from Mrs Thistle I wrote 3 this eve one to Cody Mrs Slack and Mrs Thistle Grace Thurston came up She & Alverda down to Lila's to her party Wilkie Agnes and Mother Mann came in to see our Xmas I must bath & hie to bed All Well.

Saturday, December 27, 1902

Cold last night and a white frost this Morning it was late before we got up Edna and I did the washing not a very big one Alverda & Grace did not get through their work till late Grace went home about 10.30 Read a letter from Bro" this Morning This afte I went in to see Smith's Xmas also to Wilkies I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is improving I also Called on Mrs Swank Alverda has her watch written for Wednesday evening All Well

Sunday, December 28, 1902

This was a nice day but cold Oh My a heavy frost the roofs in the flat were white the Girls all went to Sunday School and church Rufus Mann came in three sheets to the wind We were all disgusted with him. The bird got out and such a time as Luene and Pop had getting him they caught him down in Lemoses The Girls did not help with the work as they ought So they remained at Home while Pop and I went out to Dunnings took Mrs D. & James to Capitola. The Kid over tonight We played 63 Such fun as we had All Well

Monday, December 29, 1902

Our Cold frosty nights and Mornings continue we did not do much this Morning it was so cold I made Alverda a pair of drawers. the Children were down town Several times getting ready for Alverda's Watch party. I felt Miserable has so much cold I feel better tonight Alverda has one too. Received a letter from dear Mrs Slack Also a picture from the Home Companion too A Box from Uncle Billie with a gift for each of us and a fine lot of oranges & almonds All Well

Tuesday, December 30, 1902

This was a nice day but the Morning and evenings still continue cold. I chopped dates & peanuts to Make filling for Graham Crackers Made over 2 doz. Shelled peanuts to salt Wrote 2 letters this evening one to Bro" another to Sallie Horne received 3 one from Cody Girl Emma and the Cosmopolitan I cut out a gown but did not sew any on it Mrs McCune called she is very pleasant The Girls were down town several times today again All Well

Wednesday, December 31, 1902

A nice fore noon but the after was Gloomy till the evening then it commenced to Mist and kept it up till after twelve. I stuffed dates made Sandwiches set the table and got ready for Alverda's Watch Party Miss Newman is to come to Alverda's great joy Grace Thurston Emma Clapp, Hattie Fitch, Selma Forman, Lucille McCormic, Lila Mattison, Zukie Smith, Frank Wilson, Edwin Parker The Kid brought up a Graphophone for Edna to play they played games danced and had a fine time I made a gallon and a half of ice cream it was one before we got to bed Lena and Lizzie eat here tonight Well.



