

Folder #13
True/Lund Family Diaries
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Some highlights:

1905 opens on a beautiful frosty day. The Sentinel Newspaper reports the losses of Russian and Japanese forces at Port Arthur, China. Mary makes no comment in her diary.

Jan. 3. A neighbor, Morgan R. Everts has his house broken into and ransacked while he is away.

Jan. 8. True's go to the beach to watch the balloon ascension.

Jan. 17. East Santa Cruz, a portion of Branciforte Township is annexed in the greater Santa Cruz city limits.

Feb. 3. Judge Lucas F. Sr., Smith, Judge of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz Co., who lives across the street, is being impeached. Mary mentions this in her diary because Dell Smith the Judges wife came in to complain about the charges.

June 23. Santa Cruz hosts, The National Editorial Association. The Girls and James True are among hundreds of volunteers who help with transportation and serving over 360 guests.

July 7. Mary mentions the Forest Fires On Love Creek.

Aug. 11. Dr. John Sundberg attempted to have his wife committed to the Agnew State Hospital. The issue drew a large crowd to the courthouse.

Oct. 10. Big fires around Watsonville and Corralitos.

Dec. 4. Charles Steinmetz, a trustee of Santa Cruz School District and an old citizen of Santa Cruz passes away.

Sunday January 1, 1905

January the first 1905 was a beautiful but the roofs were covered with frost and it was bitter cold early this Morning Edna¹ came over for Me to go for a ride but I was too busy so Mrs Masters² went I made Sponge Cake & layers for Cream Cake Custard Pie and biscuit roasted a chicken Mabelle also come in this Morning The Dunnings³ here a Minute at noon Edna & Allan here to supper Alverda & Luene⁴ home to says per report a fine time I am tired been on the Jump all day All Well.

¹Bertha Edna (True) Rennie age 20, eldest daughter of Mary and James True. She was married to Allan Carpenter Rennie (aka Ren), on July 6, 1904. 1900 Census. Sentinel newspaper.

² Mrs Masters is a daughter or daughter-in-law of Mrs. Catherine Brower Mann (aka Mother Mann). She is living at 114 Ocean View Ave.

³ James Isaac Dunnings, (aka Mr. D, or D-) and his second wife Jennie L. (Huntington). They have one son, James who is seven years old in January 1905. They routinely deliver butter and butter milk to the True's. Residence: Soquel Road, Branciforte Township. U.S. Census 1900.

⁴Alverda Everlina True, age 17, and Trella Luene True, age 15 (aka the Girls), second and third daughters of Mary and James True. U.S. Census, 1900.

Monday, January 2, 1905

A very pleasant day but just as cold as ever there was no white frost this Morning tho The Girls and I done the washing this fore noon and in the after I went down to Mrs Litchfields¹ she is suffering again poor thing She looks very badley[sic] indeed I came home by Wilkies² She is much better this evening The Girls and I done the ironing so that is out of the way till Saturday I almost [lost] footing Pops³ Sock All Well

¹Martha J. (Cross) Litchfield and husband, Ansel, a farmer. 92 Ocean View Ave., Branciforte Township.

²Catherine A. (Collins) Wilkins, (aka Wilkie) 115 Ocean View Ave. She is a widow living with a niece, Agnes Wilkins (age 25) and a boarder, Gertrude Hillery. 1900 census

³James Rawlins True, (aka Pop, later in the year as, papa). J. R. True is listed among the Officers and Directors of the Bank of Santa Cruz County. Sentinel

Tuesday January 3, 1905

Vase from Cody Girl¹

Not so cold this morning and the day was beautiful But the neighborhood was all excitement over Mr Everts² house being brokin into Can not tell if anything was taken or no Alverda and I cleaned the blinds in all the down stairs rooms and dusted behind all the pictures and over the doors & windows brushed the cealing also this after I beaked[sic] 5 loaves of bread & 2 pans of biscuit Edna came over & we went for a little drive down to Mrs Calverts³ no Social dance no one came all Well

¹Miss W. A. Cody of San Francisco.

²Morgan R. Everts and his wife, Jennie S. Residence: 143 Ocean View Ave. Everts' were in Pasadena visiting their daughter for the holidays when the house was entered and ransacked. No witnesses, footprints in the garden the only evidence leading to the guilty party. Santa Cruz Sentinel, January 4, 1905. 1900 Census listed as Everetts.

³Eliza J. (Bellerby) Calvert and husband Robert. Residence: 110 Front St. English immigrants, Robert is a Solicitor, Eliza is a dressmaker. There daughter Ada is a dance instructor. 1900 census.

Thursday, January 4, 1905

Letter from Alice Walton

This was a Most beautiful day not Cold either We were up earlier than usual and soon had breakfast then the Girls and I went down to the Sea side store¹ to the Cloak and Suit sale. Luene and I both got a Jacket will get them saturday. This after we went out to Mrs Dunnings meet them coming in I rode in with Mr D. and the rest came with Pop Came home by two Edna took me for a little ride I was in to Litchfields wrote to Cody & cousin Sallie All Well

¹The Seaside Store; Samuel Leask Proprietor, 96 and 100 Pacific Av., opposite the Court House. Selling dry goods, having a big New Year sale. Sentinel.

Thursday January 5, 1905

Letter from Alice Gray.

Looked like rain today very Much So this evening I made I made a Pumpkin Pie and a Tapioca Pudding. Then in the after noon early I cut a pattern of a dressing sacque for Alverda and cut one out of goods to Make them Edna came & took me over to the Dr she has been very ill I sent Luene over with a loaf of bread I also went down town with Edna the 2 Buckley Girls¹ & Dorathea Witman came in and had supper & spent the evening till ten All Well

¹Muriel B. Buckley (age 15), and Annie M. Buckley (age 14) living at 138 Ocean View Ave., parents; Mark A. (died Oct. 6, 1900) and Minnie B. Buckley. 1900 Census.

Friday, January 6, 1905

Not so much like rain today but that I could air our bed and make it Alverda and I put in on the sewing I sent Luene down town to get goods for a her waist I have it tucked & fit Cut out 2 dressing sacques for My self did not get to sew on them This evening Alverda and I spent the evening with Mrs Hughes and her Mother her Mother is much improved Alverda over to Ednas this after early All Well

Saturday, January 7, 1905

Not much sun shine today but just the same The Girls and I done the washing and a big one it was too two spreads and dirty one at that we did not get thru till after dinner I was just tired out I did not do much this after got ready to go down town but Edna took Mrs Rennie¹ out and just called Mildred & Kitten called Alverda down town pays for the coats they just delivered them 8.40 PM \$18.75 I knit some tonight but am tired All well.

¹Margaret (Dawson) Rennie, Edna's mother-in-law. Mr. William Rennie, Edna's father-in-law, (age about 82) was re-elected to the Board of Directors for the Peoples Bank on Jan. 10, 1905. 1900 census. Sentinel

Sunday, January 8, 1905

Looked like rain early but cleared away a little but this after it thickened up and a little after 5 it commenced to rain and is still pattering down at 9 Luene went to Sunday School and Alverda got the dinner this after Pop took us down to see the Baloon[sic] ascension¹ but it took so long we Came home by the Dr she is better I got some more meadicine[sic] Allan and Edna here to supper Went home in the rain too read a little tonight All Well

¹The balloon, a beach attraction, took Mrs Carrie Hamilton, a performer, to 4,000 feet where she expected to parachute for the audience. Unable to jump she brought the balloon down near the County Hospital, landing in a tree.

Monday, January 9, 1905

Cleared off today the Wind in the North it seemes[sic] Colder too. The Girls entered School again and to my surprise our baby Luene entered the high school I tell you this Was a lonesome day Without her. It took Me most all fore noon to get the Kitchen in order This after I sewed a little This evening I Knit some and helped Alverda on her story she is writing for her school work read a letter from Cousin Sallie All Well.

Tuesday, January 10, 1905

Cloudy and lookes very like rain but it cleared off before noon it is cold too Alverda did not come home to dinner Luene did I did not sew Much Edna came over late and I went down to Roberson with her to pay for her vinigar Read a letter from Gurtie Linnett Sent Sallies & Codies letters This evening the 2 Girls and Myself went down to the dancing school [Calvert's 109 Pacific Ave.] there were not many there they had a good time tho Well

Wednesday, January 11, 1905

I tell you the north wind just got in and blew a gale and it was cold Luene did not come home to dinner Alverda did rode the Wheel [bicycle] I baked bread 4 loaves & two pans of biscuit also I Made some doughnuts. I finished Luene's blue waist and fixed over a White Pique waist for her So that makes 4 white ones she has now Maggie Came in Again this evening to see about Willie's school books All Well.

Thursday, January 12, 1905

Luene not home to dinner

Not Much sun shine today the Wind in the North early but has changed to the south now and lookes very like rain I made a batch of doughnuts this Morning then I cleaned the rugs in the sitting room both, and pantry dusted the rooms and cleaned the front & back porch this after I worked on Alverda's blue waist so she finished it tonight I sewed on my pink dressing sacque a little All Well.

Friday, January 13, 1905

Commenced to rain last night and has kept it up Most all day and is still at it at 9 this evening The Girls did not get home to dinner I worked on My 2 dressing sacques Edna Walked over this after wet as it was & we cut out her Cream Albitros Waist and got it fit I cleaned up the sewing room this evening I have had a terrible Head ache all after But Alverda & I went in to Mann's¹ to play Fan Tan² lots of fun too All Well.

¹Widow, Catherine B. Mann (aka Mother Mann). 1900 Census.

²Fan Tan, is a card game played with a regular deck minus the jokers, also known as "Sevens" or "Domino" and in Britain sometimes as "Parliament." A straightforward game in which the object is to get rid of all one's cards by playing them to a layout. Reference at: Encyclopedia Britannica, <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/201454/Fan-Tan>.

Saturday, January 14, 1905

We were Not up very early but I soon had the clothes to soak Alverda got the breakfast and after We had eaten it We got to Washing we finished before noon After dinner I cleaned the spare rooms toilet room stairs and Hall I made some more doughnuts this evening Alverda & Luene down town Vera Rose called to see Alverda The Girls

done the most of the ironing Claud came down for them and they both went out to Scotts Valley School house to a dance I am dead tired All Well.

Sunday, January 15, 1905

Did not look much like rain When we first got up but before noon it was commin[sic] down and is still at it rained all after. I got the breakfast Changed the table cleaned the dinning room made a Custard pudding and layers for Cake got dinner cleaned up Changed My dress read some then the Girls came home having had a fine time. This evening I wrote to cousin Queen[,] Emma Strassburg[,] Laura Belle and her Mother all the rest are in bed All Well.

Monday, January 16, 1905

Looked a good deel like rain all day but none fell I sewed a little this morning on My dressing sacques but did not accomplish much Mrs Masters came in to try a piece of Music she had sent her Neither of the Girls came home to dinner After we had ours I went over to Mrs Millers she is Well Edna came over for me we went down to the meat shop for her meat My throat is sore tonight All Well.

Tuesday, January 17, 1905

No rain today but it did look like rain all fore noon but the sun shown out this after and tonight the sky is cloudy This was the day of the Annexiation[sic] Election¹ & the reports say we are to go into the City by 2/6 Majority I took down the Xmas decorations this Morning & done the ironing & a little Mending. This after- Edna came over & we went out she took Me over to the Dr I go Again tomorrow I guess Allan & Edna over tonight Alverda & I in to Agnes² a minute All Well.

¹ East Santa Cruz, a portion of Branciforte Township, was annexed into the city of Santa Cruz. The east Santa Cruz vote was 186 FOR, 140 AGAINST. All saloons were closed so no roudism or drunken scrapes occurred. Sentinel.

² Agnes (Wilkins) Decray (age 29) she is married to Frank Decray, a clerk for H. A. Horsnyder, living at 115 Ocean View Ave, with her widowed aunt Catherine A. Wilkins. 1900 Census. Directory

Wednesday, January 18, 1905

Seemed to of cleared off for a time this Morning but just about noon down the rain Commenced to fall and then for a few hours it ceased and at 4 it Commenced and is still at it Neither of the Girls came home to lunch I Read a letter from Mabel this Morning I went over to see Mrs [Mr.] Dr Chamberlin & the lady Dr¹ she is better she gave Me some pills to take I did not sew much got my 2 dressing sacques fit. All Well.

¹ Dr. Marcus P. Chamberlin, 80 Cayuga St. and, Dr. Mary A. Chamberlin, 82 Cayuga St. Directory, p. 193

Thursday, January 19, 1905

No rain today but it was cloudy Most all day but the Moon shines to night I sewed a little on My 2 dressing sacques but neither one finished yet I did not do much this after noon I Went in Agnes this after Mrs Morgan came in too After that I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is able to be out Allan & Edna came over this after We went in to see Mr Archer he gave Allan some seeds & squash All Well.

Friday, January 20, 1905

Sent for Home Companion¹

The Wind was in the North for a time this fore noon then before noon it changed to the South and commenced to rain about 6 and the Wind is higher and still raining at 9 I cleaned most all day cleaned and changed the dinning table Mopped the Lenolium in both Kitchen & dinning room streightened up the sitting room dusted our bed room & changed the bed then Alverda & I made beaten Biscuits for the first time not very good tired. All Well.

¹ The Woman's Home Companion was a magazine focusing on the middle-class domestic sphere. Although each issue was designed to include child bearing and home decoration tips, the magazine was generally bought for its articles and fiction written by many different types of authors.

Saturday, January 21, 1905

Looked Very like rain all Morning but just the same Wash we did the Girls and I and we got the clothes dry and ironed too Edna came over this after and tired as I was I went with her over to see the Dr she thinks I am getting along all right Then we went for a ride around the cliff & home I read a little this evening then Mrs Masters & Mrs Mann came in and spent the evening we played Flinch[,] Pop played too it rained a little this fore noon All Well

Sunday, January 22, 1905

Oh my but it did just Pour down last night and late this fore noon did it last[,] but none fell this after but looks like it tonight again I made doughnuts Alverda Cookies we got dinner Allan & Edna came over but did not stay to supper I just read the Womans Companion this evening was all The Girls and I in to say good bye to Mother Mann & Mrs Masters they go in the morning I am off for bed at 8.30 All Well.

Monday January 23, 1905

Mrs Masters & Mother Mann start east

No rain today but there was every indication of it raining seemes clearer tonight and colder It took Me all the fore noon to get the house in order this after a I worked on my 2 sacques they are both done to fastenings. Oh dear another hard day Poor Alverda is just heart broken over having to take the Middle A- work over When she had a clean report but all the better for her I think but it is hard for her to see it so I was in to Mrs Johnstons she got lots of Xmas things All Well-

Tuesday, January 24, 1905

Rain again today it has continued incessantly Most all day and is still peppering down. I got up and commenced the Breakfast then the Girls finished it My head bing[sic] so bad I lay down did not get up till ten set sponges and baked 3 pans of Parker house rolls and 3 loaves of bread Cooked some beans got Pops dinner but did not eat a Morsel till tonight Oh how My head does feel Alverda went over to Agnes for Tablets since she came home All the rest Well

Wednesday, January 25, 1905

Alverda Commences on new dope from Frank-¹

No rain today but there was every indication of it tho. Alverda came home to dinner but no Luene I Was so Miserable I did not do anything I had such a severe stitch in My right shoulder I could not even do up My hair This after Edna came over but I was to Miserable to go out with her she went to the high school I got Alverda I sent Alverda over to the Dr to get some Medicine Agnes come in twice to day All the rest are well

¹ Frank DeCray, husband of, Agnes (Wilkins). Frank was a clerk for H. A. Horsnyder. Santa Cruz City Directory, 1904-05, 53.

Thursday, January 26, 1905

No rain today but it did look like it both fore noon and after I did not do much this fore noon Cooked some black eyed Peas for dinner they tasted good This after Pop took Me over to see the Dr I got a bottle of Medicine for My Rheumatism Allan run in this morning And Edna came over this after for got her meat and Alverda took it over to her Wrote to Florence, Mabel and Cousin Queen I feel better tonight shoulder is better All rest Well.

Friday, January 27, 1905

This was a beautiful day and tonight is clear but not very cold I feel better today I aired all the beds and got the dinner Made a sponge Cake and a Custard pudding Wilkie came in just about noon for a Wonder I worked a little on Alverdas lace collar tonight A few stitches this after then Edna came over and we went over to Mrs Montieths for some braid for Ratten bunge work I feel the Pain in My Shoulder yet All the rest well.

Saturday, January 28, 1905

This was a pleasant day the sunshone most all day and it was not cold neither it is cold tonight. Lena very kindly came over and assisted Alverda with the washing and this evening they done the ironing I made 4 loaves of bread and some Parker House roles and a few raised doughnuts I also dressed an old hen Mrs Dunning & James came in James here while they went down town I don't feel so good tonight all the rest Well

Sunday, January 29, 1905

A day like unto summer We were not up very early Luene went to Sunday school Alverda and I got the dinner and set out the Chrys- Edna brought over After dinner Pop took Me over to the Dr and then We all went down to the Beach to here the Band lots of People there too Edna and Allan came over and had supper but did not stay long to dark and cold this evening I wrote to Alice Gray Auntie Pinnett and Thistlethwaite I feel better rest All Well.

Monday January 30, 1905

Looked like rain all day not Much sunshine either And it commenced to come down again this evening and is still peppering down now at 9.30 Pop and I washed a few stains off the Posts on the front Porch This after Edna came over & she took Me over to see the Dr she came over this evining to bring My Medicine Pop & I in to Normands they are very pleasant people Great Travelers I sewed on Luenes lace Corset Cover a little all Well

Tuesday, January 31, 1905

It was raining in good shape this Morning when we arose and both the Girls had to walk to school so Pop and I were alone all day Agnes came in of an error Early this Morning but as I could not find the Paper tried after she went & found it and took it over to her Wilkie very Kindly brought over some work roles I sewed on Luene's Corset cover of lace and on Alverdas Collar a little this evening I read so now all are off for bed all better

Wednesday, February 1, 1905

Well if old Febuary didnt[sic] come in with a rain. rain. What month ever did. It has just poured down all day The Girls did not get home to day either Mrs Maggie Stewart came in for a postage stamp & Lena run in a Minute was all the excitement we had I made a Pumpkin and Custard Pie also 2 cup Custard a sponge cake This after I read some & worked on the collar I picked up the papers in the atic all Well.

Thursday, February 2, 1905

Did not rain all day but I tell you it just came down in Torrents some of the times but the wind changed to the north and it seemed to clear off a little but tomorrow it may rain again I worked on Alverda's Collar today and cleaned up a little Cleaned the stove & pipe Jennie Holmes¹ came in a few minutes this after for the first time since she left here in '98 Sent for Patterns to Ohio. Read a letter from Florence Alverda had one from Muriel & Lottie All Well

¹ Jennie Holmes, daughter of Anna Holmes, will marry Charles F. Robinson on June 17, 1905 at the home of E. H. Robinson the grooms uncle. Sentinel June 18, 1905, p. 2, 5.

Friday, February 3, 1905

Down the rain was coming the first thing this Morning but soon the wind changed to the north and we only had a few showers but this evenings Paper says fair weather tomorrow. I made bread today 3 loaves & Rolles[sic] Galor I also made Cinnamon roles and sent some to Audrey Mrs Smith¹ came in this after late she is all Excitement over The mipeachment[sic] [impeachment] case of the Judges Oh how she does talk about People I worked on the lace collar again All Well.

¹ Dell G. Smith, wife of Judge Lucas F. Sr., Smith, Judge of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz Co. Residence: 123 Ocean View Ave. Sentinel, Feb. 17, p. 1

Saturday, February 4, 1905

Clear this Morning and I thought it was done raining for a time but No it has clouded up again with a high wind to night Lena came over & helped Alverda wash I dressed a hen cleaned the toilet room sewing room hall & stairs Hall down stairs sitting room our bed room Pantry bath dinning & Kitchen even Mopped the floor part way Alverda finished it Edna came over & took Me over the Dr I went up to see Mrs Litchfield her son is here Had a letter from Ray his father was very ill with Kidney trouble better tho. All Well

Sunday, February 5, 1905

Well we just had a regular thunder and lightening of a day and it looks as tho we Might get some More tonight Alverda and I dug in and finished putting the Cigar Bands on our tile it just looks fine and I felt miserable all day my head felt so bad Lena hitched up & took Alverda & Luene out for a drive I wrote 2 letters one to Ray and another to Mother Mann Muriel run in this Morning but it looked so theatning[sic] no one went to church Well

Monday, February 6, 1905

~~Set old Hen~~

This has been a Most beautiful day but Cold and sharp this Morning I put things in order swept the dinning room & Kitchen then the porch After which I mopped it I tell you it just looks fine too read a nice long letter from dear old Cousin Sallie This after I put in on the lace collar again I done up 3 doiles and my lace collar Edna bought me in the City neither of the Girls home to dinner got Soap All Well

Tuesday, February 7, 1905

Another beautiful day altho the mornings and evenings are crisp and cold I swept the kitchen this morning then I commenced on Alverda's Collar got a good lot done. Pop down town this after so was Alverda to get lace at the lace sale but could not get much such a crowd Alverda over to Edna's this after & both Allan & Edna came over here to night with the Horse & Cart I feel better tonight and sleepy Luene not very well rest all well.

Wednesday, February 8, 1905

Still our beautiful weather continues I worked on the lace collar again this fore noon Lena & Lizie came down about 9 and brought the cutiest little black dog you ever see but a man came this evening and took it away it was his they had lost it Edna came over and she & I went down town & around the cliff a ways on the beach and home I made roles & 3 loaves of bread Agnes came in minute I read this evening after I finished my beaking[sic] All Well

Thursday, February 9, 1905

Very Much like rain for a time this Morning but it cleared off and was fine this after & cold this evening I worked on the lace today again Mr and Mrs Dunning came in this morning for a little chat James is not real well Maggin Stewart came in I got 2 tickets for the concert tomorrow night Edna and Mrs Robertson came over this after noon and made calles[sic] on this street Mr Archer came in this evening All Well

Friday, February 10, 1905

Clouds drift slowly by with more indications of rain each day they do not hang out the sun till after noon I dug in on the lace collar early & late did not do any cleaning only aired our bedding This after Edna came over & we went over to Mr Archers and bought 3 heads of Cabbage then we went to the Market for liver & home I did not feel very good after My old head was so tired The 2 Girls went with the Johnstons to the Presbyterian Concert¹ Cold this evening too All Well

¹ Miss Rebie Howland and Harry Murray sang "Sun of My Soul" at Presbyterian Church Benefit Concert at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Sentinel

Saturday, February 11, 1905

Mr E. K. Shelby passes away.¹

Finished Alverda's lace collar I think from the looks of the ground we must of had a Sprinkle last night but the wind blew from the north today Lena came over & helped with the washing I baked a layer & sponge cake then I worked on Alverda's collar succeeded in finishing it Pop took Me over to the Dr this after I got 2 bottles of Medicine so ought to get well quick Alverda Pop Luene & Lena down town We moved the sitting hen up but she will not set I worked on Luene Corset cover read a letter from Florence Well

¹ Evan K. Shelby, 43, blacksmith, his shop was located on Soquel Ave for 25 years. Residence: 62 N. Branciforte Ave. Santa Cruz Sentinel, February 12, p. 1.

Sunday, February 12, 1905

This was another fine day but crisp and cold I can assure you I got the breakfast. Luene went to Sunday school I swept the floors pressed Alverda's lace collar it is just splendid looks much better than I thought it would Pop took us for a drive and to the Beach to hear the Catholic Boys band¹ play They play good for children so young. Came home & see the baloon go up Allan and Edna came over & had supper Pop has sore throat all rest well.

¹ Catholic Boys Military Band. Sentinel

Monday, February 13, 1905

This was a day like unto summer but a little cold just the same in the shade I cleaned up after the Girls went to school then I commenced to rip up My old black silk suit got it almost ripped up now I set bread and did not get it baked till after nine Pop and I went to Mr Shelby's¹ funeral this after I commenced to knit feet in another pair of Pop's socks he has a sore throat too Read a letter from Harry all rest Well.

¹ Shelby's remains are laid away. Impressive funeral Services Performed by Santa Cruz Parlor, Native Sons. Santa Cruz Sentinel, February 14.

Tuesday, February 14, 1905

Cold and cloudy all after looks More like rain every day I cut the train off My black silk skirt and got the binding basted on again This after altho Pop's throat is no better he took me over to the high School but did not see Mr Clark¹ Came home by Edna's she is not well neither is Allan I made some calls on Millie Bliss Mrs Stansfelt Mrs Trapwell Mrs Hedgpath Mrs Stone & Mrs Merrell This Evening Claud & Mildred came down & all but Pop went to Miss Calverts² to the dancing party late before we got home all rest well.

¹ David C. Clark, high school principle.

² Calvert, Miss Ada, dance teacher, Masonic Bldg. Directory, 1904 – 05.

Wednesday, February 15, 1905

Wind up and it seemes more like rain yet but did not commence till almost noon then it just sprinkled a few times but tonight it is just coming down I worked on My old silk skirt again Edna drove over this after & she and I went over to Mrs Montieths to get her stamping done it sprinkled on us a little Luene came home with her new wheel to night a nice one but not very strong looking Pop's throat still troubles him All rest well. [Note at end diary: Number of Luene's new wheel 22505 1905 Feb. 15 Cost \$65].

Thursday, February 16, 1905

Girls didnt[sic] get home to dine

The rain was just coming down when we got up and has been doing so all day and bids fair to continue all night Alverda went down town and ordered some Medicine for Pop before school the boy brought it up so he [Pop] feels better tonight I worked on My black silk suit have the skirt ready for trimming the sleeves ready for Puff Mr Archer came over & brought a Squash for Edna I made 4 holders & fried some donghnuts wrote to Florence this evening the Everts came home this morning rest well

Friday, February 17, 1905

This was a pleasant day not cold but a[sic] there was some wind but tonight it seemes More like rain altho the Moon shines. I put in the fore noon cleaning up I swept and mopped the spare room floor the Girls wash room toilet room & sewing room I tell you I was tired Pop got his lunch I got mine later Allan & his mother came in a minute Allan & Edna later but did not stay long Alverda and I over to Johnstons she showed us her Postal Cards. Mr Rhodes came in All Well.

Saturday, February 18, 1905

Clear and bright till noon then it clouded up and looks very like rain the wind is up also Luene & I done the washing and a larger one it was I just about used Me up I layed down while the others eat dinner I made Parker House rolls for fun have orders sent Mr Higgins & Mr. Archer some I made 4 loaves also. The Girls done the

ironing Mildred [Muriel] Buckley¹ came in Pop down town twice today he is much better I feel Miserable tonight rest all well.

¹ Muriel's mother is Minnie Buckley, 138 Ocean View Ave. City Directory 1904-05. 1900 Census.

Sunday, February 19, 1905

No rain last night but looked very like it all fore noon and Commenced to rain just before noon & is coming down at 9 Allan and Edna came over in the Cart just before noon put the horse in Mann's barn had dinner after which he took Luene for a drive then they went Home before supper Lena Came in for a little while this after I wrote to Madam Starkey and Cousin Sallie this evening I don't feel real good altho I got the dinner or helped All Well.

Monday, February 20, 1905

Cleared of[sic] Early this Morning and the sun shown all this after and it was good and warm too The moon shines tonight but still it is warm I swept and cleaned up the down stairs then I worked on Luene's lace Corset Cover got it ready for the lace edging now I have not felt good today Pop took me over to the High School but I did not see Mr Clark. Edna came over this after late then Mrs Higgins[,] he is much better I sent her in some pieces for quilt work All Well.

Tuesday, February 21, 1905

This was a nice day just like summer So warm as it was it took Me all the fore noon to clean the art glass in the door and window and the globes for the lights After dinner Pop went down town then Edna came over & took me to the Dr she will let me rest till Monday. Mrs White called while we were gone This evening the Girls went out to Pearl Graham's¹ to a Party did not return till after 12 Mrs & Mr Norman spent the evening here after they left I run in to Agnes a while All Well.

¹ Miss Pearl Graham, (stepdaughter) 48 School St., Mother Martha Wilderspin, Stepfather Samuel Wilderspin. 1900 Census.

Wednesday, February 22, 1905

Still another day like unto summer greets us I was not up till almost eight had breakfast cleaned the rugs in the sitting R- bath pantry & Kitchen The 2 Girls and Lena took the Horse and went into the woods for the day James D-[Dunning] came in and stayed to dinner after which Pop and I took him out Home had a nice day of it the Girls just came home a head of us tired and Hungry. but had had a fine time taking in Hendricks Hepsidam¹ Felton, Tuxedo, & Big Trees they found the road[sic] very muddy in places all are tired and early to bed Well.

¹ Hepsidam was applied to an area along Bean Creek adjacent to Mount Hermon, on the north side of the Felton-Scotts Valley Road (now Mt. Hermon Road). Santa Cruz County Place names, Donald Thomas Clark, Kestrel Press, 2008. Here after cited as, Clark.

Thursday, February 23, 1905

A little cold and cloudy or Foggy early this morning but the after noon and evening were fine Pop took Me over to the High School I see Mr Clark she [Luene] is to take the Latin I stoped down town a minute got 1/3 C worth of ice Came home by Edna's she & Allan came over to see Agnes later Came in here had some Cream Mr Archer in here also. I made the Cream after the Girls came home from School it was fine Pop has a head ache rest Well read a letter from Mother M. [Mann]

Friday, February 24, 1905

A light fog came in about 8-30 but soon the sun shone out bright & warm then Pop and I went down town I got 16 yards of Apron Gingham & cut out 3 Aprons for Yours Truly I Also got the Gingham for the Smocked Pillow tops Pop is not a bit well his head aches so much. This evening I stitched up three of the Aprons and then Alverda Luene & I started to the opening at the Sea Side Store Met Mrs Smith & Kittie¹ at the Gate and Mrs Wilson Ida² & Cora Thurber at the foot of the Hill & all went down together had a pleasant time rest Well

¹ Mrs Dell Smith & daughter Katherine (Kittie) Smith, 123 Ocean View Ave. 1900 Census.

² Ida [Thurber] Burland. Ida married Fred G. Burland Sept. 8, 1896. Evening Sentinel. 1900 Census.

Saturday, February 25, 1905

Fog came in this Morning & Evening thick tonight but warm Lena came over & we washed I made a layer cake & dressed a hen dug up some lily bulbs & transplanted them Edna came this after & we called on Mrs Haggard went down also Horton¹ was here Watching a woman in the flat Luene & Alverda went across the Cut Bias² bridge to see her We done the ironing this evening then later Agnes came and spent the evening We played Whist³ & 500⁴ the new game Frank came for her Pop no better rest Well.

¹ W. A. Horton, Under Sheriff.

² Cut Bias bridge; the third bridge across the river, built on the bias, a foot bridge too small for traffic. The bridge was eventually replaced by concrete bridge at Riverside. Clark.

³ Whist, a card game for four players in two partnerships that is played with a pack of 52 cards and that scores one point for each trick in excess of six. <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/whist>

⁴ Five Hundred was a favorite social game. It was finally eclipsed by Bridge but is still played worldwide by millions, particularly in Australia. It was introduced in 1904 by the United States Playing Card Company. Five Hundred can be thought of as a combination of Euchre and Bridge. http://www.bicyclecards.ca/game-rules/five-hundred/124.php?page_id=32

Sunday, February 26, 1905

Not much sunshine there was a fog most all day and it came in heavier this evening early before we had left the Beach and it was quite cold too Luene went to Sunday School with Mildred but they were late I fixed a box of earth & planted some pepper seeds got the dinner then Pop drove us to the Beach to hear the Cross Cadets Band¹ it was fine Came home had supper then I read a while all were off early to bed fine works at Beach All Well.

¹ Part of a six-hundred strong contingent of the Knights of Columbus. The band was forty members strong, and marched to Holy Cross Church from the railroad station, concert at Casino also. Celebrating the establishment of a chapter of the K of C in Santa Cruz. Swanton the Director of the Casino offered fireworks that night. Sentinel

Monday, February 27, 1905

There was quite a fog early this Morning but it cleared off early and was the most like Summer of any day we have had just fine. I walked down town bought 1 Pair white blanks \$8.00 Table linen set \$7.20 Also 6 sheets, 2 Pillow cases 6 bath towels 6 Bed room towels 6 Hoes a few other things Pop came down after me This after Edna came over and took me over to the Dr. I am to have a little longer rest. She went up to the dress maker Mrs Kelly She is to make her a suit. Read a letter from Madam Starkey My head feels terrible rest Well.

Tuesday, February 28, 1905

The Hazzard's leave for Arazona[sic]

Fog again this Morning but it cleared away before long with a wind not so pleasant as yesterday. It took me most all the fore noon to clean up and set sponge for bread I baked about 75 hot roles & 3 loaves sent Alverda over to Ednas with some. Luene over to Agnes this evening I was so tired I did not sew any only knit on Pops socks a little this evening Wilkie came in and Alverda & I wrote in his autograph album All Well

Wednesday, March 1, 1905

Well old March did come in very like a lamb I assure you just like Summer a little hot for comfort I found it so when I Mopped the Kitchen Linolium and baked a layer cake also loaf and got dinner Edna came over this after and we made 3 calls on McCormick Parker's and Mrs Duglas [sic] I was tired when I got home too I knit on Pops sock tonight I cleaned his coat and Alverda's jacket They are both over to Agne's tonight All Well.

Thursday, March 2, 1905

Paid F W Bliss¹ \$140 for Dentistry

Old March still gives us fine days warme[sic] and pleasant but this evening after 7 the fog came in and it is good and thick now Pop and I went down town this morning I bought a few more Articles The goods from the City for the

Girls suits came too so I have plenty of sewing to do now hemmed a table clothe and commenced to hemstitch the napkins such a job Mrs Hughes & Mrs Armstrong called also Edna and Mrs Rennie Alverda and I in to Normand's and Buckleys Pop spading in the yard All Well.

¹ Bliss, Frank W., Dentist, 118 Pacific Ave.

Friday, March 3, 1905

Another beautiful day but it was warm just the same I Put our bed out to air cleaned the springs and all the other matrasses[sic] and give the room a good cleaning Edna came over this Morning to say she & Allan will accompany us Sunday She and Allan over this evening to get some eggs received[sic] a box from Uncle Billey with a ham [,] a card [,] pail of butter some 12 lbs. I should say & oranges & dried beef Luene over to Agnes Kittie & Winnie Smith over a minute All Well.

Saturday, March 4, 1905

A good deal of fog a few clouds and a little Sunshine made up this fore noon the Wind came up in the after and was real cold Luene & I done the sweeping & cleaning while Alverda and Lena done the washing I also made bread biscuit & layers for layer Cake I went out with Edna This I tell you I am tired too much on My feet for me Luene & Alverda out to Grahams & down to the Library with Agnes tonight Wilkie came home read a letter from Laura Spink wrote to uncle Billie Robert Murphy came in a minute All Well.

Sunday, March 5, 1905

Fog this Morning again altho we were up early and it did not lift till late we had an early breakfast and by 7.30 were ready to leave for a day in the Woods We took the old Graham Hill road which was good till the down grade into Felton which was fierce Pop drove & the rest walked down the Hill We went on beyond Tuxedo¹ & had our dinner Allan & Edna soon came after We did not get home till 5 by way of Big Trees road not good that way either Wrote to Mother mann tonight Tired All Well tho

¹ Tuxedo was a former realroad "stop" on the South Pacific Coast Railroad, resort, and settlement located at the junction of Bean and Zayante creeks in the present-day Mount Hermon (Redwood Camp) area. The property was purchased in 1905, Clark.

Monday, March 6, 1905

Still our fogs continues[sic] there was a heavy one came in tonight again the middle of the day was warm and nice tho I commenced to Smock a Gingham Sofa Pillow for Florence & Mary this After I Commenced to rip up old White Shirt Waists to make them over got one fit for Luene I also washed up 6 shirt waists and a few other things This Morning read a letter from Mother Mann sent her a box of Tapers.¹ Edna Just drove in a Minute Claud Called this evening All Well.

¹ Tapers, an archaic term for candles.

Tuesday, March 7, 1905

Pop over to Dr this morning.

Fog again this Morning & evening so that every thing was dripping wet I done over some of the ironing and pressed out Luenes Green suit Worked on the other Smocked Pillow and sent them to the Girls this after Mrs Everts came in this after also Maggie I read a note from Miss Hughes I have Luene's white waist ready to stitch and put fastening on Cut out Edna's Pink & White and sewed a little on it Claud came in and he Alverda Luene & I went to Mrs Calverts Hard time Party not many there.

Wednesday, March 8, 1905

This was a very pleasant day no fog this evening clear and fine The day was warm & nice too I finished Luene's White Waist and got the trimming pipped off Alverda's old White one this After Edna Came over and took Me down to Miss Hughes to her After noon Tea Mrs Armstrong Mrs Ed Armstrong Jr.¹ Mrs Osburn Mrs Smith Mrs Reed Mrs Barson² Mrs Braidy [Brady?] Mrs Hughes and Yours truely[sic] I did not get much work done took Luene's lace Corset Cover to work on All Well.

¹ Armstrong, Edward, a bartender.

² According to the City Directory, the Barson family owned or managed the Riverside Hotel, corner of Barson and Riverside.

Thursday, March 9, 1905

C. A. Bristol¹ passes away

There was More fog today and it seemed cloudy and More like rain there is a fog again tonight I did not do much this fore noon only clean up and work in the yard I cleaned the fence along the drive Way of rubbish Edna came over and we went down town came home and washed out her brown shirt it was wet when she left here I washed My Hair There was a runaway down town and a horse Killed² I was in to Mrs Bamford³ she is not well Pop over to the Dr not all well.

¹ Bristol, Charles A. Contractor and builder.

² "...a runaway horse belonging to Heath & Faneuf, which got frightened at a street car on Mission St., while returning from a job on Bay St., threw out the driver, Cornelius Phillips, and dashed madly down Walnut Ave. The frightened horse had a clear course until it reached the postoffice, where it ran into Tamagni's rig, driving one of its shafts into the breast of the dairyman's horse, killing it instantly. ...Phillips got off with a sprained wrist while his horse was pretty badly bruised." Sentinel, March 10.

³ Bamford, Samuel and Harry Banford both living at 109 Ocean View Ave. City Directory, 27.

Friday, March 10, 1905

Not Much Sunshine and seemes very like rain there is a strong wind and it is dark and gloomy I sewed on Alverda's White Shirt Waist and succeeded in finishing it so she put the buttons & button Holes in the cuffs tonight so as to wash it in the Morning I aired our bed and bedding this morning Lena was in twice this is bath night too Maggie Stewart returned the things I had loaned her for patterns Edna did not come over All Well.

Saturday, March 11, 1905

The first rain in March Commenced last night or this Morning and it has been showering all day Lena and I washed and the sun came out it blew and thus the clothes are dry and ironed I sewed on Alverda's other white waist but did not get it finished Luene done some thing to the old Machine and it don't sew good strong stitches I made 4 loavs[sic] and 3 pans of Parker House roles I feel Miserable too Pop down town but did not get Luene' shot rest Well.

Sunday, March 12, 1905

Oh My but this has been a blustering day the wind has blew a gale and is still high at this writing did not rain Much we were late to arise thus had a late Breakfast then I went to work on the Machine finially[sic] succeeded in getting it to sew again and finished Alverdas Waist her white one This After I wrote 2 letters one to Laura Spink and to Madame Starkey. Edna and Allan did not come over so storming Alverda got the dinner I cleaned up the sewing room ready for work tomorrow All Well

Monday, March 13, 1905

Oh My how it did blow and rain last night the breakers were so high they done lots of damage on the beach and to the Elictric Com road The Girls did not get Home to dinner and Alverda went back to Mamie Crole's¹ to remain all night Allan & Edna drove over a minute I finished Ednas Waist to fastining and made 2 Gingham Aprons to finishing the Bottom[.] Cut out Luene's dress sleeves have them made[.] read a letter from Mary S- All Well

¹ Crole, Miss Mamie, 102 Lincoln St. City Directory, p. 49.

Tuesday, March 14, 1905

No rain today but this after it clouded up again and tonight the wind is higher and it bids fare to storm Again I did not do much this fore noon but clean up the house then I went in to Agnes to get some Pink slips set them out this after Edna came over & we went to the dress makers she had her skirt fit then we drove out to see James he is Much better today still has fever Pop Luene & I trimmed the rose bush in the Olive tree All Well

Wednesday, March 15, 1905

Commenced and rained again to day did not blow so hard and it looks[sic] like We Might still get some more The Girls did not get home to dinner so it was a long day for Me I dug in on the sewing and got Luene's blue Polkadot skirt ready for the band Such a lot of tucking as there was to do too but it is all over now Read a letter from Mabel this Morning they are all Well Pop over to see the Dr today all Well.

Thursday, March 16, 1905

Rain again today but only showered And tonight it is Colder but still looks like we would get More The Girls rode and came home to dine but it was nip and tuck to get back between showers & not get wet I have Luene's Suit ready for the lace but guess I will have to send for it Edna came over and She and I went to the dress Maker and down town Luene ripped the front from out of the Alpaca skirt I will put in a new one & fix it for her Pop down town too All Well.

Friday, March 17, 1905

Looked very like rain all day but only showers greeted us Luene went over to Guibhearts[Gebhart's]¹ & got some lace beady[sic] just as she returned the Fire Alarm sounded for a fire in Mrs Hobbse's² house She & Alverda flew on their wheels. Pop soon followed then Lena & I grab up books, boys, & Cap and followed after Mrs Hobbs 3 tumble down buildings went up in flames I came home & got dinner and cut out the new front for Luene's Alpaca skirt get it fit tonight Alverda went down & got Me 6 yards of black silk for a skirt I don't feel very good Cold tonight too all the rest well.

¹ Gebhart's General Merchandise, 200 Soquel Ave. Owner Isaac G. Gebhart. City Directory.

² "Hobb's Residence Burned to the Ground, Mrs. Myra Hobbs sustained almost a total loss by fire of her three houses and two sheds on Riverside Av. near Soquel Av. The fire started from a stove which Mrs. Hobbs left open while she went to a neighbors... The efforts of the fire department were directed towards saving the adjoining residences of Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mrs. Honora Williams... Mrs. Hobbs has the sympathy of the entire community in her loss. There was no insurance. Sentinel. Hobbbs, Myra Mrs., 39 Riverside av., City Directory, 90. Santa Cruz Sentinel, March 18, 1905.

Saturday, March 18, 1905

Oh dear such a Miserable day as this has been Just a mist fell till most noon then it came down in drops the wind was high too it Continued Most all after and is dark and threatening now Lena & I washed but did not put the clothes out The 2 Girls went down to the Sale but only got 2 pieces of Embroidery and that not very wide they are gone with Lena & Lizzie to the Unique¹ I fit Luene's old Alpaca skirt over Again and baked bread 4 loaves and biscuit Galore All Well.

¹ Unique Theatre- Advertised as Modern Vaudeville, in conjunction with the Great Empire Circuit. The bill that week was, The Delks, the original bowery spielers; Miss Briody, a local girl, singing "Someone is waiting for me;" Harry Wright, with his monologue "The Face that Kills;" The Zat Zams, Mexican knife throwers, and Unique motion pictures- New and Novel.

Sunday, March 19, 1905

Rain and wind again this fore noon but just the wind this After in for a chang[sic] I helped Alverda get the dinner and made a sponge & layer Cake and Lemon Pie This after We the 2 Girls and I walked over to Sea Bright took the car for the Beach stayed there a while there was quite a crowd the Penny Arcade was open and it was quite Summery as We came Home I stopped to see Mrs Litchfield she is down Again Poor Soul I wrote to Mabel & Mary Spink All Well.

Monday, March 20, 1905

J. G. Enright, Jessies Delwaters[DeLamater] Husand died¹

Another disagreeable[sic] day the fore noon to ten of the clock was only cloudy but little Sunshine but Soon it commenced to Mist and is still at it only Showers tho I did Not do much today got Luene's Alpaca Skirt ready for braid this After Edna came over and we went between showers to the dress Maker After We came Home I went in to see Mrs Norman she was not home then I went in to Everts Wilkies they were out then to Bamfords² and Litchfields she is ill letter from Mother Mann Well

¹ Joseph Enright of San Jose was a prominent real estate man in Santa Cruz Co., who died of nervous prostration. At 40 years of age he was a native Santa Cruzan. Sentinel, March 22, 1905, p. 3.

² Bamford's lived at 109 Ocean View Ave. City Directory, 27.

Tuesday, March 21, 1905

Well if it didnt[sic] up and rain a gain[sic] today so the Girls had to walk to school I went in to Agnes this morning she has not got her gass[sic] stove in yet I finished Luene's White Alpaca Skirt to fastinings it took Me Most all fore noon to get Alverdas bed room window to work this after I cut out 6 long Corset Covers 4 pairs of drawers and 2 skirts a big job and it did make me very tired This evening Pop and I fixed to set 3 old hens but only one got down to business tonight such a time All Well.

Wednesday, March 22, 1905

No rain since we were up but it Must of rained quite hard early this morning still it is cloudy and looks as tho We might get more I did not do much today I must of taken cold last night for I do not feel very good 2 of the old hens set I do not know if the 3th[sic] one will or not yet I was in to Smith's this After also to Litchfields She is very bad to day. Luene went to Church with Agnes got Girls here, Allan & Edna over Allan not well All Well here.

Thursday, March 23, 1905

This was the most pleasant day for a long time still the wind blew but this after it clouded up and tonight down comes the rain a gain Pop and I went down town a gain this Morning I got the Goods for Alverdas shirt waist suit Lena steamed the old hen and darned if she aint setting out the Eggs Hurrah for Mrs Arnds & her Irish Wil be dad it worked. Edna came over this after and we went over to the Dr & down town over to Mrs Montieths she stamped Me a white linen Waist I cut out Alverda's Skirt and have it fit tonight all are Well.

Friday, March 24, 1905

No rain today and the Sun Shone Most of the time- but little difference did it Make to Me for I was so busy with the sewing I finished Alverda's New Skirt to the button and fastinings got the sleeves cut and the slot seames[sic] basted ready to stitch also the waist done to stitching I tell you I stuck to it like a good one All day & this evening Alverda was down to Mamie's and over to Edna's or I would of finished the shirt Not so Cold to night I feel better rest All Well.

Saturday, March 25, 1905

This was a very pleasant day and the evening was warm and nice. Lena came over and she & Alverda done the washing Luene done the House Work and dressed the chicken I sewed on Alverda's dress finished the skirt and sewed on the Waist made bread & biscuit Edna brought James Rennie over to see us. Then James D- [Dunning] came with a lovely role of butter so sweet and fine She only came in a minute Pop and all went to the Unique¹ not very good this week All Well.

¹ The Bill: Howell and Emerson, comedy; Mack and Elliot, comedy; Fern Hart, the youngest trapeze artist in vaudeville, and on the Biograph, Unique motion pictures. Sentinel

Sunday, March 26, 1905

Well if it wasent[sic] raining a gain this Mornin[sic] when we got up and has been cloudy windy and cold all day but tonight the stars are shining This morning I made our first Rheubarb Pie then I cut out a linen Waist to get stamped for Mabel and Luene After I got dinner I layed down and had a nap then I fixed the sleeves in Luene's tan jacket wrote a letter to Mother Mann. Mr Archer came over with another letter from his Lady love all Well.

Monday, March 27, 1905

Set out tomatoe Plants.

Well at last do we have another day of sunshine but the wind blew cold and it is cold tonight Pop Luene and I down town this morning I got Linen enough for another white waist and had 2 stamped Put a new lining in Alverda's old jacket I also finished her shirt waist suit this after I sewed a little on Luene's Polkadot suit got it almost finished

went over to the Dr. with Edna she was out Read a letter from Joe. Claud called this evening to see the Girls a minute All Well.

Tuesday, March 28, 1905

Not So pleasant today and the wind came up so we had a few showers and now it is just pouring and the wind is blowing A gain so we are in for another storm I suppose I finished Luene's Suit to the Collar & fastenings Pop took Me over to the Dr to get My bottle Poor Mrs [Dr.] Chamberlin she looks miserable too bad Oh How can I do without her good advice Luene & Alverda over to Ednas all after Luene and I over to Johnstons this eve Pop and I over for Parler I feel a little better rest all well

Wednesday, March 29, 1905

Oh for Storms if we didnt have one last night I was up twice to close windows the wind blew a Gale. Not much wind but several showers one of Hail I went over and spent the day with Edna Had a pleasant time Went up to see Mrs Rennie also I buttoned holed the Scallope on one of the Collars Came home early run in to see Mrs Buckley who has La Grippe¹ She is in bed. Mrs Litchfield is very Poorly tonight too we are all well thank Goodness. All Well.

¹ Archaic term for influenza.

Thursday, March 30, 1905

No raine[sic] today but it has booked[sic] very like it Most all day buy[sic] My aunt it been cold this morning I made a Rheubarb[sic] Pie then I cleaned the Piano and Put it back into the Parlor Edna came over this after She & I took some soup over to the Dr's She is better we went to Mrs Montieths to have some stamping done Luene & Alverda down to the Beach and in the Plunge they report having a fine time. Alverda and I in to see Mrs Norman She is Well I did not do much sewing all well

Friday, March 31, 1905

This was a nice day if the wind had not blown which made it cold Lena and I done the washing after which I mopped the Kitchen floor then I swept our bed room and aired & made the bed Luene came home from Ednas just after dinner Alverda went down to Mamie Crole's and is not home yet at 9.30 My but she is a trial I tried to make Luene a white skirt but the old machine bucked Mr Archer came over All Well

Saturday, April 1, 1905

This was a nice fore noon but the Wind came up in the aft and it was not pleasant to be out I managed to get Luene's White skirt finished at last so that she wore it to the dance tonight Claud came down for us had a fine time Dunnings came in and brought the Crib Pop Hauled some gravel from Twin lakes for the yard Edna came over & she and I went for a little ride Windy as it was. I made Biscuit & Bread this evening Edna took a pan over to Babe when she got home All Well.

Sunday, April 2, 1905

Such a pleasant day as this was but we were not up early I can tell you. I made a Pie for dinner then I commenced on the old Machine again Pop and I have it all apart now had to leave it for dinner so it lays there still for we went to the Beach this after I stopped to see Mrs Litchfield she is in bed again Mr Cope¹ is very poorly too Mrs Buckley better her father not so well. Allan and Edna over to Supper only got 2 trout Wrote to Joe tonight Well.

¹ Cope, Allen J., 84 Branceforte Ave. City Directory, 47.

Monday, April 3, 1905

Not much sun shine today all after noon it has looked very like rain it may just be fog tho Well Pop and I finially[sic] succeeded in getting the old Machine to sew pretty good once the old thing fed backward's[sic] Well it was just Killing to hear Pop swear. I sewed on Alverda's under skirt Ralph Bliss¹ rushed over to have Alverda go with him to Thurstons² to give Grace³ a Surprise Party Well She went if it was short notice I put new steels in My old corset Pop had to fix some of the doors up stairs All Well.

¹ Ralph Bliss is the 17 year old son of Dr. C. L. Bliss, a dentist. 1900 Census. Lund family notes.

² Frank Thurston, berry ranch, 216 Water St. City Directory, p. 153.

³ Grace is the 18 year old daughter of Frank Thurston. 1900 Census.

Tuesday, April 4, 1905

Fog this Morning for a change I put in on Alverda's White under skirt and got it finished at last Had to rush with the dinner Then after that I got dressed and Edna took Me down to Mrs Hughes I also called on Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Armstrong Mrs Reed, Mrs Osborn Mrs E Wilson Mrs Streblow Miss Mattison Mrs Stinmitz [Steinmetz] and Mrs Delemater [Delameter]¹ This evening Alverda Luene and I took in the Lecture at the M E Church very good all Well.

¹ Delamater, Eliza A. Mrs., 77 Ocean View Ave. City Directory.

Wednesday, April 5, 1905

Pop spading the front flour beds.

Still the fog contues with us both Morning and Evening this day I tell you I just got in and done up the work this Morning swept cleaned and dusted from Cellar to Garret as it were I was too tired to do any thing else to Edna came over this after sewed awhile then she took Me over to see the Dr who is very bad in bed this time Poor dear old Lady How I shell[sic] Miss her if she does go I went in to see Agnes new Gass stove it is fine Mrs Litchfield better Mr Cope too All Well

Thursday, April 6, 1905

Fog again this Morning but not in the evening I went out in the Garden and done a little weeding and loosning[sic] up the ground before breakfast then after Breakfast I put a new band on My Knit skirt and Bustle this after & evening I worked on Luene's Embroidery waist sent Mabel's to her today Edna came over she & I over to see the Dr she seemes better did not have her bad spell Luene over to stay all night with Edna I was in to see Mrs Buckley she is not well Maggie Stewart came in All Well-

Friday, April 7, 1905

Old Grand Pa Cope¹ passes away at 9.a.m 81 years old.

Not much sunshine this fore noon more fog some wind this after and cool tonight I did not get My bed aired till almost noon I made a Custard Pie and baked a sponge Cake in the fore noon This after Pop and I out to Dunnings she ws just Churning. so I had a turn at that So like old times. I almost Made My black under skirt this evening I don't know What has come over Alverda she is never on time any More Worries me so. Pop has been in bed this long time so I Must hie there All Well.

¹ "Among the children of Allen Cope, who died in this city Friday morning, should be mentioned Mrs. G. B. Delameter of this city..." Sentinel, April 9, 1905.

Saturday, April 8, 1905

Myrtle here for funeral flowers

This was a nice day but still not much sun shine and a good deal of wind Lena and I done the washing had 3 white skirts I made 4 loaves of bread nd 4 pans of biscuits Edna came over and I gave her one pan Luene over to Willies to a party Alverda and her down to Unique with Lena Read a letter from Miss Hughes & Mrs Thistlethwaite I finished my black under skirt Alverda fixed over Ednas Brown skilk for her self All Well.

Sunday, April 9, 1905

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up good and high this after but the moon is up shining bright now I wrote to Lottie this Morning while Alverda got the dinner Then this after Pop took us for a little drive and to Poor old GrandPa Cope's funeral he ws layed to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery not very many out Allan and Edna came over to supper after they went Home I run up to see Mrs Litchfield she is suffering terrible All Well

Monday, April 10, 1905

Mrs Johnston called

It looked very like rain all this fore noon did mist for a little while but this after the wind came up and it cleared away so it is clear now Pop and I took up the stair carpet cleaned and Put it down Again I hope the old pads will stay now Read a litter[sic] from Mabel she may be down soon Edna came over this after and she and I went to Mrs Hughes down town and over to Kings she got some tomatoe Plants & gave me six I set them out All Well

Tuesday, April 11, 1905

This has been the most like summer of any of the weather we have had I made a Rheubarb Pie before Breakfast then I swept some and lit into My Corset Covers I managed to get 2 ready for the trimming just at dinner I found the old hen Hatching so went down & she had Killed one so I put the Eggs under another Hen Oh such luck Pop & I down town I got the Girls and Myself a new Hat \$5.50 for the 3 Pretty good I also got a new pair of shoes. I made 4 more Corset Covers to trimming tonight All Well

Wednesday, April 12, 1905

Oh my such lots of wind as we did have today not a bit nice I helped Pop for a while to get the Shade up on the front Porch to shade the door run in to see Agnes to get her to have Frank get me some more Couch Grass¹ for Alverda Read a letter from Mrs Mann & from Madam Starkey finished the waists and commenced on drawers got 2 pair for Luene well under way Wilkie & Agnes came in to see the door shade Mrs Norman came in this evening she is a clipper All Well.

¹ Couch Grass, an herb used to treat gout, rheumatic disorders, chronic skin conditions, and urinary tract, bladder and kidney disorders, also used to treat sore throat, most often taken as a tea.

Thursday, April 13, 1905

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up and blew a gale This after I made a Rheubarb pie. only got 7 little little[sic] chickens out of 2 settings and 2 of them are weak I cleaned the Railing on the front Porch and the floor and stairs so Pop could Paint it Washed out a White Waist for both Luene and Myself Made Luene a pair of drawers to trimming Edna came over and she and I took a drive out Blackburn Gulch road¹ came back by town down to Litchfield she is up around Well

¹ The USGS maps... from 1942 to the present show Blackburn Gulch running north and northeast from the intersection of Vine Hill and Jarvis roads... However, current usage extends the gulch southward almost to the Santa Cruz city limit to take in the gulch through which Branciforte Creek courses. In addition, Branciforte Drive plus s section of Jarvis Road was called Blackburn Gulch Road for many years. Clark, p. 29.

Friday, April 14, 1905

This was a nice fore noon and the wind did not commence to blow so early this after nor did it blow so hard this evening the moon shins[sic] very bright Pop had the man come to plow the yard so that is done he has worked hard all day the old hen Killed 3 of her little ones so I will raise the other 5 by hand Edna and Mrs Rennie on the hill but only Edna came in I set bread and baked this evening I also finished 3 pairs of drawers for Luene to trimming & commenced 5 pair for Alverda All Well.

Saturday, April 15, 1905

didnt[sic] look much like rain early but before noon down it was pouring and has been at it ever since altho the moon shines now Lena and I done the Washing had a big one 3 spreads but none of the clothes got dry Luene & I washed the back porch & railing off After dinner I Commenced out the drawers managed to finish 3 more pair to trimming Allan and Edna came over to get some Eggs to set for me she has some little chicks I got wet so don't fel good rest Well

Sunday, April 16, 1905

I wrote to Mabel

Looked very like rain but the sun shone[sic] at times not much wind and it was warm I took off the other old hen with 12 little ones now we have 17. Luene went to Sunday School I made a Rheubarb Pie and a layer Chocolate Cake this after Pop took us to the Beach the Music¹ was very good there were a good many out too Mr Archer came over this evening but the Girls and myself went to the Beach to hear the Band again All Well

¹ Heading a parade, in honor of the Woodmen of the World, was the 13th Infantry Band, from Angel Island. Sentinel, p. 1.

Monday, April 17, 1905

Still does the signs of rain linger near I never worked harder in my life Cleaned the Bath room Pantry and mopped the Kitchen floor beside all the side jobs I done. This after Edna came over and she & I went down town to get Alverda's white dress but we did not succeed I made a Marbel Cake this evening tired as I am The Girls finished ironing Luene not real well have a little sick chickin so I had that to dope did not send mabel's letter till night All Well raining

Tuesday, April 18, 1905

Still our cloudy showery weather continues last night it just simply poured down and is still showering today but the moon shines bright tonight Pop got ready and went over to meet Mother Mann & Crowd He rought Ren Wife & daughter with Miss Masters up Jim brought his mother Edna came over this after She & I out to Mrs Dunnings got some butter milk sent the Dr over some she is up This evening Pop and all Hands went over to Athurs[?] it was his Birthday We took him over a Cake did not rain on us All Well.

Wednesday, April 19, 1905

It just rained again last night and a heavy shower near noon My little sick chicken died last night I put in cleaning & sweeping again this fore noon in the after I made the head rest & cushine[sic] for my chair Edna made for me last Xmas. it looks fine Mother Mann came in and brought me a nice Tea strainer very Kind of her this after Mrs Merrell came in I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is up doing her work in to see Mrs Buckley she is better and able to get up I done a little on the collar all well.

Thursday, April 20, 1905

No rain this morning but in the after noon it commenced again and tonight it looks like we might get some more I cut out Edna's Polkadot waist but did not do much to it as I had Luene's to finish up and did not get it done Mother Mann came in this morning Alverda and I in then this evening but did not stay long I am so sleepy I can't see to write read a letter from dear old Lottie Mrs Steinmetz called All Well.

Friday, April 21, 1905

Well if it didnt up and rain again last night and at it again this morning so the Girls had to walk to school I read a letter from Lottie I did not get much dinner just Pop & I the Girls did not come Home Edna Came over & we went for a little ride I pressed out Luene's Easter suit Then this evening The 2 Girls and I went down to Good Friday service it was fine there was a bonfire at the High school but we did not go up too tired all well

Saturday, April 22, 1905

set 2 hens.

A little fog this morning but that soon cleared way and it was warm and nice Luene helped with the washing Alverda went to Salinis[sic] to high School Field day has not returned yet I helped Luene do the dishes then lay down for a while Edna came over & we went out to the FrenchMan's for Strawberries came Home set 2 hens and Luene & I done the ironing I feel tired too tired to write Alverda Home reports a splendid time but tired tho All Well.

Sunday, April 23, 1905

Easter Sunday-

Not very pleasant this morning early but the sun shone hot this after but tonight the fog came in and it is almost like a rain so heavy is the mist I got the dinner and made a Rheubarb Pie we had strawberries & had Biscuit for dinner Luene went to Sunday school this after Pop took all of us & Kathrine Masters out to Sprechels Ranch beyond Aptos it was a long ride rough and dusty Came Home I got the supper & washed the dishes then I took our Girls and Kathrine to the Con Church¹ to the Easter service fine All Well

¹ First Congregational Church, Rev. J. R. Knodell, pastor, s. w. cor. Lincoln and Center. City Directory, p. VII.

Monday, April 24, 1905

Looked mightily like rain for a time this Morning but none fell the sun shone this aft[sic] a few stars shine now I put new sleeves & a back in My old white waist so that is good again Edna came over this after we went down town Pop painted the back porch and stairs this after late I went up to see Mrs Litchfield she is still up doing her work after supper Luene & I went over to Mrs Lakes¹ to see Mrs Luckton she is well and Happy she is gay and Happy sure All Well

¹ Lake, Mary J. Mrs., 40 Branceforte av. City Directory, p. 94.

Tuesday, April 25, 1905

Not so much like rain but still it does not seem settled every our[sic] thinks we shall have more rain & we have already had over 32 inches I cut out 3 pairs of drawers and finished one to trimming Made layer cake Edna came over and we went out to Mrs Dunnings to get some butter milk then we went down town and how my head aches to night took cold I think or read too much I don't know which Well

Wednesday, April 26, 1905

Rain this Morning early so the Girls had to leave their wheels & walk up the hill but it cleared away before dinner so they came Home to dinner I worked on Pants this fore noon made filling for the layer cake made a custard pie & got dinner This after Pop and I drove over to Edna's to take her the new Home Companion from there down town got Alverda a blue & white Hhepard [Shepard] Plaid I cut it out and got the waist fit will have to get another yard Allan & Edna over a minute Well

Thursday, April 27, 1905

This was the most like summer of any day yet so warm in fact too hot for me seemed as tho I should melt Well this morning I stitched the tucks in Alverda's waist and done all I could to the skirt this after I stitched up the skirt and and[sic] got it pressed was about all I done I did not feel well so could not do much Alverda had her tire on her wheel blow out so did not go to school this after Mrs Forsyth called she is so nice in to Mother Mann's this evening set bread tonight Well

Friday, April 28, 1905

This was a fine day in fact too warm for comfort I stitched up Alverda's skirt pressed it then pressed Pop into srvice and we got the pleats all pinned in I done some of the washing this after later Edna came over & she and I went out to Dunnings for buter milk James is not well throat trouble Mrs Buckley called later Ollie Mann Alverda & I over to the Sea Beach to Pearl Swanton's Party we had a nice time every thing went off fine Home at one All Well.

Saturday, April 29, 1905

Another summer day we were up late had Breakfast then I washed out a few things left from yeasterday. after which Alverda got dinner she & I basted & fit the tucks in her skirt a big job done I can tell you. This after Edna came over & said Allan & she were going out for the day We had given up going but I came Home made a layer & loaf of cake Cooked a leg of mutton & a Pot of Beans. Got the things together to start for the day in the woods tomorrow we are all off to bed to start early in the morning Well

Sunday, April 30, 1905

This was a fine day we were up early and soon had Breakfast then we all set to work to get Packed for a day in the Woods we got started about 7.45 we had a load taking Cathrine Masters with us We arived[sic] at our old camp across the creek at 9.45 soon all went fishing leaving Pop & myself in Camp Allan & Edna came soon too but the fisher Men Ren Luene & Alverda did not come till 12.30 Ren got one nice one 21 in all Alverda got 7. We had a nice time arrived Home at 5.30 Where I found ten little chicken's[sic] All Well.

Monday, May 1, 1905

Old May come in cloudy and abut one commenced to rain and is still coming down at this writing at 9 with a good prospect for te night I worked in the garden Most all fore noon and it took Me till fter 2 to get the Kitchen in order then I mopped the Linolium in the Kitchen and dinning room Cellie came in this morning Lena cut her Hand badly this evening she went up to Dr Keck I am tired and sleepy all well.

Tuesday, May 2, 1905

More rain again today must of rained or rather poured all night last night from the look of the ground there were several hard showers today but the Girls came Home to dinner dry. I made a Rhuebarb Pie for dinner then I boiled up the Pieces of Soup [Soap] and put in the sand and made Sand Soap¹ had beak[sic] pan full This after Edna came over & I went out with her to Hold the Horse I did not get much time to sew the dress samples came All Well

¹ Sandsoap is a gritty soap made with sand or pumice used by anyone working with dirt, oil, or grease; similar to "Lava" brand sold today.

Wednesday, May 3, 1905

Oh my for wind and cold just like winter commencing over again the wind blew a gale this after Pop and I went downtown this morning I got me a blue ready made skirt and enough goods for Luene a suit I had to make the band larger & cut off the train Edna & I over to French Mann's & out to Mrs Dunnings This evening I took my black and white suit up to the Girls at the corner Miss Peters Allan and Edna came over this evening after they went I wrote to Florence I am tired well

Thursday, May 4, 1905

Rufus came to Mann's left tonight again

This was another summer day but the wind was cold if the sun did shine bright it took me all morning to make a Pie and clean up a little then I got dinner while doing that I presed[sic] my blue skirt and put on the hooks so I wore it this after Edna came over she & I went down town came home went to the Beach Pop took all the Girls and went out on board the Torpedo destroying boat. Came home I went in to Norman this evening I almost made Edna's shirt waist all well

Friday, May 5, 1905

The sun did not get up very early this morning but shone warm after it did get here but there was a cold wind most of the day I Aired and made our bed beside getting the dinner I finished Edna's blue & white waist And Luene took it over for her Then I worked on Alverda's suit all I could finished 2 pair of drawers for Myself Pop wrote a letter to Mr Sloan Mr Archer came in to get the books Luene got for him at the Library All Well.

Saturday, May 6, 1905

Looked cloudy all day but Alverda and I done the washing and got the clothes dry and the Girls succeeded in ironing the most of them I pinned the Hem in Alverda's skirt then soon Edna come[sic] We went for Strawberries to the French Mann's and down town I came home and set bread then I went in to see Mrs Smith & Mrs Johnston who are both sick Then it commenced to rain and continued most all night Alverda & I basted lace on Paper for a ruffle on her skirt Well.

Sunday, May 7, 1905

We were up late but no wonder I was late getting to bed and it was just pouring down rain and has rained hard several times with a high wind I set a new needle in the old machine don't sew very good either I stitched the lace &

beading together for a Corset Cover and ruffle for a skirt also a little did I stitch[sic] on her waist the Girls got the dinner Alverda made a layer cake this after Pop and Luene went over to Edna's to get the little chickens but they were not all out still it rains All Well.

Monday, May 8, 1905

Working Puzzles tonight

Well rain rain a gain today a Will it never be summer weather again I did not do much this fore noon but cleaned up and made a Rhuebarb pie then I cleaned the machine and threaded it this after Edna came over she and I went down town I got the goods for Alverdas a skirt came home and wet it to shrink it I cut out the waist of Alverda's silk mull & have it planned All Well

Tuesday, May 9, 1905

No rain today but the clouds linger near and the wind is high and very disagreeable[sic] tonight it is even higher still and colder Pop has a fire in the sitting room I basted the braid on Alverda's skirt this morning in the after Pop and I over to Edna's to get the little chickens but as she had no little ones I left them for her. Olive & her sister called this after I cut out a skirt for Alverda and got the yoke made the skirt stitched up her blue & White Skirt done All Well

Wednesday, May 10, 1905

This was a nice day but just as usual the wind came up in the after and blew again. Alverda got me a few new needles so I done a little stitching on her skirt but it is too short so I will have to use it for Luene instead Edna came over just after dinner and we went for Strawberries had a nice ride this evening Pop and all the rest of us went to the Unique¹ it was the best show ever seen it[sic] All Well.

¹ The bill: The Great Auer, europe's premier rag picture artist, The 3 Millards, a famous comedy trio, and Harry E. Boyd eccentric comedian (performed in blackface). Lewis A. Hanby, tenor.

Thursday, May 11, 1905

Cloudy today again and it seemes very like rain I could not get my old machine to sew on Alverda's **mull/meel** dress so I went down and rented a machine but I do not like it as well as Ollie Mann's White Read a letter from Maybel she does not say Cold tonight I was in to see Cellies machine & she came in to see mine I had 2 callers Mrs Streblo¹ & Mrs Mormonies [possibly Monmonier] She is very nice seems I am tired too one of my little chicks are out today All Well.

¹ Miss Cora H. Streblo. Residence: 131 Broadway, E. Santa Cruz. City Directory 1904 – 05.

Friday, May 12, 1905

Cloudy all most all the fore noon but the after came out clear and warm I set bread and beaked[sic] this evening a pan of Cinnamon roles for dear Audrey Allan and Edna will take them up to her start in morning were here to supper the tire came off the wheel of the buggy while down town so he had to have that fixed I made Alverda a white tucked under skirt 17 tucks I am tired too We have 3 dogs and Ednas Bird with another hen hatching Ollive[sic] came in a little while this fore noon All Well.

Saturday, May 13, 1905

Hens Hatch-

In to Stenmetz. [Steinmetz]

This was a very pleasant fore noon and good and hot this after but cold as we drove around the cliff Alverda and I done the washing after wh[...?] I cleaned the bird cage. took off another old hen with Eleven little chickens Pop took us all for a drive this after and over to the dress makers I got my black & White suit 3.00 then we all came home and I took my black silk down for a jacket There were pieces enough left so Luene went down and got a sleeve lenth[sic] more and we all made her a Shirt waist to night all well.

Sunday, May 14, 1905

This was a most beautiful no wind and not too warm we were not up late so had breakfast on time. Luene went to Sunday school I transplanted my Crysses and cleaned out the little chickens Boxes this after Pop took us all to the Beach I had my bottle filled at the Drs too We got some ice as we came Home and made Ice Cream for supper Mother Mann and Olive came in for a time I wrote 2 letters one to Edna & one to Mabel read a postl from Edna All Well.

Monday, May 15, 1905

Eva Waugh Marries.¹

Oh my for a hot day this after and evening was something fairer[sic] this morning I diskivered[sic] there were fleas in the hens nest so I heated water and scalded them and the little chicken Boxes then I came up and got dinner after Which Pop and I went down town went to look at sewing machines also Gass stoves we read a postal from Edna they are in Alameda now. I went in to Mother Mann this after but did not do much washed the supper dishes Well

¹ Eva Waugh married Q. Edward Hoffman. Sentinel

Tuesday, May 16, 1905

Not much sun shine till this after fog I guess altho it seemed very like rain for a time Alverda swept the Parlor & Hall I swept and cleaned the sitting room washed all the windows in the Kitchen and swept & dusted that mopped the front & back porch & got dinner this after Mrs Bamford came after she left I finished cutting out Alverdas white dress Mr Stitemany [Stickeman, Arthur N.]¹ called about the Singer sewing machine I am tired too All Well.

¹ Stickeman, Arthur N., Mgr. Singer Manufacturing Co. Residence: 234 Mission St. City Directory 1904, p. 147.

Wednesday, May 17, 1905

Fog came in again this morning but the sun shone before noon The men came up this fore noon and connected up the Gass stove Luene got the supper on it while Alverda made a cake I did not sew much only put 5 tucks in Alverda's skirt Mr & Mrs Litchfield came down the first time for Mrs Litchfield in years The Girls and I washed all the windows upstairs I went in to Mann's a few minutes All Well

Thursday, May 18, 1905

Pop makes sewing table

Fog again this morning but this after was warm the fore noon and evening were cold too The Girls washed the windows in the dinning room this morning I sewed a little on Alverda's suit this after & evening I tucked the skirt and got the ruffles sewed and the hem creased I run up to see Mrs Litchfield she was just going out to drive she is very smart for her[.] Mother Mann & Olive in to see the Gass Stove it just beakes[sic] fine All Well

Friday, May 19, 1905

Set old Hen

Fog again this morning and cold but this after and evening were warm and nice. I got in the hemming this fore noon have all the ruffles hemmed & gathered a big job done I cooked the dinner and beaked the Bread on the Gass stove it is just fine. Dear old Mrs Luckton called this evening she is so nice jollie no name for it Agnes just came over to bring a message from Alverda she will not be home till late Such a disappointment All Well

Saturday, May 20, 1905

Fog again this morning. I was up early and we got an early start at the washing so had that out long before noon Alverda and I done that Luene done the upstairs[sic] work This after Pop took us all down town Alverda was sick and vomited in the street We came home by Rennies but they have not heard from the children We went to the Beach back up town & home this evening Luene and I went to the Unique it was very good All Well

Sunday, May 21, 1905

This was a nice day not very warm tho We had Waffles for Breakfast they were good too. Luene went to Sunday School I made a Logan berry Pie and helped withe[sic] the dinner I washed the dishes then Pop took us all out to

Dunnings came back to the Beach a big Crowd down there the 13th infantry Band played I went in to Mother Manns this after came home had supper and wrote a Postal to Mrs Dunning A letter to Madame Starkey & Thistlethwaite Pop not well

Monday, May 22, 1905

The sun did not get warmed up till this after noon then the north wind blew I finished Alverda's White under skirt so that is out of the way at last I could not get much done today try as hard as I might I sewed a little on my white linen Embroidered waist this evening I made a sponge Cake this morning Pop still has a sore throat I put the flour sugar and Raisins to dry for the fruit cake Mrs D- & I are to make All rest well.

Tuesday, May 23, 1905

Well I guess this has been a nice day but I was so busy that I do not know if it was or not This morning I dug in on Alverda's suit again got the ruffles started on the skirt then I finised up the sleeves have the skirt finished tonight well so much so good Read a letter from Edna & recieved[sic] a Comic Postal from dear Cody Girl for Allan Pop has a very bad sore throat have just been doping it rest all well Luene over to Rennie's this after Well.

Wednesday, May 24, 1905

Alma Anthony dies.

Fog this morning and again this evening but the day was cold altho[sic] the sun shown most of the day I cleaned up a little soon Mrs D[Dunning] came and we got to work at the Fruit Cake She found she had forgotten the receipt so Pop hitched up and they drove out for it They got back before eleven We had dinner got it in to beak at 1-45 done at 4.40 Scortched Pretty brown Pop and I took Mrs D- home after supper Luene & I over to Mrs Millers Alma Anthony dead at Los Atos[Altos]. Postal from Edna 2 Peters Girls here Pop better rest well.

Thursday, May 25, 1905

My such a disagreeable day as this was So cold and cloudy this morning and this after there was quite a mist fell. We were up late so I did not get much done this fore noon in the after Pop and I went down town I payed the dollar for the Machine I had rented We came Home and went over to see Mrs Miller but she was not Home I worked on Alverda's waist but did not get it finished Earthquake this evening Pop has sore throat rest Well.

Friday, May 26, 1905

Marcia Fenton dies-

This has been a disagreeable day misty almost a rain some of the day and tonight the sky is cloudy and it don't seem a bit settled I finished Alverdas White suite thanks be to God – I mended my Stockings drawers & waist Read a long letter from Cousin Sallie Went up to the Peter's Girls to get my jacket fit Mr Archer brought over some Currents I bought them & have them cleaned for jell Beaked Ginger bread Pop same rest Well.

Saturday, May 27, 1905

Very cloudy all day there was not much sun shine there was a high wind this after and it was cold Alverda and I done the washing I picked some Logan berries and put with the Currents have the juice all strained & the sugar all in it Pop took Luene and Myself out to the Cemetery we cleaned up our lot Put on a few flowers I tried out lard and suit Cleaned the up stairs hall spare room sewing room and tolet[sic] room Girls over to mann All Well

Sunday, May 28, 1905

Cloudy this fore noon and not a bright sun shine this after Luene went to Sunday school I cleaned out the chicken boxes then I made a Logan berry Pie helped Alverda get the dinner made 12 glasses of Logan & Current jell just fine. This after we all went out Blackburn Gulch for a drive got some strawberries I put Logan berries with them to make jam The Girls & I over to Robertson's with High School I [_____] Called to Mrs Miller's down to see Mrs Litchfield up yet All better.

Monday, May 29, 1905

Our cloudy cold disagreeable Weather continues Pop and I went down town this morningI got the lace for the sleeves of My sild Jacket Came home got dinner I was dead tired layed down a while Miss Alford came in to return

the cup and Hops they borrowed After supper I helped Luene to pull the weeds in the new lawn Pop had just sown After which we all went down to the Unique it was pretty good [could not be read] but I was tired never thelles[sic] Well

Tuesday, May 30, 1905

Cloudy this morning with a miserable high wind this after I was taken sick at one this morning up and down vomiting and running off the bowels Pop went for the doctor she soon came and gave me some medicine. I was so sick to my stomach I could do nothing did not get much relief till late in after noon Mother Mann and Lena came in I have not been dressed all day the Dr. here again tonight better all rest Well

Wednesday, May 31, 1905

Cloudy this forenoon with a heavy wind this after Well such a time as we had last night A man took both dogs I see him go out the gate Alverda & Luene gave chase on their wheels but could not get him Alverda & Papa went over to Allan's it was him they came home. Mother Mann was taken ill last night she is very low[.] Kate Hagerty has come[.] I crawled over to see her [Mother Mann] twice no better Allie and Thelma are to sleep here Allan and Edna came over they stayed and had a Waffle for supper Pop and Alverda went for Kate I am better rest Well

Thursday, June 1, 1905

Old June came in pleasanter than any day we have had for a many a day there was not so much wind this after either I felt miserable all fore noon but better this after. Mother Mann seemes much improved this after noon a change for the better last night Edna came over and she and I went to the dress makers and down town for several errons[sic] she had to do Agnes came over I was in to Mother Manns. Letter from True My Boy Well.

Friday, June 2, 1905

The mornings continue to be pleasant but the after noons are something fiercer[sic] the wind blows a gale I got the dinner Mr Dunning came in to say james was sick again brought some cheese Mother Mann continues to improve I was in to see her a while Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite this evening Agnes Kathrine Luene Alverda Mr Stetson & Myself went to the Casino to the '06 class reception it was fine came home at 9 fire bell rang so we run up to the corner it was on Ocean st All Well

Saturday, June 3, 1905

Up late a little wind but the after the wind blew a gale as usual. Alverda and I washed after which I lay down for a while after dinner I done the dishes Alverda went to the Beach to pay for the Hall. Luene & Katherine to Unique. We done the most of the ironing tonight Edna came over and I went for meat with her I run up to see Mrs Litchfield she was just going for a drive to the Beach Mother mann about the same I feel better all in bed Rest Well.

Sunday, June 4, 1905

Mother Mann passes away. At 6-10 a.m.

This was a pleasant fore noon but the wind came up this after and blew again We were aroused at 6 by Ollie ringing the bell I run to the door they wanted Pop to go for Jim Mother Mann was dieing[sic] Pop got ready but as she had passed away Ren went Luene went to Sunday school Pop and I took Thelma¹ out to Dunnings James is worse fever I was in to Mann's several times Pop and Ren went to meet Mrs Masters she arrived tonight Poor child I wrote to my boy True this after Pop walked to the Beach All Well.

¹ Thelma Mann, about 6 years old at this time, enters First Grade.

Monday, June 5, 1905

This has been the most pleasant of any day we have had yet there was no wind morning or evening I did not do much this fore noon. I went in to Mann's just after dinner helped Olive to hem some black veils for them to wear tomorrow Edna came and I went down town with her and to the Beach I was in to Johnstons this evening also to Litchfields she is about the same to see Mrs Luckton All Well

Tuesday, June 6, 1905

This has been the most pleasant of any day we have had for a many a day so warm and no wind. I trimmed all the Roses on the walk this fore noon so the walk look[ed] quite bear[sic] Well we layed our dear old Mother Mann to rest this after Edna came over and took Alverda I drove our horse and took Maggen Stuart and Ed Johnstons wife I went in to see Minnie Chapman this evening also Mrs Master[s] Read a letter from dear Florence All Well.

Wednesday, June 7, 1905

Not so pleasant today more wind and cloudy cold tonight looks very like rain I strung the beans and got them on to cook Mr Dunning came with the Butter I took a role and they took 2 over to Mann's this after Edna came over and we went up the Blackburn Gulch road and got enough wild Black berries for a pie then we came back and went to the French Mann's and got Strawberries I set out the Cosmo's she brought over All Well.

Thursday, June 8, 1905

This has been a cold cloudy day and tonight there is a heavy fog looks very like rain I helped Pop pull clover out of the lawn for a time this morning now he has our side clean Then I came in and made 2 blackberrie pies sent the small one over to Edna and Luene stayed to dinner Alverda was late getting thru decorating at the school house so Pop & I were here alone Alverda & Luene to the Hi School excersizes at Hi School Alverda over to **Stetsons** Party tonight Mrs Norman called over to see Mrs Masters All Well

Friday, June 9, 1905

Hen Hatches

Minnie & Edna called.

Fog both morning and evening today but the after was warm and nice I spent the most of the fore noon weeding in the garden. This after I cleaned the sewing room[,] bed room and cleaned the stairs Mrs Chapman & son called Lena came over and helped us with the work Alverda had the Phix Club here to supper and the Boys up in the evening my such a noisy crowd Pop went to bed but Luene and I stayed up and served the refreshments All Well.

Saturday, June 10, 1905

Paid Dr \$2.00.

Fog both morning and night again but warm during the day No washie[sic] today I cleaned the Chicken Boxes instead and swept the Kitchen and dinning room this after I cut out a skirt for Luene soon Edna came and we went out to the old French Manns for strawberries Read postal from Mary she is at Camp Riverside I made strawberry ice for dinner I am tired so will take my bath and hei to bed Alverda is making her self a hat All Well

Sunday, June 11, 1905

A heavy fog both morning and evening again today and the middle of the day was anyting but warm I cleaned up a little then I picked 7 boxes of Logan berries and cooked them and strained the juice and put the sugar in I got most of the dinner Luene went to Sunday school Pop took us all for a drive up Blackburn Gulch we got a cup of wild Blackberries Allan & Edna here to supper after which all but Pop went to the Beach home late & tired All Well

Monday, June 12, 1905

I was up at 5 to light the fire for hot water to wash Alverda and I had a big one I set Bread made 6 loaves I was so tired I layed down from 12 to 2 did not have much dinner too tired to eat I made 9 glasses of Logan berry jell Alverda marked and put them away. They did not do much of the ironing too tired We are all ready for a trip in the Hills for Black berries to morrow. Such a time as we had getting stains out of the table cloth & my linen apron All Well

Tuesday, June 13, 1905

Oh my but there was a heavy fog this morning We were up early and at 6-30 left for the road to Olive sulpher¹ to gather wild blackberries got 3 gall. I guess got home by 3 came Home by Vine hill road I wrote a Postal to Mary Spink a letter to Florence & tell you we were all dirty and tired I heat water and washed my feet & changed my tokens[sic] so did Luene I fell and bumped my old back good it feels mighty lame too. All Well.

¹ Olive Springs – Springs and a former summer resort located just off the present-day Lakewood Road. The following advertisement appeared in the Surf, August 21, 1905, Clark, p. 225:

Olive Springs
Ideal Campground, Sulphur, Soda, Iron and Magnesia
Springs. Two streams of running water, feed for
Horses at reasonable rates to Campers
Geo. Olive Proprietor

Wednesday, June 14, 1905

Still our fogs continue both morning and evening the days are cold too. This has been a busy day and I am dead tired too Pop and I went down town this morning I got 2 doz jell glasses & 6 table Glasses & a Mash set Pitcher bole[sic] & plate Pop got a tongue & some string beans I have them cooked 6 glasses of wild black berry jell My Jam made washed some ironed a little went over to Mrs Millers made the filling for the cake Alverda had made All Are Well.

Thursday, June 15, 1905

No fog this morning but cloudy We were up early and soon had breakfast and had our lunch packed and started for River side Camp to spend the day with Mary Spink and her Mother left here at 7-30 arrived there at 9.40 had a nice day and a good dinner walked all around the Camp had lunch and started home arrived here at 6. Dear Mrs Luckton called to tell us she would go to Camp Monday or Tuesday I just caught 4 old setters & cooked them All Well.

Friday, June 16, 1905

A Mist greets us today almost a rain lasted most all day and in the evening it must of rained so damp was the ground. I worked on Luene's new skirt and set bread beaked[sic] this evening 2 loaves biscuit Cinnamon rolls & Coffee Cake I had Luene's skirt all stitched and ready for the braid & band Poor Luene C.R.C.¹ Called on her so she will not attend the Peanut Frolick² much as she wanted to Alverda & I went had a fine time a good crowd there too home late All Well.

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

² Miss Ada Calvert's peanut frolic and dancing party in Lower Masonic Hall. Considered a great success with a large number of young people attending. Sentinel

Saturday, June 17, 1905

The mist greets us again today but cleares[sic] away this after We were up late I finished Luene's new skirt just before dinner after which I cleaned up the sewing room Edna came over I went for Strawberries with her Came home by town Tom Pilkington came in to look over the gass stove After Supper Ren came in and adjusted some of the fixtures think it gives more heat pop took us all with Katherine Masters to the Beach a big crowd there All Well.

Sunday, June 18, 1905

Cleared this morning Pop and Luene up early Pop went first down to look for the Key and my smelling Bottle¹ she lost out of my Purse last Pop Could not find it Luene went later came home with both[,] Luckie Girl her[,] She went to Sunday School Pop had to climb in at the window to let us in last night Alverda and I got the dinner I cleaned out the Chicken boxes & wartered[sic] all the Plants in the [___?] Pop took us for a drive to Capitola Where we had had our Supper I took a Bath and went to bed All Well

¹ Smelling bottle, a small bottle or vial for holding smelling salts or perfume. Smelling bottles remained popular throughout the 19th century and are often overlooked as a container closely associated with pharmacy. ... offered in a wide variety of cut glass, nickel, silver, or gold plate. As late as 1907, T. C. Wheaton Co. was advertising "emerald green smelling salts bottles a specialty." History of Drug Containers and Their Labels, George B. Griffenhagen, Mary Bogard, 1999.

Monday, June 19, 1905

More Sunshine today but more wind this it just blew a gale Alverda and I done the washing not a very big one tho She went over to Edna's we had dinner before she got home & I had layn[sic] down She rushed in with here are Will Florence & the children. Soon enough we got dinner for them then Florence & Will went down town We took Care of the Children When they came back we had Waffles for Supper then they started for home All Well.

Tuesday, June 20, 1905

This was the Most pleasant day we have had for a many a day warm and fine this after I mopped the dinning & Kitchen floors this after Mrs Bamford called also Edna She & I went out to Mr Dunning's She got 3 young Roosters She gave Me some Butter Milk I put all the little chickens in the lower yard such a job but they scratch so in this yard I washed out the napkins & a table cloth I worked on Luene's White linen waist All Well

Wednesday, June 21, 1905

Fog this morning but did not last long but no wind this fore noon and this after it was good and hot I ironed up the napkins and table cloth then Pop took Alverda and I down town Mr D Came and brought Edna 3 Roosters Raspberries & Butter we took them over there on our way down town I got the material for Alverda's Coat and a pattern did not get it cut out Edna came over and we went out for Strawberries Kathrine Masters in tonight All Well.

Thursday, June 22, 1905

We were up in good season and the day was fine and the evening dito Alverda and I with a little assistance from Luene cleaned the dinning room bedroom Sitting room Parlor and Hall Cleaned the walls and Picturing did not finish till 2. And before I had my dress changed Mrs Masters came I was so tired could not live this evening Pop took us all to the Beach it was late for Agnes came in and we talked gass stove for a while I am dead tired Could not walk to Beach rest Well.

Friday, June 23, 1905

The fog visited us this morning but the day and evening were fine Pop and the [Girls] left for the Big Trees at 8.30 to assist with the Nathanal [National] Editors Feed¹ I did not get up till 9.30 pop came home after one soon Edna came then Florence Mary and Belle the Girls did not get there till almost 5 I had a light tea for Mary & them have Alverda's coat all Basted but am not rested Alverda Luene & I to the Mask ball² at the Armory good Crowd All Well.

¹ Warm Welcome to Knights of the Pencil. The National Editorial Association, numbering 328 ladies and gentlemen. The entire party was driven to the Big Trees in rigs loaned for the occasion by citizens. A breakfast of roast venison, beef, mutton and the choicest wines and delicacies were served. The ladies of the Santa Cruz Improvement Society acted as hostesses. A list of young ladies asked to assist at the tables included; the Misses True. Among the hundreds of volunteers is J. R. True. Morning Sentinel, June 18 and 23.

² The K. O. T. M. [Knights of the Maccabees] held a Masquerade Ball to raise funds to purchase a parade flag; ice-cream and refreshments were served. Admission, 50 cents, ladies 25c. Sentinel.

Saturday, June 24, 1905

This has been the warmest day we have had thus far but I had to beak[sic] which made it doubly warm I made 2 Apple & one blackberrie pie beaked a pot of beans and cooked a piece of beef the Dunings came and brought butter and butter milk Edna came in a minute to get her jars she left here the other day read a letter from Mabel don't know when she will come I am tired tonight too just done a little mending was all. All Well.

Sunday, June 25, 1905

Don't know much about this day in Santa Cruz for we all spent the day at Carrys Riverside with Wills and Mary's family Edna and Allan came up too so we were all together once more had a very pleasant day went down to see the Children go in bathing and over to Marys Cottage too we arrived home at 6 when I got Supper Allan and Edna came over to supper the first time in a long time I am tired as are all the rest All Well.

Monday, June 26, 1905

My but today was good and warm I was up early but did not get the washing out till late Luene and I done it alone this time Alverda done the work upstairs I layed down for a time then Pop took us all over to town I got the lace for Alverda's coat came Home I was tired Mrs Masters came in for a while Mr Stikeman brought over a new Singer for Me to try it is fine I run in to Everts a little while Kathrine Masters in also Olive All Well

Tuesday, June 27, 1905

Another most beautiful day Alverda and I ironed while Luene went down to the Embroidery Sale She got 3 pieces I tell you she is the one to go to sales I sewed on Alverda's Coat all I could Mr Snyder sent up for Me to come down this after to look at Curtains I ordered 4 at \$5 a piece came home and got to work again but it does seem to take so long Pop and all went to the Unique this evening it was very good All Well

Wednesday, June 28, 1905

Still another beautiful day very warm in the sun The Girls and Myself spent the fore noon cleaning silver and cupboards stove pantry and such like Mrs Dunning came and brought the butter I did not sew any this fore noon Edna came this after We went out to see Miss Humphrey about a sewing machine I wrote to Mabel this evening I sewed all I could on Alverdas Coat have to get more lace and another spool of silk All in bed and Well.

Thursday, June 29, 1905

Mrs Jessie Douglas Married

Another nice day so warm and pleasant I done but some of the washing this fore noon then I put in on Alverda's Coat pop went down to town and got 2 roosters for the fourth Mary Gaige & Will came at noon had dinner then Pop took Mary & Myself for a drive A surprise letter from Mabel She will be here Saturday evening. Mary & Will stayed to Supper then left for home the Girls and I over to Sea Bright dance not many there All Well.

Friday, June 30, 1905

Our pleasant weather has come to stay seemes for we had another fine day I put in on Alverdas Coat and late this after noon I finished my part She has the tucks to fasten and to press Edna and Ethlyn came over this after and we went for meat at the shop then I came home and got supper after which I swept the sewing room bed room & Hall then went over to see Mrs Masters Alverda and Luene down to the river with a crowd of Children All Well

Saturday, July 1, 1905

Mabel Arrives.

Another beautiful day so warm and fine Alverda and I done the washing not a very large one Luene went for Yeast and I set bread beaked 4 loaves and biscuit Edna came over this after she Ethlyn and I went for Strawberries came home and helped Luene with the ironing Pop and Alverda went to meet Mabel the train was late over an hour so we did not have supper till late I am tired All Well

Sunday, July 2, 1905

This has been the hottest day we have had for a long time in fact this Summer After Breakfast Pop took Luene and Mabel to the Depot but her Baggage had not come so they stopped to see Edna Came home had dinner then Pop Mabel & I went down but the train was late so we came home and got the Girls and went back and got her Baggage then we went for a drive around the Cliff and home. Allan and Edna came over to super such a time then Pop took us all down to the Beach there was a big corwd there All Well

Monday, July 3, 1905

This has been the hottest[sic] day we have had this summer I and Luene dressed 2 young chickens also made 2 apple pies Then Pop went down town Mabel the Girls and Myself made a Paper napkin Table Cover looks fine Will and the folks did not get here till late it was so hot had suppr then they all went to the Beach and Unique I remained home with Phyllis and Audrey I cut paper to amuse her till they returned Pop & I sleep in Alverdas room All Well

Tuesday, July 4, 1905

This was a most perfect day and the evening was just splinded[sic] we had Waffles for Breakfast then I made the Strawberry Sherbet it was good too all agreed then both rigs were ready so we all went down to see the Parade pretty good then we came home and got dinner on the rush and all went to the Beach then rush home again and to the Beach again this evening the fire works were nothing extra Now all are home & ready for bed All Well

Wednesday, July 5, 1905

Another beautiful day so warm and nice all up late after a Waffel Breakfast I made another freezer full of Strawberry sherbet Will brought the ice Pop down to Bank meeting Will took Mary his mother & Florence to Edna's Home for dinner After which I went with Pop to take Mary Gaige Mary S & Bill down to take the stage Will took his Family home so we are alone with Mabel I was down to Litchfields Mr Stikeman came to see the machine I cleaned up a little All Well.

Thursday, July 6, 1905

Allan & Ednas 1th Wedding Anniversary

Still our hot days continue this was almost the hottest one yet. Alverda and I done the washing while Luene & Mabel cleaned up the house they mopped bot dinning and Kitchen floors We had a big Wash too 7 sheets one spread 4 white & one duck skirt I was awful tired Edna & Rennie ran over at noon did not come in Pop took us all out to Mrs Forsyth she looks fine We came home by Edna's she was not Home tonight We go to Sea Bright Hall to a dance had a good time All Well

Friday, July 7, 1905

Wrote to Mary Spink

Oh my for a hot day this after was just terrible There was a Big fire near Ben Lomon[sic]¹ they say The Girls got in and done some of the ironing and then went to the Beach to go in the Plunge with Dora Onstott[.] Dorathe Wetmore brought her little sister in this morning We made Apricot ice this after This evening I took Mabel & Luene to Miss Calverts but she had no class so we came home by beach Alverda did not go for her Launch ride All Well

¹ Forest Fires On Love Creek, Sawdust pile at Newel Creek mill starts them— Much Timber and wood destroyed. Timber fires have been raging in the Santa Cruz mountains above Ben Lomond since Sunday... The fire is supposed to have started in the sawdust pile at Newell Creek Mill, the wind driving it over the ridge into Love Creek... Ranchers are offering \$5 to \$10 per day in Boulder Creek and Ben Lomond for men to fight the fires... Sentinel, July 6, p. 7.

Saturday, July 8, 1905

Another fine day not so hot as yesterday but still hot enough Luene and I done the washing alone not a very big one tho. Agnes came over and brought us some new Peas to try they are fine too Pop and I went down town I got a pair of Canvass shoes I hope they are cool We are ready to leave for Olive Springs in the morning Olie Mann came in this evening the Girls went to the Beach with Ren to see the Fire Works. I am tired so am off for bed All Well.

Sunday, July 9, 1905

Edna's 21 Birthday

This was a nice day but Hot We were up and ready to start for Olive Sulphur Springs early this morning and had our dinner before noon we were all so hungry We all went walking in the creek such a time the rocks were sharp and hot too such fun. Alverda got the supper when we got home for we were all hungry I am so sleepy I can not see to write I helped Mabel by writing to her Father All Well

Monday, July 10, 1905

Fog Most all day very little sunshine cool enough for winter Pop and I went over to Ednas and down town I got the goods for Luene an Indian head dress have it cut and seams stitched up Just at noon Florence and Ethlyn came after dinner Edna came Florence took Alverda & Mabel home with her Edna & I out to Mrs Dunnings James is better Read a Postal from Mary Spink I took the Liner skirt I got for Alverda back she did not like it All Well.

Tuesday, July 11, 1905

This was a cool nice day the fog was almost a rain this morning & has come in cool tonight again I was up early & Luene & I cleaned all the carpets down stairs mopped & cleaned all the rooms up stairs and rubbed the floors with oil & gasoline Edna came this and we went down town & for meat The sewing machine does not work well so I reported to the Co" Mrs Onstott came this evening Dora also had a pleasant time All Well.

Wednesday, July 12, 1905

Like unto a rain was was[sic] the weather this morning but the Sun shone a while this after We were not up early I did not fell good worked too hard Yesterday I gathered some Apricots and made 2 glasses of jell This after I picked some more & made five more glasses I cleaned the Sauce pans and other Things in the Kitchen Luene down town to get a Collar to send to Alverda I pinned the tucks in Luenes Skirt Edna came over & brought Will and Rennie got some fruit All Well.

Thursday, July 13, 1905

Fog this fore noon but the sun shone in the after and it was warm. I worked on Luene's skirt & finished it this after so she wore it to Sea Bright to the dance There was quite a crowd there this time Mrs Onstott & Dora there. Pop went down and got the Surry when he came back Luene Thelma and I went for a drive When we came home Edna was here sewing on the machine she did not stay long I feel better rest All Well.

Friday, July 14, 1905

Fog again this morning and evening but the day was fine altho the wind did blow a little I have my Embroidered Shirt Waist almost finished This after MildredDorothy & Marian came in Soon Will came and brought Mabel Audrey & Alverda Then Mrs Dr Chamberlin called she lookes fine When she went I rushed around to get supper for Will and Audrey before they went home Now the Girls and I are to go to Miss Calverts to her Bon Bon Party All Well

Saturday, July 15, 1905

Fog this morning again but soon lifted the wind came up but the sun shone bright This evening is very pleasant Alverda and I done the washing a big one too Mabel helped to wrinse[sic] and hang up I set Bread After dinner I layed down and slept till almost 4 Then I beaked 5 loaves and biscuit it was late before I had finished The Girls all down town Edna was over but I was asleep so did not see her 2 Girls over to Ren's this evening Well.

Sunday, July 16, 1905

A most pleasant day this and this evening is equally as nice We were up late as usual had Waffles for Breakfast I got the Chicken salted and apples ready and made a pan of sauce Then I washed 2 windows ironed a shirt waist for Luene & one for Myself also a morning sack had dinner & went to Capitola found Will & family Also Allan & Edna all came here to supper Luene went home with them dear little Audrey remained here Poor Mabel she feeles[sic] bad All Well.

Monday, July 17, 1905

Not so pleasant to day a heavy fog this morning and more wind later cooler tonight too. This morning Pop and I went down town Yesterday I broke one of the front teeth off my plate so I went down to have it put on but the Dentist was too busy so will hve to go tomorrow morning I cut out 2 Indian head skirts for Mabel & Alverda got them fit Edna came in a minute Also dear old lady Luckton I washed & ironed all of Audrey's clothes I am tired All Well.

Tuesday, July 18, 1905

This has been a most perfect day no wind but an early fog. Pop and I went down town this fore noon to get my tooth fixed but the Dr was so busy I will have to go Thursday morning I made 3 Apples pies And washed out some of Audreys clothing so as to have her clean for tomorrow as we go to the Camp then This evening Ren Olive Thelma Mabel Audrey Alverda and myself went down to the river Came home at Half Past 8 All Well read a letter from Brother

Wednesday, July 19, 1905

This was a foggy morning but it did not last long We were up early and I got the Breakfast after which I got some Apples and the Pies and we were ready for a day at Camp Riverside We arrived at Camp at 10 Stayed a little while with Florence then We all went to Marys to see Frank had dinner with Will & Florence then some went in bathing We had supper with Mary & Frank Arrived at Home at 6 I made 9 glasses of Plum jell one Pint jar of jam All Well.

Thursday, July 20, 1905

Fog this morning and tonight it come in black and thick cold too We did not get up early but soon got at the 2 Sailor Suits I cut them out the 2 Girls sewing all they could Alverda took my plait[sic] down to get another tooth put on Went down to get it this evening I just sewed all the time am tired but we succeeded in getting the dresses ready for the Girls to wear tonight to Sea Bright had a fine time All Well

Friday, July 21, 1905

Not much sun shine the fog was thick enough to slice this morning and again tonight The Girls did not get up early I swept the Kitchen and cleaned the bathroom then I sewed on Alverda's embroidery waist got it ready to be washed tomorrow I also put the button holes in my waist so that is done now The Girls downtown and to Edna's this evening they took here a Cup & Saucer for her birthday All Well.

Saturday, July 22, 1905

Done up Embroidered shirt waist

Fog again this morning and like wise this evening too The first thing on the list was to dress 2 chickens then I put some of the clothes to soak after which I made 2 Mince pies then Mabel & I done the washing had dinner layed down fo a time soon Edna came then Florence Ethlyn & Luene then Mary Frank & Bill all but Edna here to supper then I made a cake which run out of the pan cooked the chickens and made the syrup for the water ice dead tired All Well

Sunday, July 23, 1905

The fog held on for almost all fore noon today and again tonight Pop did not get up very early and when he did he turned sick and vomited he is better but we could not go out to the old **Camp Allan** & Edna came over Allan drove our horse & took the Girls Edna took Rennie they came home tired but had a fine time I layed down most all day Washed my hair was all Mrs Clara Critchton called she looks old too. I wrote to uncle Billie Luene came home with them Florence gave them each a Silver Shirt Waist set Well

Monday, July 24, 1905

Fog Fog both Morning and evening but the middle of the day is very pleasant Talk abjout your big washes well I had 7 white skirts besides all the other luene and Mabel helped a little while Then went down town to the Corset Sale Edna came over this after and she & I went down town just after I came home the bell rang and here ws Mamie Crole to have Alverda & Mabel go for a hay ride They left about 8.30 Mr Jumbo I'll wager They have a good time bound for Capitola Pop better rest well.

Tuesday, July 25, 1905

A heavy fog both morning and evening Pop took Luene and Myself down town and over to Edna's I got goods for a Skirt for myself and made it to fastenings. Just a streight skirt with 2 tucks and hemed the fullness at the waist tucked Mabel got a postal and a letter from home this evening Pop took us all to the Unique it was very good After we came home Luene got to fooling with Mabel & hurt her Shoulder all well

Wednesday, July 26 1905

Alverda's 18 Birthday

Fog again today both morning and evening Mr Archer came over twice today to have me dress his arm again I made Crab apple and apple jell this fore noon this after I made a Cake for Alverda but it did not get Cold enough for supper Will Florence & the Children here for the last time from Camp go home Friday Allan & Edna here too Ollie Ren & Thelma here this evening to Play flinth [Flinch]¹ had a Jollie time never laughed so much in My life Postal from Emma she is in Oakland Well

¹ Flinch, a card game that was invented in 1901 by A.J. Patterson, using a custom deck and is based on another game called "spite and malice," introduced to the public in 1905.

Thursday, July 27, 1905

The fog cleared a way early this morning we were up late I did not get at the jell very early Made Crab apple 2 pint jars one for Mabel 2 glasses then I sent Luene to the Corner for Pineapple put some of the Apricot jell in to the Crab apple then added the Pineapple made fine jell Marry Frank & Belle came about 3 I was so tired I had layed down got up and made waffles for Supper then I took the Girls to Sea Bright to the dance Pop took the others to the Beach all had a good time All Well.

Friday, July 28, 1905

This was the nicest day we have had in a long time we did not get up early Soon after Breakfast Pop took Frank Mary Belle & Myself to Capitola The Girls got the dinner the Fish did not seem good Made Alverda sick. I did not like it either I cleaned up after dinner Pop took all the rest to the Beach and to Edna's Edna came over here later and she and Allan came after Supper to say good by to the folks. After Supper Pop took Mary Belle Mabel & Myself for a drive around town. Mr Archer came in after we got home we had lots of fun Josting him All Well.

Saturday, July 29, 1905

Fog and cooler but the Middle of the day was just fine We were up in good time had Breakfast then Mary Frank & Belle left for the Home trip Started at 8 I dopped My old Rooster for a while he died So I cleaned up the spear room run the sweeper on the setting room Carpet Hall & our bed room layed down after dinner but the young ones made such a noise I could not sleep This after later I hemmed 2 dish towels and commenced to work 2 of My Gingham took a bath and am off for bed All Well.

Sunday, July 30, 1905

Fog this Morning again but the day was pleasant we were not up early Pop and I had our Breakfast alone Soon Luene rushed in and said there was a Man at the front door to see Pop he came up but did not Know the man I peeked out the Parlor Window and see Martin Sulzburger an old Sutter Co. Boy he spent the day here Mabel & Alverda went to Church This after Pop took us to the Beach and for a drive Came home had Super Allan and Edna came over to Supper Martin would not stay all night So has gone down town All Well.

Monday, July 31, 1905

Edna & Mrs Rennie called at the gate.

Fog this Morning too we were up early and got a good start at the washing a big one it was too Alverda and I done the most of it too Mable and Luene doing a little They did not get much of the ironing All of them went down town I worked on the Cross stitch on my Gingham Apron Alverda has her Hat all embroidered and some of the lace sewed on Alverda & Mabel btoh have sore throats rest All Well.

Tuesday, August 1, 1905

Fog this morning again and a high wind this after I went out side and took the Hoes and washed all the windows came in had breakfast ironed a little set bread This after I drove the horse out to the Lighthouse so Mabel could see the Light Then on to Hall's Beach¹ The wind blew a gale The Monkey took a piece of straw off Luene's Hat Such fun I came Home read a letter from Mary Spink wrote to Mary and Emma Made Biscuit and 2 loaves of bread Pop down to Bank Meeting All Well.

¹ What is today Natural Bridges State Beach was, in the 1880's [and later] known as Halls Beach after its owner, Richard Harrison Hall. Grant, p. 135

Wednesday, August 2, 1905

Fog this Morning and the nasty old wind blew a gale all the after I cut out Luene's Sailor Suit and got the Waist all done and the skirt ready to fit The Girls went down to the Library and the Beach to see a Jewfish¹ on Exhibition down there the first one ever caught here Pop took them to the Big Trees this after did not get Home till five Mrs Everts came in this Morning brought a plant or bulb of one All Well.

¹ Jewfish; Any of several large, spotted, olive-brown marine fishes, especially the grouper. The biggest week night crowd that has been at the Casino for some time heard the Third Artillery band concert on Wednesday night. The jewfish drew no less than 708 visitors during the day and over 600 patronized the merry-go-round. Sentinel August 3.

Thursday, August 3, 1905

Fog Again this morning but there was none in the evening the wind blew a gale in the after but Pop took us all out to Mr Dunning's When I got home I went up to see Mrs Litchfield She was able to be up but not dressed I swept around the Setting room Carpet and Alverda cleaned the rest I finished Luene's blue Sailor Waist Made My blue smaller for Alverda & My black & white check Shorter The Girls & I over to Sea Bright to the dance a big Crowd All Well

Friday, August 4, 1905

Clear this morning and not so much wind I swept & cleaned our bed room then I finished Luene's blue Skirt Then Pop took us all over for the Girls to go with Dora Onstott in the Surf had a fine time rushed home cooked dinner the Girls went down town I made a Shield for my black & white Suit & the Waist Smaller Cleaned up the sewing room This evening Pop took us all down to the Plunge to see the swimming races a good crowd there All ready for bed & Well.

Saturday, August 5, 1905

The Sun was Shining early this Morning and was good and hot all afternoon but this evening is pleasant and nice Alverda and I done the washing in the after Edna came over and we went out to the old French Mann's for Strawberries came back to town and to Mr Groogers After I came home I went right to see Mrs Buckley's Father he is very Poorly. Mrs Buckley is well After I came home I stuffed some eggs for them to take on their trip to Monterey Their Lunch is all packed All Well.

Sunday, August 6, 1905

Pop Mabel & Alverda visit Monterey

Fog this Morning but the after noon and evening were fine Just warm enough to be nice Pop mabel and Alverda spent the day in Monterey arrived home at 9.30¹ Luene and I spent the most of the fore noon trying to clean the Kitchen sink trap succeeded at last Went to the Beach in the after Sit on the porch and talked to Wilkie for a while Went to Sea Bright to meet the folks Allan & Edna came over but we were not home Rowdy gone All Well.

¹ Southern Pacific runs excursion to Monterey Sunday, 9 A.M. Round trip fare \$1.00. Sentinel, August 5.

Monday, August 7, 1905

Fog this Morning and evening both but the Middle of the day was good and hot Luene spent the Most of the fore noon Searching for her dog and then did not succeed in finding him I done her ironing this after They all went to the Beach and down town I am tired Again too Much hard work Allan came up to fix the Kitchen Sink pipe Mildred Buckley came in and had a Waffel Mable & Gerda called to see the Girls Postal from Agnes & Emma All Well.

Tuesday, August 8, 1905

Fog both Morning and evening again today I worked a little in the garden this Morning Mabel went over to Edna's for dinner. Then they came over here & went for Strawberries then All the Girls went in the River I went down town with Edna I fed the chickens & got the Supper Mrs Hoops & daughter Mabel called Luene and I went over to say good by to dear old Lady Luckton She leaves for British Columbia soon Pop took us all to the Unique tonight it was very good little People All Well.

Wednesday, August 9, 1905

Fog Most all day and cold besides not much sunshine Pop lit the fire tonight Luene and I cleaned the Hall and Parlor this morning then I tried to find a pattern to cut the Girls waists by but did not succeed So had to cut one then I cut out the 2 waists then basted the fronts & took them down to get Initials stamped on Edna came over

with Mrs Mahon did not get out again with Rinnie this evening Allan not well finished my Cross stitch on My Gingham Apron Worked on Luene's waist Embroidering it All Well.

Thursday, August 10, 1905

Fog and cold all day the early part of the evening was some thing fierce I done the dishes & cleaned up the Kitchen Luene Kicked around till I got tired & done then the Girls worked on their Initial Pink waists Pop took us down to see the steamer come in but it got so late we came with out seeing it had a late supper Mr & Mrs Onstott coming before we were there. We all dug in and finished the Pink waists so the Girls wore them to the dance at Sea Bright all Well.

Friday, August 11, 1905

A most pleasant day this and the evening was just splended I went over to Wilkies to get Pink slipp[sic] but found Agnes had come home and she and Wilkie was going down to the Court House to hear the Sunburg[Sundberg] case¹ We all went this after but Pop they let her stay with Mrs Recht² for a change Came home having walked down town & back twice tozay[sic] Went in to call on Mrs Norman after we came home Edna over this after and She & Allan over to night again I am tired and off for bed All Well

¹ Dr. John Sundberg submitted an application to the court to have his wife committed to Agnews State Hospital. His petition was denied. Mrs Hermance I. Sundberg is staying with friends on Ocean St. Sentinel.

² According to Mary, Mrs Sundberg is staying with Mrs Recht who lives with her husband Fred at, 120 Broadway. Directory, p. 128.

Saturday, August 12, 1905

Fog again this morning almost a rain but did not last long Alverda and I done the washing not a large one tho Then I washed off the front and back stairs after dinner I lay down a while then Pop took us all to the each came home I run up to see Mrs Litchfield she is in bed again poor soul how she does live. When I came home the Girls were ironing so I helped them finish so that is done Now we are getting ready for the Casino dance.

Sunday, August 13, 1905

This was the Most pleasant day we have had for some days the after noon was very warm and fine even hot We were up late and I had a head ache all day I took cold on the Beach Yesterday. Alverda and Mabel went to church I made 3 pies one Mulberry & 2 Pumpkin Pies Sent Mr Archer one This after Pop took us all to the Beach we made Strawberry Water Ice this after Mr Archer came over to bring the plate home I wrote to Aunt Emma All early to bed And Well.

Monday, August 14, 1905

School opens.

Pleasant this fore noon but early in the after the wind blew a gale but but[sic] later is calmed down and the evening was very fine Well the Girls enter School today for another 9 months I mopped the dinning room floor and then oiled it I was good and tired too Edna over but I was laying down so did not see her Pop took us down to see the Steamer but could not go aboard so late after seven before We got home had a late supper and all are off for bed All Well.

Tuesday, August 15, 1905

Fog this Morning & evening again and it was bitter cold this after and evening I dug in on the Kitchen floor this Morning and scrubbed the Linoelium on My knees and then oiled it all over & got the dinner Mabel went down town with Pop this Morning and again this after & met the Girls from School & all went to the Beach. Read a letter from Uncle Billie this evening I commenced to cross Stitch another old Gingham apron will soon finish it. All Well.

Wednesday, August 15, 1905

Still our old fogs continue both morning and evening and cold too This fore noon I cleaned the Spare bed room Toilet Sewing room & swept down the stairs I tell you I was good and tired too Mabel went over to Sea Bright to

go in Swimming with Dora returned this evening Pop and I down town late this after Edna came over a few minutes this after Alverda Luene & Mabel received a hat Pin from Cousin Mary Pop took us all to the Unique long. All Well.

Thursday, August 17, 1905

Well if the foggy Mornings & evening don't linger long this month seem loath to leave us I cleaned up the Sitting room our bed room Swept the dinning room Kitchen Pantry & bath room Made a brown bread loaf for dinner but it did not get beaked enough Mabel & Alverday went to the beach this after I finished Luene's Embroidered shirt waist to button holes in the Cuffs This evening Mabel & Gerda Came over this After Supper but did not stay long all in bed & Well.

Friday, August 18, 1905

Fog, Fog, fog will it never clear away and be bright and sunny I so dislike this weather I dug in and done some of the washing so as not to have so much tomorrow Mr Stikeman Came this morning and tried & showed me a little more about the Machine I beaked bread and buscuits this evening mabel went down town this after to meet the Girls from school Mabel got a letter from Maud Onstott they will all be over Sunday All Well.

Saturday, August 19, 1905

Fog again seemed like to rain for a while but the wind came up and the Sun shone but not bright The Girls all went down town to the lace sale I made a layer Carmel Cake and 3 apple pies cooked 2 Tongues Alverda & Mabel done the washing Luene went over to Edna's Edna came over for a Minute this after The Girls got in and done all the ironing So that is out of the way Tonight I took the Girls to the Casino to the dance the Onstotts were there All Well

Sunday, August 20, 1905

Fog again this morning but pleasant in the after with a little wind. We were up late but soon had breakfast I got the dinner well under way then Pop took Myself Mabel rode the wheel & went to Sea Bright to meet Beckie Maud Ethel & Hobart they came on the early train so met us at Sea Bright Pop brought Aunt Beckie[,] Ethel with Hobart walked with Mabel Maud & Dora Maud & Dora went back for Lunch Allan & Edna came over for dinner after which Pop drove the folks around While I & Girls done up work and got dressed Then he took us around the Cliff & to beach Home to supper & back to depot The Girls did not arrive home with us stayed to beach with Onstotts All at Depot All Well.

Monday, August 21, 1905

Pop and Mabel leave

Not so much fog today but the wind blew a gale most all after We were up at 4.30 and I got the Brakfast for Mabel and Pop Then we all went over to Sea Bright to see them off on the train I came home and layed down till 10 Then I got up & got dinner after that I got a basket of tomatoes ready to can and some cling peaches Caned them this after had 8 pints of peaches and 16 pints of tomatoes but I am dead tired my knees hurt me so I trimmed a old hat Edna brought over All Well

Tuesday, August 22, 1905

The fogs seem to be clearing away a little but I tell you the old wind just gets in and howls All after noon some times commencing early in the fore noon I pealed and pickled some pears also put up a few more peaches I was so tired that I did not know what to do I washed & dried the dishes and cleaned up the Stove but Could not put the dishes away Luene went down and oredered some ice so we had ice cream to burn tonight All Well.

Wednesday, August 23, 1905

Fog this Morning but it lifted before noon and this after and evening were the pleasantest we have had for a many a day. No wind and warm and nice I read a letter from Mary Spink and another from mabel I canned pears & peaches today again and have tomatoes to do tomorrow. Edna came over this after and we went for a drive around the cliff Came home I made ice cream for Supper I am so tired I do not get any time to sew I wrote a letter to mabel tonight all are Well.

Thursday, August 24, 1905

This was a fairly nice day and evening warm and nice. I put up 2 big Market baskets of tomatoes this fore noon and heat over the pear preserves & bottled them I commenced to sew the trimming on my black Silks[sic] Jacket it was all coming off and the bell rung and there was Mrs Miller Mrs Onstott & Dora all remained to tea then Mrs Onstott & Mother went home while Dora remained and we all accompanied her Home and to the Sea Bright dance they all had a fairly good time there All Well.

Friday, August 25, 1905

Pop arrives home.

This has been the most perfect day we have had all this Month I did not put up any fruit this Morning but mopped the dirtiest[sic] part of the Kitchen Linolium Cleaned the flat irons and Kept the water going on the Lawn Wilkie came in this Morning Ren and Family went to San Jose this after for a few days Pop came home this evening I put Parafine wax on all the fruit jars I ad put up this week Wilkie says that will keep them I have not put them away yet. I am so tired All Well

Saturday, August 26, 1905

Mr Higgings passed away

I was in to Buckleys

Another beautiful day could not be nice if Made to order Luene and I done the washing got an early start so finished early Alverda dressed the Chicken & done the up the work in the House She also done the Most of the washing ironing this after Mr Dunning & Family here also Allan and Edna he is not well. Mabel and Gerda came over this evening but as we were going out Gerda went home Mabel went to the Casino with us met the Onstotts had a good time did not get home till 12.30. All Well

Sunday, August 27, 1905

Still our pleasant weather continues I tell you it was not enough for any use this after and evening. Mabel stayed over night. I cooked the dinner Alverda & Luene went to the Beach this morning and remained till after noon I had the dinner all done when they came home after we eat Pop took us all for a drive up Blackburn Gulch road I was so sleepy I could hardly keep awake Alverda has an awful cold mostly in her head tho Pop not real well either Luene & I Well.

Monday, August 28, 1905

This was a very pleasant fore noon but the after was good and hot I can assure you I picked 2 basket of tomatoes for Edna and cleaned our bed room then I picked the flowers for Lena to make me a wreath for Mrs Buckleys fathers funeral Pop and I went and took Wilkies & Agnes I tell you the wreath was a beauty Jefferys Suit it was a After we came home Pop drove us down to the Library I am so sleepy again all better

Tuesday, August 29, 1905

Another pleasant day and the evening was fine and warm too I swept up stairs this Morning Swept down the Stairs and lower Hall. Then I washed the windows in the Kitchen pantry dinning room and one in the Sitting room got the dinner Changed my dress then the Agent came with Aluminum Ware I ordered a Pudding Pan Then I went over to see Agnes about what she got this evening Pop hitched up and took us all over to Sea Bright to see the Onstotts They go home in the morning All Well.

Wednesday, August 30, 1905

Fog this Morning for a little while but the Sun shone most of the day Pop woke me up so I got up mad I washed all the windows in the bed room and the rest of the fore noon I spent cleaning the Gass Stove this after Edna came over and we went for a little ride and down town Came home had supper then I went down to see Mrs Litchfield She had no tomatoes so I sent Luene down with some The Girls & myself down to Buckleys All Well.

Thursday, August 31, 1905

Fog this Morning again but did not last long and the rest of the day was fine and the evening also I cleaned the sitting room then Mr Stitman and Mrs Nelson came to teach me a few new methods on the Singer Sewing Machine

I got dinner after they left after which Edna came over & we went out to the French Manns for to order Strawberries for Saturday home by town we had an early Supper after Which I went in to Mrs Johnstons Willie brought me home a nice boy he All Well.

Friday, September 1, 1905

Old September came in fine not much fog or wind and tonight is clear I was up early and cleaned the Parlor windows also the ones in the sewing room I made a loaf of brown bread then Mr Stikeman came & I talked machine I paid \$42.00 for the Singer This after Pop took me down town I could not get a skirt to suit me so got none I was over to see Wilkie she is better I got my new Aluminum Pudding Pan The Girls over to Edna's Allan rode home with them . All that have colds are better.

Saturday, September 2, 1905

A little fog this morning but the middle of the day was warm and fine the evening foggy again cold too Alverda and I done the washing Luene done the work up stairs We got thru early Edna came over in the After and we went to the french Manns for Strawberries James came over again this after too I cooked a tongue & some beans for tomorrow we ae to spend the day at Branciforte Falls to night the Girls and Myself go to the Casino dance had a fair time All Well.

Sunday, September 3, 1905

Weather very foggy almost a rain but we set out for the Falls about nine did not get up early. We arrived there 10.30 had our dinner at 11.30 I tell you every thing tasted good After dinner Luene and I went in search of five finger ferns found a fine lot too Came to Camp hungry feasted on Water Mellon took another walk back to Camp gathered a bag of leaf Moul [Mulch] Came home by 5 had supper & I cooked a chicken & some beans for we may go out tomorrow All Well but colds.

Monday, September 4, 1905

Labor day.

Fog again today We did not get started on our trip till 8.30 this morning drove up the Scotts Valley road to School house from there to Summer home farm back by the Glen Wood road to a grove along the road near Hicks farm had our Lunch there hitched up and back to Shippes Rockie Falls The Girls & My Self went in to see them a Grand lot of Immense boulders & Water falls. Edna Allan & Rennie here to Supper read a Postal from Aunt Emma All Well but colds.

Tuesday, September 5, 1905

Fog again this morning but the after noon and evening were fine I was up before six and took the hoes and cleaned the front back poarh[sic] and railing Pop picked the tomatoes and he helped me skin them I canned 18 jars some pints some quarts I have put up over 3 doz this year Edna came over I helped her fix her blue skirt she had torn We went down town I worked a little on the collar All Well.

Wednesday, September 6, 1905

Not Much Sunshine today but not cold till this evening and then it was like Winter I repotted some of the ferns and plants in the tent this morning and set out the Five finger ferns we got Sunday Pop went and hauled 2 loads of stone to make a new Fernery I worked on the embroidery Collar all I could finished the point down the front of one Olive Mann Came in to get her to fit her skirt Luene had a letter from Mabel Will Wilkie came over this evening

Thursday, September 7, 1905

Oh my for fog it was not so heavy this Morning but this evening it came in heavy enough to cut I worked in the garden a little this Morning got dinner after that I worked on the Collars for a time Edna & Rennie came over for a while Pop and I went out to Mr Repetis for Hay had to try 3 places before we found the right one & then he could not let him know till tomorrow it was bitter cold coming home All Well.

Friday, September 8, 1905

Ren Mann's Birthday

Fog this Morning too but it cleared away earlier and the early After noon was very warm but the fog came in with a vengeance this evening and cold too. I worked in the garden a little this Morning then Embroidered on the liner Collar all I could Alverda finished it This evening Pop and I over to Mr Rennies this after but Ren and Family had gone out so missed seeing them We all went out to Mr Dunnings and took them out some tomatoes James is not well Pop and all are Well.

Saturday, September 9, 1905

The fog did not last so long this morning and it was Warmer and tonight the Moon shines bright Alverda and I done the washing a big one too it was and we were late getting at it I made brown bread 4 loaves of white bread and Biscuit Pop down town twice this after late for Alverda's Shoes he left this Morning to get half soules we did not go out this evening the Girls and myself doing the ironing Alverda & I both finished another new collar All Well.

Sunday, September 10, 1905

The fogs Continue with us the[sic] there was little wind and the Sun shone This after the wind blew up the Coast tho. I set out a few Pink Slips and wattered a little helped get dinner This after Pop took us for a drive around the cliff drive. The wind blew fierce too Allan & Edna Came in after there drive but did not stay for Supper. I helped Luene with her dishes. Then we searched for a lost teaspoon did not find it Wrote to Marry Spink & Uncle Billie All Well & in bed.

Monday, September 11, 1905

The Sun shone most all day the wind came up this after and it was cold I worked in the garden till 10.30 trimming the rose trees on the walk then I came in and mopped the Kitchin floor and got dinner This after Edna came over and brought her blue Jacket for Me to change the sleeves I hem them cut and basted ready to sew She took me over to Montieths I was in to Manns this after Ren is to help Luene with her Algabra[sic] Well.

Tuesday, September 12, 1905

Fog and wind will they never leave us the wind blew a gale this after But this evening is Most beautiful the Moon shines very bright thru the clouds I finished Ednas Jacket This Morning then I got the dinner Pop's Hay came so That worrie is over Edna Came over this after & we went down town & to the Beach I got 3 red wood Post Cards one from Cody. Sallie & Reba have not sent them yet I run in to see Mrs Litchfield this evening I finished My corset waist to Button holes Allan & Edna came over a minute out driving All Well.

Wednesday, September 13, 1905

Fog this morning early but the late Morning and after noon were fine not so much wind The after noon and evening were hot the Moon shines brightly tonight Pop fixed the rock on the Fernery this morning I finished my Corset Waist This after we went for been and down town I got material for a new Skirt & Short under Skirt Almost finished it tonight but set up late to do it Pop will be wild at me too All Well.

Thursday, September 14, 1905

Alverda Commenced to Embroider herself a white Skirt Pannel.

Fog again this morning and tonight but the moon shines for all that[.] I was up at 5.30 to have bread a long day first I watered the flowers around the house then I picked the tomatoes after breakfast I set out the Ferns in the new place Pop fixed for them This after Edna Came over & we went down town After Alverda Comes home we all went over to Mrs Montieth's She stamped her a White Linen Pannel for a White Skirt a beauty We have it started tonight All Well

Friday, September 15, 1905

Well.

Fog almost a rain this Morning lasting to almost noon The after noon was bright and warm but the evening was fog and cold. We were not up so early I staked up the Chrysanthemums this morning set bread and beaked this evening 5 loaves and biscuit Agnes came in this morning Pop took the old sewing machine over to Edna got the Prunes Mrs

Hendricks sent down to Biases for me they are fine stewed Mrs Stansfelt called Mrs Johnson in this evening We got quite a little done on Alverdas Embroid

Saturday, September 16, 1905

Fog and looked very like rain but it cleares away and was nice this after but not very warm Alverda and I done the washing a big one at that Luene done the work up stairs I cooked a Tongue & some string beans Put up 7 jars of Prunes I cut out a pair of bloomers for Alverda She made them I made Luene a pair Edna came over and she & I went out done a good many errons[sic] the Girls done the ironing I am tired too Well Maggie came in

Sunday, September 17, 1905

Fog but did not last very long we were up packed and ready to start for Glen Canyon falls a little after 8 but we could not get down to the falls so came to the City park and had our dinner Allan and Edna came out too We were home early I set out a few ferns in some rotten wood I got up to he park Then I fed the chickens Allan & Edna brought their new dog over he is a Thurobred Spaniel They claim I wrote 3 letters tonight one to Florence Aunt Emma and Mrs Thistlethwaite I am tired All Well

Monday, September 18, 1905

The fog did not last long this morning the Sun shone hot most all day some wind this after I was up early swept the sittingroom parlor hall & Stairs Alverda helped then I picked & canned 5 quarts of tomatoes & made 4 glasses of Apple & Strawberry jell I was dead tired so layed down for a time worked on Alverda's Skirt a little Cook the macoronie for Supper then Mrs McCormick came and made quite a visit after she left Mr Archer came and did not leave till late all are off for bed All Well.

Tuesday, September 19, 1905

This was a fine fore noon but it grew cold early in the after and the Fog came in very thick Seemes like winter I basted the ruffle on my Short Skirt this morning and stitched it Just after dinner then I got dressed and work on the Embroidery for a time Edna came and we went for a short drive When I came back I cut out My blue Skirt but did not get it basted I got a good lot done on Alverda's Skirt tonight read a letter from Florence All Well

Wednesday, September 20, 1905

29 Years Married tonight

Fog thick enough to slice both this morning & tonight again and cold tonight too We were up in good time for this was Circus day The Girls went down before School and Pop was down most all fore noon and he and Alverda went this after Luene over to Edna and will go with them tonight They do not think it very good I got My Skirt ready for braid and belt and done a good lot on the White Skirt for Alverda read a letter from Mary Spink All Well.

Thursday, September 21, 1905

A heavy fog early this morning every thing was dripping wet but the sun shone and there was not much wind and no fog this evening I washed off the front Porch and stairs then I put the Band on my skirt made Ice Cream for dinner and Peach ice tonight Edna came over and She & I went down town and got the Peaches & Put on fastnings so it is ready to Press All Well

Friday, September 22, 1905

Fog this fore noon and tonight it is as thick as I have ever seen it and cold too I set too and done most of the Washing this morning Then I got the dinner Edna came over this after and we went out to Dunnings The fog came in bitter cold We stopped at Mrs Montieths to get a Waist stamped Came home and made 4 loaves & biscuit after supper the Girls and I went down to the masonic hall to the hi school dance not many there had a fair time Well

Saturday, September 23, 1905

Cloudy most all day and not warm the sun only shone faintly at times I done the rest of the Washing Alverda went down town for some things I Washed My hair and Luenes Then we had dinner Pop took us all out to Dunnings We made Ice Cream Mr & Mrs Foster came over and had some Alverda took some over to Edna and down town for some linen for a shirt waist read a letter from Aunt Emma off to bed early All Well.

Sunday, September 24, 1905

No fog when We got up but that was 7.30 guess there was one early The Wind blew and it ws cloudy seemes very like rain I made a Pumpkin Pie for dinner and canned 6 quarts and 1 pint of tomatoes I had a Miserable head took cold from washing my hair yesterday Pop took us for a drive we went a ways up the Davis ranch road turned and went to Capitola very quiet down there. Came home layed down for a time had supper and wrote a long letter to Cousin Sallie all in bed and Well.

Monday, September 25, 1905

Clear both morning and evening and tonight The sun shone bright and hot all after noon Pop and I went down town this morning I got the goods for the Camping Sheets also My good for another Skirt Ten[___?] Edna came over and she and I went down town this after I got another Pair of gloves I came home and cut out a pair of bloomers for Edna Mrs Smith came by late in the after noon I am sleepy all Well.

Tuesday, September 26, 1905

No fog again today and for hot Oh my. I worked on My blue Skirt Skirt[sic] and finished it This after have it on now Edna came over and we went out to the French Mann's for Strawberries Came home just in time to see the fire The Notleys set the grass on fire and it caught the Murphy fence Quite exciting for a time did not damage us tho Pop took the Girls down to the Unique very good so they report Read a letter from Mabel also wrote to her tonight All Well

Wednesday, September 27, 1905

Fog early but we wre up so late we did not see much of it not very pleasant this after too much wind Quite a few drops of rain fell late this after Mr Dunning came in and brought some butter and butter milk I cut out a blue Galitier cloth skirt and bloomers for Luene & Alverda got them ready for bands This evening I also did quite a little on the Embroidery skirt The collars Alverda sent for to the City came this Morning All Well.

Thursday, September 28, 1905

Clear this Morning but there had been fog earlier The clouds still drift around and it seemes like rain The wind blows too I got the bands basted on both pairs of the bloomers and the two Skirts but did not get them stitched I got up and made doughnuts for breakfast Pop picked the belle Flair Apples Edna came over and she and I called on Mrs Parker also run over to see Agnes. I worked on the Embroidery tonight All Well.

Friday, September 29, 1905

Pop picking Apples.

Fog this morning early but the day fine all to a stiff breeze This after I did not do much this fore noon for I had to watch the gass to cook beans but this after I put the bindings ont[sic] both skirts and the bloomrs and hemmed the pleating for the bottom The Girls will make the pleating Edna came over this and we went over to Twin lake & gave Fra_d a bath Stopped to see Mrs Miller Pop took them over some Apples Allan over to the Fire in East S.C.¹ this evening All Well

¹ The Gilbert house at 97 Sumner St., Seabright, occupied by William Hedrick was burned to the ground... the fire department was powerless to put out the fire, principally for want of close enough water. Sentinel.

Saturday, September 30, 1905

Fog this Morning but all gone when we got up at six The day was fine and warm tho Luene and I done the Washing and I set bread Then I lay down for a time After dinner I put the pleated ruffles on the Girls 2 skirts but did not get them stitched Edna came for Me to go to the French Manns with her They come over and picked apples and stayed to supper did not have much I made doughnuts and beaked biscuit and bread read a long letter from Sallie she is well All Well.

Sunday, October 1, 1905

Day spent at Eagle Glen¹

Old October came in like a lamb sure for the day could not of been finer We were up early and left for Eagle

Glen at 8.40 it is a hard [ride] but one feeles[sic] more than repayed when once you are there Oh for ferns 3 feet high did not get home till almost 6 I tell you we all flew around and got supper Alverda & I finished the ironing we are all tired so will hie to bed early I ought to write some letters but will put it off for another day All Well—

¹ Eagle Glen Creek. Hihn (A&D, p. 53, July 27, 1881) describes "a certain creek or stream situated in said county of Santa Cruz emptying into the Pacific Ocean about 7 miles from said city of Santa Cruz and known and called by several names 'Eagle Glen,' Cojo Creek and Major's Creek." Davidson (1889, p.150) names Eagle Glen Gulch, and L.L. Paulson's business directory of 1875 lists the address of J. R. J. Majors as Eagle Glen. Clark, p. 95.

Monday, October 2, 1905

This was a most perfect day no wind and in the after the Sun shone so hot as to make it uncomfortable Pop and I went out to see how James was this morning he is very much better This after Edna came over and we got the mince meat commenced Then we went down town and to the butcher shop Came home and cooked the fruit for the mince meat for a while then Luene and I went in to Buckleys All Well.

Tuesday, October 3, 1905

Prof W W Wilson passes away.¹

Another bright warm day greets us this after was simply hot but the fog came in this evening and it was cooler I washed out some things this morning then I put the apples on to cook for mince meat This after I got it cooked and canned Edna came over and helped me We had 11 quarts & 1 pint so that is a big job done We also went down town I was in to see Mrs Everts and Mrs Norman worked on Alverda's skirt tonight All Well.

¹ Former Santa Cruz highschool teacher, who was principal of Los Gatos High School at the time of his death.

Wednesday, October 4, 1905

The fore noon was very pleasant but the fogs have returned again Came in tonight the wind blew cold too It took me the best of the fore noon to do the ironing I washed yesterday I was so tired I did not run the machine till late this aft Old GrandPa Bliss called in the aft The man came for the check Alverda found last week gave her a quarter I commenced on the Camping Sheets this even got 2 cut out Edna did not come over I am tired Lena in All Well.

Thursday, October 5, 1905

Our old foggy weather has come back to us again both morning and evening and a high wind in the after I made a batch of doughnuts this morning then I went over to Agnes to get Pink slips I set them out and watered the Chryses Then I got dinner Edna came over this after We went over to Mrs Montieths & down town I helped Alverda on her skirt tonight Pop dug out our Chestnut tree All Well—

Friday, October 6, 1905

Fog this morning early but the day was bright and hot but tonight the moon shines Clear I was not up early but I cleaned our bedroom slightly also Sitting room and Hall swept the dinning room and well Set bread and beaked biscuit and 4 loaves. Pop took me over to the Dr She is well looks fine Thinks I am doing as well as I could Then on my way home called at Mrs Bamford They are well Wrote to Florence tonight Pop got his tree cut up All Well.

Saturday, October 7, 1905

Looked very like rain all day but cleared away in the after and the moon shone bright. Alverda and I done the washing I layed down till dinner got dressed to go out with Edna but the horse was lame so we did not go helped Pop fix the toilet in the bath room I finialy[sic] succeeded in stopping the leak Alverda and Luene in to Buckely for a while then we went down to masonic hall to a dance¹ had a pretty good time home after 12 All Well.

¹ Miss Calverts

Sunday, October 8, 1905

Oh my for wind it just blew a gale from the north till noon then it quieted down a little Agnes brought AnnaBelle over to remian while she went to Church Luene had a good time with her Alverda over to Allan's The horse no

better Pop took us for a drive out Blackburn Gulch road the wind blew out there too Alverda got a Buiten 100 says lots to read Olive & Thelma came over in the yard and set a while I did not write any letters All Well.

Monday, October 9, 1905

Pop picks more Apples.

The wind blew for a while the first thing but not hard niether did it last long The after noon was miserably hot I finished and pressed the pannel for Alverdas Skirt ironed some got dinner cleaned the Gass Stove Alverda went over to Mrs Montieth and got a belt stamped I have the band all padded Allan and Edna came over just a minute Then we went in to Agnes to get a book of Reference it is late all are Well.

Tuesday, October 10, 1905

Howard Wright & Grace Shuld/Sheeld Married

Clouded up early this morning but most of it must have been smoke for at noon it was very hot[,] fire in the Mts¹ I made one Sheet this fore noon and fixed the hem in Luene's Skirt then I got dinner This after I cammenced to put the Embroider ruffle on Luene's White skirt I have all the work done on Alverda's Embroidery Skirt Lena and Lizzie came in this after The fog came in for a time early this even Pop took us all down to the Unique² didnt like it All Well.

¹ Big fires around Watsonville. The Hall, Lake and Prunedale districts of Monterey Co. and the section above Corralitos.

² "A Night Off," By Unique Stock Co., Bert Dale, Monologist, and Gene King, Annie Abbott, The littlest Georgia Magnet, or the Lady of Mystery.

Wednesday, October 11, 1905

Pop Puts Paint on Porch roof.

Not much sun shine today The fog has Appeared on the scene again to night it is with us too And it is cold I made 3 Corset Covers to the straps over the shoulder I made over 3 old Skirts for Luene and one new one Edna came over this after and we down town and over to Mrs Montieths her new patterns have not come yet it is late I Must Hie to bed All Well.

Thursday, October 12, 1905

A damp fog this morning did not brighten off and dry up till well onto noon after I got the string beans on to cook I helped Pop with the Walnuts we have them about all in now I made doughnuts for breakfast This after I cut out the Camping sheets Made one Pillow Case & 3 sheets I also finished my two Corset Cover one in blue the other in pink quite swell Allan & Edna here to Pick Apples to supper too I guess they have all they want now it is late all Well.

Friday, October 13, 1905

Fog this Morning but the after noon was fine The evenings and the nights are cold but no rain greets us I worked on the two sheets and Pillow Cases have them all finished but 2 I set bread and beaked this evening 4 loaves and some biscuit Edna came over and we went down town Pop picked some more Apple and has Commenced to cut down another tree the Acacia this time Read a letter from Florence All Well.

Saturday, October 14, 1905

I tell you it was crisp and cold this Morning and we were not up very early either I soon had the clothes to soak Alverda and I doing the washing A big one it was too Edna did not come over the horse too lame Mrs Dunning Came and brought some buttler milk James here while they went down town Lena came in also Ollie & Thelma I made a chicken and cooked some string beans for tomorrow The Girls and I down to Masonic hall to dance No one there we knew a slim crowd

Sunday, October 15, 1905

We got away from here before eight this morning for Camp Thunder We did not intend to go there but missed Camp Willow brook so went further it wa a fine day Camp Thunder is a fine place to camp also like wise is Willow brook Alverda did not feel well all day I soaked her feet and gave her a dose of oil & put her to bed hope she will be

better tomorrow Ed Johnston came in tonight to have one of the Girls stay with Maggin while his mother is away
All Well

Monday, October 16, 1905

My 49 birthday

This was a nice day but the evenings are commencing to grow cold. Alverda was much better today and we 3 done lots of work I cleaned the spare bed room Mopped the floor the toilet room sewing room both Halls and the stairs cleaned the front Porch mopped the floor & stairs swept the dining room and washed the dinner dishes and cleaned the rang and gass stove Edna came over and ~~clear~~ gave Me a beautiful Embroidered Collar & Cuffs to match dead tired All Well.

Tuesday, October 17, 1905

These Mornings and evenings are good and cold the wind blows some too but the sun shines bright It took me most all the fore noon to put dressing around the Pints and Mums This after Pop took us all down town by Edna's I got a new Turbin for Alverda and a hat for Luene have not got it trimmed up yet trimmed Alverda's tonight and then she wore it to see the Sunny Southern Skies¹ played fine All Well—

¹ "Under Southern Skies," a pretty play presented at the Opera House. Written by Lottie Blair Parker. Sentinel, p. 2.

Lottie Blair Parker wrote Under Southern Skies, a successor to her highly successful Way Down East. America's Longest Run: A History of the Walnut Street theatre, Andrew Davis, 2010. The play will be made into a movie in 1915.

Wednesday, October 18, 1905

This was a nice day if the wind did blow some Edna called over for papa and me and Luene went over to see the horse She is better I went in to see how Wilkie was She is not well at all Then in to say fare well to Mrs Johnston Luene is over tonight to stay with Maggin We were down town this after to see the expert sew on the new machine The Singer Edna was down town too I feel miserable and so cold tonight guess I am in for a cold hope not Pop has a big fire yet I am cold rest Well.

Thursday, October 19, 1905

Another pleasant day and not so much wind I run in to see Agnes a minute Came home and fit Alverdas new Embroidered Skirt and made 2 more of the Camping Sheets. We all went out and helped Pop pull the old Accasia tree stump down Such a tug of war but by & by down she came. I got the tucks in Alverda's skirt Edna came over this after but the old Machine operates did not come Mrs Steinmetz All Well

Friday, October 20, 1905

Cold this Morning I felt Miserable too C.R.C. Called early after being absent for a year to the day Alverda went over and got My bottle filled but as I got no better Papa went for the Doctor She came about 5 and I feel better tonight Lena and Lizzie came in also Ollie Allan and Edna came over tonight Luene over to Johnstons Alverda made Cookies and bread and biscuit did not have very good Luck They had a bath all off for bed rest Well

Saturday, October 21, 1905

This was not a very bright day plenty of wind Seemes very like rain to me The Girls done the washing and the work Such time I am better I made 6 C.R.C Napkins Alverda over to see the Dr. and down town to night they with Maggie & Willie are down to the Masonic hall to the Saturday Night dance Willie came over here for the Girls They done Their ironing this evening my old tooth hurts tonight all rest Well.

Sunday, October 22, 1905

Looked very like rain this day but the Sun shone for all that and no rain fell either but it continues threatning & cold I felt Miserable this fore noon too much rushing around for breakfast The Girls did not get home till late from Johnstons So I got the breakfast alone I helped Alverda with the dinner too We had roast chicken After dinner Pop took Me over to the Dr and then We all went for a drive to see the new railroad I did not write any letters rest Well

Monday, October 23, 1905

Clear today the rain has all disappeared I did not do much just Knit a little and got the dinner before I had the stove cleaned Edna was over for me to go out with her Pop don't feel well he went over to see the Dr tonight got some tablets hope he gets better soon Allan and Edna are to go to Ben lomond tomorrow for a time She brought the bird over to leave The horse had a Chaff in her eye We got it out rest Well.

Tuesday, October 24, 1905

Bright and clear today and the night or Evening not cold I do not feel so good today My back feels so miserable I baked some Cookies this fore noon and I was all done out after that had to lay down at dinner read a letter from Aunt Emma Pop and I over to see Aadies Niece & husband They are jollie people Luene home tonight Maggies Cousin and Wife came over Then tonight Pop better looks badly rest Well.

Wednesday, October 25, 1905

Still our nice weather continues not much wind today either I stitched up Luene's blue skirt This Morning then I got the dinner and mended the Sash Curtains in the Kitchen Maggie came over just after dinner a Minute Pop and I over to the Dr he is better Then we went down town and home read a letter from Edna and wrote one to Florence Finished one of Pop's socks got Luene's skirt pleated ready to stitch All better.

Thursday, October 26, 1905

Another nice day but tonight it is foggy enough to slice but not cold I cooked string beans for dinner so had to remain down stairs to tend the Gass So I set bread as well but not good I done some Mending & Commenced to foot another Sock for Pop This after I thought to finish Luene's blue Skirt When here came Mrs Parker & Lina to Call After they went the lady Who gives the rubbing Treat Ments Called I am to take a treat Ment tomorrow Morning Alverda gone to bed rest Well.

Friday, October 27, 1905

Mrs Plater gave me first treatment

Cold this Morning but the after was nice Mrs Platter came this Morning at 9.30 to give Me My first treatment it made me feel cold I got the dinner on time clams we had This after Pop took me over to the Dr then I came home and went in to see Mrs Buckley She was out but her Mother was home I Called to see Agnes but she was out This evening I took the Girls down to Mrs Calverts Social dance had a good time Mrs Hendricks there All Well.

Saturday, October 28, 1905

Fog this Morning & a wet one too and again tonight but just the same we Alverda and I done the Washing not a large one and the Girls done the Most of the ironing Tonight Maggie came in a while This After late Luene over there tonight sent for the Modern Priscilla¹ today or sent in My renewal I got Luene's blue Skirt stitched that is the pleats down yoke depth and the bottom evened around knit a little on Pops sock foot he has a sore throat rest Well.

¹ Modern Priscilla was an Embroidery magazine.

Sunday, October 29, 1905

Fog this morning early but the day was warm and fine I got the beans ready to put on to cook Then I went into the garden a while Came in and put the chicken on to cook made a Pie of it later then Allan & Edna came over to dinner After which Pop took us out to Mr Dunnings he is about the same We came home by Capitola over to Edna's and home I wrote to Aunt Emma Luene & I in to see Agnes I went in to Mann's now all are off for bed Pop has a sore throat rest Well

Monday, October 30, 1905

Not Much sunshine a little wind but this evening and tonight was bitter cold Seemed I could not get warm and keep so it took Me all fore noon to cook the pumpkin for the Pies I made 2 Pies and worked in the garden & got the dinner This after I did not feel good So could not do much I got Luenes Skirt ready to hem it was too small around so I had to make it larger A nice job William came in to go over with Luene Pop better rest Well.

Tuesday, October 31, 1905

Cold this Morning again but did not look so much like rain. This after was warmer and tonight there is no fog I did not do much on Luene's Skirt this fore noon as Mr Archer was here cutting up the old tree so was here to dinner but I got in and finished it this after and cut out her Plaid one and got it seamed up She and I in to see Agnes but she was not home remained in Watsonville all night I finished a pair of My drawers All Well.

Wednesday, November 1, 1905

Old November came in cold but the after noon was fine but the evening was foggy and cold again I was up early and made 2 pumpkin Pies Then I tried to tuck the skirt of Luene's plaid skirt but did not get it finished but covered her had[sic] and finished that This after I felt as if I was taking cold run in to see Agnes Wilkie is resting a[s] well as could be expected wrote & read a letter from Edna I was Miserable this evening so went to bed All Well.

Thursday, November 2, 1905

Clear this Morning but cold I felt better today so set bread and made Cookies I tell you I was good and tired Made biscuit and 2 loaves Olive came in also Lena I read another letter from Edna and one from Mary Spink Alverda got a postal from Lukie and 2 letters one from Gerda & Mabel Thomas Dadie Rhodes came over this evening and brought his niece & husband Mr & Mrs Use They are nice people Fog tonight All Well.

Friday, November 3, 1905

Fog this Morning and a wet one too but the Sun came out bright before noon I done a big wash so the Girls would not have so much to do tomorrow then got My hamper packed and the dinner ready but I was so nervous I could not eat Pop hitched up and we took the glasses of jell to express them to Florence cost .40^c I left on the 1.35 train for Ben Lomand found Edna at the Train to Meet Me so we drove up to Boulder Creek to see Madam Starkey She looked better than I expected to see her Allan & Percy down to the store this evening All Well.

Saturday, November 4, 1905

Clear this Morning but there had been a fog and dew so the Porch was wet After breakfast Edna and I cleaned up the house then we went for a walk and to the store home got dinner after Which we went for a drive up to the house Allan is planning Such a hill Lulu kicked coming down hill then we took some of Allan's tools to another place then we tried to take the Parke drive but failed such a time but we got home had Supper late Edna turned Sick on stale Chocolates Played Cards Boys down to store Well.

Sunday, November 5, 1905

This was the Most disagreeable day I have experienced in years The wind blew a gale all night and did not lull till after noon The dust was fierce Allan & Percy went hunting about 6 Edna & I lay till 8.30 had quail on toast for breakfast Pop, A & L came a little after ten had dinner at 1 started home at 3 arrived here at 5.30 The boys not returned from their hunt when we left read a letter from Florence they brought up Wrote to her & Edna Alverda & I over to Maggans to hear from Wilkie Luene & I over to see Frank Agnes not home yet This is a clear bright evening all in bed and Well.

Monday, November 6, 1905

Not Much wind today and the after noon was pleasant and warm The evening was bright and clear Moon shining bright I took the hoes and washed off the house and windows Oh the dirt Mr Archer worked here a while this morning and has dinner here I run in to see Agnes Wilkie very bad She went back tonight Pop and I over to see Rennie's to get Tea for Edna down town I was in to see Mrs Litchfield and Olie tonight All Well.

Tuesday, November 7, 1905

This was a pleasant day and the evening Clear and bright The Girls said it was not This noon It took Me all fore noon to clean the bath room and Pantry and get the dinner I did not get thro[sic] the dishes and stove till after 2 Mrs Dunning & James brought the butter & butter milk in only one role I got dressed and cut out Luene's Red Waist read a letter from Edna and wrote to her This evening I took the Girls down to Miss Calvert's dancing class had a good time All Well.

Wednesday, November 8, 1905

Fog this Morning early but the Middle & after was warm and nice This evening the moon shines bright and clear I got Luenes Waist read[y] to stitch Pop was sick most all night and did not feel very good all day I run in to hear from Wilkie last report she is improving Ralph Dunnings¹ surprised us this evening had supper with us I am so dead sleepy I can't write Cleaned silver this noon Ren came in a while this evening to see Ralph he looks better than when here last time All Well but Pop

¹ Ralph Dunning is the son of James and his first wife, Mary Ellen. True/Lund notes.

Thursday, November 9, 1905

Clear and cold but there was a fog early this morning The evenings are just grand So bright and clear. Edna did not arrive here till after ten she had dinner then while We done the dishes she went over to town to get her horse left her to be shod Just as she & pop were at the bank the Reed [Reid] house in the flat [corner of Ocean and Barson] took fire & soon burnt to the ground Edna & I went down to the Wharf for fish and to Rennie & her place then home Read a letter from Mable Hobert is not well yet I did not sew much Pop still mopping around does not feel fine Dunnings called rest Well.

Friday, November 10, 1905

Another fine day but cold this evening still the moon shines bright and clear I sewed a little while this morning then I came down and started the fie in the stove to keep my bread warm had fair luck this time Made 4 loaves and biscuit Pop took me over to the Dr then home he went down town to get card I cut out Alverda's Grey skirt and got it fit had to get more goods too Maggie & William came in this evening All Well.

Saturday, November 11, 1905

This was a Most beautiful day no sign of rain Then was a fog early this morning and tonight it does not seem altogether clear Alverda and I done the Washing a big one too She also made Cookies I lay down after We finished then had dinner The Dunnings came to bring butter after that Pop took us all down town and to see the Steam Shovel¹ to work Came home cut out Alverda a Pongee Waist then I helped them finish the ironing Read a Postal from Cody dear All Well—

¹ The steam shovel was excavating for the Coast Line, behind the Searing cottage. Sentinel, p. 5.

Sunday, November 12, 1905

A most Perfect day This the after noon was just like summer so warm and nice I got the beans on to cook then the chicken I made a Pumphin Pie and got the dinner made a batch of doughnuts too Allan and Edna came over to dine after which they went for a drive Pop took us around the cliff had a nice drive Dadie Rhodes and his niece came in they go in the morning nice People Wrote to Mabel Pop down to Tanner's¹ to get Hyomer's[Hyomei]² for Colds & Sore Throat All Well—

¹ The Model Drug Store, 67 Pacific Ave., J. G. Tanner owner. Sentinel

² Hyomei; a patent medicine for sore throat. Pop purchased a Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler and a refill, small enough to be carried in a vest pocket. Hyomei was to be breathed 4 or 5 times each day, contained eucalyptis and 12½ percent alcohol. Advertisements claimed that it did not contain cocaine or opium. Sentinel Nov. 2, p. 11.

Monday, November 13, 1905

This was a nice day altho the sun did not shine very bright it was warm for all that but tonight it seemes more like rain The Moon shines tho[.] I cleaned the spare room toilet Hall and swept down the stair Such a dirty job and the dust I tell you I was tired too but got the dinner and cleaned up the stove The man with the 20 Century Cooking set Came This after I got a set for Edna too Pop down town both Morning and evening I was too tired to work I am so sleepy All well

Tuesday, November 14, 1905

Another fine day just like summer and the evenings are fine also I put in on the sewing so of course Accomplished some thing I got Alverda's Pongee ready to fit the sleeves and stitched them in got her skirt stitched and pressed Put a yoke in the back of Luene's white waist put the needles in pops sock to put new feet in them Kate Arndt called to return the Etudes¹ Alverda received a nice leather Postal from Mrs Johnston All Well but Pop.

¹ Études; musical compositions, usually instrumental, intended mainly for the practice of some point of technique.

Wednesday, November 15, 1905

Lookes very like rain today no wind the sun shone some of the day but no stars shine tonight it may only be fog. I done out a big wash this fore noon got the dinner first after which the Dunnings came with the butter Pop over to see the Dr This morning for his throat I sewed all I could and at it again this evening Alverda and I pressed the pleats for the Kilt on her grey Skirt I dampened the clothe Alverda Embroidering for get me nots on her Pongee Waist All the rest Well.

Thursday, November 16, 1905

Pops Muffler \$1.50.

All fore noon the signs of rain increased till the middle of the after When a fine sprinkle fell for a short time looks as tho we might get More I cut Luene's plaid Skirt over and have it ready to fit for band tomorrow Alverdas done to hemming I was so busy I did not notice the time hence had a late dinner Much to the Girls disgust I tell you I am tired I hate to sew so steady but must to accomplish anything Pop better rest All Well

Friday, November 17, 1905

Not so Much like rain today altho it was not clear and the sun did not shine much there is More wind this evening too I set Bread and beaked this evening 4 loaves and 2 pans of biscuit I did not do Much sewing cleaned our bed room and aired the bed and bedding got the dinner then I cleaned up the biscuit pan this evening I fit Luene's Plaid skirt and got it ready for the hem Pop over to see the Dr again this morning All rest Well.

Saturday, November 18, 1905

Luene's 16 Birthday

Cloudy for a time this Morning but cleared off so We Alverda & I got the Washing done and then ironed the most of them I did not have any dinner finished Alverdas light skirt and Luenes plaid one Also Luene's red skirt Waist then I cut out Luene's Plaid waist The Girls down to Miss Calverts to Grace Cultum And this evening We went to the Masonic Hall to the dance a good crowd there we did not get home till our Pop better rest Well.

Sunday, November 19, 1905

Cloudy this Morning early but but[sic] the sun came out later Then clouded up again I made doughnuts and started the dinner to cook then I watered My mums had dinner then Pop took us for a drive Much as it looked like rain When we got up on Cal[ifornia] St it commenced to Mist so we hastened home I went up to see Mrs Fitzgibbons she had company Then to Mrs Litchfields from there to Agne's And home had Supper Allan & Edna home They blew the Whistle I wrote to Mary Spink all Well.

Monday, November 20, 1905

Gee but it was cold this morning and a siff blow from the North greets us too And tonight the north wind is just howling Pop and I down town this Morning to the Gown Sale got 6- at .98 cts a piece grey goods for Luene a skirt and for her a Coat too got it cut out tonight and the seems basted up this after Edna came over and she and I down town and to see the Steam Shovel at work Read a letter from dear old Sallie a sad one too Meggin came in twice all well Pop better.

Tuesday, November 21, 1905

Another day of wind it just Howled all fore noon but not so fierce in the after but enough to do. I worked on Luene's Coat a little not much I cleaned Alverda's light jacket Pop's blue flannel Coat My black skirt and blue one My blue was all brown spots so that is spoilt[sic] now A new one Must be made Maggie Came over this after again

Poor Girl she feels badly sure Dr Bliss¹ came in to see the switch for our upstairs he is to put in lights soon. The Girls & I down to Miss Calverts All Well

¹ Bliss, Frank W. Dr., dentist, 118 Pacific ave., r. 129 Mission. Directory, p. 32

Wednesday, November 22, 1905

[Mary E.] Lizzie Maranda Marries George [C.] O'Fallon

More pleasant today but the wind had come up now and blows quite hard I did not sew much today too cold and we were out to Mr Dunnings this after to see James he is better but still in bed Olive & Thelma out with us for the drive Read a letter from Joe they are all Well Alverda received her collar & Cuff Patterns This Morning Edna and Miss Robertson came over this after but did not come in Pop better rest all Well—

Thursday, November 23, 1905

It Commenced to rain before the Girls got off for School and has continued nearly all day the Girls did not get home to dinner Pop and I cooked our dinner by the fire place[,] roast Potatoes & broiled Ham if you please I run out of thred[sic] So could not finish Luene's Coat Alverda got the goods for me A skirt and had it sent up I had her get 2 yards more and made a shirt Waist Suit have the Skirt basted & Waist tucked ready to fit sleeves made I just dug in on the sewing all day & evening All Well.

Friday, November 24, 1905

No rain today the sun was not long in getting out and shone Most all day and there are many stars shinning tonight I have My Shirt Waist Suit finished to the bottom of the Skirt and bottom of Waist and back strap I did not do much on Luene's Coat Edna walked over this after pop took us over to Monteiths then took Edna over home I do not feel good tonight My stomach hurts me rest all Well.

Saturday, November 25, 1905

This was a beautiful day altho cold it was nice we did not get up early so did not get an early start at the washing but finished at eleven I set bread and beaked this evening 4 loaves and biscuit Alverda pinned My Skirt up for a hem I did not get to sew till this evening then I finished it to pressing Edna over she and I out to D— poor little James has Typhoid fever¹ I just feel heart sick over him I fear we wont get well. Alverda just came down with her new Suit on just looks fine I must hie to bed almost ten All Well.

¹ Typhoid fever; bacterial infection that can develop after eating or drinking contaminated food, milk, or water. Without antibiotics complications can develop leading to death.

Sunday, November 26, 1905

Not very pleasant this fore noon but no rain just the same we had quite a sprinkle by the Middle of the after I worked all fore noon on Luenes Coat to get it fit it was too large I guess I have it at last Luene over to Edna's to dine After dinner Pop took us out to Dunnings James doing well the Dr says We drove over to Edna's to get Luene it sprinkled on us before we got home and is coming down now I made doughnuts tonight Luene over to Johnstons all well.

Monday, November 27, 1905

Rain last night and the first thing this Morning and has been showering all day a heavy hail storm this morning The Girls did not get home to dinner I finished Luenes Coat to button & button holes I think it will look real good Luene over to Johnstons for the last night tonight I suppose as Mrs Johnston is expected home tomorrow evening Poor Child she is Glad to be home again and we all are glad to have her Mr D called James doing well All Well.

Tuesday, November 28, 1905

No Rain to day but cold very cold Looked very like it several times tho. No ice on the water either I run in to see Agnes this morning but she had not heard from Wilkie. I managed to get the button holes made in Luene's Coat This Morning Edna came over and we went over to Monteiths for Stamping Maggie came in too Now I have my

Suit pressed Luene's Coat also Well as I am booked for Miss Calverts I Must get dressed. We had a fine time to Miss Claverts party home 12.30 Luene home tonight All Well.

Wednesday, November 29, 1905

Oh My but it just got in and poured this Morning The Girls had to walk so did not get home to dinner I spent an hour or more cleaning the down stairs toilet Then I dressed a chicken made 2 Mince pies Sponge Cake and cleaned up the dishes Pop broiled the st[___?] I dusted the Kitchen and sitting room Also swept the sitting room Pop helped Me Mr D came with butter Read a letter from dear old Florence and a Picture of dear little Phyllis I am tired All Well.

Thursday, November 30, 1905

This was a nice day only one sprinkle did we have We were up late but soon had breakfast Then Luene and I cleaned Cleaned the dinning room I stuffed the rooster he was he was a fine one too Then I dusted in the Hall a little had dinner Cut out Alverda's striped[sic] Waist & she made it Allan and Edna Came over for a little while but did not stay long Pop Luene and I played dominoes for a while I also mended Pops old over Coat all off for bed and Well

Friday, December 1, 1905

This was a very pleasant day if the Morning was cold and crisp We were not up early but Soon lit in to the cleaning Alverda and I cleaned the hall and Parlor Putting up the curtains with Pops assistance We all went down town this after but did not get much Will go Monday Morning to the Collar Sale if I can but don't feel good C R. C called this morning but very I cant so far Alverda went over and had My bottle filled Wrote to Florence tonight Maggie came All rest Well.

Saturday, December 2, 1905

This was a nice day but cold Well What a time we did have Neither Alverda nor I wanted to wash but Luene & I done it just the same Not much of a one tho I did not feel good so did not get my dress changed till Mrs Norman came to say Good by Mrs Rennie Came in with Edna too but I had on My old Morning dress Luene down town her teeth cost her \$2.00 Alverda has put in this day on her Embroidery I done some Luene does her much better All Well.

Sunday, December 3, 1905

A nice day this but we were not up early had waffles for Breakfast then Alverda finished he[r] Cuff and Collar set it looks fine I tell you Annabelle Came over to stay while Agnes went to Church After dinner Pop took us all for a drive down town to see the Barn that was burnt¹ last night and out to Mr D[.] James better Mrs D Miserable The Girls and I went in to see Mrs Johnston she has rented her home to Mr Woodard & family Mr Archer Came in this evening So I got my letter written All Well.

¹ Big Hihn Barn Burns Down: One of the most magnificent fire spectacles that has been seen in this city for a long time was the burning of the big Hihn hay barn at the Water-street bridge on Saturday night. Sentinel, p. 5.

Monday, December 4, 1905

Chas' Stienmetz [Steimetz] passes away¹

A cold Morning but clear and bright a beautiful warm after noon Pop and I down town this morning I only got 2 Collars Came home by Edna's I cleaned the stove This after noon Mr Dunning came in all better out there The Sewing Machine Man came Olive Mann & I up to Stinmitz[Steinmetz] & to Litchfields I also called at Merrills Came home had Supper then I went in to see Mrs Everts[.] Stanford just came in for Papa to Sign for a new [School] Trustee in Mr Stinmetzs place All Well.

¹ Charles Steinmetz, a trustee of Santa Cruz School District and an old citizen of Santa Cruz, died this morning of heart disease after an illness of a few minutes. Sentinel December 5, story of his life, p. 6,. Mexican war veteran.

Tuesday, December 5, 1905

Another beautiful day We were not up early So I did not get an early start o[n] my Plum Pudding for I went in to see Olive a time Then she run in here then I chopped the Suet and crushed the bread crumbs and got the fruit ready Then I Mixed all the ingrediants[sic] dry So have a good start on it now Edna came over late She and I went down town and for a little drive This evening the Girls and Myself went down to Miss Calverts had a fine time Claud there too All Well

Wednesday, December 6, 1905

Another lovely day just like summer only cooler The Girls have a half holliday[sic] on account of Mr Stinmets funeral We all Went Such lovely flowers I never see for this time of the year I got My Plum pudding on to cook and am still cooking it I washed out My Collar & Cuffs and a few doilys[sic] This after after[sic] we got home Alverda went over to Edna's to get some More Stamping done Thelma and Olive came in this evening All off for bed All Well-

Thursday, December 7, 1905

Not so pleasant but the clouds did not look Much like rain till late this after. Pop just came in and said there was a circle around the Moon so we May get rain soon I set bread this Morning and cooked the plum pudding More This after I made 2 pans of biscuit and 5 loaves of bread Edna came over and she and I went over to call on Mrs Smith and Mrs Everts Then we went down for Meat and to the Jewelery store Then for a drive on Branchiforte[sic] All Well.

Friday, December 8, 1905

A Most beautiful day this The sun shone Most all day I aired our bed and bedding Then I cut out Luene's grey skirt and worked on her plaid Waist but did not finish it I finished the button hole on my Coller but Alverda could not finish it for gotten the Stitch Luene over to Edna's and got 2 Crabs had them for Supper Pop and all the rest went to the new Empire Theater¹ for the first time Very good That is for ten Cents. All Must bathe and be off for bed All Well.

¹ Pearl Roberts Makes A Hit: Miss Pearl Roberts, the pretty little ticket seller at her father's new Empire [Theatre] was the illustrated songster at the house on Thursday Night. Sentinel, p. 3.

Saturday, December 9, 1905

This was a fine day We were late up so had to trot all day as the saying goes Alverda and I done the Washing Luene has a sore throat Alverda over to Edna's to learn a new embroidery stitch Edna and Miss Robertson over here this after Luene and Alverda up to the High School for Field day¹ did not get home till late I Made a Sponge Cake and helped with the ironing a little We went down to the dance but did not stay late not a big crowd there All Rest Well

¹ Field [Track and Field] Day at High School: school boys compete against each other at pole vault, mile run, shot put, and high jump.

Sunday, December 10, 1905

This was another perfect day The sun shone all day We were up early but did not get started in to the hills till after nine We went up the Van Wilkle Gulch & at the foot of Arana Hill Herman Peters Colided[sic] With his wheel against a wagon and broke his Wheel but was not hurt so he said. We got a fine lot of berries and had our lunch at the falls came home Allan & Edna soon here stayed to Supper We are to Cook the Turkey he shot Wednesday for dinner I Wrote to Joe and to Mary Spink Luene better rest Well

Monday, December 11, 1905

Another pleasant day and this evening was simply grand Luene was to sick to go to School that is had such a sore throat don't seem much better tonight either I did not get Much done today Edna Came over this after Mrs Rennie with her I renewed My subscription for Modern Priscilla & Cosmopolitan Home Companion Pop down town I dressed the Turkey Allan got for us at the shoot I was in to Johnston's this evening such troubles I fit Luene's waist & skirt All the rest Well.

Tuesday, December 12, 1905

Not so pleasant today but bitter cold lots of ice None up here tho This after it is cloudy and seems More like rain Pop and I took Luene over to see the Dr She gave her a gargle and some other Meadicen[sic] I returned Mrs Johnston Collar Patterns in to Mann's also Edna over this after We went down town and over to Montieths to Mr Dunnings also This evening We made up all the Fondant we had into candy I worked a little on the Collars All the rest Well.

Wednesday, December 13, 1905

Luene back in School again

Not so cold and not so cloudy the fog Came in this evening so the evenings will not be so pleasant I cleaned up the down stair a little this Morning then got the Turkey on to roast Edna came over at eleven then we put to work and got the dinner Allan came up and had plum pudding for dinner I cut out a Night shirt for Allan She and I sewed on it till it was time for her to go home then I finished the stitching on it and Alverda took it over to her I embroidered a little tonight All Well Again.

Thursday, December 14, 1905

This was a nice fore noon but not much sunshine still not cold but in the after it grew very cloudy and tonight it looks very like rain Mr D- came in with butter james worse will have the Dr. go out Pop and I down town this after I got a few things for little gifts Edna came down town and we took her home I finished Luenes plaid waist all I will do got her grey skirt stiched up ready to put the band on have it presseed too not so cold tonight I did not do much embroidery tonight All Well

Friday, December 15, 1905

Cloudy when we first got up but before noon the sun shone but this after it clouded up again and before we could get out to Mr Dunnings and back it begin to come down the wind blew a gale but is clearer now James is no better poor little fellow he is so weak They are both very much discouraged little to hope for that I can see I got 3 handerchief Collars ready to stitch and beaked 5 loaves of bread and 2 pans of biscuit The Girls just got drenched coming home from School Pop sent the order for the silver goods I wanted All Are Well.

Saturday, December 16, 1905

Clear this Morning to our delight but a little cloudy this after but clear and cold this evening Alverda and I done the washing Luene not very well got wet coming home yesterday Edna came over this after she and I out to Mrs Montieth's for the fruit and out to Mr Dunnings James seemes a little better Came home and the Girls and I done the ironing Then I basted all the collars ready to stitch Luene is better tonight Olive came in All rest Well

Sunday, December 17, 1905

We were up late but the fore noon was pleasant what we had of it altho the sun did not shine much I made a squash pie Then Alverda and I Made 12 wreathes one for James Dunning Annabelle came over Luene got the dinner after which Alverda put the Wreathes and discovered we had left one of the Parlor windows open since the first day of Dec. Pop took us all out to the Zoo at Ven den Lue [Vue de L'Eau]¹ The Girls got out and went in with Allan & Edna. My head aches tonight altho I made 3 batches of Cream fondant for Candy Allan & Edna came in Also Olive and Thelma all rest Well

¹ Vue de L'Eau This was a gazebo type structure with a pagoda syle roof that was built along the cliff in 1892... At the end of Woodrow Ave., and West Cliff Dr. ...in 1905 Vue de L'Eau and six surrounding acres were bought for the winter quarters of the Norris and Rowe circus. The building burned in 1925. Clark, p. 368.

Monday, December 18, 1905

No rain today but looked very like it all day and not clear tonight The Girls walked so did not get home to dinner I stitch the Collars and sent off Cousin Georges Pach Also Views to Mrs Sinnett & Huntington This after I cleaned the spare room Toilet Hall Sewing room & Stairs Mrs Everts Called also Maggie I wrote a long letter to Cousin

Sallie and sent her a Handkerchif[sic] Collar. Cody's and Thistlethwaite ready to send also some Postal Cards addressed Edna came in a minute All Well.

Tuesday, December 19, 1905

No rain today but plenty of it last night tho. The stars are shining tonight I made the band larger on Luene's bloomers this morning then I got an early dinner and Pop and I went down town by way of Edna's I got Me a new hat 3.30 Then I shopped for Mrs Dunning finally[sic] got all the things she wanted and I do hope they will please her. Read a letter from Mary run in to see Agnes for a Minute Now we are off for Miss Calvert's Home at 12.30 had a fine Evening large Crowd All Well.

Wednesday, December 20, 1905

Rain greets[sic] us the first thing this morning and did not cease till almost noon The Girls did not get home to dinner I finished the Collar for Aunt Mattie Then wash and pressed it Pop Packed the box and I filled a starch box for Mrs Slack Then pop took them all over and sent them off Alverda sent Cody's & Thistlethwaite's Edna and Miss Robertson over for Music Edna's new Piano came this morning a fine new one "Foresten" Read a letter from Aunt Mary Well

Thursday, December 21, 1905

No Rain today the sun shone and the wind was in the north cool too I worked on Alverda's white linen Skirt got the Skirt ready to tuck fit on it a little tonight worked on Alverda's Embroidery Collar this after Made 2 batches of fondant for Candy this morning Made a sponge Cake This evening I wrote 3 letters one to Mrs Alice Walton to Mrs Florence Gaige & Mary Spink in all I inclosed a 3- dollar order so that is done for another year All Well.

Friday, December 22, 1905

This was a nice day but last night was good and cold Luene & I almost frozen to death I picked the feathers from the Turkey a fine bird it is too I tried to make Chocolate Cream but the nasty old Chocolate failed me. Pop and I out to Mr D. he has a terrible cold too James about the same looks pretty good I received a Sugar Shell from cousin Lollie a Writing blotter Paper knife & Sealer from Cousin George & Family Edna over I went to the butcher shop with her The Girls & I down to Armory dance big crowd fine time All Well.

Saturday, December 23, 1905

This a fine day but cold Ah My and we wre up late Alverda and I done the Washing. Not a big one tho I dressed the Turkey and set sponge and beaked biscuit and 4 loaves Edna came over she and I out to Dunning's he about the same I got 3 letters a Card from Truckmann and a Book from Thistlethwaite Letter from Mary and Florence Matie Mann Called at noon Mr Archer here also. I Made 3 Mince Pies this evening Alverda & Luene both down town 2 Collers from Belle Spink All Well

Sunday, December 24, 1905

It was late before we were up this morning but the day was fairly nice till this after late then it clouded up and seemes like rain tonight I Made a loaf of Corn Starch Cake and frosted it Cleaned the 2 stoves and Made the dressing & stuffed the Turkey Allan & Edna Came over this evening early he brought me a beauty of a Cup & Saucer rack Read a little from Mrs Thistlethwaite a package from dear Mrs Sleck a Coller for Me Agnes sent over a lovely dish Alverda & I decorated the dinning room Red berries every where.

Monday, December 25, 1905

This has been a fine day and a busy one We were not up early but had breakfast and got the Turkey on to roast Made a pumpkin Pie Allan and Edna got over before Eleven We had dinner but none seemed to enjoy it but my the Turkey was good but lots of it left Aunt Emma sent a Collar & Lollie a Card My but I got a nice lot of things Edna & I went out to Dunning's and this evening the Girls & I went in to Mann's Wilkie's Everts Rhodes and Litchfields & Johnsons Well we are tired and are all off for bed All Well

Tuesday, December 26, 1905

Cloudy this morning and later it commenced to mist and has been at it ever since Pop and I got down down[sic] town and back without getting wet got 3 Shirt Waists for Luene 2 for Alverda but the old machine would not make a good stitch Mr Stikeman has taken the head down town again Mr D- & Mr Huntington called Mr H- got a hard fall Playing with Luene How we did laugh when he didnt get hurt The Girls and I went down to Miss Calverts had a fine time Clear as we came home Well

Wednesday, December 27, 1905

Silver Tablespoons forks & tea spoons came

A little cloudy today but no rain but it was cold I cut out a Cream Alpaca Waist for Luene & one for Alverda and sent her down town for 1 ½ yards more and had a Waist for Myself we got all 3 tucked and sleeves made a good job done & we were hindered too Olive came in Also Edna & Miss Robertson Then Agnes. Edna and Alverda went down and got the Silver I sent for it is fine Read a letter from Alice Walton All are in bed and Well.

Thursday, December 28, 1905

Rain this fore noon and for a time this after but it is cold tonight and clear We were up late and did not get at the sewing early but managed to get the 3 Alapaca[sic] Waists done to one neck band Alverda down for a spool of Silk in the rain read a letter from Mabel. Wrote one to Mrs Slack Frances Murphy called they are over for a few days Archer in this evening the boys up to talk up a New Years Party Harry Charly Matie & Robert All Well.

Friday, December 29, 1905

Oh my but there was a White frost this Morning almost like snow and Cold Oh My Alverda & I almost froze in the sewing room but we got all 3 Alpaca Waists Waists[sic] finished to fastinings and the 2 White ones well under way I got the Skirt of her white embroidered one tucked & she put the band on so that is finished Judge Smiths Chimney burnt out & they called the fire Co" up here but the fire was out before they arrived Letter from dear Mrs Slack Girls in to Mrs Murphy All Well.

Saturday, December 30, 1905

The sun shone bright this Morning when we were first I soon got the clothes to soak then turned sick had a sick headache did not eat any breakfast helped a little with the washing then came up in the house & went to bed Edna Came over this after I got up then went to bed again a little later the Girls finished the washing but it rained so the cloths did not get dry Read a letter from Mary and Belle Olive over Thelma not well All The Rest Well.

Sunday, December 31, 1905

No rain today but a cold north wind I feel better headache all gone but now a stitch I neck I baked a cake and made som[sic] apple and Cranberry jell gave Thelma a glass Edna a dish She was ovr this after aain Mr Archer here this evening The Boys and Girls here tonight to go to Ocean Villa Hall¹ to dance the old year out & the new one in and here it is almost eleven Oclock and I am still up I wrote 2 letters one to Cody Cjousin George and Sallie Now I will hie to bed All Well.

¹ Ocean View Hotel...starting around 1870... a hotel and boarding house... on the cliff at the end of Ocean View Avenue. Clark, p. 223.