

## Mary True Diary, 1907

The year 1907 brought the family some modern devices. In June they bought an electric iron for \$4.50; in August, they had a telephone installed. Mary's married daughter Edna, had both a phone and an electric iron before her mother did. The year also brought new entertainment. The Plunge opened at the Boardwalk and the Swain Theatre began showing plays.

The year ended with the following statement on Tuesday, December 31, 1907: "The last day of a very happy year for us all."

### January

Tuesday, January 1, 1907

Old Jan came in bitter cold ice on the trough the day has been cold too. We were all up late I prepared the Breakfast then Alverda & I took down all the green decorations and cleaned up around a little. Read a letter from dear little Billie this afte later I cut off all the old stalks of the Mums Pop down to Bank Meeting Olive came in was all Harry out this afte and again this evening but soon returned I commenced to Knit Pops other Sock Grand Pa Bliss [Moses Bliss] called all well

Wednesday, January 2, 1907

Rain

Cold this Morning and Cloudy in the afte, and this evening it commenced to rain again. We were up early this Morning Pop and I went down town went by Ednas she went with us I bought a new long black coat \$15. did not get a suit Edna came over late this afte did not stay long I made her blue skirt shorter. the Children commenced college again today I sewed the buttons on Harry's boots & my new ones then I Knit a little this evening I read All well.

Thursday, January 3, 1907

Must of rained last night the roads are Muddy No rain today but very cold tonight looks more like rain I run over to see if I had Cody's Address correct & sent her letter then I prepared the dinner and strung the little red peppers this afte I commenced to sew and here came Edna for me to go down town with her Sent Rebas ring to her and ordered a new Hat. Came home read a letter from dear Mrs Slack Made doughnuts and Cut out 3 pairs of drawers Pop has Something rest well

Friday, January 4, 1907

Rain Rain it has put in the best of this day raining but this evening the wind is in the north & a few stars shine The Children all came home at noon in the rain so I hurried & cooked some eggs and back they went I set bread and baked biscuit and five loaves I did not sew much only put three strips together over hand for facing for my drawers. then I changed & made our bed and Harry's Read a letter from Aunt Mary All well.

Saturday, January 5, 1907

My but this was a bitter cold Morning the roofs were white Luene and I done the washing. Then I made my bed and looked at the dinner a few times & eat My dinner Washed the dishes. Then the Children went down town Harry bought a new hat they got their pictures They are fine Edna came over and brought William this evening Alverda and I went in to Johnstons to see their Xmas. All well

Sunday, January 6, 1907

This has been a terrible day so cold it commenced to rain a little before noon and has blew and poured [sic] the rest of the day and bids fair to continue tonight I made 4 Squash Pies and a chicken Pie Alverda prepared the rest of the dinner this afte I read in the Book the Gentleman from Indiania [sic]<sup>1</sup> Harry and Alverda went to the Corner for a Paper now she is writing to Florence to do some shopping [sic] for her I must hie to bed all well

1. The *Gentleman from Indiana* by Booth Tarkington was first published in 1899.

Monday, January 7, 1907

Bitter cold

Still another disagreeable day it has poured down most all day the Children did not get home to dinner it stormd [sic] so Pop and I home all day alone we cleaned the back closet in the sitting room then I dusted some and prepared us a little bite for dinner this afte I lit the Burner & made some dish clothes & sewed all I could on one my three new pairs of drawers then I came down & read 2 letters Florence & Emma Edna & Nora all well

Tuesday, January 8, 1907

Another day of rain but we did have a little sunshine and it cleared off for a little while this afte but Pop just came in to say it was dark & cloudy I read a letter from Alice Walters and two Postals Cards & a letter from dear old Auntie Sinnett I darnd [sic] all morning this afte I worked on the Pants but not finished yet I ran in to see Olive Mann tonight for a change my I am tired of this weather all well

Wednesday, January 9, 1907

No rain till almost noon but it commenced in earnest and is still coming down I put in on the sewing and have new drawers all finished to lace I also put in 2 hours or more mending Luene's waist Mr. Archer came over this afte and I gave him a pumpkin Pie The Children have not been home to dinner this week Pop and I do the most of our cooking by fire place Pop went down town for meat all well

Thursday, January 10, 1907

My it just Poured down this morning just as the Children were starting for school but it did not last long but the sun shone but this afte the rain started up and it is dark & threating now I swept up stairs some this afte then made pudding & Cup Custard Pop cooked Steak Edna came over this afte I tucked and cut out a waist for Luene then I cooked the supper and fried a little all well

Friday, January 11, 1907

Mr. Brazier dies [possibly J.J. Brashear]

No rain today thanks be to God The wind is the north too I set bread this morning and baked 15 loaves and Biscuit I cleaned our bed room and aired all the bedding did not sew I knitt and finished the Book the Gentleman from Indiania not very good Edna & William came over late this evening Harry has gone to the Unique the girls over to Sea Bright Hall to a College dance Mr. Wilson if you please well

Saturday, January 12, 1907

Cloudy all morning but by ten it had commenced to mist again the wind blew some and it rained all after noon it is cold tonight Luene and I done the washing she & Alverda went down town for the embroidery sale but were too late did not get any I worked on Luene's waist a little not finished yet my thumb pained tonight I made doughnuts this evening & knit some now all are off to bed well

Sunday, January 13, 1907

Rain Hail and Rain such a day as this has been any way Alverda went to church for a change this morning I worked on Luene's waist so that is done to stitching this afte the girls and I went to the Beach but it just Hailed till the Ground was covered thick & White we came home early walked both ways came home and picked up a bucket of Hail and made Ice cream I tell you it was fine all well

Monday, January 14, 1907

T.L.T

Rain still our Rain Continues seemes [sic] as tho [sic] it never would clear The Children did not get home to dinner today either Rain most of the afte Pop went down and bought me a new Pair of Rubbers Wilkie Came in just before dinner did not stay long I put lace on 2 pairs of my drawers and commenced on the Corset Cover I finished Luene's waist and fixed the neck of Alverdas Embroiding [sic] one all well

Tuesday, January 15, 1907

Trying Wolen [sic] Hoes [sic]

The Ground was almost covered with Hail this morning it was good and cold too no rain this afte the sun shone all afte the Girls didn't get home to dine today Pop and I made Ice Cream not very good no Cream this afte Pop and I walked to the Beach and Home Edna came while we were out she came over later also I finished Pop another Pair of socks Sewed this eve on my waist and drawers all well

Wednesday, January 16, 1907

Mr R. B. Johnson if y please

Commenced to rain just before noon but the Children came home to dinner I did not expect them but soon got something ready I fixed the sleeve of Harry's coat longer and sewed the lace on another Corset Cover Made doughnuts this evening and then wrote 3 letters one to Bella Aunt Mary and dear old Aunt Sinnett It is just Pouring down the Girls went to the Opera House this eve in it all. all well

Thursday, January 17, 1907

Oh my but didnt [sic] it rain blow thunder & lightenen [sic] today it Rained most all fore noon but this afte it cleared away and the moon and stars shine I swept Harry's room the stairs and finished up the ironing this afte Edna walked over and we worked on her grey under skirt hemmed three ruffles this evening I run in to see Ollie a few minutes We are all off to bed early and well

Friday, January 18, 1907

No rain today only a few drops fell was all cloudy but the sun shone bright and warm some of the time I washed out the table pad Cooked some rice made a Pudding set bread & baked Biscuit & 4 loaves Aired and made our bed & Harry's Mr. & Mrs. Dunning came in also Mrs. Everts Florence sent 2 waists & 2 vests down the children Home to dinner Edna & William came over later Clear & bright tonight all well

Saturday, January 19, 1907

Renewed to Priscilla Home C V Cosmopolitan

Cloudy some of the day but most of the time the sun shone Luene & I done the washing not a big one I had lots of iron rust to take out of the table cloth but got them all out at last Edna came over

this afte and we put in on her skirt again not finished yet I made a sponge cake also the girls down town this afte the Girls and I down to the dance to Miss Calverts a good crowd then home early all well

Sunday, January 20, 1907

This the pleasantest day we have had in a many a day bright & sunshiny I made 6 pumpkin pies and baked the most of the dinner this afte we all walked down to the Beach Pop did not stay very late came home with Ren & Ollie we coming later a big crowd of people down there Carrie Swank sit with us. The girls and I walked home together had supper and all off to bed early well

Monday, January 21, 1907

Mauris Sells out to Mrs. Blackburn

This has been a fine day just like summer I cleaned up a little and done a little dusting and prepared the dinner the children all home to dine today I sewed the Buttons on my best shoes then Edna came and we took a little drive and down to scho[ol] for William came home mended my black gloves and prepared the supper this evening I ran over to see Agnes & Wilkie they are all well so are we.

Tuesday, January 22, 1907

Another perfect day the sun shone bright all day this morning I took the upper tuck out of my old blue morning skirt and put a new hem in it then I went in to see Olive came home & made Abalonic Patties for dinner then after dinner Pop drove the Horse in I went over to see the Dr. she is fine in her 80 year now I also called on the other Dr.'s wife I am sleepy so will hie to bed all well

Wednesday, January 23, 1907

Cold and cloudy this morning and remained the same till late this afte then it sprinkled and looks as tho we might get some more tonight Pop & I went down town this morning I bought some goods for 2 waists & some beading for Luene's skirt I cut out my waist this afte Edna came over for a minute this afte the man brought up the 6 dinning chairs & Rocker we bought this morning Stanford Smith came over this evening Well.

Thursday, January 24, 1907

Mr. Buford if you please

My if it didnt rain most all day and now the fog is thick enough to cut the Children did not get home to dine Pop and myself alone all day I put in sewing have my 2 dressing sacques ready to fit the sleeves of both finished read a letter from Ray and recieved [sic] a bid to his wedding of March twelfth Alverda gone to the Theater with Mr. Buford he came in a cab if you please all well

Friday, January 25, 1907

Did not rain till almost noon then just a mist and now seems like fog do hope it is. I set bread and baked 6 loaves & biscuit then I aired the beds cleaned around cleaned the gas range sink I tell you I was tired felt miserable all day Edna came over this [eve?] walked the girls are up in arms fixing Masquerade suits I don't feel like it Alverda and I made her a red Cheese Cloth skirt tonight Luene read a letter from Mary well

Saturday, January 26, 1907

This was a disagreeable day not much sunshine not enough to dry the clothes Luene and I washed not even the flannels I dressed the old Rooster and made the beds then Edna & William came over

and we went out and got some Vegetables [sic] at the Garden It rained on us a little before we got home The Girls and I went to Miss Calvert's Masquerade dance did not get wet either way had a big crowd lots of fun Well.

Sunday, January 27, 1907

Misty all forenoon commenced to come down in rain drops at noon and has continued ever since I cooked the dinner a rooster Alverda & I cleaned up the sitting room Luene ironing a few waists Allan & Edna came over this afte walked in the rain I popped some corn before they went then after they went we had a light Supper I wrote to Roy much as I hated to not knowing what to say or advise all off for bed early all well

Monday, January 28, 1907

Rain

Rained last night and a greater part of today the Children did not come home to dinner rained till this afte a heavy fog tonight it took Pop and my self most of the morning to stop a leak in the roof over our closet Read a letter from dear old Cousin Sally then had dinner I read a while and worked on my 2 Morning Waists have them ready to fit and stitch looks lighter out now

Tuesday, January 29, 1907

Set Hen

No rain today but not much sunshine till in the afte I made 2 custard pies & 7 cups of custard then I prepared the dinner after which Pop went down town I went over to Sea Bright to Mrs Millers she was not home then I came home read a while Edna came and we went to the Vegetable Garden & Home by town Oh my the mud Mrs Emma Wilson called I finished my waists all to buttons & Holes all well

Wednesday, January 30, 1907

No rain today but it has looked mightily like it all day Pop just came in & said the walks were wet it took me all the fore noon to get the dinner and do the ironing not a big one either Read an old book again just before dinner Read a letter from uncle Billey Started to put new feet in another pair of socks for Pop finished both of my waists for morning Pop trimming the trees all well

Thursday, January 31, 1907

It misted at noon so the children did not come home to dinner and this evening it look like it might rain during the night I made a bread pudding for dinner and cup custard for supper cleaned up Harry's room and changed his bed Edna came over this afte and I went down town with her but did not get out of the buggy she brought over 3 pots of plants Mrs Rennie sent over Harry & Alverda are on a tread Ballance [sic] again Well

## February

Friday, February 1, 1907

Well it has put in this day misting but this evening it settled down into a good Hard rain the Children did not get home to dinner so Pop and I were alone I set and made biscuit 4 loaves & a Raisin loaf I cleaned our room the gas & wood ranges also cleaned up the sitting room I tell you I was tired read a letter from Belle this morning my the rain is just pattering down well I must hie for my bath all well

Saturday, February 2, 1907

Wills if you please  
Springs

Oh my but it was just coming down this morning when we got up but just the same Luene and I washed but could not do the flannels or hang out the clothes I made the button holes in my 2 under waists this afte the Girls down town and home by the beach & rink did not skate Olive over to get some reading matter the Girls and I drove to miss Calverts party in all the wet did not rain on us much tho Wills came home with a [?]

Sunday, February 3, 1907  
Raining at 9 p.m.

No Rain till late this afte for a wonder there hung out a little sun today but did not last long I mopped off both front & back porches assisted Luene a little with the dinner washed the dinner dishes. Read some Pop went down to the beach but neither the girls nor myself went Harry did but by way of town Mr. Archer came over this afte I am reading Fenwick's Career by Mrs. Humphrey Ward All off to bed early All well

Monday, February 4, 1907  
Chelsea & Ed plus [illegible]

No Rain today but looks very like it some of the time the sun did not get out till after noon I got the paper ready and commenced to paste the lace on it then I prepared the dinner Edna came over early and spent the afte I knit all the time she is embroidering a tray cloth for Ray & Bride This evening Chelsea took the girls to the Banquet at Armory given by naval reserves Hope it does not rain all well

Tuesday, February 5, 1907

Thanks be to God the sun shone nice and warm some of the time today I washed out the flannels and a few colored pieces then made pudding & prepared the dinner this afte Edna came over and we went out the mud has dried up some I came home divided up my Pumpkin Olive & Edna cooked mine & made doughnuts The Girls prepared the supper I was very tired feel it yet too All well.

Wednesday, February 6, 1907  
Thelma's 9 Birthday

Another beautiful day warm then sunny this afte do hope it will last for a few days I had the blinds open and aired and dried out all I could then I made 4 pumpkin pies prepared the dinner after which Edna came by she and I went over to see Mrs. Miller she is home & well we came home by town the Girls came home by the beach I was in to Manns this eve All well

Thursday, February 7, 1907

Another beautiful day just like Summer the sun shone all day. I put a longer cord on the Asparagus fern this morning and aired out the rooms cleaned up a little prepared the dinner then just after I was dressed the Bell rang and here was Wilma Handley her sister Addy and her 2 Children soon Edna came then they went Edna and I down town came home made Biscuit Alverda over there all night I wrote to Aunt Emma to night Well.

Friday, February 8, 1907

Still the days are pleasant & the evenings warm tonight it was just Hot I was baking tho was the Cause no doubt I made Biscuits and 6 loaves besides 3 pumpkin Pies I cleaned Harry's room and had his bedding out in the sun I had ours out to air also give it a good sun bath Edna came over we went out for a little drive she bot" me a yard of lace and I chained a row of Pink silk on it for a collar then a Pocket Pincushion Well.

Saturday, February 9, 1907

The Sun did not shine very bright till in the afte a few clouds drifting most of the time I thot [sic] it might rain Luene & I done the wash Edna came over this afte and she and I went out to the vegetable garden and for a little drive I came home and made another batch of doughnuts Colin came in for the receipt The Girls & I down to Miss Calverts dance had a big crowd and a fine time home by 12-30 all Well

Sunday, February 10, 1907

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This was a beautiful day just like Summer so warm and nice The Girls done the ironing then Alverda went down to church She is getting good Luene not well but she & I got the dinner Then Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff it was fine too We came home I got the supper Harry did not get home till we had our supper he was down to hear the Band I wrote a few lines to Uncle Billie Harry had wrote this morning all well

Monday, February 11, 1907

Another nice day I had a miserable old head this fore noon but worked just the same I transplanted the tuber rose bulbs cleaned up the sitting room swept the Kitchen & and all the Cupboards cleaned the rugs and sunned them Prepared the dinner this afte Edna came over she and I went down town Pop went to the nursery bought an Orange & Peach tree set them out he is tired Harry out this evening I am putting new feet in Pops socks Well

Tuesday, February 12, 1907

Not so pleasant to day looks more like rain tho the sun shone most of the time if not bright this fore noon I put the Buttons on my 2 under waists made Abalone soup and fried some for dinner Edna came over this afte and we went out down town I did not get out tho Miss Morrison brought her Bro(?) baby over he is just doing fine the Girls & I took in the Forresters Ball at the Armory not a large crowd there but all has a fine time all well

Wednesday, February 13, 1907

Cloudy most all day looks as tho more rain would soon greet us It took me all fore noon to make the 7 cups of custard & rice pudding for dinner then I cleaned the silver spoons & forks and put them away then I prepared the dinner after which Pop and I drove out to Dunnings they were just going down town so we came home by way of Soquel Ave roads are fine I knit some this evening on Pop's sock we are all off to bed early all well

Thursday, February 14, 1907

Looked very like rain all fore noon then it cleared away a little I cleaned the gas range & prepared the dinner this afte Edna came over to make calls with Vance the Horse was scouring<sup>1</sup> terribly I had to wash the front of the Buggy off with the Sprinkling can I was sitting on the front porch and see a lady coming up the Walk it Proved to be Mrs. Pope Pop & Alverda took her down to meet the 6:45

train the Boy she had [illegible] came in on it she came back and remained over night with us All well

1. Equine scouring is a term for diarrhea.

Friday, February 15, 1907

Continues cloudy the sun has shone but little today after Breakfast Pop took Mrs. Pope down town and to Soquel I tell you I am tired I set bread & baked 3 loaves & Biscuit done the Breakfast work alone such a lot to do too then I finished ripping up Luene's blue skirt & washed it out but it did not get dry as yet I made all the beds The box came from Florence this afte the Girls received 2 more silk vests Well at last my baking is out had a bath & are all well

Saturday, February 16, 1907

Cloudy this morning and before Luene and I could get the washing out it commenced to rain and has been at it off & on all afte Edna came over this afte walked I cut out Luene's blue evening suit got some of it basted up and fit think it will look real nice Harry got his Trial Balloons and went down town Johnston up here twice this afte The Girls and Harry gone to the Aliski [sic] Pop and I here alone All well

Sunday, February 17, 1907

Lev & Tim if you please

A nice sunday this we were up late and before I was out of bed Pop came in to say the old hen I had setting has left her nest sick I put another one on the eggs. After breakfast I made Cup Custard and prepared the dinner we all walked to the Beach Olive came home with us Edna & Allan over The Girls gone to China town with Ren and Family have not returned yet My old head aches I wrote to Mary this evening all well

Monday, February 18, 1907

No Rain today still it was cloudy some of the day then the sun would shine warm and nice I sewed on Luene's suit some this morning a little this afte and again tonight but do not accomplish much I made doughnuts this evening while the girls did the ironing Edna did not come over Pop went down town this afte took the wagon I was in to Olives to return her Home Journal all well

Tuesday, February 19, 1907

Not much sunshine today to day fog this Morning and Cloudy most of the day I sewed on Luene's suit this fore noon and prepared the dinner this afte Edna came over and she and I went over made calls Mrs. Kor Mrs. Elena Whiting Mrs. Wilcom Mrs. W. F. Forsythe Mrs. Hughes we also went down town After I came home I went in to see Mrs. Everts I knit some to night I fit Luene's skirt all well

Wednesday, February 20, 1907

Cloudy again this day tho not very cold We had quite an excitement here this morning The old man that takes care of Mrs. Murphy's place was found dead at his cabin door Ren telephoned for Mr. Elson he came up & took him down town Pop & I out to Mr. Dunnings 46' DuFour ave I don't like the new place one bit bought some lettuce of them gave Edna some as We came home When Luene came home she said a car was off the track at the Beach So down we went Alverda came also I am dead tired all well

Thursday, February 21, 1907



A heavy mist greeted us this morning which soon changed into a rain and has continued all day and evening the Girls & Harry did not get home to dinner I threw the eggs away this afte old hen is sick so endeth my first little chickens Edna came over this afte I commenced to make her new white waist have Luene's suit finished to fastning [sic] I finished putting new feet in another pair of Pops socks all well

Friday, February 22, 1907

Rain almost all fore noon but cleared away late in the afte and did not rain in the evening Alverda & I cleaned the stairs down the hall, Parlor, sitting room, Harry's room and our bed room yes I was tired this afte Luene went down town and bought her a pair of rubbers Edna did not get over this evening Harry went to the Show the Girls & I went to the Armory to the Naval [illegible] dance not a large crowd there but the Girls had a good time Well

Saturday, February 23, 1907

Cloudy this fore noon but the afte was bright & warm the evening clear & bright Luene & I done the washing not a big one no one has to take a bath but Pop so had no bath towels the Girls went to the Play this afte "Niobe" Edna & William came over & we went for vegetables & down town a good many people out Read a postal from Aunt Enya came home & almost made Edna a waist a dimity Enough left for Luene by getting .25 more All well

Sunday, February 24, 1907

Not very Cloudy this fore noon and in the afte it cleared off so pop took us for a drive out to Dunnings but found them away the Girls ironed this morning Pop drove us to the Sea Beach Hill he Came home we went to the Beach and walked home found Allan & Edna here they would not stay to supper this evening the Girls and I went to the Congregat[ional] Church to the Musicial [sic] Minnie Trumble sing(?) fine Harry to Play all well

Monday, February 25, 1907

Rained last night and was showery to day but the Children came home for dinner it took me all the fore noon to clean the gas range such a job after dinner Edna came over she and I went down town but soon returned she almost finished 2 waists she had begun Mrs. Wilkins and I went up to Mr. Litchfields to see his sister they are nice I helped Luene on the corset cover tonight all well

Tuesday, February 26, 1907

North wind to day cold last night and all day & evening this day after the sunshone I sewed on Luenes waist this morning and this afte I knit a little then Olive came in then Edna she was taking Mrs. Barfield's granddaughter to Soquel for a drive I was in to Olives twice this evening I worked on Luenes waist have it ready for Sleeves they are made Alverda and I in to see Miss Morrison all well

Wednesday, February 27, 1907

A White frost this morning & it was good and cold too After breakfast I went in to Manns to have Olive & Thelma come in to dinner which they did Ren & Olive in to Supper they stay in their other house tonight I have Luenes waist finished all I am to do and fixing over and for her & I too Minnie and Edna came over this afte Pop went over and helped Ren get his beds in such a time as they did have all well

Thursday, February 28, 1907

Cold most all day the the[sic] sun shone at times cloudy too and tonight it is either foggy or cloudy I finished making over a white waist for Luene and one for myself then I tucked the back of Ednas embroidered one Allan and Edna came over Allans Rheumatism better Mrs Forsyth called Pop took the Horse and Wagon and helped Ren move seven loads over to the Cope house I basted lace for Luenes skirt flounce all well

### March

Friday, March 1, 1907

Well old March came in with a rain and continued a good part of the fore noon the children did not get home to dinner aired our bed & Harrys stitched the lace ruffle for Luene's skirt recieved [sic] the bids to Ray's wedding Mrs. Pope came in this afte also Maggie Johnston the children are down to the Alishas I fried dough nuts this eve and knit some Read a letter from Mabel she wants flowers all well

Saturday, March 2, 1907

A nice day this. The Children did not get home early last night so did not sleep well Luene and I done the washing a larger one than usual this afte Pop took Alverda and myself down town bought the spoon for Ray Harry bought a Second[?] one for them I got the Grey silk for my skirt Edna and William came over she & I went out for vegetables Miss Alford called Mr. Stine & Bix to night if you please who comes next all well

Sunday, March 3, 1907

Cloudy all fore noon commenced to rain a little after then and has kept it up ever since I cooked the dinner while the Girls done the ironing Allan & William came over he fixed the toilet and took home the plow to plant potatoes this afte the Girls & I went to the Beach took the Car down walked back it sprinkled on us too got home without getting wet then I wrote to Mabel Alverda wrote the regrets Harry also wrote one. We are all off to bed early all well

Monday, March 4, 1907

John C. Doyle dies

Rained most all day today and tonight the wind is blowing a gale The Children did not get home to dine I was not well took some liver medicine I finished the lace flounces for Luene's skirt this afte I cut out my silk waist I recieved [sic] for X Mas have the front tucked the sleeves made and back ready to stitch Edna came over & brought a loaf of bread Mr. Archer came over this evening also Olive & Thelma I knit some this evening now all are off for bed well.

Tuesday, March 5, 1907

More rain but the children came home for dinner and got back without getting wet the wind blew them but not much rain only in heavy showers Wilkie came over this morning for a little yarn to finish up her Knee Caps I am still on my Silk waist hope to finish it tomorrow tho Alverda fit it this evening she went over to Kings and ordered the carnations for Ray's wedding will deliver them Friday morning all well

Wednesday, March 6, 1907

Cloudy most all day with a brisk north wind I sewed a little more on my silk waist this morning but very little this afte a little to night almost finished now the Meads & Mrs. Blackburn moved up to the Mann place today a big lot of furniture they have Edna came over this afte and we went out to

Mr. Dunnings they are getting fixed up slowly but clean Mrs. Judge Smith came in this afte late cold tonight all well.

Thursday, March 7, 1907

Not much sunshine today cloudy and tonight if it dident up and rain again I finished my silk waist all to fastenings I never had one I liked better Edna came over this afte and the Postal from the Express office came and down we went Florence sent the shirts and Luene's goods for her thin dress. all OK Read a letter from Mary Spink Pop and I were to go over to Mr. Cornish but rained sewed on Luene's white underskirt all well

Friday, March 8, 1907

Rain tonight

Not so cloudy this morning the sun shone some I aired Harry's & our bed then cleaned the 2 rooms Went over to Agnes for Smilax Came home picked a few flowers then prepared the dinner done up the work Edna came over I done up the Presents packed the flowers in a box Pop made Pop nailed it up Edna went to Nance's Pop & I went and sent the Box .35c to send it I wrote to Florence tonight made Ginger bread for supper went down town with Edna later Harry to shop all well.

Saturday, March 9, 1907

Rain. L L.

Must of rained most all night and has kept steadily at it all day and tonight it looks dark and threatening Alverda and I done the washing this day but only a few of the colored pieces that we hung on the porch got done I finished making Luene's skirt Alverda went down town this afte I got some Cards and tonight Mr. Litchfield and his Bro Sister & her daughter spent the evening here we played Cards & had a fine time they are so nice all are well.

Sunday, March 10, 1907

Rain

Well if it hasent rained most all this day late this afte we had a hoary Hail storm such large ones too I put in this day with a miserable old head ache a sick one too got no better till late this afte Allan William & Edna came over came over & Harry went out for a little while Frank Hocum came in to see the Girls I did not see him I felt so miserable Pop over to see the Dr. he is not well his Kidneys rest well

Monday, March 11, 1907

Oh my this has been another day of rain & wind the Children did not get home to dinner I sewed all fore noon and again this afte I cut out a Pair of drawers for the Girls almost finished them to lace Alverda & I went over to Gebharts store but could not get the lace beading called on Ollie as we came home then Pop and I run in to see the Meads they are so nice read a letter from Monteith all well

Tuesday, March 12, 1907

This is the day they give Ray away.

No rain today but looked very like it the [wind] blew cold from the north clear & bright to night the sky studded with stars I made 2 apple & rhubarb Pies made Cup Custard and Ginger Bread I prepared the dinner. Just as I was about to change my dress for the after noon I was taken with

those severe Pains in my bowels did not last long still feel them tho Edna came over and took Vance out Pop to Bank meeting I sewed a little feel miserable rest well

Wednesday, March 13, 1907

No Rain

Steve & L.B. if you please

No Rain today thank goodness But we had a frost and the North wind blew cold to night is clear and bright I have the lace on the 2 pairs of drawers all done to one stitching on the band I pressed my silk waist and cleaned the collars on 2 coats for Pop & 2 for Harry Mrs. Streblow called Edna came over later and we went down town the Girls are down to the Rink to night Harry did not go well.

Thursday, March 14, 1907

Cold these nights and mornings but the days are bright with sunshine most all the day It took me most all the fore noon to dust the kitchen dining room clean the fire place and prepare the dinner this afte Edna came over she & I went down town after we returned I went in to see Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Zealer [Zealear] then I went up to see Mrs. Steinmetz but she was out then I came home & finished the Girls drawers & the lace ruffle for Luene's skirt Well.

Friday, March 15, 1907

Cloudy this day and cold looks like rain and to night if it didnt up and rain I cleaned up our bedroom Harry's room aired the bedding prepared the dinner & this afte Pop took Wilkie Agnes & I over to see Mr. Robertson we stopped to see Edna also I brought home the Inewhen (?) the Book read it & took it over to Wilkie to night Harry down to the Aliski (?) all off for bed I must hie to get my wash all well

Saturday, March 16, 1907

Continued Rain

This has been the worst day of rain this winter not a moments rest and still at it this evening a steady down Pour all day Edna & Jim came over before we had our breakfast they had taken Minnie down to the Depot and drove around here in the rain received the box of cake from Ray's wedding very nice we could not wash it stormed so much so I cut out and made the yoke for Edna's white skirt could not do much Pop over to see the Doctor Harry went down town in the rain all well.

Sunday, March 17, 1907

No rain today but has looked very like it all day do not think we will get thro the night without Rain Luene and I washed Sunday as it was but could not do it yesterday Alverda got the dinner this afte the Girls and I went down to the Beach sit a while on a bench then we went into the Rink & home had supper then I wrote two letters, one to Mabel and to Cousin Sallie now we are all off for bed early I am tired all well.

Monday, March 18, 1907

Another Rainy day and now it is just Pouring down and has not let up today My will it never stop The Children could not come home to dinner just Pop and I here all day I cleaned up the attic took out most all of the papers Pop and I put the best ones in piles will take them to Miss June Linsey someday I have some pictures suitable for a scrapbook I read some this afte and evening Now all are off to bed Well

Tuesday, March 19, 1907

Wrote to Mary Spink

No Rain today but looked very like it all day but it commenced about 7 this evening and is still at it now and is dark the Children did not get home today to dinner either I put a button on Harry's Vest and looked over some more Papers this afte I sewed on Luene's drawers Allan & Edna came over drove us out sight seeing Olive and Thelma came over for a little while Pop to see the Dr. down town this afte Harry out to show Well.

Wednesday, March 20, 1907

Harry's 16th birthday

Rained most of this day too but tonight it seems a little clearer I run in to see Agnes a little while this morning came home & made 2 lemon & a chocolate pie and a sponge cake then I got the dinner for Pop and myself then I changed my dress by that time Edna came we finished her White Embroidered waist I finished Luene's drawers to trimming This Evening Alverda and I went over to Litchfield's Mr. & Mrs. Harps Maggie & Willie were there we played Cards Well.

Thursday, March 21, 1907

Commenced to rain before we were up but ceased before noon so the children came home for dinner commenced to rain again about 3-30 and has stopped now at 9 I cleaned up Harry's room & cleaned his bed swept the sewing room also this morning I cleaned the tray to the Gas stove looks fine now but how long will it last I made doughnuts and biscuits tonight I read a story in Cosmopolitan all well.

Friday, March 22, 1907

Harry to show

Mr C B Younger passes away Sr

Just a sprinkle today to remind us that it has not ceased intirely [sic] and tonight the wind is blowing a gale from the north but does not look very dark I managed to air our bed and get a little sun on it Allan & Edna Called on their way back from getting gravel I called on Auntie Short and over to Edna's remained till the Girls came from school then we came home by the Beach I stopped at Smiths but he was not home I basted Edna's Skirt together All well

Saturday, March 23, 1907

Rain early this morning so we could not wash I stitched the beading on Ednas white skirt then it cleared away so I started the fire but before we got the clothes to soak Edna phoned to Mrs. Mead for us to go down to the rim to see the drift wood Boulder Creek dam had gave out Mrs. Mead the Girls & I went down Came home Luene & I done the washing had dinner then we walked to the bridge & home by Cut Bias bridge the water is high and still it runs the Girls and I went down to Miss Calverts a good crowd did not get wet All well.

Sunday, March 24, 1907

Rain and wind all day my but the wind was high and the showers heavy looks like there was more for us tonight It looked so threatening we did not go out Alverda & I washed our hair Harry was down town both fore noon & afte but no Paper Alverda made Cream Candy this afte had fine luck

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my head aches tonight we are all off to bed early I am too sleepy to read Luene has not got her trial ballance [?] yet all well.

Monday, March 25, 1907

Rain

My but it just did rain this morning and grew so dark I had to turn on the light to finish the Breakfast dishes the Children did not get home to dinner made 3 pies one chocolate & 2 Lemon Pop over to see the Dr. and to the store for sugar Edna came over & I stitched the sleeves in her waist I walked to the Bridge with her and went over to see Mrs. Miller she is well for an old lady Raining All well.

Tuesday, March 26, 1907

Rain Harry out

Nice and bright all fore noon but the afte was made up of showers and sunshine Cold Oh My there was a white frost this Morning to night clear and cold I did not accomplish anything today this Morning Mrs Smith Called to me to go down this afte and hear Judge Slack so I said I would but later she told me he would not speak till tomorrow so I took the car and went out to Mr D- they are well the Ave car broke down at Hinkles so we had to take another but I got there just the same and home again Well

Wednesday, March 27, 1907

Edna over

No rain but a few light sprinkles this fore noon I cleaned up around the fire place and the front Hall & porches then I picked some greens for dinner Mrs Smith Kindly sent Dorothy over to tell me to go down with them at 1.30 Which I did Mrs Wilson & I Judge Slack spoke did not finish adjourned till tomorrow I called at Mrs Merrills as I came home did not get Home till after supper Well

Thursday, March 28, 1907

Thank goodness we had no rain today and the sunshine bright most of the time and tonight the moon shines bright and clear I watered the plants in the tent this fore noon and cleaned up around prepared the dinner then Pop and I cleaned the oven burners in the gas stove Soon Edna came we went for a little drive and for vigitables only got Parsnips & Carrots I was in to see Wilkie this evening she has a cold All well

Friday, March 29, 1907

Another pleasant day just like summer and the evenings are just fine I dug in good today first I aired the beds & bedding from all the beds Cleaned the Hall up stairs toilet room and Harry's Room also our bed room Edna came over this after & we went to the Wharf for fish I did not get any but she did Came home cleaned all the matrasses and made Harry's and our beds now We are to take a bath read a letter from Florence Well

Saturday, March 30, 1907

Still our fine weather continues much to our delight to be seen We were up early soon had the clothes to soak Luene and I doing the washing after which the Girls went to see the Circus Parade no good they went down town this after Edna came over & she and I went to the vegetable garden I bought a small head of cabbage .10c Some assparagous [sic] I fried doughnuts tonight The Girls are down to Miss Calverts tonight with Steve & Bix if you please All well.

Sunday, March 31, 1907

Fog last night and again tonight but the day was nice and warm not much wind The Girls done the ironing while I made 4 pies 2 lemon and 2 chocolate Stanford Smith came in to show us his Easter eggs none of us went to Church Edna & Mrs Rennie did tho. Pop took us for a drive around the Cliff and up town Went to Edna's she has her linen hood done up Mr Archer here tonight All well

## April

Monday, April 1, 1907

This has been a nice day not so warm tho cloudy fog this evening for a time the stars shine now I made the belt of My blue skirt larger this morning received the photos of Florence's three Girls they are fine This afte Pop and I went over to see Allan he run a nail in his foot Yesterday so is layed up from there we went down town and to the College Luene came out with me & went down town I walked home and was dead tired too Luke Smith called tonight Well

Tuesday, April 2, 1907

Showery today but the evening was clear with a few clouds I put in all the time I had this fore noon working in the Garden put in some pepper seeds too Edna came over to dinner this afte I cut out a shirt for Harry then went over to Mrs Smiths to the improvement meeting did not join not many there This Evening Agnes Luene Frank & Myself went down to the Medal Contest<sup>1</sup> Della Otto [Mrs George Otto] won the prize 11 before we got Home All well

1. WCTU Matron's medal contest; a hallmark of WCTU activities since the 1890s; originally for youngsters, they expanded to adults, hence, "Matrons."

Wednesday, April 3, 1907

A high wind all afte I put in the fore noon in the garden again prepared a pot roast for dinner this afte I made a pair of socks for Harry and his underdrawers then I worked 2 button holes in his Collar then Wilkie came over when she went it was time to prepare supper Which Luene & I did This evening they are all out The Girls to the rink Harry down town Mr Archer came in I sewed all the evening on Harrys shirt have it well along all Well.

Thursday, April 4, 1907

Pleasant this fore noon but looked very like rain and commenced to come down this afte the wind is high now and raines a little Edna came over to dinner later William came over well if I didn't finish Harry's shirt to night. looks as tho it might fit. Alverda and Luene went over to Smiths to see the decorations for the feed tonight for the Omega Nus Harry down to see the Basket Ball game all Well.

Friday, April 5, 1907

No rain today but has looked mightely [sic] like it most of the time and tonight it looks threatning [sic] The beds did not get a sun bath I put in the most of the fore noon on Alverdas coat have it for her to finish now. this afte I done nothing but read have not finished Richard Carbol yet Harry picked some of the oranges for me I have a pan sliced ready for making Marmalade All Well.

Saturday, March 30, 1907

Still our fine weather continues much to our delight to be seen We were up early soon had the clothes to soak Luene and I doing the washing after which the Girls went to see the Circus Parade no good they went down town this after Edna came over & she and I went to the vigeatable [sic]

garden I bought a small head of cabbage .10c Some asparagus I fried doughnuts tonight The Girls are down to Miss Calverts tonight with Steve & Bix if you please Well.

Sunday, April 7, 1907

This a splendid day Harry & Luene up late I set out to make Pie but Pop was going to drive over to the Brewery so I got in & went too Making 3 lemon & one chocolate Pie when I came home assisted with the dinner Also after that Pop took us all for a drive to Capitola all but Harry he went to the Beach Luene made Candy when we came home I made 11 glasses of Orange Marmalade & have some more making that is started all off for bed early Well

Monday, April 8, 1907

This has been a beautiful day but hot. Pop's Man came to plow but came late finished tho this fore noon I made some more Orange Marmalade had fine success gave Mrs Mead a glass Mopped the Kitchen floor This afte I went down town with Edna but did not return with her stayed down with the Girls bought a spray of foliage and came home trimmed up my hat Commenced to rip up my net waist to make it over Pop in bed early All Well

Tuesday, April 9, 1907

Today was hotter than Yesterday and tonight is fine we have not had a fire in the fire place for two nights I cleaned both the Porches this fore noon I was good and tired after wards then I rested for a while dadie Rhoades came in I prepared the dinner this afte Pop down town I cut the ruffles for my black silk under skirt this evening I worked on My net waist not finished yet Made doughnuts this evening All Well

Wednesday, April 10, 1907

Set Hen

Another pleasant day we were up early I put on the Hoes [sic] and washed all the windows. I tell you I was tired then I picked some roses for the House. Then I worked in the garden a little Edna and Mrs Rennie came over this afte also Mrs White called Then I worked on the driveway when the children came Home from school they helped me to finish but the dark over took us before we got it all done tho Well.

Thursday, April 11, 1907

This another fine day but in the sun it was roasting hot I finished cleaning the drive way planted some sweet Peas Cleaned the violets off the walk this afte Edna came over she and I went down town I got the Black silk for Alverda's skirt We went to the Wharf she got fish Home by Kings she got tomatoe plants Pop set his out today Read a sad letter from Aunt Mattie finished my net waist All Well

Friday, April 12, 1907

Another pleasant day but this afte was not so warm the fog came in Alverda and I cleaned up the sitting room before they went to school then I cleaned Harry's room the labatry [sic: lavatory] sewing room stairs hall and our room aired the bedding prepared the dinner Oh My but I was tired Edna came over this afte and we went out to the French Mann's We came Home and fixed the braid on her skirt so she took it Home all Well.

Saturday, April 13, 1907



Not much sun shine today looked very like rain but may only be fog Pop Luene and I transplanted the Mums and I set out a bed of swiss chard then Luene and I done the washing a big one too then I took the old Hen off she has 24 fine little chicks I took some Mum plants over to Wilkie Edna came over this afte I hemmed the ruffle for my skirt. Helped the Girls iron tonight My but I am good and tired all Well.

Sunday, April 14, 1907

Looked like rain but just a light sprinkle or mist was all we got The Girls were up on time and all started to walk to Big Trees Alan Crays Bix Alverda Mead Luene Doyle Went to Mt Herman home by Graham hill road. Pop Harry & Myself took dinner over with Allan & Edna had a fine dinner too Went for a little ride and came Home the Girls don't seem very tired Harry out again tonight Wish he wouldnt go Wrote to Florence and Aunt Mattie All Well.

Monday, April 15, 1907

Cloudy but no rain There was a cold north wind Most all day I attended to My little chickens cleaned up a little then I went over to tell Ollie Mann to come over and get the swiss chard plants Stopped in to see my little Boy this afte I was at the Dentist Had 4 cavities filled Mrs Bamford and Mrs Mead called I called on Mrs Steinmetz as I came home My old head hurts tonight I put in some pink slips Harry got a letter saying Joe was very ill Well

Tuesday, April 16, 1907

Received bids to I.O.O.F. doing from Mrs D- Warmer and did not look so much like rain Ollie came over early to post us on her Grand Fathers visit he came later I cleaned up and helped Pop in the Garden on the front flower beds not finished yet this afte Edna came over I cut out her black & white skirt she took it home to Baste on it then I helped Alverda to make suspenders for her grey skirt she & Bix are out to night. I cut out Luenes evening skirt and am working on it. All well.

Wednesday, April 17, 1907

They didnt [sic] not hang out the sun till late in the fore noon then it was too hot for comfort I went out to feed my little chickens and did not come back into the house till almost Eleven time to get dinner I was too tired to do much this afte read later watered the plants then worked in the front beds again Mrs Mead brought Pop in a Pitcher of butter Milk she is a splendid neighbor Made the sleeves of Luenes suit to lace this evening All Well

Thursday, April 18, 1907

This has been a fine day but hot Oh My! I transplanted some swiss chards & done some watering then I aired and cleaned Harry's room prepared the dinner had greens & veal chops tried out some fruit(?) Edna came over this afte and she and I went down town I bought a polka dot black & white we went down to the wharf for fish Mrs Mead gave me some pole Bean seeds Pop & I planted them Well.

Friday, April 19, 1901

No sunshine today a high fog all day and evening I planted some more Beans this Morning that I found in the seed box in store room. run over to see Agnes this Morning she just returned from the City Pop and I washed the stairs off the front Porch Ollie & Thelma came over to exchange a sitting of eggs. I went in and returned Mrs Meads Pitcher washed out some of the clothes the Girls done some after they came home The children gone to the play All well.

Saturday, April 20, 1907

A very pleasant day this the wind blew cool this afte the evening just perfect I finished up the washing this morning Luene done some of the ironing Alverda went Home by the college with her Father to get her Book they all went to Field day at Hi school this afte I went out with Edna we went to Hi School for a little while Home I prepared the supper for Pop and I the Girls gone to Hi School dinner with Bix & Friend All Well.

Sunday, April 21, 1907

This has been a fine day tho the wind blew a little cool out driving We did not get up till late I tended My chickens then Luene assisted me a little to make 3 lemon and one chocolate pies then we got the dinner after which Pop took us for a drive out to Mr Dunnings they are all well the House looks fine Came home by town Picked Harry up on the road he is out tonight again all off to bed early Well.

Monday, April 22, 1907

This has been a beautiful day from early morn till late at night the wind came up a little this afte but not cold I dug in on the sewing today Edna was over to dinner and helped me a lot with the sewing has my black silk skirt finished this afte Pop took her home by town I went down Luene went down later on her wheel and bought her a blue linen finished goods for a suit I have it cut out & fit All Well

Tuesday, April 23, 1907

This has been a fine day just a little fog early to make it cool for out door work this afte a little wind to night is just splendid so bright Edna did not get over to dinner drove over this afte we went out for soap came home and sewed I finished the blue skirt have the other one ready for ruffle My but it is hard work Mrs Murphy over again Mrs Mead very kindly brought in a pitcher of butter Milk Pop fixed Barn floor All Well.

Wednesday, April 24, 1907

Foggy this Morning a little wind this afte but tonight is just fine so bright I did not do much sewing this fore noon I mended the stockings then Ollie came for some swiss chard plants just after dinner the Man came and fixed the plaster a good job too. Edna came later we went down town I stopped at Mrs Mattison to the improvement Club Came home and sewed till ten accomplished a good deal All Well.<sup>2</sup>

Thursday, April 25, 1907

Fog again this fore noon wind this afte and Fog tonight Cold too thus the weather continues I transplanted a plant or two this Morning then I sewed a while prepared the dinner made a custard Edna came over and we went out to the old French Mans but no asparagus greens or berries Came home and dug in on the sewing again & tonight also the work is slow with the waists Verna Rose called this even All Well

Friday, April 26, 1907

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Fog again today with consitterable [sic] wind Mrs Mead came over this morning to look at the plants after she went I aired our bedding also I did not sew much Edna came over this afte she and I went down town did not stay long this afte late the Girls and [I] done out some of the washing this evening the Girls and Myself went to the Armory to the I.O.O.F. Celebration a terrible crowd Mr Dunning there All Well

Saturday, April 27, 1907

Sunshine all day to day with a high wind this afte I finished up the washing with a little of Luene's assistance Allan & Finn came over to fix the leaks in the roof I sewed a little Edna came over this afte she was sick last night we went out to Mr Dunning's James seemed a little better came home finished Luene's two jumper suits and have Edna's ready for the band read a letter from Uncle Billy Reba sick with the Measles All well.

Sunday, April 28, 1907

Wrote to Uncle Billy

The sun has shone most of this day and a high wind blew this afte around the cliff I done the dishes this morning and made 4 pies 3 lemon & 1 chocolate. then I made a sponge cake. Pop took us for a drive out to Mr D- James has had no fever since 9 this Morning We came home by the Beach the Girls walked home from there we went over to Sea Bright & home Allan & Edna here to supper. All well

Monday, April 29, 1907

Not a bright sunshine all day the sun shone some tho and this afte the wind blew as usual. tonight it is not real clear Luene & I cleaned the sitting room this Morning then I basted the band on Edna's black and white skirt she came over this [afte] and we went out to Mr Dunning's James still improving Alverda sent or rather had sent up the Goods for her & Luene a jumper suit I have the Skirts cut out Alverda & Bix to Sea Beach to dance All well

Tuesday, April 30, 1907

Fog which lasted till almost noon then the wind and sun came on together which blows every afte I do so dislike the winds I commenced to cut the piece of blue for the Bottom of the Girls suit found it is faded I quit Edna came over this afte we went down town too late for the parade tho I fried doughnuts this afte or evening then the Girls & Myself went down to the Armory to see the Barnum & attend the dance a big crowd there Frank Walker home with us all well.

May

Wednesday, May 1, 1907

14 little chicks

Fog again this Morning sun shone this afte with a high wind all afte tonight is fine clear & bright The children went to school or rather college The Girls both 10 minutes late the clock was slow the cause This afte the children went to the Ball game Home by Beach & out to the Balboa Alverda had the first dance with Vance Bliss Luene with Wilber Hugus Pop and all went down this Evening Allan & Edna down then All Well

Thursday, May 2, 1907

This has been a splendid day there was a Fog early but the sun shone clear and warm this afte no wind I went over to see Wilkie early came home and talked to Mrs Mead over the fence Came home & got dinner Edna came over this afte went in to see Ida Zealir [Zealir] I drove the Horse for her

to Mrs Penniman's then we went down town Mrs E. O. Whitney [Elmore O. Whitney] called she is very nice I tried to cut out the piece for the Girls skirt but failed All Well

Friday, May 3, 1907

Pleasant this Morning early but soon the wind came up and blew hard this afte the dust blew a cloud every where I aired ours and Harry's bed & bedding prepared the dinner then I put the clothes to soak rested a while then I washed them out left them for Alverda to starch & put out then I layed down had my supper and this evening I put the Pointel(?) facing on Luene's Skirt did not do Alverdas Well

Saturday, May 6, 1907

Overbury's Move in [John T. Overbury, 122 Ocean View Avenue]

Cloudy most all day but the sun shone some thru the clouds I trimmed some of the Rose trees on the walk this morning took Wilkie a slip from the Brides Maide went in to see daddie Rhodes he has a lame foot Edna came over this afte I finished her skirt. did not do much on the other sewing Mrs Meade came over this evening I was over to see Miss Morrison to get some roosters Alverda & Bixler gone out All well

Tuesday, May 7, 1907

Continues cloudy cold the wind blew a gale this afte the dust just flew. I did not sew any this fore noon I went over to Miss Monica and bought 10 young roosters 4 one size and 6 of another \$1.75 I pressed all the pleats on Alverda's black Silk skirt and basted and fit it such a job Edna came over we went out to the French Man's for strawberries We also went down town. Mrs Wilson came over to invite Me to a Musical at her Home Friday afte all well.

Wednesday, May 8, 1907

Very pleasant this fore noon and later the old wind came up and just blew a gale but about three it ceased and was fine The Girls & I cleaned the Parlor & Hall I swept the dinning room & Kitchen this afte Edna & I went over to the House where Allan is at work the tinting is fine This evening I fit Alverda's black silk skirt And finished Luene's jumper suit. Read a letter from Uncle Billie I am tired tonight All Well.

Thursday, May 9, 1907

Not so much wind today the sun shone most of the day I watered the plants then I basted the Braid on Alverda's silk skirt stiched it and have it ready to hem up Edna came over this afte We tried to get some chicks of Miss Morrissey but she could not catch them till tomorrow After we came home I cut out my black and white suit but did not get much sewed on it Mrs Mead came in and we chatted all evening All Well.

Friday, May 10, 1907

The sun shone brightly when I arose this Morning but soon it clouded over and continued so till about 4 then it commenced to Mist and has continued ever since May get rain I aired all the Beds cleaned Harry's room this afte early I went over to Miss Morrison to get Edna's chickens she & Mrs Rennie came over for them then Mrs Mead and Myself went over to Mrs Emma Wilson's to a Musical a good many there Music fine All Well.

Saturday, May 11, 1907

Iron with Electricity

Rained a light sprinkle this Morning and was cloudy the wind came up just after dinner & blew a gale till evening Luene and I done the washing we had dinner early & Pop took us all down town by way of Edna's she too went we looked for hats Luene succeeded in finding one but I did not the wind was fierce This evening I fried doughnuts later the Girls and I went down to Miss Calverts dancing Party a big crowd All Well

Sunday, May 12, 1907

Another windy day we were all up late consequently had a late breakfast The Girls packed their lunch and hiked to Cowells Cave for the day Mabel Moore Alverda Luene Horace Steve & Bixler home at 7 report a fine time. We did not go out Allan Edna William came in on their way home from his work out in the country Harry out this afte & Evening Mrs Archer came in this evening All Well.

Monday, May 13, 1907

This has been a perfect day the fog hung over the Bay for a time but came no further I worked in the Garden a while put out some carnation slips also some rose slips sewed a little this fore noon in the afte Edna came and we went out Blackburn Gulch road for hair belles got a nice lot Cut out and basted the folds in My Grey silk skirt Mrs Everts and Miss Alfred Called this evening Luene out with Frank All Well

Tuesday, May 14, 1907

This [is] a beautiful day not much wind very warm in the sun. I basted my Gray skirt and have it stitched ready to press. cleaned and pressed Harry's pants Also mended them Cleaned the Gas range Edna came over this afte we went down town & for Vegetables I sewed a little tonight. Steve & Horace over on the Porch such a time we are all off early to bed tonight the first night this week All well.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907

My but this was a hot afternoon the Morning was fine the Evening pleasant and warm I set out a few Rose slips then talked with Mrs Mead a while went over to see her little chicks In the afte Edna Came over she & I went to the Handley Sanitorium<sup>1</sup> to visit Myrtle Bamford and Babs took her some roses Went down town and bought a new hat done pretty well for \$5.00 at Miss Baskets Pop & I went to the Unique [Theatre] All Well

1. Hanly Sanitarium, a sanitarium for patients recovering from illness and surgery, located at the Lynch Mansion overlooking the bay, run by Mary Jane Hanly.

Thursday, May 16, 1907

Not so pleasant today a heavy wet fog this morning early & tonight I was over to get a Rose slip from Wilkie In to see Mrs Mead transplanted the lettuce [sic] did not get at my sewing till this afte late sewed tonight a little while have my dimity suit all done but Hand work Ollie over also Mrs Morrison & Baby John he is a fine Boy too Mrs Amrin & daughter called the Girls to show with Horace & Steve if you please Well

Friday, May 17, 1907

Altho the wind did blow for a time the day was very pleasant just the same I sent My letter off to Uncle Billie this Morning. Then I cleaned up the toilet room Harry's Room and the sewing I tell you it was a big job. And besides I aired the beds and bedding & Made them this afte Alverda brought

home the Roses and I trimmed over my old hat again looks pretty Allan & Tim came in for a fill up on Cherries All Well.

Saturday, May 18, 1907

We were up on time and soon had the clothes to soak Luene and I done the washing Pop & I caught the old rooster he killed him. We done the ironing this afte with the Electric iron Pop still has a hard cold I did not sew Much this afte cut out Alverda's black silk jumper but did not sew on it this eve The Girls and I went down to Miss Calvert Miss Amrin went too Read a letter from Mary Well.

Sunday, May 19, 1907

Oh My but it was a Miserable day We were up late so had a late Breakfast The wind soon commenced to blow and blew a gale all afte the evening was fine Luene and I washed our hair then I prepared the dinner Alverda went to Church I washed out Luenes blue suit and Alverdas Pink She ripped it up They both ironed them up with Edna's Electric iron fine Allan & Edna came over this afte brought some new potatoes Percy Huggod (?) called All Well.

Monday, May 20, 1907

Not much wind till late this afte then it blew cold but not for long I took over a Rose slip for Wilkie then went in to Mrs Meads she very Kindly came over and fit My Grey skirt I finished my black & White Waist and mended Harry's Socks. James Rennie came over and spent a few Hours this afte Pop has a terrible cold I have the band on My grey skirt fit Alverda's Jumper All Well

Tuesday, May 21, 1907

Wind again this day the after noon was just Horrid it blew the dust so Mrs Mead called to Me early Edna wanted Me at the phone She told me Mr Sloan was here so I rushed around to get straightened up and here he came would not remain to dinner this afte Edna came over we went out to the French Mans for Berries Olive came in a minute I tried to cut a jacket Pattern but as yet have not succeeded Went to Sea Bright Hall with Agnes Wilkie & Frank All Well

Wednesday, May 22, 1907

Well when we arose this Morning Lo and behold it had rained We have had a few sprinkles today Mrs Mead came over to fit My Skirt twice today guess I can finish it up now did not sew Much Mrs Dunning came over with Edna this afte William came later I tried to cut a jacket pattern but failed then I run up to see Mrs Fitzgibbons she looks badly Alverda finished her cushion for Bixler for the Ford House All Well.

Thursday, May 23, 1907

This was a nice fore noon cloudy. After we had breakfast I got myself dressed & hoofed it down town got a wrap pattern & the lace trimming for Alverdas Pink suit then after I rushed home and prepared the dinner I went down town with Pop got a long coat pattern and the lining for my jacket got the Pattern fit and the lining fit so that is done Mrs Wilkins came in this evening after she left the Girls and I went to Miss Calverts to a Companions dance All Well.

Friday, May 24, 1907

Cloudy most all day but this evening is fine a bright moon light I did not do much this fore noon could not stitch the silk was too light This afte Pop took Agnes and Myself down to Mrs Barsons to the improvement Club Meet<sup>1</sup> Not much doing I came home on the car then I changed my suit and

went over to see Mrs Bamford poor old lady she is badly off he too is feeble The Girls and I over on Meads porch a while this eve Well

1. Improvement Club meets on the grounds surrounding the Riverside Hotel to discuss how to beautify the Riverside district by cleaning up rubbish and weeds along streets and in vacant lots. *Santa Cruz Weekly Sentinel*, May 23, 1907, p 2 and May 25, 1907, p 9

Saturday, May 25, 1907

This was a fine day no wind and not too hot Luene and I done the washing got thru early then I lay down for a time and again after dinner then I got dressed soon Edna came we went out to the French Manns for strawberries Came home by town I got some asparagus too 7 & a half lbs of strawberries came home went over to see Mrs Bamford who is much better came home had supper then Allie & Thelma came in also Stanford & Kittie All Well.

Sunday, May 26, 1907

Harry leaves this 7:15 P.M.

This the nicest day we have had in many a day No wind I felt Miserable for the fore noon but feel better tonight The Girls done the ironing this fore noon I prepared the dinner & Made a short cake Edna came over to dinner Pop took us all to the Beach James Rennie took us all aboard the Balboa a fine trip Edna & I came in alone Pop took us for a little drive Had supper & all went down to see Harry off As we came Home Alverda & I stopped to McCornicks Well

Monday, May 27, 1907

Not much sun shine today a high fog and tonight does seem like rain wish it would I set out the Geranium slips I brought home from Ednas this morning Mrs Mead came in to pay for the straw berries I bought for her Saturday Edna came over this after noon but we did not go out she went over to see Vance I stitching on My grey skirt and done the stitching on of the lace on Alverdas pants Wilkie came over this eve Well.

Tuesday, May 28, 1907

Alice Gray spends afternoon.

No sun greeted us today looked very like rain I cut Luene's jacket this morning or rather long coat then I made 2 pies one green apple and one wild Blue berry & Logan berry. Also made a sponge cake just after dinner the bell rang and in walked Alice Gray she remained till 8 Agnes came over to see if I wanted to go to San Jose to Passion Play guess I will letter from Florence. Well.

Wednesday, May 29, 1907

The sun did not get hung out today there was a high fog all day and continues tonight. I straightened up the sewing room then Mrs Mead came in and I pinned up the shoulders of her white silk waist Basted up Luenes long coat fit it this evening Edna and I expect to spend the day in San Jose tomorrow to see the Passion Play. I fit the Pink yoke for Alverdas suite Read a Postal from dear old Harry ran in to see Mrs Bamford All Well.

Thursday, May 30, 1907

Oh So Hot

We were up on time that is for a Holliday soon I was dressed & ate a biscuit had some coffee then Pop drove for Wilkie Agnes & Myself to Edna's took her with us to Depot then took the 7<sup>55</sup> train for Santa Clara College had a fine address by [illegible] then to lunch which was too splendid for

discription [sic] then for the Famous Passion Play<sup>1</sup> which lasted 3 hours then came supper equally as good followed by an Electric ride to San Jose and too our Rooms at St James later Edna & I walked out to find Mrs Krauth which luckily we did to our rooms & bed by 11. All well.

1. The Passion Play, "Nazareth" was first produced in 1898 and again in 1903; in May of 1907 it was presented in many parts of northern California; the performance these women attended was by the Senior Dramatic Club of Santa Clara College in the College Theater; their first performance was on May 13. *Santa Cruz Evening Sentinel*, May 13, 1907, p 1.

Friday, May 31, 1907

I did not read the time correctly on my watch and arose at 5-30 instead of 6-30 Agnes and Edna up & down all night running off the Bowels Edna took in the town for Jamacia [sic] Ginger procured some at last I took some too then had Breakfast and took Elictric [sic] car for Alum Rock returned in time for dinner after which Edna & I went shopping left the St James for home at 4 arrived here safely a little late found all well I met Mrs Williams on the train a friend of Mabel Meads Mrs M & I went down to see her this evening she seemes real nice fog tonight Pop met us at the depot All Well.

June

Saturday, June 1, 1907

Old June got in without much sunshine Alverda and I done the washing this time after we were almost finished Pop and Myself went out to the French Mans for Strawberries Made 4 pies 2 apple & 2 Logan berry Alverda took one down for the improvement [Improvement Club] food sale I also made cake & 13 glasses of jell Edna & William came this afte walked I was very tired but went with the Girls to Miss Calverts home early all have colds

Sunday, June 2, 1907

No sunshine today we did not get up early I cooked the waffles for Breakfast then the Girls done the ironing I prepared the dinner went out and picked some cherries later I run over to see Agnes in her yard. I have some cold this afte Pop drove out Blackburn gulch for a ride We picked about Half a Gallon of Wild blackberries Alverda marked the paper covers for my jell 13 glasses of Straw & Logan berry Wrote to Florence Well

Monday, June 3, 1907

Not much sun shine today and tonight there is a heavy fog and seemes like rain it took Me all the fore noon to Clean the Kitchen and Mop the floor after dinner I sewed a little on Alverda's pink suit and stitched up Luenes coat then I came down and made a batch of dough nuts this evening Mrs Mead and Myself went down to see Mrs Williams She is improving Well.

Tuesday, June 4, 1907

No sunshine today either cold and windy with a high fog all day & evening I made 3 Glasses of Wild Black berry jell and cooked some string Beans for dinner did not sew much till this afte have Luenes coat ready for the collars done a little on Alverdas suit James came over and brought some lovely Lettice I sent his Mother some Logan berries Edna Walked over she was real tired sent Carnations to Margueritte Rennie Well

Wednesday, June 5, 1907

Alverda Graduates from Healds Chestnutwoods Business College



Almost a rain this Morning and tried to mist again this evening. I worked on Alverda's suit till noon Then prepared the dinner read a letter from Mabel also rec'd the invitation to Vance's Wedding Edna came over this afte we went down town I bought the Braid for Luene's coat also the cord came home made the lace yoke for Alverda's Pink suite and pinned the Braid on Luene's coat Bix and Alverda gone out. All Well.

Thursday, June 6, 1907

The wind blew for a change today but there were clouds or fog hard to tell which little did I care for I put in a good day sewing succeeded in finishing Luene's coat it is very good too also Alverda's suit Alverda was over to Edna's all afte she had a few Friends in Frank de Cray sick in bed he looks badly William came over and brought me a slice of the Brick ice Cream fine Mrs Mead & I down to the Armory tonight All Well

Friday, June 7, 1907

This has been a windy day the wind just blew a gale pleasant tonight tho We did not do much too tired I took all day to clean our bed room it was very dirty Alverda Prepared the dinner I lay down this afte and slept I was tired there was a Powder Mill explosion this evening results are uncertain as yet 2 Killed Alverda out to Alumni reunion tonight 3 nights out now Frank still in bed all Well

Saturday, June 8, 1907

This the finest day we have had this Month No wind but good & hot Alverda and I done the washing Luene went down to school but did not get her work out Pop and I picked Logan berries I made 12 Glasses & one Pint jar The Girls down town home by beach Edna came over she and I went out to the French Mans he was too sick to Pick the Berries so we Picked 10 boxes Came home by town the Girls are out now All Well.

Sunday, June 9, 1907

A fine day was his one and the evening just grand I prepared the dinner the Girls done a little ironing Edna came over and had dinner with us then Pop took us all for a drive out to Mr Dunnings did not remain there long came home by Edna's left her there then came on home by way of the Beach the Girls stopped there Pop & I came home I run in to see Frank who is much better Mrs Mead & I down to see Mrs Williams Well.

Monday, June 10, 1907

This has been a queer day so close and cloudy like I was up early and had the water on the Windows washed them all on outside cleaned both Porches as well then I washed the windows in the spare room and the toilet room mopping both floors & cleaning the Paint This afte Pop took Alverda & Myself down town by Ednas she went with us. Came home found Mrs Blackburn & Mrs Mead here Luene came home sick gave her a foot bath and have her in bed. She seemed to rest pretty good but had a high fever all night rest well

Tuesday, June 11, 1907

Cloudy with a mist falling some of the day Luene seems much better she was out on the Lounge but slept down stairs I am so tired and sleepy I could not stay up long. Edna came over late I went to the corner with her. Alverda and I swept the stair carpet the Hall parlor and sitting room Mrs Mead dear soul she is run in several times today I was so tired that I could not even read Luene has no fever tonight All rest Well.

Wednesday, June 12, 1907

Misty today again and for a few minutes at noon rained hard Luene better went to her room tonight I went out to Dunnings and spent the day Worked on a little wrap for her and tried to plan a skirt for her also Came home on the 5 O'clock car had supper this eve I worked a little on my grey wrap not finished now Alverda is popping a little corn not many coals tho she has her Hankerchief almost finished she works so fast Allan & Edna over a minute rest well

Thursday, June 13, 1907

Earth quake.

My but it was just pouring down rain when we arose and continued till after ten but cleared off this afte & the evening is fine Alverda and I cleaned up the dinning room Pop assisted us and we put up the lace Curtains they look fine Ollie came over and just as she was going Mrs Fitzgibbons & Joe came in Thelma came in later I sewed a little later not much too tired Luene is Much better Rest Well.

Friday, June 14, 1907

A few clouds lingered near today but no rain a cold wind tonight but clear and a good Moon Alverda and I walked down town this Morning and bought the Braid for our suits then after dinner I cut the arms eye larger in My black silk jacket and stitched the sleeves in again Edna came over to the gate with Mrs Rennie from City Wilkie came over also I run over to see Olive & her Aunt Mrs True Pop & all walked to the Beach tonight Well.

Saturday, June 15, 1907

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up and blew cold in the afte but the evening was fine & warm Alverda & I done the washing Edna came over and we picked the Loganberries she had a nice lot Pop took her Home and we all went too I remained there till he went over to town & back for me then we had supper Pop and I went to the Beach to the opening Frank took the Girls Everything is just fine down there Allan & Edna down too The dance hall is fine but Hot. Pop & I came Home at 10.30 All Well

Sunday, June 16, 1907

Wrote to Aunt Emma

Another nice day perhaps we will have some weather now. I prepared the Breakfast likewise the dinner Luene looked very tired Alverda went to church wore her new black silk jumper suit This after Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff as far as the Museum and back to [missing word] the Girls got out for a time We did not stay long came home by Frank and & Ice Cream Soda J Rooney came over also Steve and Horrace they played Piano & cut up till late. All Well

Monday, June 17, 1907

Oh My too hot I all but roasted this evening late This morning it did not seem so hot The Girls done the ironing Luene started back to College I worked all fore noon on my jacket after I had done the dishes Alverda down town this afte Edna came over with the Horse we went down town and got our Electric iron \$4.50 came home and sewed on My skirt have it ready for Hooks and eyes Alverda is working on the Braid on jacket.

Tuesday, June 18, 1907

Hot again this fore noon but wind came up later and still later a cold fog greeted us This morning first thing Pop and I went over to Edna's and drove her again we bought her a net suit we have it

almost made she came over this afte and helped sew on it hope to get it finished Edna took the drop skirt home to finish that this evening the Girls Horace & Steve took the spoon for Vance Mr Archer came in this evening All Well.

Wednesday, June 19, 1907

This is the day they give Vance away with a lb & half of rice And a fine day it was too the fog came in this evening We were up early & soon had the Breakfast then Edna came and by ten we had her suit ready for her to take home I tell you it looks swell fine I picked some Logan berries for Mrs Mead by 3 we all were ready to dress for Vance's Wedding it certainly was a pretty one Alverda & I run in to see Mrs Everts Edna came over we walked a ways with her Well

Thursday, June 20, 1907

This was a foggy day till late in the afte then it Commenced to mist and was almost a rain early in the evening I was up early and washed the sitting room windows then I done the ones in the sewing room went into the yard & staked up the Mumms & Hoed up the weeds After dinner I washed the windows in our bed room a good days work I think Luene & Frank gone out to the Opera House Alverda & I over to Judge Smiths all well Edna over too

Friday, June 21, 1907

This has been a Misty day must of misted most all night too I took 11 little black Devils<sup>1</sup> last night so have not felt very good all day We were up late I cleaned the Toilet & Store room down stairs then I made a sponge Cake 2 apple Pies & 3 berry ones Edna came over to dinner & spent the after noon she finished me a beautiful tie end for my collar Olive gave me for Xmas The Girls walked to the Beach as she went home not cleared off yet All rest well.

1. Pills made by Andrews Mfg Co of Bristol, Tennessee that specialized in making extracts and proprietary medicines; the label for Andrews' Black Devil Pills claims they are "A reliable and effective cathartic. Prompt for Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Pains in the Head. Rheumatic Pains, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart." Following passage of the Pure Food & Drugs Act in 1906, Andrews ceased operations as a medicinal manufacturer and went into business as "*The E.L. Andrews Sales Agency*," which he continued to operate for 25 years. Before passage of the act, "heroin, opium, cannabis, laudanum, and other habit forming or narcotic drugs were freely added to medicines, as were high levels of alcohol. It's no wonder the taker of such *cures* felt better, if only briefly." <http://www.bristol-tenn-va-bottles.com/id14.html>

Saturday, June 22, 1907

Fog this Morning but hit this afte was sunny but the wind blew. Alverda and I done the washing finished early Luene had to go down to College so we received no help from her I dressed the old black rooster Alverda prepared the dinner After which we all went to the Beach Came home had supper and went to the plunge<sup>1</sup> in the evening the Girls going in We did not get home till [entry stops here, unfinished]

1. The Plunge was a large heated salt-water pool at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.

Sunday, June 23, 1907

This was not a nice day, too much wind I made the waffles for Breakfast then I put the old Rooster on to cook and prepared the dinner Pop Alverda & I picked the Logan Berries took Mrs Mead over 2 boxes Made jell out of 3 I took Mrs Dunning 12 boxes Pop & all drove over there and then we

took a ride & came home I went in to see Mrs Mead she is better this evening we all went to the Beach but did not remain long Chelsia came home with Girls Well.

Monday, June 24, 1907

We were up early this Morning and soon were off for Rincon station to pick wild black berries We went by Edna's & took her with us she brought back 3 5-lb lard cans & a sauce pan We returned home at 2-15 then I commenced to prepare our berries to Make jell and can I canned 8 pints for pie 3 pints of jam and 15 glasses of jell I tell you we got a nice lot I was good and tired took a sponge bath and got dressed so now all are off for bed Well.

Tuesday, June 25, 1907

This was a fine day altho there was a fog both morning & evening I marked the jell and put that away also the canned berries Then I went down town with Pop soon came back then I washed out my under clothes had my dinner washed up the dishes and cleaned the stove which was a big job This afte I washed my hair & mended my stockings I took a glass of jell in to Mrs Bamford she lookes better Well.

Wednesday, June 26, 1907

Girls down to Beach

Fog this Morning and again this evening the sun did not shine much & not very warm then we cleaned up some I run in to see Agnes & Wilkie a Minute soon came home then Mrs Dunning came Pop her & Myself picked the Logan berries she got some rose & geranium slips We tried to cut her skirt out could not not cloth enough Edna came Pop took her Home We went by way of Beach I put up 3 jars of straw Berries Anges' way All Well.

Thursday, June 27, 1907

Not much sun shine today & not very warm we did not get up very early so was late all day. After setting out the minonettes [mignonettes] I put clean papers on the dish cupboard shelves My Poison Oak is bad yet Edna came over and brought her remedy [sic] over Pop took us down town this afte to select a suit for Luene the sale is tomorrow morning Alverda went with Agnes and Frank to the Casino to night I cleaned up the tin closet Well.

Friday, June 28, 1907

Set hen Well

Not much sun shine today either not cold tho we were out early this morning to get a suit at Leasks suit sale & she got a nice one too \$2.50 then we got material for Alverda a white jacket & Myself a stripped one Pop and I went out on Columbia street for a setting of Minarch (?) Eggs Edna came over this afte Alverda went down I got enough white goods for Edna & Luene a jacket have them cut out Ollie & Pearl just brought over a big Bole [sic] of Cream

Saturday, June 29, 1907

This was a nice day the Morning and evening both seemed close tho Alverda and I done the Washing did not get an early start tho up late but were finished by 10 I feel Miserable had another one of my spells just after dinner with those severe paines in bowels. got better & worked on the three coats Edna came over for a while I grew worse about 7.30 and had no rest from pain till 9.30 slept fairly well only up once for water Read a letter from Emma. Well.

Sunday, June 30, 1907

Another nice day for those that like foggy weather which I do. Luene Ironed some I did not do much of any thing felt so mean. did not eat any thing till almost noon I prepared the dinner had fried chicken for the first time out of our new Roosters. The Girls went to the Beach this afte Walked Frank walked home with them and took them down to the Plunge this afte Pop and I alone I don't feel much better rest all Well.

## July

Monday, July 1, 1907

Old July came in clear but later the fog drifted in I had them all up early had another bad spell vomiting and such a head ache. did not get dressed till noon Alverda ironed Thelma came over this Morning and both came this afte I cut out my stripped [sic] jacket & sewed some on the other ones. Edna came over she & Alverda went for ice and made water ice and this evening Steve and Horace came over and eat it all.

Tuesday, July 2, 1907

Fog today till noon then a few large drops of rain fell not much looks like rain I felt Miserable this morning had a glass of ice and ice water for my breakfast then I dug in on the coats again are all done to the Buttons & Holes Edna came over & took Luene's home to finish that Alverda and I finished the other 2 We went over to see Miss Morrison and stopped at Mr Litchfields his Brother fell of the Point & got hurt resting easy at night Miss Steinmetz called All Well

Wednesday, July 3, 1907

This has been the warmest day for a long time Alverda and I put in on the jackets today she went over to Edna's and brought Luene's home Edna worked the Button holes for me I worked awful hard and did not get the buttons on mine till 10.30 Alverda has a cold. Edna came over and brought Mrs Mahon she is not real well Rheumatism then later here came Ollie to pick Logan Berries Pop seemes better rest all well

Thursday, July 4, 1907

The day was all one could want for a Fourth hot Oh My but the heat only made the Business the better for cold drinks were in demand Pop took us down to see the Procession just the same old story We rushed home had our dinner and went to the Beach such crowds of People every where came home early had supper the two Harrys called to see the Girls after they left I run up to say good by to Mrs Litchfields sister & niece Pop and all to the Beach did not stay late the Girls and the 2 Harrys stayed to the dance Well

Friday, July 5, 1907

Another hot day but I dont think twas so hot as yesterday It took me all the fore noon to clean the breakfast dishes up clean the Pantry and drawers & Gas stove Luene prepared the dinner then Pop hitched up and we all went to Capitola Came home by town and bought a few things for our Lunch tomorrow We are going into the Woods for the day Luene has gone to the Play with Frank we made Peach ice Alverda & I had some Lemon Ice at Mrs Mead's Well

Saturday, July 6, 1907

Edna's 3th [sic] Wedding Anniversary

A nice day this but hot we were up early and by 6.30 were on our road to the old Camp to Pick wild black berries and goose berries did not find either plentiful had our dinner early and started home early coming by way of Big trees arrived home 5.30 I cleaned the wild Black berries Then I put the

Goose berries on to cook took a bath Made 8 ½ glasses of Goose berry jell looked so nice Luene not real well so she went to bed Alverda and I down to Miss Calvert very few there home early All Well

Sunday, July 7, 1907

This was a nice day a good breeze blew this afte We were up late Pop picked all the early Peaches and I put in 9 ½ quarts had 3 pints of the wild black berries. Alverda attempted to make Peach ice but it did not turn out good for some reason I tried to make it over but no success Pop took us for a drive all over the East side Twin Lakes. And around there this evening Pop Agnes The Girls & Myself went down to the Beach & to the Plunge to see the Swimming All Well.

Monday, July 8, 1907

A nice day this till late in the evening and then it was hot Alverda and I done the washing not a big one the first time we have washed on Monday in a many a day I cleaned out the little Chickens box came up had dinner layed down for a while up and finished My jacket at last after wearing it several times later the Girls came then here came Agnes to say dident [sic] we want to go to the Organ recital at the Cong. church Alverda & I went very good All Well.

Tuesday, July 9, 1907

Letter from Florence

Another fine day a little fog this Morning tho Pop and I washed off the porches then I cleaned up the dining room Hall swept down the stairs run sweeper over Hall & sitting room cleaned the toilet room Pantry & Bath room sweeping the Kitchen floor I tell you I was tired later Edna Came we went over to the Grocery store to get a few things & Mrs Quin O'Boy called while we were gone very soon Pop & I Called at Litchfields & Everts he goes to Sutter in morning Well

Wednesday, July 10, 1907

Pop leaves for Sutter

We were up early Pop and I had our Breakfast then he left for Sea Bright to take the train for Marysville after he left Alverda & I cleaned the windows in the parlor she took the Curtains down in the dinning room & made them shorter I tended to the Horse and hoed the weeds out of the Radishes Pepper plants Chryses [Chrysanthemums] Beans and greens I tell you I was tired After dinner Alverda & I went to the Beach remained till Luene came down from School read a letter from Uncle Billy Well.

Thursday, July 11, 1907

Florence remarries Mrs August Nordin

Fog this Morning I was up early and soon had my chores done Alverda getting the Breakfast I hoed up some more weeds then I thot to pick the Logan Berries had a pan almost full when 2 little Boys said here we are & Mama too I came in and found Rose & 3 Boys here they spent the day Edna came in after noon & took Allan & George home with some apples we had a late supper I was tired too But nothing would do but we must go to Casino Dance which we did Home by 12-15 a heavy fog All Well.

Friday, July 12, 1907

Another heavy fog this Morning too I did not sleep good so was not up so early I dug up some more weeds and raked the leaves off the Lawn it does make me so tired then I came in to get dinner Alverda is to spend the day with Mrs Dunning Read a postal from Pop he reached Marysville safely

Alverda did not get home till I had the chickens fed Luene Came later then we had supper and went over to Sea Bright to see Mrs Anstruth Dora better but had the Dr. We came home & took a bath. Well.

Saturday, July 13, 1907

Mrs Bamford passes away

We were up early so got an early start to the Washing Alverda helped Luene went over to see Dora then She came home and we all went over to Edna's to dinner after which I took the car at Beach for Sea Bright to see Dora I sit with her from 2 ½ to 5 while her mother rested she seemes much better came home had supper the Girls over to Sea Bright to Meet Pop he came home to night I run over to Wilkies a minute she is tired all well

Sunday, July 14, 1907

Grandmas 76 Birth day

Still our disagreeable weather continues We did not get up early so had a late breakfast The Girls done the most of the ironing I did a little also we had dinner after a fashion then the Girls & I went to Sea bright Dora is much better They went to the Beach I came home and went to see Mr Litchfields Brother he is getting along alright I guess but slow This evening I wrote to Florence then the Girls & myself went down to the Plunge to see the swimming exhibition very good All well

Monday, July 15, 1907

Foggy and cold all day I went over early to see if Wilkie & Agnes would like to go with us to Mrs Bamfords Funeral which they did Poor old Grand Pa Bamford he cries all the time the saddest Funeral I was ever to After we Came home Pop and I drove over to sea Bright to see Dora she looks much better & is feeling fine. This evening Alverda & I went down to Steinmetz Mrs is better from there we went to Mattisons they are all well so are well

Tuesday, July 16, 1907

Fog all fore noon again I worked in the Garden a little helped Pop pick up some Potatoes came in and commenced the dinner Alverda having gone down town this afte Edna came over and she & I went down town after Supper Alverda & I went up to the corner to see Mrs White but she was gone over to Los Gatos so we Called to Arnts [Arndts?] to see their new house & as Kate was going to Calverts Alverda came home & got Luene & we went down with Mrs Arnts not many there all Kids All well

Wednesday, July 17, 1907

The sun did not get out till noon today I worked out in the garden a little while then Pop said if I would assist he would build a yard for my young Pulletts I set out to when Alverda who was Making Cookies who would & here was Mr Dunning and James they were here to dinner did not leave till two then I cleaned up & Mended my old Gloves once more Put on old skirt and we finished the yard I have 17 nice Pulletts in it The Girls over to see Dora she is up All Well

Thursday, July 18, 1907

Fog all fore noon and came in heavy this afte again the after noon was fine I washed out Pops flannels this morning then I cleaned the Lenolium [linoleum] in the dinning room before I finished Bertha Buckley came & never left till 4.30 My I got so tired of her Jenny Holmes Robertson came over and brought her baby 23 oz a fine little feller he is too The Girls went down to meet Mabelle & Gerda tonight they came to see Carrie Wash All Well

Friday, July 19, 1907

Not so much fog this Morning enough tho after Breakfast I scrubbed the Kitchen floor Alverda put the dope on the dinning room floor & then followed on the Kitchen floor they look fine too but ought to after all our hard work after dinner Pop and I drove over to Edna's took her and drove out to Dunnings and home after supper Alverda & I went to Everts Luene & I over to Wilkies late home and had our bath All well.

Saturday, July 20, 1907

The sun shone the better part of this day and the fog did not come in in the Evening either Alverda and I done the washing Luene only washing a short time The Girls went down town in the afte I remained at home Edna did not come over I tried to bleach Luene's Blue skirt out white and the fluid rotted it so it was no good Read a letter from Mabel not much hopes of Mattie coming I guess this evening Pop and all went to the Beach to see the Crowd. All Well.

Sunday, July 21, 1907

Grand Pa's 86 Birthday

The least fog of any day for a long time and the after noon was good and warm the fog came in early in the evening I prepared the dinner ably assisted by Luene Alverda going to Church after dinner Pop and all went to the Beach a big crowd there I had the honor of sitting beside Mrs Judge Smith most of the after we did not get home early had a late Supper Alice Chapman came in also Agnes later Luene & I Alice & Alverda went to the Beach All Well.

Monday, July 22, 1907

The sun did not get out till almost noon and was not very bright then. Pop cut down the Willow tree and trimmed up the fig in the Chicken yard then he assisted me with the 2 mattresses I wanted to make over I washed both ticks washed the hair in one picked all over and have it in the ticks ready to tack in the morning Pop bot [sic] the cord and needle this afte I went in to see Wilkie she is much better All Well

Tuesday, July 23, 1907

They did not get the sun hung out till well nigh noon but the afte seemed more cloudy still the sun shone I commenced on the mattresses this Morning Pop assisted Me quite a good deal so by 2 this afte we had all of them finished Edna cam over William came too did not stay long after she went I changed my dress and Mopped & oiled the spare bed room floor closet & Toilet The Girls went to the Play All Well

Wednesday, July 24, 1907

Wm Rennie's Barn Burns

The fog did not last so long this Morning Alverda and I washed off the Porches then I went with Pop to get ice Came home at noon Alverda & I finished dinner just as we finished the Fire Bell rang Alverda said it was Rennie's she flew for her wheel Pop and I hitched up and away we all went the fire was under control before we were there did not save much of the Barn such an exciting time when we came home we had all our work to do up I washed the dishes & Made the Strawberry Ice Miss Tole came up All Well

Thursday, July 25, 1907



This was a fine day but the wind did not blow till the afte then not cold Pop and I went down town and bought Alverda a chain & pendant for her Birth day tomorrow she will be 20 years old. This afte Pop and I went over to Mrs Fitzgibbon and to Rinnies [sic] he is better but looks badly yet We stopped at Edna's for a chat and home The Girls & I over to see Onstotts Mr Sowell was there Dora's intended Mrs Chapner called this eve Well.

Friday, July 26, 1907

Fog this Morning again with wind and sunshine in the afte not clear tonight either Alverda and I cleaned the Hall up stairs the stair way lower hall Parlor & Sitting room just as we were in the midst in walks Mabelle & Gerda they remained to dinner Alverda and them went to the Beach Pop the Girls and Myself to the Beach this eve to see the Girls go down the slide for the first time Edna over this afte All Well.

Saturday, July 27, 1907

Fog today both Morning and Evening cold too this evening was like winter we were up early and at the washing at 8.30 we all got dressed and Pop took us over to town by way of Ednas she went with us to Kelly's sale we bot a light suit for Alverda & Luene & goods for aprons was all we finished the washing when we came home Edna came over this afte and I went down town with her again I am dead tired The Girls to Beach this afte All Well

Sunday, July 28, 1907

Mist like unto a rain most of the fore noon and no sunshine all day cold but after 8 of the clock this P.M. it was warm and fine One of my poor young Roosters died this afte do not know the Cause I done the dish washing all day cleaned the Gas stove too did not go out this afte but this even Frank Called and took Luene to the Theater at the Casino Pop Alverda and Myself walked down to the Beach Allan Edna & the 2 Boys down there too All Well

Monday, July 29, 1907

Cloudy or a heavy fog can't tell which cold too I picked some string Beans cucumber and tomatoes for dinner then I came in and cut out the sleeves for Alverda's new white Embroidered waist then I cut out an under skirt for Luene Pop and I took the Electric iron over to town would not heat up came home by Ednas James D- was here when we came home tonight Alverda and I went to the Casino Theater to see Robin Hood played fine All Well

Tuesday, July 30, 1907

Foggy all fore noon the wind came up early in the afte and blew hard I worked in the Garden for a while Came in and sewed a little after dinner I helped Alverda with the dishes then I sewed again Edna & William Came for me to go for a ride with them We went to the Old strawberry ladys I finished Luene's skirt to the fastening this evening Mabelle and Gerda are here for the night What times they have All Well

Wednesday, July 31, 1907

Well old July went out fine any way this the warmest day since the fourth I think Pop went for Beer this fore noon so I went along Mabelle Gerda & Alverda went down and took a swim I came home and prepared the dinner the Girls were late to dinner after which all went to the Beach again I cut out some aprons Mrs Miller Onstott and Dora came over Pop took them home. The Girls and I sewed on Aprons then went to Sea Bright Hall no dance All Well.

Thursday, August 1, 1907

Fog this Morning but did not last long the afte was fine a little breeze but warm and pleasant Pop and I set out another bed of onions then I went at the sewing again till time to prepare the dinner and as Alverda was down town I started dinner mopped the Kitchen floor Alverda to the Beach with Alice Chapmann Mrs Rennie & Edna over We have 9 aprons all but finished I am tired read a Postal from Aunt Emma Frank & Luene to dance at Casino All Well.

Friday, August 2, 1907

Old August came in good a fine day the evening was warm Yes hot I picked some beans and sent Alverda over to Onstotts with them then I cleaned up the Hall up stairs & the sewing room This afte Pop took Alverda over to Edna's He and I went out to Mr Dunnings Mabelle and Gerda came in to say good by this Morning Edna & Alverda sent for some new embroidery patterns this afte Alverda and I over to see Mrs Everts and Minnie All Well.

Saturday, August 3, 1907

Not much sun shine till noon the afte was warm and fine Late in the afte it seemed cold to me But Perhaps I had taken cold for I washed My hair after Alverda and I finished with the washing not a big one I did not do any sewing I layed down for a while then Alice came for Alverda to go down town with her she went I dampened the Clothes and have them all folded to iron No one went to the Beach I was too tired Well

Sunday, August 4, 1907

No sunshine this fore noon and not a warm sunshine this afte Cold The Girls went to church I remained home and made 8 apple & Rhubarb Pies baked Biscuit Fried the Chicken and prepared the dinner this afte Pop drove the horse and we all rode to the Beach a big crowd down there seen Mrs Krauth there Pop and I came home the Girls walked home with Frank Pop and I had our supper alone All Well.

Monday, August 5, 1907

Not much sunshine today either cloudy I fed the little chicks then picked some beans and put them on to cook then I helped Alverda a little with the ironing Cut out Luene's Blue and white Gingham dress this afte Pop took us out to Mr Dunnings I bought a doz Boxes of Strawberries for Mrs Blackburn Edna & William came over before we got home Luene and I over to see Miss Morrison & Boy Also to see Ollie Mann All Well.

Tuesday, August 6, 1907

Fog this Morning again tho the sun shone in the afte it was not warm the evening was very foggy or cloudy hard to tell which I worked on Luenes Suit for a time then the old Gather [gathering foot for sewing machine?] gave way and when Edna came over she & I took it down town and I got another one to try finished Luenes skirt all the same This evening The Girls and I went down to Miss Calverts dancing party not many there no nice dancers All Well.

Wednesday, August 7, 1907

Hay \$14.50 per ten bales Mr Crowe

Still our gloomy weather continues This afte the wind blew good and hard but tonight the stars shine bright. I put in this fore noon cleaning the Hens nests and making new ones Put fluid lime on all the roosts then I tied up Mums again I layed down for a time then Edna came over I did not go

out stayed home and Ironed Luene's Gingham suit so she can finish it looks fine Alverda down town All well

Thursday, August 8, 1907

A good deal of wind today but not so much fog neither was it cold this evening bids fair to be clear this fore noon I aired all our bedding and gave the Carpet a thorough cleaning Alverda prepared the dinner I run in to see Agnes' Garden Edna came over this afte and we sewed all the time Alverda is making her self a new blue & white check suit Edna sewed on drawers & a Morning waist this evening the Girls and I went down to Casino dance big crown All Well.

Friday, August 9, 1907

Seemed like rain a light mist fell for a time this Morning then the wind came up the dust blew in clouds I took some beans over to Wilkie then I came home and prepared the dinner while Alverda sewed on her Suit this afte Edna and I called on Wilma Schlagg Handley she was home we had a nice visit with her then got the Strawberrys for Mrs Blackburn and now this evening Kate Arnts [Arndt's] came down she does play fine Luene & I walked home with her Mrs Everts called Well

Saturday, August 10, 1907

This was a fine day but the afte was good and hot Alverda and I done the washing not a very big one so we were thru before ten then I layed down for a time had dinner Pop hitched up and took us all to the Beach the Girls went in swimming while Edna and I attended the Mattinee of Pinafore the singing was fine Came home with Pearl Bliss & Willie I came home and prepared the supper after which Alverda and I went in to see Agnes All Well

Sunday, August 11, 1907

Another nice day and the evening was warm and clear too after breakfast I tended the Chickens then picked string beans set out the Pink slips Mrs Dunning gave me and dug around the others pulled out the old sweet peas and put in some more seed this afte Pop drove out to Capitola We all went I wrote a letter to Mary Spink after supper I let the young Pullets out for a while this evening we all [went to the] Plunge to see the Swimming Meads down too All Well

Monday, August 12, 1907

Fog this Morning and again this evening but the middle of the day was warm and nice I done some weeding in the Garden then I run in to Agnes to get a Pink slip and set it out then I came in and Mrs Mead brought in a box of Prunes I put 6 quarts and 3 pint jars this afte Pop and I went out to get Mrs Blackburns Strawberries came home by Edna's I went in to Meads with the Berries Came home & put the fruit away Alverda & I in to Litchfields & Meads Well.

Tuesday, August 13, 1907

Postal from Laura Franz

Fog Most all day today and again this evening the sun shone some but not hot I picked some beans and took them over to Wilkie this Morning then I cleaned and raked the drive way Croquette and lawn then I trimmed the old blossoms off the Hidrangia [sic] and put some dressing on the roots of that plant also around Breath of Heaven Edna came over & we Called on the Onstotts Whitney & Mrs McCornic late & cold before we reached Home All Well.

Wednesday, August 14, 1907

Not much sun shine today just Miserable weather we are having Alverda Cleaned up the sitting room I put the Beans on to Cook then I thot to clean my black silk skirt & lo and behold it had red paint on it also Luenes new suit Alverda's silk skirt Pop's Pants and coat got it off the seat at the Plunge Sunday night Succeeded in getting them clean We sewed some so cold tonight we had a fire in the fire place Mrs Mead came over we are all home and Well.

Thursday, August 15, 1907

My but this foggy weather is something fierce both morning and evening and little sunshine during the day cold too I canned peaches put up 3 quarts they look fine too this afte I sewed on Alverdas Embroidered waist she has it finished tonight Pop went up to Mt Herman this fore noon back this evening Frances Murphy called to see the Girls this evening tho very foggy the Girls and Myself went to the dance at Casino a good crowd Well

Friday, August 16, 1907

Had Telephone Put in

My but it was foggy all fore noon again & almost a rain some of the time The man came up to put in the phone had it all finished by noon So Luene phoned to Edna When she came Home Alverda done up her new waist & wore it this afte she was over to Edna's this fore noon I went over to see her this afte She had the Onstotts Mrs Rennie Mrs Mahon & Myself had a pleasant time in to see Ollie when I came she is better letter from Uncle Billie Well

Saturday, August 17, 1907

More fog almost a rain today not much sun shine later not cold Pop and I fixed the little chickens pen this morning before breakfast after which Alverda & I done the washing not a big one tho I picked a bucket of tomatoes Edna brought us over some Milk sherbet fine Mrs Dunning & Mrs Huntington came over Pop and I took them home Alverda down town with Edna Luene to the Beach for a swim received Florences Announcement Cards All Well.

Sunday, August 18, 1907

Not so much fog this Morning but the after noon was fine the evening was so foggy that you could cut it with a knife I cleaned up the chicken yards & washed the Breakfast dishes then Alverda made Milk sherbit [sic] she had a time getting the ice over the phone this afte we all walked to the Beach I found a seat and never left the seat till we came home Pop and I came home I got the supper Luene & Frank out Archer called Well.

Monday, August 19, 1907

Oh My for fog both morning and evening a wet one this Morning I washed out Luene's blue evening suit this Morning then 2 White Skirts and a White dress skirt got too much Ammonia in the Water and inhaling it have a terrible sore throat & cough Picked some tomatoes ready to can tomorrow Edna Phoned over so Pop took us all down town to buy the linen for the Bridal suit got 8 yds at .85 cts per yd the Girls done the ironing this evening I run in to Meads the Boys were in here Alverda has commenced her work All Well

Tuesday, August 20, 1907

Fog both Morning and evening again cold too the Girls and Myself both have terrible colds too This Morning Pop assisted Me and we canned 8 quarts & 1 pt of peaches 4 [quarts] & one pt of Tomatoes 3 pts Peach Preserve 7 glasses of Tomato preserves James came over and took the iron

over for his Mother to try Edna came over and we stamped all but the ruffle of the suits had enough goods too wrote to Uncle Billy & Florence Agnes came in All Well.

Wednesday, August 21, 1907

Fog today again but a little sun shine this afte I canned tomatoes again this noon 4 quarts More My such a time as Alverda & I had to keep from having Bertha here to dinner Edna came over this afte we went out to the Vegetable garden I got a Mellon & a Box of Pears Came home & put them up Edna pealed the most of them they done up fine too Mrs Mead came over to sample them the Girls and I went to Sea Bright Hall not many there All Well.

Thursday, August 22, 1907

My such weather no sunshine today at all Almost a rain the walks were all wet after Breakfast I commenced to take up the bulbs a hard job too Pop brought up dressing from the chicken yard and spread [it] on and turned on the water. Mr D came over to bring the flat iron. I cleaned our bed room this afte Edna did not come over Pop Killed the Big white rooster & I dressed him. Went in to Wilkies to pay Frank for the cold Tablets.

Friday, August 23, 1907

This the nicest day we have had in many a day Alverda and I cleaned all the silver she cleaned the dinning room and set the table then I put the rooster on to cook and changed my dress then the Onstotts came Dora & Mother I made a Chicken Pie for dinner Alverda doing the Rest. Edna Came in the Afte We had a Beer in the afte Cheese & Pretsels Cake & Cream Chocolates Alverda's made very nice. Pop hitched up and took them and Edna home I went too A & Horace to Capitola on Wheels letter from Mary All Well.

Saturday, August 24, 1907

Fog this Morning for a while then the wind came up and the sun shone the wind went down later so the Moon shone in the evening Brigid Luene and I done the washing when we finished I made a sponge cake fine and picked a basket of tomatoes Edna Came over this afte She & I went out to Dunnings they were well We had an old sick hen which I am doctoring when we came home by town I bought Mrs Dunning an Electric iron tonight I wrote to Mary Spink All Well.

Sunday, August 25, 1907

This was a nice day fog in Morning & evening just the same but the sun came out good and hot this afte. I cleaned out the young chicken pen and it was 9:30 before I had my Waffle The Girls did the ironing so I done the dishes had dinner I canned 5 pts of tomatoes just before dinner after which we all went to the Beach see Judge Mahon & Fred Onstott Pop and I came home early walking both ways the Girls came a little later I am very tired but Edna phoned she & Allan were going to Beach so the Girls & I went down But Allan had a tooth ache so they did not come down Well.

Monday, August 26, 1907

Not much fog this Morning and the evening was fine the stars shined I am still Doctoring my old sick hen Pop and I worked in the Garden all fore noon I picked a basket of Tomatoes to can in the Morning James came over this afte to get the Electric iron He brought us a basket of lovely corn Oh so sweet I was in to Mrs Meads this afte Did not do any thing but read this after noon Alverda down town All Well.

Tuesday, August 27, 1907

Not much sun shine this day a little this afte a cold wind too I canned 4 cans of tomatoes this Morning while Alverda Made some Chocolate Creames. Edna sent William over for some corn I cleaned the toilet up stairs sewing room and the spare room Pop took us down town went by Edna's & took her We did not like the Skirts so will not try to get one Called to see How Thelma was she is in bed also to see Mrs Merrill nothing doing here. All Well.

Wednesday, August 28, 1907

Not so much fog today more sun shine no fog tonight. after Breakfast I picked the tomatoes and pealed some onions and potatoes for dinner got the chicken on to cook soon Mrs Dunning and James came We had dinner then some Milk sherbet Edna came later I did not do anything but talk Pop took them home Alverda rode over too I set out all the bulbs I had room for and planted 2 rows of Pole Beans Went in to see Thelma a little better All Well.

Thursday, August 29, 1907

Strassburgs arrive

Oh My such foggy weather as we are having no sun shine at all lately. This fore noon I trimmed the Lavendar bushes off then the breath of Heaven Alverda over to Ednas to make Chocolate Creames I cut out the three Kitchen Aprons and Prepared the dinner After dinner just as I was getting ready to sew in walks a Man at the Gate with grips I went down & he wants to rent rooms I said no I had no rooms off he went I watched him and he met 2 ladies at the Gate & all came in and looking out the Glass door I see it was Aunt Emma & Amy I rushed to Phone to Edna & Luene sent for Pop He took us to Beach we all went down town tonight and have [illegible] in evening Home late lots of fun.

Friday, August 30, 1907

My some more gloomy weather no sunshine at all today Pop hitched up early & all but myself went down to the Wharf for fish got a nice lot of smelt I went when Pop took them for a drive over to Sea Bright Came home had dinner Alverda & Amy went in Swimming the others took Edna & went for a drive I remained at Home and Mended My stockings When they Came back only Pop & Fred came soon Emma Came then I got ready and we all went to the Depot Meeting the Girls down there Came home had Supper the Girls and I went to Sea Bright to say goodby to Onstotts they go in the morning Well.

Saturday, August 31, 1907

Well if it didn't rain this Morning about 4 the Walks were wet when we got up Alverda and I done the washing this time the clothes getting dry too Alverda Made Cookies I a Sponge Cake Picked the tomatoes This afte Edna came over she and I went out to Mr Dunnings for Corn I tell you it is fine we Came home by town I got a pair of work gloves of Harry Then I went over to see Thelma she has Measles and is well broken out I found her little pin at the gate I read tonight All Well

September

Sunday, September 1, 1907

This has been the clearest & most sunshine day we have had in a long time I cleaned My chicken yards out and prepared the Corn for dinner Canned 2 cans of tomatoes made the dumplings Alverda went to Church this afte we all hoofed it to the Beach was fortunate enough to get a seat so sit there till we were ready to come home after five before We started home had supper & wrote to Mabel All Well.

Monday, September 2, 1907

The sun shone early this Morning and we had intended to iron but the Power was turned off so we packed up and got ready for a day in the woods we went to Blackburn Gulch falls had a good outing Walked a long way up towards Bram's [George A. and John S. Bram] succeeded in getting a few five fingers [ferns] home by 5 found 2 letters & paper for Myself one from Maude Onstott Paper & letters from Laura answered Mandi's Pop received one also answered his too Girls ironed All Well.

Tuesday, September 3, 1907

It commenced to rain this Morning a little after three and has rained More or less all day this afte for a time it just poured down like Winter looks like more tonight Pop & I down town this Morning I got Myself a new Grey skirt also Alpaca for a Grey skirt Edna came over this afte in all the rain Alverda and I done a little washing We made Aprons this afte did not finish any of them She & I both made a Cake letter from Mrs Thistle[thwaite] All Well.

Wednesday, September 4, 1907

No rain today and the sun shone most of the day the sun set clear tonight Alverda cleaned the stairs Hall Parlor and sitting room while I cleaned or rather mopped the dinning room floor then I put the Hose on and we cleaned both Porches. After dinner we each picked a Rooster I dressed both Then I cleaned the Gas stove Table Pantry sink and Many other odd jobs besides cleaning the Bath R[oom]. I mended the stocking did not get dressed till supper time Pop the Girls and I down to the Plunge All Well.

Thursday, September 5, 1907

This was a fine day We were not up very early so had to dig in we got the Tomatos peeled and the dinner commenced when Pop came with Mrs Onstott Maud & Ethel After dinner Pop drove & they all went to the Beach Edna came late & she & I went down met Lulu & Stan Walters listened to the music for a while went thru the Cottage City<sup>1</sup> & Casino & home this evening Mrs Onstott & I chapped [chaperoned?] the Girls to the dance home at 12-30 all had a nice time All Well.

1. Completed in 1907, Cottage City at the Boardwalk allowed summer visitors to rent a cottage by the day, or week. One-room cottages rented for just \$1/day.

Friday, September 6, 1907

This too was a fine day up late Stan & Lulu came over Pop took them to Wharf left them down town came home & took the Girls down Francis Murphy came in I canned 5 cans of tomatoes cooked the dinner then we all went to the Beach dear old Kate Called just as we were ready to start. glad to see her Pop took us all out on the Balboa [a pleasure craft parked in front of the Boardwalk] Maude treated to Popcorn and cream Came home and had supper now the Girls to the Swain<sup>1</sup> Ollie came over to bring lamp All tired and to bed early Well.

1. In 1907, actor Mack Swain took over the Unique Theatre on Pacific Avenue and turned the theatre into a playhouse. *Sidewalks of New York* was their first production. The Unique had opened in 1904 as a seven-hundred-seat vaudeville house; it would later become a movie theatre.

Saturday, September 7, 1907

Onstotts leave

This a fine day the sun shone all day The wind came up this evening & it was cold a little fog on Bay Mildred B came of an errand just after I got up After Breakfast Pop took the Onstotts for a drive

came home late & we all went down to see them take the 11-5 train for San Jose Frances Murphy came over to say good bye The Girls to Beach & in swimming. Alverda lost her beautiful Pear Pendant Pop and I gave her for her 20th Birthday I feel so badly. Edna came over we went down town the Girls & I to Beach this evening All Well.

Sunday, September 8, 1907

A nice day if the wind did blow a little we were up late so had a late Breakfast too I cleaned up the chicken yards helped to get the dinner then the Girls walked to the Beach while I layed down to rest just too tired to do anything else I have another sick Rooster seemes a little better Alverda baked a layer cake while I made the sponge cake then I slid in some peanuts. The Girls & I down to the Beach this evening All Well

Monday, September 9, 1907

This morning was damp the Fog so heavy as to be almost a rain just the same Alverda and I done the washing a big one too she go sick so Luene had to come finish. After the wash was over I cleaned up the basement a little Read 2 letters one from Florence the other an Advismint [sic] Postal from Cousin Sallie Edna over Mrs Steinmetz Called all to Madri [sic] Gras at the Beach Luene & Allen in Mask Oh such a time and such a crowd of people I was tired too home late had a good time All Well.

Tuesday, September 10, 1907

This was a fine day the sun this afte was good and warm I swept some then came in & tied up some new shoots on the Asparagus fern. then I helped Alverda on her Potatoe cake and cut out my Alopaca [sic, alpaca] Skirt got it all stitched up band on ruffles ready to hem Edna Came over & went out to Mr D- got some lettice Went up to see how Ren was came home and after Alverda done her ironing Luene & I finished the leavings a good lot too All Well.

Wednesday, September 11, 1907

Circus Day

We were up early Edna rung before I was out of bed did not sleep well this was a fine day The Girls off early Pop a little later then I went met Pop at Beach went to depot to see them unload met Alverda & William went up town to Allans store then to Edna's the Parade soon came so did Pop & Alverda Who had come home I went down town with them back to Ednas for dinner & home I have the hem basted in all my Grey skirt ruffles Read a letter from Mabel Pop & Girls to circus tonight my right eye pains me All Well.

Thursday, September 12, 1907

This was a fine Morning and I put in the best of it transplanting my ferns then I picked tomatoes and Made a new Marmalade I found in the last Companion Frances Murphy here all fore noon Alverda set out to go down town but met a funeral & Iva [Masonic] Lodge where a man died so she came home Edna came over this after & we fixed her new skirt and went down town came home & went in to Meads Poor Steve is real sick a high fever All Well.

Friday, September 13, 1907

The sun shone this Morning early but we were not up very early soon had breakfast then Pop took us all down town Luene to school Alverda & I to sale bought 4 white waists very pretty too after I came home I canned 2 quarts of tomatoes cleaned our bed room & the sitting room this afte I fixed



the cuff on one of my old white shirt waists ready to wash tomorrow this eve I gathered the ruffles for my Grey Skirt Well.

Saturday, September 14, 1907

Nice this morning early but later the wind almost a gale and blew most all afte but this evening is beautiful Alverda and I done the washing then I changed my dress fed the little chickens had dinner then Edna phoned she would be over so she came & we went out and down town the Girls down in the Plunge all afte This evening I put the ruffles on the wide ruffle for My skirt in to see Steve better All well here

Sunday, September 15, 1907

A nice fore noon this but Oh how the wind did blow in the afte Pop and I would not go to Beach I felt Miserable taking liver Pills [illegible] the Girls down to Beach Edna & Allan called on their way home from their ride did not stay long The Girls and Myself down to Church to hear Mr. M. Willitt who was the Minister when the Cong<sup>g</sup> Church was built had a fine talk came home with Ren and family & Mrs Buckley Well.

Monday, September 16, 1907

This was a most pleasant fore noon but the afte the wind blew a gale this evening cools not so fine Pop had 2 men cut down and work up the Chesnut [sic] tree out in front that had died He helped me to Pick & shell the dry Beans put the Poles for the new ones I hoed the onions Beans Mums and gathered the walnuts in Chicken yard turned sick after dinner & lost the meal finished my grey skirt to taking out Basting Pop over to see Mr Rennie he is better All Well.

Tuesday, September 17, 1907

A fine day this the wind blew a gale this afte tho Pop went to the City Alverda & I hitched up and took the Papers down to Miss Lindsays out to Mrs McDonah to order strawberries home by Ednas We put the Horse out & all went down & had dinner at the Palm Restaurant done some shopping & home Mr Dunning over in after This evening we all went down to Miss Calverts did not think Pop would come home but he did was in bed when we got home. too bad All Well

Wednesday, September 18, 1907

This was a nice day the wind did not blow so hard I fixed the Chicken yard fence picked the Tomatoes canned 2 quarts helped Pop fix up some letters run in to see Agnes Wilkie better Mead better also this afte Edna came over she & I went for Berries I made 7 glasses of pine apple & Strawberry jam Read a letter from Mabel she has her Wedding planned Alverda & I will go up I suppose set out a few pink slips All Well.

Thursday, September 19, 1907

Still our fine days continue no wind today and not hot I thot to work or sew on Alverdas suit this fore noon but did not get at it till after dinner and then Mrs Kate Hagerty came and we visited for 2 hours Edna was over too this evening Alverda and I got in some good work on her suit have both ruffles made even tucked The Man with the Gasline came and we have her mull<sup>1</sup> suit soaking in it am tired and sleepy so will hie to bed Well.

1. "Mull. General term, very little used now, for soft or stiff cotton fabric, or silk and cotton mixtures." from "Fabrics and How to Know Them," [https://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/books/dgg\\_fabr\\_2.pdf](https://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/books/dgg_fabr_2.pdf)

Friday, September 20, 1907

Our 31 Anniversary

The sun did not shine very bright today a little wind cold tonight Well if we didn't have a time trying to clean Alverda's Mull suit soaked it in Gasoline all night twas not clean then at least the stains still remained she went down town & got a cleaning fluid but no use we doped it with Blanco the shoe whitener and let it go We did no sewing at all Alverda was down town twice today Edna did not get over Verna Rose came over to see the Girls I trimmed over a hat for myself I don't feel very good rest well.

Saturday, September 21, 1907

Cloudy today looks more like rain I think the sun shone in the afte & the wind blew but not cold. Alverda & I done the washing not a big one I have that pain in my bowels again Edna came over later & we went down town had a lot of errands to do I made a batch of doughnuts before we went tried a new recipe pretty good This evening badly as I felt the Girls and I went to the Casino dance not big crowd had a good time rest well.

Sunday, September 22, 1907

More cloudy than yesterday guess rain aint far off. I did not sleep Much My old Pain was too severe I got up and turned sick the Pain in my bowels was so severe we Phoned for the Dr. I don't feel much relief as yet not so sick to my stomach Pop went over to see Mr Rennie this afte he is about the same so he thinks. Alverda made some Chocolate creams Allan and Edna came over this afte late and remained to supper Alverda Prepared the Biscuits I did not go to the table too sick to eat I don't feel Much better rest well

Monday, September 23, 1907

Balboa toed [towed] to City<sup>1</sup>

I do not know much about this day The Dr came about 9 I did not feel very good by 10:30 I was worse so Alverda phoned for him again he came by 11- I was suffering such pain he did not leave till after one then he came back and stayed till 4 and came in the evening at 9 My such a day of suffering Edna came over I did not get relief till after 4 Had a fairly good night Pop only up once with Me Pop commenced to Pick the Apples Allan Came over for Edna Pop not well either.

1. The Balboa was a pleasure boat that had spent the summer in Santa Cruz, and was towed to Oakland on this day, where it would be "allowed to settle in the mud." *Evening Sentinel*, p.1.

Tuesday, September 24, 1907

Cloudy and seemes like rain looks as tho we might have an early winter. I am much improved today the Dr only here twice today dear little Stanford called to enquire for Me last evening & in to see Me tonight his Mother Called this Morning Wilkie Came in this afte Edna Came over this afte she & Alverda went out. They got some Yellow tomatoes to Preserve Will do it tomorrow if able Alverda has her corset cover embroidered All to one side now time to take dope All the rest well

Wednesday, September 25, 1907

Received Mabel's Bids

The weather is just fine now all to a brisk wind most all afte I had a headache most all night Which turned into a sick one this Morning The Dr here only once today I feel much better tonight Assisted Alverda to make tomato Preserves this afte Mrs Everts came in this Morning later Mrs Buckley

Agnes came then Ollie and later Mrs Smith Oh such good neighbors as are on this street Edna and William Came over to pick apples Allan came & took them home Well

Thursday, September 26, 1907

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up this afte and blew hard till late into the evening. The Dr came this Morning I sit on the front porch this Morning Mrs Blackburn came over & sit for a while. Made 4 glasses of Quince jell looks fine such a delicate pink Mrs Merrill Came in this afte and had a nice Visit visit [sic] with her Allan Edna & William came over to Pick some more apples stayed to supper Edna has a bad toe dropped a weight on it rest well.

Friday, September 27, 1907

This another fine fore noon but the afte as usual was windy but not cold I did not do much this fore noon but water the Chickens but this afte Alverda and I washed the dishes and cleaned up a little then she went down town while I cleaned up our bed then she came home and helped me make our bed I prepared the supper while she went to the Corner for a can of Oysters had oyster soup for supper Alverda has her lace Waist planned & basted I am tired no Dr today rest well.

Saturday, September 28, 1907

A nice fore noon but the wind came up and blew good and hard Alverda sewed Luene done some washing I done the dishes & cleaned the gas stove Pop trimmed the linolium [sic] then Luene prepared the dinner I washed the dinner dishes and cleaned the sink Edna came and we went out to the Vegetable Gardens & got a Water Mellon then we went down town we are trying to fix Alverda a net suit All Well.

Sunday, September 29, 1907

The pleasantest day we have had for a long time so little wind just warm and fine I put the beans on to cook then I changed the table cloth and cleaned the dinning room and done the most of the dinner After which Pop took us for a drive we left the Girls at the Beach and went to Mr D. they are well. Came home I prepared the supper for P and Myself Mrs Smith & Mrs Everts called to hear how I was I made 2 Pumpkin Pies Alverda made chocolate creams Dr here Well

Monday, September 30, 1907

A splendid day this no wind in the afte either We were up on time after Breakfast I done the dishes then I went to sewing just managed to get the lace Basted on Alverdas net skirt by noon after a hurried dinner Pop and I put for town to see the dentist he put a rubber filling in My tooth bot [sic] a new suit case Came home Made My Kimona [sic] don't like it too Pink Mrs Buckley called a Minute this Morning Read a letter from dear Florence picked a basket of tomatoes for Edna Well.

October

Tuesday, October 1, 1907

Not so much sun shine today but the wind came up so the big wash Alverda and I did got dry after we finished I cleaned the store room grease pot and cleaned the sewing room floor also toilet room and spare room Edna came over later and we went out to do errands I came home and got the supper Pop brought home the new suitcase a dandy such a time as we had getting it unlocked This evening the Girls and Myself down to Calverts All Well.

Wednesday, October 2, 1907

Oh how the wind did Howl this day but the evening was fine the dust blew in clouds I have been on the jump this day are not all Packed yet I worked on Alverda's suit she has it all finished now and aired it this evening Mrs Wilkins and Agnes Came in this afte Edna over also read a letter from Mabel. I Mopped the linolium on the Kitchen floor this afte and dressed the old rooster and cooked him so he will be ready for our lunch Friday All Well.

October 3, 1907

Leave for San Jose [on way to Sutter for Mabel's wedding]

This was a fine Morning and we were up in time I made doughnuts Alverda fried them then we got dressed Pop took us to Sea Bright to say good by to Mrs Miller but she was in Oakland Pop took us to the Depot the train was one hour late. We arrived in San Jose at 2.50 found Mrs Krauth all right we had a pleasant time went to see Margharitte Came home late now are all off for bed all Well.

Friday, October 4, 1907

Arrived at Uncle Billies

This was a nice Morning We were up early soon Mrs Krauth had breakfast then we all got ready and started for the Depot left at 7.05 for Niles [a district of Fremont] laid 2 hours there waiting such a time finially [sic] we started but were late getting to Sacramento and late at Marysville found Ray & Wife, Aunt Mattie uncle Billy and dear little Harry Aunt Mattie Uncle Billy Luene & I came out together Harry & Alverda after supper Harry Alverda Mabel & Luene went to a party at Sutter We are all off to bed early All Well.

Saturday, October 5, 1907

This was a nice day we were late up I was so tired then we had some thing to eat for Breakfast then we went down the Creek to get some figs. True fixed them up on the roof to dry then we fixed the neck of Aunt Matties waist after that dinner then we all rested for a time planned on the table decoration after supper we all took a walk out to see the shay The Girls & True out to night Harry did not get home from the Ball game All Well.

Sunday, October 6, 1907

This was a nice day we were all up late had Breakfast then we straynted [sic] up a little talked and had dinner on time changed ourselves for dinner then we all sit down to talk for a time soon Aunt Beckie came Maude Ethel & Hobert with her the Girls all went for a walk then Earnest came so had the first look at him Aunt Beckie came & Maude remained to assist Mabel with the Cake Baking tomorrow We are all off to Bed Well.

Monday, October 7, 1907

This was a hot day for Luene and I done up a little wash Maude & Mabel made cakes such a lot Mattie and I drove down to Mrs Tumming's of an errand then we came back and had dinner after which we all assisted in putting the table together and getting the wires up for Decoration Read a letter from Edna Earnest was here this afte uncle Billy does not feel real well We are all tired All Well.

Tuesday, October 8, 1907

Thunder & Lightning

This was a funny day Thunder lightning & rain after Breakfast Aunt Mattie Maude Luene & Myself started for Sutter to get Pepper foliage to decorate with Met Lulu I came home with her we worked all day decorating have the Corner well planned Mrs Tumming Mrs Pool & Mrs McPharrin Came

this afte to frost cakes this was a busy day for all Aunt Mattie used up Mabel & Alverda to town with Earnest the singer Player Fred and a few others Came this evening to Practice the Wedding Party rain tonight All Well and in bed.

Wednesday, October 9, 1907

Rain

This was the day they gave Mabel away with a pound and a half of rice a busy day this We had the tables to decorate & set then we had to finish the Parlor decorations to finish such a time as we had getting the flowers did not arrive here till 7.30 after the guests had arrived just a little after 8:30 in the Wedding Party marched the 2 little Girls leading Fred & Alverda following a big crowd here over 100 guests lots of nice presents Star & Lulu stayed all night My we were all tired after twelve before we retired the Bride & Groom got off for Marysville with a generous shower of rice All Well.

Thursday, October 10, 1907

This was a pleasant day and a busy one till noon Uncle Billy Harry Maude & Alverda went to town. Stan & Lulu remained till after 11 cleaning up and Packing Mabel's presents we have them all packed and in the room Uncle Billy brought Aunt Mattie a new Couch from town this afte We are just thru freezing the Cream over We had left from last night We all had a good rest this afte but are still tired Pop sent us a paper.

Friday, October 11, 1907

Cloudy with a gentle shower this evening this was a busy day The Barley Crusher here Mattie Luene and Myself washing out some of the Big wash then we had dinner after which Aunt Mattie & I cleaned the leaves off the yard then fixed up a little for the big crowd to be here tonight and it was a crowd too. did not get to bed till 12. & I was Oh so tired We had ice Cream Galore we had Cream for dinner too some Earnest & Mabel came last night Mrs Lizzie Percy here Well.

Saturday, October 12, 1907

First Night at Uncle Jakes

This was a nice day not so hot We had Earnest & Mabel with us last night and to Breakfast this Morning Aunt Mattie all tired out Luene & I dressed early soon Ethel came and we drove first to the ranch to see Mr Zigler he was gone [to] see his son. Then on to Stan & Lulu Waltons we dined with them such a nice dinner they have a neat cozy home We arrived late to Aunt Becks dressed & went to Yuba City to call on Ray & wife Mrs Lena Walton Found dear Miss Hedding there so glad to see her Called on Mrs Mahon she was out so were the Carpenters Met Rose & Mother in st. [street] see Mrs Sanborn & Judge home for supper and talked up the Matrimonial question pretty theroly [sic]

Sunday, October 13, 1907

At Uncle Jakes.

A very pleasant day this we were not up very early but soon had the work done when we congregated on the front steps to talk over olden times Uncle Jake & I were first soon the rest followed We ate grapes & watermellon [sic] after that came dinner then Aunt Beckie Maude Ethel Luene & Myself drove over to Uncle John's Mrs O not very well Dora out with Mr Sowell We drove to Marysville from there and home found Lulu & Stan here they stayed to supper & till 9 p.m. Had a jolly pleasant evening Uncle Jake just full of all kinds of Jokes Well.

Monday, October 14, 1907

Another fine day not too warm after breakfast or about 10.30 Aunt Beckie and I dressed and went to John O. found all there and Mr Sowell had a nice visit with him good dinner went out to the Cook house. Dora has returned from taking Mr Sowell to the train then Aunt Beckie & I went in to Yuba City Called on Mrs Mahon see My old School teacher Mr Peck on the street he has failed some Came home to aunt Beckies had supper talked a while then we all went into the Parlor Maude Played & we all sang all the old songs we knew. All Well.

Tuesday, October 15, 1907

My 51 Birthday

Another nice day but cloudy just the same Aunt Beckie and I were off early took the 8 o'clock train for Orville [Oroville] arrived there a little after nine after a very pleasant trip found Aunt Beckies niece Mrs McCollum She has a dear little Girl arrived in Marysville just after noon had our dinner to N. S. Hotel then went to see Mabel she has a dear little home I made the Hash for supper The Girls home later Lulu & Stan here tonight We are packed for City in the Morning All Well.

Saturday, October 18, 1907

This was a nice day we were up on time had Breakfast done up the work then the Girls and I went out to shop I got 2 nail brushes one for Edna one for us I was tired out when we got home found Addie and the Girls here Oh how they have grown. This after The Girls and Myself went to the Park Walked I am very tired too Harry came over to see them they are out tonight with him Mr & Mrs Nordin sang tonight again Now all are off for bed Well.

Sunday, October 20, 1907

Cloudy today too We were up very late but soon had Breakfast of Baked Beans then Alverda & Luene put out for Gerda Johnstons Florence & I assisted Mr Nordin to pull the Rose bush back up on the front Porch then we done the dishes & prepared the dinner ate at 3 Then Florence and Mr Nordin left for Alameda & Oakland Alverda & Gerda came then Frank Mary and Belle soon Luene Came then we were left with only Ethlyn to guide us I did not get any supper the Girls had a little something to eat All Well.

Monday, October 21, 1907

Leave Frisco for Home

Almost a rain this morning so heavy was the fog but did not last long Alverda & I went down town with Mr Nordin but did not do much shopping could not find what we wanted Came Home and walked up Haight street met Ethlyn & Came Home had Lunch Mr Nordin & Robert took our suit cases to the Car We took the 1.40 train for San Jose left San Jose at 4.20 arrived in Santa Cruz at 7pm. Walked home from Sea Bright found Pop by fire rather sober on War Path All Well.

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

Rain

Rained most all day but not hard just a sprinkle Pop hitched up & drove over and brought our two suit cases home so we unpacked them and put away the things I made a sponge cake while Alverda made a layer Cake Edna came over this after walked We put in the most of the after talking The Girls went over to Smith's to see the Girls when they came back we wrote letters I wrote 2 one to Florence and one to Uncle Billy. All Well.

Wednesday, October 23, 1907

Cloudy today too but just the same Alverda & I done the Washing a big one too Luene down to Harry's all day Mr Dunning here to dinner Pop and he went down town also Alverda Luene did not get home till late I made some apple sauce for supper the Girls did not get home till after supper they went down to see Olla and Thelma this evening I cleaned up the gas stove a little I read a little tonight All Well.

Thursday, October 4, 1907

Cloudy all day with little sun shine I worked in the Garden most all the fore noon first I fixed the Asparagus fern some then I disbudded some of the Mums. I took some green feed down to the chickens then I brushed and cleaned my Grey skirts black silk one and washed 2 of Luene's in Spanish bark Edna came over and brought some Tomatos Mrs Merrell came in also Alverda down town I cleaned the Closet in the sitting room all Well.

Friday, Friday, October 25, 1907

Rain

Just a steady down pour all this day and till this writing 9 O'clock Well the house looks like a cyclone might of struck here I pressed out 2 skirts for Luene & 3 for Myself then I Mended them up and Put them away. Pop and I pulled up the Carpet in the down stairs rooms Alverda took out the tacks we have all the Pictures down also curtains Alverda & I went thru the sewing room I made 2 holders Luene down to Harry's all day came home to dine All Well.

Saturday, October 26, 1907

Not much rain today but a gentle shower this evening Alverda and I done the washing not a small one either Luene down to Harry's to work did not go back in the after noon I dressed the old rooster while Alverda done the dishes & prepared the dinner Edna sent William over for some lettuce [sic] The Girls went down town so I prepared the supper. This evening Agnes and Wilkie came over did not remain long The Girls & I down to Miss Calverts Well

Sunday, October 27, 1907

Just a few sprinkles to day but still remained cloudy. We were up late I made the Waffles then picked some beans and put them on to cook Made 2 loaves of Bread and a pan of Biscuit Cook a chicken We all washed our hair I tell you they were dirty soon the Girls & I over to Edna's I went up to Mr Rennies too The Girls to see Jess & Horace I came home alone Pop was just Making his Coffee the Girls soon came too All Well.

Monday, October 28, 1907

Cloudy all fore noon but cleared off in the afte and the sunshone bright the stars shining tonight bright before I had the dishes done the Painters came to go thro the house Will be here tomorrow if clear. Pop Alverda & Myself washed all the Walls & Ceilings in the Kitchen even to graining this afte Pop & I done the walls in the dinning room such a job to get that red stuff off I wrote 2 letters tonight one to Mary & Aunt Emma Allan & Edna came over this afte only for a minute tho I am tired All Well.

Tuesday, October 29, 1907

Not much sun shine today and looks very like rain tonight seemed cold to me too 2 painters worked here all day today tinted the ceiling in both the sitting & dinning room darker patched up the walls in the Kitchen sitting room dining Hall stair way & Pantry received a Postal from dear old Cody the

first in years Pop Alverda and I cleaned all the Pictures light globes took up the carpet have all the rooms down stairs tore up All Well.

Wednesday, October 30, 1907

Rain early this Morning but soon cleared off and the wind blew from the north and the sun shone there was three painters here this fore noon 2 this afte Alverda and I cleaned up the upstairs so the painters could fill the cracks & put on a filler they have the Hall down stairs and all but the toilet room and spare room upstairs I cleaned the Pantry Pop cleaned rugs & Hall carpet I have the Curtains to soak tonight read a postal from Aunt Emma Edna & I down town this afte All Well.

Thursday, October 31, 1907

A most beautiful day was this the sunshone Most all day there were only two Painters here today work seemed slow I took up the pads on the stairs this Morning then I spread out the lacke [lace?] curtains and washed out the one from up stairs have them all spread out on the lawn This afte Allan came & disconnected the wood stove and put it in the store room Edna came over and we went to the Wharf for fish got 3 smelt for .25c Mrs Steinmetz Called this after All Well.

## November

Friday, November 1, 1907

Another beautiful day a little chill of Winter in the air tho there were 2 painters here all day. Mrs Shafer called this afte I prepared some apples and Quince and cooked them down for a sauce Set out the Peones [Peonies] Mrs Rennie sent me Allan came over this afte and Moved & Connected up the Gas stove I made Corn bread for supper I ripped up some old skirts to make a new comfortable later I took in all the lace curtains the Girls were both down town this afte All Well.

Saturday, November 2, 1907

Another nice day We were up early and Alverda and I were at the washing early had the most of it finished before the Painters came had 2 of them a half day lots to do yet Pop took me down town just after dinner to select Picture Mould[ing?] for the up stairs rooms Came home took in clothes and bedding then Mrs Rennie & Edna came After they went I Made our bed and prepared the supper this evening the Girls & I went to Miss Calverts. All well.

Sunday, November 3, 1907

Pacific Ocean House burns 11.30 a.m.

Still our nice weather continues we were not up very early but made good use of the day That was left The Girls and I cleaned all the up stairs floors & swept the ones down stairs Alverda went to Church I prepared the Chicken dinner at 11:30 a.m. Edna phoned a fire down town Luene Phoned to Central she said twas Pacific Ocean House which it proved to be no other buildings burned I walked down this afte to see it took a car to Beach & walked home Allen to see Mr Everts better if you please. All Well.

Monday, November 4, 1907

Still our fine weather continues just like summer today I done the dishes and then cleaned the stove tried all Morning to find a Knitting Pattern did not succeed This afte Edna came over with the Horse we went down town in all the Hat stores but did not find any thing to suit her there were 3 painters here all day did not do much then it does seem I wound 4 skeins of yarn but did not get My scarf commenced took up our bed room Carpet late this afte Well



Tuesday, November 5, 1907

Not so pleasant today cloudy and looks more like rain We had three Painters here all day today The Girls and I went out in the Garden to do some weeding after we finished We all Pop in the Bargain went at the bed room Carpet such a dirty thing as it was but we cleaned it at last I commenced o Knit the scarf last night mended Pop's socks and chased around after the Painters the rest of the time This evening the Girls & I went to Miss Calverts All Well

Wednesday, November 6, 1907

Another nice day seemes to of cleared off again I worked in the Garden again this Morning for a while have the weedes [sic] about all up Alverda prepared the dinner and just as we sit down in walked Bertha to eat which she did and soon went home to our great joy Edna walked over this afte We have 4 painters here today Pop goes to the City tomorrow Morning My but we are in a mess paint every where We only have our bedroom All Well

Thursday, November 7, 1907

More sunshine than usual today with a clear night. Pop and I were up early he went to the City and returned this evening there were 4 painters here all day and there is nothing but varnish all over up stairs and down Well I have the dope for the furniture the Painter Pet made it for me I did nothing but rub chairs all day did not even change my dress Read 2 letters one from Billie & Aunt Emma All of to bed early All Well.

Friday, November 8, 1907

Another fine day altho it was cold both morning and evening Three painters came this Morning soon Mr Root came at 15 past ten and took Pet away so we only had 2 painters all day Pet came back just after one. They commenced on the blinds this afte Mrs Foster and Edna came over this afte Pop received a letter from Liss this fore noon and he has been all afte & evening answering it and is still at it I am tired so will hie to bed All Well

Saturday, November 9, 1907

We were up early so as to get a good start at the washing had it almost finished by eight when the 3 painters came only here this fore noon I was tired so lay down for a while then Pop came from town and drove me down to the Beach the Girls walking down Luene went in the Plunge enjoyed it very much Pop writing a letter to Liss did not finish it tonight The Girls & I down to Miss Calverts a good evening All Well

Sunday, November 10, 1907

Not much sun shine cloudy and foggy all day Cold too so cold this evening we lit the fire in the sitting room. I swept and cleaned the [illegible] room linoleum that is swept under it all around the edge assisted with the dinner after which Pop took us all for a drive and to Mr Dunnings Mrs not real well She gave us some nice turnips Pop told about Bertha & we all enjoyed a good laugh Allan & Edna over we did not see them Well.

Monday, November 11, 1907

Not much sun shine today but the moon shining tonight bright 3 painters came this morning but soon one left only had 2 all day they are about thro with the inside now have commenced on the out side today I went down [to] the Mann's set a few lettuce plants and helped here there & every where hung the shades the men came and put the Picture moulding in 2 Bed rooms Mrs Rennie and Edna over. All Well.

Tuesday, November 12, 1907

Fog this Morning and evening the sun did not get on till late then did not shine bright I have all the furniture cleaned but Piano and our bed stead done the Lounge my big dresser foulding [sic] bed the bed stead in the front room. There were 2 painters all fore noon 3 this afte Mr Root came & delayed Pet a while Mrs Wilkins over this afte Mrs Mattison Lila and Ruth came in this evening I Knit a little while All Well.

Wednesday, November 13, 1907

Fog this Morning again but did not last so long only 2 painters with us today they did not finish we have the upstairs put to rights a little no Carpets or lace curtains in order yet Pop and I worked in the garden some transplanting a few more lettuce plants & put in another bed of onions and spaded up the ground around the others this afte I washed all the Paint in our bed room you guess I am tired All Well.

Thursday, November 14, 1907

Not much sun shine this fore noon but came out bright and warm this afte We had 2 painters till noon then Mr Pool came & moved them to another place for 11 days so the Paint will have time to get thoroughly dry it took me all fore noon to clean the gas stove Edna came over this afte & we went out to Dunnings did not stay long Came home by the vegetable garden got a cabbage for dinner tomorrow. Well.

Friday, November 15, 1907

North wind so it was clear and bright and tonight the moon shines bright but Cold Alverda and I cleaned the linolium in the dinning room such a job to get all the red paint off then I cleaned the Hall & stairs and Put the padding on the steps this after Pop and I put the Hall & Stair Carpet down the stair Carpet had shrunk so that it just covered and that was all this afte Alverda went down town Luene at work this eve Luene & I up to Ollies All Well.

Saturday, November 16, 1907

Major McLaughlin Shoots his daughter & takes Poison<sup>1</sup>

Looked very like rain for a time But the Girls and I put out a large washing just the same done 2 spreads the table pad and the Kitchen Curtains after dinner Edna came over and we went out but did not stay long. Came & went in to see Mr Mullers plants he gave me 2 pot plants I knit on my scarf this evening for a time Then the Girls and I went down to Miss Calverts Lizzie O Fallon told me something had happened to Allan so A & I put out for Model's drug store<sup>2</sup> he had fainted took him home All Well

1. Major Frank McLaughlin, a wealthy man faced with bankruptcy, shoots his daughter then commits suicide.

2. Model's Drug store was at 166 Pacifica Avenue in 1907.

Sunday, November 17, 1907

My but this was a disagreeable after noon the North wind blew a gale the fore noon was not so bad Pop and I went over to see Allan this Morning he is in bed but does not feel so badly the doctor there The Girls had the dinner almost ready by the time we Came home the Girls down to the Beach this afte Pop and I did not go out I put up all the globes and burners for the lights I am dead tired So Much climbing up & down the ladder All Well.

Monday, November 18, 1907

Luene's 18 Birthday

Oh My for a wind the wind blew a gale all night and all day from the north the dust sand and leaves just flew first thing this morning Pop & I put down the carpet in our Bedroom then we went at it & put down the sitting room and later we put the Parlor & Hall down but did not get all the tacking done Oh my but it was a hard job I did not get thru till after supper no dress changed today All Well.

Tuesday, November 19, 1907

Not so high a wind today looks more like rain in fact a few drops did fall this afte but the evening was simply Perfect bright as day Well we worked on the old Carpet for a while but could do no better with so tacked her down then we hung the Pictures that we could no[w] we have the Hall Parlor sitting room and our bed R[oom] almost in order I feel pretty tired Mrs Mead came in for the Heater for Steves Room We the Girls & I down to Miss Calverts a fair crowd. All well

Wednesday, November 20, 1907

Cloudy today but no rain fell we were up late but after Breakfast Alverda & I set to to fix up the Mums have them all staked & marked I wet them good also then after dinner I did All the Thresholds & the doors the Pantry Alverda & Luene's closet floor and both the Toilets in the Bath room and down stairs then this evening while the Girls were down town I Made a big Batch of doughnuts am tired and sleepy all well.

Thursday, November 21, 1907

Cold and cloudy seemes like winter I transplanted a few of the plants in the tent then we cleaned up stairs a little I cleaned the toilet room & mopped the floor and mopped the spare room floor This afte the Girls down town again I had Callers Mrs Elmer Whitney and Mother Mrs Allan & little Girl then later Edna & Mrs Rennie came Mr Archer came and spent the evening all sleepy All well.

Friday, November 22, 1907

Cold and cloudy again today Alverda and I washed out a comforter off of Luene's bed and the ends of the one out of her room Helped Luene a little to fix over my old blue skirt for her did not get it finished tho Pop and I out to dump our old Cans bottles near Sea Bright Mrs Mead & I over to see Mr Mullen Agnes run in for a minute did not do Much have the 2 small Curtains up stairs & Portico[?] downstairs All Well

Saturday, November 23, 1907

This was a fine day but still there is a chill in the air just the same Luene and I done the washing not a big one today Alverda just looked all over for a dress maker Can only get one for Wednesday Edna & William over this Morning Pop took us for a drive this afte around the cliff too cold He and I both have a sore throat James was here when we came home from our drive Pop and all to the Jewel tonight Mr Dunning there too. All Well.

Sunday, November 24, 1907

This was a splendid day so warm and nice I prepared the Breakfast alone then I cleaned up around the fire place made another Batch of doughnuts and cooked the lamb Pot roast then after we had dined Pop hitched up and took Steve his Mother and Myself for a little drive over to Twin Lakes came home and took the Girls for a drive I stopped to see Miss Morrison & Baby then home and prepared supper for Pop & I Agnes & the Girls & I to Con[gregational] Church Well.

Monday, November 25, 1907

Another beautiful day if any thing twas nicer than Sunday. After Breakfast I done a little work in the Greenhouse then I went over to Agnes' to get some pink slips Came home and set them out also some lettice plants this afte Pop took Mrs Mead Steve and Myself for a long drive we bought some Celery Root at the Garden's Read a letter from Joe. At last Allan & Edna over this afte The Girls & Agnes & I down to Plunge Well.

Tuesday, November 26, 1907

Pop's 64 Birthday

Still our fine weather Continues the Mornings & evenings Cold Alverda & I over to see Mr Mullen I did not accomplish much this fore noon but I put in this afte Making over an old hat Pop says it could not look better The Painters brought some ladders this afte the Girls down town Alverda bought herself a new Pendant & Muff & neck scarf The Girls and I down to Miss Calverts no crowd All Well.

Wednesday, November 27, 1907

Not so pleasant today Cold and cloudy Not so cold tonight The Painters Came today five here all day but one went down town of an errand soon came back Miss Peters the dressmaker here to make Alverda a black silk jacket but we did not get it finished by a good deal all put together tho Alverda down town & out with Pop Mrs Mead and Steve wrote to Emma Belle and Joe but did not send any of them Thelma here All Well.

Thursday, November 28, 1907

Thanksgiving

This was a most beautiful day We were up in good time had breakfast of Waffles then we got things Put to rights a little took the freezer Purchased some ice at the purveyor Went out to Mr Dunnings made the Cream then talked till dinner time had a splendid dinner Cooked to a turn every thing tasted so good Left the Girls to Edna's to see Marguerette. Here Comes the Girls M. has a suit case We are off for the Casino not a big crowd Girls had good time Well.

Friday, November 29, 1907

The weather could not be finer if made to order We were up late Luene had to go to work Alverda walked home with Marguerette but returned before dinner which I had started Had 3 painters this fore noon 5 this afte Alverda went when they took Steve for a ride I did not get my room work done till late Mrs Mead came in and brought me a loaf of home made bread so good We made ice cream Edna & M over Luene not real well rest well.

Saturday, November 30, 1907

Warm and sultry today looks like rain this afte but cleared away again this afte Alverda & I done the washing in the wood shed I wonder where next time I made doughnuts after 5 Painters here today Marguerette & Edna came over I went for vegetables with Edna came home picked up bones and burned them for the hens I knit a little this evening read a letter from Mary Spink the Girls down town Luene not well.

December

Sunday, December 1, 1907

Well dear old Dec. came in like a very gentle lamb I assure you Just a summer day it took me all the fore noon to get the Bones I burnt yesterday evening pounded up and put away for the chickens I fed them some this afte Pop took us all over to Rennies The Girls & Marguerette went to the Beach while Pop took Mr & Mrs Rennie & Myself for a ride Came back & took Marguerette to the Train late too before we came home we all read the Paper Alverda to church Well.

Monday, December 2, 1907

The sun did not shine so warm today this afte it seemed cloudy and a little like rain It took me all Morning to do the dishes clean the Carpets in bath & Pantry and putting them right There were 3 Painters here today. Edna came over and she & I went out to Dunnings and down town I payed my bill With Dr Bliss now we are al straight Alverda got goods for a new white waist embroidering it. All Well.

Tuesday, December 3, 1907

Cloudy today not good weather for Pain and this evening was cold and foggy There were 4 painters here all day they are finished till Saturday then Pet will finish I set out a nice lot of Chryses [chrysanthemums] this Morning some slips Mrs Rennie sent over too Maggie Stuart came over this after noon Pop took the Girls down to see the Passion Play of Moving Pictures at the Jewel I remained home & wrote to Mary Spink All Well.

Wednesday, December 4, 1907

Pop leaves for City

Cloudy when we arose this Morning a little late Commenced to mist then rain has kept at it the better part of the day Pop left on the 11-5 train for the city The Girls and I washed the Windows in the Parlor the Hall door & Windows this afte Alverda and I gilded all the raised spray on the Picture Moldings in the dinning room a hard job it was too Luene made her self a waist I knit a little Well.

Thursday, December 5, 1907

Pop Returns

The sun shone when we first arose but soon the sky clouded and seemes like rain but the wind remained in the north we washed windows in the sitting room dinning room Kitchen Pantry Bath and our bed room I cleaned the curtains up in the Kitchen Now we have all the windows washed down stairs Edna came over this afte We went down town & to the vegetable garden The Girls went skating. Home late. All Well.

Friday, December 6, 1907

Commenced to sprinkle this fore noon and later rained The Girls and I succeeded in washing the Windows up stairs Now we have them all done and the Curtains in spare room and sewing room I made 5 new ones this afte one too small have a curtain to every window in the house My I am so tired stuck to the work too steady Ollie & Thelma came down this evening and remained to supper Wind is blowing now All Well.

Saturday, December 7, 1907

Very cloudy early this Morning but soon broke away so Luene and I done the washing not a big one but enough Guess the most of them will get dry A good wind After we finished the washing I made doughnuts had dinner Edna came over this afte and made her self a white waist the Girls down town I was too tired to do any thing The Girls and myself down to Miss Calverts a good crowd but not a select one. Well.

Sunday, December 8, 1907

Did not get very clear today but the wind is in the North We cleaned up the attic and put the rags in the Rag bag I put straw in the nests and picked some more peppers then we had dinner the Girls and I went to the Beach took Minnie Chapman with us The Girls went in skating we did not stay very long came home early had supper almost ready when the Girls came home All off to bed early All Well.

Monday, December 9, 1907

Not much sunshine today cloudy the sun is running high breaks dashing over Pleasure Pier A man washed off and drowned this morning I cleaned the sewing room Spare room Toilet Hall a & stairs then I cleaned the back Porch and stairs I papered a box to have in the sewing room for scraps Read a letter from Jon this Morning Alverda was down town twice today and bought embroidery for a white waist and has it almost done up All Well

Tuesday, December 10, 1907

My for rain all the fore noon it just spilt down the wind blew a stiff breeze most of the time. I made new sleeves for my old Grey Jacket so that is good Now once more This afte Edna Phoned over for us to meet her at the Beach to see the big Waves So Mrs Mead Mrs DeCray Mrs Chapman Kittie Smith Alverda Luene & Myself walked to Beach took [street]Car and went to Vu De Loe [Vue de l'Eau] the Sea was not very rough All enjoyed trip walked home from Beach

Wednesday, December 11, 1907

No rain today cleared off early the sun shone all afte Wind in north and cold Moon shine is bright It took me the best part of the fore noon to clean the Gas range it was so dirty Alverda went down town this Morning for a new skirt blue Batiste This afte I cut it out and Pinned in some of the folds Rubie Cohn came up and they went in to see Steve Mrs Streblov called Archer here this evening The Girls to the show with Mr Jackson a new one Luene skating this afte with Mamie Chapman Well

Thursday, December 12, 1907

This was a clear bright day the sun shone all day and the moon shone bright tonight the rain seemes to be over for a time at least Alverda & I put in on her blue skirt & succeeded in finishing it looks real nice I cleaned our bedroom this Morning Edna came over this afte did not stay long she & Alverda went down town I washed my hair Pop is varnishing the surry looks fine too Mrs Mead run in a little while this Morning All Well

Friday, December 13, 1907

My but how the wind did blow and the rain pour down it was all clear when we retired so were very much surprised to hear it rain in the night. Today has been fine sun shone most all day Luene & I swept the sitting room I cleaned bath room Pantry & swept Kitchen floor this afte I put the Cotton on 5 coat hangers and got them ready for Alverda to wind We have 3 finished we made 7 rushings [ruchings: pleated, fluted, or gathered strips of fabric used for trim] for the neck now we are pleating the ruffles on Alverdas Mull Suit Well

Saturday, December 14, 1907

This was a nice day the sun shone the better part of the day Luene & I done the washing and a big one it was too. This afte I got dressed early and Lettie Mann & Myself went down to the Swain to

see Colorado played it was fine for 10° We did not get home till almost 5 Thelma was with the Girls the Girls and Myself down to Miss Calverts a pretty fair crowd Then Home early Well.

Sunday, December 15, 1907

It commenced to rain some time this Morning and Kept it up Most all day I done up the Breakfast dishes and cooked the old Rooster for dinner made Biscuits this afte it cleared off a little after dinner so the Girls went to the Beach with Mr Jackson went skating did not get home till after 5 then we had a lunch and spent the evening home reading I wrote a letter to Joe Luene has a cold Rest Well.

December 16, 1907

No rain today but cloudy & threatening [sic] May get some tonight We put in this day making and trying to make bead neck bands on black velvet Alverda was down town twice and made 3 beauties of neck bands I started 3 but the beads give out so only finished one thus far Put lace on an apron Alverda wants she and I down to see Ollie this eve Luene has a terrible cold Rest Well.

Tuesday, December 17, 1907

This was a bright day the sun shone warm this aft a few clouds floated by this Morning Alverda worked on the bead necklasses all Morning Luene down town I prepared the dinner Alverda Made some Candy they were both down town this afte We have Most of our gifts now Alverda & I out to Gebhearts this even but could get no beads. Mr Jackson took the Girls to the Swain this evening all Well.

Wednesday, December 18, 1907

This was a nice fore noon but Cold of Course We got the Box Packed to send to Uncle Billy I went down with Pop cost us .80 to send it I bought 1 Doz dinner plates \$1.50 per Doz did not get home till Eleven The Girls down town this afte Mrs Mead Came in to return my Heater Allan over & Put in a Gas heater so now we will have Hot Water Galore They went skating again tonight Pop and I here alone All Well.

Thursday, December 19, 1907

Cloudy this Morning but before long it commenced to sprinkle and by noon it was just coming down & continued till well in the afte Alverda & Pop down town Sent 3 boxes of Apples Aunt Manny Mary Spink & Florence Edna came over this afte The Girls went down town this afte I baked bread and knit some Alverda Made Candy and finished the bead Bands for the neck made ten in all. All Well.

Friday, December 20, 1907

This was a fine day if it was cloudy some of the time the sun shone nice and warm most of the day I cleaned up the sewing room and swept down the stairs & swept the Hall then I assisted Alverda with the Candy think we have about enough They went down town this afte and this evening they are at the Rink I Knit some Pop and I are to take a bath with water heat from the new heater All Well

Saturday, December 21, 1907

17½ lb Turkey .25 lb

Another Summer day only for the chill in the air Alverda & I done the Washing the first time with the Gas heater done fine I dressed the Rooster Pop bought the Turkey this afte a fine looking Bird I went with Ollie to the Matinee again this afte Texas Ranger fine too The Girls to help Miss Calvert

decorate the Xmas Tree Lucas Smith Jr came in to see us this evening after he left The Girls & I down to Miss Calverts had a nice time Pop Sore Throat

Sunday, December 22, 1907

Another fine day I prepared the Breakfast after which Alverda & I picked [plucked] the Turkey the easiest one I ever dressed Then I made a Potatoe Cake Also a sponge The Girls prepared the dinner after which we walked to Beach See Mary with Rennie she does not look real well I wrote 3 letters tonight one to Alice May & Florence Pop has a bad sore throat the Girls have colds too Luene skating this afte not read Much I am Well.

Monday, December 23, 1907

Still our nice weather continues Cold tho Pops throat still seemes sore so he went to see the Dr. Luene & I cleaned Silver Alverda ironed The Painters came & varnished some Pop & Luene hung Pictures in dinning Room Alverda & I decorated she has table Party set I finished dressing Turkey received a Card from dear Mrs Struckman have all the Boxes & Packages sent But Mrs Slacks Knit all I could tonight on my scarf Girls gone out with Mr Jackson

Tuesday, December 24, 1907

A splendid day this but Cold We were up late Pop not real well I put in this day well First I Made a sponge cake Cornstarch Cake Alverda a layer Chocolate 4 Mince 2 Pumpkin Pies stuffed Turkey received a very pretty Center Piece from dear Cousin Sallie Card from Mrs Pope Pretty dish from Agnes Cup & Saucer Wilkie 2 silver spoon from Girls We never got along so well with Xmas work before All Well.

Wednesday, December 25, 1907

Looked like rain for a time this morning but held off till late in the afte This eve it is just coming down. Well we had our Annual dinner The D- [Dunnings] Mr Huntington Allan & Edna Marguerette & William came over this afte Mr Jackson Came & took the Girls to Beach read a letter from Aunt Emma received a Photo from Allan & Edna of them selves Harry Graham called a Minute Dear Boy seems good to see him Alverda & Luene to Casino dance with Mr Jackson Well.

Thursday, December 26, 1907

My but this has been a rainy day no let up it took the Girls & Myself till almost eleven to do up the dishes and put things to rights again I did not do much today This afte Ollie and Thelma came over & remained to supper Agnes came over and brought me a nice table cover from Cody the Girls received some nuts from Lottie Pop down town Pitter patter hear the rain come down Put in this evening reading Well

Friday, December 27, 1907

No rain today but looked very like it for a long time it did not clear away all day I received a nice White apron from Thistlethwaites a bread board from Mary Spinks kerchief from Aunt Emma a hat pin holder from Billie Edna Marguerite and William over this afte I mended Pop and My socks the Girls went down town this afte late sent Muriel Gray an Olive spoon & Bon Bon spoon all off for a bath so I must hike All Well

Saturday, December 28, 1907

Very cloudy this morning for a time thought could not wash but later it cleared a little so Alverda & I done the washing not a big one Tonight the stars shine and the wind in north Went down town to



the Mattinee Ollie was to come but missed me so did not come at all. Her sisters were there I called them as I came home Mr Jackson here this afte to learn to dance they are gone out some place tonight Pop & I alone Well.

Sunday, December 29, 1907

No rain today but cloudy & cold We were up late so did not see the frost this afte it turned colder and the wind blows too the Girls went to church this Morning I remained home and fried doughnuts Allan & William came in to eat one I walked over to Edna's & up to see Mr Robertson and Rennie's walked home this evening Prepared the supper after which The Girls & I went over to see Agnes and Wilkies Xmas now I am off for bed All Well.

Monday, December 30, 1907

This was a fair fore noon No rain till late this afte then it commenced to come down later it lightened [sic] and Thundered Oh My. I have had a sick head ache all day better tonight The Girls down town & bought Luene a Cravenette coat<sup>1</sup> to the Rink this afte Tonight to Miss Calverts to see Ben take a lesson he is here now. Read 2 letters one from Florence & one from Mrs Slack Pop is better can my hear it Thunder & hear it rain My I am sick of the Thunder All Well.

1 "Cravenette" is the brand name for a popular style of raincoat.

Tuesday, December 31, 1907

The last day of a very happy year for us all. Had some rain today and looks very threatening tonight I cleaned up around a little dressed a rooster for tomorrow this afte the Girls out Pop to Bank meeting Marguerite came over this afte and went with Mr Jackson and the Girls to Casino dance She and I chopped peanuts & dates and made graham cracker sandwiches for their lunch when they get home tonight will make Chocolate I have a cold All Well.