Mary True Diaries

1915

The most exciting event of 1915 was the birth of Truella Louise Jensen (daughter of Otto William Jensen and Trella Luene True…She arrived at 3:30 am on Saturday March 20, 1915 and weighed 9 pounds.

The whole family rented a place in San Francisco from September 8th through October 8th to spend time at the Panama Pacific International Exposition which was established to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal and show recovery from the earthquake.

January 1, 1915 through January 12, 1915 are at the end of the 1914 Diary

Jan 1

Dear old January 1915 came in beautifully the sun shone all day we were up late so had to jump all day I aired our bed & bedding cleaned up in the bath and sitting room then we washed the auto Trella did not do much This afte Otto went with us & we took his mother & Edna to WatsonVille [sic] and out to Waters gate Almost six when we returned it was not cold then This eving [sic] I knit [sic] a little thing We played cards Cards from Pipers and Bell letters from Mabel & Reba Will

Jan 2

Oh this was a most perfect day the most like summer of any yet I had the gas going under the Boiler at 6 was up before 7 had the clothes in soak before Breakfast Trella and I had them out by ten I dressed the Rooster then I mopped the kitchen linoleum After dinner I cut out the 2 black and white aprons made the Button holes on one of Dads Jumpers that is finished now Wrote to Mabel Mary and Aunt Emma Otto + Trella downtown this eving I did not go Wrote letters Mrs. Blackburn in twice All well

Jan 3

Foggy for a time early this morning then it commenced to rain and poured down most all day and still cloudy at 10:30 Otto was home all morning Painted the bath R for the last time Trella and I ironed After dinner Otto to garage Trella sewed I knit Otto & Fred came up & Fred stayed to supper and in the evening we played cards had a dandy time Otto Brought up some Ice cream Allan came over for some books Well

Jan 4

Cloudy all day but no rain fell there was some sunshine and wind cold this afte (sic) and clear and the stars shine now Trella was up late I ripped out the hems of three of the sheets then I cleaned up the sitting room and worked button holes in on one of Dads Jumpers fit Trella’s dress she has it finished Edith came over this afte and we went downtown. I bought 1/2 yard of sheeting to make the sheets longer 10lbs of coffee some oysters at the store came home folded the hems for the sheets Trella to lodge I knit read a letter from Alverda

Jan 5

The sun shone some this fore noon tho it was cold and cloudy no wind but it grew more cloudy and more like rain till after supper and the wind came up and oh how it did pour still raining at ten Otto was home all day not well I was in to see Ma Mead she was out and came in here later I sewed hemmed 6 sheets and put one hem on 3 more Trella and Otto down town a short time this afte and up to the corner this after supper I am knitting a little. Trella has her new black dress had a letter from dear old cousin Sallie

All well

Jan 6

Trella hurt her toe

Must of rained all night thunder and lighting too but I did not hear it thank goodness. Cloudy all fore noon and rain this after I hemmed four more sheets and stitched up 10 pillow cases and hemmed one Made custards for dinner then when the work was done I dressed and went downtown with Mrs Waters left her at the Bridge and met Edna on th to go to work so took us home when it stopped raining good boy that he is this eving I knit some and then played Bridge.

 all well

Jan 7

No rain today but looked very like it some of the day the sun shone some of the time too Trella creased the hems in the Pillow cases I stitched them also stitched up both our black and white aprons About 4 Trella took our car downtown took Inez Waters down too went to see Mrs Meader she is well Read a letter from dear Ethlyn this afte knit a little and wrote a letter to dear Harry Graham

all well

Jan 8

Rained most of the night and the wind blew a gale had to get up and close the windows it rained so hard has not rained today but looks dark & cloudy I cleaned up the bathroom & put that in order cleaned our bedroom a little Trella to the Dentist this morning I prepared the dinner

Edna over this afte I finished our two black & white aprons turned 10 Pillow cases & folded them letter from Mabel and Gertrude we played cards tonight Trella’s toe better not so cold tonight

all well

Jan 9

A cold white frost greeted us this morning it was clear and the sun shone all day but there was a dampness in the air Trella and I done the washing then I dressed the Rooster & mopped the kitchen floor had dinner then Trella too Agnes Edith & myself to Hackley Hall Saturday afternoon club met very good Home early had supper then commenced to knit another garment Otto and Trella down town I wrote to cousin “Geo” cousin Sallie & Florence

all well

Jan 10

This was a most beautiful day the sun shone all day but there was a heavy white frost this morning I folded the clothes Trella ironed I put the Rooster on then Agnes phoned Something had happened to Wilkie at the church Dad went for Frank at River I over to house Soon they came with Wilkie. She had a stroke I helped to cary [sic] her in to take off her clothes Dr. Morgan came no hope I was over twice Trella & I for a drive Met Rin and Ollie took them for a drive all home played cards this eveing Alice in this morning

all well

Jan 11

Wilkie passes away.

 Cloudy all day and cold some wind went over to Agnes Wilkie passed away this moring at 6. Alice came over to get a cake receipt We were dressed early so as Ivan as we had dinner over Otto Trella and I went to WatsonVille [sic] it rained very hard put on side curtains came home all O.K. I purchased a new pair of gloves and a few other articles played cards a little while and knit some raining now 10 P.M.

all well

Jan 12

Well if it isn’t raining again tonight was rain several times today not so cold tonight Edna was over early this morning and we went in to see dear agnes she looked much better had some rest and sleep last night came home cut out some small garments after dinner went to Mrs Dixon party I was home all afte went in to see Mrs. Farly this eving She is over to Agnes Otto out this eving I knit some

 all well

This diary begins on Wednesday, January 13. 1915.

Wed. Jan. 13

Rain

Wilkie laid to rest

This has been a day of dampness has rained continuously all day and not thro [sic] yet . We were up early and soon Dad started for the church Otto and I over to Agnes left before 8:45 for church rained all the way and all the time at cemetery James & John Farley came home in the same cab with Mrs Smith and myself had a wet time of it. Otto came home later Trella and I done some sewing this afte I knit this eving Otto went down home to play cards Trella did not feel like going. Read a letter from Mrs Longstreth Otto good boy that he is brought My Diary home

all well

Thurs. Jan. 14, 1915

Just a few sprinkles today but it was cloudy most all day tho sun shone too Clear tonight with many stars out I cleaned up this morning and made custards Sent letter to Florence George and Sallie read one from Ralph Watkins Mrs. Harman and Reba Cut out five aprons Trella to Dentist this afte Edna brought her home I also cut out one black and white apron for myself. This afte supper Otto took Trella and I down town met Fred and all went to a show

all well

Fri. Jan. 15, 1915

This was a beautiful day the sun has shone all day but my for a white frost in the morning and chill in the north wind I aired and cleaned our room Mrs.Blackburn was over this morning for a while Trella prepared the dinner Edna came over we first went over to see Agnes then down town and over to the Butcher shop over the store on this side she left me at the corner and I walked home this evening Otto downtown home soon & we played cards

 all well .

Sat. Jan 16, 1915

 A beautiful day was this one the wind was from the north cold but no frost the sun shining brightly all day. I got an early start to the washing and Trella and I got the washing out and dry on time I dressed the Rooster and mopped the kitchen floor had an early dinner Then we dressed I took Agnes downtown and for a drive around the cliff and on Soquel Road and home I purchased some Bath towels after supper Trella and Otto went down to a show I wrote 3 letters Becca Mrs. Hamman Alverda

all well

Sun. Jan. 17, 1915

This was another fine day the sun shone clear and bright all day this evening is clear also but cold I prepared the breakfast Trella done the ironing I made 3 pies apple and Huckleberry and one custard had stewed chicken fried Otto home all day Painted the or Rather puttied the doors in his garage ready to paint after dinner we took Allan and Edna for a drive to Swanton it was a fine afternoon for a trip up there came home had supper Otto & Trella to the Corner then we played cards

all well

Mon. Jan. 18, 1915

Another beautiful day tho (sic) the morning was cold a frost sun shone all day tho not very warm cloudy tonight I washed out some flannels & a few other small things Trella made 2 cakes and prepared the dinner then we both washed our hair got dressed and went down town over to Tompsons & home Just dad & I here to supper Otto and Trella down town and to Native Sons and Daughters instalation [sic] I made button holes in my apron and wrote 3 letters to Mabel Ethlyn and Gertrude

all well-

Tues. Jan. 19, 1915

Another beautiful day tho there are a few clouds and it seemes [sic] more like rain the sun shone all day I run over to Smith to hear from Kits baby she fell out of her chair but was not hurt serious in to see Agnes too she is getting along OK Trella ironed I made cup custards this afte we went down town I took one comfortable for Mrs.Meder to talk we had an early supper Otto was to the St George for a dinner with all the other garage men I made button holes in my gown and knit a little

 all well -

Wed. Jan. 20, 1915

Rain

This was a nice day tho it was cloudy and did sprinkle a little this eving [sic] early think we will get some more too I cut out a few sleeves and one dress but did not sew very much. Trella took our car to shop and to Helen Snyders to card party Edna and Mrs Uden came over later Mrs Radel called Trella and Otto home early I knit a while then we played cards Trella won the most games Read a letter from Alverda

all well -

Thurs. Jan. 21, 1915

Rain

Just a few sprinkles today but looks like we might get more yet there wasent (sic) much sun shine today After breakfast I went to the Corner with Otto to get some trimming

 Mr Nailor came home fixed over two little garments made 1 new one and almost made 3 gowns kept Trella and I both busy had clam chowder for dinner Trella over to D McPhersons to the club Card party Otto down town I knit some and wrote a letter to Alverda sent note am Postal

all well -

Fri. Jan. 22, 1915

Clear to our dilight [sic] this morning and has been a beautiful day sun shone all day Nice and warm The eving nice too I aired our bed and bedding and cleaned our room a little made some cup custards Trella prepared the dinner I was in to Meads Sewed a little finished Trella’s apron At 3-30 we went out to Dunnings but did not see George He was out to Austin Morrisys Came home by town bought tomales [sic] for supper played cards knit some all had their bath

All well -

Sat. Jan. 23, 1915

This was a beautiful fore noon like unto summer surly [sic] but clouded up this afte and is still cloudy this eving I turned on the gas under the Boiler at 6-15 was up & dressed at 7-30 put clothes to soak assisted Trella to prepare the Breakfast then we did the washing I dressed the Rooster mopped the kitchen linolium [sic] had dinner then Trella & I sewed I croched (sic) some too After supper Otto Trella & I went to Unique very good had some cream Came home had som apples talked an now are off for bed

all well-

Sun. Jan. 24, 1915

Rain

My if it dident [sic] get in and rain today commenced to rain before noon and has rained all afte and evening and still at it Trella ironed I put the Rooster on to cook then I made four lemon pies Trella made a chocolate pie had a late dinner it rained so hard we did not go out Otto home later brought 3 ducks from Ednas did not dress them. Fred came up this eving and we played cards had a dandy time did not get to bed till 11-30

all well -

Mon. Jan. 25, 1915

Rain

My how it did rain some of the fore noon but not so much this afte I dressed the ducks and had them on to cook by ten 30 but only one was cooked for dinner which we ate then I cooked the other 2 Mrs Dunning and Mr Huntington came over Mr Huntington remained to supper and a little while in eving I knit some today but did not sew darned the socks Read a letter from Cousin Nannie this evening we played cards a while I won one game Trella’s neck better

all well -

Tues. Jan.26, 1915

James Dunnngs 17 Birthday

Rain

I rained both fore noon and after noon but none tonight but looks threatning [sic] I knit some this fore noon then I made cup custards with squash in it Knit this afte some too Dressed and when Otto came home we all went over to Edna’s and had a nice goose dinner I washed up the dishes She and Trella dryed [sic] them then we played cards for a time & came home I read 2 letters one from Mabel & Tru

 all well -

Wed. Jan. 27, 1915

Rain

Oh my for a rainy day did not rain hard this fore noon but commenced to come down good this afte and pound all eving (sic) I went to the Corner with Otto but only got a doz threads Came home went in to see Agnes and Alice She has a nice home After dinner I went down town with Otto and came home on Street Car Edna came over and sewed a little I sewed some on the Aprons Otto spent his evening fixing out [illegible] for the Garages I knit a little Trella sewed

all well -

Thurs. Jan. 28, 1915

Rain

Another rainy day has past (sic) and still at 10 PM it is still coming down My the water that has fallen Finished five aprons & Button holes My but I was tired sewing on the machine Read a nice long letter from dear Aunt Emma and another from dear Semmie with pictures of six of her family My I was tickled to death to get them Croched [sic] on the ends of our blanket this eving then we played cards I had fair luck

all well -

Fri. Jan. 29, 1915

John Crows Boy Born

Rain

Oh my for another rainy day dis ceast for a time about noon and then here it comes again Some of the time this afte it just spilt down I cleaned up a little both up stairs and down Swept down the stairs too Trella prepared the dinner Fred came & took her over to Town to a card party Otto brought her home I fixed my black & white apron shorter and smaller Read a letter from dear Aunt Becca This eving we all played cards I knit a while too don’t Rain now

 all well -

Sat. Jan. 30, 1915

Rain

Well for another Rainy day so much so we could not wash Some sun shine some wind and rain not very cold Trella done some baking I sewed and used the paper cut out part of an underwaist After dinner I sewed again picked a few flowers they are scarce Edna came over for a minute Kittie D??? & Baby Esther came My but she is a big heavy child After supper Otto took Trella and I to the Unique very good

all well -

Sun. Jan 31, 1915

Rain

Oh my for another rainy day Just rained steady one continuous rain and still at it at 10 PM I was up on time Soon had Dad’s and my breakfast later Otto & Trella came down then they went to the beach & home We all made ready & went down to his mothers had such a nice dinner dad went home befor[sic] 3 - The youngsters played 66 then the four played Whist I did not play enjoyed looking on We remained and had supper Such a nice day as we spent I came home and prepared something for Dad all well & to bed

Mon. Feb 1, 1915

Letter from Alverda

Rain

Did not rain so much today but enough and a high wind blew some of the time is blowing tonight a gale I prepared the Breakfast then I croched over one end of the cotton Blanket worked on my net for the front in my dress After Dinner Trella and I went down town with Otto met Edna done a little shopping came home in electric car Agnes came over a little later sewed a while I sewed some too played cards tonight all well -

Tues. Feb. 2, 1915

Rain

My what a night last night was & how the wind did howl rained quite a little too I was up late soon had Breakfast then I sewed a while finally decided to wash which I did had it all done before 12 and succeeded in getting some of the clothes dry the flannels Mrs Mead over Trella made water ice I made cream all from the Hail My but it was thick I scraped up a bucke full

I put the clothes out and took them it rained I croched [sic] some tonight Trella & Otto putting photos in Book well -

Wed. Feb. 3, 1915

Rain

Just a few sprinkles today but cloudy tho they did hang out the sun got warm some of the day I cleaned up the sitting room and aired the down stairs hung out the washing swept the side walk mopped the kitchen linolium [sic] cleaned the gas range and sink changed my dress read a little croched [sic] a little tonight finished edge on another skirt Trella over to Wrights for a card party

I picked up some Lemons the wind blew off Edna down in a minute Trella and Otto played AA

all well -

Thurs. Feb. 4, 1915

Rain

Rained some early this morning still cloudy but no rain today the sun shone warm some of the day Trella has a terrible nose & lip from her cold went out to a card party to Anna LInscotts tonight I cut out my brown & white house dress this morning & went down town with Enda this afte and got 4 yds more to finish out one for Trella did not sew much I don’t feel real good turned real cold tonight I wrote 2 letters to Reba & Alverda

 all well -

Fri. Feb. 5, 1915

This was a nice day the sun shone good and warm but this afte late the clouds grew dark and it looked very like rain but at 10 the stars are out again I aired all our bedding and the rugs such a display as I had on the line This afte Trella and I went down town I got my comforter from Mrs. Meder it is sure fine the roads are fine from here down town read a letter from dear cousin Sallie played cards tonight

all well -

Sat. Feb. 6, 1915

Looked very threatening all morning but no wind the sun shone at times but not for long I had the clothes to soak early after Breakfast Dad Trella & I got at it and soon had them out and thank goodness all got dry I dressed a Rooster and cleaned up a little pulled weeds all the time I had sewed a little did not feel like work After Supper and for which I made apple and rhubarb sause [sic] Otto took Trella & I to the Corner And home I worked on the shirts Trella and I played 66 Otto to a show

All well

Sun. Feb. 7, 1915

My for another storm did not rain this fore noon very much but Oh my this afte it just poured down and well in to the eving [sic] with a high wind also I ironed some Trella finished Made a chicken pie for dinner Otto home early After dinner he took Trella and I to Princess very good Went over to Garage Fred brought us home left our car down there After supper we played cards till nine I had bum luck All off to bed early and well -

Mon. Feb. 8, 1915

Rain

And still it rais and has rained all this blessed day and is still coming down at a good pace I scarcely got outside all day the River is raising very fast the roof blew off the Building on the new Pier I sewed all morning made a gingham Apron Pinned Trella’s black dress together again the man & his wife from the Sanitorium came here for work this afte I felt sorry for them no work and no home in all this rain Otto & Trella down to the River this eving to see the water All off for bed and well -

Tues. Feb. 9, 1915

Rain

Rain sunshine and then some more rain seems good to see the sun once more I swept the leaves off the sidewalk and porches aired the house then I sewed till noon with many interruptions this afte I sewed some more and again this evening hope I finish with the sewing machine tomorrow I am so tired of the liter [sic] in the sitting room Otto down to a Garage Men’s Meeting this eving so we were home alone

all well -

Wed. Feb. 10, 1915

Rain

My will it never cease raining the sun shone at times today the wind did not blow but how it did come down some of the day Edna and I were down town in a heavy shower got caught in another before we went home. I managed to finish my drawers to lace & button and button hole Cut out a apron for Trella and now have it almost finished sewed on my vest for my dresses lace and net & embroidery looks fine Otto & Trella out this eving I wrote a letter to Semmie.

 all well -

Thurs. Feb. 11, 1915

Rain

Washed our Hair

 not so much rain today but some colder too some sunshine no wind stars shine tonight I picked a few flowers talked to Ma Mead she was in here twice today I phoned for 6 yds of Pongee for 3 pair of bloomers cut them out I have my house dress Basted together Trella fit it and pinned up the hem I croched on a Blue Border on a shirt tonight Otto wrote a letter Dad has a cold

 all well -

Fri. Feb 12, 1915

“Then you let him alone”

Did not rain today thank goodness but it was very cloudy some of the day the sun shone good and warm too. I aired our bedding and dusted the sitting room took down the asparagrus [sic] fern My for cob webs lots of them Trella over to Vance to a card party and won the prize a blue Jardinier very Pretty. Edna over and we went out to the the cemetery and home I did not sew much put lace on a pair of pants Tonight I prepared the Supper did not have much

all well -

Sat. Feb. 13, 1915

This was a most beautiful day the sun has shone all day good and warm with no wind and tonight it turned cold but still clear the stars shine bright Trella & I done a big washing everything getting dry I mopped the floor and dressed the Rooster Otto brought home the chest of drawers All OK. Trella & I out on the back porch all afte I finished another shirt Trella recieved [sic] a Valentine This eving we three went down town & to Mrs Meders & brought home the other comforter Just fine

all well -

Sun. Feb. 14, 1915

Another beautiful day but not so nice as yesterday cloudy this afte and more so tonight I was not up till eight this morning Soon had waffles then I commenced on the ironing Trella finishing I put the old Rooster on to cook prepared the vegetables and made apple & rhubarb sauce

This afte we went for a drive in our car took his mother with us had a blow out on Soquel Road Trella drove our car home from the garage Otto comming [sic] later played cards tonight Trella winning

 all well -

Mon. Feb. 15, 1915

Wind blowing a gale. This was not so disagreeable a day tho it clouded up and threatened rain Just a few drops fell this morning I had breakfast before eight but did not get much sewing done Made some cup custards for dinner then Trella and I went down town done a few errands then we went out in search of an Ancond Rooster found one at 6 months but do not think it old enough Went down to the wharf and bought a crab I am very sleepy so will hie to bed Otto & Trella out

all well -

Tues. Feb. 16, 1915

Rain

Rained and oh how the wind did blow and then some more rain Trella made Rasin [sic] cookies I seeded all the raisins I bought over to the stove I finished my brown stripped [sic] morning dress and one of my lace fronts done a little stitching for Trella Otto home all afte and eving this after he painted his Ford James came over and brought a nice rabbit. Trella ordered Ice Cream for supper She and I sewed a little then we played cards Otto wining [sic] both games all well -

Wed. Feb. 17, 1915

Rain

Letter from Alverda

A few showers today with some sunshine but no wind Oh my how the wind did blow last night and early this morning and some heavy showers. Stars shine tonight Trella & I prepared the dinner I cut out & mae 5 pillow ticks Trella over to Alice Smiths to a card party Edna came over & she and I out to Dunnings they are all well finished the last shirt Otto down home tonight raining now. Trella tired rest all well and off for bed

Thurs. Feb. 18, 1915

Rain

Wrote to Alverda

Rained good and Hard early this morning but since that the sun has shone most of time looks very like rain tonight I made cup custards this morning went in to see Agnes too made my Romona larger around the Bottom After dinner I done a little stitching for Trella then I sewed on the Bloomers till Mrs Hammon came we had a nice call from her she looks well after supper Otto down town Trella took our car & we went down to Garage Otto brought me to Corner I walked home he & Trella to Pinies

Fri. Feb. 19, 1915

Looked like rain many times today but only a light sprinkle fell Trella and I were up at 5-45 to get Otto’s breakfast . He and Bub to the City then we went back to bed twas 8 before I was up Trella some later I took Agnes over a pink slip cleaned our room Aired the bed & bedding up stairs too After dinner Trella took Agnes & I for a ride and out on Roxy St No 56 to get an Ansona Cockrel Paid $1.00 for one with lots of kicking from Dady Trella and I sewed a little she popped some corn

 all off for bed and well -

Sat. Feb. 20, 1915

Rain

Oh how the old wind did howl last night I was up 3 times first to close windows and doors upstairs and down then I was up again to see the time once again to light the gas Rained hard early this morning only sprinkled in the day Clear tonight stars shining brightly done our washing everything getting dry Edna over to dinner and spent the afte [sic] I sewed a little so did Trella Read a postal from Otto glad to hear from him Trella and I played cards this eving mouse upstairs

 all well

Sun. Feb. 21, 1915

Nothing but a slight sprinkle today but cloudy all afte the fore noon the sun shone some tonight the wind is howling more rain to follow I took the pot plants out and washed them off cleaned up the sitting room done a little ironing made cup custards After dinner Trella and I went down and got Mother Jensen Mother Rennie Edna and took them for a drive Just got home as it sprinkled a little I wrote five letters Aunt Emma Mabel Mary Harry and Mrs.Thistlewhite my I am tired too

all well

Mon. Feb. 22, 1915

Rain

Well some more rain today but no wind blew last night tho rained once this eving good and hard It mattered little with me for it was a busy day for me Cleaned up the closet in the sitting room My the trash that had accumulated in there I done a good job Trella assisted some this afte I cleared out my closet in our bed room torn up a nightgown for diapers for Trella She walked to the corner this afte I made a sofa pillow out of the old table runner Played cards a while each won a game

all well

Tues. Feb. 23, 1915

Rain

 Rained today again and seems as tho there might be another storm brewing from the sound of the wind I cleaned and put in order the dish closet in the Dinning (sic) room then I done the kitchen and Inez Watters and her mother came in this morning After dinner I finished the kitchen closet - then the ?????? for a Job then the sewing room closet I was too tired to finish that. Otto came home tonight we were migtty [sic] glad to see him too I can assure you

all well

Wed. Feb. 24, 1915

Rain

Rain Rain again today Just poured down for a while (sic) this morning but only a sprinkle this afte. I went down to the corner with Otto when he went to Garage And walked home then I took some quilt pieces uncle Sams sister in to see Agnes then I cleaned pantry not finishing till after noon Edna came over this afte before I was dressed and we went down town over to the store & home Otto came home early done a little painting had supper than all went to the Unique very good

 all well -

Thurs. Feb. 25, 1915

No rain fell today cloudy but the sun shone some of the day no wind cooler this evening I picked some flowers for the house morning went in to Meads she is not real well I pulled weeds both fore noon and afte all the time I could not let the weeds alone Read a letter from Mabel her mother no better as well put ribbons in my old corset cover faced my belt in my stripped [sic] dress cleaned one drawer played cards

all well

Fri. Feb. 26, 1915

No rain today the sun shone till this afte then it clouded up later it cleared away colder with the wind in the north I was up early after I had prepared the Breakfast I commenced on the windows in the sitting room done the ones in my bed room Bath room Pantry & Kitchen Edna came over later she & I over to the store Postal from Mabel her mother not so well sent her a night letter tonight. Otto took Trella and I down town home early All had a bath and off for bed

all well

Sat. Feb. 27, 1915

Rain tonight

This was a nice day till noon then it clouded up and grew more like rain till this eving till down came the rain again Trella and I done the washing a big one too then I dressed the old Rooster mopped the kitchen floor after dinner Trella took Agnes Mildred & Otto down town Otto took our car down & had it washed up nice Went over and got Edna & brought her down too Mr & Mrs McClure were with her. All went to Hackley Hall to hear Seamus MacManus I did not like it

all well

Sun. Feb. 28, 1915

The sun shone early this morning but did not last long clouded up and sprinkled before noon Then again this eving later it cleared away Trella and I done the ironing I put the old rooster on to cook After Dinner Trella went down to Garage to see Otto paint their Hudson grey I wrote 3 letters to Mabel Hallie and Alverda Cleaned up the sitting room this evening we went to the Unique very good then to Depot to meet Fred the train was late we went over to his mothers she is well Fred just phoned he is home

all well

Mon. Mar. 1, 1915

Old March came in clear but not for long it has sprinkled many times today but has cleared away again tonight I cleaned in the Dinning room this morning the Blinds Curtains & floor Edna over this afte but did not stay long I stitched on my 2 pair of Bloomer so they are done to fastening also 2 postals from Reba and a letter from Alverda Otto home all after Painting his auto we all went down town this afte to see the Auto deminstration [sic] very good

All well

 Tues. Mar. 2, 1915

This was a beautiful day the shone most all day tho there were a few clouds in the sky I commenced to clean the Blinds in the Parlor dust off the windows & curtains swept the carpet around the edges and with sweeper this afte Trella & I went out for a drive to Sessmans turned and back to Capitola back to garage got Otto Came home Trella prepared 2 crabs for supper I mopped the dinning room Linolium and washed out the O Cedar mop this evening Otto to Demimstration Trella & I to Unique

All well

Wed. Mar. 3, 1915

Cloudy for a time this morning but cleared away and the sun shone good and warm Cloudy tonight too tho there are some stars I was up early Otto & Dad also Otto took Dad to 7- train for the City he & I went and met him tonight I washed windows in spare room Toilet & sewing room Cleaned spare room & toilet cleaned all the rugs Trella & I down town this afte late Hazel Collins here to have us sign dry petition Read postal from Mable lunt mattie better Otto & I brought the folding bed down in our room Inez over Fred & mother up tonight

All well

Thurs. Mar. 4, 1915

This was a beautiful day and evening as well But I was so busy all the time I was home the day did not matter much I washed the windows in Trellas room Sink room Alverdas room Swept & mopped Trellas room the sewing room and the big closet My but I was tired. Trella took me over to Edna’s Mrs. McClure & daughter were there we had a nice after noon then she came and brought us home brought Agnes and Otto home After supper Trella to card party Otto to garage Dad & I over to Agnes to a street meeting

All well

Fri. Mar. 5, 1915

Another beautiful day surely we deserve this fine days and evenings as well The sun shines as warm as summer these days I was over to see Agnes this morning She gave me two red ferns I potted them cleaned Alverdas room and aired our bed and bedding. My but I am dead tired too much for one of my years Otto was late at noon so we washed our hair before the dishes I done my mending after supper

All well

Sat. Mar. 6, 1915

And still our nice weather continues looked a little like rain some of today but tonight it was cleared away & the stars shine Brightly Trella & I done the washing a big one Otto did not get home to dinner so we did not injoy [sic] ours Trella went down with him when he did come and brought our car home & we went down town Read 2 letters one from Alverda & Mary Trella & Otto to movies Dad & I to Grace Williamson to a street meeting My such a time are to try to get the city to grade the street cheap guies [sic]

All well

Sun. Mar. 7, 1915

Still our nice days continue summer days sure are here again We were not up very early

I made waffles for breakfast dressed the old hen & got her on to cook assisted Trella with the ironing Made Biscuits for dinner Otto home all day painting the Hudson car for Fred Edna over to dinner We took her home after 4 and for a little ride Came home by his mothers she is well After supper we all read and talked all off for bed early Dad not real well

Rest well

Mon. Mar. 8, 1915

This too was a nice day the day was a fine one and the evening also First thing after Breakfast Trella run the machine out and I washed the wheels and running gear & polished the whole car My such a job went over to Agnes and got some straws & set 2 hens put all the hens in one yard Edna over & brought 3 crabs we had them for Supper Trella lost hers to [sic] rich for her I guess We did not go out I worked button holes in my kitchen apron and 3 under waists

All long since in bed

All well

Tues. Mar. 9, 1915

Cloudy all fore noon commenced to rain before noon has sprinkled quite hard this evening The electric cleaner came up this morning and I had cleaned the sitting room & commenced on the Bedroom when off went the Power I was layed [sic] off till tomorrow I made a cornstarch pudding for dinner Trella ordered Ice Cream to put on it. I put up the curtains in the Sewing

room & toilet done a few odd jobs and made a button hole in one pair of pants Wrote to Mary Alverda Mabel & Mrs. Thistle Otto to a garage meeting dad has a cold

All rest well

Wed. Mar. 10, 1915

Cloudy all afte the sun shone some this morning had quite a heavy shower of rain not so cloudy now I was over to see Agnes early this morning Came home and finished cleaning with the cleaner. Mrs Mead took it this after noon she is thro [sic] now. Postal from Mabel mother no better Trella and I down town this afte got the curtains from laundry drove down on the new pier Edna came over brought some mums slips Mrs. Smith over this morning Dad not well

Rest well

Thurs. Mar. 11, 1915

Did not rain but looked mightily like it - some of the time cold too. Agnes came over early to take the electric cleaner for her carpets I washed the windows in the dinning [sic] room and put up the curtains also put up the curtains in spare room and in the maple room Trella & I went down to the corner for meat I sewed a little this afternoon read the paper After supper Otto took Trella & I to Jewel very good home early Dad better

Rest all well

Fri. Mar. 12, 1915

Rain

This was a nice day tho it rained early this morning & some tonight. I set out the trees I bought from the man from Seattle My What a Job Agnes came over to bring back the cleaner I could not air our bedding much too damp. Edna came over Just as Trella and I were returning from town I went to the corner with her to get eucalyptus oil for Dad he don’t seem much better. We played cards for a while then all had their bath and to bed I am still on lounge

All rest well

Sat. Mar. 13, 1915

Mervins first Born

Cloudy and looked very like rain for a time then the sun shone some wind. I was up early soon had the clothes to soak then I fed the hens and prepared the Breakfast I done the washing with some assistance from Trella. Mopped the floor had dinner watched Otto stripe his car Came in Changed my dress went in to see Mrs. Blackburn. Came home ate some popcorn cleaned up around the hearth rested had supper Then we three went to Unique. Home early Dad better
Rest well -

Sun. Mar. 14, 1915

Cloudy today but no rain the sun shone at times was not cold tho the fog came in some this afte Otto was home all fore noon working on their Hudson I put out a few carnation slips prepared most of the dinner after which Otto took Trella and I for a drive up the Coast did not see his mom Dad seems better was out this afte I am dead tired and oh so sleepy did not get much last night we picked some johnnies and poppies Otto is down home this even Inez came in

All the rest are well -

Mon. Mar. 15, 1915

Telegram from Harry

This was a beautiful day but too hot for comfort. I was up early had breakfast Dad seems better but Trella has a cold I fumigated downstairs and changed the beds Trella & I will sleep down stairs she has a cold Postal from Mabel Poor Matthew very low Telegram this afte from Harry Mother operated on cancer unremoval cannot live long sent night letter oh I feel so sorry for them have felt miserable all day Edna came over I sewed a little and read some

All well but Trella and Dad

Tues. Mar. 16, 1915

The warmest day yet - warm al the day and evening too. Dad about the same such a trial as he is so selfish Trella has some cold too I worked in the garden a little which while the hens were out Came in made cup custard & three lemon pies sent his mother one Otto tired out Inez came over this morning also Ma Mead I lay down for a time this afte slept some I know Trella keeping up fine I read some this evening

All rest - well

Wed. Mar, 17, 1915

This was another fine day my but so warm clouded up a little seems like rain I was up early Trella did not feel so well had Otto’s Breakfast before 6-30 he had to get to work early Dad does not improve much Inez over just after dinner and came to stay tonight Trella not so well I have not done much still seem tired cleaned up around all I could now we are all off for bed Otto is tired his looks show it too.

All well -

Thurs. Mar. 18, 1915

Another fine warm day

Trella kept us too busy for me to collect my thoughts to write this page.

Fri. March 19, 1915

Dr. Keck called tonight This was a beautiful day so nice and warm But oh for last night Dr. Piper Inez Otto and myself watched and worked with Trella all night none of us being undressed She is no better this morning but a marked change tonight We are all so anxious All rested a little this afte Dr here till after dinner & here again this evening early Dad seems a little better of his cold tonight Dr. Piper came at 10:00 and remained till 4 a.m. Baby Truella Louise arrived at 3-30 a fine baby 9 lbs. All are very Happy all doing fine did not sleep much.

Sat. Mar. 20, 1915

Truella Louise Jensen arrives 3-30 this a m

Did not get to lay down till 5 a m up at seven my such a long day but we were busy all day Dr here this morning everything lovely we are tired Inez and I lay down for awhile My the work we have done I was on the jump most of the time We are not doing any work we can avoid I never even washed my face till this evening Sent a night letter to Harry tonight Also phoned to Florence Baby Truella Louise fine so strong the weather is just fine Dad is still coughing Dr. here once

All well

Sun. Mar. 21, 1915

Still our nice weather continues but oh how warm. We did not rest good last night so slept this morning I cut the old hen up and put her on to cook We did not have dinner till 12-30 Dr here once today My but I was tired Oh my we broke our bed down last night assisting Trella we even had her on the folding table so everything was fine Allan and Edna came over to see Baby Also Uncle Fritz My everyone feels so proud of her I am sure I do Dad still doping

Mon. Mar. 22, 1915

Another beautiful day but very warm I rested very good also all the others the Best night we have had yet I had Ottos breakfast early then Dr here early I cleaned up some with the cleaner Edna came over this afte for a little while we are all fine the milk is coming all right so baby will soon be filled up I hope I layed down & had a rest Mrs Smith called to inquire for Trella Letter from Florence & Audrey I sewed a little

Rest well

Tues. Mar. 23, 1915

Dr here this morning Another beautiful day but not so warm I got up at 2 so as to let Inez rest layed down some of the time got up and done a good washing my but I was tired Inez was so good and done the dishes I layed down a while this afte Baby has been a Jewel today Trella is improving fine Baby raised up on her elbows this morning she is so dear Dad grunting as usual Otto home late did not expect him at all -

rest well

Wed. Mar. 24, 1915

Fog this morning they did not hang out the sun untill [sic] until almost noon and not so warm We had a fairly good night Doll baby grinning all the time Trella doing fine Dad improving too Read 2 letters one from Aunt Emma & Clay Kelly to Trella Inez home a minute this afte Edna came over this afte and we went over to the store I ironed most of the fore noon mopped the kitchen linolium[sic] Alice Smith brought over carnations & Baby shoes

All well -

Thurs. Mar. 25, 1915

Cloudy or foggy this fore noon the sun shone this afte but not so warm I ironed most of the fore noon had a big one The Native Daughters sent a beautiful spray Mildred & Mother carnations my they are beautiful Fred came up this eving [sic] he is so pleased with our baby I am in bed again tonight Baby dear is good as can be Went in the yard a minute how good it seems

All well and fine -

Fri. Mar. 26, 1915

Rain

Mrs. Hallensmith carnations Cloudy all fore noon and rained this afte but not much still cloudy but not cold Inez did not feel very her head was bad I had a good night washed a big wash Inez hung up the clothes I prepared the dinner After which Edna came over I read a letter from Mary Trella and baby doing fine Inez gave her a pretty Baby book After supper Otto and I went to Princess My how good it seemed to get out

All well -

Sat. Mar. 27, 1915

Rain

Grandma Jensen up My how the wind did blow last night and some rain Neither Inez nor I slept much Baby seemed so cross I was up late but managed to get the washing done but did not get all dry I made a cake then after the work was done I layed down and slept Otto did not come home to supper went home and brought his mother and Fred up to see our baby My such a time they were all so pleased to see her rain now we are all off for bed

All well -

Sun. Mar. 28, 1915

Rain

Must of rained a good deal last night the ground looks it not much fell today clearer tonight I had waffles for breakfast then I put out the clothes they all got dry I cooked the old hen prepared the dinner after which Verna Rose came to see Trella & baby Edna and Allan came over too But seems so interested in our baby I am tired Baby has been fussy all day hope she is good tonight I am so sleepy I can’t keep my eyes open

All well -

Mon. Mar. 29, 1915

Cloudy today again some sunshine too no rain tho it looked very like it - has not cleared off yet I did not get up early tho we had a good night I rushed a breakfast for Otto ours came later I ironed some Inez washed some The Dr was here took out the stitches Edna over this afte and we went down town read a letter from Alverda Truella has been a dandy girl this day All are off for bed & well -

Tues. Mar. 30,1915

Rain

Hen hatches 20 chickens

My how it has rained Just rained all afte and evening cold tho I was up and had the breakfast ready early Inez had a good sleep last night and so did I I made a custard for Trella’s dinner took off the old mother hen with 20 little chickens then I gathered some mum slips to send to Mrs Dobendis but did not sent them down town Mrs Mead came in Trella sat up in sitting room for the after noon received another Baby book from Letta

All well -

Wed. Mar. 31, 1915

Baby smiles in bath

No rain today but must of rained early this morning the ground was so damp I was up and had breakfast before 8 I took off 3 more little chicks 23 in all then I done the washing and prepared the dinner Mrs. Watters came over after dinner brought a nice box of apples some dandy head cheese and 2 heads of lettice [sic] Edna came over and we went down town wrote 4 letters Inez and I to corner to mail I this evening wrote to Mabel Alverda Havey and Armstrong

All well -

Thurs. April 1, 1915

Old April came in like a lamb so clear and warm good and hot this afte Luene and baby dear out on the front porch Mrs. Buckley Alice and Mrs Smith came over to see her and baby Luke came in as he was going back to work to see baby Edna and mother Rennie came over to see them this afte everyone pronounced her fine She has cried some today Jack came over to see her this afte all tired and ready for bed

All well -

Fri. April 2, 1915

I rubbed and dressed Baby tonight Baby fine bath in her tub

Not very nice today fog this fore noon and again early in the eving [sic] almost a rain I cleaned and mopped the kitchen linolinium [sic] done the dishes prepared the dinner then done the dishes Otto took several photos of Baby dear I changed and made the beds up stairs cleaned the Bath tub Inez up to corner Edna came over & brought some asparagras [sic] she held baby for a while Mrs. Belgave called brought a Baby Pillow slip a beauty

All well -

Sat. April 3, 1915

Some clouds today but the sun shone most all day good and warm I was up early and had the clothes to soak before Breakfast then I prepared the Breakfast and got at the washing finished & gave the dog a bath and had dinner by noon Trella & baby on front porch she gave baby her rub tonight Inez phoned for cream we had it for supper Dad had a man working in yard Otto and I to see the nightingale not good a big crowd cold out this evening

All well -

Sun. April 4, 1915

This was a nice day tho cloudy some of the day a high wind blew this afte stars shined tonight I was up late had waffles for Breakfast then I dressed Baby for the first time Put the old hen on to cook then I prepared the dinner Kit Esther & Dad over to see Truella Inez went home to see his mother I stayed down then I took the mum slips off & put them in water All home tonight talking had a good time

Well -

Monday April 5, 1915

Baby out for her first ride with Otto and Grandma in coupe.

Sun shone today and it was good and warm some of the day the wind blew hard some of the time today and this eving I put in most of the fore noon ironing then I prepared the dinner after which I went down town with Edna Ellen sent Baby a beautiful little charm and heart locket I bought her a cup made her 3 pads tonight Read a letter from Mrs. Armstrong This morning Otto down home this eving

All well

Tues. April 6, 1915

Cloudy day with but little sunshine very high wind some of the time still cloudy tonight not very warm tonight I cleaned the kitchen floor and mopped the same Prepared dinner & cleaned some sauce pans Inez off for 2 hours Mrs. Daubendis and Sister Myrtle called Myrtle brought baby a beautiful gold ring Mrs D 2 bath towels Inez brought us a big bag of chocolate chews baby had a bad spell of colic Otto to garage meeting

All well -

Wed. April 7, 1915

Rain

Inez leaves this afte My how it did rain this morning early and continued till late in the fore noon did not cease till after noon then the sun shone I dressed Babe this moring [sic] and done up the work Prepared the dinner after which I got dressed and met Edna down town and we went to the Jewel very good home a little after 4 Inez left us tonight Fred and his mother brought Otto home Came in a minute I am tired hope baby sleeps

All well -

Thurs. April 8, 1915

Trella & baby doing fine

 Cloudy cold and fogy [sic] all fore noon warmer in the after noon last night was our first night alone and Baby slept fine up with her once only nursed 3 times had colic today tho Mrs Waters in to say Inez was called to Watson Ville this morning Dr Piper here this morning & came for Hazael this afte She brought Truella a lovely silver cup A rattle from Harriet Thomas letter from Mabel her mother failing Mother Jensen & Fred here this eving (sic) late did not get my supper till 7-30 to bed 7-50 Otto out dead to world I am

Rest well -

Fri. April 9, 1915

My such a wet rain day as this afte and eving was I was up late all slept fine babe up 3 times after I had her bathed and Trella dressed they were out on the front porch for a time. Ma Mead came in too I cleaned up the sitting room and our bed room Edna over this afte I lay down but am still dead tired Baby has colic again today Winnie sent her a pretty bib in blue Otto and Allan going fishing in the moring he is down town now Dad set out my mums this morning I changed all the beds

All well -

 Sat. April 10, 1915

This was a nice day but a busy one I did not get up early Otto was off before 6 prepared his own breakfast gone all day caught 30 I done the washing my but I was tired Baby was in pain all day did not sleep more than 2 ½ hours all day Weighed her she is 11 pounds now so well and strong Trella done the supper dishes I could not get the baby down long enough to do anything Otto down town a short time

All well -

Sun. April 11, 1915

Trella out for her first ride in our Hudson

This was a beautiful day warm as summer I prepared breakfast of fried trout I tell you they were good Dressed Baby and assisted Trella She was out to the table for all 3 meals Otto cleaned up our car we went for a drive down to his mothers out toward Soquel and home Ellen called first then Dr & Mrs Piper Mrs Buckley Allan & Edna Baby had colic My such a time we had and how she did cry has not settled down yet I am so sleepy and tired I hope to get help; soon

All well -

Mon. April 12, 1915

 Rain

Rained today several times and was not nice too much wind not much sun cloudy tonight

I got up and prepared the Breakfast I was dressed then I prepared Breakfast for Trella & I dressed Baby washed out her clothes then Trella & I done the ironing and prepared the dinner done a few odd jobs Edna and Mrs Uden came over Baby had a spell of colic tonight - my how she did scream tired and sleepy

All well -

Tues. April 13, 1915

Letter from Semmie

North wind today but the sun shone all day Otto went down this morning and Brought Mrs Merriles to do the washing then she mopped the kitchen floor cleaned up the sitting room a little dusted the dining room Edna came over this afte Otto brought over some Biscuits & Bread for dinner Baby was good today but oh my she never had the colic so severe as tonight Trella is fine I am still tired

All well -

Wed. April 14, 1915

Today was as nice as summer my but for a hot sun which shone all day north wind drying things up Mrs Merriles here again today she done the ironing cleaned up some up stairs then we had dinner and she went home Trella is fine Baby did not sleep much till from 1 to 4 Read a letter from Alverda Ma Mead over Mrs. White called I am tired and sleepy Otto painting garage I am tired still

All well -

Thurs. April 15, 1915

Not so pleasant today colder and not so much sunshine I bathed and dressed baby then I washed out some of the clothes Trella made 2 cakes Baby was pretty good but did not sleep good and had a colic time tonight she does scream some I pulled a few weeds this morn did not get time to sew any Trella did a little sewing Edna and Mrs. Rennie came over Allan here twice Wrote to Florence Alverda & Mabel Mary sent a beautiful bib Otto fishing this afte

All well --

Fri. April 16, 1915

This was a foggy fore noon but not cold some wind too more wind this afte and colder this fore noon I did out the washing then I cleaned up the sitting Room Also cleaned our bed room my it was a hard days work changed the beds up stairs did not get my dress changed till 4 Baby fussed till 9 before she got quiet Otto down to a show Edna brought Baby a beautiful baby spoon to match Trellas set I am tired & sleepy

All well -

Sat. April 17, 1915

Fog this morning which lasted till after noon the sun shone most of the afte I was up early so as to get a good start for the woman to wash she Phoned she could not come so I did the big wash alone my I was tired Trella done the up stairs work and prepared the dinner Baby has been fussy but did not cry so hard Ma Mead came in I cleaned the gas range & swept the kitchen floor and porch layed down for a while baby has been good all evening I layed down some

All well -

Sun. April 18, 1915

Bubs Birthday

This was a beautiful day and eveing [sic] as well the sun shone all afte not much wind I bathed Baby and put her to sleep in her buggy then I went over to Meads and sit on the Porch for a while came home prepared dinner Trella doing the ironing after dinner Otto took us for a drive & over to his mothers I took Baby in to Meads her first visit Tella took 2 pictures of her Otto laate to supper 7:30 any way Baby good all day

All well -

Mon. April 19, 1915

Circus Day

Fog till almost noon cold too but just the same we got ready and Otto came up and took us down to see the Parade Baby’s first Circus Met Mrs. Kerrick and took her over to see their baby a darling fellow he is too Otto brought baby a cart Stopped to see Ethel & Genevieve Edna over this afte I went over to the store & meat market with her Baby cried something fierce this afte & early in the eveing [sic] Otto & Trella at their first show this eveing I am off for bed early Baby asleep Dad in bed

Well -

Tues. April 20, 1915

Baby dear 1 month old

Not much sunshine today cold fog all fore noon not much wind tho I dressed Baby Just after breakfast & put her to sleep she was fine till tonight she is crying now Trella went down to the Corner with Otto at noon I took care of baby cleaned up a little Read a letter from Mabel & Mrs. Thistlewhite did not sew Allan over to put in wash trays Otto & I run down town this eving [sic] and over to Ednas for some bread she had for us

All well -

Wed. April 21, 1915

Rain Morning

 My how it did rain last night some this fore noon too but none in the afte but still cloudy not cold Allan’s plumber finished putting in the wash trays they are fine I tried them did not work much today Baby has been a Jewel all day and still sleeping at 9 PM wrote a long letter to Mary Spink Trella and I received our aluminum pans I pulled weeds for a short time late this eving Otto & Trella down town

All well -

Thurs. April 22, 1915

My our old cold cloudy foggy disagreeabel [sic] weather continues can not get Baby out to speak of I done out her washing after I had her dressed talked to ma mead a minute she was over and held Baby this aftr Edna was over too they both held her she had colic and just screamed she is so heavy to hold now I took my Hat down to Miss Peet when Edna went home Otto up to the corner I am tired and sleepy

All well -

Fri. April 23, 1915

Rain

My for disagreeabel weather cold rain and wind cloudy today & tonight with a few stars hung out I bathed Baby and done her washing then I cleaned our room & aired the beds & bedding cleaned the sitting room some Baby had several hard spells of colic this afte rain hard this afte so Dad drove the horse in Otto’s Garage Baby fine tonight I am so tired and sleepy had baby out on the back porch this morning

All well -

Sat. April 24, 1915

Almost a rain so cloudy a high wind all afte cold too I done out the flannels then dressed Babe then finished the rest of the washing I was tired too Trella picked the old Hen & prepared the dinner & cared for Baby I lay down for a time this afte done a little mending rode down town with Otto to get tamales got my hat from Miss Peet looks fine Baby has been fussy all eving Otto down town

All well -

Sun. April 25, 1915

Rain

Rained from 3-30 P.M. till night and still cloudy tonight not cold this fore noon babe out on the back porch most of the afte I done out the washing Trella done the ironing After dinner Otto took Mrs Mead, Trella & I for a drive to Soquel then came back and Otto took the man & woman to train he and Howard brought in the car Fred brought Pearl over to see the baby they are fine Baby had colic tonight all off for bed early

All well

Mon. April 26, 1915

Rain

Another day without much sun shine sprinkled some I done out the Babys wash after her bath she was very good cleaned up a little Trella prepared the dinner after which we thought to go out and it commenced to rain so later we went down for a short time Baby fussed some Otto late to supper after which he and Trella left at 7-30 for a show My how she did cry from 7-50 to 9-10 some time screaming I was all tired out when they returned

All well -

Tues. April 27, 1915

Aunt Mattie passes away at 4 this a.m. in Oroville

Rain today again but still cloudy and threatening Otto left early for the city about 9 received a telegram from Harry saying his mother had passed away Edna & Dad will leave for Sutter for in the morning Mrs. Piper came over to see Baby she was fine Edna came over this afte Mrs Mead was over too Baby had a bad spell a colic this evening we are sewing on the Garage curtains I had Baby on the porch all fore noon she sleeps fine

All well -

Wed. April 28th, 1915

Rain

Dad and Edna leave for Sutter

 the sun shone early this fore noon but did not last long cloudy all day some wind clouds tonight Mrs. Mead came over to see me dress baby she cried too Alice came over and tended Baby she was good Trella went over town this afte while I done up the wood and tinder Baby was up 5-30 Dad left 5-45 for Edna’s and she & he left for Sutter Trella & I finished the curtains for the Garage windows Otto came home tonight. All off for bed early

All well -

Thurs. April 29th, 1915

Rain

Aunt Mattie layed to rest this afternoon in Sutter City

Rained again today & cold and disagreeable a high wind has blown all afte Blew down Mrs. Meads big fig tree blew off some of the Cover on the tent. Miss Parsons came this fore noon to clean up done the up stairs and some other work too much wind for us to go out layed down the afte Read a letter from Alverda and answered it wrote to Cody Also Baby had several spells of colic Otto and Trella down to the Corner to mail some letters

All well -

Fri. April 30, 1915

My for a wind blew from the north today done lots of damage in different parts of the county not so cold tonight cold all day tho Mrs. Parsons came again today and hope she comes tomorrow Ma Mead came in to see Baby Trella went down to the corner to get meat I layed down this afte so feel tonight We played 5-00 tonight the first time in weeks wind still blowing

All well -

Sat. May 1, 1915

Light sprinkle

Cloudy most all day with a light sprinkle sun shone at times some wind not so cold Mrs Parson came and we did a big washing I carved up the old Rooster after dinner Trella Baby and I went for a drive Baby Cryed [sic] Mrs Mead came over and held her this afte while I fed the chickens Trella down town again Dad came home while we were at supper Fritz and mother came up this eving Baby Just hooped it up Ma got disgusted and went home Baby had a bad spell Cannot go to sleep

All well -

Sun. May 2, 1915

Rain

Rained early this morning and was cold and cloudy all day not much sunshine some wind I dressed Babe after her Bath in the wooden bucket put the old Rooster on to cook Prepared the dinner and done out the washing Trella ironed after a late dinner Trella and I took Babe and went for a little ride to garage & got Otto Picked up Ellen on the St & took her for a drive Edna came over and went over to Agnes Otto and Trella down to a show I am home with babe

All well -

Mon. May 3, 1915

Rain

Raining early this morning has continued most all day cold some of the day too I bathed babe after Breakfast Trella made 4 pies and a layer cake all turned out fine I done out the washing Trella prepared the dinner Otto walking both ways it was so rainiy I layed down and slept a time this afte Ma Mead came in to play with baby she has been fine all day did not cry have in my arms sleeping now Otto and Trella to corner

All well -

Tues. May 4, 1915

Rain

Oh for a rainy Election day has rained allmost [sic] continuous and still at it at 9-15 the water that has fallen I done the washing and cleaned up a little Otto late to dinner Edna and Allan over did not say long Fred came over to take Otto to vote and down to garage Otto came home and took me over to vote good Boy - that he is He went down town this eving Baby not good tonight late to sleep

All well -

Wed. May 5, 1915

No rain today but has looked very like it many times still cloudy this eving very little sunshine I Bathed Babe just after Breakfast put her to sleep & did her washing Ma Mead came over to see her She was very good today crying late in the afte and a little this eving Otto took Trella over to Mrs Wests Just after dinner down town and purchased new coat Ma Mead and I went down town with him & to show Mrs D here this afte Otto and Trella out this eving

All well -

Thurs. May 6, 1915

Still our cloudy weather continues but no rain today not so cold some sunshine Babe was fine today cried some this afte went to sleep 2 times in her buggy alone I got in my usual stunt then I repotted 4 plants This afte Trella over to Wests and down town this afte Mrs Buckley came in also Edna and Mrs. Udin then later Mildred Bliss Otto down home this eving and I am going to bed early tired

All well -

Fri. May 7, 1915

More sunshine today than in many a day but it is cloudy tonight again Hope it don’t rain tomorrow Mrs Parsons came this morning & cleaned some washed the windows in sitting room & our bed Trella & I down town to see Buffalo Bills Show Baby cried so we went over to Ednas & stayed till she and Mrs Udin came gave her some Peppermint Came home had dinner Went down town to Mrs Wests out for a drive to Aptos home Trella down town again Otto down town tonight home early

All well -

Sat. May 8,1915

Rain

Postal from Florence This was a nice day till late in the afternoon when it commenced to

Sprinkle & now at 9 it is raining good Mrs Parsons came & we did the washing every thing [sic] getting dry there was some sun at times Ma Mead came in to see Truella She was very good Trella had her over to see Inez in her new Buggy This afte Ma Mead went down town with me Went for a ride and home got sprinkled on too Otto & Trella down town this eving

All well -

Sun. May 9, 1915

Rain

Well if it didn’t get in and rain again and has been at it most all day cloudy tonight too Inez came in this morning and we had a nice visit with her had to rush to get dinner by 12-30 Otto and Trella went down to the garage this afte Baby slept fine all afte Mrs Armstrong came over about 7 and did not go till after 8 Otto and I took her over to the Webber Hotel She looks fine waiting for a call from Ethlyn

All well -

Mon. May 10, 1915

Rain

But Oh so warm I bathed & dressed Truella done her washing cleaned up some went in to see Mrs B After dinner Trella took Babe and went down to Miss Peeks I went down town with Edna Mrs Watters and Inez came over to see Babe she was very good they too think she is fine Read 2 letters one from Audrey & Alverda Otto and Trella down town

All well -

Tues. May 11, 1915

Rain

Must have rained all the early part of the morning and most all day and still at it at 9 PM Trella bathed Babe I done washing and later done some more but nothing got dry only what we dried in the house Trella down town with Otto at noon he brought her home later but she is tired and miserable Babe has been fussy all afte and not settled yet Trella in bed Otto down to lodge Dad well Read a long letter from Mary

All well -

Wed. May 12, 1915

Letter from Ethlyn & dear little daisy & from Florence who is better

 Hung out the sun for a little while today some wind too Bathed and dressed Babe she was out in her buggy but was fussy I done her wash and prepared the dinner after the work was done Trella and I layed down Edna & Mrs Forsythe came over had a nice visit with them Just as we were finishing the dishes Fritz & mother came I went to a show with them when we returned Ellen & mother were here Fred took them home we are all late to bed

but well -

Thurs. May 13, 1915

No rain today but has looked very like it Cloudy the sun shone warm at times Trella and I both washed our hair I had Babe outside most of the fore noon fussy all day Mrs. Blackburn came in Edna and Mrs Uden Trella made a cake I done out the washing did not get time to lay down Trella and Otto out to a show Babe good Wrote to Florence & Mabel and Alverda My I am tired Cold tonight the stars shine

All well -

Fri. May 14, 1915

This the nicest day we have had this week the sun has shone morn I did not do much of the work Baby still fussy has been all week Trella done some baking After dinner we dressed & took Baby up to see Mrs. Farmington & she just cryed [sic] good we left with her crying after I gave her some water still fussy tonight I am all tired out She has screamed so Otto & Trella to corner Babe asleep I am off too so sleepy

All well -

Sat. May 15, 1915

This a much nicer day than yesterday the sun shone all day and was hot this afte Dad did not have a fire tonight I washed out the flannels and some other things all getting dry Alice Smith came over this morning but Babe had colic and again tonight better than yesterday After dinner we went over and got Edna and went out Olive Spring road for Hair Bolls did not get many Babe slept in her little buggy Just fine Otto & Trella out to a show and down home I am off for bed

All well -

Sun. May 16, 1915

Babe’s first night of colic

Rain

Fog this morning with a cold wind most all day with but little sunshine Commenced to Rain early in the eving and kept it up all night I put the old hen on to cook Bathed & dressed Baby Otto up early & went fishing gave Douglas all the fish Babe good so I wrote to Aunt Emma After Dinner Truella asleep so Otto stayed with her & Trella and I went for a short ride Came home had supper then Trella stayed with Babe & Otto and I went to see St. Elmo very good Rained as we came home

All well -

Mon. May 17, 1915

Rained

Rained today too most all fore noon wind blew cloudy not much sunshine Mrs Parsons came this morning and we done the washing getting it dry too I cleaned out all the hen nest and sprayed them Trella & I layed down this afte I went to sleep Babe would not let her Mrs. McQuestion in to see Babe Edna came over this afte and went home in the rain Read a Postal from Ethlyn Florence doing fine Trella went to Lodge Otto took her down They Brought home some cream.

All well -

Tues. May 18, 1915

Rain

All kinds of weather today sunshine wind and rain This eving was the pleasantest one we have had in a long time Trella done the ironing I Bathed & dressed Babe done her washing Cleaned up a little Rain Phoebe came over this afte did not stay long Babe was the one she came to see Rain looks fine Babe has been very good wrote a letter to Mrs Thistle went to Corner with Otto to mail it Otto took Trella & I over to Vote he is down to a garage meeting

All well -

Wed. May 19, 1915

Postal from Ma Mead

This the nicest day this month I do believe cloudy this fore noon with some wind tho the sun shone this afte nice & warm the eving was warm with a nice moon After Babes bath & washing I picked some carnations for Florence will send them in morning I kept Babe all afte Trella over to Kits to a card Party took Lila with her Babe is good and has been all day this eving Otto kindly took me out to say by by [sic] to Mrs Huntington She goes to Sacramento in the morning with Mrs Geo Huntington

All well -

Thurs. May 20, 1915

No rain today but cloudy tho the sun shone at times nice and warm this morning I set out some pink slips and some mums pulled up some weeds Sent Florence some flowers Mrs Jensen walked up this afte did not stay long. Edna and mother Rennie came over Otto late to dinner and supper too Poor boy he is just rushed to death he & Trella out this eving wrote to cousin Sallie tonight

All well -

Fri. May 21, 1915

Babe weighs over 14 pounds

Another nice day with plenty of sunshine and wind The wind is blowing hard tonight Mrs Parsons came today and cleaned up upstairs our bed room and sitting room I assisted her to seat the rugs This afte Trella and I took Babe and went down towards Watson Ville and I picked a lot of barberry branches for tea for Trella Came home by Mrs Hughes She said it was Barrberry Read a card from dear old Florence she is much improved Edna was over too Trella & Otto out Baby cried

All well -

Sat. May 22, 1915

This surely was a nice day some wind too but the sun shone warm Mrs Parsons came and we did the washing I took Babe over to Smiths and down the street for a ride in the old buggy This afte Trella and I took Babe and went to Watsonville had a dandy ride Came home found a letter from Florence she is doing fine able to sit up one from Alverda they are having fine weather Otto and I down town this eving Babe fussy not asleep at 9 P.M.

Everybody well -

Sun. May 23, 1915

Rain

Looked very like rain all day had a few sprinkles commenced to rain about 5 and has continued ever since Pouring down now Trella & I took down the Huckleberry and I put up some fresh flowers Otto went fishing and brought home 35 nice ones after dinner Otto went to teach a man to drive a car. Dr and Mrs Piper came over after they went Trella & I went for a short drive Came home Soon Otto came with Fred Hammond & Mamie to see baby they didn’t stay long all home tonight I am sleepy All well -

Mon. May 24, 1915

Pins from Lottie

letter from Mrs Thistle(thwaite)

No rain today but looked very threatening some of the time clear tonight some wind this afte Babe had a bad spell of colic this morning good tonight Trella over to Mrs Wests Put up some fresh Huckleberry Edna gave us Down town with Otto this noon got babe a nursing chair & basket for a bed Pillow cases for Amy Edna brought me home she & Allan over for Cheerys tonight Otto & Trella down town wrote to Florence & Alverda

All well -

Tues. May 25, 1915

Sun shone most all of this day but the wind has blew too very stiff breeze blowing tonight I took care of Babe this morning Trella went over to Mrs Wests. She has been very good all day Trella and I rushed around and were started for a drive toward Watsonville before 2 had a dandy drive I am so sleepy I can not keep my eyes Truella this long time Otto down to garage Trella sewing I have read the eving paper wind howling

All well -

Wed May 26, 1915

Pop Thorne & wife called

My this was a most beautiful day so warm and niece no wind I done up the washing & cared for Babe. Trella just ready to nurse her at ten & Pop Thorne and wife came to see Babe did not stop long then Trella over to Mrs Wests her dress looks real well this afte we took Mrs Dunning up to the cement plant for a ride plenty of wind up that way Edna and mother Rennie here when we returned Otto and Trella down to Corner I am sleepy so will hie to bed

All well -

Thurs. May 27, 1915

Sent package to Amy

Another Beautiful day warmer than yesterday there was no wind the moon shines brightly tonight some clouds Trella done some baking then she took Babe out I prepared the dinner

she assisting After dinner we went over and took Edna out Blackburn Gulch for a dirve Came home waited till 6 for Pearl Bliss to come over but she did not come after supper Otto went home Trella to corner Otto brought him home & now they are downtown Babe did not get to sleep till 10 Past nine

All well -

Fri. May 28, 1915

Seems our summer weaher has come at last for this was another beautiful day So warm and nice Mrs. Parson came and done some cleaning Trella had the Babe out all moring we done a little sewing this afte Otto had our car to the shop does not run good so we did not get out Fred came up for a minute this eving after he left Otto and I went down to the Unique very good My for a crowd brought some cream home the old car bucked coming home

All well -

Sat. May 29, 1915

Edna & Mother Rennie over

Another beautiful day and eving as well Otto was up at four and went fishing up the coast came home 3-30 with 15 or more beauties gave the others away Mrs Parsons came & we done the washing a big one too Babe good Trella had her out in the garden all morning I prepared the dinner Then Babe & I layed down & had a nap Trella down town I sewed a little again this afte Read a card from Florence she is at the Twin Oaks is much better Douglas came in to see Babe Otto & Trella down town I will hie to bed

All well -

Sun. May 30, 1915

This was not so pleasant today as was yesterday there were some wind some clouds and sunshine I put the Beans on to cook and the old hen dressed Babe and put her to sleep I prepared the dinner Trella done the ironing Otto was late to dinner after which Trella and I took Babe and went ????? Aptos Came back by Capitola down to Beach and home after a late supper Allan and Edna came over brought 3 Abalones we had some wine and are now off for bed

All well -

Mon. May 31, 1915

Edna over Muriel gave Babe a lovely silver spoon

Another glorious day no wind and so warm fine I was up early babe had her bath before Otto went to work for he fit the cover on the wash trays before he went I done out the washing then I done a little garden work took care of babe some this after dinner Trella & I went out and put some carnations on Mr & Mrs Dunnings grave then we went for a ride came home gave Babe her dinner and went in to Buckley they had been in here while we were gone I cut the padding for Babes nursery chair Otto and Trella downtown

All well -

Tues. June 1, 1915

Otto & Fred leave for Modesto

Fog this morning but did not last long day was fine no wind warm and bright Babe was fussy all day and well in to the eving I did the washing and prepared the dinner Trella to Corner took flowers to Florence we had 4 morning callers Fred Inez Alice & Winnie Inez was over again this afte late too Edna & Allan over to pick cheeries [sic] this eving I am so sleepy I can’t keep my eyes open Trella downtown twice today Otto and Fred left for Modesto 2-30 this afte don’t know when they will return

All well -

Wed. June 2, 1915 my note: first time she calls the baby Truella, not Babe

My for a beautiful day and good air not too this eving is fine cooler Babe did not sleep good last night but had a good nap this moring [sic] I bathed her and Trella took her out I worked on her nursing chair not finished yet stuck in a measure [ment] Trella over to May Hammonds to a card party Truella did not sleep much I done nothing but care for her Otto dear boy that he is Phoned last night and again this eving expect to return tomorrow I looked up some Historic papers the letter carrier wanted

All off for bed & well -

Thurs. June 3, 1915

Boys return home

My for a north wind it has blewn [sic] all day warm too Trella and I done up the work then Trella took the car and went down town done several errands Truella was good both fore noon & afte I run all the ???? on a new dress Trella is making for Baby Trella has the Baby basket all lined and ready for the Bed & covers. Otto & Fred came home this eving early they were tired dusty and Hungry

All off for bed & well -

Fri. June 4, 1915

Not much sunshine today not so much wind either but fog and cloudy it seems very like rain tonight Mrs. Parsons came this moring and we used the Electric cleaner on the Parlor Hall sitting room our bedroom stairs Hall upstairs & rugs My how we did work I am dead tired too Edna and Mris Uden came over Trella down town twice Babe good this morning But fussy all eving till 8 - Otto & Trella went down town this eving I read

All well -

Sat. June 5, 1915

Fog almost a rain did not get the sun out till late Mrs Parsons came and we done out the washing everything getting dry After dinner Trella & I took babe and went up Blackburns Gulch got some nice Azalias [sic] babe was asleep when we got home I brought up the clothes then got ready & dressed Winnie came over to see Babe When she was awake and fine she had a good time with her My my carnations are beautiful this spring

All well -

Sun. June 6, 1915

Fog today both morning & eving the day was warm & nice but the fog came in as cold as winter this eving again Up late Otto home all day Only down home a short time He took us for a drive up to Boulder Creek this afte Babe set up a Howl she was so Hungry Cryed [sic] all the way home from Powder Mills we had an early supper and Babe fed Otto cleaned up the car a little Then he and I went to Garage he worked on our old car a little then we went to Jewel not good home by 11 -

All well -

Mon. June 7, 1915

Fog which lasted well into the fore noon before then hung out the sun the day was nicer but fog again tonight cold tho. Mrs Parsons came and picked some Logan berries I had Babe out a while put some kerosine in the old clock it runs fine now Trella took Otto down at noon so I had to Do the dishes Ralph came beore I finished the moter Sykl[ motorcycle] he was on failed so Trella took them down town They did not leave till 25 after 4 for San Jose Mrs Robinson called Fred came up and brought some lovely peas Trella & Otto to show Read a letter from Florence & Alverda Well

Tues. June 8, 1915

Duke Bowers & family here

Fog this morning but did not last so long as yesterday warmer today Fog again tonight but not so heavy Babe has been fussy all day did not sleep much Trella down town this moring I worked in the garden a little had Brains for dinner This afte Trella & Edna went and took Duke Bowers wife & daughter out for a ride brought them by here they are such nice People Wilma & Doris here Otto & I down to Capitola to sell a car sold it too he & Trella to the Corner tonight I am sleepy

All well -

Wed. June 9, 1915

Not so much fog here this morning sun shone but cold in morning warm & nice this afte. Babe was fussy all day commenced before her bath I put her to sleep but she dident [sic] sleep long Trella done some ironig (sic) this afte we took Babe and went down to the St George & took the Bower family to Cement Plant for a drive Allen & Edna Otto & Trella are down to St George to dinner with them tonight Allan over to put washer on wash bole [sic] up stairs it was leaking on cealin [sic] in dinning [sic] room

All well -

Thurs. June 10, 1915

Sun shone early this morning and has shone all day the wind got in and blew good this afte I went in to see Mrs Blackburn this morning after I had Babe bathed and dressed Alice came in to see us she and Trella took Babe in the street for an airing after we dined and had the work done up we all layed[sic] down and rested til 4-30 Trella went down town and done a few errands came home had an early supper and all are off for bed early

And well -

Fri. June 11, 1915

Clear this moring [sic] and good & warm too I dressed babe after her bath then assisted Mrs Parsons with some of the cleaning. Changed water in the flowers and put up fresh ones. assisted Trella with the dinner She made a cake afte dinner and some Logan berry juice to put over the ice cream tonight We are to have Mr & Mrs Duke Bowers up to spend the eving & play cards with Edna & Allan had a dandy time did not get to bed till 12 Baby dear slept all the time all are tired and off for bed & well

Sat. June 12, 1915

Fog this moring but did not last long then the sun shone brightly all day some wind this afte Mrs Parsons came this morning and we put out a big wash after which I made 3 wild black berry pies I tell you they tasted mighty good after dinner the hen picked work done Trella & I went for a drive out Glen Canyon Road home had supper done up the work dressed Babe for night and the hen for tomorrow dinner Put Babe to sleep read some am tired Otto not home yet up to Hi Jinks at Benloman [Ben Lomond]

All well -

Sun. June 13, 1915

Fog this morning but did not last long the sun shone good am [sic] warm all the rest of the day not warm tonight either I prepared the dinner and brought up some dressing for the asparagrus [sic] fern Babe was good till eving Otto took us for a drive on the WatsonVille and home then they went to Beach with the Bowers. Fred brought his mother the Pearsons girl & Mrs Rhinehold over to see baby Otto to the Garage this eving to do some work.

All well

Mon. June 14, 1915

Babe Commences to Jabber this morning

Clear this morning and fine all day the eving cooler with night fog. I bathed Babe then I went out in the yard for a time put the liquid dressing on some of the plants and worked around some others. Trella had babe our in yard she was fussy This after dinner Trella went down town I did not go Edna came over later babe was fine When she came this evening Otto & Trella ou And I not get babe to sleep till 10 to 9 I was just done out they did not return till after 12

All well -

Tues. June 15, 1915

Mrs. Mead returns

Wrote to Florence & Alverda not so pleasant today cloudy & cooler the sun shone in the afte but not warm I bathed Babe then I took a drink went up stairs and slept till eleven Came near tumbling down stairs heard Babe crying and hurried to [sic] fast bruised my lame knee a little After dinner Trella Babe & I went for a drive out Scotts Valley road roads fine Came home by town & store had supper then Otto and I to garage & over to see his mother all well Otto and Trella had babe all well (repeated)

Wed. June 16, 1915

This was a beautiful day the sun was hung out early we were up early Trella took Otto down to the wharf and to train he went to the city for the day Ma Mead came in to see Babe. She was dandy all day had a spell of colic tonight After dinner we went over & got Edna and went down to Walters had a nice visit came home early had supper then Trella went down and met Otto he brought Babe a little glass bank filled with candy letter from Amy

All well-

Thurs. June 17, 1915

Otto & Trella’s first wedding anniversary

Fog this morning and not clear all day tho the faint sun was warm. Trella made the frosting for the cakes I frosted them I fixed the hanging vase and changed the Huckleberry. Worked all afte Edna was over awhile also Ma Mead This eving we had Ottos mother & Fred Allan & Edna & Mildred came over & played cards Fred could not stay had a date had a dandy time Babe was fine slept all eving did not get to bed till late am tired

All well -

Fri. June 18, 1915

The sun was shing [sic] brightly when I awoke rushed breakfast thru Then for Babes bath and our bed room aired all the beds & bedding Mrs. Parsons came and done the cleaning after dinner Trella dressed and went to Illena McPhersons to a card party Babe and I here all afte alone She slept but little and was fussy Cried some this eving [sic] did not get to sleep till 8 PM I am tired so will hie to bed early read some this eving Otto town town this eving

All well -

Sat. June 19, 1915

Belle tunes Piano

Surely this was a beautiful day Sun shone all day not much wind the moon shines lovely tonight - Mrs Parsons came & helped me do the washing I bathed Babe and put her to sleep assisted Trella with the dinner after which we planned to go out but the man came with another load of wood & we could not get our car out Edna & Mrs Rennie came later Trella down town later Ma Mead came in Babe has been good all day Trella and Otto gone down town tonight

All well -

Sun. June 20, 1915

Babe put in shot [short] clothes

This surely was a fine day sun shone all day not much wind this evening was grand so warm and nice Ma Mead came over this morning to see dear little darling taking her bath and get on her first short clothes she was very good I prepared the dinner then Otto took us all for a drive out the Reservirs road the roads were fine Came home by his mothers met Mrs. Frahm She is very nice came home had supper then Otto took me to the Unique to see the fool very good

All well -

Mon. June 21, 1915

They did not hand out the sun till almost noon the after noon was nice and warm likewise the evening I bought a pail of wild blackberries from a peddler we made 2 pies and one Loganberries will make some Jell tomorrow I cracked up some shells for the hens Trella and dad brought some sand from Twin Lakes Trella and I over to Mrs Wests to get her to make my black satin took a short ride too read a postal from Florence Babe has been good all day

All well -

Tues. June 22, 1915

Fog early but they hung out the sun later & it was nice all day. I bathed Babe then I went out & picked 10 boxes of Loganberries & a pan of black loganberries Canned the wild black berries I bought yesterday Also the black logan Mrs Mead went for a ride with us it was nice out this after supper Otto and Trella went out Blackfarm Gulch for a drive to see some old cars Read a nice letter from Mabel I was tired so layed down before they came home

All well -

Wed. June 23, 1915

Dad had wood sawed

The sun was up before we were and shone all day the wind has blew a gale this eving the moon shines brightly. After Babe had her bath I put up 6 pints of Loganberrys [sic] cleaned the net & lace for my black dress in Gasoline looks fine Trella babe & I went for a drive this afte she slept all the time we tried to get her picture again hope it is good I wrote to Harry Thomas tonight Trella and Otto down to Doughters

All well -

Thurs. June 24, 1915

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up and blew hard this afte the evening is beautiful & clear Ma Mead came over to see babe early when she left Kit came with Esther & Dot they went I finished pruning the artichoks [sic] Came in made apple sauce had dinner After which we were preparing to go out to Dunnings when Miss Andrews came after she went we started took Edna with us did not stay out there long Allan & Edna over tonight they go to see the fair tomorrow morning Otto & Trella to Cas[?] Graduation

Fri. June 25, 1915

A beautiful day this one the sun shone all day twas nice and warm the wind came up this evening but not cold Mrs. Parsons came and cleaned up some I just Jumped from one to another all day and accomplished nothing finished letting my brown dress down tended Babe all afte Trella to Snyders to a card party did not return till 5-30 Babe threw up some of her milk Otto & I out on Soquel of errand

All well -

Sat. June 26, 1915

Our beautiful weather has come at last - surely we are enjoying it too we were up very early Otto had his breakfast 6-00 and went down to the Pier for Fords and none had arrived much to his displeasure. Mrs Parsons came & we did the washing Alice came & picked some berries Trella & I made 3 pies we went for a drive up the coast not very windy Otto & 3 others out for a fishing trip up near Lomo [sic] Prieta took bedding and will remain over night Postal from Edna

All well -

Sun. June 27, 1915

My but this has been a beautiful day and eving as well I did not crawl out till 7 Babe slept and so did everyone else I put the old hen on to cook & Bathed babe then done a little washing & ironing after dinner Trella took Mr & Mrs Mead for a drive to WVille Babe was fine we had a blow out returning from Pier Otto was home when we returned had a dandy time I wrote a Postal to Edna and a card to Florence All home tonight

All well -

Mon. June 28, 1915

Fog both morning and evening but the sun shone during the middle of the day. Rosa came to work on the roof - not finished yet I did not accomplish much babe was very fussy all day her bowels are not good We went over to Mrs West to have the first fitting on my dress Trella got all the Pictures she had printed of Babe Mrs. Mead was over to see them Trella to Lodge I am to [sic] sleepy to do anything I will hie to bed it is Cold the old fog is so thick

All well -

Tues. June 29, 1915

Fog both morning and eving cold too tho the sun shone Trella and I staked and tied up all the mums in the Big bed Babe was not good today too much gas had a bad spell this eving Mrs Mead was in a short time Letter from Florence got some more pictures of the Babe Trella went down for them late in the afte Otto & I down town to Unique very good not a big crowd then home early Babe asleep in buggy

All well -

Wed. June 30, 1915

Babe says mam mam for first time

Not very clear today a heavy fog this morning and cold all day Sun shone but not very warm fog tonight again Ma Mead came to see babe have her bath She was good all day I cleaned up the sitting & swept kitchen floor then I hosed off the back porch Trella over to Mrs Geo Woods to a luncheon had a nice time Trella and I down to Dr. Oliphant She took a treatment Ma Mead stayed with Babe She was good and is in bed asleep now We are all home tonight and off to bed

All well -

Otto to Garage tonight

Thurs. July 1, 1915

Otto to Garage tonight

Had more sun shine today Some wind too but tonight is clear and many stars shing [sic] brightly. Ma Mead came in to see Babe perform in her bath She has been very good today

I washed some Sash curtains and got them up clean again This afte we went down town I bought Pongee enough for an auto coat Then we went over to see mother Jensen they are well Mrs Frau??? Still thin she is a dear lady. Letter from Alverda Ma Mead in this eving

All well-

Friday, July 2, 1915

A nice day this day was not so much wind the sun did not shine too warm no one was up to Breakfast but Dad and I the others not up till after eight Mrs. Parsons came and done the cleaning. I made the beds and done odd jobs. After dinner Trella Babe and I went down town I washed & ironed all the Pongee took one piece over to Mrs Wests read 2 postals one from Edna and one from Ethlyn they are both well Otto and I down to Unique

All well -

Sat. July 3, 1915

Made Babes shirts longer

Another nice day not much wind the sun shone most all day too Just nice Mrs Parsons came and done the washing I did the flannels then bathed & dressed babe Dad was signing some checks & tipped over a new bottle of ink on babes white dress and the table runner such a time as I had getting it out of the dress Sent the runner to Laundrey [sic] Dad was sore Ma Mead over Trella for a Second Treatment I layed down with Babe & rested She was good all day Otto & Trella to Casino opening

All well -

Sun. July 4, 1915

This was a nice fore noon but the wind blew hard this afte and late into the eving Babe was good today Slept fine Trella and I made 4 pies 2 black berry 1 carrot 1 apple She made a layer cake also Otto went to work at 5-30 Came home at 9 for his breakfast & back again Home at 12 for dinner Trella took Mr & Mrs Mead for a drive over the state Highway to Glenwood Some of the road was fine Rajthen came over before we returned sorry to miss them Otto to garage again tonight

All well -

Mon. July 5, 1915

Rain

Rain this morning early but cleared away for a time then it misted again After breakfast and Babe bathed I washed off some of the mud off of the Auto Just then James with a night letter from Cody. Trella & I dressed and away we went to Parade back to garage Met the Rajthens Came home dinned [sic] stuck around and waited for Rajthens family to come see Baby which they did. Otto called to Hotel De Redwoods to bring in car Just home and Pete Rahr sister & friends here Miss Struven also I am tired so will hie to bed

All well -

Tues. July 6, 1915

Allan & Ednas 11 wedding anniversary

This was a nice day some wind this afte seemed so close late in the eving After Babe had her bathe [sic] we took her and went over to Eberts store Made a few purchases Came home prepared dinner after which Trella went for her 3 Treatment Babe & I slept she was very good Postal from Hattie Rennie Allan and Edna returned tonight so Trella Babe and I went down and brought them home My Edna is tanned Otto out to demonstrate a car tonight

All well -

Wed. July 7, 1915

This was another beautiful day but the after noon and eving were mighty hot. I bathed babe then I commenced to clean up the tent and recover the sides with new white muslin Florence Witman & Marion came and stayed an hour or more so I did not get finished I had a nice visit with them after Dinner Trella and I over to see mother Rennie Edna came over brought babe a pretty pair of blue & white socks This eving Trella and I to Unique very good Help wanted Otto home with babe

All well

Thurs July 8, 1915

Another hot day I sweat good this eving is good and warm too we were all late getting up so I had to rush Otto on time to shop I finished the tent so have that in my but it was hot work after dinner Trella went out took a drive to put Babe to sleep then took Edna down town and home I done a few errands also and home Babe was fussy after her rub but is asleep now had a postal from Florence this afte Otto off for City in morning

All well -

Fri. July 9, 1915

Edna’s 31 birthday

My for another warm day but not so warm as yesterday this evening was beautiful We were up early to get Otto off to the City returned this eving. Mrs. Parsons came to do the cleaning I finished fixing up the tent After dinner Trella went down town 4 Treatment Edna and Mrs Uden came over After Babe was dress [sic] and Dad had his supper we took Baby for a drive out to see Mrs Forsyth and to Depot to get Otto Came home had supper then Otto & Trella went down to see Fred & Howard

all well -

Sat. July 10, 1915

This was a cooler day tho the sun shone all day Warm this eving but a nice eving All the same Mrs Parsons came and we did the washing She cleaned up a little I commenced to crochet a cap for Bix Baby boy After dinner Trella took Baby and I down town I got a new pair of shoes 2-30 we went out to Dunnings but did not stay long Came home done some of the ironing After supper Otto & I went down town he to garage I to Unique The Eternal City

All well -

Sun. July 11, 1915

A beautiful day was this one but we were up late so had to trot all day I prepared the dinner and cleaned up some After dinner Otto went with us and we took his mother & Mrs ???? out on River Street We went up the Coast above Swanton home before six had supper Then such a time Babe bucked and would not take her dinner for the longest time She is asleep now Otto & Trella to movies I wrote 4 letters to Florence, Alverda, Fred & Thistlethwaite. I am tired & sleepy

All well -

Mon. July 12, 1915

And still our beautiful weather continues there was fog this morning and tonight over the bay it hung but the stars shone brightly clearly Truella Louise was a good child We both ironed Bub came in for a minute Trella down for her 5 treatment this afte brought home a Romper pattern we cut out two pair have one pair almost finished Edna and Mrs. Evens came over Ma Mead was in and we had babe over then after ten I read and sewed a little Otto and Trella gone to Watson Ville I guess not home yet Dad not well

Tues. July 13, 1915

Put Truella Louise into Rompers

Fog both morning and eving [sic] but the day was fine not too warm Babe was sleepy this moring[ [sic] so had a late bath Ma Mead came in to see her She was put in to Rompers today Trella and I both washed our hair and after dinner we went over to Mrs. Wests she fit on my black dress When we returned home after 4 Otto was here getting to go to Sanjose [sic] Will be home tomorrow I worked on the cap I am crochting [sic] Trella sewing on Rompers

All well -

Wed. July 14, 1915

GrandMas 84 Birthday

Fog this morning but cleared later and was warm & fine some wind no fog tonight clear and fine I was up at 5-30 and worked till 8 washing off windows and porches then I bathed Babe later I worked on the cap Otto came before noon Trella done some baking after dinner Babe & I rested a while Trella down town for her 6 treatment Ma Mead in twice today Lucille and Junior came in to see Truella Louise Otto and Trella down town this eving

All well -

Thurs. July 15, 1915

Almost a rain this moring [sic] and cold all day tho the sun shone but not warm I worked on the cap have it finished to scallop Babe was good all day we hurried thru dinner Then we took Babe and over to Wests She fit my black dress & coat Came over to the store and out toward Soquel Ma Mead came in to play with Babe Such a time After supper Trella & I went to Unique to show without any money borrowed some

All well -

Fri. July 16, 1915

Fog this moring again but did not last long sunshine nice and warm no wind Mrs. Parsons came and done the cleaning Babe was fussy all day wants her thum [sic] but I keep them tied up Trella took her 7 treatment She is looking fine Edna and Lizzie were over to see the Babe Otto and Trella out Arrana [sic] Gulch to see a sign they had put up then after Baby went to sleep they went down to see his mother and have not returned at 9 I am sleepy so will hie to bed

All well -

Sat. July 17, 1915

Fog this morning but while it did not last long and the sun came out it was not so warm Mrs. Pasons came and we done the washing Babe did not sleep well but we rushed around and was ready to start for WatsonVille 1-30 Mrs Mead went with us We got the silk to trim our Pongee dresses Trella got a blanket for Truella’s buggy I have the old hen cooked for the Picnic tomorrow Otto and Trella are down to the Beach I am tired & sleepy

All well -

Sun. July 18, 1915

Fog this morning & cold too we were up early to get Otto off fishing then we got up later & rushed and went down I got a 2 quart freezer of ice cream Took Al and Edna and went for the School House above Swanton too cold there so went up to the Old Mill Otto & Ed Ross came at 1 - had dinner and rested a while Babe fine Allan, Trella and I took a walk in the moring Edna afraid of bull so would not go Trella Babe and I went for a walk home 3-15 P.M. Otto came at 7:15 Ma Mead came in to see babe

All tired but well -

Mon. July 19, 1915

Fog this moring and cold too not warm all day I was up on time Trella was sick so did not get up till late Babe had a bad spell at 1- I had to dig in and do all the work Allen brought Hattie and Minnie over at noon Came at 2 for them Trella took her 8 treatment feels better tonight went to bed at seven & read some tonight Ma Mead came in to see Baby perform Otto down to garage meeting so I will hie to bed too

All well -

Tues. July 20, 1915

Truella 4 months old

A heavy fog this early but the sun came out later and it was good & warm. Trella feels better today & Babe is fine I went in to see Agnes this morning Came home did the ironing then after dinner Trella and I took a ride to get Babe asleep then went on to Mrs Wests I got my Pongee coat Brought Hattie & Minnie home with us took them for a ride also had some ice cream & cookies to serve them Bub came and took them home Otto and I to show Now 9-30 he has gone to take some people home

All well -

Wed. July 21, 1915

Grandpa Thomas’ 94 Birthday

Fog this morning and again tonight but the day was bright & warm I was up early Babe was good and Trella feels better today I had a big wash and aired all of Trellas bedding and bed after dinner Trella & I went down town She took her 9 treatment We took little Babe to Laura I came home had supper then Fred came & brought his mother & Mrs Frahm had a nice evening and visit

All well -

Thurs. July 22, 1915

Fog both morning & evening but the day was good and warm prepared Brunch fast and bathed Babe and put some Beans on to cook also some plums and crab apples on to cook Made 7 glasses of apple jell the plum jell was bitter dont know what I will do with it Babe & I took a sleep then we went down town with Babe to Laura J second time After supper Otto took Dad & I over to Armstrong the girl still in Sanitorium not much hope came home Otto & Trella down home I wrote to Aunt Emma & Alverda

All well -

Fri. July 23, 1915

Alverda home

Fog both moring and eving again but the day was fine a little windy this afte I Bathed Babe after Breakfast then picked a few plums. Then Alverda came she was here till tonight Trella Babe & I took her home to Soquel Mrs Parsons came for the last time goes to work in cannery Ma Mead came in this moring to see Babe stand up in bath tub she is a cute one I can tell you I have done nothing but talk all afte Trella took her 10 treatment and to Mrs Wests I shall hie to bed

All well-

Sat. July 24, 1915

Still our fogs continue both morning and evening warm during the day I was up early but did not expect Mrs Parsons tho she came which helped me immensely after I put the washing out I put in 1 ½ hours polishing up the auto looks swell this afte Trella and I took Babe went over to the store to Garage for gas then over to Mrs Wests back by town to Miss Peeks & home Alverda came in again tonight a few minutes Allan & Edna over too Otto & Trella to Beach I mended a little

All well -

Sun. July 25, 1915

Fog again this morning and not very bright later Fog again tonight colder too Dad and I had Breakfast early the others not till nine Otto down town this fore noon after Babe had her bath I done the ironing after dinner Otto took Trella Babe and I out fishing caught 27 dandy trout did not get home till 6 had a dandy trip too Babe still not sleep she had wind Trella did not feel very good CRC called on her

All well -

Mon. July 26, 1915

Alverda’s 28 Birthday

My this was a foggy cold disagreeable day and eving as well I was up early so had a good start for Monday morning I done many odd jobs Ma Mead & Mabel came in to see babe take her bath she did her little stunts she was fussy all day This afte Trella went down to Dr Pearl and took her 11 treatment came home and took Babe and I down town and over to Mrs Wests I had my pongee dress fit again I was good and tired too Trella and Otto down town tonight

All well -

Tues. July 27, 1915

Letter from Aunt Emma

Fog this moring with some wind cold too but this eving was dandy After breakfast and Babe Bathed I went out in the yard to work set out my Pepper Plants picked some lemons After dinner Trella took Babe & I down town She went out and got Wilma & Dorris & took them out to Mrs. Barns We came back to Capitola and had a puncture fixed at Garage then brought them home again Edna was here when we came home to see Babe end the night such a criing [sic] time as she had tonight dont know the cause Otto and I to show

All well -

Wed. July 28, 1915

Letter from True & Reba

They hung the sun out early this fore noon and the day was a very pleasant one - not much wind After Breakfast and Babes bath I went over to Alices and got some plums came home by Smiths and got some more Made 16 glasses then after dinner Trella down town Babe and I had a nap Otto & Trella came home we eat some cream & all went down town and home by 5- After supper Trella put Babe to bed and she & Otto went out I done up the dishs (sic) and read Trella took her 12 treatment

All well -

Thurs. July 29, 1915

This surely was a beautiful day and eving as well and a busy one too cleaned up a little up stairs aired & made Dads bed cleaned down the stairs Babe was fussy all moring Trella took Ma Mead Bab & I for a ride and she slept over 2 hours I put polish on the 2 outside doors this eving Otto is down to Watson Ville to a Banquet for Garage men I read a letter from Alverda nothing in it I read some this eving Trella has a cold

not well -

Fri. July 30, 1915

Fog for awhile this moring but did not last long Nice and warm later I Bathed Babe then I cleaned our room My for a hard hot job I put Gasoline on the edge of the carpet for mothes. [sic] This afte dinner we went down town this afte Trella took her 13 treatment we went for a short drive and home Ma Mead came over to see babe Otto & I went up the Coast to see a car that had burned Mildred came in and went to 2 shows with Otto and I very good too

All well -

Sat. July 31, 1915

This was a nice day and a warm one too but oh my for a busy one first I put the clothes to soak and washed the flannel Bathed Babe and finished the washing layed down a time had dinner done up the work went down town came home & mopped the kitchen linolium [sic] dusted some gave babe her rub took in the clothes cut up Mr. Chicken had something to eat I ironed some picked and cut up the cots also added a basket of strawberries Otto out Hunting no luck

All well -

Sun. Aug. 1, 1915

Trella dear child has 4 wisdom teeth drawn

I guess this was a foggy day but the sun shone and it was warm this afte I was up early had a light Breakfast then rushed to get Babe dressed Ma Mead came over to stay with her while Otto, Trella & I went down to Dr. Morgan’s office Arrived there at 9 AM found Dr. Piper waiting they were soon ready to give the Either [sic] to Trella they did not get her teeth drawn till 10-30 We did not get her home till after 12 My such a day She is easy Babe a darling Edna & Allan over Just left Otto all in and I am no better Oh God I hope this is the last time I must go through such a siege

All well -

Mon. Aug. 2, 1915

There was fog both morning & evening but the day was fine I was up on time had breakfast bathed Babe done some washing prepared the dinner and for babe some After dinner we all layed down but soon Edna came then Mother Jensen she stayed till babe was dressed for night she was so pleased Edna took her home I watered some of the plants and potted a rose plant now I am tired and off for bed

All well -

Tues. Aug. 3, 1915

Fog this morning and clear tonight the day was clear and warm I was up at six prepared Dad and Ottos breakfast Otto left for City at 7 am I went back to bed and slept till 8 rushed around bathed babe got the beans on to cook washed out some things went to see Ma Mead She was in to see Babe Edna and Allan came over this eving I layed [sic] down most all afte put up my Apricot and Strawberry Jam Read a letter from Mabel this afte Trella much better Babe is fine We are talking Otto is home

All well -

Wed. Aug. 4, 1915

Peaches & Mellons [sic] from Alverda

Very early fog this morning the day was warm and fine I put up my cot and strawberry jam Done some washing Bathed Babe washed off both porches This afte Trella & I took Babe for a drive Came home found Edna here Changed Babe for night Then the Wells & Fargoes came brought 2 boxes of peaches and 18 mellons I took Meads 3 mellons Tella & I pealed [sic] a pan of the Peaches Otto & I to see Woman & ???

All well -

Thurs. Aug. 5, 1915

Another beautiful day this one no fog moring or night and no wind I have been busy I aired Dad’s bedding Trella cleaned his room I canned the Peaches we pealed last and pealed and canned the rest of the box making 17 quarts in all I was tired too Trella took Babe and I for a drive she went to sleep and was good we went down town too Ma Mead came home with us from the Corner I wrote 2 letters one to Alverda and one to Mabel. Otto & Trella out

All well -

Fri. Aug. 6, 1915

Another beautiful day tho there was more wind warm and nice this afte & the eving was fine too

I was busy all day Aired our bedding. Cleaned our room Ma Mead in all moring talking This afte Trella went down & took her 14 treatment I put Babe to sleep and done out the white washing out drying and most all ironed Edna came over and spent the eving Allan to a feed on east-side. Otto took Ma Mead Trella & myself for a drive

All well -

Sat. Aug. 7, 1915

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up this afte and blew hard Trella & I rushed around took Babe & left her on Meads side porch and away we went to Holsey girls sale Trella got a silk black and golden sweater I a white skirt a 2 lace front corset covers I think we surely got some bargains we went down town and out WatsonVille road for a drive Dorotha came in and brought Babe a beautiful embroidered cap a beauty surely I sewed a little I am dead tired Otto & Trella out

All well -

Sun. Aug. 8, 1915

And still our beautiful weather continues the evenings are nice too no fog Otto was up at four and went fishing we were up at 7 done up the work had dinner at noon Then Allan & Edna came over we took our Car left at 12-35 for Hihns lake Otto fished some did not get many comming [sic] home we see some People hurt from a runaway team We had one puncture

Was all the trouble we experienced we are all off for bed early but

All well -

Mon. Aug. 9, 1915

Fog this morning but did not last long soon the sun was shining brightly and warm the eving [sic] was fine too I bathed babe and done out some more washing ma mead was in several times Trella down to take her 15 treatment I layed [sic] down a while worked some of the button holes over in my white shoes & washed them Inez her mother & two other ladies in to see our Baby she is such a wonder to creep so young I am tired and sleepy so will hie to Bed Otto and Trella down to Lodge Babe good all day

All well -

Tues. Aug. 10, 1915

Fog this morning but the day was fine and warm After Babe had her bath I washed the windows in the sitting room cleaned all the pictures and run sweeper over the carpet after dinner we rushed around Mrs Dunn and Mr & Mrs Jackson came over we had some ice cream to serve Otto came up and went fishing at 3-30 home at 7 No luck Trella and I down to Unique to see Jose pretty sister did not like it too Spanish

All well -

Wed. Aug. 11, 1915

Fog this morning but none this eving the day was warm and fine Just as I was about to bathe Babe Mrs. Campbell came to get work I ingaged [sic] her for tomorrow but we could not decide on a price so she will not come I shall continue to do my own work woman Trella to Illmas

to a card party Babe & I home alone Otto down town this eving Ma Mead Trella set out on the side porch and talked till almost 9 we are all off for bed early I am tired to [sic] Commenced to crotchet [sic] another cap

All well -

Thurs. Aug. 12, 1915

Received Rebas photo

Fog this morning again but cleared off before noon and was fine all the day and evening too I aired Dads bed and bedding put Babe to sleep then I dressed and had dinnner we left her here at 1-30 went up got Verna Otto at the Garage and off for Watsonville to Walters had a nice visit with them came home before 3- I dressed & fed Babe had supper & just as I was doing up the dishes up came Mrs Frahm Mother Jensen & Fred they spent the eving we had some beer after they left

All well -

Fri. Aug. 13, 1915

Fog this morning again but the day was warm and fine no wind the eving was nice too Mrs Parsons came this moring to work I worked out side cleaned the drive way & done some other yard my but I was warm & tired this afte we went down town and for a ride out Blackburn Gulch Came home Trella went down & brought Mrs. Frahm & Mother Jensen up to see Babe preform [sic] Otto and I down to Unique very good I am sleepy

All well -

Sat. Aug. 14, 1915

Fog most all day very little sunshine cold tonight Mrs. Parsons came this morning and we done a big washing I dressed Babe after bathing her then later I dressed the Rooster After a late dinner Trella took us all out to Dunnings Babe got fussy so we did not stay long brought Dad home then went for a little ride till Babe had her nap. After supper Trella & Otto down town she came home & has gone down to get Otto now 10-15

All well -

Sun. Aug. 15, 1915

Fog almost unto a rain this morn and not much sunshine cold as winter I was up and had Breakfast on time Bathed and dressed baby Made her fresh gruel prepared the dinner I Ironed some then afte dinner Trella took Otto back to Garage Inez came in while she was gone did not remain long We took Mr and Mrs Mead to WatsonVille My how cold it was Trella went down & brought Otto home again they are off to a show now

All well -

Mon. Aug. 16, 1915

Fog almost a rain this moring but not cold The wind blew some this afte We were up early I soon had breakfast then I fed Babe later gave her a bath then I cleaned the hens nests & sprayed out and put in new straw Came up put Babe to sleep Trella took her 16 treatment Mrs Mead came over Postal from Mabel Mrs. Blackburn came in later this afte Otto & Trella down town I am tired & sleepy

All well -

Tues. Aug. 17, 1915

More fog this moring and thick enough to slice tonight the day was cold as winter some of the time tho the sun shone My but Babe did cry some had wind on her stomach Mrs Peevy brought her dog down to see Rowdy came down tonight for him We took Babe for a rode this afte She slept fine but don’t feel good I took Babe in to see Carry Steinmetz this afte on our way home I wrote 3 letters to day one to Mabel this moring and to Florence & Reba tonight Trella and Otto out tonight

All well -

Wed. Aug. 18, 1915

Letter from Alverda

Fog again this morning but the after noon was fine and warm I cleaned the auto a little and finished my work up stairs washed 2 windows and all the mirrors and all the wash bowls then I had dinner after which Trella and Dad took Judy Mrs. Mahon & Edna for a ride home by 4 BBabe and I home She slept 1 hour. We went down and brought Otto home from the garage after supper Otto Ma Mead & I to Jewel to see when it strikes home

All well

Thurs. Aug. 19, 1915

Fog both morning thick enough to slice this evening Cold as winter too tho the day was nice some wind. I Bathed and dressed Babe then I picked up some peaches that had fallen Pealed [sic] and canned them Babe had another bad spell of colic I gave her some whiskey after dinner and we were ready Trella took us down to Mervin Kerricks to see the Baby He sure is a big boy we went for a little ride and home by Mrs. Wests got my pongee dress after supper Otto and Trella went out

All well -

Fri. Aug 20, 1915

Babes 3 month birthday

My for fog both morning and evening these days the days are fine and warm I went over to see Agnes this morning A book Agent there detained me for a longest time I done some cleaning then Marvin and Clara called did not stay long Trella to take her 17 treatment Otto went to Salinas this after and did not get home to supper Just home now 10 PM read a card from James and note from Mabel wrote to Alverda this eving

All well -

Sat. Aug 21, 1915

Dogs started for Xmas

Still our heavy fogs both morning and evening continue not much sunshine today Trella and I done a big washing I bathed and dressed babe after washing was out I dressed a hen After dinner Trella took Ma Mead Babe and myself for a ride came home after 4 Edna & mother Rennie just left I folded all the clothes & rubbed and dressed babe she did not get to sleep till after 8 this eving [sic] wind on stomach Trella & Otto gone out I am tired & sleepy

All well -

Sun. Aug. 22, 1915

Dogs started again

Fog this morning but they did hang out the sun a little later but fog came in this evening we were up early Otto let for Los Gatos at 8 am returned before 4 We had dinner took Mr. & Mrs. Mead for a drive Edna and Allan came in for a time Otto took some pictures of little Babe hope they come out good Trella and I went to Jewel very good went to Beach after Came home by garage everything O.K. Are off for bed

And well -

Mon. Aug. 23, 1915

More sunshine today than for many a day the day was warm and fine not so much wind moon & stars shine tonight warm and fine I run over to Agnes for a time came home & Trella and I pealed [sic] and canned some Peaches after dinner Trella and I took Babe out to Pipers she was good her ferns are fine went for a drive so she could have some sleep home by four gave Babe her rub Trella nursed her & she and Otto down town and to Lodge I done the supper dishes & read

All well -

Tues. Aug. 24, 1915

Dad not very well

This the pleasantest day we have had for some weeks no wind warm and fine the evening fine also not so much fog I mopped the kitchen Linoleum and cleaned up some took Babe in to see Mrs.Buckley Ma Mead was in to see her this eving Trella took us for a ride this afte the roads are fine most any way you travel Otto above Boulder Creek this afte to look at a auto that had went over the grade. He & Trella down home the folks are back from city

Wed. Aug. 25, 1915

Our fogs have come back again but do not last so long in the moring [sic] the days are fine the evening cloudy again too. I Bathed Babe then Alice came in did not remain long Ma Mead was in too After they left I pealed [sic)] some peaches and canned another pailful After dinner Trella went down & took her 18 treatment Edna came over & stayed Babe has not been very good too much wind on her stomach I guess Trella & Otto out this eving too Trella Babe & I went down and brought him home to supper

All well -

Thurs. Aug. 26, 1915

Fog till almost noon before they hung out the sun Fog this evening again the sun was good and hot this afte warm in the show tonight we cleaned up stairs a little Trella took Ma Mead to the 1-35 train this afte then we went for a drive & got Babe to sleep later when she awoke we took her down to see mother Jensen she was good came home done up the rest of the left over work Babe was colickier [sic] again this eving. I am sleepy

All well -

Fri. Aug. 27, 1915

This was the hotest (sic) day we have had this summer the sun shone good and bright all day the eving warm too seems smokey My but I worked hard all day cleaned the sitting room good then done our bed room bath.pantry cleaning the rugs did not finish till almost four then I rubbed and dressed Babe She fussed some because she missed her nap Otto came home this afte late and went fishing not returning till 8 this eving only got 4 fish All sleepy

But well -

Sat. Aug. 28, 1915

Margerite & Will here

My for another hot day Hotter than yesterday it was hot so early Trella & I done a big washing Just the same & I ?? a bushel too I cut the old hen up Trella plucked her Otto was late home Edna phoned they were coming over so we did not go out Baby was good We took them home & they would not get out so brought them back & they walked home We had an early supper and later Trella & Otto gone out Soon when I read some crocheted a little

All well -

Sun. Aug. 29, 1915

Amy born

This was a beautiful day - not so warm as yesterday tho we were up on time after breakfast - & Babe dressed Otto took Trella & Babe for a drive and over to this mothers. Came by eleven I put Babe to sleep then we finished dinner after which Otto and all took a drive to Watsonville home by the lakes had a dandy ride but a dusty one I rushed & got Babe something to eat as soon as I could We had something to eat then Dr. & Mrs. Piper came and did not leave till 8-30 had a nice visit All off for bed

And well -

Mon. Aug. 30, 1915

These are beautiful days no fog just clear bright sunshine all day not too warm the eving all fine too I fed Bathed & put the little Truella to sleep canned some more peaches hope the last for this year Trella took Otto to work and done some of the ironing did not finish This after dinner she went down town I home with baby Edna and Mrs. Uden came over tonight I was over to Uncle Sams to give them some peaches Otto & Trella out

All well -

Tues. Aug. 31, 1915

This was a nice day but hot Oh my I fed babe & gave her a bath later put her to sleep she slept till 1-30 I crocheted some on the cap. After dinner Otto and Trella went up the coast to Waddell for fish did not return till 7. With 16 fish Alice Smith came in to see Babe have her rub After she went Mrs Parsons came in my how dear Babe did cry she was hungry I fed her 2 pitchers of gruel. I was so done out when the youngsters came home I went to bed early with dear Babe

All well -

Wed. Sept. 1, 1915

Old September came in wet. Oh how it did rain about 4 A.M. Thunder and lighting [sic] last night today was fine & the eving was nice Trella and I went down to Miss Picks Both bought new hats Babe was fine good as gold. This afte we went out again Babe went to sleep for a time then woke up fine I bought a cheap Newtan Sateen skirt We are slowly getting our things ready for the Fair Otto & I down to the show Builders of Bridges fine too

All well -

Thurs. Sept. 2, 1915

Cloudy all day and cool not much sunshne tonight cold still cloudy I Bathed Babe then I put all the didies on and boiled them out but they did not get dry Trella and I went down town took Babe out & put her to sleep she woke up down town and we took her in to see Miss Carpenter Saw Mrs Miller in the street Came home Babe was fussy I was home this eving Sewed the doll up by hand for Babe Otto & Trella out Fred came up tonight

All well

Fri. Sept. 3, 1915

Cloudy this day too with but little sunshine some wind too still cloudy tonight I gave babe her bath then I aired all the beds and bedding down stairs and Dads upstairs cleaned up a little Otto took our car back at noon so we had no car today Babe had lots of gas and was fussy all day Mrs. Blackburn came in this afte Read 2 letters one from Mabel & Alverda This afte supper Trella and I went to a show at Unique very good Cold tonight

All well -

Sat. Sept. 4, 1915

Cloudy windy and some sunshine cold tonight but clear I was up on time soon had the clothes to soak After Breakfast I fed Babe a little later gave her her bath & dressed her we finished the washing then I put her to sleep Otto came home sick at noon home all day he and Trella went down and brought our car up Otto upstairs in bed Allan and Edna over a little while this eving I done a few odd jobs this afte while Babe slept

All the rest well -

Sun. Sept. 5, 1915

Not clear the most of the fore noon with some wind but the afte was sunshining & nice Otto better today I kicked up last night so don’t feel very good Otto home till we went for a ride and over to his mothers. We went around to the Gypsy Camp dancing and drinking Beer with gay colors. Otto and Trella down town after supper but home by 7 - I done a little mending and over to uncle Sams. I am sleepy so will hie to bed & get a good night in B asleep

 All well -

Mon. Sept. 6, 1915

Not very pleasant today too much wind the sun shone but not very warm I bathed Babe and then dressed a hen for our Wednesdays lunch Otto greased the car he and Trella down town we all went for a ride this afte I have a few things picked up to pack Canned 8 pts of tomatoes tonight Allan & Edna over here this eving when we returned from our ride Otto & Trella out Trella down to lodge I read some later wrote 2 letters one to Mabel and to Alverda now I am tired so will hie to bed

All well -

Tues. Sept. 7, 1915

My for a busy day and what I have not done Otto and Trella went down just after nine came home before dinner Mrs Blackburn came in this moring then Uncle Sam I sent Bix Babies cap My such work Minnie Chapman came in to see Babe she looks fine we are all packed lunch and all ready for an early start for the city in the morning. Ma Mead came home tonight and just came in to say Howdy we are all tired and slelepy

All well -

Wed. Sept. 8, 1915

We were up early 5-30 found it very foggy but little did we care we just rushed around I dressed Babe and cared for her Trella doing the Breakfast Ma Mead came in to see her then Allan & Edna We left at 7-35 had our dinner before we reached San Jose had to change tires twice arrived in the City before 4 had quite a time finding apartments finally locating at Hampton Court 378 Golden Gate Apts 332 had something to eat Babe rubbed & put to bed I washed the dishes Otto & Dad out for a little walk now he & Trella out Mrs Rudder told us to come here

All well -

Thurs. Sept. 9, 1915

Allan, Edna & Mrs Uden here

This has been a fine day we were up before seven had Breakfast Then Otto & Dad went out to the Fair did not return till after one Edna & Mrs. Uden here a little after 9. After they left Trella & I took Babe & went down on Market to see the Parade returned to appartments [sic] before 1. Just as we were eating in walked Dad & Otto we gave them lunch then Otto & Trella went out Babe & I rested Dad out awhile & returned Allan Edna & Mrs U here again Bubs feet tired out Got them something to eat Otto & Trella out with them Dad Babe & I home Trella broke my glasses

All well -

Fri. Sept. 10, 1915

Another fine day the nicest weather I ever see in San Francisco Otto went down and put Dad on the Car & he went out to the Fair Then Otto got our auto & he took Trella Babe and myself down town they got Babe a toilet seat me a set of knitting needles After Dinner Otto & Trella went out to Fair Met Dad and all home by 5 - Babe and I home all aftr she had stomach ache Mr Fabler sent my glasses back this eving I am so delighted I knit some this eving Otto took me out to see the Fair illuminations while Trella put Babe to sleep now they are out to see the sights alone

All well

Sat. Sept 11, 191

First day at fair

This was a fine day the eving [sic] nice too we were up on time had breakfast rushed around and were out to the Fairgrounds before ten my the walking I did do met Mr & Mrs McCluse the Kessicks but surely the Canadian building beats them all a wonderful exhibit we had our lunch at the Calif building Baby was a jewel cried good and hard after we came home tho had wind read a letter from Edna my I am tired and sleepy so will get Babe to bed Otto & Trella gone out

All well -

Sept. 12, 1915

And still the nice weather continues I was up on time soon Dad & I had something to eat Then Otto & Trella I fed babe Dad struck out for the Fair again Otto & Trella went out and brought Florence Edith & Phi??? In to see Babe I went back with them. Came home had something to eat & took a ride to Park and Precedio [sic] had some to eat Babe fed and here came Fire engine and truck in numbers but it was a false alarm Some excitement Sure Dad is tired I wrote a card to Edna & Alverda Otto & Trella out I washed out some pieces

All well -

Mon.Sept. 13, 1915

This was another fine day I was up and prepared our Breakfast washed out a few things then we all got ready went to see the house all shot to pieces to get Burgaler he committed suicide then to Twin Oaks to see Mary Belle was in bed so we went up to Marys room to see her hotel home had something to eat then out to fair Otto & Trella & I took electric chair for an hour then we went in to see the incubator babies Panama Canal Grand Canyon then to our room my we had a dandy day After supper and work done up Otto & I went to see Clan Man at Savoy Theater

All well -

Tues. Sept 14, 1915

And still our beautiful weather continues the days are fine the evings clear & bright Trella not very smart we remained home this moring [sic] the men out to Ford plant Babe was good and slept till after one this aftr we all took in the Fair again Babe was good Trella and I took in the manufacturing building a wonderful display we purchased 3 towels Trella prepared the supper I fed and rubbed Babe This eving otto and Trella are out I knitt [sic] and wrote Postals 7 in all Rodda has just phoned she would be her in moring [sic]

All well

Wed. Sept. 15, 1915

We surely are having fine weather thus far on our trip tonight the moon shines very brightly I was up early to get things in readiness for Rodda And then she did not come till after eleven Dad & Otto out this forenoon & when they returned Otto & Trella went she came home with a pretty new blue suit & white waist After dinner Otto Rodda & Trella to Fair Babe & I home Dad out for a walk they did not return till almost six after they had supper they went out again Mrs Rathjen her Daughter & Cousin Just came up they are so nice

All well -

Thurs. Sept. 16, 1915

And thus our fine weather continues This evening the moon shines brightly I was up on time the rest late I & Dad had our breakfast then Otto had his and was soon off for Oakland Trella

Dad and I down street I purchased a new blue suit & coat came home rushed thru dinner Trella drove our car out to Florence they were out later we called again see Enid & Phil came home had something to eat I wrote to Edna Knit then Florence came left after a while Trella & i walked to Twin Center with her now we are off for bed

All well -

Fri. Sept. 17, 1915

Another beautiful day & a busy one too Fritz phoned and was soon up had breakfast and dinner with us After Breakfast Otto took Fred & Dad out for a ride Trella & I took Babe and hoofed it down town both got a house dress some nappies and a few things home had something for dinner and away we went for Oakland to call on Lottie & Aunt Mary all well home late after supper Otto took Trella and Dad to see the fire works home early I sewed a little

All well -

Sat. Sept. 18, 1915

Dad goes home

Another splendid day we were up very early I soon had breakfast for Dad and Otto then Otto left and took Dad to the train for home Trella & I done some washing I wiped up the kitchen in linolium We had an early dinner Babe did not sleep good so was fussy We went out to the fair early I went in to several of the Foreign Buildings went alone so did not enjoy them very much Babe cried so we went to the auto Otto soon came from the sales and home we came I fed & rubbed Babe and Trella nursed her and she went to sleep Otto and Trella out to Zone tonight

All well -

Sun. Sept. 19, 1915

Still our fine weather continues the evings [sic] as well Some wind this aftr We did not get up early Babe slept well After Breakfast I cleaned up some had an early dinner then we went & took Alice for a ride she remained to supper Otto & Trella took her home at 9 P.M. she is such a nice girl. Babe was fussy Some of the time this aft we were all off for bed early

 I am tired and sleepy Wrote a long letter to Edna the weather at least the eving ???

All well -

Mon. Sept. 20, 1915

Our 39 Wedding Anniversary

Another splendid day and eving as well we soon had our room work done and were dressed and away Trella & I hiked for down town both left our watches at Shreves I got Babies set a beauty she is six months old and a beautiful child she is came home late had dinner and away Otto & Trella went to the Fair Babe was very fussy all aftr they did not get home till late then we had supper and Otto and I went to the Hipadrom [sic] the show not very good home late I am tired to death

All well -

Tues. Sept. 21, 1915

Letter from True

And still our fine days continue the evings are glorious too the moon shines so brightly We all rushed around and got ready and went for a nice ride all over in Park & Precidio [sic] too Cliff House and home had dinner Then Otto & I rushed off for the Fair See so much in Machinery Hall See gas & coal ranges & Carpet Cleaners My for autos there surely were some fine ones. Came home late found a long letter from Edna had something to eat gee but we were hungry Tonight Otto and Trella are out

All well -

Wed. Sept. 22, 1915

My such glorious weather and the evenings could not be finer. I never experienced nice weather in San Francisco. Otto went over to Berkeley this morning returning at noon. Trella went out for eats Babe and I at Apt. She was good This aftr we went for a ride took Miss Stensen???? Drove around San Mateo Came home rushed to get ready and off we went to Rathjen had supper out there put Babe to sleep she had wind so was fussy My such a time See so much went on the submarine a dandy trip the fireworks were supurb we were late getting home but Babe never woke up my they are such nice people

All well -

Thurs. Sept. 23, 1915

More nice weather Surely could not be better if made to order the evenings are so nice too tho there is a chill of winter in the air Otto and Trella down street this moring I remained home prepared the dinner & took care of baby Otto over to Oakland this afte home early Trella and I took Babe down town after we had both had a sleep Read a letter from Alverda Otto and Trella gone out I sewed some and darned my sock Phoned to Mary and Florence called me up had a nice chat with her

All well -

Fri. Sept. 24, 1915

A day spend [sic] very pleasantly with Rodda at the Fair

This surely was a most perfect day the sun shone tho there was a fog in the early moring [sic] I had my Breakfast early then we all rushed off to get Rodda and away we went to the Fair. Such a glorious time as we had and seen so much she is a jewel to sight see with We met Otto & Trella at the entrance at six and away we flew for home soon had something to eat Babe had a little wind so was a little fussy I crotched [sic] a little then Florence came and stayed with me Otto and Trella out to a show Florence just gone home I am cold - All well

Sat. Sept. 25, 1915

Not so pleasant today Cloudy and colder not much sunshine We were late getting up Otto was feeling miserable but is better tonight Trella and I washed out a few things Babe was good This after dinner Otto and Trella spent at the Fair Cold and windy but they had a good time. Mary came up and stayed with Babe and myself she sure looks fine no one is out tonight I finished the cap for Amy’s baby Trella must put on the ribbons

All well -

Sun. Sept. 26, 1915

Not so pleasant today cloudy more like rain but tho there was a wind it was not cold we were up late Soon had some Breakfast then I Phoned Mrs. Dan We went out after 10 and took them for a ride in Park home after noon rushed and went out to Nordins and took Alice for a ride to Redwood my the roads are dandy did not get home till after 9 had to nurse Babe on the road She is very good After Supper and babe to sleep Otto and Trella went out I wrote a letter to Dad am sleepy

All well -

Mon. Sept. 27, 1915

Fog this morning but soon cleared away and was nice all day Sunshone [sic] there was some wind and cold too Otto went to Oakland this morning home at noon Trella down street I washed and ironed my collar for my green dress Made the skirt larger This afte we all went out to the Fair Babe was fussy tho we see many new objects the lecture on Belle Telephone & hearing a phone message from New York to San Francisco was wonderful Postal to Aunt Sophia Read letter from Mrs Thistle

All well -

Tues. Sept. 28, 1915

More beautiful weather than we are enjoying would be hard to find we always havee a little washing to do after Babe is dressed later Otto and Trella after dinner spent the afternoon at the Exposition did not get home till after 5-30 had our supper then Babe put to bed Trella and I went down to Orpheum to a show Otto home with Babe show very good then we had some soda and home my such a time as we had getting Otto woke up to bed late. Postal from Aunt Emma

All well -

Wed. Sept. 29, 1915

My for beautiful weather I never seen nicer in San Francisco We were up late Babe slept good so I had to feed her before we had our Breakfast then later dressed her after which Otto took us for a drive and down town then we rushed home and Otto and I took in the Exposition all afte did not get home till after six my we did take in so much and both were tired too came home had something to eat Now Otto and Trella are gone to meet Fred he is here tonight my for talking & laughing

All wel -

Thurs. Sept. 30, 1915

More beautiful weather the eving [sic] are clear and fine too We were late getting up this morning soon had something to eat Then Fred & Otto went out soon there was a fire in the Block One Engine stood under our window An Auto shop burnt [sic] we cleaned up and Otto and Fred came back Otto took us to Twin Oakes to get Mary and out to Florence we went had a nice dinner and time as well Otto came out for us the girls all came home tonight I taught Audrey to tat she does nicely I am sleepy Otto and Trella just gone out for a little walk I knit a little now for bed

All well -

Fri. Oct. 1, 1915

Dear Old October came in like a lamb so pleasant I never see such beautiful weather in City before Otto and Trella down town this forenoon came home Just after noon I had something to eat then Otto and Trella rushed off for the Fair not returning till 9-30 I took Babe out for a little airing She cried so I came home Wrote 3 postals one to Edna, Alverda and to Mrs. Thistle Phoned to Aunt Emma She will be over tomorrow we did not any of us go out this eving I knit.

All well

Sat. Oct. 2, 1915

Fog early this moring [sic] but soon cleared away and was a beautiful day.. Trella and I done out a big wash Babe was fussy so I gave her some whisky [sic] & she slept till after one Otto cleaned off our car looks fine we all went for a drive this afte Read a long letter from Edna I done some mending we had a late supper Aunt Emma phoned she would come so she & Sophia did but it was late Babe was good tho So glad to see Aunt Emma and Sophia Otto & Trella gone out I knit some now I am off for bed tired fun eving

All well-

Sun. Oct. 3, 1915

And still our nice weather continues could not be nicer if made to order we had hot cakes for Breakfast then Otto went out returned & he & Trella went out had an early dinner took the Boat over to Oakland Pete Baker went with us for a drive over the new Skyline drive my for a view came back to Oakland by Berkeley did not s top long at Bakers did not get home till late Babe very fussy before I got her to sleep Trella rushed out and got something for Pete & Otto

We all here alone Otto & Pete out

All well -

Mon. Oct. 4, 1915

Not so pleasant today fog this morning and again this eving cold too We were all around early Babe dressed and put to sleep Otto & Trella went to meet Ma Mead and to my surprise here she came After we had dinner ma mead and I took in the Fair Otto & Trella out to Rothjens took them for a drive we had a dandy afternoon saw so many things that I had not seen Creation and Yellow Stone they surely were a treat Otto came out and meet us & home we came had supper

All well -

Tues. Oct. 5, 1915

Baby”s 2 teeth

Fog this morning again and again tonight but the day was fine Babe was up early so we missed our morning nap As soon as we could Otto took Ma Mead and I down town I got my watch $5.00 got Babe and Trella and went for a ride rushed home had dinner then Otto Ma Mead and Trella went out to the Fair Did not return till 5-30 Audrey came in to see Babe I cut her 2 under thru with Trella’s thimble. Trella does not know it yet Knit all the time I had this eve Otto took Ma Mead and I out to see the fair illuminated too foggy Played cards this eving

All well -

Wed. Oct. 6, 1915.

Fog again this morning with a chill of winter in the air the day was fine tho After Babe was asleep Otto took Ma Mead & Trella down town Came back by eleven Babe and I went Trella home to prepare dinner I went out to Mt Zion Hospital to see Mrs Armstrong Could not see her Daughter to [sic] sick Called on dear mother Slack She is failing tho well. Came home had dinner then Otto Trella & Ma Mead out to Ex - home at 9:30 I had supper talked a while Then Babe to sleep Otto took Ma Mead and Trella out to Ex I finished Dads socks then Audrey phoned that her mother was coming in so she did & did not leave till 11-15 then the folks came home

All well -

Thurs. Oct. 7, 1915

An earthquake this PM

Fog this morning again and cold too the coldest one yet I was the first one dressed then I fed Babe and made Breakfast Otto cleaned the car and we done some packing After dinner Otto went to Oakland Trella went down & met Dorothy Rathjin and went to Alp??? Theater Ma Mead and I home all afte I finished all the packing Trella has most of the lunch We are all ready to start in the morning Dorothy came in to see us this afte My we are all frightened with the earthquake

All well -

Fri. Oct. 8, 1915

Return home

Fog this morning for a time but later the sun shone We did not get up very early but soon got our Breakfast and got pack [sic] Babe slept a short time then we loaded every thing into our Auto and away we went for the Ford Plant did not get the Ford till after 11 When we started out for home Trella at the wheel of the Hudson stopped for lunch and to feed Babe and on to Los Gato had ice cream soda there & home over the new Glenwood Road dust Oh my but we made it by 4-15 any way Edna was there to greet us Otto down town Fred came up then Otto & Trella down home Allan and Edna over this eving

All well -

Sat. Oct. 9 1915

Fog till almost noon today then there was a cold wind with the sunshine I was up early and lit the gas under the Boiler When the water was hot I put the clothes to soak My such a washing and Babe had so much stomach ache she could not sleep for wind All the clothes got dry and Trella foolish child ironed some My I am so tired Otto had to go back to Garage this eving Babe is now and I soon will be then Otto has just come back Ma Mead was in

All well -

Sun. Oct. 10, 1915

This surely was a beautiful day the sun shone all day and was good and warm After Babe was bathed and had her sleep we put her out on the old dinning [sic] rug on the cement square and she was in the sunshine for a long time and was so good. I cleaned and mopped the kitchen floor and the Bathroom Trella cleaned the dining Room and prepared the dinner then she washed off the auto a little and we went over and took Edna for a ride Came home by town and bought some ice cream we are all home tonight

And well-

Mon. Oct. 11, 1915

This surely was a beautiful day so like summer After Breakfast I had Babe bathed and dressed I went out side to work disbudded some of the carnations and a great many mums they are comming [sic] on very fast I put away the tomatoes we canned this year then after dinner say 3 P M Trella took Ma Mead Babe & myself down to mother Jensen’s & over to the Stom??? Home Babe put to bed Trella & Otto to lodge Rowdy & I killed a mouse I have a pan full of tomato Juice strained

All well-

Tues. Oct. 12, 1915

Another beautiful day - Just like Summer Sun shining all day and not cold tonight Dad was up at 4 this morning could not sleep so I got up to see what I could do for him he is better tonight I canned 7 pints of strained tomatoes after I had Babe bathed & dressed then I cleaned 3 Pie Pans and the skilet [sic] mended my old corset This after dinner Ma Mead came over & stayed with Babe Trella and I down town and over to Mrs Wests She will fix my suit over Came home by 4-30 had supper then Otto and Trella went out home early I read some

All well-

Wed. Oct. 13, 1915

This was another nice day but the after noon grew cloudy and is still so. I washed out a few pieces this morning. Ma Mead came over & I picked her a few lemons I took care of babe for awhile then we had dinner and put Babe to sleep then I got dressed and we all went over and took Edna and went down town then out to Piedmont for a box of mucat [sic] grapes when we got home there were 4 baskets here from Alverda so we have plenty of grapes All home tonight for a change

& well-

Thurs. Oct. 14, 1915

Postal from Agnes

Fog this and again this evening but the sun shone and it was nice all after noon After Babe had her bath and was put to sleep I killed I killed 86 catapillers [sic] then I done a few odd Jobs Aired Dads bed and bedding then after dinner I worked on Dads Drawers and got them finished then Babe awoke Trella and I down town and out to Dunnings she was out to the Picnic so we did not see her we stopped to see Wilma a minute then home Otto is ready to go hunting in morning Bub went this afte Babe asleep I am sleepy

All well-

Fri. Oct. 15, 1915

No sunshine today fog or clouds hard to tell which cold most all day and eving [sic] too I have been too busy to change my dress the Elective Cleaners did not come over till after noon then I 2 come so I cleaned our bed room Trella down town Hiked and brought Mr Thomas a lovely oval frame in silver for dear Babs picture she is too cunning for anything I fixed the neck of Dads new shirt and darned his socks Babe has on her new gowns Otto & Trella gone out late to bed

All well-

Sat. Oct. 16, 1915

My 59 Birthday

Fog this morning and cold but the day was warm and fine the moon shines tonight and it is

Clear we were not up early but Trella and I had the washing out early Babe was fun After dinner Trella & I took Babe and went for a drive to Aptos by way of Capitola. Met Ma Mead on our way back and took her for a ride down town and over to Ednas & home Bub did not get back as Edna expected We all had our supper Then Trella & Otto to St George to Banquet of Chamber of Commerce Babe did not get to sleep till 8-30

All well-

Sun. Oct. 17, 1915

Fog this morning early and cold too but later the sun came out and it was fine tho the fog came in tonight We had our wild game for dinner and it was fine We had hot Biscuits I made a cake and ordered some cream We went down to Watson Ville and a way beyond to Elkhorn Slough had a dandy ride took Ma Mead with us it was cold coming home the fog came in so thick we had our supper Babe was better tonight Just had some ice cream

All well-

Mon. Oct. 18, 1915

This surely was a most beautiful day and tonight the moon shines very brightly I bathed Babe then I went out into the yard to work picked and trimmed the carnation slips put out 2 boxes had babe out in the yard some of the time worked the earth around some of the plants After Babe had her after noon sleep we went down town & to see Dr. Piper He thinks she is fine Babe was good Cried some because she could not get enough dinner Otto and Trella are out some place I am sleepy so will hie to bed

All well-

Tues. Oct. 19, 1915

CRC for Trella

First cream Dad gets an X

And still our beautiful weather is dealt to us this afte was like summer Trella and I rushed thru our work Ma Mead came over and stayed with babe and we went down town I got my new glasses and left $5 for them bought a new pitcher for babe to drink out of got our first bottle of Cream from Lindlay This afte went over to Ednas and for a drive read a card from cousin Florence I wrote to cousin Sallie sent her some moss Wrote to Alverda and Inez also Trella not very well Otto down home this eving [sic]

All well -

Wed. Oct. 20. 1915

Wrote to Florence

Fog this morning and again tonight but the day was fine nice and warm tho there is the chill of winter in the air I worked out in the yard for a while after I had Babe bathed Trella prepared the dinner after Babe had her nap Trella took Babe & I over to Wests she fit my blue jacket suit it looks so nice we came home early by town and went up on Logan Heights and home had supper and then Trella and I done up the work put Babe to bed then we went to a show very good

All well -

Thurs. Oct. 21, 1915

Another beautiful day the sun has shone nice and warm all day especially this afternoon. I bathed and fed Babe then went down and sprayed off the hen roosts cleaned Dads room aired his bed and bedding After dinner I mended Dads socks Edna and Mrs Uden came in for a time after they left Trella and I went down town and out to see Mrs Dunning she is getting so stout after supper Otto went down town I crotched [sic] now we are off for bed

All well -

Fri. Oct. 22, 1915

A most disagreeable day this one so foggy cold no sunshine at all still cold and cloudy tonight After I had babe Bathed & fed I cleaned the windows in the sitting room also wiped the steam off the kitchen & pantry ones Trella doing them later I pulled up all the old Swiss chard that had gone to seed worked on Dads shirt neck finished it tonight fixed his drawers too Trella and Ma Mead down town this afte I changed my bed after Babe woke up Trella & Otto gone to Parkers to a surprise on Ellen & Husband Otto don’t feel good

All well -

Sat. Oct. 23, 1915

Rained last night

Rained last night or this morning was cloudy all day tho they hung out sun this afte my but it was a fine after noon we done our washing and got it dry I picked the old Rooster and mopped the kitchen Linolinum [sic] then we had dinner after which Trella took Ma Mead and I to Watsonville had a dandy ride I got 6 sauce dishes and a large Platter more new Baby Books came and I can’t stop reading they are so interesting Trella and Otto gone to show

All well -

Sun. Oct. 24, 1915

This was a most beautiful day could not of been nicer we were up late so I had to rush for Babe she slept and fore noon I picked a bunch of Roses for Ma Mead Trella took her to train this 1-25 She went to Los Gatos to Mabel Otto brought home 18 ducks & one goose Fred sent them Trella & I dressed them then we went for a drive Came home early then she nursed Babe I commenced to whip some cream it would not whip so I put it on cake anyway Allan & Edna over to supper Otto & Trella down home

All well -

Mon. Oct. 25, 1915

My but this was a most beautiful day Just like summer the moon shines so clear and bright tonight Its took me most of the fore noon to Feed and dress babe Roast the goose and the 2 ducks they were fine too Read 2 cards one from Amy and Aunt Emma Trella and I over to Mrs Wests I got my suit I am tired and sleepy read the news and a story in the Pictorial review Dad had a man putting dope one all the [illegible] Otto & Trella to lodge

All well-

Tues. Oct. 26, 1915

Light put in the garage

We surely are having fine weather could not be equaled [sic] anywhere the eving are clear and bright too very little I put in the best of the fore noon after I had Babe fed and Bathed spraying out the hen house my such a job as I did have the roosts had mites on them The man came out and put Elictric [sic] in both Garages Trella off to have her tooth filled and to get her waist fit. Again I was home with Babe did not get her to sleep till quarter past 9 wind on her stomach Otto and I down to his mothers and to show

All well-

Wed. Oct. 27, 1915

My for such glorious weather as we are enjoying now both day and night very warm in the day

I put in my fore noon that is what was left After babe was fed and Bathed working with the plants divided the Pot Asparagras [sic] & the Springeri Will fill 6 Baskets for Otto for Garage Edna & Rob over this afte when they left we went down town & to Mrs Wests Read a letter from Alverda So warm we have no fire tonight Otto & Trella gone out I am sleepy

All well-

Thurs. Oct. 28, 1915

My but this was such a hot day I almost melted After I had babe fed and bathed I worked in the yard a while went over to see Agnes Mrs Blackburn came so I came home She has a tramp at work in the yard I aired Dads bed and bedding After dinner Trella & I took a drive to get babe to sleep and later out to Dunnings they are all well her mother looks fine My old feet are worn out After supper and babe put to sleep Trella and I went to Unique to see Kitties Marriage Very good but short

All well -

Fri.Oct. 29, 1915

Some sunshine this fore noon but later grew foggy or cloudy & cold looks like rain I bathed & fed Babe Trella nursed her then she went to Dentist I cleaned the sitting room carpet & our bed room Trella prepared the dinner after which Otto & Trella over to Kings for 2 Hanging Fern baskets I filled 5 with Springri fern plants ThenTrella and I rushed off with Babe to Wares to call She is very pleasant I trimmed the old stalks off the Artichoke plants & done a few odd Jobs Read letter from Inez dear Otto & Trella out

All well -

Sat. Oct. 30, 1915

Cleared away last night and was nice and warm today again. I had to get up with Babe this moring [sic] for over an hour She had so much wind on her Stomach Trella prepared the Breakfast and put the clothes to soak we had them out by 10 I dressed an old hen and mopped the floor After dinner & the work done up Babe has had her sleep we went down town and over to see the Kerrick Baby he is sure a fine boy But Truella can crawl around them all she is so strong Otto and Trella gone out this Halloween eving I am sleepy

All well -

Sun. Oct. 31, 1915

The last day of dear old October was surely a nice day so warm & fine this eving is warm & clear too Baby did not sleep good so I was up early had waffles for breakfast Ma Mead came in to see babe take her bath After an early dinner Otto took us for a drive up Soquel Creek to fish he came home with the limit of five trout he cleaned them and after supper took some down to his mother poor dear she has Poison Oak so badly Otto & I chitted till after ten tonight

All well -

Mon. Nov. 1, 1915

Put Plaster on Bob’s shoulder

Old November surely came in delightful as nice as summer Fog tonight tho not cold Trella down to get her teeth worked on again I made I made 5 pumpkin pies gave Edna one and took one down to mother Jensen My her face is terrible with Poison Oak we stopped at Kerricks too & home by Purys and Carmeans My Viva has a black head on Baby good tho. Edna & Jims wife over this afte Babe pulled up by every thing she can reach Trella to Lodge Otto down home I read some am tired and sleepy

All well -

Tues. Nov. 2, 1915

All well -

Cloudy this morning in fact all day but not cold I bathed & fed Babe Trella put Babe to sleep After she came from taking Otto to Garage I went in to the yard for a time then commenced on the kitchen cupboards have them all finished but not in time to get my dress changed till after supper Trella took Babe out in her buggy for a while this afte she is fine pulls up every where she can get hold of any thing. Ma Mead and I went to Unique to see The Mayfest of the law fine Otto took us down & brought us home

Wed. Nov. 3, 1915

Not so cloudy today more sunshine but some wind cold tonight Trella took Otto down to the Garage I bathed Babe then I went out in the yard for a while talked with Ma Mead then I came in and cleaned up the knife & fork drawer Otto came home early for something to eat and soon left for Fred up the Coast Came back tonight Took Mrs. Farrington for a drive down the WatsonVille road had a dandy drive Edna came over this afte which we were away to return Pie plate I am sleepy.

All well -

Thurs. Nov. 4, 1915

This was a nice fore noon and afternoon till late then it got cloudy but cleared this eving again Trella and I washed our hair then I dug in and cleaned the old pantry looks good to me even mopped the floor cleaned the old Carpet too then After Babe had her nap we took Ma Mead and went down town and for a short ride and just after we returned home in came Mrs. Buckley Mrs Miller Muriel & Mildred all to see Babe she is so cute Ma Mead in half the time over here

All well -

Fri. Nov. 5, 1915

Letter from Cousin Sallie

The sun has shone most of today and it was warm even tonight. Babe slept till 9 AM this morning She has been good all day Trella took Otto down to the Garage I gave babe a bath and fed her Trella put her a sleep I cleaned up the sink drawer washed under all the Cupboard cleaned up the Basement a little cleaned the Porch table washed some of the back Porch railing Cleaned the front Porch good Edna came over Trella Babe and I down town for a little ride brought Otto home with us Trella and I down to a show this eving

All well -

Sat. Nov. 6, 1915

They did not hang out the sun today not even once did sun shine Fog this evening too I bathed babe while Trella took Otto down then we did the washing All getting dry I washed off the Back Porch floor a little dressed the old hen had dinner after which I cleaned the gas range and the hot water boiler mopped the kitchen floor and a few other jobs my but I was tired Babe did not sleep good last night or today Otto & Trella out this evening I read some now am off for bed

All well -

Sun. Nov. 7, 1915

Another fine day and evening too but cold I can assure you Truella was a good sleeper last night - fine all day Bathed dressed and fed her watched her in her pen for a while Mrs Smith came in for a while then Dr Piper to bring Baby a new doll that can say Mama Just after dinner Mrs. Walters and Inez came in after they went Trella took Ma Mead Babe and myself for a ride but it was cold Came home by 4-30 had supper then Otto and Trella down town I read some

All well -

Mon. Nov. 8, 1915

Rain

The first rain this month and I tell you it Just poured for a while this after noon I was in to see Ma Mead after I had Babe fed & Bathed came home and commenced to clean up the dinning [sic] room did not get the floor mopped till after three then I dressed & took some mumes[sic] over to Alice Smithes Aunt who is sick Mrs Goili came home Rubbed and dressed babe for the night fed her Trella & Otto out she did not nurse babe tonight I am very sleepy

All well -

Tues. Nov. 9, 1915

Rain

Cold last night & today with some rain the sun has shone too the stars shine tonight but not so cold I cleaned up under the stairs my old closet as it were but Edna and Mrs. Uden came over this afte so I did not do much later I cleaned 2 shelves in the sitting room closet then Mrs. Parsons and Gertrude later still Ma Meade Trellam own town bought her furs I looked over some old letters and read some Otto and Trella gone out again this makes the 4th eving out

All well -

Wed. Nov. 10, 1915

A white frost

This was a fine day but oh my for a white frost this morning cold Oh my I Bathed Babe and fed her then I finished cleaning the sitting room closet I went over to take Mrs Goiti some clam But met Alice in the street she took it in then later Alice & Miss Goiti came in to see Babe After dinner Trella took Babe & I down town & to Mrs. Daubendiss and home then we had supper after which Otto took Ma Mead & I to a show I wrote a letter to Alverda we are all off for bed

All well -

Thurs. Nov. 11, 1915

Another beautiful day tho not so cold as yesterday the sun shone all day and warm too I went in to Meads to see how Dady [sic] Mead was this moring he was sick all night Called the Dr this moring better tonight Babe slept good this fore noon I made some Apple Sauce then I commenced to clean the bath and finished by 3 PM then we got dressed and went over to the store and down town went in to Meads a while had supper then Otto down town to Garage meeting I am sleepy

All well -

Fri. Nov. 12, 1915

Another fine day but the morning early all cold we don’t get up very early either this eving is fine clear with a bright moon After I had Babe Bathed & fed I ru in to Meads he is much better cleaned our room a little Aired all the Beds & bedding After dinner and we were dressed Ma Mead came in and stayed with Babe a short time while Trella took me to Dentist I walked home Edna & Mrs Rennie here too Otto gone down to a show alone My head feels bad

All well -

Sat. Nov. 13, 1915

My for beautiful weather Could not be equaled anywhere but Santa Cruz & the eving so clear bright & cold Babe bathed & fed then to the washing which Trella and I done not a big one I dressed the old hen took care of Babe She was so fussy wind I guess Aftr dinner Trella and I left the work and away we went towards Watsonville Went to Corlitos [sic] & turned back stopped to see his mother she still has poison terrible Otto and Trella gone out I read some

All well -

Sun. Nov. 14, 1915

This was a nice cold fore noon but clouded this afte & twas warmer clear with a bright moon tonight we were up late so had to rush Babe has been fussy all day seems to have a cold & her 2 upper teeth are swollen badly I have done little else but care for her Swept the garage we did not go out too cold for Babe I thot Otto to garage all day and down to his mothers this evening Babe is better Edna run in on their way home I am sleepy

All well -

Mon. Nov. 15, 1915

This was another nice day tho there was more wind the clouds drifted in this afte and it looks more like rain Trella was up early & went back to bed Babe was so restless I did not sleep much has been better today but hard to put to sleep tonight Ma Mead dear good soul she is was in several times She is surely a true friend I darned stockings was all I did read some this eving am to [sic] sleepy for any use Otto and Trella gone out I am off for bed

All well -

Tues. Nov. 16, 1915

More nice weather this day was like summer even the wind was warm the sun shining warm as summer Trella took me down to the Dentist this moring After Babe was bathed & put to sleep Ma Mead came over & stayed with her will have to go Thursday morning again After dinner Otto left for San Jose Trella & I took Mrs.Carmean for a drive had her home by 3 then we went to Wharf for crabs Came home went in to Meads Mr Mead better Edna and Mrs Rennie over too

All well -

Wed. Nov. 17, 1915

Averda home

Another lovely day could not be nicer if made to order & the evening clear bright with a lovely moon. Babe Bathed fed & dressed & Just as I was going out to empty the ash pan up drove an auto and there was Alverda spent the day This afte we went out to Dunnings Alverda went out to Soquel this afte late Otto will not be home tonight I picked some pink slips & mums for Alverda to take home with her this eving we read and talked now all are off for bed early Over to Meads twice

All well -

Thurs. Nov. 18, 1915 X

Red Coat Come Around

Another beautiful day the sun shone most all day the clouds drifted in this afte and it looks like rain Babe had her bath & fed then to sleep Fred came over to give her a lovely cycleman and box of candy from his mother & himself Trella took me down to the dentist & home Trella down town this afte again Alverda came in again late this afte. She goes home tomorrow Otto came home late this eving in a new Ford from the city My what a time talking & laughing late so will hie to bed

All well -

Fri. Nov. 19, 1915

Such a time we had chasing 2 dogs in the yard when we came home

Clear and a bright sun shone this morning but clouded this afte and is still cloudy tonight Trella and I done some washing all getting dry Babe did not sleep very long this morning stayed in her pen for a time After dinner Trella took both Mr and Mrs Mead for a long ride Mr Mead is vwry weak yet but is improving Edna was over for a while after we came home After supper Otto went down home Fred came back with him and took Trella & Otto to a show

All well -

Sat. Nov. 20, 1915

Sunshine wind and clouds greeted us today we were up on time After they had Breakfast & I had put the rest of the clothes to soak I bathed & fed Babe then eat a little we got the clothes out all getting dry Trella Prepared the dinner Then she rushed off to the St George to Lunch Otto took her Agnes & Edna down I put Babe to sleep then cleaned up the table & silver Ma Mead came in late Trella did not get home till 5-30 I never got my dress changed Otto and Trella out some where I am tired so will hie to bed

All well -

Sun. Nov. 21, 1915

And still no rain falls the sun shines some of the time but not cold I Bathed & fed Babe then watered some of the ferns later ironed a few pieces Ma Mead came over and we talked to Babe for a while then I put the vegetables on to cook for dinner We had a late dinner then got ready and took Otto to Capitola to Turkey Shoot he got a turkey and one chicken then we came back from our drive & got him and went for a short ride & home Otto has a cold and Dad is getting one

All well -

Mon. Nov. 22, 1915

Some clouds but the day was nice So much sun shine The old fog came in thick enough to cut this evening Cold too Trella and I down town this moring I sent mums to Rathjens Rodda & Florence Ottos turkeyr came this afte 15 lbs After Babe had her after noon nap we took Ma Mead and went out to Dunnings to take their turkey I tried to knit a band for Babe Read a little fog out still Otto and Trella down town I am so sleepy I can’t write so will go for bed

All well -

Tues. Nov. 23, 1915

Rain

Fog this morning but later the sun shone but not brightly and before one it was misting quite hard and was misty more or less all afte the eving was cloudy but did not rain I cleaned up the sitting room then played with babe some Fred came up to dinner his mother isn’t much better Ma Mead came in this after noon to see Babe She is so cunning does so many cute things I knit some and this eving Ma Mead and I went to Unique Otto to Garage he brought us home Old Foundry burned to ground tonight

All well -

Wed. Nov. 24, 1915

No rain today tho some of the time it looked very much like it the sun shone some of the day a few stars out tonight cold too Trella took me down to dentist fill one tooth went over to Garage for Otto and we all went over to see his Mother she has Exzema [sic] very bad we were late getting home for dinner Ma Mead was home with Babe Edna over this afte Trella down town this afte Trella babe and I down to see the little Pups they are fine Ma Mead in this eving

All well -

Thurs. Nov. 25, 1915

This was a most beautiful Thanksgiving day We were up late but managed to get dressed and out to Dunnings before 12. Otto took Dad & I out there Came back and brought Trella and Babe out We had our dinner a little after one my such a nice Turkey as it was the dinner was splendid After which Otto took Mrs Hunt James and [?] out for a ride Otto shot a Rabbit Dad walked home Otto brought the others home He went down home later Trella went down town and they went to a show I am sleepy but we talked till almost eleven

All well -

Fri. Nov. 26, 1915

Another nice day but cold yes good and cold we were not up early so had to Jump again Ma Mead came over and stayed with Babe while Trella and I went to Dintist [sic] have another tooth to fill After dinner Trella took Ma Mead & Dady for a drive we went down to see his mother she is better thank goodness. This eving we all were home Allan and ‘Edna came over and spent the eving. Cold tonight two letter from Alverda and Florence

All well -

Sat. Nov. 27, 1915

A white frost this moring and cold too Trella prepared Breakfast I soon had the clothes to soak Then Bathed and fed Babe did not finish washing till eleven then I picked the Rooster had a late dinner after which Trella took Ma Mead Babe and I for a drive towards Watsonville grew cold before we returned down to Pier but could get no crabs I got two slices of codfish for Otto and myself I commenced to knit another Band for Babe Trella & Otto gone out

All well -

Sun. Nov. 28, 1915

This was a beautiful day but there was a white frost this morning to start with but the day was fine We were up late so had to rush again I Bathed dressed and fed Babe then I cut up the Rooster salted it & put them on to cook after dinner Fred came up & brought our car and went back with us we took Ma Mead with us went up Scotts Valley and got a few Xmas Berries not very red Trella mashed my finger in the auto door my it is sore Trella & I to show

All well -

Mon. Nov. 29, 1915

Babe weaned PM

Another fine day tho [sic] a few clouds linger in the sky warmer too I did not feel good all fore noon my old head felt badly but After Babe was dressed & fed and such fussing she could not take her food Cryed [sic] so hard I went down with Trella & got my tooth filled Ma Mead with Babe she is so good over to see Mrs Remington she says wean her so guess we will took Mr & Mrs Mead to wharf to get crabs Read a postal from E and Allan in to see Alice and Kin Otto & Trella out tonight did not nurse Babe tonight head better

All well -

Tues. Nov. 30, 1915

This surely was a summer day so warm was the sun this eving is fine also I did not get up till 8 Babe was asleep so I did not like to Disturb her she was late with her bath did not sleep this fore noon and only 1 ½ hour this afte she was good all day but cryed hard tonight Mr & Mrs Kerrick here with their Baby he us a Jewel surely Ma Mead in twice I am dead tired & sleepy so will hie to bed while Babe sleeps Otto & Trella down town

All well -

Wed. Dec.1, 1915

Old December has not been very pleasant thus far not much sunshine cloudy but not very cold Babe did not sleep good last night or this morning and not good today I put her to sleep on the Back porch but she did not sleep long I layed down this afte but did not sleep much Put white tags on all the mums I want to save wrote a postal to Edna Trella took Babe down to the Corner I lost one of my old silver collar Pins am so sorry to lose it Trella and I down to get Otto tonight

All well -

Thurs. Dec. 2, 1915

Cloudy all day but not cold had a few sprinkles this afte but this 9-30 it is pepering [sic] down pretty lively Ma Mead came over & stayed with Babe & Trella & I went down town & over to the store This Afte we took Ma Mead down town and went over to Rennies but she was out

So we rode alone Babe had a dandy sleep and was good all afte we got our new Dog he is a dandy Otto & Trella out to try his new racer I read some and wrote to Alverda

All well -

Fri. Dec. 3, 1915

Rain

My for a storm and our first one this season too It has poured down all day and bids fair to give us some more before moring [sic] I managed to clean he sitting room & our bed room the Power was off for a while so that put me back with our work Babe slept good but the darn Pup howled for a while Ma Mead came over in all the rain to see Babe She is sure cute Puts her hands up high for how big Grand Mas baby is Otto & Trella down to Pier Otto down home this eving

All well -

Sat. Dec. 4, 1915

Did not rain today cleared off with wind in north still a few clouds linger near tho Trella was up early Otto took her to Depot for City I had my hands full with Babe She was so fussy Ma Mead came in and brought a plate of hot Bolles [?] so dear of her she is a Jewel of a neighbor My I am all tired out with Babe she is so fussy & crys [sic] so much I put her to sleep on the Back Porch but she didn’t stay there long did not get my supper till 7-30 I am Just dead to the world with a sleepless night ahead

All well -

Sun. Dec. 5, 1915

Cloudy some of today Sunshine & wind tho it did not make much difference to me the fore noon for I was too busy. Babe did not sleep well afte 1-5-am till 3-30 then she slept till 6-30 she had a good nap this morig [sic] on the back Porch I put the old hen on to cook then I washed out Babes clothes and prepared the Vegetables for dinner Ma Mead came in to see her Otto & Trella came before noon After dinner Otto Trella Ma Mead Babe and I took a ride to Watsonville the roads are fine Babe had a fine sleep feels better tonight All are off for bed early I am so sleepy

All well -

Mon. Dec. 6, 1915

This surely was a most beautiful day for December the sun shone as warmly as summer Trella & I done the washing a big one too I Bathed fed & put dear little Babe to sleep I run in to Meads a minute returned and mopped the kitchen lenolium [sic] After we dinner Trella took Mr & Mrs Mead Babe and myself for a drive up the Coast to DavenPort nice up that way no wind I rushed in and fed Babe went around by Mother Jensens she is better which made us late Otto & Trella out this eving

All well-

Tues. Dec. 7, 1915

Surely this was a nice day and tonight the stars shine brightly I bathed fed and put to sleep dear little Babe then I watered my ferns and done a little work out side Cleaned up the Auto a little Otto came home for some papers this fore noon Mr Mead had a bad spell this morning I went over and helped her a little finishing with the washing After dinner Trella & I took Babe for a drive and put her to sleep we went out to Dunnings & home by town and I had a little Dentistry done Otto down to Garage meet tonight letter from True

All welll -

Wed. Dec. 8, 1915

Not much sunshine this fore noon but shone out for a time but later grew cloudy and commenced to rain and is still misty at 9-45 Ma Mead came in this morning early and we talked so I only cleaned the globe on the front Porch After dinner Otto Babe & Trella went to Watsonville I went over to Allans store room then took streetcar to Sheavers to see Mrs Huntington have her Photo then went home in taxi and I made a few purchases then I hiked home but it showered before I came home but I only got a little damp was all

All well -

Thurs. Dec. 9, 1915

Did not see Edna when she was over

No rain today tho some of the day was cloudy But tonight it is clear and cold. Babe did not sleep good last night so I have felt Bum till after dinner I layed down at 2 and did not get up till 4-30 I guess then I had to rush to get Dads room clean and his bed made I fed and dressed Babe for night but My what a time she had getting to sleep tonight finially [sic] went tho Otto is building a work bench in his garage planning more work for himself looks like Ma Mead was in twice Phoned to Los Gatos Jack is better tonight

All well -

Fri. Dec. 10, 1915

Letter from Mabel -

Not a very pleasant day too cloudy & cold not much sunshine tonight it seems rainy Again after I had Babe Bathed fed and dressed I put her to sleep then Trella & I down to Dentist My but my old tooth is sore Ma Mead stayed with Babe She slept well this afte Inez came in later Trella to sell candy in Booth for Cheerful Workers Ma Mead came over & took babe for a time I went over & brought her home Edna over tonight while Allan was to shop Otto & Trella down town I knit some and learned to make Idiots Delight chain

All well -

Sat. Dec. 11, 1915

Cloudy this moring but Trella & I washed Just the same and all got dry This afte it did not rain but the wind blew and it was cold I dressed the [an] old hen. Then we went for a drive to WatsonVille took Ma Mead with us she called on Mrs Vera Smith some old friends of theirs I found some Bargains in hankerchifs [sic] and purchased 4 Boxes to send away for Xmas we bought some favers [sic] for table also Trella Ma Mead and I went to Unique not extra Ma Mead in to phone to Mabel Jack better

All well -

Sun. Dec. 12, 1915

Rain

Commenced to rain Just after dinner and continued for a time now at 9 the wind is howling and seems like a storm this time we were up late so had to trot all day we did not go out too stormy. I cut the Asparagras [sic] and pulled it apart and Otto put it up of which I was very. [?] I made some Cranberry Sauce Otto worked in his garage most all day Babe. I ironed my old morning dress and pressed my green one Babe was good all day I cleaned the sitting room carpet My for dust we are all sleepy

All well -

Mon. Dec. 13, 1915

Rain

My for rain and a high wind has blew most all day the rain came in all most every where [sic] I had to put babe to sleep on the front Porch with an umbrella over her then I knit some and done a few odd Jobs made my blue skirt biger [sic] Ma Mead in this afte also Mildred Buckley the letter man finished our mattress for the crib and Otto & Trella brought it home but it is too small we think I read some tonight Otto and Trella gone to Open House to a show Ma Mead and Mrs White gone to hi school

All well -

Tues. Dec. 14, 1915

No rain today but looked very like it Many times I was up early this moring for me After Babe was bathed fed and put to sleep I went down town to Dentist he is still doping my tooth killing the nerve My how it did hurt will go Thursday morig [sic] again I hiked both ways. This afte I wrote some Cards to True Mabel Florence & Mr Jackson Sent Card to Mrs. A Lugton Ma Mead went to Los Gatos this afte Trella went down town Otto to Garage meeting I finished another band for Babe Tonight Trella & I Just returned from corner mailing cards

All well -

Wed. Dec. 15, 1915

This surely was a nice day too but a cold wind blew but the eveing was fine tho cold & sharp Babe did not get to sleep early then Miss Leadam came with some caps to sell we bought 4 and thus ended our fore noon to [sic] windy & cold to go out - So Trella and I made Foundant for Chocolate Creams 3 batches came out fine Babe was fine all day This eving Otto kindly remained home and Trella and I went to the Opera house to see the Murphy Co play Call of the Woods fine

All well -

Thurs. Dec. 16, 1915

Another beautiful day but cold too tho the sun shines warm no wind we took Babe down town this moring I went to Dentist & did some shoping [sic] Sent cap to Cody and Thistle. Otto has not been home all day at the Auto Association meet we were out this afte again over to see dear Mother Rennie & to see Edna Christmas things so much work too much for me. Otto not home don’t know when he will come we covered Chocolate This eving am sleepy

All well -

Fri. Dec. 17, 1915

Rain

Otto’s 32 Birthday

Commenced to mist before 4 AM and was soon a rain & has either rained or drizzled all day and is still at it at 9 PM But Trella and I even busy all day Made 2 more batches of Candy nut creames [sic] and Divinity We think we have enough now I made a cake but it fell flour to [sic] wet I guess Trella down town this afte Tis Otto’s 32 birthday so she has taken him to the Theater Babe has been a Jewel all day I have Just trotted all day and have accomplished but little Could not do much cleaning too wet tho we changed our beds

All well -

Sat. Dec. 18, 1915

Another fine day and a cold one too We did not get up early I soon had Babe bathed fed and Trella put her to sleep then we got our washing out all getting dry After dinner Otto brought up the Racer and Trella Babe and I went for a drive we got shook up good too Ma Mead came home she said Jack was better Otto stayed home with Babe this eving and Trella Ma Mead & I over to Opera house to see the Murphy Company play again ws good too home early

All well -

Sun. Dec. 19, 1915

This surely was another nice day and eving too tho it is cold I bathed fed and let Trella put her to sleep I washed out the clothes then I got ready and mopped the kitchen linolium [sic] then I took Babe to meet her Dad he was late home afte dinner we went down to Garage and Otto went with us up the Scotts Valley road & got a Christmas tree for Babe this eving I sent cards to Becca Lizzie Mrs Slack Mrs [illegible] Hamman Jackson letters to Alverda & Sallie I am sleepy so will hie to bed Babe is good

All well -

Mon. Dec. 20, 1915

Babe 9 months old

This has been a beautiful day but a cold one and this eving is grand so clear and bright I was up early Soon Bub was over to see if I was going down to be with Edna to have her tooth pulled Trella took me down I came back with Otto her tooth did not hurt her some tonight tho we sent Uncle Billingsly Ma Mead rode down town with us this afte Trella & Otto to lodge tonight I have all the letters 5 ready to send to Florence Mary Belle Ralph and Aunt Mary My but I am glad I still have some cards to send is all

All well-

Tues .Dec. 21, 1915

Surely the weather could not be nicer if made to order then and the evening beautiful so clear and bright I put up some more decorations made a wreath for the front filled a can of Holy berries put up the Huckleberry then I cleared the dinning [sic] Room mopped the floor Mother Rennie and Edna over Otto down to Garage meet home early I sent off some more cards & postals We have Babs [sic] tree up and all the trimmings on looks fine Babe did not get to sleep early hope she sleeps good Dad not real well

Rest well -

Wed. Dec. 22, 1915

Still our nice weather continues the eving too are fine so clear and bright I bathed fed and put to sleep Babe then I made a corn starch cake done many other odd Jobs cleaned the down stairs Toilet & store room picked the turky [sic[ a fine bird too this afte we went down town I engaged a girl to come help Saturday Card from Mrs Stack and card received from Mary Spink. This eving Trella took Ma Mead and myself to see Pri? Maria Very good thing Best yet We have the table partly arranged

All well -

Thurs. Dec. 23, 1915

More beautiful weather but I have been so busy I am too tired to enjoy it first thing after Babe was bathed & fed I put on some apples to cook for juice for my Cranberries they Jelled nicely this time I put up curtains in the Bath room cupboards cleaned the gas range got Squash ready to cook Washed out 2 kitchen rugs picked some mums Cards from Sade and Cousin George Trella down town late getting home I had my 2 Turkeys to draw very late we put Babe in the crib tonight Trella and Otto down town Dad down to bed

All well -

Fri. Dec. 24, 1915

Another beautiful day warm as summer. Tho we have been too busy to care what kind of weather came I made my mince and pumpkin pies this moring Trella made a cake and loads of other things After Dinner I mopped the kitchen linolium[sic]. Edna came over Then Trella & I went down to Miss Hughes She gave me Just what I wanted a Bodkin needle I got a lovely Bath towel & crochet yoke for corset cover from Alverda some many cards made my turkey dressing & molded the butter Otto & Trella down town card from Thistle

All well -

Sat. Dec. 25, 1915

Not so pleasant today looked more like rain warmer we were up late so had to rush I soon had the Turkeys on to roast The girl Edith Russel came at 11 - Mrs. Huntington came first then Fred then James Later Mrs D & Mrs Gibbs Mrs. Huntingtons sister Allan was taken sick at table so Edna called Dr. Morgan he was in bed over 3 hours gas Dr said he was here twice Florence sent me 6 Hanks Reber 3- Gertrude 2- Edna one & corset cover Harry & Rena bath towel I also received letters from Mrs Armstrong Alice & Ralph Mrs Huntingtons Photo Also Minnie Rennie Bub better tonight Otto & Trella down town tonight

All well -

Sun. Dec. 26, 1915

Uncle Isaac passes away at 2-30 am

My for a cold day wind in north too cloudy this afte late but the eving was clear & cold we were all up late but did not do much work by ten we recieved [sic] saying Uncle Isaac past [sic] away at 2-30 this moring Edna came over to talk with Dad but go he would and go he did so he is all packed up ready to go Trella and I took a ride in all the wind the old horn blew out but Otto fixed it Ma Mead came over and took Babe over there for a while this eving Trella and I went to Opera house to see Prettiest Girl in Dixey [sic] fine

All well -

Mon. Dec. 27, 1915

Dad leaves for Santa Barbara

Dad was up early soon Trella was up and had something for him to eat then later Otto and I had something Otto to Garage & home in time to take Dad to Depot he went alone Trella and I done the washing a big one to [sic] I recieved cards from Aunt Emma Sallie Mrs Longstreth Mrs Jackson Muriel letter from Harry This afte Trella Otto Babe & I went to WatsonVille she bought a new black eving dress a dandy for 14-75 We got a crib blanket for Babe to [sic] a beauty Ma Mead in to see babe All off to bed early I am so sleepy

All well -

Tues. Dec. 28, 1915

Rain

Uncle Isaac buried 2-30 PM in Santa Barbara

Did not look very like rain early but before noon it commenced to sprinkle and rain quite a little My such a time as we had with Babes bowels packed and would not move I finally got them moved This afte Mrs Walters & Inez came in this afte how glad we were to see them. After they went I fed the chickens and fed and dressed Babe for night Put her to bed had my supper then we talked and read some I pinned the Belt on Trellas Black eving dress looks fine

All well -

Wed. Dec. 29, 1915

Cold today but no rain Clear tonight but not so cold as this morning Trella done the ironing I put Babe to sleep but she did not sleep long I cleaned up and cleaned the sleeves of my old green dress Ma Mead went down town with us late this afte Edna came over too but did not stay long read a Postal from Dad he is still in Santa Barbara Broke my new glasses or they fell off my nose broke Trella & Otto to Casino dance I wrote to Aunt Emma and Alverda Postal to Bix & Sadi late

All well -

Thurs. Dec. 30, 1915

My for a cold morning ice every where there was any walk I was the first one up made the fire fed the chickens prepared the Breakfast bathed fed and put Babe to sleep Cleaned up the sitting room north wind blew hard all day Ma Mead came over this afte we all had a good visit Babe was so cunning none of us went out today too cold a wind read a postal from Florence and Miss Marbut Trella did not do much either

All well -

Fri. Dec. 31, 1915

Good by 1915

Dad returns home

Cold again this day but clouded up later in the day and was not so cold. Trella and I planned to go to WatsonVille and take Ma Mead but it was too cold to take babe so we just went for a short ride and home I got my glasses I had fixed. I came home with babe & Ma Mead & Trella went to the store I read a letter from Cousin Mary & answered the same tonight Otto & Trella out till moring I heard the bells & Whistles blow & ring out the Old & Ring in the New Dad came home sick with a cold cross & nasty as ever did not get babe to bed till 11-15

All rest well -