

Mary True Diary, 1899

January

Sunday, January 1, 1899 Old January came in with blowing of whistles & ringing of bells. But at four I was awoken by the south wind and about 9 and has continued all day but the wind did not blow at all but it is cold. We did not get up early had breakfast. Cooked the old rooster and had him for dinner. After dinner I wrote a postal to Mrs. Struckmann and a letter to dear Florence. Mr. Mann came in for a few minutes. The children wrote to Papa Bertha is reading Helens Babies All Well. [Helen's Babies, with some account of their ways, innocent, crafty, angelic . . . , 1881, John Habberton]

Monday, January 2, 1899 It has rained more or less all day and hard too the wind blew hard too. I helped iron a little then I helped get the dinner this after I wrote three letters one to Alice to Sallie and one to Nielsen in the City. Wilkie came over. Also Lena. this evening as we sat at supper whom should come in but Pop. They sent me the children's photos on a pin. Also the button & cuff button we are all well as usual.

Tuesday, January 3, 1899 Still it rained today in Showers none came this after and it seems clear tonight. I wrote a letter to brother while Pop wrote one to Ricketts. He gave Alverda a new note for seven dollars this time with interest at 5 percent. I went in to see Agnes this after, also to see Mother Mann. Mrs. Everts woman came over for sage to make tea for her Edna & Alverda down to Miss Hughes and over to town Pop is better. Rest well.

Wednesday, January 4, 1899 This has been a nice day only a few clouds but cold Oh My I received a letter from Mr. Marbut in the morning mail. Fixed the Bottom of Edna's blue mixed skirt washed out the blankets this after I worked on our slippers. Mrs D & James came also Mrs. McCornick and children. Pop took the children down town bought Luene a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers for Alverda & Luene I don't feel very good Rest all well.

Thursday, January 5, 1899 Chinaman took 2 chairs \$1.90.

This has been a nice day but it was just cold just the same. I got the machine in the sitting room clean and oiled it and got the lining cut and seamed ready to put together got it Basted ready to sew. The Dr- called this afternoon to hear How we got along Agnes and her auntie Mrs. Farley called the children went down town twice today Wilkie Called this morning Edna down to Miss Hughes. All on the improve.

Friday, January 6, 1899 Not a very nice fore noon. But this after it clouded up and commenced to rain about six and is still at it at this writing 10.30. Mrs. Wilkins came over. I got Edna's skirt almost finished. Cleaned our room. Mr. Marbut came in stayed to lunch and all night We played cards, we won 2 games out of 3 a against Bertha and Pop now it is late so we must hie to bed Well.

Saturday, January 7, 1899 Just a fine mist fell most all day we were not up very early after Breakfast Mr. Marbut left for Soquel Bertha and Edna washed the clothes but did not hang them out. The other two and Myself done the work in the house and got the dinner I finished Ednas green skirt also did a little knitting and fixed the binding on her blue one I am tired tonight and do not feel extra rest Well

Sunday, January 8, 1899 This has been a very quiet day but not very pleasant. After the children got off to Sunday School I cleaned up the front stairs after dinner I washed off the back stairs after telling Bertha several times you guess I did not like it guess this will be her last month here. I wrote 3 letters one to Mary Spink one to cousin Queen and another to Jennie All as well as usual.

Monday, January 9, 1899 Looked like rain All Morning but did not commence till about three and it has continued with a steady down pour ever since and is still at it at this writing I browned Coffee this Morning and cleaned up the Sitting room and dining room helped with the dinner finished the slippers for Dr. Chamberlin and Cody. Mrs. Starkey came and gave the 3 their lessons. Pop down town this after. All well as usual.

Tuesday, January 10, 1899 Another stormy day. It rained Hard most all fore noon the flat was all under water this Morning when we got up. I ripped up the waiste of my old Calico dress to make it over. did not get much done to it though. I helped with dinner some. Made a tapioca pudding for lunch. got the top knit for one more Slipper the wind is still blowing and I guess we will get more rain All as well as usual.

Wednesday, January 11, 1899 Still another stormy day. Oh, how it did come down as the children started to School. It rained at noon and again tonight as they came Home. I put kid on the slipper Heels and sewed on my old Calico dress all I could I did not feel very good I can tell you C.R.C called this fore noon My head ached from yesterday after till then It seemes to be a little clearer tonight Maybe it will stop All well.

Thursday, January 12, 1899 This has been a pleasant day to what we have had cold tonight and late this after we were very much surprised to learn James Mann had his left had caught in a belt and badly injured. Drs. Knight, Plant, & Anderson came up and amputated it at the Elbow this morning he is doing as well as could be

expect[ed] Mrs Minnie Robinson died last night. A sad old Block this tonight. Edna had a call from C.R.C. last night. Wilkie came over. I went into Mann Cut out a Cap finished my dress Well.

Friday, January 13, 1899 This was not a very bright fun ----. I went into Wilkins this morning to see if they would go to the funeral but she would not go so I went alone. Cleaned up our room and changed the beds then I rushed around and went over to Mrs. Robinson's funeral. Mrs. Buckley came home with me. We went into Mann's. Jim does not get along very well. Mrs. Buckley came in him also. Pop read a letter from Mr. Sanborn. I feel better tonight. Rest well.

Saturday, January 14, 1899 It was so stormy this Morning that we did not wash Mrs Mann wanted someone to go down town to hold the Horse for her while she did errands So I went. Ed Foster Oscars Bro. died last night burried tomorrow. I went down to see the Steinmetz they are Better also to Fitzgibbons, Everts, Smiths and to Buckleys read a note from Jennie also a letter from Mary Spink Pop wrote to Sanborn I knitt & sewed a little. All usually well.

Sunday, January 15, 1899 Mrs. Foster died last night It has rained most all day at least it has drizzled the girls did not go to Sunday school it was so wet. I was in to Wilkies a little while this Morning Came home Made two kinds of nut cake a nut Potatoe Cake and a raisin Cake. Baked them in four different pans. Wrote 2 letters one home and one to Mrs Thistlethwaite. We did not bother to get any Lunch I popped some corn and we had that and some apples. I am very sleepy so will go to bed All well.

Monday, January 16, 1899 Just one little Shower this after was all we had today it was foggy till almost 10 and after then we did not get much sunshine. Bertha and I washed but did not get Many of the clothes dry. Mrs. Starkey came and all the girls did take their Music lesson Mrs. Foster is better. I frosted the cakes and wrote a note and got Cody's ready to send to her. I am tired tonight. Finished the knitting of another pair of Slitters(Slippers?) All well.

Tuesday, January 17, 1899 This has been a nice day. We got our clothes dry and most all of them Ironed I was in to Mann's several times. Got 12 ½ cts worth of yarn of Mrs. J Mann to darn the Crum [sic] cloth with but did not get it quite finished Mrs. Mann went down town with Pop in the Wagon. Mrs. Bliss Called and Made me quite a Visit Bertha out this after and again this evening. Pop sent the package to Cody this after forgot it the first time he went down All well

Wednesday, January 18, 1899 It looked like rain this Morning and we did have a little sprinkle but about two it cleared off and the Sun came out bright and warm. I cleaned out the Water closet down Stairs also the Store room this after I went over to the Dr. took her slipper over. Called on Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs. Smith. I started to knitt new feet in Pop's socks. He aint well tonight. Bertha gone out again tonight All well.

Thursday, January 19, 1899 This has been a nice day till this after then it clouded up and ---- like rain. I went up to Mrs. Merrill about the knitting this morning. Came home. Made a peach pudding for dinner. This after I cleaned up the bathroom, stove, and sink. Read a letter from home and one from Cody. Bertha went down town this after and again this evening. Mrs. Dunning called this after for a moment. Florence came to inquire about milk. Pop better. Well.

Friday, January 20, 1899 Pop over to see Dr not at home. This was a nice [day] the sun shown Most all day. Oh but I did work hard got the Horse and chickens fed and then I commenced on the Pantry cleaned that up then the dinning room and all the beds cleaned up our room. Mrs. Bamford and Miss. Rose called this fore noon. Cleaned the kitchen this after finished Mrs. D. Slippers read a letter from Mrs. Thistlethwaite. Pop read one from Sanborn Bertha gone out this even All pretty well Saturday, January 21, 1899 This has been a nice bright day I was up before seven fed the Horse and put the clothes to soak had breakfast after which Edna and I done the washing Bertha went down town but came home in time for dinner after we got the work done up I took A & Luene out to D- Edna over to Winnies Mr. & Miss Marbut here to lunch Miss Marbut here tonight I read a letter from cousin Sallie. I am tired. My side pains me too much work. All well as usual but Pop & A

Sunday, January 22, 1899 This was a nice morning but the north wind came up and is still blowing Miss Marbut left here after eleven Mrs M- came up for her the children went to Sunday school. I am just dead

tired. Oh how bad I feel. Agnes came over and had dinner with us didn't have much. Pop went over to see the Dr got some Medicine from him. Alverda has a sore throat tonight Mrs. Mann came in All well.

Monday, January 23, 1899 This has been a most splendid day I was up at 4:30 done all the ironing I could before breakfast Edna did some after breakfast I cleaned and dusted finished the ironing got the dinner after which I layed down for a little while then Pop Hitched to the surry and I drove over to see how Jennie was she is better but looks badly came Home got Supper Mrs Starkey here all the children took their lesson Pop better Rest well.

Tuesday, January 24, 1899 Another fine day I was not up so early had Breakfast and saw the children off to school then I set out to clean the Shelves on the Stove Pop helping such a time as we did have But we finially [sic] got it finished and had dinner on time. Bertha Buckley and Dorothy came over. Mrs. Smith sent for me and I went over a while finished one of Pop's old socks put a new foot in it All as well as usual.

Wednesday, January 25, 1899 The North wind blew hard all night and till about nine this Morning when it suddenly died and was nice and warm out. I got some mussels this morning and had them for dinner it took me all fore noon to get the work done up Bertha and Dorothy here again this Morning Florence came in to say good by read a postal from Emma Baked Biscuit two loves[sic] Coffee cake and a Chocolate Cake Pop over to see the Dr Not so well rest well.

Thursday, January 26, 1899 Still another fine day Edna cleaned up the parlor and the sitting room Cleaned the backs of the Pictures and doors. Had clams fried and in soup for dinner and Chowder for Supper. Mr. and Mrs. D and James came over he was one year old they brought us a cake Pop got Ricketts Ben's and Henry's both and a letter from Bill I sent .70 cts to the Companion Pop down town he is about the same rest are well I am tired

Friday, January 27, 1899 Still another most beautiful day just like summer. Oh my but I did just all day and I am just dead tired tonight I washed the crum clothe cleaned the dinning room Kitchen Pantry Bath room and our bed room Pop down town both fore noon and after received a letter from John Stevenson Mary Mann and Lena M this morning I darned the crum clothe so now I am too sleepy to write Pop Better rest well.

Saturday, January 28, 1899 This has been a most beautiful day just like summer Edna and I got at the Washing early and finished a little after eleven then I Washed all the children's hair and mine. Pop went for Porter. Got some of the ironing done when Miss Marbut came remained all night. Read a letter from cousin Queen they are at Santa Ana. Pop is better. I am tired but well. It is late to bed tonight. Sunday, January 29, 1899 A day just like summer the children went to Sunday school I cleaned up and got dinner. Made three Mince Pie. After dinner I took the children with Miss Marbut and went to Soquel did not have long to stay. Old Fan limped some had a nice drive Miss Marbut has nice roomes and comfortable fixes. I was so dead tired I went to bed early and all the rest soon followed. Pop seems to be on the improve.

Monday, January 30, 1899 I was up very early this morning put the beans on to soak and as soon as the flats were hot commenced to iron I finished by noon and had dinner on time if Mrs Bowman did call Alice Lennox came in for a drawer pattern Mrs Merrill and Mrs Litchfield came down Mrs. M to learn how to knit slippers. Mrs. Starkey came and all three took their lesson. I wrote to May Spink tonight All as well as usual. Pop still on the mend.

Tuesday, January 31, 1899 It was nice morning but the wind came up this aft and blew Hard and was quite cold. I Made a Pumpkin Pie and Washed the windows in the Bath room Kitchen and dinning room. I went in to Mann's this Morning and to Smiths this aft But had no luck in the Girl hunt Miss Woodard called a few minutes. I fixed the band on my old Blue dress Skirt also finished the foot of Pop's other Sock Now I have one pair done Well

Wednesday, February 1, 1899 Commenced to rain some time this Morning and we had several showers today. I went in to Mann's to see about a Girl this morning had no luck yet Gladys spent all for noon here I went down to see Mrs. Richt about Girls this aft Lina P- here tonight. Pop got Ricketts Bill again reduced to \$124. I washed the Sitting room windows and Made a cake for supper still looks cloudy Pop Better rest well.

Thursday, February 2, 1899 We had a few showers today again and it is still cloudy. I finished the windows in our bed room. Got dinner Lina came Home with the children for dinner Pop went over to see the Dr- A Girl came in from Soquel and I engaged her for next Wednesday. I also went in to Mrs. Smith's read a letter from Mary Spink. Pop came from Broughton lots of snow on the mountains all the rest well

Friday, February 3, 1899 Still another Showery day we put the beds out to air but they got a Sprinkle on them another Girl called for a place to work a Miss Schoden this time I believe Mrs Richt sent this one. Luene came Home sick this noon she went back and recited her Piece and came Home no better hope she will be better in the Morning All the rest are usually well but Pop. I am dead tired. Will take a bath and hie to bed.

Saturday, February 4, 1899 Oh My. But this was a cold day and Morning too But Edna and I washed just the same had a big wash too two spreads and Scarfs and Pillow Shames. Mr Marbut came over and remained for dinner Mr D- called a Moment Pop down town I made Bread and we did a good deal of the ironing all but some starched Pieces Luene is all right. Now can't get enough to eat All usually well.

Sunday, February 5, 1899 This has been a fearful cold day the children went to Sunday school if it was cold I got dinner and helped to clean up after dinner then I wrote a letter Home one to Mary Spink and one to Mrs Thistlethwaite I broiled some Ham and cooked Eggs and Made coffee I am so cold I guess I will go to bed Alverda and I worked some Puzzles in the Sunday school Paper So now I am off for Bed Luene better rest well

Monday, February 6, 1899 Still another cold day I did not get up very early But was on the jump all day cleaned up washed dishes ironed got dinner Brownd coffee set bread ripped up my old red waist and ripped Luenes Sleeves out of her red and Green dress and made new ones and got them basted in the dress got Supper for Mrs Starkey Sewed a little so after ten I am off for bed Luene better rest well

Tuesday, February 7, 1899 Still another cold day. Edna and the children got Breakfast while I sewed on Luene's dress all I could just got it done in time for School eat My breakfast cleaned up and got dinner had mussels read a letter from Home this after Mrs Steinmetz Mrs Forsyth and Inez Moore called the two last stayed for Supper I am tired I can tell you so I will go to bed Cleaned Luenes blue dress this after all as well as usual

Wednesday, February 8, 1899 This has been a nice day we did not get up very [early] After Break fast I cleaned up around about ten Nora Rawson our new Girl came Bertha called a few Minutes this fore noon Nora seemes to take Hold very nicely. C. R. C. called this fore noon I did not feel very good this Evening Mrs J Mann came over for Pop and I to come over and hear some Gentlemen play Guitar for Jim All are as well as usual.

Thursday, February 9, 1899 We did not get up very early it was a nice day but the wind was cold Mrs Dunning and little James came in for a time this Morning. I did not do Much Just showed the Girl Bertha came in also this aft We took Edna over to the Dr she is all Broke out she thinks it is Poison Oak. I made Bread and Biscuit this evening I am very sleepy So I will hie to bed finished A- cap All usually well.

Friday, February 10, 1899 This was a fairly nice day but this evening the fog came in and it was quite cold Nora and I cleaned almost [all] day I cleaned up our room and aired the beds I did not feel very well My head ached so hard and is still at it. Dr and Mrs Chamberlin came over and spent the evening did not leave till half past 9 now the children Must take their bath and all hie to bed rest well.

Saturday, February 11, 1899 Cloudy and rather foggy this Morning but it cleared off a little and came in again this evening Nora and I got the Washing done by noon She and Edna then went down town. This after Mr Marbut came in for a little while I baked Bread & Biscuit we finished Most all the ironing this evening Pop went for Porter took the two little ones with him Mrs M. returned the cob all usually well

Sunday, February 12, 1899 Still our foggy Mornings Continue Alverda was sick last night and all day today so she did not go to Sunday School no one went but Luene Edna did not feel like going. This after Nora went out Agnes came over I wrote one letter Home and started one to Cousin Sallie to night I read in My Companion all I could now all the rest are in bed so I must be off too All well but Alverda

Monday, February 13, 1899 Foggy again this Morning and Cold. Alverda was not so well this Morning only remained at school a little while and came Home this Noon her fever was 105 so Pop went for the Dr. he was here twice today Mrs Starkey here Alverda not take her lesson I wrote to Neisen about the Cape finished my letter to Sallie. I ironed some and nursed Alverda the rest of the time Pop spaded some & planted taters All the rest well.

Tuesday, February 14, 1899 This has been a nice day Alverda is better but did not go to School Pop and I went down town this fore noon I bought a new Kitchen lamp a reflector lamp. I went to see Miss Hughes about Making my black Brocaded Skirt. I also got a pattern for Luenes Plaid dress. I cut out two Bibs for Edna's Gingham Aprons. Alverda and I made ten new Kitchen Holders read a letter from Home all are as well as usual

Wednesday, February 15, 1899 There was a very heavy fog this Morning and wet Alverda did not go to school this fore noon but did go this after I was over to Manns this fore noon came Home and got the clams ready for dinner this after Pop and I went out Mr D- took James out his spoon he did not seem very well. I ripped out the Sleeves out of my Jackett & put them in again All usually well

Thursday, February 16, 1899 Another day of North wind we were not up very early I got the breakfast and got the children off to school worked on the weeds a little then I Sewed the sleeves into My jackett again this aft Pop took

Me down to Miss Hughes she fit my Skirt lining and pinned the ribbon front in my black basque I came Home and sewed it in and after Supper I went in to see Mrs Buckley. All well

Friday, February 17, 1899 This has been a nice day and evening. But oh my what a cold I have in my head this Morning it was all on my lung but the linament moved it into my head. I cleaned up our room and tried to dye Luenes Cape but did not make a success of it. I started to put feet in another pair of Pops socks Mrs Merrell was in this after Gladys Mann in this evening all as well as usual but me.

Saturday, February 18, 1899 This was a nice fore noon but this after the North wind came up and blew quite hard I was sick last night so I was not able to do much today Nora and Edna did the Washing Mrs D. & little James Came over this After Also Mr Marbut the Mann Girls came in this evening. I made a carrot pie got the dinner and made some Cup Custard for supper now I am tired so will retire rest well.

Sunday, February 19, 1899 This has been a nice day nice and warm the children went to Sunday school I did not do Much have a cold in my head. Alverda is not so well today her Cold is worse. I wrote 3 letters one Home one to Emma and one to Cousin Queen just after we finished our dinner here Came Mr Marbut & Mother we got dinner for them they stayed all after Noon Nora & Edna to the Beach All the rest well.

Monday, February 20, 1899 Still we have the North wind and everything is getting very dry I felt Miserable all fore noon only done up Pop's Shirt and Colar. Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite they are all well This after I went down to Miss Hughes to get My Skirt fit Pop took me down and came Home and got Edna and took her down and Bought her a new Rambler Wheel \$40 Mrs Bowman called I got my Almond and Witch Hazel Creams All the rest well

Tuesday, February 21, 1899 Still the wind remains in the North with a day almost like summer. I Basted up Luenes waiste and one sleeve but did not get it fit I had to get the dinner. Made two Pumpkin Pies one to take for our Lunch and one for dinner Made a cake this evening Mrs Everts called also Miss Hughes came up to Bring My Skirt this eve We go out in the Woods for a day tomorrow if all is well read a letter from Cody & Postal from Womans Home C Well.

Wednesday, February 22, 1899 This was Washington's Birthday and we all got ready and took our Lunch and Went out on the Vine Hill road and spent the day We left here about 8 O'Clock Started a fire when we got to Camp and Cooked Coffee & Potatoes after dinner we all went for ferns and Pop slipped in

which was high Sport for the Children we got a nice lot of ferns just the same I planted them in leaf Mold & repotted my other Ferns I feel Better rest all well.

Thursday, February 23, 1899 This has been a nice day but not a very pleasant one for Edna Went for the Dr for Pop before breakfast he was here twice to day I am setting up at this writing to give powders for his fever Mr & Mrs D also Miss Graves called. She is getting up a Sewing Class I knit on Pops Socks and fit Luenes waist lining I feel Better Steaming my head with Laurel Leaves Nora down town this aft All the rest well.

Friday, February 24, 1899 Another day of North Wind but it did not blow hard Pop don't seem any better his fever still Keeps up was 104 this evening the Dr was here twice today I was up all night last night did not go to bed till almost 5 this Morn and I am in for another night of it tonight Mr Dunning here this Morning I finished the foot in Pop's other pair of socks did not do any of my Fridays work I do not feel extra the rest all well.

Saturday, February 25, 1899 We did not get up till late I went to bed about 5 so over slept. A nice day till this after then the Wind came up from the North Pop is better his fever is down did not come up all day the Dr here twice Mr & Mrs D and James came over read a letter from Emma S Edna & Nora done the washing I made a cake this evening I feel Better tonight I guess I will get to bed to night rest are well.

Sunday, February 26, 1899 Not Much North wind to day still what we had was from the north quite a pleasant day. Lena's Brother was hurt at Ben Lomond last night don't Know [how] badly he is injured Pop is better to day but the Dr came twice just the same. I feel cold tonight got Noras cold I guess. Agnes & Wilkie came in a little while also Mrs McCornick the Girl out this aft and down to Church this evening. All the rest well Wrote Home

Monday, February 27, 1899 This has been a nice day but it was cold this Morning and cloudy. I done up the work and cleaned out the Chicken house gave Pop his Breakfast the Dr was here once I sent Edna over to get some Pills for him Mrs Starkey here and all the children took their lessons Pop was up part of the day feels better Daddy Rhodes called also Judge Smith I watered the plants All the rest well.

Tuesday, February 28, 1899 The South wind blew Most all day and it seems like Rain Hope it will Alverda and I went over to Wilkies and got some lettice & Onions I came Home set them out dug up some weeds also Pop up Most all day Mrs Smith Called the old tin Man was here I made a loaf of Ginger Bread Mrs M came in also Oh I am so sleepy I shall go to Bed I don't feel very well rest all well.

March

Wednesday, March 1, 1899 Old March came in damp a Gentle Mist fell all night and till this after noon I don't Know if it is over with or not. Hope not. Not much has fallen I did not feel very Well took a hot Mustard foot bath this after and Layed down for a while this after Pop is all right Mary Mann Came in this Morn read a Postal from Miss Hughes Started to Knit Pop a pair Socks All the rest well.

Thursday, March 2, 1899 Cloudy this Morn and it Sprinkled a little but I don't believe it will rain very much. I went down to Miss Hughes this Morning to get my lining fit then I went over to town did not get

Home till almost noon Had dinner and got some dish towels for the children to hem I went over to Mrs Scotts & Mrs Bamford neither of them Home My then I went over to see Mr Buckley he suffers some I will hie to bed Rest well

Friday, March 3, 1899

The wind blew some this fore noon but it was nice this after but cold again this evening I went over to Mrs Bamfords for Milk and in to Manns for a little while Mary has moved over to Simons Mrs D- came in for a few Minutes I cleaned up our room and made Custard for Supper Pop went out doors this Morning for the first time I tried the wheel again tonight Well

Saturday, March 4, 1899 This was a nice day although the North wind blew again this after. We were up early and got all the washing but it took all fore noon Edna did the work in the House Mr Archer brought me a Logan Berry plant also some Rhubarb plants I took Alverda & Luene out to Mr D- Little James is Cute. I went in to Mann's this eve. And helped the girls iron a few pieces Pop don't seem to improve much rest all well.

Sunday, March 5, 1899 This has been a most beautiful day just like summer the children went to Sunday school I gave that one a little Chicken that Hatched out to Alverda fixed a place for her to keep it Edna went to the Beach with Pearl Swanton Edna went for a ride on her wheel this evening with Allen Rennie I wrote two letters one Home and one to Cody. Sent the Farmer to Queen We have had lots of fun with the little chick. This has been a Hot day All well but Pop

Monday, March 6, 1899 Another fine day warm and nice I went over to W- and got some Greens for dinner then I Brownd some Cereal Coffee went in to Mann's and took our little pet chicken this after I Mended My gown and night shirt and some old Gloves Alverda has learned to ride the wheel read a letter from Home and a Bill from Dr. Connor of \$25 for one visit C. R. C. called this after I feel Miserable tonight Mrs Starkey here All 3 took a lesson All as well as usual

Tuesday, March 7, 1899 Pleasant this Morning but it clouded up this after noon but by night it was clear and now it seems we will get no rain this time I did not accomplish much this Morning and only put the Braid on Luenes Red Yoke. Mr Snyder the Congregational Minister Called to see Nora. Alverda out this after on the wheel and out this Evening with Lucille Mc. & Lila Matterson [Mattison] & Dr Anderson to see Pictures of Kodak read a letter from Florence Ethlyn has been sick. I feel tired so will hie to bed Pop seems Better All well.

Wednesday, March 8, 1899 This was not a very pleasant fore noon and later the North Wind came up and blew a gale and about 7:30 it Commenced to rain Hope we will get plenty of it this time Mrs D- & little James here this after I cleaned up my old Black silk Skirt for Edna and she came Home with her school Skirt torn and we ripped that up and I washed it Nora is sick tonight I took off the old Hen with 9 little ones I don't know what to do first All usually well.

Thursday, March 9, 1899 My side pained me dreadful this day Bertha here this Morn We had a little Shower this fore noon and lots of high wind it is in the North this evening. Schomberger's Agent here

this Morning. A tramp called for Breakfast but I did not give him any Mr Mann did. Mrs Everts & Mrs Bamford Called this morning. I called on them Both to Mrs B- for Milk Mrs E- to pay her my dollar for the Aid SC Nora down too Pop also Noras Bro

here for her Money I did not get Edna's Skirt finished I tried to ride the Wheel this Evening No go yet All well as usual.

Friday, March 10, 1899 This has been a fairly nice day not much wind I cleaned up our room worked in the garden in the Pinks some fried Oysters for dinner. I tried to ride the wheel again this Morn this after Pop tried too Edna & I tried this evening Mr Schomberger was here and tuned the Piano. Mr & Mrs D- and little James called at the gate. Brought some Butter Milk and Cream I am so sleepy I must hie to bed all are usually well.

Saturday, March 11, 1899 This was not a very pleasant day the wind blew hard this after I was up early and we got a fast Start at the Washing but did not get done early I helped Pop take the Brake & Coasters of the Bicycle and dress a chicken Mrs Smith called this Morning I tried to stop the Walnut tree from Bleeding but could not I took Vance Edna Luene & Myself down to Miss Hughes & down town Alverda went out on the wheel with Lucile Ralph & Lila I am very tired we ironed Some All as well as usual.

Sunday, March 12, 1899 Commenced to dope My Hair Pleasant for a while this fore noon But this after the wind came up from the South and is blowing a gale and is Cloudy too. The children went to Sunday school I got the dinner and made a cake Nora went to Soquel to unite with the church I commenced the use of Kerosene on my hair to night I did not get time to write any letters today Well Nora is Home again this evening I must take a Bath and hie to Bed Well.

Monday, March 13, 1899 Frosty and cold with lots of North wind Cloudy again this evening early but lots of stars now I was down town twice this Morning with Pop got Edna a Ferris waist and some white Pequay this after I went down with Mrs Mann got some dishes this Morning also. Mrs Starkey here to Lunch Read a letter from Home and wrote one to them tonight tried the wheel again tonight it is late I must Hie to bed over to Wilkins & Bamfords for Milk all well as usual.

Tuesday, March 14, 1899 It has come down in a gentle down pour all day and is still at but the wind has come up now I sewed hard all day fixed up one of the old capes and finished up Edna's old dress Skirt to finishing which I left for her to do Cut over my old black Silk Skirt for her and got it Basted up and partly fit. My side aches tonight we had Mush for supper again I sent down for Milk of Mrs Bamford it is cold tonight and I am sleepy All well

Wednesday, March 15, 1899 Well it did just rain this day almost a steady down pour all day and it looks like it Might rain More before Morning. Plenty of water in the flat The Children all took their Lunch to School I stitched up Edna's Skirt and put the Band on it then I commenced on Luene's Plaid one again got it all cut out Made Cup Custard and Tapioca Pudding this Morning. C R C called on Edna this Morning a week late All as well as usual

Thursday, March 16, 1899

Well we had a good rain last night with a high wind It Showered this Morning and then it seemed to clear off for a time and then went at it again I went down town after Edna came Home from School and bought her a new pair of Rubbers. I also got the Binding & lining on Edna's Black Skirt Alverda Sent for a Book. I sewed all I could on Luene's dress. Went in to Manns Maddy out I am tired I will hie to Bed again All as well as usual.

Friday, March 17, 1899 No rain today but it looked threatening and still does tonight it is cold too I cleaned up our room and went over to Wilkies and aired the House and got some greens for dinner Pop glued the Bedstead Mrs Mann came in I got Edna's ruffle for her Black Skirt Pinked and ready to put on Also the facing is ready to hem up and put on the Binding now I must take my Bath All well.

Saturday, March 18, 1899 This has been a pleasant day we were up early and got a good start at the Washing but did not get through till dinner Nora and I did the Washing alone Pop took the children down town this Morning and bought them all a pair of Shoes. Mrs D- and little James came He can walk alone he is so cunning Pop took Alverda and Myself down to Miss Hughes I tried to get a jeweled button down town but could not I tried the wheel again no go All well

Sunday, March 19, 1899 Commenced to rain before the children got started off to Sunday school David came over and pumped up Ednas wheel I did not do much but write letters I wrote one to Mr & Mrs Peck one to Mrs Thistlethwaite one to Emma Strassberg also sent or Got my orders read[y] to send to Dingel Conard and Doyle it has rained a good deal plenty of Water fell I am so sleepy I must dope All well as usual.

Monday, March 20, 1899 More of a Mist today but not Much water fell. But it does not seem settled yet. I made a layer cake and put Whipped Cream between it. Also a Walnut Cake then I went over to Wilkies to see if it leaked but it did not Made some Cup Custard But Mrs Starkey did not come too Stormy I can almost ride the wheel Pop sent the Flower letters this Morning I did not get Edna's Skirt finished got the ruffle basted on All well as usual.

Tuesday, March 21, 1899 Not much rain has fallen today Still it has been damp all day too damp to ride the wheel Mrs Starkey came this fore noon and was here to dinner all the children took their lesson I wrote a Postal to Miss Agnes Pop Sent Back Kuhn's Bill signed I finially finished Ednas black Silk Skirt. Oh she is such an ungrateful Child Such a trial Pop down town. I went in to Mann's this even. My finger still pains All the rest well.

Wednesday, March 22, 1899 We have had a continued down pour all day till this evening then it was More of a Mist but it looks very threatening again this evening and is raining a great amount of water has fallen I worked hard on Luenes dress all day Oh My but My Side did pain me this after. I have only been down stairs once today then to put out one fern and the white goods for Edna's dresser Edna and Nora are at their Quill work All are well.

Thursday, March 23, 1899

Another day of continued rain plenty of water fell I assure you and it looks like it Might rain More tonight I sewed on Luene's dress all I could but did not get it quite finished Edna and Nora down to the river but did not stay long the river is high Alverda went down to the Corner for a paper and to McCornick Lucille is better I went in to Mann for a time this evening the rest at Home All well.

Friday, March 24, 1899 Still the Rain continues But it did not rain as hard as Yesterday But came down in a gentle Mist Most all day No Train Came over the Narrow Gauge and not till late over the Broad Gauge No Paper till after 5 I finally finished Luene's dress I tell you it looks swell Mrs Mann came in Kitty Smith in Here I Made doughnuts this after. Knit some on Po's socks this evening. My side does not pain me so bad this evening All are well.

Saturday, March 25, 1899 Nice day We were up earlier than usual and at the Washing But Edna in trying to clean the Sink trap did not get it together right and it leaked so I had to fix it Pop Alverda & Mrs Mann down town this Morning Pop took Alverda & Myself down to Miss Hughes & down town Mr Marbut here for lunch I tried to ride the wheel for a time then Edna and I went in to see Mr Buckley he is not so well We are all well

Sunday, March 26, 1899 A Most beautiful day not very Warm though. Edna and Alverda went to Sunday school Luene did not go. I rode the wheel a little went over to the House to see Agnes Wrote a letter to Uncle Billie about dinner time Mrs D- came in a Minute All well this after I took the children over to Sea Bright to see Mrs Miller Came Home and stopped at the House to see Wilkie she was there Noras Bro here She has gone to Church All are well My Head Aches

Monday, March 27, 1899 Edna letter from Miss Hasty(?) This has been a very Pleasant day I did not do much of the ironing only a Shirt and My blue dress. I went over to Wilkies for greens and in to Bamford Came Home Made Custard and Cut out Alverda's lining for her dress tried to ride the wheel this after & again this evening. Alverda and I down to Miss Hughes to get her waist fit Mrs Starkey here all the Children took their lesson Nora down town All well.

Tuesday, March 28, 1899 Cloudy all day and Commenced to rain about four but did not rain very Much as yet but still cloudy I went down town this Morning for a few Minutes to get some Velveteen Corduroy Skirt binding & facing to fix Alverda's dress did not do Much at it rode the Wheel too Much. Went down to Miss Hughes and got Caught in the rain. Whom should Call on us this evening but Miss Fanny Murphy She is very tall about as tall as I am it is cold All well.

Wednesday, March 29, 1899 We had a few showers today and plenty of wind I got Alverda's dress as far as I could Sent Edna down to Miss Hughes but the goods had not come at noon but came this after just a nice match. I tell you. Fannie came in several times today Lukey Shot Top and we had a row almost. Nora went down town and out Home to remain all night We took the Wheel in the street Pop can almost ride alone All as well as usual.

Thursday, March 30, 1899 Still Cloudy but did not rain only a Sprinkle Pop and I went down town this Morning and to Miss Hughes I got my waiste the Plaid one I worked all I could on Alverda's dress got along nicely on it. Rode the wheel this eve Pop and Lena tried it too. Pop can ride nicely now Nora came

Home early. I took Edna & Alverda down to the Con" Church this evening Met Mrs McCornick on the Bridge She went too C R C called this after All well

Friday, March 31, 1899 Still cloudy with a few Sprinkles to catch My beds while I had them out to air. While I was sweeping My floor Mrs Marbut came and spent the day. left here after five I don't feel very good this evening Although I spent the evening over to Mrs Mann's played Cards with Mr Everts Mrs Murphy Called to my great surprise Edna and Alverda down to Church with Mrs Buckley I did not sew Much on Alverda's dress Rode the wheel a little All well. April Saturday, April 1, 1899 Still the clouds linger but we had a little sun shine today I did not get up very early got the Breakfast and set the bread then I set to work on Alverda's dress Worked hard on it all fore noon Nora & Edna did the Washing this after Mrs Dunning and little James came over I finished Alverda's dress and cleaned up Ednas plaid & white waist this evening I went on the wheel over to Mrs Brown's so now I am ready for bed All well

Sunday, April 2, 1899 This has been a fairly nice day although for a while this Morning it looked as if it would rain. The children went to Sunday school and wore their new dresses I made a cake and tried another Angle [sic] Cake this after but it was not good we went for a drive this after the children took the wheel Agnes came over Alverda Luene & Nora went to church Mr Archer brought a Book over this Morn All well.

Monday, April 3, 1899 This has been a most beautiful day just like Summer Pop and I worked in the Garden all fore noon got the beds on the South side of House done My Roses from Doyle came this Morning also a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite I tried to turn on the wheel this Morning on the Croquett ground Mrs Morrell came over was in to Manns & Everts Mrs Starkey came and all three took their lesson I took a ride on the wheel tonight All well.

Tuesday, April 4, 1899 This has been a real summer day Pop and I worked in the front yard all fore noon set out all the Roses that Came from Doyle I was very tired Edna Acted smart and I did not get to ride at all took the wheel and went off with Lucile Smith all evening Mrs Steinmetz & Mrs Burge called read a letter from Wilton Sage and one from Home I got out some of the colored clothes and got them Mended I am tired so will hie to bed All well.

Wednesday, April 5, 1899 Another fine day just like Summer I set out a few Chrysanthemums then Pop and I went down to Miss Hughes she went down town with us down all fore noon. This after I went over to Mr Buckley's was in there Most all after noon Planned Luene a Blue Calico dress read a letter from Mary Spink she has been sick. Was out to ride the wheel this evening My Carnation seeds from Dingel Conard Came this after All well.

Thursday, April 6, 1899 A day just like Summer I tell you it was Hot. Pop and I worked in the garden all day I tell you I am tired I layed down after dinner a while Mrs D- Came in for a few Minutes Pop brought James in I went over to Mrs Whites on the wheel this evening Pop took the children down to the Norris Bro Show down by the Brewery I am tired so will take a bath & hie to bed in to Mrs Bamfords for milk All well.

Friday, April 7, 1899 My but this has been another hot day I cleaned up our room aired and Made the beds Mrs Bamford came in for black clothes to Make a rug I worked in the Garden and finished the beds around the house this after Pop took Me down to Miss Hughes and the Children down town My flowers from Dingel Conard came they never looked nicer I called on Mrs A M Johnston this after. Mended Luenes shirt tonight went for a ride on the wheel All well.

Saturday, April 8, 1899 Another hot day but the fog came in thick this evening we were up early this Morning I put the clothes to soak then I set out My new Roses. I have a nice variety now Pop took the two little Girls down to get their teeth fixed this after I took the children out to Mr Dunning took out their flowers came home ironed a few pieces Edna over to Lucille Smith's to a party I tell you I am tired All well as usual.

Sunday, April 9, 1899 This has been a cold foggy day the sun only shone faintly for a little while Alverda & Luene went to Sunday school. I made a Sponge cake and let it bake too quick helped to get the dinner this after the Children and their Father went for a walk I Baked an Angle Cake hope I had good luck did not cut it yet. Wrote to Doyle & Dingel Conard a Postal letter Home to Mrs Thistle And one to Mary Spink Cold tonight All well.

Monday, April 10, 1899 Pop Plowed one side of the Garden Nice and cool this fore noon but this after it was Hot again. Nora and I ironed most all day and then did not get through. I took the wheel and went over to see the Dr this after Mrs Starkey was here when I came Home and all three took their lesson I tell you I feel tired too much ironing all the summer clothes are done up though now. Mrs Hughes came up a little while this evening all well.

Tuesday, April 11, 1899 Pop plowed the other side This has been a nice day not as warm I tried to dye those things for a cape over but had no better luck Cleaned up the wheel and dug up some Beet plants to set out when Pop gets it plowed and ready this after I walked down to Miss Hughes and had My Cycliden(?) suit fit also my lining for my black suit Pop and I rode the wheel a while this evening Edna and Vance out to Mr Dunnings Babe not very well I am tired all well.

Wednesday, April 12, 1899 Well

Another nice day Pop finished plowing the other side of the yard I took over a climbing Meteor rose to Mrs Mann I transplanted some beds in the front yard I cut and Basted up two skirts for Edna a white one & a Blue leather one the wind came up so I could not ride I was in to Mann's and got some Butter Milk and this after Mrs Mann came over for me and we had a game of Whist Mr Everts there

Thursday, April 13, 1899 Still another nice day I worked in the garden all fore noon did not get dinner till almost one. I dug up the weeds in the Currents and Black berries and on the drive Way I tell you I was tired Mrs Hughes came up this Morning and brought up my Cycling Skirt and I put the Hooks on it in the back I went out for a little ride this evening. Cut out the waiste of Luene's Blue & Yellow dress Pop set out the Tomatoes Plants. I got Luene's dress Skirt fit Miss Hughes fit Edna's Skirt Well

Friday, April 14, 1899 Nora's Mother here both down town This has been a nice day there was a heavy fog this Morning so it was nice to work out in the garden I was at the drive Way before breakfast did not get it finished till after twelve I tell you it was a hard job But it looks nice now I can tell you I did not clean My room Much. Went down to Miss Hughes went out for a little ride this evening over to Mrs Brown's She tried the Wheel a little Played cards at Mann's All Well

Saturday, April 15, 1899 Still our nice weather continues we got a good start at the Washing but did not finish till noon or after I cut up the old Hen and helped Alverda get the dinner this after we all got ready and started for the Cemetery when we met D- and turned back till later then went and fixed up the grave Came Home Made a cake had supper and went over to McCornicks for a little ride She is not well the children are at Watsonville till She is better All well.

Sunday, April 16, 1899 We had considerable wind today the children all went to Sunday school I wrote a letter to Florence this Morning and will send her two pink slips This after noon Pop took all but Luene up Black Burn Gulch road for wild flowers Muriel Buckley went with us Luene with them now I must get our supper Nora is out Alverda Nora and My self went down to the Baptist church this eve it was very good All well.

Monday, April 17, 1899 Still another fine day but the North wind blew this evening so I could not uncover my little roses Pop and I worked the Pinks so we have all the flowers done I set out some new rose roots I had raised Hattie Fitch brought me some new Slips Lena a dark pink slip David over for pink Slips read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite. Edna down to Miss Hughes brought Home My jacket & Black Skirt Mrs Starkey here all took their lessons I did not sew much must Start in tomorrow All in good health

Tuesday, April 18, 1899 Still the North Wind blows a little quite hard tonight I worked in the garden most all fore noon putting Tea on the pinks & Roses and a few other plants then I dug up a few weeds I tell you it is hard work. Then I came in and got my green dust ruffle ready to pink Pop and I pinked it I sewed this after went over to Mrs McCornick this evening She is getting along nicely Nora Edna & Alverda down to the Con" church this evening I got my dust ruffle Basted on All well.

Wednesday, April 19, 1899 This has been a fine day no North wind I rode the wheel down to Mrs Hughes to have my black waist fit was down there most all fore noon I came home and put the ruffle on my black dress so now it is finished This after noon I sewed on Luene's blue dress but did not get it finished. This evening I rode over to Dr Chamberlins and Mother Chamberlin tried to ride the wheel I did not get Home till till [sic] almost nine All well

Saturday, April 20, 1899 A nice fore noon but the wind came up this after and blew hard from the north I was up in good season and Nora and I did the washing I felt tired too but stood at My post this after all but Luene went down town Pop got on another stingy spell I'll bet he will pay for his own duds. Hope so at least I work like a dog to get along and then can't have a new Hat or Shoes once a year you bet it cuts. Better die than live in H- always & save Money All well.

Sunday, April 23, 1899 We were not up very early after Breakfast I put on the veal stew and got the children off to Sunday school I made the dumplings and helped get the dinner wrote two letters one Home and one to Mrs Thistlethwaite then I Made an Angle Cake also a fruit Cake Made the Coffee and got the supper well we have had a good Many showers and it is still cloudy and threatening Hope we shall get More I read some All well

Monday, April 24, 1899 Still our Showers continue we had considerable rain today I ironed some then I fixed Luene's umbrella and went in to Mrs Smiths to see if she did not want to send for some flowers so she sent an order also Mrs Everts now I have 4 – Mrs Merrell would not send I called on her this after I went in to Pay Mrs Mann for her Half roll of butter I bought I got Luene's blue & yellow dress ready for button & button Holes. Baked Bread Mrs Starkey did not come Well

Tuesday, April 25, 1899 Showers all fore noon but not much fell this after noon I worked button Holes in Luene's blue and yellow dress now I have the Sleeves to change again got them basted in now this after I commenced to cut out another Blue one Mrs Mann came in for a few Minutes I made a Cheery [sic] Pudding for dinner. Pop got a letter from a Mr J W Nier(?) Lompoc Cal he got a letter started to Mr King in regard to the Nier letter. Cold tonight All well as usual.

Wednesday, April 26, 1899 This has been a nice day clear till this evening then it clouded up again but did not rain as yet. Looks like it will tonight I cut out Luene another Blue dress and Edna a shirt waist Mrs Mann came in then Mrs Hughes I went down to Mrs Hughes this after on the Wheel Could not ride much it was so rough Edna and I went down to Hear Gallahorn he is just the same old Shouter. She is not here we did not get home till ten All well

Thursday, April 27, 1899 Showery again today and a high wind blew Most all day Cold and cloudy at this writing 9-p.m. I have not felt well all day so cold I had a nice time piecing up a Back for Luene's Blue failed to cut on

yesterday or else cut it up I got one pieced up and got her waist well under Way Also Edna's Shirt waist. Muriel Dorothy & Mildred were here Most all after noon Pop did not like it and got cross. Edna & Alverda out for a little ride All as well as usual.

Friday, April 28, 1899 Oh my but this has been a disagreeable day Cold and windy. I can tell you I had to cover My little rose plants the wind would soon kill them read a letter from Mary S- she is all O.K. Now I cleaned our room and sewed all I could Shortened my Short Skirt in the back Mrs Everts and her friend Mrs Taylor called this evening Edna had the Sewing Club here this after I felt bad C.R.C. called after dinner I feel better tonight the rest are well.

Saturday, April 29, 1899 This has been a cold windy day I did not get up very early Nora and Edna done the washing I felt too Miserable to do any thing although I got the dinner and Made a cake & some Bread pudding Mr Marbut was here to dinner. I tried to sew but I felt too Miserable to sew so layed it aside and sit by the fire this evening Edna has Company this evening Mr Geog" Parker & Sister Linda & Lucille Smith I popped some corn for them I am tired will soon go to bed rest all well.

Sunday, April 30, 1899 This has been a disagreeable day the children could not go to Sunday school Lila came down and Luene and Alverda went to church with her Luene came Home Alverda down to Lila's. Alverda Lila and Ruth came down here I popped some Corn for them Alverda & L. went Home with them for A but did not come home as I told here so I strapped her and sent her to bed Nora & Edna to church I wrote a letter to Mary S. and Made three Mince Pies and a cream Cake I feel better the rest are all well.

May

Monday, May 1, 1899 This is our first Dewey day I did not go out today I got lunch and Pop took the two little Girls & Kittie Smith down town and to the Beach did not get home till three Edna and I home alone Nora out with her Brother Mrs Starkey came all three took their lesson. Edna and I sewed all we could and this evening we went down to see Mrs J. M. Gallahorn (Nee Della Harlin[]) Nora down to hear him Preach. This was a cold windy day too cold & windy to go to the Beach all well.

Tuesday, May 2, 1899 This was a fine fore noon but the old north wind came up and blew also blew this evening so I could not ride altho I tried to ride I worked out in the garden almost all fore noon with the hoe. I did not sew much only a little lace on Luene's ruffle for her blue dress Pop down town town [sic] this fore noon I read some Edna down town and to Miss Hughes this is a cold evening All well.

Wednesday, May 3, 1899 This was a nice fore noon after I got the children off to School I got my work done up then I took my sewing and got on the Wheel and went out to Mr Dunnings had a nice day James seems cross think his teeth trouble him I left there after 4 and came Home in the North wind it was very tiresome riding I watered the roses and pinks then I went in to Mann's for a little while Nora and Alverda went down to church this evening I feel lame so will hie to bed All well.

Thursday, May 4, 1899

Wind this after This was a nice fore noon but I thought it very cold After I got the children to School Pop and I went down town and to Miss Hughes. I have felt bad all day My head aches some this evening I got some Stocking feet and Alverda got one of hers put on the leg Wilkie went through Mann this evening I did not do much at my sewing today Hemmed a new table cover for the Sitting room table I will go to bed All well.

Friday, May 5, 1899 This was not a very nice day I got the beds out to air then Mrs Mann came over with a rose and we trotted around and looked up roses till we were both Satisfied. I did [not] get our room cleaned up till this after noon Wilkie passed through here going Home the back way this evening Bertha came in I took all the children down to hear Della Gallahorn Preach [Baptist preacher] She has a Powerful voice on her Edna got frightened thought She wanted her to join the Baptist Church All well

Saturday, May 6, 1899 I.O.O.F. Hall burned 11:45 This was a nice day I did not get up very early but I did most of the washing Just the same I tell you I feel very tired I rode the wheel a few minutes this eve. This after Mrs D- and little James came over to Wilkies to get rose slips Wilkie was over then. Just as she left Mrs Della Gallahorn came on her wheel I was glad to see her she has grown old I tell you I still feel tired so I must take my bath & hie to bed Well.

Sunday, May 7, 1899 This has been a nice after I got the Children off to Sunday school then I went down to church with Mother Mann Came Home and helped Nora get the dinner on and sent over a tramp dinner over to Agnes went for a little Spin around the block and then I helped Agnes & Wilkie do a little dusting Came Home and Sent over Some coffee & cake I don't know if we will go to church or not I did not go to church only Nora & Alverda went I am tired All well.

Monday, May 8, 1899 This has been a nice day I got the Girls off to School then I went over and Chatted with Mrs Smith came Home and went in to Manns to show her some of Mrs Smith's roses. Then I made Orange filling for the Cake I made Saturday ironed Pop's Shirt finished Edna's waist the blue one then I got Luenes blue one ready for the Machine Stitching Mrs Starkey came all took their Music Lessons but none got the wheel this week Nora and Alverda down to meeting All well.

Tuesday, May 9, 1899 This has been a nice day after I got the children off to School I went over to Mrs Smith's and got some Slips of her Roses. And put them in then I cleaned the Mussels and put one bucket full on to steam Then I helped to shell them for dinner washed out the flannels so now they are all clean now. I finished Luene's dress at last and cut out one for Luene I went in to see Mrs Everts. Then I came Home and took a little ride on the wheel. All well.

Wednesday, May 10, 1899 This was another fine day the fog came in heavy this evening when I got the children off to School Pop took Nora and Myself down town to get Nora's Black Skirt. Came Home and I sewed a little on Alverda's new dress. Just after dinner Mother Mann came in for me to go to Morgans with her I

went Mrs D- & James came while we were gone I got some rose slips out then set them out I got quite a good deal done on Alverda's dress I am sleepy All well.

Thursday, May 11, 1899 Read a letter from Home. Another nice day I was up early this morning and worked out in the garden hoeing weeds then Alverda and I transplanted some of the young Beet plants now we have a nice bed I did not go in the house to sew till almost Eleven a little after two I took the wheel and went over to Dr Chamberlins to sew a while came Home and went in to Call on Mrs Swanks and family with Mother Mann I got Alverdas dress almost finished Nora out tonight All well.

Friday, May 12, 1899 This was a nice day I got the children off to School and cleaned up our room and aired our beds then the chinaman came and I got 15 Sweet Pepper Plants and set them out. We had two pesky old Agents here today Mrs Bamford came in also Vance Lina and Emma Busch Edna down to Miss Hughes and down town with Vance. I did not sew very much must try to get a dress finished tomorrow all well

Saturday, May 13, 1899 Still another fine day I was up a quarter to 6 and dug in all day and now it is after 10 and I am just getting to bed Alverda set up too to help finish her Bloomers I tell you she is a Jewel I finished her new Blue and tan dress it looks fine. Oh My I am so tired I could fly I went to Mrs Smith's to inform her when she could get a woman Alverda got her Shoes Home Half soled she has a cold all the rest are well Edna got her blue Skirt from Miss Hughes

Sunday, May 14, 1899 This was a pleasant fore noon I sent the children to Sunday school then I wrote a letter Home and helped to get dinner. Then we all got ready and went to Soquel Edna rode the wheel Oh My but the wind just blew a gale and the dust was terrible Nora did not return with us remained over Night The children and I got the Supper I send the list to Dingel Conard to-morrow. Such a cold wind we had a fire All well.

Monday, May 15, 1899 Sent order to Dingel Conard this aft- Not much wind today pleasant after I got the children off to School and the cereal Coffee Brownd I took the Wheel and went down to Miss Hughes to get my Black waist fit got Home just before dinner Pop sent the order to Dingel Conard Co this aft. I cut out the yoke and sleeves for Alverdas dress and planned a little on Edna's Shirt waist Mrs Starkey came and all three took their lesson I took the wheel this evening and went out to Jennie's and to Mrs Brown's House After nine All well.

Tuesday, May 16, 1899 This was not so pleasant a day too much wind and the wind is still blowing at this writing Pop and I went down town this after noon and to the Beach but did not remain there long. No one there I went to call on Mrs Timmerman she is a nice Lady. Helen called on Edna. Allen Rennie & Edna are off for a ride on their wheels this evening I sewed on Edna's pink waiste all I could cut a cuff pattern off Mrs M Pattern All as well as usual.

Wednesday, May 17, 1899

Still the North wind blows and has all day and is still blowing. I worked around all the new roses and Hoed weeds till Eleven then I came in and Made two Strawberry pies then I Sewed on Ednas pink waist fit it this Morning got most of the lace sewed on it ironed Alverdas dimity dress this Morning Alverda and Luene down to Mattison's this evening to see Lila develop pictures she had taken Edna was out for Hair bells. All well

Thursday, May 18, 1899 Still the wind keeps up but not so high tonight went in to Manns to see a new rose the Pearl of the garden did not do much sewing this fore noon gave a tramp his breakfast and worked in the garden again this Morning got Edna's pink waiste ready for Button Holes and the facing ready to put down on her white Skirt this evening Edna & I went down to the Armory to see the Knights of Pythias dance did not get Home till Eleven All well.

Friday, May 19, 1899 Still a little wind from the North I was up and swept my room before Breakfast went in the yard to work did not get in the House till almost Eleven. Then I made three Cakes and frosted two you can guess I am tired been on my feel all fore noon Cleaned all the lamps expect Mrs Marbut here tomorrow. Lucille Smith here for a Skirt pattern. I took some of the childrens patterns over to Mrs Buckley this Morning. Nora down town this evening. I will take My bath and hie to bed All well

Saturday, May 20, 1899 This has been a nice day I was up early and Nora and I washed till Breakfast had our Breakfast at nine then Mr Dunning came for Me James is ill I stayed out there all day Pop Luene & Alverda came for me Dr Clark says James has Grippe. He is better though. Lina made the Sandwiches We(?) Alice Lenox came over also Allen Edna had a Surprise Party on her hand Ice Cream Cake 4 kinds Bananas Oranges Walnuts We are all tired and will hie to bed. All well.

Sunday, May 21, 1899 This has been a nice day the children went to Sunday school Then Pop and I went out to Dunnings James is much better I helped Mrs D- all I could which was not very much then we came Home I made biscuit and helped to get the dinner Nora went out to Soquel this after Agnes came over I walked down to the Hill by Winans with her Now I must hie to bed and get in a good night Helen Timmerman came in to see Edna All in bed & well.

Monday, May 22, 1899 Oh my how the wind blew today and is not gone down yet and is quite cold I helped Nora iron a few pieces cleaned the old paint off the table legs and painted them black with some of Mother Manns paint. Mrs Everts came in this Morning I finished Ednas Pink waiste Mrs Starkey here to Supper all the girls took their lesson Nora and Edna down town I cut the Skirt pattern off and sent it to Mattie Cleaned My old black dress & fixed it a little All well.

Tuesday, May 23, 1899 In God we trust This has been a much nicer day I went out in the Yard to work for a while Nora's Mother came in this Morning after she went I ironed till noon this after I layed down for a while then I read some after that I took Luene and went out to see little James I don't know what to think of him came home & Pop drove me down town to get goods for him a wrapper Edna & Allen Rennie took it out on their wheels I finished Edna's white Pique Skirt this evening So now I must hie to bed All well.

Wednesday, May 24, 1899 We were up in good season I picked the Radishes for dinner and did a little in the garden. Then I cleaned the Wheel & Boiled the chain and got it on and then it commenced to Sprinkle and I waited for it to Stop so I could go out to D- I did go out and stayed all day sewed on James's Gown did not get it finished Stayed till after supper and Came Home James is not so well this evening I done the Dishes I am tired so Must hie to Bed North wind All well.

Thursday, May 25, 1899 Cold this Morning and the wind blew this after and it is cold to night. Pop and I went over to town this Morning and down to Miss Hughes. I put Hooks and eyes on Edna's white Skirt and waist also Made her a pink and white Stock Colar I cooked some Macaroni for supper I also painted the table legs again done up Luenes & Alverdas Hair in curls for tomorrow I feel cold tonight read some now I am off for bed All well

Friday, May 26, 1899 Not so Much wind today but enough and what there was was from the North. I cleaned up our room and made Sponge Cake this aft I went down to the closing exercizes at the School they were very good Alverda was the only one Honorably promoted Edna and Luene Must stand the test. This evening I took our children Buckley's Vance & Lucile over to the Baptist Chapel to the Friday night Club Alverda, Lila, & Martha recited their dialogue a lovely evening this All well

Saturday, May 27, 1899 This was a Comparatively nice day not so much wind Nora and I did the washing I made yeast. I felt tired at noon but am better now I layed down for a while An Agent for Orphaned children Called I did not give him Assistance I took the children out to Mr D- James is better Came Home by the Cemetery the Grave looks nice not Many weeds. I rode up and down the Street on the Wheel Caught My Black Skirt and tore it badly now I must bathe & hie to bed All well

Sunday, May 28, 1899 Looked like rain for a time this Morning but by degrees it broke away and became Warmer and the Sun shone a little The wind blows tonight and it is cold Edna went to church with the Parkers Nora out to Mrs Forsythe's this after Mrs Thistlethwaite is out there. I made a Lemon Pie for dinner and cooked the chicken and made Biscuit the children went to church and Sunday school My head don't feel very good All well

Monday, May 29, 1899 Oh my but the North wind did just blow a gale this after Noon and it was cold Pop Alverda and Myself took flowers out to the cemetery We almost blew away. When I came Home I went over to call on Mrs Timmerman Met Lucy Bliss & Sister Fanny Kilburn there Sent Fannie Kilburn a Glove Pop found at the Cemetery which she had lost Mrs Starkey here to Supper after that Edna and I went to the Naval Reserve at the Armory Home at Eleven All well

Tuesday, May 30, 1899 This certainly has been a fine day I got Alverda's Skirt ready to put on the Band and got her waist lining cut out and fit I tell you I don't feel very good tonight the back of head ached so badly. Pop and I took the children down to March in the Procission [sic] not Many of them Marched. The addresses were good. Also the Songs. Cora Moliton(?) went down with us and Mabel Radke came Home with us I feel so bad I must put for bed All well.

Wednesday, May 31, 1899 It was coming down in a gentle mist when we got up and it soon got Hardened into a good down pour and has continued all day and is still at it. Read a postal from Dingel Co and a short note from Mrs Kilburn to say she had received the Glove I sent her. I finished Alverdas white and Yellow dress to button Holes But just the same I did not feel well and will now go to bed. The children combed & brushed my hair this evening I made cup custard for this evening All well.

June

Thursday, June 1, 1899 Not much rain but still a little came down well it is still cold and not very clear at this writing I feel a little better this evening. Well Edna and Luene have gotten through the School Examinations but neither know how they stand I almost cut out and finished Edna a white Shirt waist cut out part of her Pink one will not have enough Mr Marbut Called at the door My Stomach aches tonight. And I am cold So I will Skip to bed All Well.

Friday, June 2, 1899 Still the clouds linger around and it seems like rain I cleaned up our room and Made our beds and Made two loaves of Cake and some tea cakes for supper and two layers for layer cake this evening Pop took us all over to Soquel to Mr Marbut's closing exercizes for his pupils it was the best I ever heard I could hear every word the class [?] and even Backward [?] We reached Home at 11:30 All well.

Saturday, June 3, 1899 Almost a rain this Morning Nora and I Washed just the same but some of the clothes did not get very dry I was very tired I can tell you So I layed down for a while then I dressed and went in to see Mrs Buckley then in to Manns helped Nora iron so we done a good Many of the plain pieces. Lina George & Charly Parker spent the evening here this evening Vance & Lucille here early this eve. All well.

Sunday, June 4, 1899 Seemed like rain for a time early this Morning a mist fell for a while Alverda Luene & Mabel went to the Episcopal Sunday School Edna did not go Nora went down and Answered an Advertisement in the paper it was J.G.Tanner she took the place after dinner Pop took us out to D- Met them just coming in here Edna did not go out went to church this evening with Lina & George I made a Rhubarb pie for dinner the first this year All well

Monday, June 5, 1899 There was a Mist again this Morning but it cleared away and was nice and warm this aft. C R C called early this Morning I put in a Horrible Night and was not dressed all day and did not go out to the table. I feel Better tonight Mrs Starkey here and all three took their lesson Mr Marbut here to Lunch also Edna down town this after Pop down also to get Fan Shod Read a letter from Home. All well there All well here but Myself!

Tuesday, June 6, 1899 Agnes came over this evening

Still another cold cloudy or foggy disagreeable day it Came in very cold this evening again we have had no sun today cold enough for a fire all day & evening Edna went down town also Alverda I did not do Much I did not feel like it I have not felt well today either I did not do much cut out Pop two jumpers. Lila and Alvin are over tonight to get a piece to speak at the Chapel next Friday night I am sleepy so will Hie to bed All well

Wednesday, June 7, 1899 Edna's time Still our cold cloudy disagreeable Misty weather Holds on Almost like a rain tonight. I put the button holes in Alverda's White and Yellow dress went over to Mrs Archer and picked some Currents & Logan Berries Canned 3 pints and made 4 glasses of jell have the currants strained and ready to jell in the Morning played Cards over to Manns this evening Mr Tanner called to tell Nora they did not want her Pop took Alverda out to Dunnings All well

Thursday, June 8, 1899 Such disagreeable weather as we do have for June No sunshine at all I worked in the Yard all fore Noon this after I Made Edna leggings like her blue skirt Nora's Mother came in this after Luene and I went over to pay Mrs Archer for the berries we got yesterday. Luene also took her over some Beets plants George Parker Called to night to see if Edna would go tomorrow but she will not go Mrs Murphy Home tonight Vance here twice today All well.

Friday, June 9, 1899 Still our Misty foggy cloudy weather hangs on I do wonder how much longer it will last Well Nora finished her 4 months and is still here looking for a place Edna & I cleaned Silver I scrubbed and Cleaned till 4 this after Now I feel pretty clean again Nora's Sister Called Alverda came Home too loneSome for her out there Nora down town 3 times I tell you I feel tired and My Hands are worn out scrubbing in the strong water All well.

Saturday, June 10, 1899 Foggy this Morning with a mist falling I was up at half past five and I soon got the clothes to soak then Nora helped me wash I tell you I was tired not a bite of dinner did I eat this after I made button Holes in Alverda's bloomers Made nine got the Most of the supper and I tell you I am tired the back of my head pains me I can tell you I am sure I shall lose My Mind if there is not some change I know that Foggy tonight All well.

Sunday, June 11, 1899 Hair test Up today A heavy fog this Morning like a rain but this after noon was warm and nice Alverda & Luene went to Sunday school I made a Lemon Pie and this evening I made a sponge cake did not have very good luck though I wrote a letter Home Nora's Sister came in and Nora went out Home So we are alone I feel Miserable tonight did not change my dress all day. Cleaned up the closet & the work basket My head aches All rest well.

Monday, June 12, 1899 This was a nice fore noon but Oh my but the wind did come up and blow again but it went down this evening again finished the ironing this Morning I got the dinner but did not eat any of it felt too bad I cut out two new bread clothes and Alverda is Making them they came for Nora's Trunk this

after. Edna out to Dunnings. Alverda down to Practice the Dialogue it is late I ripped up and washed My old red wrapper this evening cleaned the Sitting room lamp All well

Tuesday, June 13, 1899 This was a nice warm day but the fog came in again this evening. I cleaned the dining room the Girls washed windows then I made cup custard and custard pie a little after ten Mrs Forsyth & Mrs Thistlethwaite came and spent the day I took them Home this evening Mrs Swank called also Mrs Mattison and little Ruth Lena came in this Morning Edna and Pop down town Alverda over to get the Chapel Decorated for Friday All well.

Wednesday, June 14, 1899 This was a Nice day Oh how warm it was on the Heights Pop said it was not very warm down here We were up in good season and I packed our lunch and got ready and took Lila Muriel Mildred Alverda Luene and Myself out to the Heights to spend the day with the McCornicks Bliss White & Parker families Edna went on her Wheel out to Olive Sulphur Springs for a few days. Pop has a Sore throat I received Rose Peterson's Babys birth Card. I finished Alverda's Red Riding Hood Cape have the Hood to do. Well

Thursday, June 15, 1899 The wind came up again about noon and to night the fog came in good and thick and it was chill enough to have a fire I swept the Hall and Sitting room and finished a cape and Hood this after I made Luenes bloomers & cut out Mine and My legging. Mr Parker Came in and I sent out 4 jars of fruit & 4 Glasses of jell a can of tomatoes. The fruit was quinces Apple Cherry & Blackberry jell I was in to Buckleys this morn in to Mann's this Evening All well.

Friday, June 16, 1899 Edna at Springs with Parkers A heavy fog almost like a rain this Morning I did not get the beds out til late. I had a time of it first here then there but I got through in good season and worked on my leggings for a little while got one ready for Buttons & button Holes I also Made Cheese straws and Ginger bread helped Alverda trim her basket for the play tonight at the Chapel they all done fine Ruth Luene and Myself got Home at 15 Min of Twelve I tell you I feel tired All well.

Saturday, June 17, 1899 Another foggy day some wind not too warm. I did not get up very early So did not get an Early start at the wash Edna came Home this fore noon Pop Luene & Alverda out to Olive Spring to engage Litchfield house I shall try hard to get out there Monday bake some Beans and Biscuit Raisin Loaf and loaf of Bread Cut out a pair of bloomers for Luene & Alverda Also a waist for one of them. We did all the ironing also Oh my but I am tired but don't feel very bad All well.

Sunday, June 18, 1899 Still our Cloudy foggy weather hangs on not much wind and not very Warm I did not have Much of a Sunday today I Made My bloomers a pair for Alverda & Luene Mended my old black and white waist put a tuck in the blue Skirt and sewed all I could on Alverdas waist this evening I ran in to see Mrs Litchfield about the Cabin also to Manns took our Ferns in then got Most of Provision packed I must get up and at it in the Morning I must hie to bed All well

Monday, June 19, 1899

Came to Olive's Sulphur Springs to camp in Litchfield's cabin I was so busy all Morning I scarcely know if it was pleasant or not I do know the wind blew after dinner I made gems [muffins] Edna got breakfast I cleaned Mrs Litchfields gem pans our Cake pan & 2 bread pans. Made my bloomers longer sent Alverda down town for more blue Calico Sewed on Luene's & her blouse waist all the time I had. Pop packed and we all Started for Olive Sulphur Springs Edna brought her wheel we arrived here between 4 & 5 I got Supper we are all tired Luene brought her dog Pop Killed poor little Dash All well but tired

Tuesday, June 20, 1899 At Olive Sulphur This has been a fine day Pop was up early we had breakfast quarter past 7 and I tell you the children were good and Hungry they all wanted Mush I have been so tired I have not felt like strolling around Much Pop went Home just after dinner Minnie Dyer came in with Rubin Pringles little girl Commenced to take a quart of Milk this evening finished Luenes blue waist Alverda fell into the creek I did not have very good luck with my bread I am tired so all will hie to bed Well

Wednesday, June 21, 1899 At Olive This has been a nice day the folks say it was hot it was pretty warm I baked bread and two pies cleaned up the cabin up there Alverda Luene and Myself went for a little Stroll Came home had dinner Mrs Dyer came up and spent almost the afternoon then later Mrs Parker came up for a time this evening Emma Lina & George came a little while I went for a little walk this evening after I cooked Supper and cleaned up the dishes All well.

Thursday, June 22, 1899 At Olive This was another nice day we did not have breakfast very early the children went off before Breakfast and I had to wait for them. After we eat and cleared away the dishes all of us Mary & Minnie Dyer went for ferns came home tired had dinner and I finished Alverda's blue waist then the children went in bathing came home had Supper of fried "taters & onions" then we went to Pro" Wilsons to a Bond [sic] fire had Candy and Pop Corn did not get Home till after ten Now all are in bed but Me So I must hasten and get there too. We got a fine lot of ferns I tell you I called on Mrs Parker All well.

Friday, June 23, 1899 At Olive We did not get up very early for it was so foggy it seemed early we all hurried around and got the Breakfast over then the Dyer Girls and our family went up the hill and got a few Black berries enough for a Pudding had a late dinner I went over and sit a while with Miss Austin & Effie got the Button holes in my leggings. Edna went on her wheel Home with Mr Olive's Son We all went down to the Parkers Bon fire we had Singing and refreshments of Cake & Lemonade got home late. All well.

Saturday, June 24, 1899 At Olive We did not get up very early after I got Breakfast I done the washing and Mopped our floor then we went out and got a few blackberries and I will Make a pie for tomorrow. Alverda and I done the ironing and I put the Buttons on my leggings Now they are done they do look fine I baked a Sponge

Cake this aft Emma Busch Came up it Commenced to rain about 2 and we had a good Shower. 16 of the Camp went in a hay wagon to the Mountain School exercizes they were fine we three went Edna not home yet no news from them All well.

Sunday, June 25, 1899 At Olive This was a nice day but we did not get up till almost 8 then Alverda & Luene got the Breakfast while I made a black berry pie after we got through with the dishes I got dinner of String beans Potatos and ham Miss Austin sent in the beans. This after I went down to Dyers came home got supper then the children and I went up the Gulch for a Walk picked up some wood as we came home now are all off for bed early All are well with us.

Monday, June 26, 1899 At Olive Another fine day we did not get up very early after we had had our breakfast we went for wild black berries on the hill Side and up and down the road but we did not get Many Came home late and tired had Lunch and all layed down till 4. Then I Made biscuit and 4 loaves and got them nicely to bake sent Miss Austin & Miss Effie in a few biscuit Mary Dyer came up and had one to eat they all think there are nice I can't see why Edna & Pop don't come All well.

Tuesday, June 27, 1899 At Olive This has been another nice day quite warm this aft we did not get up so late this Morning after we breakfasted we went through the tunnel but did not get any berries came home and had lunch and all layed down for 2 hours I went down the road 3 times for the children was all this evening they are into Miss Effies to a Candy pull. I am planning to go home for the day tomorrow I am half Crazy the way Pop and Edna act We are all well up here I made the children a [?].

Wednesday, June 28, 1899 At Olive I was up very early and had my breakfast and was ready to start to town with Eugene Younglove had a nice ride down and found all well here and getting ready to come out We had dinner and got our things together and started for the Springs Oh my but it was warm I can tell you we did not wait for Eugene and only got out here a little before he did. I soon had supper ready and all were hungry Eugene came up for a little bathe I feel tired so will hie to bed All well.

Thursday, June 29, 1899 At Olive This has been an other warm day we had breakfast after which I did a good size wash then Alverda and I went and gathered enough black berries to make a pie I also made an Apple pie We had string beans cucumbers & Steak for dinner Alverda & I got some ferns for Pop to take Home to Mother Mann also some leaf mold. Pop went home this after we all went for blackberries this evening got enough for a pie again I don't feel very good too tired Mrs Dyer & Clara also Minnie Called Well.

Friday, June 30, 1899 We were up in good season and it was a nice day I got the Breakfast while Edna done the ironing I cleaned up the house and got the dinner then I layed down for a time when I got up and washed Alverdas and Luenes Hair then I put whale bone in my leggings we had Lunch Edna went for

blackberries and Top run away She got enough to Can one quart with what we had I went back with the little ones to look for Topsy but could not find him All had a bath All well.

July

Saturday, July 1, 1899 Invitation from Dora Onstott At Olive Letter from Cody also 6 books I woke up about 4 am did not lay long before I got up soon Alverda followed and we got our breakfast and Started for Santa Cruz. There was heavy fog and it was Cold in S.C. arrived there at 8:10 Washed cleaned up Edna's room aired Pop's bed had dinner a little after dinner I swept the dinning room & Kitchen then Gene Came and we hurried off for the Springs it was nice coming out but I felt Miserable C.R.C. Called this Morning so I don't feel very good I set bread tonight I also dressed a chicken to bring up All well

Sunday, July 2, 1899 At Olive This has been a nice day We did not get up very early so had a late breakfast I tell you I did not feel very good after dinner we layed down for a time I baked bread Minnie Dyer Came in also Mrs Parker a friend & Lina I wrote 2 letters one to Cody one to Dora Onstott and a Postal to Mrs Starkey Edna gone down to Dyers to the Bon fire it is quite Cool this evening Luene is in bed so must all of us go rest All are well.

Monday, July 3, 1899 Pop goes to Sutter At Olive This has been a nice day I was up in good season started the breakfast then I done the washing with a little help from Edna I can tell you I felt bad and do not feel Much better at this writing I layed down for a time this after I set bread and tried to make a Sponge Cake but did not have Much luck Cooked the Chicken for tomorrow the children are over to Miss Effies to another Candy Pull her Sisters Children are here from the City Well.

Tuesday, July 4, 1899 At Olive This was a quiet old fourth of July I was sick all night took cold some how and have felt Miserable all day I scarcely up at all till about three Minnie Dyer Came up this fore noon then this after Gene came up and Borrowed one dollar I was half asleep and felt so bad or I never should let him have it the children are over to Effies again this evening to a Candy pull I furnished the Sugar. I feel better tonight. Rest all well only got one pint Milk.

Wednesday, July 5, 1899 At Olive This has been a nice day we did not get up till 20 mi" to 8 I done up the dishes and helped with the work and helped get dinner then I took a rest after which I went down to Mrs Alexanders Minnie Dyer came home with us and stayed to Lunch then we all walked down home and spent the evening there Miss Effie & Miss Austin went home another lot of campers came up and are in the boarding House I feel better all the rest are well.

Thursday, July 6, 1899

Uncle Billies Birthday At Olive This has been a fine day but there was a heavy fog last night I got the Breakfast with the childrens help washed up the dishes and gave the old shanty a thorough sweeping Mopped the oilcloth and matting in the Kitchen. Mr Litchfield was up here this Morning for water to take Home did not go out today I tried to Make the Stockings but could not do Much at them read a letter from Pop he is in Sutter again turning out 9 to 10 bushels to the Acre All well up here.

Friday, July 7, 1899 At Olive Sulphur This was another nice day we were up in good season for this place after we had breakfast and got our work the children and I went for ferns down the creek but did not have very good luck. So this evening we went again but had no better success Mrs Meader came up for [?] there was a crowd here from Soquel and Capitola & town here lots of jews among them I don't feel tired we did not have supper till seven All well.

Saturday, July 8, 1899 At Olive Sulphur S This has been a nice day but warm I did not get up very early but put in the day hard at work first I washed then I eat my lunch so did the children then I ironed some Mrs Shasen came up for a while then I baked bread and a Chocolate Cake Mopped the floor I tell you I was good and tired I bought a Sack of flour of Mr Brown. This evening Mr Wilson wife and son came up we played card a while after they left All are well.

Sunday, July 9, 1899 Edna's 13 Birthday At Olive This was a nice day but warm after Break fast and I had the Cabin cleaned I layed down in the Hammock for a time Edna & Minnie Dyer Came up soon Agnes & Jennie Perkins Came out and spent the day after dinner we went up the Creek for ferns I got a lace and Australian fern after we came Home I set lunch and Made Cocoa We stopped at Dyers now we are ready for bed I don't feel very tired All well.

Monday, July 10, 1899 At Olive This has been a nice day but warm although not so warm as Yesterday. After Breakfast Mrs Wilson Minnie Dyer our children & Myself went out the road to Hihn Springs for ferns. Got some nice ones. Came Home had dinner Mr Litchfield was up brought the Hayden family out. The two little Girls went in bathing. Pop came up this after noon So we will now have some meat for a few days and a feast on Apples and peaches I tell you they go down good.

Tuesday, July 11, 1899 At Olive This has been a nice day we did not get up very early after breakfast Pop hitched up the Horse and went out on the other road to Hihns Springs for ferns did not have much luck Pop went Home after dinner after he left Mary Dyer came up and we went up the Creek for ferns got some nice five fingers Came home I made Biscuit for Supper also three loaves of bread I fell in to the Creek Coming home I am sleepy & tired All well.

Wednesday, July 12, 1899 At Olives Another nice day we were not up very early after breakfast I did some washing then I Made three pies one peach and 2 Apples I gave Mr Olive an Apple pie he sent me up some clams I gave the Dyers some of them I bought 10c Potatoes of the Vegetable Man Also 5c of cucumbers 3c Lettice Mrs Dyer & Clara came up also Minnie and Mrs Wilson this Morning Mrs Root here to get our pie tins Miss Thurber came in this evening I played Cards with the children this evening All well.

Thursday, July 13, 1899 At Olive Sulphur S. This has not been so warm a day as some we have had rather chilly cold this evening I made Clam Chowder for dinner and Potatoe Salad so we had a nice dinner Mrs Root came up again the Armstrongs came up to camp today also the Wrights I went down to Dyers again this aft Mrs Dyer has gone to town for a few days Minnie and Miss Bessie Leask came up this evening Eugene brought out .50c worth More Sugar My throat feels Sore Well.

Friday, July 14, 1899 At Olive Sulphur Springs Fog in town this morning but no fog here still it was cool has been cold all day we were not up very early so did not do much I baked two apple pies one for Mr Olive tried to Make some Molasses Candy but it failed I went down to see Miss Thomas this after wrote a note to Pop this evening we went down to Dyers to the Bon fire. Came Home late so now must have our bath and hie to bed Pop tore up the matting so I have that to fix tomorrow. Well.

Saturday, July 15, 1899 At Olive Sulphur Springs Another nice day although the Sun did not shine out very early I was up early and took up one strip of the Matting turned it and put it down again Edna got the breakfast Alverda and I done the Washing Mrs Wilson & Elsworth came up and spent the after noon here after she went I made bread and Biscuit Minnie came up Eugene brought us up a little roll of Butter & [?] also the Paper. I feel tired & Sleepy All well.

Sunday, July 16, 1899 At Olive Sulphur Spring Another nice day although it was cold this evening we did not get up very early I cleaned up the Cabin and Made a Cake and cooked some rice Made a rice pudding for dinner I layed down for a while this after noon read some then I took a little walk with the children Called at Dyers then we came home and Made a fire had Some thing to eat I read a little so now we are all off for bed All are well.

Monday, July 17, 1899 At Olive Sulphur Springs Another nice day and warm besides we did not get up very early after breakfast I did nothing but clean all Morning I tell you I was tired had dinner on time the Girls also ate with Miss Thurber Frank came up and eat with us for lunch Had Pan Cakes This evening I called on Mrs Armstrong Mrs Wilson Mrs Leask Mrs Johnston & Mrs Wright Also all of us spent the evening with the

Wilsons played Whist game & game Mrs Wilson & I were Partners Edna & Prof" Wilson all well as usual.

Tuesday, July 18, 1899 At Olive Sulphur Springs Foggy here early this morning but high and soon the sun shone I was up very early and went down to Mr Olives to have Eugene take the Stove Shovel down Sawed some wood Frank Jamison split it for me. I got Breakfast Edna & I done the dishes now all the children are off. Had a Lunch for dinner Pop Came up this after and I got a hot Supper. Then after Supper we all were down to Mrs Kruger's [sic-possibly Kreuger's] to an entertainment It was just fine I tell you we did not get Home till almost ten now we all hurry to bed All well.

Wednesday, July 19, 1899 This is our last day at Olive Springs We were up early and I got the washing out had breakfast cleaned up the Cupboards put new papers on them Changed the beds and done the ironing cleaned the floors Made the beds and Mopped the Matting in the Kitchen and around the Stove got packed up and were ready to start for Santa Cruz by 2-20 had a nice cool day the Dog got lost twice had to go back for him once the children went back once. Our pinks are just lovely the garden looks dry All are well.

Thursday, July 20, 1899 Foggy this fore noon we were up early Edna and I did the washing had a big one did not get through till after one Mr Willy Marbut here this Morning and this evening he and his friend Mr – took Lunch with us Mrs Dunning and Sweet little James here for a few Minutes this after received a

letter from Madam Starkey Pop had the Children over to town to the Dentist they all go Saturday that is Edna & Alverda All are well I am tired.

Friday, July 21, 1899 This has been a nice day we did not get up very early got our ironing done I cleaned the wheel Oh my but the Spokes were rusty Read a letter from Mary Spink they will all be down here tomorrow Made a loaf of cake I am tired but this after Pop took us all down to the Beach to see the Cadets drill we did not get home till after 7 had Supper Vance Came in I ran in to Litchfields a Moment All well.

Saturday, July 22, 1899 This was not a very nice day rather cold this after on the Beach it was as cold as winter the fog was thick we were up early and were on the jump all day a new girl came I engaged her a Miss Bertha Schoder The Spink & Gage Families came down and spent the day had dinner and Lunch here we went to the Beach a little while this after Alverda left for the Camp at Clear Creek to see Lila Mattison Bertha their girl came for her We are all well.

Sunday, July 23, 1899 Another cold foggy disagreeable old day it was cold enough for a fire this evening. I got the breakfast and cleaned up the dining room that is changed the Cloths got the dinner after which Pop took us al out to Dunnings but they were not at home. Came Home by Sea Bright and the Onstotts were out so were out of luck Cold out tonight. C R C Called on Edna at noon Canned 2 quarts of Peaches Luene & I in to Manns All Well

Monday, July 24, 1899 Our Miserable old Fogs still hang on and it is very cold Pop and I were up early we picked 12 boxes of black berries for the Chinaman I done the washing alone Edna down to get her teeth filled Cost \$6.00 Alverda's \$2.00 Luene got two new pairs of shoes They that is Pop and Luene went for the Girl Bertha Schoder She seems real nice so willing taken Hold nicely thus far a new broom sweeps Clean. C. R. C called at noon. The girl & I mended Stockings all aft She and the children are off for a walk now

Tuesday, July 25, 1899 Still the cold foggy weather hangs on not much sun shine today I did not get up very early did not feel like it Canned 3 quarts of peaches went in to Buckleys he is not so well I made 2 pies and a Layer Cake some Sausage rolls and baked Biscuit so now we are ready to start for Felton Grove in the Morning at seven I feel tired Mrs Mann came in this evening the Girl and the Children out for a walk All well.

Wednesday, July 26, 1899 Alverda's Twelfth Birthday Pop got his wood We were all up early and got Packed had our Breakfast and started a little after seven for the Camp ground at Felton where Mary & Willie Gage are camping we arrived there a little after nine had our dinner after one Edna Mary & Frank went for ferns then we got ready and started for Home after four reached here about Six. Had supper I dug around a few of our young roses then I went in to Manns to play cards Mr M. & I won every game Well.

Thursday, July 27, 1899 Pop got in his Wood Girl left This was the nicest day since we came Home I was up early and cleaned the drive way after Breakfast I mended Alverdass Shirt then Pop and I went down town for a while this Morning came Home had dinner then this after I took the children over to Sea

Bright to see the Onstotts Came Home had Supper. Then I went in to Everts. Edna came for me the Girl must leave & go to Pali alta [Palo Alto?] to Masters so she left We are alone again. All well

Friday, July 28, 1899 This has been a lovely day just a Summer day I tell you I cleaned up the Sitting room before breakfast then we cleaned the dinning room then had dinner after that we cleaned our bed room Aired the beds also Edna's she cleaned her room I cleaned the Bath room Pantry & Kitchen made the beds & Mopped 4 floors I tell you it was a hard job Vance Came over she and Edna down town now all are ready for bed I rode the wheel this evening All well.

Saturday, July 29, 1899 Another nice day we were up early and I soon got at the washing Edna finished Breakfast and then she came down we got through about noon she went down town for a Bathing Suit but did not get one I made bread and Cake we also ironed some Pop took us all down to the Beach but it was cold Edna is not so well had a Sour Stomach & Vomiting I tell you I am tired Man here to sell Hay Pop ordered of him All well.

Sunday, July 30, 1899

This has been another nice day quite warm in the Sun Alverda Came home this fore noon. She looked well. Mr Marbut was here for dinner Alverda brought us some Huckel berries down and we had a pie for dinner and I canned the rest one quart. This aft Agnes came in for a little while we had supper and then I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie. Pop took us all down to the Beach this aft it was nice and warm down there the Children are ready for School tomorrow. Well.

Monday, July 31, 1899 School opened This has been a fine day Edna and I finished up the ironing before they went to School Also the dishes done I done some more washing and got dinner Mother Mann brought over some Crab apples I have them to cook in the Morning I finished Pop's other sock this makes 5 pairs now Luene in the 4[th] year Alverda in the 6th Edna 8th. Pop took them down to get their new books it is late All well.

August

Tuesday, August 1, 1899 Foggy this Morning but it soon cleared a way and was nice this after I got my ironing done at last Lena came over and made yeast for me it came fine I canned 3 quarts of Crab Apples & 5 glasses of jell got dinner and at 2 o'clock just as I had my Heliotropes plants ready to take over to Dr Chamberlins on the Wheel Mrs Dunning & James came I was glad to stay home with them soon Mr & Mrs Onstott came they Stayed to Supper Edna got her Bicycle Seat tonight. Pop down town both fore noon & after All well.

Wednesday, August 2, 1899 Some wind to day and fog this Morning and Evening I cleaned the Wheel & Chain this morning boiled the chain got dinner Marked the Apple jell and put it up. This after I took up some Heliotrope plants and got on the Wheel and took them over to Dr Chamberlin they are both well. I came home and went in to Manns for butter Milk & Made some biscuit for Supper Lila Mattison here tonight I took a little ride on the wheel this aft Well.

Thursday, August 3, 1899 Letter from Emma This was a cold foggy day I got the breakfast and then I swept the hall & Sitting room washed the windows in the Sitting room also two windows in our bed room then I got the dinner I tell you I was tired did not do much else but read this after Edna down town got her self two new shirts I tried to make some Cream Candy this evening did not have very good luck guess it will eat though I rode on the Wheel a few Minutes this evening it is foggy out All well

Friday, August 4, 1899 Still the fogs hang on till almost noon it seemed cloudy today Pop had his wood sawed today I tell you I had another day of dig I cleaned the Stove pipe and Kitchen dinning room bath room pantry and our bed room Made three beds washed off the railing on the back porch floor & stair read a little this evening went for a little ride on the wheel in the Street All well.

Saturday, August 5, 1899 The fog has been heavy all day almost a rain at times and to night it is cold and foggy I put in a horrible night last night did not get to sleep till after 12 My side pained me something terrible I had to take a tablet before I could get to sleep. Just the same I done the washing with the Childrens help

also the ironing I made bread just to keep at work Edna down town twice and this eve she has gone down to the plunge with Mrs Lenox & Alice Alverda was out playing read a letter from Mary Spink Well.

Sunday, August 6, 1899 A heavy fog this morning seemed almost like a rain. I stitched Alverda's Red and white apron before breakfast then I commenced on the Pantry got that cleaned the curtains washed and ironed and put up again I also put clean papers on the Glass cupboard then after dinner I washed out 2 Skirts & a white apron for Alverda I ironed them this evening I tell you I am tired I Mended Pop's Socks My Stocking & My drawers. All as well as usual.

Monday, August 10, 1899 Not so much fog today but still the wind keeps up I put in another busy [day] I washed the windows in the Parlor & front bed room. Did the outside with the Hoes [sic]. Also done two in my bed room Dunnings came in this Morning and brought us a box of peaches. Minnie Chapman, Mrs Steinmetz Alice Hobbs Mrs Onstott Dora, and Miss Adah Spillman called. Allen came up and fixed Ednas Wheel now they are off on a ride I peeled some Peaches to Cook tomorrow Well.

Thursday, August 10, 1899 This was a nice [day] I tell you it was good and warm this after I got up and started in to wash graining(?) put in all the fore noon washed all in the Kitchen and the Dining room I tell you it was a hard old job but it looks nice it is finished Lila Mattison was here to Lunch I made some tea cakes for Lunch Lena came in this evening I wound some yarn for M a Skirt this evening I am tired so will hie to bed All well.

Friday, August 11, 1899 The wind came up again this fore noon and blew all after noon I put in another day cleaning and my head aches most of the time too Mr Mann's Hay came today so Pop had to help put it in I cleaned up the closet in the sitting room also the one in Edna's bed room I tell you we had a job of it and to get her room just at this time Florence came over with the children stayed till after six So our Supper was late All's well.

Saturday, August 12, 1899 The wind came up early and blew hard till after noon then it went down and came up again this evening Edna and I done the washing would of got through very early only Mrs Bamford came over with some milk and detained me a while but we got through at Eleven I am very tired but Pop drove us to the Beach this after late Mrs D and James called a Minute I watered the cuttings and and picked some Beans & Strung them All well I am off for bed

Sunday, August 13, 1899 The wind came up again as it did yesterday and blew till noon went down and came up about 4 again it was from the north Ida Wilson Came up and told the Children to come to their Sunday School so they went We all went out to Mrs Dunnings this after and got some peaches and plums Agnes came over and stayed to Supper with us We had a nice visit with her then the children and Myself went down to the cor[ner] of Campbell & Broadway with her All well.

Monday, August 14, 1899

We had a little wind again but it was warm I tell you about noon I got the ironing finished by noon and the plums on to cook let the water run on the pepper plants got the mending finished Minnie Chapman Came in this after and Mr & Mrs Bradford Gertie & the Twins came over this evening stayed till almost Nine Mrs Mann came over and brought some Tuberoses I feel better tonight All the rest well.

Tuesday, August 15, 1899 Still the old wind blows and continues in the north so it is not pleasant out but the evenings are just lovely I canned 3 pints of well cooked peaches made bread and put up two Glasses of the Yellow plum jell. I tell you it is Hard work to keep ends up I do get so tired Edna and I went down to see Miss Steinmetz about Luene she is doing fine we also went to see Mrs Mattison she would not let me pay Alverdas fare on the stage So Kind. I bought Me a Hat of Miss Harrington Well.

Wednesday, August 16, 1899 Another cold foggy Morning I got the children up they got the Breakfast while I did the washing after I finished that Pop and I went over to town Mr Snyder had made me a linen Skirt with a green stripe in it Cost 1.50 we came Home and rushed around and got dinner I tell you I was about done up this after Pop took us all down town I left the goods for Miss Hughes to Make me a Shirt Waiste brought some new dishes & 2 Sauce Pans All well.

Thursday, August 17, 1899 Red [sic] letter from Cody Almost a rain this Morning and some during the day and not much better tonight so cold and enough wind Edna and I finished up the ironing before School I went over to Buckleys this Morning to see about the picnic Saturday Nothing definite as yet I worked in the Garden most all after noon set out my new Roses and repotted 2 ferns wrote for Golden's Circular for weak ankles Crotchet a little on some trimming for Luene's drawers All well.

Friday, August 18, 1899 We had some wind again today not pleasant I tell you I put in a hard day Florence & Minnie came over 5 min to Eleven for Aconite for Alice I got up and went to the door I had none Mrs Everts came in we are to have a picnic tomorrow at Lavaigo [sic] heights I swept dusted mopped and baked bread and Cake ironed and done a little washing Mrs D- and James here Mr Merrell Called Edna out on her Wheel now. I tell you I am about done out All well.

Saturday, August 19, 1899 Not much Sun shine early we were up early I got to washing finished that then we all got packed and Started to the picnick grounds at Laeviago [sic] we had a fine time Mr & Mrs Mann cant find the way so did not come out Mr & Mrs Everts Mr & Mrs Chapman Alice Mrs Mattison Lila and Ruth. Mrs White Mrs McCornick Vance & Lucille Mr & Mrs Witman Dorothy Muriel & Mildred Buckley Jane Limsey(?) Judge Smith & Family Helen & Philip Timmerman the True family I ironed some All well.

Sunday, August 20, 1899 Still our old winds keep on blowing and it remains cold we did not get up very early Made Hot cakes and got the dinner the children all went to Sunday School. This aft Pop took us all to the Beach it was disagreeable down there too much wind Came Home wrote 2 letters one to Mary Spink and one to Emma S- I don't feel good tonight I can tell you head aches Rest well.

Monday, August 21, 1899 Still our wind blows from the north although this is a lovely night. I have put in a bad day so much pain I finished the ironing and got the dinner this after I finished the lace for Luenes Drawers and Sewed it on them so now they are finished Edna has a stiff neck so she is about layed up Lena came in this aft Pop down town this after I took a little Spin on the Wheel this evening Luene not well Rest So So !

Tuesday, August 22, 1899 Still the wind blows and it did blow hard this after noon and evening I did not do much this Morning only to clean up and get dinner I was over to Manns to get some Corn for dinner Mrs Everts came over to see about get[ting] our Butter tomorrow C. R C called about noon and this evening I feel like thunder if you know how that is I started to Crochet again but My thread gave out So I commenced to knit on My Skirt All rest well

Thursday, August 31, 1899 Another nice day warm and not Much wind I did not lay down at all today helped Pop got the dinner went out in the yard a while this after Pop took Me down to Miss Hughes to get my Shirt- Waist fit he went over to town and got a box of Peaches they are nice Aileen Crichton came down for some eggs I got all of the fancy kitting to half of My Skirt done this evening My side feels better but I am weak yet it is late so Must hie to bed rest well.

September

Friday, September 1, 1899 Old September came in nice and Warm I tell you we put in this day on the jump the Children cleaned up the Sitting room Hall and Parlor before they went to School then Pop and I finished up Lena came over and helped me rub up the Silver Mrs D- and little James came and brought a loaf of Cake and Some bread I tell you She is a Kind Friend Wilma Schlay called this after Luene is not at all well Edna over to Smiths this Eve rest well.

Saturday, September 2, 1899 Another nice day Lena came over and helped Edna and Myself with the washing We got through and I got the dinner before noon then we got ready and Pop took us all down to Miss Hughes I had my Shirt-Waist fit then we all went to the Beach for a time I came home with a severe head ache and went to bed a little after Seven Mrs Steinmetz Mrs Hammond Mrs Timmerman and Mrs McGraying called I Missed them all I tell you My head just jumps rest well

Sunday, September 3, 1899 Pop sent in his bill Pleasant early this [morning] but soon the wind came up Oh how it did blow and kept it up till this evening. The children went to Sunday school I got the dinner this after I wrote a letter Home Pop sent in our Bill against the estate Pop took Edna Luene and Mildred Buckley for a drive Alverda went with Muriel Buckley & her Mother the wind was too much for Me I can tell you Luene has a Dierhea [diarrhea] today All the rest well.

Monday, September 4, 1899 The wind blew again this after but went down at Sun down. There was a heavy fog this Morning Lena helped me iron the Starched pieces Mr & Mrs Mann Came Home this Morning Alverda read a

letter from cousin Mabel Pop wrote one to Broughton Mrs Mann and I went to Say Goodby to the Timmerman family Mrs Starkey here to lunch but the children did not take any lessons I finished half of My Skirt All usually well.

Tuesday, September 5, 1899 A beautiful day but the wind came up this Evening and blew a gale I got My Linen Skirt hemmed up again this Morning then I did quite a washing 5 waists for Edna I had the dishes to do also as the children did not do them before they left for School Lena came in a while this morning Mother Mann came in just after dinner to read me the News from Ren & Bert All well. Alverda read letter from Muriel Gray All usually well.

Wednesday, September 6, 1899 This has been a nice day no wind Pop went down town this morning Mr Mann was taken worse with his old trouble so Pop went for the Dr he seemes about the same this evening Pop and I went out to Dunnings Pop and the two Girls went down town and to Miss Hughes she Made My two waists for one dollar I did not do much only to iron the clothes I washed Yesterday I feel tired So much running over to Mann's Wilkie came in a Minute All usually well.

Thursday, September 7, 1899 Still our pleasant days continue but Morning and Evening we have fogs You guess I just dug in again today Cleaned up the Front bed room and the Hall after dinner I cleaned our bed room & bath room washed Ednas Alverda's and My hair Mrs Dunning and little James called read a letter from Uncle Billie Pop one from Broughton. Put up 2 quarts of Pares [sic] will put up some Strawberries tomorrow I tell you I am tired All well.

Friday, September 8, 1899 We had fog again this Morning and evening it came in early tonight and was cold I cleaned the Bath room Kitchen and dinning room Also done some of the washing this after Pop and I went down to Mrs Bailey's funeral stopped down town came Home Made a layer cake Baked bread and got Supper. Mrs Buckley came in this evening I am so dead tired I can hardly keep still my head aches too the rest are well

Saturday, September 9, 1899 Oh my but this was a foggy day not much Sun this day. Edna and I done the rest of the washing then Pop went for the Dr for Mr Mann he is not so well then he took all of us and Mildred Buckley down town to see the Native Son's Procession very good and a big Crowd Came Home had our dinner and went to the Beach found Celia and the children down there it was so Cold we Soon came Home Edna & I ironed a while then She & her Father went down town to see the Sights I am dead tired All well.

Sunday, September 10, 1899 I tell you we did not get up very early that is the children and my self Pop was up in good season. The weather does not change much still cold and Foggy it is real foggy to night again Pop took us all to the beach this after we found Alice and had a nice Visit with her they will be over Tuesday I wrote a letter Home Edna cleaned her Wheel this Morning. I boiled her chain out I was in to Mann's twice he is better We are all well.

Monday, September 11, 1899

This has been a cloudy day it looked like rain but it May clear off I done out a washing this Morning went over to the House and see Agnes a little while after dinner a Woman Came for a place to work I had to hire her to get rid of her She will come Wednesday. Pop took us and the 2 Buckley children down to see the Carnival it was good the river looked fine I went in to Buckleys this after All well.

Tuesday, September 12, 1899 This has been a nice day we did not get up very early I done a little ironing then I went in to see Agnes she leaves for the Sulphur Springs today. When I came Home Alice and the children were here to spend the day. Pop took the children for a drive this after. I read two letters one from Home one from Mary Spink I rode Home with Alice when Pop took her home. The Girls will stay all night we had a nice visit my new Girl comes tomorrow Nice this evening All well.

Wednesday, September 13, 1899 This has been a most beautiful day although too warm for Me I got breakfast then I got flowers and cuttings ready for the Girls to take Home Pop took them there I ironed some got dinner then I tell you I was tired layed down a while got up got dressed & Called on Mrs Clark Mrs Bliss Mrs Litchfield Mrs Cotton Went over to Manns this Evening a little while Allen Rennie came over with a Kissing Bug from Ren. But he did not fool me he is a Devil I tell you. Well.

Thursday, September 14, 1899 The sun did no shine Much till this aft and not very bright then I cleaned up the sitting room and the Bath room Wrote a letter to Mary Spink talked to Mrs Smith over the fence a while. this after I finished the lace for one leg of my drawers read some James stayed here while they went down town I tell you he is cute I took a little Spin on the wheel for a little while this evening just around the block. I feel better rest well.

Friday, September 15, 1899 Fog this Morning & Evening not much Sunshine this fore noon. I aired all of the beds cleaned up the Pantry before breakfast I made corn bread for breakfast. After we had breakfast I cleaned up the dinning room took out the crumb cloth & Mopped the floor also the Kitchen floor cleaned up our bed room & aired all the Mattresses I tell you I feel tired worked in My Pinks a little this eve Mrs Turner Called Canvas for Hair Tonic Mrs M- came in All well.

Saturday, September 16, 1899 Foggy again this Morning and it came in cold and foggy this evening. We did not get up very early Edna and I done the washing got through and I had dinner before noon then I helped Lena get her fern to take Home Made the Bread and this evening I set biscuit and baked 2 loaves then we all pitched in and done the ironing Pop and Luene over to town got a Glass Washboard the first I ever see I am tired All well

Sunday, September 17, 1899 Still the fogs hang on both night and Morning as soon as I was up I went out and picked some Shell Beans for dinner and got them on to cook after breakfast I cleaned up the store room the children did not go to Sunday school we had our dinner at Eleven took Pop down & he took the Broad Gauge train for the City drove around and went out on the Wharf for a time Brought Wilkie over She eat Lunch here. Our New Girl came I am tired and Sleepy All well.

Monday, September 18, 1899

I tell you we had a heavy fog this Morning and again this evening the Porch floor was dripping wet Jennie mopped it up Edna got the Break fast I tended the Horse & chickens and put some tea to soak for My Pinks tomorrow Nora Rawson came in this after I set up a sock for Pop for Jennie to knit. The Battle Ship Badger came in and took the Naval Reserves out on their cruz I am sleepy so will Hie to bed I feel tired All well.

Tuesday, September 19, 1899 Pop in Sutter the old Home supposed to be sold. Another day of Fog both Morning and evening the Porches are just wet. I put tea on all of the Roses out on the front walk then I gave all the Carnations some. And Hoed up some of the weeds in the beds This after Mrs Starkey came and gave all of the children a Music Lesson. Mrs Bowman called with a Silver cloth to Polish Silver with Mrs Bamford also called red a Postal from Pop Knit some today All well.

Wednesday, September 20, 1899 Pop still in Sutter Our 23 Wedding Anniversary The Fog was as thick as ever this Morning and did not lift till late in the Morning. I had a job cleaning the old hen House used two torches to burn the Mites out also some Scalding Water & Kerosene it took me most all fore noon. I made bread too Mrs D- and little James here he seemes frettie and not well. A letter came from the Bank for Pop I am so sleepy I can hardly write. So guess I shall go to bed hurt My finger All well.

Thursday, September 21, 1899 Still our old Fogs hang on both night and Morning. I cleaned up the dining room and Kitchen done the dishes besides Jennie was sweeping after I got through I Gathered some green stuff for the Hens and scalded the hen roosts again Pop Came home at noon as we were at the table he & I went over to see the Dr about his toe it is no better after we went over to Mrs Millers I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie I set Pop another Sock All well.

Friday, September 22, 1899 Oh dear will the fogs never cease we still have them heavy both night and Morning Jennie and I cleaned up the Pantry, bath room Sitting room she did the Kitchen alone while I did our bed room. Just after dinner I went in to Manns and picked a big basket full of Hops Pop Mr Mann & Myself picked them over. Pop killed a little Snake in the Basement I feel tired and not very well Pop better rest well.

Saturday, September 23, 1899 Still our fogs hang on both night & Morning Jennie and I got at the washing in good season. I killed an old Rooster Edna dressed it. We got through our washing before dinner Edna got the dinner. Agnes came over to dinner I baked bread & Biscuit for supper We all pitched in and done the ironing this evening I do not feel very well tonight Edna down town this after. Pop seemes better he is still doping his throat rest well.

Sunday, September 24, 1899 The fog was not so heavy this Morning not as wet I am still doing the Barn Work I cooked the chicken Jennie went to church early this Morning The children went down to Sunday school but the teacher Miss Rhodes was not there so they came Home Pop aint much better. I took the children

out to Camp Henry on the Scotts Valley road Mrs Buckley & children came out too Came Home got Supper Jennie gone out since we left I am sleepy I tell you rest well.

Monday, September 25, 1899 Still our fogs hold on both night and Morning but I do not think they are so wet. After I got the children off to School I took the wheel and went over for the Dr for Pop he was here twice today he seemes better this evening I tell you I have been on the jump all day this evening about 5 Professor W. W. Wilson Wife & Son Called they look well Mrs Starkey will be here tomorrow evening ten So I must hie to it Pop fever aint too high Well.

Tuesday, September 26, 1899 Our fogs are letting up a little none tonight to speak [of] Edna & I went over to Judge Smith's this Morning and Telephoned to Dr Chamberlin how Pop was also to Dr Palmer for a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery I also went in to see Mr Buckley and his new bed. I tell you I did not feel very good Jennie got the dinner I set some biscuit and had a Pan for supper Mother Mann brought us over a Kissing bug C R C Called Yesterday at 5 read a letter from Home All rest well.

Wednesday, September 27, 1899 The fog was not So heavy today I am still doing the Barn and out door work although I have a terrible Cold in my head and seemes on my Lunges tonight Pop is better I took him over to the Dr this after I worked in the front flower beds Most all day in to see Wilkie this after she gave Me a beautiful little Asparagus Fern read a letter from Cousin Florence I did not get at My knitting at all today. Mrs & little James here I did not see them.

Thursday, September 28, 1899 The fog was almost a rain and lasted till almost noon I felt Miserable this Morning for a while I worked on the Garden till noon came in for dinner but could not eat any so went out and finished the Pinks and got all the beds ready to work did not finish till almost 3. Came in and layed down for a while fed the Horse & chickens did not get but 3 eggs. Rhody came over to see I have a terrible cold in My head and on My Lunges too Pop better rest well.

Friday, September 29, 1899 Naval Reserves Came Home this Morning Still our fog grows less. I went to the barn and fed the Horse & chickens But that was all I did do I felt Miserable all day Cleaned up our room and finished the lace for my drawers Knit a little this evening Agnes came in also Lucille Smith & Vance Edna got her pictures they are very good for the Kind Edna gone out to Parkers to a Surprise Party given to Emma Busch All the rest well.

Saturday, September 30, 1899 Foggy till almost noon Pop was worse this Morning so I went over and Telephoned for the Dr I did not help Much with the washing My Cold is no better I do not cough so Much read a letter from dear Mrs Thistlethwaite Pop received a Telegram from Mr E Sanborn to come up tomorrow the ranch Sold to John P Onstott for \$8,000 I ans" he could not come too Ill the Dr here twice to day Bertha Came in this after I feel badly I tell you A & L have colds rest well.

October

Sunday, October 1, 1899

October came in like a lamb May she go out the same nice and warm all day The Dr was here twice today Pop seemes better tonight. I am better so are all the rest I took the Girls & Agnes down to the Beach. Wrote a letter Home Jennie went to Church this Morning our children went to Sunday school Mr Mann came in to see Pop We drove Lena down Home I must hie to bed rest well.

Monday, October 2, 1899 Another nice day I done the chores Cleaned up the Chicken House then I got dressed and went on the wheel over to report to the Dr about Pop he is better Mr Marbut here to lunch I Mowed some of the Lawn gathered & shelled the dry Beans and gathered a few of the Walnuts will not have Many this year. I can tell you this evening Agnes & I went down to Physical Culture she took a lesson of Prof" Moxie he is fine Luene not well.

Tuesday, October 3, 1899 Still our nice weather continues I did not get up very early I did not get to bed and to sleep till Eleven I Mowed another lawn this fore noon and dug around some of the Pinks Bertha Came in for a time I Made Bread. Pop improving slowly. Mrs Starkey here this evening All of the Girls took their lesson I went in to Wilkies a little while this evening. We did not get to the Institute Lecture as we intended Neither Agnes nor I felt like it She Siatica I a cold. Luene not well rest well.

Wednesday, October 4, 1899 Grace & Will Married. This has been a lovely day so nice and warm. I picked the quinces after Break fast then I took some over to Mrs Wilkins and had some left for Mrs D. Pop got the Deed and I took him over town to Sign it so now the dear old Home is gone for ever but it is all for the best I feel sure I took Alverda & Luene out to Dunnings She gave Me a Pink Pink [sic] rooted & in bloom Agnes Edna and Myself went down to hear Prof" Gayley Lecture on Literature Not very good All better

Thursday, October 5, 1899 Today was not so pleasant. More wind and fog I done the Barn Work and fed the chickens then I took up two pinks one for Mother Mann & one for Wilkie then I set the water running in the front beds got them wet Pop took us all down to see the Circus Parade I bought Alverda & Luene new Shirts & Waists now Edna Agnes & Myself are off to hear the Lecture In to see Mrs Buckley she is ill in bed. Dr McClish Lectured on the Passing Boy & Girl well as usual

Friday, October 6, 1899 This was a Gloomy day a wet fog this Morning So wet we did not get the beds aired till late I worked over the beds in the front yard they look nice But I tell you I was tired. I went in to see Mrs Buckley this eve she is better Agnes Edna and Myself went down to see Agnes take her Physical Culture lesson. Mrs Smith came in begging for the Womans Relief Corps Pop went down town a foot this after it was late before we got to bed All usually well.

Saturday, October 7, 1899 Foggy early this Morning but it lifted later. Jennie And I did the washing finished by noon. Edna got the dinner I made the Bread Jennie done some of the ironing I have a cold in my head so I do not feel very good Edna & Agnes will go down town to take her Physical Culture lesson I

received a notice of the Sale of the old home from the Hyle's I think Pop walked down town again this after I am tired so will hie to bed Well as usual

Sunday, October 8, 1899 A disagreeable old day on account of the Forest fires they Make it very smoky and warm the Girl went to Church Edna also with Agnes and to Rose Petersons to dinner she did not get Home till late Pop took us all down to see Mrs Marbut she looks fine after we came Home I went in to see the Buckleys they are all down with Colds. Came Home had supper washed up the dishes finished my book Some Strange Corners in our Country [by C. F. Lummis; one of the best books of 1892] All usually well

Monday, October 9, 1899 Pop had horse Shod. Oh my but this day was hotter than the others. I helped a little with the ironing went in to see Mann's about a new girl Jennie will leave when her month is up also to see if Mrs Smith Knew of a girl Brownd some of our coffee and washed all of the childrens hair & My own Rose came to the gate for a few minutes C R C called again only two weeks this time I don't feel very good. Wrote a letter home this evening Wilkie came in Well.

Tuesday, October 10, 1899 This has been a nice cool day but the wind blew like fury this after I can tell you Pop and the Girls finished picking the Apples Wilkie came down and picked some this after. We also picked the Walnuts I sewed a little on Pops jumper this Morning I tell you my right leg gave me jessy(?) early this morning and all day I did not sleep much Mrs Starkey gave all of the Girls their lesson to day and had supper with us. All usually well.

Wednesday, October 11, 1899 Commenced to Rain last evening at 11.40 I tell you it just came down lots of water fell. It commenced again tonight at 6.30 it was Cloudy all day I felt bad I sewed a little on Pop's jumper got it almost finished tonight I was in to Mann's & over to Wilkies I helped Pop trim the Magnolia Tree and we gathered a few more Walnuts I sent Edna over to see the Blum Girl She is off sewing don't know if I will get her or not done care much Usually well.

Thursday, October 12, 1899 We had quite a good many showers to day and it then cleared several times I helped Jennie sweep and dust the sitting room then I finished Pops jumper had dinner then I cut out one night gown for Myself and tonight I put the Button Holes in it so now it is ready to wear I thought it might help my lame leg I don't know what is the matter with it Muscular Rheumatism is supposed Pop received a letter from Holst Lompoc. Usually well.

Friday, October 13, 1899 Showery all day with a chance of more to night My leg seemes no better I went over to Wilkie's to see Mrs Marsh but she did not come for Agnes but Alverda see her later so I am to go over to see the Dr this after Well I did go to see the Dr & got some Medicine. Cut out a night Shirt and gown for Myself got them ready for Button & button Holes Pop down town I feel better tonight Jennie seemes use up her leg is lame All are in bed and usually well.

Saturday, October 14, 1899 Looked cloudy early this Morning so we did not get a very early start at the washing. But we got it out and by noon and got it all dry and have the most of it ironed. Wilkie came in this aft and brought me some Amarellis [sic] bulbs. Agnes Edna & Alverda went down to Physical Culture yes

we finished all of the ironing and I baked the bread Made some Apple & quince Sauce and got the Supper Quite clear tonight Mayby [sic] the rain is over All as well as usual.

Sunday, October 15, 1899 This has been a beautiful day so clear and bright Jennie did not go to church. Edna & Alverda did but Luene remained at Home. I wrote two letters this fore noon one to Cody one to Mrs Bosley Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff Came Home wrote 2 more letters one to Mrs Thistlethwaite one to Florence Gaige. I did not read much Jennie went out but is Home now All as well as usual.

Monday, October 16, 1899 This was a nice Morning till Noon then it clouded over for a time. But tonight it is clear again After I got the children off to School Pop and I went down town and to Miss Hughes and to the Doctor's I got my bottle filled again After dinner Pop & I went down to Miss Hughes to see about some sewing & to town then he took Wilkie & Myself over to see Mrs Rennie and Mrs Wilber Came Home had supper and this eve I made Button Holes on my Gown and night Shirt All as well as usual.

Tuesday, October 17, 1899 Sent pink Slips to Florence This has been a nice day but tonight it came in foggy again after the Children went to School I went over and helped Manns gather their Walnuts Pop knocked [sic] some down I started to cut out some gowns for the children Jennie left this after I was over to Wilkies this after Mrs Starkey here to Tea I made raised Biscuit today Knit a little this evening We are alone again All usually well.

Thursday, October 19, 1899 Rain last night or early this [morning] but we only had one shower after it was light after Breakfast I cleaned up the Parlor Hall & Sitting room. Then I made some desert for dinner & a Tapioca Pudding for supper Canned 3 quarts & 2 pts of tomatoes This after I cut out some more gowns I find out I have not enough goods so Must get more I am so sleepy tonight I only Knit a short time now I must hie to bed All well.

Friday, October 20, 1899 Cloudy and windy all day at 4 this after it commenced to Sprinkle and soon turned into a good rain and looks as if it Might continue for the night. One year ago this Morning dear old Father left here never to return I worked Hard all day cleaning up and doing the Fore days work. Mrs Hughes came up this after of an errand did not remain long I finished the pink and blue grey Skirt I was knitting Now I Must bathe & hie to bed after 9 now All usually well.

Saturday, October 21, 1899 Mist or rain fell most all day and is still at it I done the washing and put out the clothes but none got dry Edna and Lucille Smith went to the Matinee but it rained just the same I feel Miserable but made the bread just the same C. R. C. called again this after I read some this evening but will hie to bed early. Edna tried to get Me some Yarn down town but only got one Color Rest usually well.

Sunday, October 22, 1899 We did not have any rain today But it was cloudy and looks like we Might get some before Morning wrote a letter Home this evening Mrs Marbut here this after for a While Edna got the dinner I tell

you I do not feel very good Pop took the two little Girls over to Sea Bright for a walk Edna & Lucille Smith off for a wheel ride I did not go out I made a cake for super I have the clothes dry and folded I read all I could All usually well.

Monday, October 23, 1899 No rain today the wind in the North Most of the day. I finished the ironing this fore noon and baked some beanes and Cooked some pumpkin ready for pie Wilkie came over this Morning I made yeast also I tell you I do not feel good Edna over to town and to see the Dr for Me got My bottle filled again Agnes & Edna out this eve to physical culture. Commenced My Skirt All rest well.

Tuesday, October 24, 1899 This was a nice day Sun shone bright all day still it seemes cold and wintery. I set bread this Morning and made a Pumpkin pie for dinner I cut off all of the old leaves on the greens so they will grow up fresh and soon be ready to use again Wilkie came in this after Mrs Starkey here to supper all of the Girls took their Music lessons I went in to Manns of an errand and Mr Everts was there so I had a game of Whist they beat us 2 games All usually well.

Wednesday, October 25, 1899 Another fine day I Made a cake with some raisins in it and another Pumpkin pie. Got the dinner alone Pop was Hawling sand some for the dish water box and the drive way just after dinner Marcia Holway came and did not go till almost 2 I won't get her I guess I fixed over My old green wrapper put in a new yoke I put in a terrible night. Suffered such pain But I feel better tonight I am knitting another Skirt Alverda out to Dunnings Usually well.

Thursday, October 26, 1899 The sun did not shine so bright today. We gave the sitting room & our bed room a good sweeping I tell you it was hard work doing it though I also Made a Pumpkin pie for dinner I also done some of the washing sheets and such this evening Agnes Wilkie and My self went down with Mrs Marsh to see the play Brown is in town I tell you it was laughable we did not get Home till Eleven All usually well.

Friday, October 27, 1899 More cloudy and seemes like rain. I cleaned up the bath room Pantry Kitchen and dinning room Made Cup Custard and got dinner this after I went down to the School Mrs Dunning came while we were away I was so sorry it is such a long time since I see them I called on Mrs Steinmetz and to FitzGibbon I don't feel very tired after all Wilkie in this Morning for a time I am sleepy So will hie to bed All well.

Saturday, October 28, 1899 Still the clouds hang on although it seemes clearer this after than it did this Morning. Edna and I done the washing got through early. I cleaned up the Basement and the Toilet down stairs also the grease pot this after I took the children and went out to D- they were just going to town so She & James went back home with us. Got our ironing all done I Knit some tonight now all are off for bed All as well as usual.

Sunday, October 29, 1899 Cloudy this fore noon Edna went to Sunday School & church the other Girls did not go at all Luene went over and got some Medicine from the Dr we went for a drive out Blackburn Gulch and it

rained before we got home got the surrie all Mud again I cooked some Macaroni for supper we are all off bed early I feel as if I had cold it is still raining All usually well.

Monday, October 30, 1899 Oh my how it did rain last night and early this Morning and it hailed too lots of water fell. We have had over 7 in of rain thus far this mo" I sewed a little on the gowns this aft I went over to see Wilkie this after for a little while Edna down town for Tomales Alverda went down & bought Luene a pair of Rubbers Agnes and I went down to Physical Culture it was almost eleven when we got Home I did not feel tired though All usually well

Tuesday, October 31, 1899 This was a nice day but the ground is very wet. I set bread made a Lemon Pie & some pudding for Supper besides I picked some Tomatoes canned 5 ts' boiled a piece of Ham washed some windows and sewed a little I tell you I was tired after dinner Mrs Starkey here to supper all of the girls took their music lessons Edna down town and to Miss Hughes Alverda over to Buckleys to a Halloween Party this after All well.

November

Wednesday, November 1, 1899 Letter from Uncle Billy He is sick. Old Nov" came in cold and cloudy and it still looks like rain. Pop and I went down to Miss Hughes and she went down town with us was down all fore noon I tell you I was tired I put lace on the Kerchief Mann sent Me Was all the work I done I am on the track of another Girl at least Edna went to see her Wilkie told Me about her Bertha came in this after She is a stayer I have a terrible cold rest all well.

Thursday, November 2, 1899 Still the cloudy weather hangs on. But we get no rain the ground is wet now. I done some cleaning this fore noon Mrs D. and James came in this morning they are well. Mrs Rennie called. Wilkie Agnes Edna & Myself went down to the Gift Carnival We got no prize I had 3 of Mr Dunning's tickets Agnes treated to ice cream. Mrs Marsh took us down all well but colds

Friday, November 3, 1899 Another cloudy day looks very like rain this evening. I gave the dinning room a thorough cleaning Mopped the floor & cleaned the crum cloth. I tell you I am tired tonight I was in to Mann's for a little while I have some of the clothes Scalded Edna was down town on her wheel Pop down with the horse I knit a little this evening was all the work I had time to do. The Golf Plaid Samples came don't like them All well but colds

Saturday, November 4, 1899 Almost a rain this Morning and Must of rained or a heavy dew last night it was cloudy all day Edna and I done the washing she got the dinner I canned 4 quarts of Tomatoes baked Bread and Cake cleaned up the work Edna and her father down town She got her new Hat \$3.75 Oh my but I am tired rather be dead than have such a slave life I am so tired at night I can not sleep When I do get to bed. Wilkie came in a Minute all the rest are well.

Sunday, November 5, 1899

This has been a gloomy day but no rain fell as yet The children went to Sunday school this fore noon I got the dinner and wrote a letter Home The children [done] up the work after dinner Lila came down Alverda went home with her for a time Edna over to Smith's Agnes in this Morning of an errand Mrs

Mann in also I tried to finish Stepping Stones but did not quite finish C R C Called again I feel miserable too rest all well. [Stepping Stones to Agnosticism, collected pamphlets, 1889, Frederick James Gould]

Monday, November 6, 1899 Another cloudy day and cold both night and Morning. Got the breakfast put the beans on to cook also stewed some Pumpkin and cooked some rice Lena came in Miss Holway came and brought the Sand Soap and Shampoo I was in to Wilkies this aft also to see Mr Buckley Mrs Merrill & Mrs Litchfield I finished one of Edna's Gowns. Pop down town got the Bath room window put in I broke Saturday All well but colds

Tuesday, November 7, 1899 Still our cloudy days hang on and I tell you I feel bad. Made Cake and Pumpkin Pie cooked some prunes knit a little this after I Mended up my old Gown for next summer and Put Buttons and button Holes in Ednas gown Florence Witmon came in also Wilkie then Mrs Clark from Ocean Villa Mrs Starkey here to Supper all of the children took their lesson. Luene and I over to see Wilkie this evening. A Girl called this evening did not like her so did not get her rest all well

Wednesday, November 8, 1899 Commenced to rain in a gentle Shower about half past eight and continued light till after noon when it came down harder all after noon and is still threatening. Alverda went for a Bicycle ride Yesterday and this Morning before breakfast. I finished her a gown to Buttons & button Holes, trimmed her a hat for school. I feel better this evening read a letter from Home all well up there. I knitt on My Skirt a little cold to night all are well but Myself.

Thursday, November 9, 1899 Not much rain fell today although it was cloudy all day and is still so at this writing the sun shone but little. I dug in on the Gowns again today did not accomplish Much got them all cut out Miss Hughes called at the door this eve to see about Edna's dress Pop received a letter from Broughton in regard to the McKay Matter guess he will have to go down there when he returns from Sutter I am improving rest all well.

Friday, November 10, 1899 A heavy rain this Morning but nothing but a Shower this after. And tonight the Moon shines. I cleaned up the Sitting room dinning R- Pantry & Kitchen got the dinner this after I done some of the washing sheets Gowns Table Linen Pillow Cases and so fourth Wilkie and Agnes came over this evening and we played 2 games of Cards Each winning a game. Edna popped some Corn I am tired All well.

Saturday, November 11, 1899 Still the rain comes down and has done so a good share of the day. Edna and I finished up the washing and put them out but none of them got dry. I made bread Cake and Cup custard and sewed a little succeeded in finishing Luenes gown at last Pop and Edna were down town if it did rain it is still Misting tonight we were up late so I must hie to bed early tonight Pop has gone already All usually well.

Sunday, November 12, 1899 No rain today but it rained hard last night and early this Morning There was an Explosion at the Powder Mills this Morning A man Mr Hughes was Killed Pop is all packed for Sutter in the Morning Pop took Luene over to the Dr she got some more Medicine her blood is bad. Edna went out to Dunnings on her wheel. All must be up early to see Pop off so I must hie to bed. I don't feel very smart All the rest are well.

Monday, November 13, 1899 Cloudy all day and seemed threatening but did not rain I did not sleep good last night and was up very early for Pop started for Sutter this Morning I finished the ironing and made a pie for dinner. Miss Dickson Called also Miss Hughes Girl with Ednas Skirt We had a candy pull for our Children & Buckley's Wilkie Came in also & old Canvasser. I feel tired tonight the children came near being late for School the clock was slow. We are all off to bed early All well.

Tuesday, November 14, 1899 Still our cloudy weather Holds on the wind was in the North for a while this Morning early and it was cold. It is clear and a bright Moon is shining tonight. Mrs M Came in this after also Mrs Steinmetz Mrs Dr F. W. Bliss had her horse fall and broke the shafts out in front of the house this after Mrs Short out to the gate I was in to Wilkies this Morning read a postal from Pop he arrived there all right My head aches all rest well.

Wednesday, November 15, 1899 It rained again last night and just poured all after noon but is clearer tonight. Fred brought Rosi and the Baby over this Morning and they stayed till half past three it was just pouring when they went Home My head has ached all day I wrote a letter to Uncle Billey to night and later Pop Came Home. Wilkie and Agnes over a time this evening Mrs Everts over this Morning I did not do Much work in the sewing line All usually well.

Thursday, November 16, 1899 Not much rain fell today a little Shower at noon was all till about half past 7 then it just poured and is still at it at 9. I went in to Wilkies a little while this Morning then D-s Came Mrs D- & James here till noon. This after I called on Mrs Smith Mrs Cotton Called on Me I read a letter from Cody took the letter in for Wilkie to read Sewed a little on the Gowns. Knitt some this evening wrote for 2 Speakers .50 All well.

Friday, November 17, 1899 The sun came up bright and remained so all day it was a little cold this Morning also this evening We did up the Fridays work cleaned the Pantry Dinning room Kitchen and our bed room I scalded some of the clothes and got them out Edna came Home after School and put them out Pop received 2 letters from Broughton I sent the money for 2 speakers today to Chicago I am tired finished the half of another Skirt All well.

Saturday, November 18, 1899 We did not have any rain today but the clouds still remain with us Edna and I did the washing finished early Pop and Alverda went down town I do not feel at all well After dinner Pop took Alverda Luene & Myself down to Miss Hughes she does not know if she can come up here or not to

sew. Edna down to hear Benjamin Ide Wheeler Lecture I made Cake this Evening I went to bed early I felt Miserable so Cold & chilly rest are well. [Benjamin Ide Wheeler, professor of Greek & philology, president University of California, 1899- 1919]

Sunday, November 19, 1899 It rained early this Morning and was Cloudy & threatening all day and a good deal of wind this evening and cold at that I feel better today Pop left for Lompoc on the 11-40 train the Children over to see him off Edna & Alverda down to see Rose this after I made some Candy for Luene this evening. The little Scamp put the horse in the Barn Agnes brought over some Biscuit this evening for our supper. The children are in bed now So Edna and I must go no fire it is cold. All are well.

Monday, November 20, 1899 No rain fell today the sun shone a good deal we did not get up very early I did the chores and washed some windows Edna got the Breakfast Then I did some more windows Mrs Everts came in for .10cts for Miss Willard's Monument I got dinner went in to Manns and to Wilkie Mrs Berg called also read a letter from Emma S. I Knitt a little was all I am very tired and sleepy I get so little time to sew. Must get some done some how All well

Tuesday, November 21, 1899 Oh my but it just poured down last night and some today and it looks like we might get some more tonight I did not do much today only Mended Pop's socks and Knit a little besides the out & in doors work which Keeps me on the jump I can tell you Wilkie was in this Morning for a while read a Postal from Pop he arrived all right. Mrs Starkey here to Supper all three took their lesson Lena came in this after and dryed the dishes for Me All usually well.

Wednesday, November 22, 1899 Read a letter from Florence This has been a most delightful day not Many clouds the sun shone brightly all day I was on the jump all day made a green tomatoe pie for dinner Miss Hughes here for a time just before noon Mother Mann came in this after then Mrs Longstreth she will help me sew some I ripped up Luenes old blue sailor suit and got it washed and ready to iron in the Morning. I tell you I am used up rest well.

Thursday, November 23, 1899 This has been a nice day but oh my so cold tonight I fed the Horse & chickens then I pressed out Luenes blue dress goods I washed yesterday. Then I got it put together all I could. Ready for Mrs Longstreth this after A woman came this Morning for work by the day. I will let her do some work tomorrow. I don't know who she is. Mrs White Called. Letter from Pop one from Sanborn to Pop with Objection to finial hearing of Estate I wrote to uncle Billie over to see Agnes twice this evening I am all upset All well.

Friday, November 24, 1899 Another nice day but you can bet it was cold this Morning. My Woman Mrs Harvey came this Morning and done the Fridays work she seemes real nice Mrs Longstreth here this after to sew also Mrs Miller called then Mrs Hughes came up this evening Mrs Buckley came in a time then Allen Rennie spent the evening here I wrote to Pop. Agnes phoned to Mr. Sanborn this Morning I was in to Wilkies she is not very well. Her ears are bad. Oh it is ten now All well.

Saturday, November 25, 1899 Looked like rain all day and still Continues to be cloudy Although no rain has fell the Breakers are running high Mrs Harvey came this fore noon and helped us to Wash I gave her some clothes of the Children for the little ones she seemed so thankful for them We finished Alverdas dress but did not do much to Edna's waist Mrs Longstreth was here all afternoon. Luene & I in to see Muriel Buckley She is better. Wilkie came in and brought a Green tomatoe pie All well as usual.

Sunday, November 26, 1899 Looked like rain for a time this morning none but Edna went to Sunday school it took Me all Morning to fix Edna's wheel it had a big puncture and the valve leaks besides. We had a late dinner just after we got through here came Pop. Edna and I took a walk down to the Point did not stay long Maggie Stewart Came in for her Boy who was here Alverda and I decorated for a little while with Smilax All well.

Monday, November 27, 1899 Up in good season had breakfast then I was on the hop to get the patterns ready to cut out Alverdas waist and then did not get time to cut it It has been cloudy all day and continues to be such. Mrs Longstreth sewed again this after We finished Ednas blue waist Pop took A- & Myself down to Miss Hughes to get the back of her jacket made longer. Pop received a Dispatch from Mr Sanborn to be there Saturday. I was in to Wilkie this Morning You can guess I am tired All well

Tuesday, November 28, 1899 Not much Sun shine today and this evening it has commenced to rain again had a letter from Uncle Billie wanting us to be there tomorrow I wrote him it was impossible received a letter from Mr Sanborn this after So we both will go up Friday I suppose Oh My but how I do dread it rather die it seemes to me Mrs Longstreth here again this after Also Mrs Starkey all three took their lesson. I made Myself a new pair of Hose Supporters. All as well as usual

Wednesday, November 29, 1899 Letter from Mary Spink Rained last evening before Mrs Starkey left here and still cloudy this Morning. Had a little sprinkle this Morning. Pop and I went down town this Morning I got My Eider down Sacque cut out before dinner I took it over and Wilkie fit it for me after I done the Machine Stitching Pop took Me over to the Dr I got Some more pain tablets Came Home by Miss Harrington and had her fix over My old green hat I tell you I am sleepy I finished my saque just the same Pop not well

Thursday, November 30, 1899 A fine day we were up early had all hands at work till after ten cleaned up the House and have every thing in pretty good Shape we all went out to Dunnings to dinner had a splendid dinner fit for a Queen Came Home got our things packed and ready for Sutter in the Morning. This evening Mr Marbut and Mother came in she will stay over night So now I am off for bed Pop is not at all well rest well

December

Friday, December 1, 1899 In Sutter

Pop and I was up early and we soon had our little bite to eat and Mrs Marsh came and took us over to the train and we started for Sutter I was sick by the time we got to Watsonville and was so sick when we got to Sutter I could not hold my head up Brother Met us and we were soon home had a nice turkey supper but I could not eat one Mouthful I soon put on one of Matties wrappers then I felt better All are well here

Saturday, December 2, 1899 This has been a nice day. We were up early had breakfast I eat some Mush and a little Coffee I feel better this Morning but not till I had taken some Pepper tea Bro" drove us down to Mr Sanborns office but as Carling(?) was not here we could do nothing Pop took Mattie Mabel & Myself over to town. I called on Mrs Hyle she is out I wrote a letter to Agnes. Pop wrote one to Broughton & one to a Mr Harris of Gilroy C. R. C. called this after I feel pretty good.

Sunday, December 3, 1899 Quite foggy this Morning but it cleared away without a rain but it looks like rain again tonight we were up late so only had two meals and Pop Corn for supper. Had a Turkey dinner this after Cousin Jim Came over and brought his wife daughter and another young lady had a nice call

from them I tell you she is a talker I feel better than I expected to this Morning well all of the others are in bed so I must be off too All well.

Monday, December 4, 1899 In Sutter This was a cloudy Foggy day and commenced to rain early this evening and is still at it. I helped Mattie with the work got the children off to school. Pop and Bill got a box of figs to send Home dried ones also some Almonds. And this after Bill took Pop & Myself down Town to have the fight out we won every point but Dr Connor's We will pay that. Lib, Eliza & Ola appeared against us We will get our money tomorrow then all will be ended We are now at the U.S Hotel at M.Ville Will leave for the City at 2.45 All well

Tuesday, December 5, 1899 We left Mary Ville at 2.45 A.M. in the rain. We stayed all night at the U.S. Hotel neither of us slept but little I can tell you but were glad to get started for Home Arrived in the City just before nine breakfasted at Page & Falch restaurant. Then we Shopped till we were tired I bought a new pair of Shoes Cape Material a Silver thimble Ribbon Clasp for the neck for Edna a set of pins for Alverda Bracelet for Luene Arrived here on time found Edna & Agnes at the Depot to Meet us Pop went up town for a Telegram All well Agnes & Wilkie would go fast

Wednesday, December 6, 1899 Received My Certificate of Deposit from the Estate of My Father. This has been a lovely day so bright and clear I straightened up a little then I went at the washing. I tell you Wilkie Kept things in order. A dear good Friend she is I tell you ones like she & Agnes are hard to find. Pop got a letter from Mr Broughton also Mr Sanborn with My Certificate of deposit Sent a telegram to Mr Harris in answer to his last night Mrs Harry will work for me tomorrow She was here this eve. Wilkie here also. Wrote 3 letters one Home one to Mr Sanborn one to Alice Gray. She sent us a jar of Huckleberries All well.

Thursday, December 7, 1899

This has not been a pleasant day not much rain fell it rained a little just as the children came home from School Looks cloudy this evening. Mrs Harry came and worked all fore noon Pop left on the 11.40 Train for Sutter Again this Morning I am still putting things to rights Wilkie Came in this after noon did not stay long. Alverda and I cleaned some of the Paths this evening did not do much work in the sewing line I am so sleepy I can't write All well.

Friday, December 8, 1899 Several Showers still cloudy We did not get up very early so had to russle I tell you I fed the chickens and did the barn work. Made Corn bread for Breakfast then Mrs Harvey came and helped me all fore noon I cleaned our bed room. Boiled the clothes and got them ready to wash tomorrow We had several showers this fore noon and it does not look very clear now Muriel Buckley came in she looks bad. Wilkie came over for some Eggs it is late so I Must hie to bed All well.

Saturday, December 9, 1899 Our first white frost in the flat this Morning I tell you it was cold up here too we did not get up early Mrs Harvey came and we did the washing got through before noon then I let her go home I baked cake and put a new cover on an umbrella Mrs Longstreth came in a few Minutes Pop came home this after Mr Marbut here to lunch we did not bet much of the ironing done Edna went over to Vance McCornicks to her birthday Party All as well as usual.

Sunday, December 10, 1899 Not much Sunshine today and tonight it looks very like rain. We were not up very [early] I got the Breakfast and cleaned the lamp chimneys. Then Alverda got ready and went to Sunday school. Pop had a Cup of Coffee and took the 11.45 train for the City Muriel and Mildred had dinner after which we all went to the Laguna at Sea Bright. Came home done up the work Edna got Supper had it early then I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie now all are off for bed All well.

Monday, December 11, 1899 Looked like rain all day and not very clear tonight although the Moon is Shining we did not have breakfast very early Mrs Harvey came and worked till after dinner then she went home I made the bed in the front room and put the lace on the Spanish work Hand Kerchief I raked up some of the leaves in the yard. Edna down town this after to get a cape pattern Mrs Everts here for Pinks a letter to Pop from Mr Broughton. I knit some this evening All usually well.

Tuesday, December 12, 1899 Rained when I got up and kept at the Misty down fall all fore noon Mrs Harvey here all fore noon I cut out Edna's Cape Alverda the dear little Girl went down town for me before school to get a cape pattern she is a jewel I have a canker in My Mouth it is awful Sore Read a letter from Alice Gray and one from Home Pop returned Home tonight succeeded in renting the Lompoc ranch so that is settled for a year All well.

Wednesday, December 13, 1899 No rain today but it was cloudy this after and evening. Not very cold Mrs Harvey came again this fore noon. Mrs Longstregh [sic] came this after noon and we sewed on the capes but did not do Much with the stitching on the frill of Ednas guess I will take it off I went in to see Wilkie did not stay long Alverda in to see Muriel Buckley this evening I wrote to Mr Carpenter to send my checks down to Me All well my Mouth Sore

Thursday, December 14, 1899 I tell you what it has just come down in a steady down pour all day and is still at it in dead earnest we Must have had over 13 inches thus far this year Pop wrote to Uncle Isaac. I went in to see Mrs Everts to see her Cape the way it was made So I took out a good deal of Edna's and will Make it over. Alverda went down town this after despite the rain Mrs Harvey here all fore noon I Knit a little this evening My Mouth is a little better rest all well.

Friday, December 15, 1899 Another stormy day it did not let up very long at a time all day Mrs Harvey was late getting here this Morning and left just at dinner Wanted to go down to the School did not go down My Mouth is very sore. I worked on Edna's cape got it almost finished Mrs Judge Smith Came in this after and we had quite a chat I Knitt on my skirt got it ready to commence on the yoke Pop down town this Morning got a sack of flour All well.

Saturday, December 16, 1899 Still our rain hangs on not Much fell till this after we had several Showers this evening Mrs Harvey came and stayed all fore noon and finished the cleaning We did not wash it was too wet. I cleaned our bed room and Sewed on Edna's cape all I could got it Most finished They all went down but me My Mouth is not Much better I received My draft on S. Francisco from the Yuba City bank this after noon I baked bread this evening All well but Me.

Sunday, December 17, 1899 No rain today though it looked threatening till late this after noon then it seemed clearer and the Moon shines tonight I got the dinner but I tell you My Mouth was sore I kept it

full of Alum & Borax all day and it seemed better tonight I wrote to C. R. Boyd to acknowledge the receipt of the draft also to Uncle Billie. Agnes came over this after and brought me one of her Photos Edna and Alverda to Sunday school Edna out to Dunnings also All the rest well.

Monday, December 18, 1899 This has been a nice day no rain today the sun Shone bright all day. Cold this Morning and again tonight. The Woman came and I had Most of the wash in the fluid water we finished early and I let her go home. Pop took us all down town this after and we did not get home till late. We rushed around and got the supper I can tell you. I got my papers signed and ready for Pop to take to the city in the Morning All well My Mouth about the same

Tuesday, December 19, 1899 Put Money in Oakland Bank Oh My but this was a cold Morning Pop and I was up early I got his Breakfast then he took the 7.oclock narrow Gauge train for Oakland Mrs Harvey came early I done some ironing then had breakfast went in to Manns and to Wilkies Wilkie came in this eve Mrs Hughes came up the after I sewed on the capes all I could Mrs Starkey came and all the children took their music lesson Alverda & Luene went down to a Guild social at the church Pop returned tonight. All well

Wednesday, December 20, 1899 This has been a most beautiful day but cold Oh My a big white frost I got Alverda's and Luene's Capes ready and just as Alverda & I started to take them over here came Mrs Longstreth So we walked over with her to her house then we went down town did not get Home till after one Had

dinner I went in to Wilkies then we made candy Walnut, date, chocolate, Carmels, Coconut, Coconut carmels I tell you I am tired I finished Matties Skirt this evening Vance & Lucille came over All well.

Thursday, December 21, 1899 This has been a lovely day but I tell you we had a heavy frost too Mrs Harvey came and did not get home very early. This after noon I fixed Alverdas under drawers and got the box ready to send Home Also the nuts to send to Albert tomorrow also some other packages. This after Mrs Mann and I went down town this after Pop got our turkey 16 ½ lbs 19cts per lb. I am awful sleepy so I will go to bed. I fixed another pair of Alverdas drawers ready to stitch All well.

Friday, December 22, 1899 Over to see the Dr about my Mouth got some Medicine Another nice day I put the band on another pair of Alverda's under drawers then I got the beds aired Pop Killed the Turkey and I took the feathers off I went in to Wilkies just after dinner Mrs Harvey went Home to take the children down town Alverda & Luene went down town also I made the nut candy this evening had pretty good luck Edna & I over to Wilkies this after this is bath night so I must hie to bed All well.

Saturday, December 23, 1899 Sent package to Chas. Thistlethwaite also to Cody & Struckmann Up early and got a good start at the washing finished by half past nine Edna got the dinner. Mrs Harvey went Home. I dressed the Turkey and made bread also got the Mince Meat ready for pie to Morrow the raisins chopped for My cake and the Sponge Cake Made Wilkie came over also Mr Marbut read a letter from Cody also got a gift of a dancing Skeleton from Ray Edna & Alverda broke it among them I don't feel very fine All in bed All well.

Sunday, December 24, 1899 This was a Most beautiful day just like summer I tell you we did work I made 5 Mince pies before breakfast then I made corn starch cake then a layer fruit cake helped Edna decorate the dinning room then I made the frosting for the cake baked a Squash for pies tomorrow got the dressing ready and stuffed the Turkey. Wilkie & Agnes came over & gave me a 3-sided Mirror Agnes a Picture & frame Alverda a cushion & kerchief. Edna a Kerchief was all thus far I am tired All well.

Monday, December 25, 1899 This was a most beautiful day. Just like summer we had a fine time Read a letter from Cousin Sallie also received a lovely Sofa pillow pillow cover from her A Hand made Handkerchief from dear Mrs Dunning she is so good she always does so nicely by us. Mrs Harvey's Sister brought the children down here Lucille & Lila came in this after Alverda & I went in to see Wilkie this evening. Mother Mann brought me in a bunch of Paper Pinks Mrs Harvey done a good job I can tell you all of the work is all done up now and lots cooked All well

Tuesday, December 26, 1899 Mrs Longstreth So brought pink slips Old Fan no more Still another nice day we did not get up very early I washed out the napkins and a few other pieces then I cleaned the back porch and both the front and the back stairs. Pop brought up a horse but we did not like it he had old Fan Killed in the back lot. Received a card from Emma S and her Mother

also a letter from Cody I sent a package to Cousin Sallie of a dress pattern. Mrs Radke called C. R. C. called this evening All well

Wednesday, December 27, 1899 Another nice day but the fog came in this evening. I ironed up the Napkins this Morning so got them put away. Washed up the gowns and put the button holes in the pink ones Called the Dr for Pop here twice today I did not go to bed Mr Archer buried old Fan back of the Barn Mrs Mann came in a lady beggar here early I gave her .25 c. I don't feel good I can tell you. I wrote 3 letters one to Ray one to Cousin Sallie and another to Emma S. Knit a little on the little Shirt Alverda out to Mr Dunnings All rest well.

Thursday, December 28, 1899 Cold this Morning I tell you but we had a heavy fog and frost later the day was not so warm either a little hazy looks like rain. I felt Miserable all fore noon in to see Wilkie a little while the Dr here once to day. I washed the childrens hair Pop is better. Edna and Alverda down town Alverda had a tooth pulled. All three down town this eve to the Sunday School Christmas tree I have half of one shirt done. I am going to bed All the rest well.

Friday, December 29, 1899 Cloudy and threatning all day and a few drops fell this aft tonight it has started in with a high wind so I guess we are to have a storm Pop has a sore throat and cold his fever is better. Dr not here today I received a photo of Cody also a book the Technique of Rest. I wrote to her this evening I worked hard in the garden got the front beds weeded I tell you I was tired tonight I knitt a little this eve also read in the new book like it fine All the rest well.

Saturday, December 30, 1899 Not much rain fell today but the wind just Howled and it did just rain last night. Mrs Harvey Came late this Morning and did the wash alone. Pop is no better the Dr was here twice today he seemes better tonight. He has a cold now I made the bread and done a little of the work

did not feel very good I finished the other Half of the little Shirt Edna down town this after looks rainy tonight my head aches All the rest well.

Sunday, December 31, 1899 No rain today but it has been threatning all day and looks now as if we might get some before Morning the Dr was here once today Pop seemes better My head has ached all day and I feel Miserable Alverda went to Sunday school alone I wrote a letter to Uncle Billie this evening. I was in to Buckleys this after noon Alverda and I went down to Perry's to get a new Thermometer to test fever with Pop broke ours payed \$1.50 for the new one rest all well.

My Father E M Thomas died Dec. 6. 1898 aged 77 yrs 6 mo 15 d