

FRED OTLEY.

DAILY DIARIES.

1888 - 1930

MY DIARY 1888.

Apr 30. 1889

Sunday Jan 1st 1888.

Blowing Cloudy and cold. Unloaded Hay and cleaned out barn, stayed home read and eat Xmas Pudding Ida made herself a new apron

- Monday Jan 2nd -

Cold - Snowing hard when we got up and snowed hard from N.E. all day and night Did chores fed stock extra, made Mary a chair, Roads impassible
Feel sorry for poor stock on the range -

- Tuesday Jan 3rd -

Snowing Hard N.E. Did chores and fixed rocker

- Wednesday Jan 4th - :

Turned cold and blowing Did chores snow 2 feet deep - large herds of range cattle continually passing the house drifting south. - Chas. Merville caught at Burns in storm brought our mail he abandoned his wagon and came home horseback

Thursday Jan 5th :

Cold Blowing hard N.W. occasional snow Did chores had the neuralgia Range cattle still passing south

- Friday Jan 6th - 1888

Very Cold Ida & Fred did chores I was laid up with the neuralgia - weather very uncomfortably cold

- Saturday Jan 7th -

Ther. 20 below zero in house about 30. below outside
Did chores neuralgia bad - Fred cut wood -

- Sunday Jan 8th -

Ther. 21 below zero in house about 35 below outside
at daybreak Did chores neuralgia better The range
cattle still drifting south to the lakes.

- Monday Jan 9th -

Ther 19 below zero in house Did chores - Fred
and I got out wood a poor stray cow at barn
old and feeble we fed the poor thing

- Tuesday Jan 10th -

Ther zero. NE. wind cold. Did chores chop wood -
Bertha Page & Mrs Woods came thro snow to see
Ida Range cattle still drifting south to lakes
where they feed on tulies stockmen anticipating a
big loss in stock this winter

Wednesday Jan 11-88

Ther 20 above zero - Heard yesterday of Homers nephew being froze to death during recent storm. W Page lost two calves by freezing, he hauled wood to house on Hay wagon Mag & Jew. Did chores.

- Thursday Jan 12 -

Moderate S.W. wind blowing hard, chopped wood and worked on break block. W Page was here. Snow in night, Farley wants to sell his steer calves.

- Friday Jan 13 -

Very cold N.W. wind commenced on sleigh did chores. Ida washed. Fed cut wood roads impassable.

- Saturday Jan 14 -

Ther 20 below zero in house about 30 below outside. A very cold night - did chores got out a little more. Heard from McKenzie that thermometer was 36 and 38 below zero at slough house during cold snap.

Sunday Jan 15

28 below zero in house about 40 below outside a very cold night. Frested nose while feeding stock got out.

- Monday Jan 16th 1888 -
cold - Fred and I got out wood did chow no -

Tuesday Jan 17
Very Moderate Fred and I got out wood Dr
Embree was here to get me to haul hay said
he thought my team better able to do it than
any team around - still feeding stray cow at barn

- Wednesday Jan 18 -
Fine and warm hauled wood to house and
greased axles Mrs Verdoot was here - Ida went
down to H Page with Mary - still feeding the
poor old cow at barn Hay getting short

- Thursday Jan 19 -
Moderate - Hitched up 4 mares and went with
Fred for load of hay at Morrisons Ida and Mary
rode as far as Clarkes - found lots of cattle in the
tules - loaded Hay and got home as dusk roads
bad - Heckathorn tried to get to Burns but
gave it up no road and his horse gave out
the mares pull well together and are in
better shape than any horses around here -

- Friday Jan 20th 88 -

Snowed in night Moderate - Poor Dolly who has been getting weaker all winter could not get up this morning took her hay and water laying down - worked on sleigh till Bent Embree came Did chores wrote to Mother Bent took supper his bad dog - Spotted boys.

- Saturday Jan 21st -

Moderate snowed in night Dolly still down in barn - unloaded hay and worked on sleigh -

- Sunday Jan 22nd -

Moderate snow thawing went down with 4 men for $\frac{1}{2}$ load of Hay Roads bad got home late fed and did chores &c Poor Dolly still down -

Monday Jan 23rd

Moderate snowed in Morning unloaded hay and worked on sleigh Poor Dolly still down -

- Tuesday Jan 24 -

Moderate Fred and me went down with 4 horse team for load of Hay - Poor Dolly very low -

— Wednesday Jan 25 - 88 -

Moderate Thawing unloaded Hay and 7 and me
went with 4 horse team for load of Hay home late
Poor Dolly dont care to eat and very low -

— Thursday Jan 26 -

Moderate and cloudy Found Poor Dolly dead in the
barn this morning she looked as though asleep
Must have died very easy a better or handsomer man
never stepped - Dr Embree came and I hitched
up 4 horses and went to C Newbills ranch
for load of hay for doctor the roads were very
bad and I got home after dark -

— Friday Jan 27 -

Mild and thawing hauled poor Dolly off to
sage brush - did chores cleaned out barn ground
axles W Page was to see me at dusk

— Saturday Jan 28 -

Mild thawing cloudy rained in night Land
went down for load of hay with 4 horses put on
a very big load and unloaded same when
we arrived home - a good supper -

- Sunday Jan 29-88.

Mild Thawing and rain stayed home did chores - Verdott and wife was here -

- Monday Jan 30 -

Mild cloudy Thawing - went down with 4 mares for load of Hay got home bad roads unloaded after dark, water all over the country -

- Tuesday Jan 31 -

Mild cloudy Thawing went down with 4 mares for a big load of Hay home after dark turning cold

- Wednesday Feb 1, 1888 -

Mild cloudy Thawing Unloaded Hay and went down with 4 mares for a big load of Hay. we got back very late roads very bad, icy, muddy, and lots of water, Mr Brown making it pleasant on Red S

- Thursday Feb 2. -

Mild cloudy Thawing Unloaded hay and salted down 1/4 Beef. Fixed up stack and cleaned out the barn about one load of Hay left at Morrison corral think we shall have plenty

Friday Feb 3rd 1888

Mild cloudy thawing - Fred and I hitched up 4 horses and went for the last load of Hay got an early start and would have got home early but stopped to help H Page raise a poor colt who was down we hauled it to his barn with leaders. Reaney & Bertha were here also Mrs Verdoot

- Saturday Feb 4th -

Mild cloudy thawing - Fixed barn door & salted beef and unloaded Hay greased axles Mary sick with cold - Ida very anxious

- Sunday Feb 5th -

Cool cloudy went to town with H Page and Fred for mail & drove Mag and Prince got home long after dark roads very bad got Xmas presents

- Monday Feb 6th -

Warm and fine snow going all the time read up papers and did chores

- Tuesday Feb 7th -

Mild, Pleasant, Fred and I chopped wood saw R Drinkwater about cattle belonging to Hoover

Wednesday Feb 8. 88

Mild and Pleasant Fred Hauled wood with the
big team - Took Ida and Mary to see Mrs Hendrick
as I went to see Hoover about stock drove Pet & Gyp

Thursday Feb 9.

Mild and Pleasant chopped wood fixed chips
Halter cleaned barn and tried barley coffee.

Friday Feb 10.

Cloudy and rain Fred and I went down to
trade for cattle but no trade swapped Pet off
for Dick a work horse, rained, got wet coming home

Saturday Feb 11.

Cloudy and rain snow been going all the week
Ida went down to see Mrs Hays who is sick
Mary stayed with Fred and I who worked on
sleigh and did chores, French's cattle were
driven away in a SE direction, probably home.

Sunday Feb 12.

Clearer South wind did chores and took a rest

Monday Feb 13. 1888

Cool and cloudy went up to Dr Embree on school business rode Dick snow still going but cold coming home in eve Doc bothered about the survey.

Tuesday Feb 14th 1888

Cool and cloudy cleaned barn and took up all the vegetables snow going all the time

Wednesday Feb 15

Cool and cloudy went down with Ida and Max and sold 50 lbs of beets at 5¢ per lb. Fred went up to Bent Embrees.

Thursday Feb 16

Warm sunny worked on sled and made out the annual school notices heard Geese for first time this year snow about gone

Friday Feb 17

Warm and Pleasant Geese flying, took shoes off Jenny, C Newbill was here also Mrs Hayes and her son Ted Hayes, Dorry Boyars was across the river tried to trade with C Newbill for stock -

— Saturday Feb 18, 1888 —

Moderate cloudy Took shoes off Mag cleaned the barn worked on sled did chores Fred rode Dick down to Hendricks to make a visit, Ed Page was here also Owens of Harney City, Dams.

— Sunday Feb 19.

Moderate cloudy Did chores and went down to H Page to visit, Fred got back, Ducks flying Ida had headache but also was down to H Page to see Bert.

— Monday Feb 20.

Cool Cloudy Took shoes off Gypsy worked on sled cleaned barn H. Page Dock Woods and Geo Bartlett went on hunt —

Cool Cloudy — Tuesday Feb 21.

Windy — That poor stray cow which wintered here died this morning, Hitched 4 Horses to her and snaked her out into the sage brush. Worked on sled cleaned out barn Got Bert's out of dry well in good shape Ida Headache, the Hunter of yesterday returned today a false report of deer in the Hills

- Wednesday Feb 22. 1888.

Warm & Pleasant went to town with C. Merrill for mail & some Mag & Tom to light wagon, Ida headache

- Thursday Feb 23.

Mild but windy worked on sled cleaned barn Spot got after rabbit posted school notice &c

- Friday Feb 24.

Warm & Pleasant Took school census rode 3/4
Fred visited Bent Embree Verdor moved away

Warm - Saturday Feb 25 -

Pleasant went down on Red S land with W Robbins and A McKenzie to hunt a claim for Robbins we found a good claim - Me and I each shot a big goose on wing Mrs Page moved down from ^{Hamm}

Warm - Sunday Feb 26 -

Pleasant, worked on sled Verdor was here to snow his house Robbins jumped Dickersons claim in Red S, W Buchanan took dinner with us the goose was good - weight 16 lbs dressed -

- Monday Feb 27 - 88 -

Cool and windy Rode Dick down to Johnson's to see Gates about cattle - Ida Headache -

Cool and , - Tuesday Feb 28 -

Windy Worked on front Porch of Page and wife was here Fred Hauled up a load of Wood -

Cool and Wednesday Feb 29 Leap year

Windy N.W. Fred rode Dick to Burns for Mail I worked on Porch Ida Headache -

Cloudy and - Thursday March 1. 1888 -

Cool - Ida sick in bed, did chores Fred went for goose hunt McKenzie was here -

- Friday Mch 2. -

Cold and snowing - Ida sick and in bed part of the time - Did chores and cooking cleaned barn
Geese flying -

- Saturday Mch 3rd -

Cold and snow - Ida sick, Bertha and Reaney here to visit her, a disagreeable day

Windy Sunday Mch 4 - 1888
Cold with snow - Ida better I went down to
Newbill on Mag's a/c Tom was sold -

Cold, Windy - Monday Mch 5 -
and cloudy - Worked on porch and rode ^{Maggy} Gypsy
to school Meeting elected W Page director and
I was selected clerk - we subscribed for a school
house and Doc Embury called a political meeting

- Tuesday Mch 6 -

Cool and cloudy Ida and Mary rode Gypsy
down to Mr Clark - I worked on porch and Fred
chopped wood - W Page started after saddle thimble

Cold and - Wednesday Mch 7 -
Windy occasional snow, Henry Egan and wife
was here. Ida was sick Fred rode Gyp down
to Page after pills @ Newbill and family started
for Ferrisville for a visit.

Cool and - Thursday Mch 8 -
Cloudy Worked on porch - The Gov surveyor was
through here placing corners and stakes. Ida sick

- Friday Mch 9 -

Cool and cloudy straightened the hay stack
Mrs Page and Mrs Clark was here to see Ida who
is still sick I plained off floor board, table, etc

- Saturday Mch 10 - 88

Moderate cloudy - My birth day - 41 years - Fred Jr
rode to town for mail and supplies - I plained off
boards for window frame did chore etc Ida better

- Sunday Mch 11 -

Moderate but cloudy Ida better - wrote to E Allen and
my mother in answer to letter recd yesterday did chore

Mild and - Monday Mch 12 -

Pleasant - Drove Dick and Gypsies to light wagon to
Harney for to fix wagon get supplies etc Roads very bad

Windy and - Tuesday Mch 13 -

Cold Fred chopped wood - I fixed bolts in light wagon

Wednesday Mch 14

Moderate, cool, Fred and I went down on goose hunt
Ida went to visit Mrs Page We all took supper there ^{40 go}

Warm and - Thursday Mch 15-1888-

Pleasant. I drove Mag and Dick over to Gates to trade light wagon for horned stock around there about 3 P.M. stayed there over night - Stock poor.

- Friday Mch 16. 88 -

Warm and Pleasant - Got prices of stock from Mr Gates heifers 25⁰⁰ Medium and old cows 30⁰⁰ to 35⁰⁰ Best cows 40⁰⁰ Wagon valued at *160⁰⁰ started for home a little after 1 o'clock P.M. came home by way of Boat ford road and about dusk, ^{Ida sick}

- Saturday Mch 17. -

Cool and Windy Ida sick. had Doc Embree to see her yesterday - I did cooking and chores Fred helped and rode Gypsy to Doc Embree for pills commenced work on well - cleaned barn as W Page and here Minute pudding for supper.

- Sunday Mch 18 -

Cool and N.W. Wind - Swamping Cattle a large drove brought over the river at Boat Ford - wrote letters Ida better Mrs Page & Mrs Clark here the cows and calves did not come up to night.

Cool and — Monday Mch 19-28 —

N.W. Wind - Ida better got breakfast this morn. Alie Clark here, Worked on Well in Morning Fred Hauled manure onto the garden with Mag & Dick, Afternoon was changed work, Cows seem incline to wander off. Dock Woods Horn died. Mr Page & W. Clark went by Northward

Cool and — Tuesday Mch 20 —

N.W. Wind Ida better got breakfast. and went for a walk with Mary To Mrs W. Page, Fred and I worked on Well and struck water at $9\frac{1}{4}$ feet. Mild stock got into W. Page Corral had to go and bring my horses home

Wednesday Mch 21

Mild Pleasant, Made a plat-form & Box for the well, Ida washed, Fred Hauled 4 loads manure. The cows got away and I found them on the Horney road a long walk, Alie & James were here. Spot getting quite as dog.

— Thursday Mch 22 —

Warm & Pleasant, Went to Burns with W & H Page Doc Woods & W. Clark, for mail Fred Hauled

Friday, Mch 23 - 1888

Cool & N.W. Wind - Fred Hauled manna, Ida and I made garden Planted Beet & Turnip roots for seed also sowed Lettuce Radish Onions & Leeks.

Saturday, Mch 24

Cold N.W. wind, made frame for window, did chores &c. Mells Page here told of the coming July 4.

Sunday, Mch 25

Cold N.W. wind Little Mary's birthday, two years. Fred went up to see Chas McKenzie Ida and I went down to see Mrs Page - a cold wind.

Monday, Mch 26

Cold N.W. wind Fred Hauled Manna and I made a Harrow Ida and Mary went down to H Page who has a dance to night. Mary made me a cake her first attempt. Lady Expecting to find a calf, cleaned barn.

Tuesday, Mch 27

Cool N.W. wind I Hauled eight loads Manna cleaned barn - Ida sick - Fred got wood

Monday March 27 - Ida sick - Fred got wood

- Wednesday March 28 -

Cold N.W. Wind, Loaded Manner Ida sick
staid home and did the work Fred rode
Gyps after the Cows who want to go off
Doc Woods and wife were here. No calves
or colts yet - cleaned gun and wrote letter
No Colt

- Thursday March 29 -

Cool and Cloudy, Fred went after antelope
got a flying shot but no Antelope Ida felt
well with a frightful appetite I hauled the
last of the Manner and spread the same
No Colt or Calf yet

- Friday March 30th -

Cool and Cloudy N.W. Wind Started with Gyps
and Dick to Light Wagon for Poison Creek for
Potatoes - Found Dick Attemer - with whom I
stayed over night got Mail at Burns but no
potatoes - Rained Towards Evening, Saw Harkie

Cool - Saturday March 31 -

Blowing hard from N.W. started up Poison Creek to
Taylor's, got potatoes at 2 - got home in good time

Easter - Sunday - April 1 - 1888 - All holidays
Cool Cloudy Fred went out after antelope Mr
& W Verdol & family were here went to B Embury
and got back to dinner fixed deer horns

Cool - Monday April 2 -
and cloudy ploughed in garden with May
and Dick Fred went over on island to shoot
a poor starved cow who was down and could
not get up - Ida and Mary made garden no
Colt or calf yet

- Tuesday April 3rd -
Cool and windy Hauled a cow off on this side
river who belongs to John Devine died of starvation
also went across river and hauled another one
off died of same complaint - No colt or calf
Ploughed - few a day

- Wednesday April 4 -
Cold N W Wind with some Hail Hatched up
Gyp and Dick to drive to Harnes light wagon
Ida went along with Mary as far as J Page
W Page went to Harnes with one on way
back we took dinner with J Page - Cold day

C. — Thursday Apr 5 — 1888

Warm and Pleasant - W Page was here
Fred Cut Wood I fixed Harrow and
finished plowing garden with Jen and May
Harrowed the garden good - Ann Hartness
gave birth to a little girl today, no colt or
calf yet

— Friday Apr 6 —

Warm and Pleasant Fred and I started in
light wagon for Gates Cows to trade for cows
arrived there at 2 P.M.

— Saturday Apr 7 —

Warm and Pleasant Did my best to make a
trade with Gates but the poor man dont know
his own mind and thanks to Mrs Gates I
had my trip for nothing

— Sunday Apr 8 —

Cool and windy After vainly trying to do any
thing with Gates we left for home about 11 a.m.
and on the road home came across the ruin of
a burnt house - Lady found a Steer calf this Eve -

Monday, April 9 - 1888

Mild and Pleasant - Hitched up Jem and Hag to light wagon and went up to Gibsons to try and buy two pigs - No Pigs but got six chickens for Ida

Tuesday, April 10 -

Warm and pleasant started to build a chicken house, Gibson brought in a fine bull calf -

Wednesday, April 11 -

Warm day. Jemmy brought a Horse colt worked on chicken house and looked after Jemmy and colt W. Page was here also Bertha. Drove milk from Jemmy

Thursday, April 12 -

Warm day worked on chicken house and looked after colt and Jemmy W. Page was here also Old Mr Page in Eve - got up all the horses Ida washed and Fred got up wood -

Friday Apr 13 - 88 -

Warm Pleasant Drive Mag and Dick
to Harney W Page H Page Jem Page
and Dock Woods went along. Had
supper at J Page stopped at Buchanan
also at B Embree's where a Dem. Political
meeting was going on. W Page stopped
to supper. Good.

Saturday Apr 14 -

Warm day worked on chicken house
C Morrison was here. Ida washed
Colt seems to do better -

Sunday Apr 15 -

Cooler. N.W. Wind put some posts in ground for
wagon shed. Went down to W Page in afternoon
saw a game of ball. H Page got home

Monday Apr 16 -

Mild and Pleasant. We all went fishing on West branch
H. Page & wife Doc Woods & wife W Page W Harkness Alie Clark
Will Page. Adrian Page Ida Fred Mary & self, Brooke light Wagon

Tuesday April 17 - 1888 -

Mild and Pleasant - Fred cut wood, and I worked on the wagon shed also fixed light wagon
nick on War trail The River which has been low
all spring, on the raise first Egg of season

Wednesday April 18 -

Warm and Pleasant in shade - The river still
on raise - Went up to Bent Embury in morn
Bent came down to dinner - then we fixed
nick the two new calves and old nibble the cat
My first effort in this line Ida went down
to Bertha's - first butter of season -

Thursday April 19 -

Warm Sultry worked on wagon shed had
trouble getting the horses - Mrs Page Sr was
here to dinner. Fred chopped wood

Friday April 20

Warm & Sultry Finished wagon shed
got up horses Chas Newbell & family
returned from Pineville Bertha & Henry here
to supper

Saturday Apr 21

Warm & Pleasant Hitched up Mag^{and} and Dick and went to Burns for Mait & Doc and Bent Embree went along River going down Spot got leg broke

Sunday Apr 22

Hot Hitched Gyp and Dick to light Wagon and Drove Ida and Mary to Bent Embree had got off at Bents passed a pleasant day Bent here to Sup

Monday Apr 23

Cool Windy Anniversary of our Wedding day Married three years, worked in garden put in potatoes and Peas Spot better W. Hartness went over to Motley's who says wool will be ready to haul in about three weeks

Tuesday Apr 24

Cool Windy N.W. put in more potatoes commenced work on cellar had chopped wood Horses came up

Wednesday Apr 25. 1888

Cool. N.W. Wind worked on cellar W Hartman was here on way to Bowers to take up claim

Thursday Apr 26

Warm & Pleasant Worked on cellar digging got through and all went down to Henry Page garden to see Bob Drutell and his folks put in garden turned cool towards Eve

Friday Apr 27

Warm & Pleasant worked on porch R Drutell and folks were here to dinner

Saturday Apr 28

Cool Moderate Got up all the horses and branded Jim and Mag. Went over to rim rock with Dick and Mag for rock for cellar Ida washed

Sunday Apr 29

Warm Pleasant - Reeted - made frames for Milk Pans Bent Embrey was here also Bosler

Monday April 30 88

Cool and Pleasant - Got up horses went after
Rock with Fred - some Heavy ones drove May
and Dick who did well - Heavy wind storm
in eve -

Tuesday May 1. 88 -

Cold N.W. wind Occasional Hail storm in the
Hills Worked on Porch - Vic Attemer here
looking for Hay claim

Wednesday May 2.

Cool & Cloudy (Vic Attemer went down to
swamps to look at land Rained during the
day^{in Hill} Worked on Porch -

Thursday May 3rd

Cool Cloudy Rained during the day, worked
on Porch during the day between showers
Got Jimmy and colt into the barn at night
Sunder of C Jones for school was hauled 10 Miles

Friday May 4 -

Warm & Pleasant Gypsy had a colt during
the night and lost it in the river before the
morning (a mare) went down got plough Put in Potatoes

- Saturday May 5 1888 -

Warm Pleasant Doc Embress Bill Page and self rode up the island to look at some school land - saw some that suited ok

- Sunday May 6.

Warm Pleasant W Page and self drove Dick & Ben to Burns to find out about school lands and get mail and some supplies Mailed letter to M W. & Co 8⁵⁰ school land N.G.

Monday May 7

Warm Pleasant Got up Mag & Dick and ploughed for garden Put in Beets and Parsnips W Page and whole family also Mrs Clark and family were here to spend the day

Tuesday May 8

Wrote letter about school land to Salem posted by W Page put in Garden in morning was taken sick in the afternoon Carrots and Radishes

Wednesday May 9

Cool N W Wind Fred cut wood
I was sick in bed got up towards
Even - but was very weak

Thursday May 10

Cool N W Wind Fred got the horses up
This morning to haul wood and discovered
that our fine yearling colt Chief had
been altered this morning thereby knocking
me out of several hundred Dollars
Wind blew so hard we could not sow seed
Bob Newbills went up.

Friday May 11.

Warm and Pleasant Got up horses and
ploughed put in Turnips Carrots Radishes
from all evidence I can collect J Irvine
is answerable for condition of Chief. Ida
Fred went down to W Page to look for horses in Eve. ^{W Page came} Home with ^{Robbie}

Saturday May 12.

Warm Sultry put in Beds in garden
in forenoon Dr Embrey was here to lunch
went up with him in afternoon to see Robbie

Sunday May 13. 1888.

Warm Pleasant Worked on Porch -
Rested & Rode Gypsy up to Robbin in
afternoon.

Monday May 14

Warm Pleasant, Drove Devine's Wares
off, Worked on a Post Rack. Chas
Morrison was here - Got up horses in Eve

Warm - Tuesday May 15

Hitched up Dick & Mag and started for the
timber for Posts the Trial of Gates for the Murder
of Bright came off today, Prisoner was
discharged for want of evidence. I camped
about 4 miles this side of Mill a windy night

Wednesday May 16

Warm & Pleasant, Had trouble with Horses could
not catch Dick till I corralled him at Gibsons
McKenzie who camped with me lost his horse
I got to mill finished Post Rack loaded with
71 Posts and started home Camped below Pottery

Thursday May 17.

Warm & Pleasant. Horses were lost this morn found them at Bennetts Hitched up and came home about noon commenced to shingle the Ponds.

Friday May 18.

Warm & Pleasant worked on shingling Ponds also put in a Hitching Post & Rail went over to look at land west of this place, N.E.

Saturday May 19.

Warm & Pleasant Went with Fred to see sec 34 T.P. 23 R 31. it was so wet we could not get on it Bunyard lost a horse today mixed down and was drowned in mud

Sunday May 20.

Warm Pleasant Hitched up Mag & Dick and started to Lumber for load of Posts got to Mill befor Sundown turned out horses and loaded lumber and Posts Supper after dark

Monday May 21

Warm & Pleasant Started for home via Potter's met C Newbill got home befor Sundown.

— Tuesday May 22 —

Warm Pleasant Put down balam of
the Porch floor. and worked on barn
Doc Embree was here with two political Gents
also W Robbins Fixed up some Red & Bis
for him

Wednesday May 23

Mild & Pleasant Miss Thompson was here
Fred and I ploughed and put in Peets
did chores got up horses

Thursday May 24 -

Mild & Pleasant Got up horses and went
with Fred and Doc Embree to look at
land beyond Rimrock on arriving at
Devine's Mr John Morrell followed us
out with a big knife open in his hand
pretending to ~~wet~~ settle and wanted to know about
the castrated colt chief in course of conversation
he let out that he knew who did the cutting
and that it was done in a scientific way
also that the man who did it had money and
could settle the case if he wanted to.
Fred got a shot at antelope, we camped and it

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Friday May 25

Rained during the night we had camped on West Branch Silver River We broke camp and went further down and saw considerable country Grease wood and Swamps - as far as eyes could reach - we turned back Fred got another shot at Antelope N.G. We got caught in rain but got home OK about dusk
Young chicks came

Saturday May 26

Rained during night Made a chicken Coop for young chicks Rained hard during afternoon and Eve. at dusk a Man by name of Stout came along and asked to stay over night so we kept him over
West Eve

Sunday May 27

Warm Sultry big clouds Fred started for Burns for Mail - I wrote letter to Mary wanted for Dr Embree to come down to go to Saddle Butte Fred got down M W & Co Pkgs besides other Mail

Monday May 28 - 88

Harm' Cloudy & Sultry All Hands put in garden
Beets Carrots Mustard corn Beans & Spinage
also Mellons, Cucumbers, &c. Bertha and
Reaney were here. Rode Gypsy up to Dr Embury
in Evr - to find out about J Morrill going ^{Crazy}
Gibson was here this morning to sell two heffen.

Tuesday May 29

Mild & Pleasant Cloudy - Hitched up Mag
and Dick after a big search for Horses and
Drove to timber for Posts Camped with Cunningham
at Lone tree got the Neckyoke fixed at Harry

Wednesday May 30

Mild Pleasant ^{and} Cloudy, occasional rain went
to Mill loaded Posts and got home in
good season -

Thursday May 31 -

Mild Cloudy Heavy showers Went over to Devine
on Gypsy to see him about Chief. Went down
to Newbills to see about trip to R.R. Unloaded
Posts &c

Friday June 1. 88.

Rained in Morning - Fixed single tree for light wagon. Washed light wagon and oiled same put in Beans - rained during day

Saturday June 2.

Cloudy occasional rain Fred and I drove Mag and Gyp. to Cow Creek via Goat Ford road to see Gibson thence to Harney shod Mag, got Lead bar chains &c thence home it was late and we met a big rain storm. got so dark we would never have got home but for the Horses who kept the road we were pretty wet. Thank you

Sunday - June 3.

Cloudy with showers Did chorn, in afternoon Hitched up Dick & Gyp to light wagon and went down to C Newbill Ida Mary and Fred went along - Dr Embres & W Page went to Slough Home

Monday June 4.

Cloudy Election day Hitched to Heavy wagon and started for timber. via Harney where we voted

Tuesday June 5th 1888

Clear weather cloudy towards Eve. Chas Merrill and myself who had camped together near Lone Pine trees found our horses gone this morn. We traveled about eight miles before finding them got to Mill loaded Posts & rails and left their. at noon arrived home without any accident at dusk - Lady & Blossom acting up

- Wednesday June 6 -

Heavy Rain in morning cloudy occasional shower unloaded wagon Fred charred Posts in the afternoon staked off our place to East and established a corner. Lady & Blossom & Beau

Thursday June 7.

N.W. Wind cloudy with rain established a corner at Boat Ford also in front of House and back of same and set three Posts at

Friday June 8.

Mild and fine started with Mag and Dick to Limber after Posts. Had horses shod at Harney Heard election news Camped at

Saturday June 9.

Cloudy with N.W. wind some thunder & a
got to mill loaded with 41. Posts & 200ft
Lumber from Wash Hartness in settlement
of rails taken by Canfield. Home in good season

Sunday June 10

Mild & cloudy some wind Hitched up Jan
and Mag and hauled posts over on island
then with Gypsy tied behind drove over
to Devine's where I bred Jenny to a
Cleveland bay Horse \$20⁰⁰ and Mag to a
Chidesdale Horse \$20⁰⁰

Monday June 11.

Mild & Pleasant with clouds, crossed the
over and put in Fence posts - Mr Haskel
came along on his way to Hay fields took
lunch with us and was back in Eve to stay
over night

Tuesday June 12.

Cloudy & Occasional squalls W Page and me
started for Mill via Harny to get school ^{lumber}

Wednesday June 13

Cloudy occasional squall and rain. We camped at Lone tree horses were all right this AM got to Mill in good season loaded and started for home via Potter's - Got home tired Wet and Hungry at dusk - Unloaded

Thursday June 14

High wind from S.W. rained through the night worked on Porch wrote letter to Harnes Stems concerning all Fenwicks letter C Newbill & W Page were here in eve read them the letter

Friday June 15

Moderate dug 16 Postholes in Morn went up to Sea Bent in Afternoon and put in Posts

Saturday June 16 -

Moderate Rode Gypsies over to J Devins to breed her W Page went along did not get back till Eve - set four Posts Made a bargain with J Devins that My Mares were to be bred for two seasons on a/c of Chiefs loss

Sunday June 17. 88
Moderate but Windy N.W. Iron cattle off,
a big Bull fight, read papers &c Fred
went up to B Embury - wrote to Mother
B Embury took supper with us

Monday June 18.
Cool Windy rain in Hills went down to see C
Newbill about the trip to RR got as far as W. Page
found out what I wanted, no trips, Put in Posts, C Newbill
and folks who went to town Boot Mail down

Tuesday June 19
Cool Windy Heavy shower in night showers during
the day put in some posts in very hard grounds.
read papers from Fan & Mother

Wednesday June 20.
Mild Pleasant started for lumber for posts
& rails got to Mill and loaded up (via Potter's)
Fred took Gypsey over to Devine's to see her team
(Harry) she bred, Harry is a Clydesdale and
Morgan Horse weight 1750.

Thursday June 21. 88.

Mild ^{and} Pleasant. Lost horses in woods but thanks to bell on tag found them $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards home. Hitched up and started home met Popper, Guitson, Newbill and D. Bogado. Home in good season the cattle round up took place today on B. Embree's land - 18 Vaqueros. over 1000 cattle

Friday June 22.

Mild & Pleasant. Round up of over 1000 cattle took place on H. Page's land, I went down to Saddle Butte to see about Hay - poor outlook for Hay this year.

Saturday June 23.

Mild Pleasant put in posts and worked on the Porch roof & c weeded in Garden -

Sunday June 24 -

Warm Cloudy - Went up to Dr Embree in the Morning with W Page and down to Saddle Butte settlement in Afternoon to see about Hay. No. 90.

Monday June 25-

Warm - Got ready to go to Lumber but got word that Motley's wood was ready to haul made arrangements to go to RR with C Newbill span and a span of my own horses -

Took Jew & Mag over to Devine's to Breed being 15 days Mag bred - Jenny did not wish take Jew over in 9 days - got word about RR trip in Evv No. 90.

Tuesday June 26

Warm Cloudy Again got ready to go to timber and started with Fred for same Char Newbill went also Arrived OK and camped at Mill some showers - loaded Post's Rails Lumber & Shingles

Wednesday June 27.

Warm Cloudy Had a little Circus with Dick on starting and Mag did some of the tallest pulling on record on the hill coming up from Mill she hauled on three occasions The load and Dick with it after that we went along OK via Potters and Harney where I got 2000 School shingles on D Boyade's eye got home at dusk

Thursday June 28. 88.

Warm and cloudy. Unloaded load and worked on roof of Porch. Cameron was here assessor. Dr Embury came to collect up the fragments of his wagon which was scattered along the road by his team yesterday. Lady had a Beau - Shorthorn

Friday June 29 -

Rainy Windy Cloudy. Finished the Porch roof. Fred Hoed the Garden. Fixed rick on Heavy wagon &c

Saturday June 30 -

Warm Cloudy. Hitched up Gypsy with Adams Pony and went to town with Ida, Fred, Mary and also Adrian Page - for supplies and mail, scythe, axe handle &c.

Sunday July 1. 1888

Mild Cloudy. Fixed Posts & Bars to Hay corral. Mr & Mrs J Page & B Hayes and Mrs Hayes, was here to visit. But they left before I could see them.

Monday July 2.

Warm but Windy Got Horns up put on the Hay rack and Fred and I drove Dick & Gyp out to the Rye Grass land to cut Hay got on a very small load, very hard work

Tuesday July 3rd

Warm but Windy Rode Gyp down to see Mr Kelso about Hay but he was not at home Fixed Porch braces and drove Ida down to Mrs Clark in light wagon.

Wednesday July 4.

Warm & Pleasant Hord in Garden W Page & H Page was here - Fred went to Picknick at Burns - I took Jim & Mag over to Driveway in Afternoon expect they are OK as they would have nothing to do with their Beavers - Mr Robbins went with me heard that J Gibson lost a baby.

Thursday July 5

Warm - Rode Gyp down to see Kelso and made arrangements to haul and stack his Hay Gibsons baby was buried Ida Mary & Fred went to funeral

Friday July 6 1888

Warm Got ready to go down to Kelso to put up Hay. A bad bridge and slough to cross (B. Embrose was here) got down to Kelso at noon, dug a well and put up $1\frac{1}{2}$ loads of Hay

Saturday July 7.

Hot Weather Put up 6 loads of Hay

Sunday July 8 -

Hot Weather, Fixed stack and put up 4 loads Hay Fred is a good hand at Hay

Monday July 9.

Warm but some breeze Fixed stack put up $4\frac{1}{2}$ loads Hay and started Home for good

Tuesday July 10

Hot Weather Fred took Gypsy over to J Devins but guess she is OK as she was not horsing. Folks around here scared about a rumored Indian raising. In afternoon started for Hay field. Kelso's

Wednesday July 11

Cool Pleasant Hauled six loads Hay - and
Cooked Supper a Wind & Rain storm in night

Thursday July 12.

Stormy with Showers Fixed up stack between
showers every thing wet - started another stack

Friday July 13.

Still Stormy Fixed up stack Hauled two loads
and came home to allow Hay to dry.

Saturday July 14

Warm & Pleasant Home worked in garden
got ready and went down to Kelso's Hay field

Sunday July 15

Warm Hauled and stacked four loads Hay

Monday July 16

Warm Hauled four loads Hay and went after
Gypsy who got away - found her at Hermans -

Tuesday July 17.

Warm Hauled four loads Hay long pulls.

Wednesday July 18 - 1888

Hot as blazes. Hauled three loads Hay in forenoon and came home in afternoon for grub.

Thursday July 19.

Hot as Blazes Fred took Gyp and Mag over to Jadening Mag o.k. but Gyp took the Horn. A heavy thunderstorm kept us home this eve.

Friday July 20

Hot as Blazes Fred and I got an early start for Hay field and got in three loads Hay

Saturday July 21.

Hot Got in four loads Hay fixed stack

Sunday July 22

Hot - got in four loads Hay for the new stack which we fixed up two loads being already there.

Monday July 23.

Hot as B. Put in three big loads for new stack and came home Hay gave out saw W Page who

Hot as B. Tuesday July 24.

Home - Worked in Garden Clyde & Allie Embree
were here and played with Fred. Pop eye went
past from Hayfield Bent Embree here for Milk
Rained in Evn - Thunder & B.

Wednesday July 25

Cool & Pleasant Worked in garden and got
ready to go down to Hay field Miss Thompson
& Mrs Pratt were here - Miss Thompson stayed
over night with Ida. Fred & I went to
Hayfield which we reached long after dark

Thursday July 26.

Cool & Pleasant Put in 4 loads Hay - at
Home Lady had a brass - Clyde E. stayed
with Ida.

Friday July 27.

Cool & Pleasant. Put in 4 loads Hay - Keturah
had some trouble with Judkins about Hay

Saturday July 28 -

Pleasant Put in 4 loads Hay. Hay gaves
out and Fred & I came home -

Sunday July 29 - 1888

Warm, Breezy, - Home - All well - Fred took
Gypsy over to Irvine's but OK this time -
Wrote letter to Mr Gibbs, Mr French here to dinner
R. Drinkwater & Wife went past going into Hotel by
Pleasant to be home - Got wood up for Ida

Monday July 30.

Warm weather Got ready and went down to Hay
field got in two loads Hay W. Page had five
teams hauling for him at Marions place

Tuesday July 31.

Hot and threatening - Got in two loads Hay in
morning but wind got up at noon so we had to
quit hauling went down to try and get to lake
Fred found some young ducks fixed up stack

Wednesday Aug 1.

Moderate weather Hauled three loads to lower stack
and moved up to Kelson's House and Hauled one
load for new stack -

Thursday Aug 2nd 1888.

Moderate Hauled four loads for new stack and fixed up same and came home for supplies good to be home -

Friday Aug 3rd -

Moderate breeze - at home - Fixed Harnes Fred got out wood got ready and went down to Hay field via Boat Ford roads -

Saturday Aug 4 -

Moderate Pleasant Hauled two loads for New Stack and Nut below and Hauled $1\frac{1}{2}$ loads for 2nd stack

Sunday Aug 5 -

Moderate Pleasant Hauled three loads Hay and fixed up stack

Monday Aug 6 -

Moderate Pleasant Hauled one load for 2nd stack Fixed up same and staked down two stacks Moved up and Hauled one load for New Stack

Tuesday over

Tuesday Aug 7. 88.

Warm Pleasant Hauled two loads for New
or 3rd stack fixed up same and came home
Fred took Gypsy over to Devin but N.G.
expect she is all right found Miss Thompson
now - here on a visit to Ida - All well

Wednesday Aug 8. -

Warm Miss Thompson Ida Mary & myself went
in light wagon as far as Mr Waters where I
left them and went on to Burns for mail and
supplies Returned via Water. P Embree was here
for Hay Wagon to haul his Hay

Thursday Aug 9.

Warm Got ready and went down to Hayfield
and Hauled two loads Hay

Friday Aug 10.

Warm Hauled 4 loads Hay

Saturday Aug 11.

Warm Hauled 4 loads Hay

Sunday Aug 12 -

Worm Hauled three loads Hay and came home

Monday Aug 13 -

Worm - fixed fence got out Wood and went down to the Hay field -

Tuesday Aug 14

Worm Hauled four loads Hay for New Stack ^{No. 4.}

Wednesday Aug 15

Worm Hauled four loads Hay

Thursday Aug 16

Worm Hauled four loads Hay -

Friday Aug 17.

Worm Hauled three loads Hay and finished the stack No 4

Saturday Aug 18

Worm Fixed up and staked stack and Hauled two loads Hay for New Stack ^{No 5} and then came home brought up Horses from below Clarke

Sunday Aug 19

Hot - Headache, Fred went to Dr Embury for Mail rested, Recd. Presents from Sacramento for Fred & Mary

Monday Aug 20 - 1888 -

Hot - Started for Hay field Ida & Miss Thompson
went as far as Mrs Clarke heard of Mrs Briggs death
Mrs Newbill went down to her Mother with us
We took the six horses down and hauled two
loads in afternoon for New Stack No 5

Tuesday Aug 21

Hot - Hauled four loads hay stack No 5

Wednesday Aug 22

Hot, Freds birthday 15 years of age - Hauled
two loads of Hay and cleaned up the corral
Finished the stack

Thursday Aug 23rd

Hot - Hauled two loads to Kelsos corral and
loaded a load for ourselves got up the horses
and came home Dick did pretty well on the
lead -

Friday Aug 24

Hot - Bent Embree was here and we branded
the colt Johnny - then hitched up and took
Miss Thompson and the family to Dr Embrees
to spend the day, Johnny tied up in barn -

Saturday Aug 25.

Hot. 101. in shade - B Embree - C Mubill were here and stayed awhile in afternoon. Commenced to dig out the well which is dry. Horses came up - gave Dick to Fred for birthday gift.

Sunday Aug 26 -

Hot, but a breeze. Worked on well, raked it up.

Monday Aug 27 -

Hot. B Embree was here finished the well by noon. Wrote letters to Dubuque & Cal -

Tuesday Aug 28

Hot as blazes. Iron Japsy & Dick to Burns to light wagon. sold Turnips & Beets to Racine 1.00. Bot a Pig 2.50 & Supplies \$11.00

Wednesday Aug 29

Hot. Made a Pig Pen, Scott Hayes was here with his mother & Mr Clark.

Thursday Aug 30

Hot. Finished Pig Pen, cut wood and got ready to go to lumber. Saw Mr & Mary to Mr Hayes. B Embree was here to supper.

Friday Aug 31st 1888

Hot as Blazes got ready to go to timber, the Buzzards Roost, on West side of Silver, A hot dry drive - The four Horses did well got over about 3 P.M. No water and a hard Place to get timber and turn a wagon around

Saturday Sept 1st

Hot as B. No water at McCarty's so had to start home, small load. stopped at river to water team and loaded on some willows and came home Horses worked well together

Sunday Sept 2.

Hot. Unloaded wood and got ready to go to the Mts, Cow Creek the objective point, Pags Hay wagon broke down near Boat ford

Monday Sept 3.

Hot Hitched up four Horses and Fred and me started for the timber via McKenzies where we left Ida and Mary. Got Mail at Farnes and Dastines found us about five miles up Cow Creek when

Tuesday Sept 3-

Warm We continued up Cow Creek but could find no road to timber so returned and took the road up the other Creek continued up about 6 or 7 miles when we camped and cut wood for load found water handy - Frosty night

Wednesday Sept 4.

Pleasant - finished load and started for home a wheel gave out which we had to fix a long road home when we arrived after dark a warm welcome -

Thursday Sept 5

Hot - Worked on Pig Trough Bent Entrance here to Supper

Friday - Sept 6.

Hot. Ida Washed - I finished pig trough made Mary a horse and worked on a little bed for Mary - did chores a c
Ann Harkness Nell Cager Allie Clark a c came up with a big scare and stayed a while

Saturday Sept 8th 1888 -

Warm - Got ready and Fred and I with the four horse teams went down to Kelso for the first load of hay off stacks. Ida and Mary went down with us as far as Page's home all right. Ida & Mary came with us

Sunday Sept 9.

Hot Rested read Papers unloaded Hay finished Mary's Bedstead B Embury was here in Eve and brought word that W Page had killed W Brown in a bar room fight - a bad thing for Page -

Monday Sept 10 -

Hot - Hitched up four horses and Fred and me went down to bring up a load of Hay a very big load. Home at dusk

Tuesday Sept 11

Hot Went after another load of Hay a fair size load. Heard that W Page Trial was postponed to Thursday -

Wednesday Sept 12

Warm Squally Thunder in the air stayed home to attend a school meeting at B Embree elected W Robbins director the whole meeting agreed to attend the trial tomorrow of W Page - for Murder -

Thursday Sept 13 -

Warm - We filled two sacks with Beets and Turnips and I went to town with Scott and Bailey Hayes to attend trial of W Page - Trial did not come off, Home in Eve

Friday Sept 14

Warm Filled two sacks with Beets and Turnips and went to town with Mr Robbins to attend trial of W Page - Home in Eve

Saturday Sept 15

Warm Filled two sacks with Beets and Turnips and went to town with Bailey Hayes to attend trial of W Page Home in Eve
W Page was acquitted by Justice Parker

Sunday Sept 16 - 1888 -

Warm, Windy Hitched up Wag and Jimmy
and took my folks down to see Mrs Hayes
and try and trade Wagon No. 9. - Woods
was here tonight from P Ranch - Page got back
from trial at Burr Monday Sept 17

Pleasant Woods left unloaded Hay and
worked on two dams in River - Page & Clark
Missing

Tuesday Sept 18 -

Pleasant - Got up team and went after
a load of sage brush - also hauled
some willows all for the dam -
Hendricks was here also Doc Embrey
and Bent Embrey - Page Missing
also Clark

Wednesday Sept 19

Pleasant frost in night took down beams
wrote letter to M. W. & Co. Fred Hauled
Manua to the dam - Fixed Hatters

Thursday Sept 20 -

Pleasant - Hauled Manua to both
dams Page & Clark still Missing
Fixed wheel on light wagon

Friday Sept 21 -

Cool Wind A.M. Did chores and made a new trepple tree for light wagon - Doc Embrose did not come down to go over to Devine's Put But up this eve to keep him fat

Saturday Sept 22 -

Cool Pleasant some wind - Put four sacks of dryables (Beets & turnips) in light wagon and took them to Burns to sell - after some trouble sold them all Mr Robbins went along heard that Mr Page had left country for good

Sunday Sept 23 -

Pleasant Fred & I went up to see Ben Embrose James Heckathorn was here this afternoon and stayed over night

Monday Sept 24 -

Warm Commenced work on the School house Mr Robbins & myself Dr Embrose went over to Devine's to collect money for same Winters & Horne stayed over night

Tuesday Sept 25 - 88
Warm Mr Clark Dr Embree & Self were
over to school house at work on same

Wednesday Sept 26
Hot 96 in shade - took tire off of wheel
of big wagon (C Morrison was here)
put in new fellow in wheel

Thursday Sept 27
Warm - Heated tire and shrunk same on wheel
Worked on the dams in afternoon Bent Embree
was here to supper

Friday Sept 28 -
Pleasant Henry Atley Jr came about four
o'clock this morning - from an unknown shore
Dr and Mrs Embree were here - Mrs Clark came
up during the day - I went down to Saddlebite
settlement to see Thompson about wagon trade

Saturday Sept 29
Pleasant - Did chores Ida and the boy doing
well went down to Hayes to see about the
wagon trade M.C.

Sunday Sept 30th 88
Thunder & lightning in night with rain,
showery this morning. Went up and got Mrs
Embree to come down and dress Henry - James
was here to see Ida - Scott Hayes was here to
look at light wagon expressed himself as
satisfied with it

Monday Sept 1st 88 -
Warm - did chores - Ted Hayes and his Mother
were here and completed the wagon trade I
got 4 cows and 4 calves Dr Embree was here I
went over and worked on school house -

- Tuesday Oct 2nd -
Warm. Fred went to Harney to get the
light wagon fixed took vegetables along
52 lbs ^{Burd} } 98 lbs. @ 2[¢]. Logan 25 lbs = 50
46 " ^{Jumps} } Curtis 73 " = 146
I did chores and went down to Page and brot
Grandma Page up in Heavy Wagon - and then
went over to school House and worked -

Wednesday Oct 3rd
Warm Did chores - hitched leaders to light
wagon and took same down to Mrs Hayes

Wednesday Oct 3rd Continued
to deliver on the trade for which I need
four Cows and four Calves Scott Hayes
helped to drive the Cows home as far as
Pagas. Met P. Thompson there. The
description of the Cows & Calves are as follows
Blacky - 12 years old Blk cow with white line on back
Marks, Under cut in R. ear, Iron X. on R. Hip
Reddy - 8 year old - Red Cow
Marks Hf clip off R. Ear Hf Under cut off L. Ear
Iron 7. X. on R. Hip
Lilly - 2 year old - White Marks Hf clip
off L. Ear. Iron X on R. Hip
Mott - 3 year old - Red - Mottle face -
Marks Hf clip off L. Ear - Iron X on R. Hip
four calves (White with red nose & ears) Red) and
two Brindle ones all steers Marks Hf clip off
L. Ear, Iron X. on R. Hip.
Fred took Grandma Page home in the afternoon
and I took care of Ida did chores &
and milked the Cows in Evr.

Thursday Oct 4 - 1888

Warm - Milked with Fred & Hef the six cows
got breakfast found the cows were breechly they
were all over the garden in no time
commenced a fence on other side of the river
Led Hayes & Mother started for Summer
Lake with their light Spring wagon

Friday Oct 5

Warm Pleasant - Filled vegetables and went
to Burns with B Embree drove Mag and Jan
sold Racine 4⁰⁰ veg on time took Vaughn
another sack of veg to close my bill with the
paper - Home after dark, Ida up to day

Saturday Oct. 6.

Warm Pleasant did chore and worked on
garden fence on other side of river.

Sunday Oct 7.

Warm Pleasant Fixed fence. Cillomion was here

Monday Oct 8.

Warm Pleasant Dug Post Holes on island Garden

Tuesday Oct 9 - 1888

Warm Pleasant Fixed the Hay corral with rails and run a wire part way round the garden fence - Old man Page was here and stated that he was going to see Devine also said why Rhoda had not been up - W. Page left for Princeton with Henry Page in eve

Wednesday Oct 10 -

Warm Pleasant Hitched up the four horses and went to Rodman's for a load of Hay for Dr Embree - home after dark -

Thursday Oct 11 -

Warm Pleasant - Worked on the school house with B Embree & Dr Embree - shingling Roof

Friday Oct 12

Mild but Windy Worked on the school house with B Embree & W Robbins shingling the Roof

Saturday Oct 13

Mild but Windy Worked on the school H. Fred went to town for Mail Mr Gibson eat dinner with us

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Sunday Oct 14 - 88

Warrn Pleasant worked on the school #
with Benbroer & H Robbins - Fred fixed
the corral fence Cattle was rounded up
on H Page's Place by Devine's men

Monday Oct 15.

Warrn & Pleasant hitched up the four
Horse team and went down to Kelso's
for a load of Hay with Fred. Ida took
Henry and Mary for a walk to school
House First time Henry was out Ann Marks
was here the first time to see the baby

Tuesday Oct 16

Cloudy & Windy did chores and with Fred's
help stretched the wire on Posts for the
garden fence on island 3 wires we then
unloaded the Hay -

Wednesday Oct 17.

Cloudy & Windy did chores & dug potatoes
made my backache Fred helped

Thursday Oct 18. 88.

Mild & Pleasant dug Potatoes with Fred's help
and fixed up the Garden fence, Ida and
Henry went up to see Mrs Elliott, Red S. land
Silver Cr.

Friday Oct 19.

Mild & Pleasant Hitched up the four horse
team and went with Fred for a load of
Hay at Kelso's, Measured the two lower stacks
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft in one and 11 yds $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in other
Mr Parker & Miss Thompson were here to see
Ida - Blackwell started with his Cattle

Saturday Oct 20.

Mild but Windy Ida's birthday 23 years old
Blackwell's Cattle passed by this Morning
Fixed fence on island - Fred shot a skunk
with his rifle, Spot got a smell at the said
skunk - alas poor Spot - Named Johnny

Sunday Oct 21

Mild but Windy Fixed fence with Fred
& Help Ida Cut my hair wrote letters &c

Monday Oct 22

Mild & Pleasant Fred pulled vegetables
I rode to town to see about flour &c
got two dresses for Ida - Home at dusk

Tuesday Oct 23

Mild but windy We unloaded Hay &
Fixed a break block for Heavy Wagon
took off Hay rack and put on the
Wagon bed.

Wednesday Oct 24

Cool & Windy I drove over to Harny
with the four horse team to have
them shod had to stay over night
Kindness of Van Curtis - saw ^{River} water

Thursday Oct 25

Cold & cloudy with wind - It snowed
in the night & still snowing - Got the
balance of horses shod and started
for home in snow storm

Friday Oct 26. 88

Cool & Cloudy Fred rode sick to Burns for Mail &c. I fixed another crank block and got out bows for the Wagon B Hayes was here.

Saturday Oct 27.

Mild Pleasant Fred pulled vests I worked on Wagon bows fixed up harness &c Henry rode his first horse today Jimmy -

Sunday Oct 28.

Mild & Pleasant Worked on tarpaulin for Wagon shaved & did chores Bayley Hayes was here to see about going to R.R. put Hay Rack on wheels

Monday Oct 29

Mild but cloudy Hitched up four horse team and went down to Kelseos for load of Corn Hay Caught in mind & Rain storm on way home It was as dark as night but the team took us home OK but late.

Tuesday Oct 30 -

Blowing & Cool - We unloaded Hay and put
bed on. Running gear of Wagon fixed Wagon
cover. Mr Calhoun was here with team and
stopped overnight my first experience as a
landlord

Wednesday Oct 31

Cool snow & rain - Greased the Wheel Harness
Fred wrote letters & did chores, Henry has
the colic which keeps Ida busy many a little
cross but she says she is a good girl most
of the time - Am about ready to start for Re

Thursday Nov. 1. 88

Cloudy & Wind Loaded Hay on Light Wagon
and Greased the lead Harness. Ponto Tom came
along on his way to Ontario will take 6
Horses made arrangements to meet him at
Crain Creek - The Vegetables in Garden
froze last night. Men to pull them
earlier than this another year
Expect to start for Ontario in Morning

Sherriff & c here after 11 1/2 gr

Friday - Nov. 2nd 1888 -

Mild but cloudy. Started with four horse team for Ontario for supplies - B. Wier
Crossed the Harney Plains & Camped at the Stofer Ranch which I reached after dark

Sat - Nov 3rd

Cold - snowed in the night Stayed at the Stofer Ranch on a/c of Pinto Tom who was hunting up a horse - helped Shelley show horses & c some tough customers

Sun - Nov. 4 -

Cool - Tom having found his horse we started on our way - Crossed the South fork of Malheur River where we nooned and commenced to go up after dinner Camped at Soldier Springs long after dark a cold night windy -

Mon Nov. 5 Guy faulted day

Cold - Got into Barren Valley and after a long days drive Camped at Crowley Creek it snowed in night - horses at pasture good wood water and Pasture

Tuesday Nov 6th 1888 -
Snow and cold - Made Dry Creek in good
season, where we camped - Voting day
grazed oxles before starting

Wed Nov 7.

Cool - Tom lost his horses - I waited on
him till noon and then started for Keeney
Ranch with a Mr Callaway who happened
along - (Little Cotton Wood Creek) we camped
two miles beyond Keeney on the Mountain
a dry camp - feed good.

- Nov. 8 -

Pleasant Crossed big Cotton Wood and
passed the Harper L.F. Ranch and after
a long day's drive camped at Rhinoburg
on Malheur River Tom overtook us we
got Hay here for our horses - Rye Hay.

Friday Nov. 9 - Tom lost a colt

Pleasant started across the river and
went to Vale, where we nooned and
reached Ontario just at dusk and camped
below the R.R. track, Heavy freight train
came up in night and scared the horses

Sat Nov 10 - 1888 -

Pleasant did my trading at the stores of Geary and Danison - put up at Carter's Corral and took my meals at The Hotel slept at corral with horses

Sun - Nov. 11 - 1888 -

Pleasant started for home via Vale and Camped at Willards - there was Callaway - Owens - Whittier and self poor accommodations for horses, Rye Hay.

Mon Nov 12 -

Pleasant started in good season and made good time till Whittier's team stalled about 4 miles from Harper Ranch Mag pulled him through Camped at Harper Ranch

Tues Nov. 13 -

Cool and threatening - started and so did the snow crossed the big Cottonwood and doubled teams on two hills and Camped on top of the last one snow cold and wet we were glad to crawl into our blankets and forget our surroundings in sleep felt sorry for the horses who were turned out

Wed Nov 14 - 1888

Cold and snow - 4 inches in night we reached Keeney at noon where we got dinner, afternoon we took two of the wagons up the Mountain and had a comfortable supper and snug quarters for the night still stormy horses grained and then turned out on poor feed.

Thurs Nov 15.

Cold and little snow started with the other two wagons for top of Mountain and then on to Dry Creek which we reached at dusk turned horses out after graining same and camped in the dugout of two hunters - venison for supper

Cold, snow. - Nov 16 - Friday

started for the Star ranch. doubled up at Skull Creek for the hill and after a long days drive got to Star ranch at dusk where we were well received by the foreman Mr King and Cook Tom Boston on the way we met the Doctor & driver returning to Ontario with body of young man who was killed by wagon upsetting, he worked at the star ranch

Sat. Nov. 17. 1888

Cool Cloudy here we separated Owens and self starting for Vischer Ranch a very bad road got stalled once and slipped over the grade once but made the ranch after dark - (Comfortable)
Horses did well - grained them and turned them out

Sun. Nov. 18 -

Cool Cloudy Parted with Owens this morn traveled all day and made Devins Grain Creek ranch at eve where I camped and after graining horses turned them out

Mon - Nov 19 -

Cool & Cloudy about 30 miles from home fixed two bridges and arrived at the Slough house at dusk Kept on and got home thank the Lord at about 1 o'clock P.M. Turned horses into the Hay Corral and after a good supper went to bed tired out but glad to be home

Tues Nov 20 -

Cool - cloudy. Pulled turnips Mrs Clark and two daughters Bertha & Reaney were here to spend the day

- Wednesday Nov 21. 88 -

Cool Cloudy Pulled Turnips, School
Commenced - Dr Embury & Wife & Lilly
were here to spend the day -

Thursday Nov 22.

Mild but cloudy Unloaded wagon Fixed barb
wire fence round garden pulled the balance
of Turnips & covered them up did chores &c

Friday Nov 23

Cool Cloudy Hitched up Jim & Mag and went
to Burns for Mail &c. Bent Embury went along
had hard work to get him home on a/c of
a young lady & young widow at Parkers
M W & Co goods came also Packages from
my Dear Mother Home rather late

Saturday Nov 24 -

Cool & Cloudy Changed wagon bed for Hay rack
Went up to Mans in afternoon to trade Hay for
grain - N. G. - Ted Hayes was here -

Sunday Nov 25

Pleasant - Fred & I went down to Kelso for Hay.

Monday Nov 26 - 1888

Cool & Windy - Unloaded Hay a big load
changed racker and got ready for trip to timber

Tuesday - Nov 27 -

Pleasant - started with Fred & four horse team
for Timber North from Potters arrived there
at dusk and camped -

Wednesday Nov 28 -

Pleasant Cut & loaded with team eight logs
towards Eve there arrived at Camp R Newbill
L Moore W Harkness A Page M Page & Mr Tudor
all with teams twenty two horses in Camp -
we pulled our load to top of first hill

Thursday Nov 29

Cool & Cloudy finished up our load and came
home a very fair load - home early
Mary sick

Friday Nov 30 -

Cool Cloudy unloaded Wood Dr Embree was
down to see Mary who is pretty sick sore throat
and ear aches changed racker and axles

Saturday Dec 1 - 1888

Cool with wind Hitched four Horses and went with Fred to Hayes for load Hay for Dr Embury Mary better - a big load for the Dr.

Sunday Dec 2.

Cool Cloudy - Rested wrote letter to Ida's father did chores

Monday Dec 3rd -

Warm Pleasant Hitched up four and went with Fred to Kelso's for a load of Hay - Kelso & Wife were kind - Cattle along the road very hungry - Home at dusk

Tuesday Dec 4.

Mild Unloaded Hay chopped wood & changed tracks got ready for the timber

Wednesday Dec 5

Mild & Pleasant Hitched up the four and started for McKinney's Saw Mill met Mickle in timber and traded for shingles

Thursday Dec 6th 1888

Mild Pleasant Loaded on $6\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles and came down as far as Potters where I unloaded, drove over to Harney saw Mr. K and traded for some lumber it was late when I left Harney and darkness overtook me at Gibsons a dark uphill road through timber - roads slippery got to mill very late

Friday Dec 7th

Cool & cloudy Loaded 833 ft lumber and started, at Potters Hill heard some chiming bells but could not find out where the sound came from - at top of Hill the break rope slipped from my hand and we went down the rough hill which is very steep in a way I shall never forget - Death and me rode ^{on} the same wagon - but thanks to a divine providence I kept control of the team and we got down without being hurt, the speed was frightful and the jolting terrible, got down to Potters loaded on the shingles and got home rather late - teams camped at Buchanan's) What was the meaning of the bells

Saturday Dec 8 -

Cool cloudy - Worked on roof of Pig Pen
Horses resting

Sunday Dec 9 -

Cool Cloudy Mr Adley and Mrs Stovall
were here and all of us went to Meeting at
school House - Dr Embrey a family and Mrs
Roberts were here to dinner

Monday ~~and~~ Tuesday Dec 10 and 11

Cool Cloudy Worked on Roof of Pig Pen, Mark
Embrey was here to see about land. Ida was
down to see Mrs Clark with Henry, Mary home
unloaded Wagon - Fred went to school

Wednesday Dec 12

Rain Cool Cloudy We were to have gone over to
Rimrock for wood with Dr Embrey but did
not start on account of Rain yesterday, so we went
for Hay today a big load, Cattle load - Fred
Took Lady down as far as Scott Hayes

Thursday Dec 13

Cool Cloudy Finished Pig Pen Ida went
to school Home Xmas tree, Dr E and Mr Robbins here

Friday Dec 14, 1888.

Cloudy & Cool Hitched up 4 horse team and went down to lower stacks for load Hay Home after dark Fred went along -

Saturday Dec 15.

Snow in night Cloudy. Commenced sheeting Cow Shed - B Embree was here. Rhoda Page & Family came home from a dance of night before Rained in Eve - did chores

Sunday Dec 16.

Snow in night, Chinook Wind took snow all off - rain and Wind from West John Embree here worked on sheeting of shed - chores

Monday Dec 17

Foggy Cool Hitched 4 Horse team to Hay Wagon and went to Burns for Mail & took two chickens for Ida Dr. Embree went along - chores

Tuesday Dec 18

Cloudy Cool Finished sheeting on cow shed and commenced shingling same note school sust chores

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Wind NE Wednesday Dec 19. 30 20
Cloudy Cool shingled on Cow Shed did
chores Fred went down to Saddle Butte
to shooting Match Dr Embress & Mr Craft
were here - shingled

Friday Dec 21
Rain Rain Rain. Battered up partition
in house & c did chores

Saturday Dec 22
Mild Pleasant - Fred and I shingled Cow Shed
Ida Mary & Henry went to see Mrs Clark
did chores

Sunday Dec 23.
Cool N W Wind - Fred rode Dick to town for
Mail & c shingled & did chores - Presents from both
Dick & Annie

Monday Dec 24
Pleasant shingled and got ready for the
Xmas tree at school house - It was not w
success and we lost a cater & Plate Mrs Bailey's
Coolness when her head dress caught fire was
worthy of a queen - C. Newbill was here

Tuesday Dec 25 1888 xmas
snow and blow - staid home and had a quiet
xmas read Papers & got ready for Hay trip

Wednesday Dec 26
snow hard and blow hard N.E. too bad to go
for hay - fixed up barn & c. & did chores & c.

Thursday Dec 27
Cool cloudy Hitched up four horse team and
went down to lower corral for load of Hay
Home after dark cattle bad.

Friday Dec 28.
Cool & Cloudy got out veg, changed wagon rack
and cleaned out barn & c. Mrs Clark & Miss Brink
were here - shot magpie

Saturday Dec 29.
Cool cloudy did chores - Hitched up four horse
team and went to Juniper Wood for Firewood
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at dusk a big fire -

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Monday Dec 31 - 1888
Cool cloudy, Unloaded Wood cleaned barn
did chores changed racks ground axes &c
shot 2 Magpies

Tue Jan 1 - 1889.
Cold - No Wind - did chores - Fred & I hitched
up four horses and went down for load
of Hay an eclipse of the Sun, Cattle back
home after dark walked nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ way
Lady had a bear - chores & dinner

Wed Jan 2 -
Cool & clear - Chores - Unloaded Hay, a bull
staying around, R. Brand, shingled barn - &c
Jno Embury here,

Thursday Jan 3 -
N.E. Wind, Cold - Fred & I built a corral and
worked on Cow barn - Mrs McKenzies & family here
Mc's team ran away - Lumber moved onto claim N
of here

Friday Jan 4 -
NE Wind - worked on barn Chores, Hay running
short - Horses feeling good. Henry a big boy