

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 -  
N.E. Wind - worked on barn Chores, Hay running  
short - Horse feeling good. Henry a big boy

Saturday Jan 5. 1889

Mild Pleasant Hitched up four and went with Fred for load Hay swapped Hay with Kela Cattle bad Home late. Fed stock Supper & bed

Sunday Jan 6

Mild Pleasant. Grand axle worked on barn Fred Helped. Saw C Jones about bull here - Chores - cleaned barn -

Monday Jan 7

Mild Pleasant. Hitched four to load of Hay and hauled it to Harney for R. Drinkwater who I found sick in bed. also took a sack of Beans to Restaurant. unloaded Hay Supper & bed at R.D.

Tuesday Jan 8

Cold Wind N.E. Breakfast. and loaded up 92 posts on Wagon for Jan Curtis hitched up and started for home - which I reached by sundown

Wednesday Jan 9.

Mild Pleasant. Worked on barn Hitched up team and hauled Posts to Cattersons

Ida Mary & Hall went as far as Mrs Clark  
to see Mrs Woods chew baby - I kept on for a  
load Hay at Kelso's stayed over night

Thursday Jan 10th

Mild Pleasant Hitched up team and took  
a load of Posts down to lower corral  
to fix same - Mr Kelso went along and helped  
load Hay - started for home with Hay and  
arrived at Sundown

Friday Jan 11 -

Mild, Worked on barn unloaded Hay, chores &c  
Made out notices for school election, clean barn

Saturday Jan 12 -

Cold N.E. Wind with snow. Made bedroom door  
and casing, J Embree was here - heard that  
W Page and Geo Page were met on Seven mile  
Hill on Cascade Mts, claimed they were from  
Baker City going to Eugene City to winter  
they were on foot driving two miserable ponies  
both well armed. - Chores &c

Sunday Jan 13

Cold N.E. Wind Snow. Finished door chores &c

Monday Jan 14 - 1889

Cold but clear Hitched up 4 horse team and went with Fred for Hay. Mr Kelso better home about one hour after dark coldest ride of the season.

Tuesday Jan 15 -

Cold Thermometer at zero in house this morn. Milked, Chores, Unloaded Hay. cleaned barn fixed door to pig pen

Hair Cut

Wednesday Jan 16

Cold Blowing Worked on Horse sled which I find horses in good shape, cleaned barn

Thursday Jan 17 -

Cold Clear snowing hard Hitched up Gyp & Dick to sled and went to Burns for mail & paid Taxes for 1888 \$7.30 Geo Hestk stayed overnight B Emira came back from town with us

Friday Jan 18 -

Frost but turned Mild & Pleasant Fred started for Kelso's for load of Hay with Jim & Mag Mr Watters was here says "Columbia Poplar" is the best tree for timber culture grows from a cutting and is 70 to 80 ft high A Page was here for

Saturday Jan 19

Mild Pleasant Got out Potatoes Went to the school Meeting Chores. Fred got home at dusk with load of Hay -

Sunday Jan 20

Mild - Cut and hauled Willow Unloaded  
Hay and got out Ruter bagons chorns

Monday Jan 21.

Mind. N.W. with snow. Concluded not to go  
for Hay. Fixed a door latch and deepened the  
Well. chorns

Tuesday Jan 22.

Moderate Fred and I went down for a load  
of Hay House caught fire and after some  
trouble put it out which made us late a very  
cold ride home Kelso thinks Mag will have a colic

Wednesday Jan 23

Moderate Fixed the stove pipe saved tips off  
cow Horns chorns cleaned barn.

Thursday Jan 24

Cool and Windy Started with load of Hay for  
Harney (4 Horses) delivered same to McKinney  
stayed over night Saw Alberson<sup>mn</sup> Clark & Woods

Friday Jan 25

Mild Pleasant loaded 100 posts & came Home  
chorns taken off Horses,

Saturday Jan 26

Warm Pleasant made a wheel for plough chorns

Sunday Jan 27 - 1889

Mild Pleasant started with Posts for Catterson unloaded and went on to Kelso's (4 Horses)

Monday Jan 28 -

Mild Pleasant loaded on a big load with Mr Kelso's help and came home -

Tuesday Jan 29

Mild Fred went after a load of Hay with Jim & Mag, Fixed well bucket & got out wood

Wednesday Jan 30

Mild Pleasant went over to Derivins with Doc Embree with lumber, school matter - Chores  
Fred got Home

Thursday Jan 31

Mild Pleasant Unloaded Hay and got out a big load of Willows Chores

Friday Feb 1. 1889

Mild Pleasant Fred and I went down after Hay home in good season. Fed stock,

- Saturday Feb 2 -

Mild Pleasant Fred and I went down to Hays for load Hay for Dr Embree McKenzie was there

Sunday Feb 3rd

Mild Pleasant A wild goose flew over House early this morning Hauled Hay to Dr Embree took the family along and spent the day, Dr not home

Monday Feb 4th 89

Warm Pleasant - Frost in night Hitched up 4 horses and went down with Fred for load of Hay at Kelsos - Heard that a true bill has been found against W Page for Murder of W Brown and that W Clark is to be arrested as an accessory home after dark fed stock watered horses &c

Tuesday Feb 5

Mild Pleasant Fred got out Vegetables and I fixed sacks cleaned barn &c

Wednesday Feb 6

Mild Pleasant Hitched up 4 Horses to the load of Hay and went to Mickles at Harney

Thursday Feb 7

Mild Pleasant Went up to Brown's for Plough Wheel then Hitched up and came Home via Harney left gun there got a nut clevis &c took part school census on way home

Friday Feb 8

Mild Pleasant commenced work on Harrow W Buchanan & wife was here

Saturday Feb 9

Mild Pleasant Fred and I went for load of Hay at Kelsos -

Mild Pleasant - Sunday Feb 10 - 89  
Unloaded Hay - Work on Harrow  
Monday Feb 11 -

Mild Pleasant Fred and I went down to Kelso  
for load Hay Mrs Newbill was here and went with  
Ida to school house

Tuesday Feb 12

Mild Pleasant Unloaded Hay and chopped and hauled  
a load of wood But Embree & Mr Williams here  
also Mr Hedgepath -

Wednesday Feb 13

Cold Wind strong from N.W. Mary sick with earache, took  
care of Babes in morn Went up to J Embree in afternoon

Thursday Feb 14

Cold little snow less wind I took school census and  
made out notices - Politeness of John Embree Mrs Clark  
here

Friday Feb 15

Cool, cloudy, little wind S.E. Went down with Fred for  
load Hay at Kelso home at dusk

Saturday Feb 16

Cold - Wind N.W. Unloaded Hay, attended funeral of  
Mrs S E Jordan, cleaned barn - Mrs & Mrs Hendricks here

Sunday Feb 17

Cold Snowing & Wind - Fixed Dicks Hatter & rocking chair also  
Sewing Machine Heard that Verdots poor baby died yesterday



Monday Feb 18

Cool Blowing hard worked on clock cleaned barn  
Ida attended funeral of Brodets baby - Dr Embress here

Tuesday Feb 19.

Cool - Hitched up 4 and went after hay home at  
dusk. A sick colt at corral

Wednesday Feb 20

snow in Morn <sup>then</sup> Warm & Fine, Unloaded Hay, Williams was  
here - took a look at land attended school last day

Thursday Feb 21.

Warm <sup>and</sup> Pleasant Fixed grain sacks chores  
changed Hay Rack for wagon bed attended Board  
Meeting Dr. Embress here also wife & Miss Roberts

Friday Feb 22.

Warm - Went to Burns with four horses and  
Heave Wagon - Mail &c Afternoon went over to  
Pison Creek and stopped overnight with V. Attemun

Saturday Feb 23

Warm Breakfast Hitched up went to Joe Woolley  
No Grain, went to Hembree's and swapped two  
calves for 800 lbs Barley <sup>and</sup> came home with same

Sunday Feb 24.

Mild - changed wagon bed for Rack - wrote letter  
did chores

Monday Feb 25. 1889

Mild Pleasant - Hitched up 4 Horses team and Fred and I went after a load of Hay at Nelson Home at dusk

Tuesday Feb 26

Mild Pleasant Fred went to Harny rode Dick brot home gun &c I did chores unloaded Hay chopped wood Mark Embree was here

Wednesday Feb 27

Warm Pleasant Hitched up four and Fred and I went after the last load of Hay - a squall! - Home at dusk good to be home

Thursday Feb 28

Warm Pleasant Fred got out wood I worked on Harrow

Friday March 1st 1889

Mild Pleasant Changed racks Hitched up 4 Horses and Fred and I went to Juniper Timber for load of fire wood about 10. miles

Saturday Mch 2nd -

Mild - got on a big load and came Home

Sunday Mch 3rd

Warm Pleasant did chores rested read &c Ida & Henry went down to Mrs Clark's about this time Lady had a beau

Monday Mch 4<sup>th</sup>

Mild Pleasant worked on Plough. attended school meeting W Pierce & Ted Hayes elected  
Cleaned barn, Dr Embree wife and Miss Roberts here

Tuesday Mch 5<sup>th</sup>

Mild, Wind E, hitched up 4 to Hay Wagon and  
went with Doc Embree to Mr Jorrell's for Hay  
for Doc, Home at dusk, Horses in good shape

Wednesday Mch 6

Mild Pleasant finished Harrow and tried Plough  
Ida and Ted with children went down to Newville

Thursday Mch 7.

Mild Pleasant Ploughed in garden for grain  
Harrowed and put in barley need a cutter for Plough

Friday Mch 8 -

Rain Wind & cold Put a window in House - chore  
Ted went to school Ida washed.

Saturday Mch 9

Cloudy with squalls. Hitched up Dick & Gypsy and went  
to Harry to get a cutter on Plough &c saw Dr Gilliam  
R. Drinkwater, Hudson, &c Home late

Sunday Mch 10

Raw Wind from W. E. My birthday 42 years of age.

B. Embree's dam broke and the water came down  
at 5:00

Monday Dec 11 1889

Mild. Windy. S.W. Hitched four horses to plough and started to break land for grain Fred drove ploughed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre seeded same with barley and Harrowed. Mark Embree here

Tuesday Dec 12 Ben Day

Rain in night and through the day Fred went to school I fixed window Mark Embree here, too too wet to plough

Wednesday Dec 13

Rain in night and Morning finished window which looks good, Fred at school, ground wet, Planted acorns, Blk walnuts Hazel nuts, cherries, and Raspberries, along river in garden, Dr Embree & Ted Hayes here on school biz

Ida planted Orion sets, Wash Hartness's Hog came up at Eve and we took him in

Thursday Dec 14

Stormy occasional squalls Hitched up 4 horse team and ploughed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre. seeded same and Harrowed, Mark Embree <sup>and Mrs Newbill</sup> here for <sup>also</sup> genuine pills. Wash Hartness Hog still here

Friday Dec 15

Stormy looking wild ragged looking clouds with

some wind, Hitched up 4 Horses and Harrowed  
all plough land and then continued ploughing  
Blossom brought a nice little heifer calf  
which we call Daisey, Wash Harkness came  
after his hog.

Saturday Mch 16 -

Windy - Hitched up four horses and ploughed  
seeded and Harrowed. Attended to Blossom's  
note letters

Sunday Mch 17

Stormy Fred rode to Burns for Mail etc  
I got out Turnips from Garden did chores  
C Newbill here - cleaned barn. Horses in good shape

Monday Mch 18

Rain Rain Rain stayed home cleaned barn

Tuesday Mch 19

Fine Pleasant. Ploughed, Harrowed and seeded  
Dr. and Mark Embree here - they filed on timber  
culture and advised me to do the same

Wednesday Mch 20

Fine Pleasant Ploughed Harrowed and seeded  
Mark Embree here also Mrs Newbill after sugar

Thursday Mch 21.

Fine Pleasant Mark Embree here I went with  
him East about five miles and selected Timber  
Culture N.W. 1/4. sec. 28. T.P. 24. S.R. 33 1/2. E. W.M. (over

Thursday Mch 21. 89. Continued

Started with Mr Embree for Burns where I sent filings on J.C. to Latimer, home very late 11 P.M.

Friday Mch 22.

Fine Pleasant Harrowed and then Ploughed  
Sired from yestodays trip Henry sick teething

Saturday Mch 23rd

Cloudy with High wind Seeded and Harrowed  
in afternoon ploughed, Storm in Eve. <sup>Cleaned barn</sup>

Sunday Mch 24.

Cloudy with wind Fixed Polling coultter of  
plough, Mr Robbins here for Milk & Eggs <sup>50¢</sup>,  
Ploughed - and Seeded cleaned barn

Monday Mch 25

Fine, Pleasant, Mary's birthday 3 years  
old. Harrowed and Ploughed a new land,  
Mrs Mc Kenzie and family here. Took Henry to  
Mr Embree - and got some med. Fred cleaned barn

Tuesday Mch 26

Fine Pleasant - Ploughed seeded and Harrowed  
Mr Adler & Mrs Storvall here to dinner. Eggs  
Cleaned barn

Wednesday Mch 27.

Mild Windy squalls towards Eve with showers Fred  
Harrowed and I dug Postholes in Morn, afternoon  
we ploughed chores &c cleaned barn

Ida sold Eggs 50¢ Thursday Mch 28. 89.

Mild Pleasant Ploughed seeded & Harrowed  
dug 3 Postholes pretty near through with the  
barley.

Friday Mch 29

Rain & Wind wrote letters in forenoon in the  
afternoon Fred Harrowed with 4 Horse team and  
I dug 17 Postholes Ida took care of babies

Saturday Mch 30

Cloudy but pleasant ploughed and Harrowed

Sunday Mch 31

Windy - Harrowed in last of barley & cheat  
Fred Hayes brot our Mail a letter from Dorman  
80 acres sold -

Monday Apl 1.

Mild <sup>mind</sup> Pleasant Fred and I set posts

Tuesday Apl 2

Mild Pleasant dug Postholes Fred charred Posts Branded Mott  
calf & named two C.

Wednesday Apl 3

Mild Pleasant. Dug Post-Holes Ida & Mary set a hen 15 Eggs  
Ploughed for fence and fixed barn door

Thursday. Apl 4.

Mild but Windy - dug Post holes and set posts Mrs  
Clark & Mrs Woods here heard that the <sup>U.S.</sup> Land office  
is to be at Burns with Dr Gilliam Receiver

Friday Apr 5 1889

Rainey - Set Posts Fred charred Posts & dug Post holes

Saturday Apr 6

Mild - Dug Post holes Fred cleared around barn and charred Posts W. Harkness returned from Mts Road lead

Sunday Apr 7 set two hens

Mild Windy. Dug Post holes. shaved. Ida went down to Clark  
note letters

Monday Apr 8

Mild Windy - Hitched Dick & Gyp to wagon & took Ida and children to Burns, made out Deed to 80 acres Sonoma Co. Cal. for Lewis Mayors for \$300<sup>00</sup> and sent same to J. M. Dorman heard of Miss Thompsons Misfortune Home at sundown

Tuesday Apr 9

Fine Warm Dug Post Holes Fred got out <sup>last of</sup> turnips and charred Posts

Wednesday April 10

Warm, Windy, Dug Post holes Fred charred Posts  
Ida went down to Mrs Woods with children <sup>(C. Dorman)</sup> & Hayes } here

Thursday Apr 11.

Windy & Cool, Fred shot an Antelope this morning which we brought in and dressed I fixed corner posts and set posts Ida went down to Mrs Clark's Fred hauled out Posts

Friday Apr 12.

stormy with Rain which is much needed set posts Miss Roberts here says she will fence her ranch. heavy shower in eve.



Saturday Apr 13  
Snow & wind, Hills covered with the beautiful snow  
Worked at setting Posts part of the day -

Sunday Apr 14  
Cold S.W. wind occasional squalls with hail, wrote  
letter to Mother

Monday Apr 15  
Snow Cold Wind & Hail set Posts and run wire I shot two  
ducks on wing

Tuesday Apr 16  
Snow Cold Wind & Hail - run wire Mrs Clark here -

Wednesday Apr 17  
Cool with squalls Run wire finished field.

Thursday Apr 18.  
Warm Pleasant, Grubbed Garden with Fred Ida & children  
went to Abbie Kengles - Friday Apr 19

Warm Pleasant Went to Harney to file on Timber  
Culture filings having come back sent Melv 21. 89  
rode dick thro sage brush - a long ride about 34 miles

Saturday Apr 20  
Warm but squall came up in afternoon made stand for wagon  
bed - fixed Dick's collar and bridge Fred grubbed Ida washed

Easter Sunday Apr 21. 1889.  
Warm - Pleasant Had trouble getting up calves this  
morning fixed two calves spiked halters and put them  
on, Easter Eggs, greased axles.

Monday Apr 22.  
Squally weather. Ida, Mary & I went to Burns for mail  
sold Mr Robbins 1 lb of Butter got seeds.

Tuesday Apl 23. 1889

Mild Pleasant. Grubbed. C. Newbilla & wife here.

Wednesday Apl 24-

Warm - Got up horses & Ploughed garden. put in Turnips & Ruta bagas. Scott Hays here Fred hauled

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Thursday Apl 25

Warm Put in Carrots Radish Peas Lettuce Parsnips,

Friday Apl 26

Warm Put in Carrots Radish Peas Beets. Mac was here also Dr Embree & wife. A brood chickens came Mag & Jenny making bag. Chief up. Grubbed.

Saturday Apl 27. Got up Horses

Warm. Grubbed Willows squalls and Wind in Eve

Sunday Apl 28.

Rained all Night and most of the day.

Monday Apl 29. Bertha & Reeny here.

Warm Fred got up horses. Grubbed willows and worked in Garden ploughed for Beets afternoon

Tuesday Apl 30th.

Warm Harrowed ground and planted Beet seed Mrs McKenzie & family were here Mag & Jenny making bag fact

Wednesday May 1, 1889  
Windy Cool. All hands put  
in Beet-seed - chores &c

Thursday May 2.  
Cool stormy - started to put  
in Beet-seed but some heavy  
showers stopped us, made this  
diary - heard that W Page  
was back in the valley

Friday May 3  
Cool - Made Chicken coop  
Ida and I put in beet seed  
Fred took care of children  
and dinner commenced to  
hug the horse's back of  
Ida

Saturday May 4:89  
Cool Cloudy. All hands  
put in best seed which we  
finished Fred got horses  
up. All looking well -

Sunday May 5  
Cool, Stormy, Squalls.  
Mag found a fine mare  
colt which we have named  
Bessie. McKenzie & daughter  
were here. Outfit with  
a band of horses camped  
on W Harkness place

Monday May 6 -  
Cold, Windy & Hail, Rain & snow.  
Buried Dolly's Remains Mr Robbins  
here also Scott-Catteroon. 90% Mag up

Tuesday May 7.

Cold Windy Hail Rain & snow  
Fixed Pig corral <sup>and</sup> Pen and put  
Betty in, at eve got Mag & Jess up

Wednesday May 8.

Mild but Windy. Put in Onion  
Carrot, Radish, Lettuce, Turnips,  
and some Potatoes. Last of seed.

Ida went down to Mrs Clark's

Thursday May 9.

Pleasant but Windy Fred and I grubbed  
in garden, McKenzie & family here to dinner  
After which Fred and Mac started for the  
Steens Mountains for a deer hunt. I grubbed  
sid chores. Ida went with McKenzie  
part way home and got up the cows  
Horses up river above the Place  
Snowgrass of Nebraska herding back of Place

Friday May 10. 1889.

Mild Pleasant - Jenny came up in  
night with a fine Mare colt  
which we have named Bay Queen  
Groomed all day. Ida washed -  
A Dutch Lord here looking for Mules  
At eve put Jenny and Queen in barn  
Mares and Colts doing well. chores

Saturday May 11.

Warm Put in Potatoes Ida washed  
Cut Mary's Hair she looks well.  
at eve put Jenny and Queen in barn

Sunday May 12.

Cool Windy - did chores shand  
went up to N. Robbins, A New town talked of

Monday May 13

Cool stormy Put in Potatoes  
Fred got home No revision  
Fired Devine's horses off land  
Fred set out tree cuttings

Tuesday May 14

Cool & Cloudy Commenced to rain  
in Eve - Put in potatoes and  
grubbed Ida & Fred also planted  
potatoes - chores -

Wednesday May 15.

Rained all night, high wind  
got up towards morning and  
turned to snow - Ground covered  
with the beautiful this morning  
and snowing hard - The Horses up  
I put the mares and colts in the  
barn. Gypsy looking splendid  
and making bag. between 1 and 2  
inches of sleek snow all over the  
country snowed all morning hard  
and rained most of balance of day  
with some wind, got up wood, chores,

Thursday May 16

Wild <sup>and</sup> stormy looking with wind and some rain - commenced a trench in cow corral also commenced the palace, young vegetables all coming up nicely Turned the mares and colts out as it got clearer towards noon, chores

Friday May 17.

Storm Rain & Wind - Made door ac for Palace - The Dutch Lord and a young Lady were here for an umbrella, went up to Mr. Williams in afternoon to see their garden some heavy showers Henry got cold and a little hoarse Fred got wet - G Hayes also, chores. Gypsy making tray

Saturday May 18



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Cool Pleasant. Went to Burns on Dick, Mr Moe went along, got mail, Filings on Timber culture also Money for the 80. acres sonoma Co 300<sup>00</sup>. saw Hendrick about the calves got Home in good season - chores &c

Sunday May 19.

Warm Pleasant. Read papers &c Ida and children went down to Mrs Woods - Fred and I Hitched up the chieff for first time and had a grand circus. he acted very bad. Hendricks the 2<sup>nd</sup> with Mary H & Phelley Newbill were here. The horses were up all looking well the sheep shearers started for Harry

Monday May 20 1889

Mild Pleasant - Worked on the chief and in afternoon hitched him and Mag up to the wagon and drove as far as the Harney Road saw Robbins about potatoes - & Hendricks 2nd here on Mrs. viz. N.G.

Tuesday May 21

Mild Pleasant, worked on the palace. which is about complete. W. Harkness & Mrs Page rode North, court commenced on Monday.

Little Henry can raise off the floor by holding onto any ones fingers, how is that - for seven months old

Wednesday May 22.

Mild Pleasant Hitched up Mag and Chief and drove to Harney Road

Mr Brown left Devine's for East  
In afternoon Fred and I grubbed  
Willows, chores &c

Thursday May 23

Warm Fred brot Potatoes from  
A Robbins and we cut them up  
Ploughed in afternoon and put  
in potatoes brought home wood  
in Eve

Friday May 24

Warm Finished putting in the  
potatoes and loaded some wood  
and came home, dug post  
holes -

Saturday May 25

Warm - Fred and I broke clods  
&c. also started more post holes

Sunday May 26 1889

Hot Hatched up Jew a. Mag.  
and took Ida to see Mrs  
Hickathorn - a thunderstorm  
came up in eve, Mr & Mrs  
Postern with two children camped  
on our place across the River

Monday May 27.

Warm but windy dug post-holes  
Ida & children went across  
river to see Mrs Postern

Fred Chared Post's & got up horses

Tuesday May 28

Mild Pleasant. Fred & I hitched  
up Jenny & Chief and went to  
Burns for mail & supplies

B. Embree & Mc Kenzie went along  
saw Miss Thompson in town also  
Dr Embree. Chief did well  
Home in good season

Wednesday. 29.

Warm but windy with dust  
Dug nest holes, Mr Atkinson  
and Mr George camped on my  
place last eve. and went out  
in sage brush this morn <sup>for</sup> ~~land~~  
Mr & Mrs Stovall here also Mr  
Manly - Found a dead mare of  
Devine's across the river. Fred got  
the horses up in eve. Exp pus looking  
fat and well, making bag

Thursday May 30. 89

Mild but windy. Chores Fred got up horses and drove wild stock off. We hitred Mag a Jew to the dead mare across the river and hauled her out in sage brush - hauled some posts to upper garden and placed them

Went across river with Atkinson & George to look at land found Bess in bad fix on the river we got her out, No colt from Gyp

Friday May 31

Warm. Pleasant. Fixed Spade Handle Fred got up horses and hauled posts to upper garden

Saturday June 1. 89

Warm Mr George & family pulled out for Red S. country Fred charred

posts I fixed posts for the wire  
Mr Catteron here also Mr Atkinson  
Terries horses scattered all around

Sunday June 2.

Warm & thirsty Rode out in Sage brush  
East of here with Atkinson to look at  
land found a corner on J Cole's J.C. the  
feed looks fine - shot a rabbit in eve  
my J.C. looks well lots of feed

Monday June 3

Warm. Fred and I run wire  
around garden fence Atkinson  
went down to look at swamps  
Ida washed. Worked for a Gyp

Tuesday June 4

Warm Finished wire around  
fence changed wagon bed for rack  
Gypies not come in yet

Wednesday June 5. 89  
Cooler. Pleasant. I'd washed  
I took Jen and Mag over to  
Devine's to breed them but N.G.  
saw B Embree who is sick from  
O.M. Williams carelessness. saw  
McKenzie who told of a road from  
Dr Embree's place to Saw Mill

Thursday June 6

Warm. Fred and I started for  
the timber N.W. of Potters drove Jenny  
and Dick got to timber in good season  
I cooked supper Fred went out  
for a deer N.G.

Friday June 7

Warm Fred after deer but N.G.  
we hauled  $\frac{1}{2}$  load beyond the ~~3~~



Hills and loaded up balance of poles  
and hauled up 1st Hill - Fred after  
Deer saw plenty of sign but no deer

Saturday June 8.

Cooler some wind - we started for home  
picked up balance of load and came  
home in good shape and season  
Met W Robbins & C Newbill also  
saw Potter & Buchanan in hills

Sunday June 9.

Warm - Mr Carter of Crain Creek  
here to breakfast, cleaned up,  
lived some in garden. Burns has  
got the land office, Devine will  
round up here very shortly

Monday June 10. 89

Warm sultry Fred rode Dick to  
Burns for Mail. I took Jen  
and Mag over to Deerin's but - N.G.

Lilly looking good - fixed the  
calf halter. Ida cut my hair

Tuesday June 11.

Hot - Gypsy came in with  
a few horse colts - and Lilly  
with a bull calf - all doing  
well - I started for timber  
with Dick & Jen for load of  
poles for the engine got up  
in good season. Camped at  
Spruce - turned horse out to  
feed

Wednesday June 12

Hot - went Deer hunting but  
N.G. loaded  $\frac{1}{2}$  load and  
hauled up 4 hills went  
back and camped w Robb  
and A Robbins here and  
camped with me

Thursday June 13

Hot - loaded and started  
for home with 39. big poles  
saw Bosler got home OK. saw  
Gypsey's colt who is a beauty me  
will call him DUKES. for show  
unloaded poles at McKenzies -  
put Gyp and colt in barn

Friday June 14. 89

Hot - Took Jen & Mag over  
to Derrins and bred Jen to the  
Cleveland bay. "Juck! Mag 4.9.  
Dug Post holes and shot two Rabbits  
in grain

Saturday June 15

Hot Fred got up horses and  
we hitched up Jen & Mag  
and hauled poles across  
river, also posts, and fixed  
same,

Sunday June 16

Hot - Jen & Page here to breakfast  
Scott Hayes here to borrow  
harness N.C. Fred got up

horses - Saddled <sup>few</sup>  
and rode her to Kelson's  
to see about hay, and pro-  
mised the putting up of  
the lower field home  
after dark Cattle rounded  
up at Boat Ford -

Monday 17

Warm - Cattle round up  
below here on W. Harkness  
Fixed fence across river  
upper garden - Fred took  
Mag to Dennis's but N.O.  
he thwed in garden in the  
afternoon

Tuesday June 18 - 89  
Hot - Fred and I hoed garden  
The Babe got back from Poke  
Co - Round up below here - 9

Wednesday June 19  
Warm but breezy - Fred took  
Mag and Gyps over to Devine's  
Gyps O.K. but Mag N.G. Mr Robbins  
was here... heard that the survey  
of this T.P. had been accepted and that  
filings would be rec'd July 12. 89  
New file within 90 days of that time

Thursday ~~July~~ 20  
Warm - Breezy - Hoed in garden  
Cattle got in to upper garden  
and had to fix same Alberson  
was here and assessed me

Total 516<sup>00</sup> - 300 = 216<sup>00</sup>

Friday June 21

Warm stormy looking Herd in the  
garden Bent-Emilee here  
for a spade

Saturday June 22.

Hot & stormy looking - the herd  
of Cattle held on island  
is increasing now have over  
1000 head - Weeded garden  
Fred took Jim - Mag  
over to drive both refused  
greased Axles and put on the  
wagon bed - also Branded  
the three calves -

Sunday June 23

Warm. Hitched up Gyp and Dick and drove down to Kelso's with ~~Ida~~, Fred, Mary, and Harry - found a soft place in slough by the bridge at Saddle Butte but got through all right - saw Hay and made arrangements to cut same beginning Wednesday next, Gyp's colt was admired.

Monday June 24.

Hot. Hitched up - Jerry & Mag and went to Burns for Mail & supplies Fred got out wood.

Tuesday June 25

Warm. Hauled wood to house. Kelso was here also Bertha & Rena



Wednesday June 26

Warm. Got ready for haying. Hitched up 4 horses and followed by the 5 colts started for Kelso's got there in good season and turned the horses out looks stormy

Thursday June 27

Rained in night - also most of the day, about noon hunted up the horses who were outside Storeall's fenced and by good luck got home without getting wet.

Friday June 28 -

Cool Pleasant, worked on garden Fred took Gyp and Mag to Devine's but W.G. no Entree here to report Bent & sick

Sunday June 23

Warm. Hitched up Gyp and Dick and drove down to Kelso's with Dad, Fred, Mary, and Harry - found a soft place in slough by the bridge at saddle Butte but got through all right - saw Hay and made arrangements to cut same beginning Wednesday next, Gyp's colt was admired

Monday June 24.

Hot. Hitched up - Jerry & Mag and went to Burns for mail & supplies Fred got out wood.

Tuesday June 25

Warm. Hauled wood to house Kelso was here also Bertha & Rena

Saturday June 29

Warm finished working the garden  
Henry sick Ida took him down  
to Mrs Hayes - shaved - fixed the  
wagon chains and changed Racks

Sunday June 30

Warm. Mr Hembree here and  
took away his two calves  
Hoed in Upper Garden - I Endred  
Here to get water -

Monday July 1, 89

Warm - Horses off afternoon  
we found them hitched up  
to four and started for the  
Jumpers via Deane's  
away Haying there, watered the  
horses and got to Jumpers at dusk

Tuesday July 2.

Moderate, breezy, cut and loaded up a big load of jumpers and got up the horses and started for home Fred tried for an antelope on the trip but could not get a shot, at Devines we watered horses and tried Jew and Mag Jew tried to jack the Cleveland Bay but Mag is home in good season

Wednesday July 3

Hot, Hot, Fred and I tried to hoe in upper garden Ida washed Dickenzie had a sick horse at the Boat-Load O.K. now

Thursday July 4 1889

Hot, but breezy - Fred went on  
Antelope hunt & fixed the  
barn for grain - Ida washed  
part of day All the neighbors went  
either to Buras or Harney for the day  
and night - Cut grain in the garden

Friday July 5

Warm - Got ready to go Haying  
hauled grain to barn & -  
started for Kelso's with four horse  
team, and five colts stopped  
with Kelso over night

July 6

Warm went down to hay ground

and helped put down well.

Sunday July 7. the

Warm Commenced to cut Hay

Monday July 8

Warm Raked Hay Fed home  
to ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~bag~~ <sup>bag</sup> and ~~gyp~~ <sup>gyp</sup> ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup>

Tuesday July 9.

Warm I cut Hay. all day  
Fred Raked

Wednesday July 10

Warm. I cut Hay and Fred  
Raked - I took up a swamp  
claim not all the set stakes

Thursday July 11

Warm Hauled Hay all  
day with Jerry and Dick

Friday July 12. 89

Warm. Hauled 4 loads  
Hay and came home. Fred  
stayed down at Kelso's to  
herd the Hay home at dusk

Saturday July 13

Warm. Took care children  
In afternoon took Jenny and  
Mag to Devine's Jenny OK.  
Bred Mag to Bruce horse  
They were Branding colts and  
I had quite a time with one  
rough young colt

Sunday July 14

Warm Fixed Fence in upper  
garden got ready and went

down to Kelsos Hauled down  
some posts to put on my  
claim must put up a house  
as soon as I can get away

Monday July 15

Warm Hauled balance of  
Hay which is down put up <sup>temp</sup>

Tuesday July 16 <sup>on claim</sup>

Warm Cut Hay and Fred  
raked - Rough ground  
Fixed a corner on new claim

Wednesday July 17

Warm Hauled all the Hay  
which is down and came home with Kelsos

Mower and rake to cut my  
grain home late



Thursday July 18

Warm - Cut and raked wheat  
grain was headed & packed  
up, Fred went to Burns for  
Mail &c

Friday July 19. 89

Warm - Hauled ~~grain~~ and got  
ready for Hay field (Killed Antelope)

Saturday July 20

Warm - Started for Kelso which  
place I reached in good time  
unloaded wagon, Cut Hay  
in afternoon, Kelso and Joe  
Parker plowing

Sunday. July 21

Warm. Cut Hay in Morning

looked at land with Joe Parker  
in afternoon

Monday July 22

Warm Raked up Hay and  
cut in afternoon Fred got  
down late at night with the  
balance of the horses

Tuesday July 23

Warm We Hauled Hay

Wednesday July 24

Warm Cut and raked

Thursday July 25

Warm Hauled Cut and Raked

Friday July 26

Warm Hauled Cut & Raked

Jenny got with Tom  
Saturday July 27

Warm Hauled Hay and came home

Sunday July 28. 89

Warm. Fixed fences around garden. Went up to P Embree to see about selling place, loaded Wagon -

Monday July 29

Warm. Fixed fence got ready and went down to Kelso's Hay rained the load was about 12 feet wide some close calls as the night was dark

Tuesday July 30

Warm Cut Hay all

Wednesday 31

Hauled Hay very warm

Thursday ~~July 31st~~  
Warm Hauled Hay and  
looked at land

Friday Aug 2  
Warm - Cut Hay - looked at  
land.

Saturday Aug 3.  
Warm. Hauled Hay was  
over to see Jordan about land

Sunday Aug 4  
Warm, Ida Found Snowdrops  
Hauled Hay

Monday Aug 5  
Warm. Cut and fed raked

Tuesday Aug 6  
Warm Hauled Hay

Wednesday Aug 7  
Warm Hauled Cut & Raked

Thursday Aug 8, 89

Warm - Hauled Hay, and then  
went over to West River to  
see Bates about land - home  
in eve - Henry sick

Friday Aug 9

Warm Hitched up Gyp and  
Dick and went to Burns via  
Dr Embree's where Ida stopped  
Home late at night - shot  
two sage grouse on wing

Saturday Aug 10

Warm Fred and I dug up posts  
Fixed the two Kitters Moody  
and Sanky - Greased axles &  
changed Racks

Sunday Aug 11/19

Warm Ida sick sore throat  
Henry better could not go  
down to Hay field in consequence  
Fred went down to see about  
stack I stayed to keep house

Monday Aug 12

Warm. Smokey. Ida sick I  
kept house and did chores

Tuesday Aug 13

Warm Ida better worked in  
garden Fixed fences - Fred  
came up from Kelso's and  
Reddy found a heifer calf  
Buttercup I went over to  
see Williams about selling the  
place

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> continued  
swapped saddles with Fred  
Fred went down to Haystack

Wed. Aug 14 1889

Warm Fixed fence and did  
chores, named Daisy.

Thursday Aug 15

Warm Fred came up I went  
to see Jno Embree about place  
got ready to go Haying Sent Embree  
here to see about Ida making  
pies

Friday Aug 16

~~Warm~~ Found out that poor  
Cattle Henry is ruptured  
and the Dr. off on a trip to  
Lake. We started for the

Hay field, and fixed up stack

Saturday Aug 17.

Warm I mowed all day  
and Fred Raked. I also  
discovered an island on  
my place with good grass  
on same

Sunday Aug 18 - 89

Warm Hauled Hay all day  
Fred went home on Eve

Monday Aug 19.

Warm I cut Hay all day  
Fred Raked after he got home

Tuesday Aug 20

Warm Fred Raked I set some  
stakes then we hauled and  
stacked Hay



Wednesday Aug 31. 89

Warm Hauled Hay and  
finished the stack. Fred  
then went home and I  
cut Hay on my place.

Thursday Aug 22

Warm Fred's Birthday 16 <sup>yrs</sup>  
of age. Fred got down at noon  
I cut Hay in Morn and Fred  
raked. I then started for  
home as I got word the  
children was both sick  
Home at dusk -

Friday Aug 23

Warm children better did

Chores - Wrote letters Mr Starr  
Took dinner with us Gyp in field

Saturday Aug 24

Warm Pleasant Children better  
Finished letters, Owens here to  
breakfast Cut wood - Ida went  
up to Mrs Mc Kenzie with Mary

Sunday Aug 25

Pleasant. Went up to J Embree to  
see about selling the Place and  
then went down to Hayfield

Allie Mc Kenzie came down to stay  
with Ida B Embree here to dinner

Monday Aug 26

Pleasant but windy Fred and I  
hailed and started

Tuesday Aug 27. 89

Windy Hauled and stacked  
in forenoon I cut & Fred raked  
in afternoon

Wednesday Aug 28

Windy ~~hauled and stacked~~  
I cut & Fred raked all day

Thursday 29

Windy Hauled & stacked

Friday Aug 30

Windy Hauled & stacked in  
forenoon, Deepened Kelson Well

Saturday Aug 31

Windy Fred went Home and  
I worked on corral got word  
from Ida to come Home

Sunday Sept 1. 89

Pleasant - Worked on corral.  
We have been sleeping at this  
stack to guard it all along

Monday Sept. 2.

Pleasant - Finished corral and  
then started for home after  
watering stock, Met Fred at  
Johnson's corner with lead,  
home in good time a warm welcome  
went up to see McKeegan about  
land W of lake

Tuesday Sept - 3

Warm - chopped wood staked  
sage rat-calf out in garden Mrs  
Clark brot Mrs Thompson down  
but went back at Eve -

Wednesday Sept 4. 89

Pleasant Went down in the  
Hay field met Fred at Johnson  
cut Hay a day and found the  
Tulies Brown

Thursday Sept 5

Pleasant, cold nights Cut in the  
Morning and finished went home  
in afternoon, Queen stayed back  
Bent Embree here to supper Fred  
went home with him

Friday Sept 6

Pleasant - changed rakes  
Fred went down to Hay field to  
rake I fixed wagon wheel and  
did chores

Saturday Sept 7

Pleasant Hitched up and took  
Ida and Childron to Harney  
to get Miss Thompson the  
dust was very bad and Miss  
J. could not come Sold Turnips  
in town 2¢

Sunday Sept 8

Pleasant changed racks Mc  
Kenzie here also 3 bulls in field  
which I took down to Redd

Monday Sept 9.

Pleasant went down to Hayfield  
Hauled and Fixed stacks

Tuesday Sept 10.

Pleasant but windy Hauled  
and stacked

Wednesday Sept 11. 89

Windy Hauled & stacked & finished the stack, measured Hay with Kees & take the West Hlf. of stack and after watering stock we came home

Thursday Sept 12

Pleasant changed tack for wagon bed and started for the Hayfield with 3 cows and 2 calves got there in good season

Friday Sept 13

Pleasant looked at land worked on corral then I came home  
Fred stayed to water stock

Saturday Sept 14

Pleasant got up wood found  
a poor cow mired down and  
Ida and I hoed potatoes  
up for winter use -

Sunday Sept 15

Pleasant - Ernell in the  
afternoon Hoed Potatoes up with Ida

Monday Sept 16

Pleasant chores. Hoed Potatoes  
with Ida's help

Tuesday Sept 17

Pleasant Hoed up Potatoes with Ida  
a bull in the garden I fired him  
out, McKenzie & B Embrey down  
to garden -



Wednesday Sept 18

Pleasant Hoed Potatoes with Ida  
Kelso down from town with mail  
sent word to Fred who got home late

Thursday Sept 19

Pleasant Ida and I with two  
chicks went down to lower claim  
we watered stock cooked supper and  
put up a tent and slept there

Friday Sept 20

Pleasant but smoky buried potatoes  
in the Hay corral watered stock  
got up chief a Mag and came  
home late Fred made biscuits

Saturday 21

Pleasant Fred went down to claim

and Ida and I Hoed up potatoes

Sunday Sept 22

Storm of Wind Chores & I dug  
Potatoes Ida kept children  
in the house

Monday Sept 23.

Mild Pleasant Ida & I dug  
potatoes and finished same  
a good crop about 3000 lbs  
went up to see Bent Evans  
about this place N.G. Fred  
came home Bent here to supper

Tuesday Sept 24.

Mild Fred Rode Dick back &  
I dug 4 sacks Berts & turnips to  
take to Burns wrote letters &  
Ida helped as usual

Wednesday Sept 25 .89

Warm I went to Biurn for mail  
supplies &c have concluded  
not to go to R.R. Old man  
Williams & Robbins went along  
sold the sow to Racine and  
tried to swap wagons N.G.  
home very late

Thursday Sept 26

Warm Took down pole fence  
at upper garden & changed racks  
Fred home at night

Friday Sept 27

Warm Fred started to lower dam  
with load poles & Posts chorro  
Ida & I cleaned out well

Well  
Saturday - Sept 29.

Wind storm, Henry's birthday  
One year old - chores -  
Went to see the Hayes Boys about  
the place Bent here to see about  
stray cats Fed Home with a  
Jag of Hay late at night

Sunday Sept 29

Pleasant - changed Racks &  
pulled vegetables Fed went  
down to Hay claim grazed  
and got ready for a trip to timber

Monday Sept 30

Pleasant - Started with Chief  
and Jenny for a load of lumber  
posted letters at Harnes - Just  
terrible - got to Kings Well at dusk  
Took supper with King

Oct 1 - 1889

Pleasant, in camp at Kings Mill  
chief a splendid colt - Talked  
wagon to King and sold him veg  
got lumber of him & started for  
home via Harney home late a  
kind welcome

Wednesday Oct 2

Pleasant - unloaded & changed  
tracks pulled vegetables and  
started work on side of new  
House which we call Fred's House  
Fred came up.

Thursday Oct 3

Pleasant Fred & I fixed wagon  
and after breakfast with Ida's  
help got the pig Betty in  
the wagon. I went to Burns

When I sold veg & sow 10  
Racine 10<sup>00</sup> & 2 young pigs  
Home late with supplies

Friday Oct 4.

Pleasant chores & work on  
Fred's House sills & sleepers  
Fred got home

Saturday Oct 5

Pleasant changed Packs  
Fred started down for a jag  
of Hay - I did chores & worked  
on Fred's House also rode

Gypany over to J Devine's to  
see if I could sell this place  
N.G. - Home at dusk -

Sunday Oct 6. 1889

Wild Windy Weather with squalls  
in afternoon Ida went up to  
see Mrs Embree with children  
I worked on House timbers  
which I finished and went  
up to meet Ida saw Bro  
Devine about place also  
B Embree - think the place  
is sold

Monday Oct 7.

Mild & Stormy commenced to  
take down the barn chores  
Fred loaded team and put  
below

Tuesday Oct 8

Stormey - rode up over  
to Harnes to see J S Devine  
and sold the place to  
Elmer Boyce for 300<sup>00</sup>  
part of the improvements  
to go with place Home  
at dusk Boyce stayed  
over night - here and took  
possession of place

Wednesday, Oct-9

Pleasant - 90 days grace  
up at US land office for  
squatters on this land  
went with Boyce to Devine's  
and got horses and rode to  
Burns for Boyce to file on  
place a fast ride (over



Thursday Oct 10 89.  
Pleasant Fred, who came  
home last night - pulled  
vegetables Ida helped him  
I took a load of lumber  
down to new claim and  
put up the horses, cooked &c

Friday Oct 11

Foggy & Cool unloaded wagon  
and commenced the new house  
slow work as I had to water  
the stock

Saturday Oct 12

Pleasant worked on house  
which I raised and watered  
stock

Sunday Oct-13

Pleasant, got up horses and  
came up home with four  
horse team

Monday Oct 14

Pleasant Cattle came up  
from below I went back  
with load of rails and  
Fred took cattle back we  
were late but unloaded

Tuesday Oct 15

Pleasant horses gone. did  
not find them till noon  
brot a jag of Hay up with  
4 horse team and changed  
racks etc with Ida's help  
Mrs Mc Kenzie and family here

Wednesday Oct 16. 89  
Pleasant. started For saw mill  
(Kings) with four horse team.  
Chief Mag Jemmy & Dick. via  
Harney left chickens for Brown  
in trade for plough wheel and  
got to Mill in good season  
camped with C. Morrison

Thursday Oct 17  
Pleasant Coaded about 1000 ft  
green lumber and came home  
lost my way <sup>after dark</sup> and landed at  
Catterson's, left wagon and  
came home with horses.  
All well and Ida up  
waiting for me Cate

Friday Oct 18.

Showers. Cut & Hauled Wood  
to house Harnessed horses and  
went down to Cattersons for  
<sup>the</sup> load of lumber which I  
took down to Kelso's where  
I staid over night went down  
to lower claim to find Fred  
who was late a cold night

Saturday Oct 19

Pleasant Hitched up and  
took lumber to our claim  
& worked on the house and  
Fred took the horses down  
to water them and took

Idas <sup>Bighday</sup> Sunday Oct 20, 89.

Pleasant - Worked on house  
with Fred's help who also  
watered stock & <sup>and</sup> milked

Monday <sup>stray cows</sup> Oct 21

Stormy Looking Worked on  
house till noon. Fred watered  
stock then we came home with  
three mares for grub & a  
load of rocks

Tuesday Oct 22

Rainy - changed locks on  
door and also barn doors  
Fred went down afternoon  
to water stock. Verdots  
dog here. Bob

Wednesday Oct 23

Stormy - Pulled down part of  
Cow shed. Ida washed Chores  
took care of Henry

Thursday Oct 24

Mild & Pleasant - With Ida's  
help pulled up all the Beets  
and dug balance of Potatoes  
buried same in garden cut wood

Friday Oct 25

Pleasant - Loaded all the rocks  
and went down to Hay claim  
which we call Grass island

Saturday Oct 26

Pleasant worked on house an  
addition of 6 x 8 on south

Sunday Oct 27. 1889

Pleasant. cold nights now.

Worked on House Fred attended  
to stock and banked up house

Monday Oct 28.

Pleasant day but windy

Worked on House sheeting &c

Tuesday Oct 29

Pleasant, got out of grub and  
both of us went home Late as usual

Wednesday Oct 30

Pleasant but windy changed Rack

for Wagon bed greased axles &c

Fred went down to Grass island to

look after stock Hauled wood

Thursday Oct 31.

Pleasant - Drove Jan & Mag to Burney  
for Nails &c Mailed letter to Mr. C  
McKenzie went with me via island  
got Pump &c home late but in  
good shape. <sup>a</sup> Mean Pedler around  
<sup>Presents from Mother Mary plus 9 & 7 pms for children</sup>  
Friday. Nov 1st. 89

Pleasant got out wood loaded wagon  
&c Fred not home though Expected  
Boyer was ~~here~~ with Miss Clay Pole  
said he would like to have possession  
by about next Friday or Saturday <sup>(wrote letters)</sup>

Saturday Nov 2nd.

Cool Pleasant. Hitched up and started  
for Grass Island. Worked on the  
cornice &c Fred in good health  
from stopping at Kelso - he made  
a raise of a dog (Bob) from Verdor



Sunday Nov 3rd 1889  
Pleasant day Both of us worked on  
the house - commenced shingling

Monday Nov 4th  
Pleasant, Cold nights shingled. Fred  
went home for a load of grain -

Tuesday Nov 5.

Guy Fawkes day Pleasant - shingled  
Fred got down very late and took  
a bad cold - sore chest

Wednesday Nov 6

Pleasant Fred sick with a cold  
shingled

Thursday Nov 7

Pleasant shingled Fred banked -

Friday Nov 8

Put down floor &c and both of us  
went home with 5 horses

Saturday Nov 9

Stormy looking - Fred went down to  
Grass Island he is better Ida having  
cured him up with Coal oil blister  
Ida & Me loaded up the wagon

Sunday Nov 10.

Stormy looking finished loading the  
wagon & started for Grass Island  
got here at dusk slept at the  
new House for first time. Fred  
went home

Monday Nov 11.

Pleasant Unloaded wagon and  
got the things into the house -  
Ida & Fred Packing up at the  
old place

Tuesday Nov 12 1889

Pleasant Fred came down for  
the wagon and went back I  
worked on house &c

Wednesday Nov 13

Pleasant Battened house &c Late  
in Evn Fred Ida Mary & Henry  
came down on load of furniture

Thursday Nov 14

Windy made a door & Fred  
went back horseback to stay at  
the Place on a/c of vegetables

Friday Nov 15

Hitched up four horses and went  
up for load of vegetables got up  
there at dusk stayed at 3 o'clock

Saturday Nov 16.

Pleasant, cloudy. Loaded up all  
Potatoes & Turnips, chickens & Cans  
and came home to Grass island

Sunday Nov 17

Cool Cloudy Mrs Parker here, I  
had been sick through night,  
Fred & Ida unloaded Turnips &  
buried same I worked on door  
lock & Window

Monday Nov 18. 89

Squally. Finished door lock &  
and also put on last of shingles  
burned bal of Potatoes & best  
showers & snow & Hail -  
The drawing for premiums for the  
Examiner takes place today

Tuesday Nov 19. 89  
squally & cold - Fred rode after  
stock all up but old Blacky  
brot up a span of horses and  
we took down bed and Plough  
to Kelso House

Wednesday Nov 20  
Mild but stormy Fred went  
after a load of sage brush  
I did carpenter work, Beds  
took some <sup>veg</sup> to Kelso.

Thursday Nov 21  
Snowing - Ida & Fred went  
down for water in Morning  
I fixed bunk for Fred & who  
went down with me for water  
at dusk in a heavy snow  
storm & had night

Friday Nov 22.

Stormy Cold, a Windy chorro  
Fixed around house also a  
Farm Coop for chicken wrote a  
letter to Dick

Saturday Nov 23

Windy but mild Rured the Potatoes  
deeper in Corral and commenced  
the Well. Fred went up to old  
place for a load - of Kelso left  
some Beef here.

Sunday Nov 24

Heavy frost in night. Chorro  
chop wood work on Well feed  
Calvin & Colt (Duke) who will suck  
his mother. Fred got home late  
with bal of grain & vegetables. The  
Beets were mostly spoiled and his  
Fish Pole stolen

Monday Nov 25, 1889  
mild but showery. The snow has  
been gone in the valley for some days.  
Ida went down to Mrs Parker for  
milk. Fred attended to stock and  
I worked on mill between showers -

Tuesday Nov 26.

Mild - Got up all the stock and  
horses - At noon nearly out of  
beef we killed Old Blacky  
today - rather a tough job and  
got the beef up to house by eve.

Wednesday Nov 27

Cool - Cloudy being the beef and  
put the bal of Beets underground  
unloaded grain and took wagon  
down to R. Hay corral

Thursday Nov 28.

Mild but Cloudy. Watered Stock  
got up Mag & Chief and having  
put Hay in Wagon took Ida &  
two chicks up to Dr Embree's -  
where we stayed all night -  
Fred. stayed Home to take care of  
place & stock (Henry sick)

Friday Nov 29. 89

I went to Burns for Mail, Supplies,  
&c. paid for Pump \$14<sup>25</sup> Bot sugar  
salt trails &c stayed over night at  
Racine 1<sup>00</sup> got a young sow. from  
him in place of Boar and brought  
it down saw some card playing  
in Evv -



Saturday Nov 30. 89

Mild cloudy. up early and  
fed horses - loaded up Pig &c  
and all, gave Spot away to  
a big Indian started and  
got to Dr Embree's about 2 P.M.

had dinner and came home with  
Ida's children - Found Fred on  
brought W. W. & Co goods home

Sunday ~~Dec 1st~~

Cool cloudy Went over to Tom  
Parker's N.G. Cut up and salted  
Meat and sick Watered  
stock &c

Monday Dec 2nd

Cool cloudy Salted bal of Beef -

I went and helped fix up  
Gordon's Hay Corral with J  
Kelso. Poor J Parker was  
taken to Insane asylum yesterday

Tuesday Dec 3.

Cool Cloudy Fred went for  
sagebrush and I worked on  
Gordon's corral and then on the  
Well - which I put down  
about 10 feet - Fred got home  
in good season Henry cross

Wednesday Dec 4

Cool Cloudy Fred & I worked on  
Well chums & c

Thursday Dec 5 89

Cool Cloudy worked on feed corral (by Fred & I) and with Ida's help brought up 3 calves and fed them

Friday Dec 6.

Mild but cloudy worked on House floor, & Well which is nearly finished - Gyp Jim & Duke came up in Evn we watered them.

Saturday Dec 7.

Mild worked on Water trough Fred rounded up stock - all up but Lady cant find her around here

Sunday Dec 8.

Stormy Wind & squalls  
Fred rode Dick to old place  
to look for Lady - Joe Parker  
was here with family, two  
dogs, a Pig, I fixed the meat  
and worked on trough. Fred  
did not come home.

Monday Dec 9 -

Cool & Stormy got up stock  
no Lady, finished up Hay &  
Fred corrals - Fred came home  
but no Lady -

Tuesday Dec 10

Stormy Fred went below to  
look for Lady I dug Post hole  
at mill and went for milk.

Wednesday Dec 11, 89  
Stormy, A Heavy snow storm  
during the night dug Post holes  
for calf corral & Ida's cloths  
line posts - All the stock except  
Lady up and all the horses  
Fred went down to look for  
Lady - N.G.

Thursday Dec 12  
Stormy snow. Fred got up  
all the stock except Lady  
We went out in sage brush  
for a load of same. home  
at dusk Fed stock, horses  
bedded the pig cold nights

Friday Dec 13

Cool. Snow about 4 to 5 inches  
Worked on Calf corral and  
watered stock &c at Kelso's  
Fred went to look for Lady  
at old place chickens lots of  
trouble the snow bothers them  
Lots of wild cattle around  
down here by the snow

Saturday Dec 14

Mild but cold nights, snow stays  
Worked on Calf and Horse corral  
Fed stock &c Fred got home  
after dark heard of Lady, All  
horses around except Mag. all  
stock except Lady.

Sunday Dec 15. 89

Foggy and Cool. Fred went up to look for Lady - Joe Parker came with Family said he saw Lady with calf Saturday Eve at old place. I went down to look for horses to go after her but no horses however some of them came up at eve and were corralled. Fred not home

Monday Dec 16 -

Foggy and cold Hitched up Jim & Mag and went after a jag of Hay, Cattle bad.

unloaded part of Hay and then started to find Lady

and calf - Met Fred with  
them beyond Hoover's we  
put the calf in wagon and  
drove them home put stock  
in corral and fed them  
Lady's calf is a very pretty  
heifer called Pansey  
supposed to be one week old

Tuesday Dec 17

Snowing hard till noon, wrote  
a letter to Ira Dorman - stopped  
snowing worked on Calf corral  
which we finished and also  
on Horse corral till dusk  
Chopped wood, Lady giving very  
little milk



Wednesday Dec 18, 89

Cloudy & Cold. Fred and me  
hauled a jag of Hay. Got  
the Horses up and Watered Stock  
and worked on corral. Took steers

Thursday Dec 19 <sup>of</sup>

Cold Windy and Snow. Fred and  
me went for a load of sagitmus  
All stock up but three and  
all the Horses a cold day

Friday Dec 20

Cool but fine - Fred drove  
Cattle and horses to water  
and then hunted up the three  
missing steers. I worked on the  
corral and well fence

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at eve all the Cattle and  
horses were corralled tonight

Saturday Dec 21

Blizzard snow and wind. Chom  
wrote letters and fed stock

Sunday Dec 22 -

Cold Morning but Moderated. Fred  
and I got up a jag of Hay and  
I started for B Embree and Burns  
with Mag & Chief, Found the Roads  
very bad and had to break the way -  
got up to old place and put up  
the team and went up to B Embree's  
outpost - H Campbell was there and  
we slept three in a bed. a very  
uncomfortable night

Monday Dec 23. 89

Cold Morning - I concluded to spare the Horses and go to Ruona when the roads were broke so loaded up the sled and some other traps including a Ham Bent sent to Ida for Xmas. and came home

Tuesday Dec 24.

Moderate - Fred watered stock and I worked on Horse corral

Wednesday Dec 25

Moderate Xmas day chores and stayed home made Handles for auger and Hatchet

Thursday Dec 26

Moderate Got up bag of Hay

watered horses grazed on  
and got ready for a trip to old  
place for Hay rack &c

Friday Dec 27-

Moderate but stormy snow.  
Hitched up four horses and  
Fred and I went up to old  
place and loaded on the Hay  
rack Post-rack and little smoke  
House &c got home at dusk  
Fed stock and horses, supper

Saturday Dec 28

Cold & stormy wind ic. Fixed  
rail around well Fred watered  
stock. Hitched up four horses  
and went after load of Hay

Sunday Dec 29. 89.

Cool & Cloudy Unloaded Hay  
Hitched up four Horses and  
Went after load of sage brush  
Thompson also after a load.  
Hovver took his sheep out in  
sage brush Hay gave out  
Home at dusk Fed stock & c

Monday Dec 30.

Cool & Windy - commenced a  
hole for the smoke house  
Fed watered stock, Kelso here  
returned sleigh - worked on  
Horse corral - Fed, stock and  
Horses all here tonight

Tuesday Dec 31 -

Cold & Snow with wind  $\frac{7}{2}$  finished  
up smoke house in good shape  
I whittled pins for Horse corral  
a stormy day - Fed stock at evn  
all here - in eve Ida Fred and  
I played cards till late and  
talked of our folks so far away  
Ida's tooth growling

We have on hand at close of year

5 Cows	@ 25 <sup>00</sup>	125
5 calves	4 @ 5 <sup>00</sup> - 1 @ 10 <sup>00</sup>	30
3 2 year old steers	20 <sup>00</sup>	60
4 1 year "	" 15	60
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