

Cary Culy Diary (1946 and 47)
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Thanks to Russell + Mella McIntyre
(Cary was Russell's grandfather)

DIARY OF CARY W. CULY 1946-

(Copied as written. The * has been added for clarification or indentities.) EBW.

Tues., Jan. 1, 1946

Weather
clear

Omar* and I hung the sholders and side meat this morning and cleaned the trash out of the smoke house and put the old heater stove in for to build the fire in to smoke the meat got done about 11:30 am. We didnt do any thing only I put the licence on the car and brought the double trees over from Edd's** Omar caught a muskrat.

*Omar was Cary's oldest son.

**Edd was Edward Finley, a neighbor, who lived across the Applegate River from the Culy's.

Wed., Jan. 2

rain

Omar and I got the lumber from the loft over the horses to make botton for the wagon box and after dinner Omar and I went up and got the sides of the sluice box that was up at first gulch and we loosened the bolts in the wagon box Omar went to his traps and set 1 more trap.

Thurs., Jan. 3

clear

Edd Finley, Omar and I worked puting a iron bolster on the rear bolster and building a new wagon box but didn't finish it today We feed with the sled. I counted 12 steers that is one year old and over Gas 1.50 and 75 for the washing machine.

Fri., Jan. 4

cloudy

Omar, Edd and I finished the wagon box and Omar and I took the barrel over to Edd to scald his hog in.
I built a fire in the smoke house.

Sat., Jan. 5

tem 40 cloudy

Omar and I cut a elder up by the plum tree for smoke wood am
pm Omar and I put a stub in for tallephone pole and worked on the wagon box.

Sun., Jan. 6

tem 31

I turned the break bolt of and went over to Edds and got some iron off the wagon that Ramey* had and fixed our wagon with it Lewis**, Charles*** and Mary**** came out about 11 a m and Omar went up Kinney***** with them to get a load of bark It rained hard all night

Mon., Jan. 7

rain

Omar and I did the chores and I trimmed the horses tails and we hauled a load of oak wood a m. and Omar and I raised the broke ratchet on the wagon pm and fixed the little chicken house that Lewis built so the little calves could gos in it pm It rained the most of the time today and snowed a little while this evening.

*Ramey Phillips **Lewis, Cary's other son.
Charles, son of Lewis. *Mary, ~~daughter~~
daughter of Lewis. *****Kinney, Kinney Creek.
It was back of Cary's farm.

*Edd's hog is caught in
the trap*

Tues., Jan. 8

tem 32 clear

Omar, Verna*, Viola**, Edd Finley and I went to Medford to make out our incom tax.
We got home about 2:30 pm.

*Verna, Cary's wife, the former Verna McKee,
daughter of "Deb" McKee.

** Viola, wife of Ed Finley.

Wed., Jan. 9

tem 26 clear

Omar and I hauled 6 loads of manure.

Thurs., Jan. 10

Foggy

Verna and I took Omar to Sentral*Point to grange. Verna and I got back 3:30 pm
Gas .90 ¢
*Central Point.

Fri., Jan. 11

tem 26 clear

Omar got home about 10:30 I did the chores and Omar and I took the bacon down from the smoke house and put it upstairs am.
Pm Omar and I helped Edd Finley butcher his hog got done about 3:30 pm.

Sat., Jan. 12

clear

Omar and I hauled 5 loads of manure.
Omar got some smoke wood while I was unloading 1 load We are going to grange this evening. We got home 2 a m Sunday.

Sun., Jan. 13 20 deg clear

Lewis, Charles and Mary come about 8 am and Omar went hunting with them. They went up to the head of Manzanita but no luck. I did the chores, fixed a gate up by the bull corral and salted the cattle and built a fire in the smoke house.

Mon., Jan. 14 tem 22 clear

Omar and I powered and oiled the backs of 37 head of cattle.

Tues., Jan 15 tem 22 clear

Omar, Edd Finley and I oiled the backs of the out side cattle got done 1:30 pm. Omar and I got some smoke wood and sawed it in blocks and I cleaned some of the rocks out of the road down on the feed ground.

Wed., Jan. 16 tem 22 clear

Omar and I hauled 5 loads of manure. Omar shut the Bull in the bull corral.

Thurs., Jan. 17 tem 24 clear

Omar and I hauled 4 loads of manure and a jsg of rocks.

Fri., Jan. 18 tem 26 clear

Omar and I hauled 6 loads of manure and I built a fire in the smoke house.

Sat., Jan. 19

Verna, Omar, Viola and I went to Medford after a carbide Omar staid over for lodge I counted the slick ears this evening there are 36.

Sun., Jan. 20 tem 30 cloudy part of the day

Omar and I fixed the lights am. Rosley*, Lucille, Mary and Lewis came out for dinner went home about 130 pm Ernie, Roney and Hellen come just as they was leaving Ernie and Hellen staid until about 530 pm.

*Rosley was Lewis's wife (Rosalie). Lucille was their daughter.

**Ernie, Roney and Hellen. Helen was Cary and Verna's oldest daughter. Helen was married to Ernest McIntyre. Roney (Ronald) was their youngest son.

Mon., Jan. 21 tem 36 cloudy

Vern and I went to Dawsens ranch to look at a steer that come in to Bens* its mark is a split and under bit in Rear and split in Left we got back about 1150 am Omar helped Edd fall and trim 4 trees for wood I hauled 1 load of manure.

*Ben Dawson

Tues., Jan. 22 tem 38 rain

Verna and I went to Medford and bought a cream separator 58.14 Uncle Steve Culy was at Branches and he came home with us we got home about 3.30 Omar worked over to Edds.

Wed., Jan. 23

Uncle Stephen Culy and I went up to Steamboat* and we got back about 1 pm and after lunch we set the separator on the stand and leveled it. Omar worked over at Edds trimming trees and burning trash. diamond got a nail in his foot.

*Steamboat. Early day gold strike. Cary's parents also had a farm there.

Thurs., Jan. 24 tem 52 rain

It rained most all day Uncle Stephen Culy and I roached the team and cleaned the hole out in diamonds foot and put medicen in it and packed it with wool to keep the dirt out of it.

Fri., Jan. 25 tem 42 clear

Uncle Stephen and I took the cream separator back to Fred Dorn a.m. This afternoon Verna, Uncle Stephen and I went up the ditch to Buck gulch and we found a coon in a oak tree. Charles came out on his bicycle.

Sat., Jan. 26 tem 32 cloudy

Uncle Stephen Culy and I fixed the Kinney Creek ford and cleaned the rocks out of the road down to Billy's Gulch* and cut the trees out a.m. P.m. Leora* and Mrs. Kay(?sp.) came out after Leora's fruit and we helped them take it across the foot bridge.** We all went up where Edd and Omar was falling a tree on the bench above Edd's barn. Charles, Mary, Verna staid and watche them fall the tree. I came over and started doing chores.

*Near Amos McKee property. **Cary had a foot bridge over the river to the main road where at one time he kept his car in a garage which was across from Edd's house.

Sun., Jan. 27 tem 26 Clear except a little fog this morning

Lewis and Rosley come out about 10 am Uncle Stephen Culy and I went to look for a Manzaniti Cane and Lewis, Charles, Mary, Omar Uncle and I went up to a coon tree but the coon had left.

Mon., Jan 28 tem 32 cloudy

The ground was white with snow and about 1 in. in J'ville I took Uncle Stephen over to Medford. Omar helped Edd saw wood I got 4 sacks of seed oats and sack barley a pruning saw and long handle pruner.

Sun., Feb. 3 tem 20 clear

I pruned fruit trees a.m. Lee*, Eddie** Mrs. and Mr. Howe and their little girl come about 330 pm I didn't work this afternoon.

*Leora. **Eddie. Leora's husband, Eddie Pease

Mon., Feb. 4 tem 23 clear

I pruned fruit trees. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Tues., Feb. 5 tem 37 cloudy rain

I am on the bum with my back and didn't do anything but help Omar feed and milk. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Wed., Feb. 6 tem 40

Omar, Verna and I went over to Branche's* for dinner there was Branch, Bertha, Marget Uncle Stephen Culy Albert Culy, Verna, Omar and I there for dinner.

BRANCH CULY

Thurs., Feb. 7 tem 31 cloudy snow

There was about 1 in. of snow this morning but it hasn't stormed to day Omar helped Edd saw wood I didn't do much for when my back wasn't hurting my belly was.

Tues., Jan 29 tem 30 cloudy, snow, showers

Omar helped Edd cut wood. I cleaned out at Southend of the big barn. Lee Port* come up and marked the trees that wanted for wood I drove to the foot bridge at 330pm Omar packed the seed oats over and a sack of barley.

X *LEE PORT - FOREST RANGE (SHARGOLEY)*

Wed., Jan. 30 tem 26 cloudy

Edd, Omar and I dehorned 16 head of Edd's calves and 26 calves of ours and sawed snooks horns off a little.

Thurs., Jan. 31 tem 20 cloudy

Omar helped Edd cut wood I finished the chores and pruned fruit trees.

Fri., Feb. 1 tem 26 clear cloudy

I finished the chores and pruned 2 apple trees. Omar helped clean the big barn and feed the milk cows and went over to Edd's to cut wood.

Sat., Feb. 2 tem 26 1/2 in. snow

I finished the chores and pruned fruit trees a.m. Omar helped Edd cut wood until 330 pm this after noon I cut the hay down and did the chores all but feeding the stock cattle and milking and pruned about 1 hr. Omar and Dow* took our car and went to Madford to a dance. We gave Omar \$6.00.

*Dow Lewis.

Fri., Feb. 8 tem 23

I finished the chores and pruned pear trees. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Sat., Feb. 9 tem 29 clear and cloudy

I finished the chores and put salt and sulphur out for the cattle and finished pruning down at the orchard a.m. pruned peach tree pm. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Sun., Feb. 10 tem 31

snowed until noon then the sun was out once and a while

Lewis and family come out about 11am Omar, Charles and Lewis went up Kinney and got a load of bark they left for home 330

Mon., Feb. 11 tem 30 clear

I finished the chores and cleaned the mud away from the gates at the little barn and this sided of the shed where we feed the milk cows and pruned one peach tree and cleaned the chicken house and trimmed some osks and burned the brush on the hill below the floom and went up and got Lewis ax that he left up on the road above the barn. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Tues., Feb. 12 tem 22 clear cloudy

a.m.
p.m. I finished the chores and hauled 4 loads of horse and chicken manure. Omar helped Edd cut wood

Wed., Feb. 13 tem 24 clear

I finished the chores and hauled 3 loads of manure and mixed some sulphur and salt and put it in the salt box for the cattle. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Thurs., Feb. 14 tem 25 cloudy

I finished chores and hauled 3 loads of manure. Omar helped Edd cut wood.

Fri., Feb. 15 tem 34 clear am cloudy pm

I cleaned the branding correll and hauled 2 loads of manure. Omar and I put sulphur and salt in the salt box for the cattle this evening.

Sat., Feb. 16 tem 26 clear

I hauled 3 loads of manure Omar and Edd finished sawing wood over at Edds.

Sun., Feb. 17 tem 36

Omar and I did the chores and dusted the 4 cows and 4 calves that is in the field and put a ball on ikes mother a.m. I mixed a batch of salt and sulphur and put it in the box and Omar Verna and I went up to the Y to look at the trees for wood.

Mon., Feb. 18 tem 40 clear

I hauled 3 loads of manure and did chores. Omar helped feed and he and Edd fell 2 trees and burned the most of the limbs.

Tues., Feb. 19 tem 28 cloudy

I hauled 3 load of manure. Omar and Edd fell a fir for wood and burned the bows.

Wed., Feb. 20 tem 32 clear

I hauled 3 load of manure from the bull corral. Omar and Edd cut trees for wood and burned the trash.

Thurs., Feb. 21 clear cloudy

It rained a little here this morning and it rained a good rain last night. Verna, Omar, Viola and I went to Medford. I got a 100# of alfalfa \$50.50 and 4 bells and a pair of gloves 1.10 95. Omar burned limbs where they cut wood.

Fri. Feb. 22 tem 30 clear

Omar and I went over and got the things out of the car and the harrow that was in Edd's barn. We hauled 3 loads of manure and cut the berry vines off, down by the orchard and Omar picked up some of the prunings. Pets heifer with the red spot on her nose to Albert's Bull.

Sat., Feb. 23 clear

I hauled 3 loads of manure. Omar picked pruning sprouts and Omar and I got a load of gravel and put it on each side of the bridge over by Kinney Creek gate. We went to the dance in evening.

Sun., Feb. 24 tem 40 rained

Verna, Omar and I went down to the hall to help Stella Offenbacher wash the dishes and sweep the hall.

Mon., Feb. 25 tem 32 clear

Verna and I went to town and got some seed to sow.

Tues., Feb. 26 tem 32 cloudy sprinkled

Omar and I went over and got 4 sacks of oats. 5# alfalfa seed 50# flour and a cake of crackers. I run the springtooth the rest of the day. Omar cleaned the spray rig and cleaned the weeds out of the garden by the barn.

Wed., Feb. 27 tem 46 clear and cloudy

I run the springtooth over by the river. Omar cleaned the generator out and filled it and cleaned the filter pipe.

Thurs., Feb. 28 tem 30 cloudy

The sign is right to mark and brand. Omar and I hauled a load of hay to the cow barn and a load of gravel in the branding corral and Verna, Omar and I went over to Viola's for dinner. I come over and run the springtooth in the afternoon. Omar unloaded the hay.

Fri., Mar. 1

1-2 3 4 good signs to mark and brand
Omar, Edd, Albert Collings and I marked and
branded 35 head of calves and pinched 4 signals
and sawed the end of the bulls horn off. and
we marked and branded 19 over at Edd's and cut
the end of one horn off Edd's cow Edd had 11
bull calves We got done 530 pm
Branded and marked 21 heifers 14 Steers.

Sat., Mar 2 tem 48 clear cloudy
 a few showers

I worked fixing the spray pump a.m.
Omar went down to Billys Gulch and cleaned the
rocks out of the road a.m. P.m. Omar, Edd and
I went down to help Lance Offenbacher Mark and
brand about 30 head of calves The ones that
helped Leon Offenbacher and his 2 boys Jack
O'Brien Jim O'Brien Albert Collings Edd Finley
Lance and Wesley Offenbacher and I.

Sun., Mar 3 tem 36 showery

I helped Omar and roached the team and
mixed some salt and sulphur and put it in the
box for the cattle a.m. P.m. Omar, Edd, Charles
Lewis and I went up and A. Collings mark and
brand and dehorn and put 5 bells on Lewis and
family come about 11 30 am. and started home
7 30 pm.

Mon., Mar. 4 tem 32 clear

Omar and I fixed fence am and Omar fixed
fence pm I run the springtooth pm Omar and I
went up to Bert Harr's to see if we could get
his wood saw and Bert is going to cut our wood.

Tues., Mar. 6 tem 40 cloudy
 drizzled rain in morning
Omar worked at the fence all day I finish
ed springtooth am and I plowed p m.

Wed., Mar. 6 tem 40 clear

Omar and I hauled a small load of hay to
the cow barn and I sowed the ground that I
springtooth over by the river and the squir(sp?)
piece I harrowed it this after noon.

Thurs., Mar. 7 tem 34 clear

Omar sprayed fruit trees Verna, Viola and
I went to Medford We got back about 4 p m.

Fri., Mar. 8. tem 28 clear

Omar sprayed fruit trees I harrowed the
oats in and drag the oat ground and the manure
that we hauled out last fall.

Sat., Mar. 9 tem 29 clear

Omar spaced the little garden by the barn
I plowed the potato patch all but about 1 1/2 hr
plowing.

Sun., Mar. 10 tem 37 Showery most of the day

I plowed about 2 hrs and finished plowing
the potato patch 11 a m Verna and I went down
to Jim and Mamie Winningsham and played pinocchle
Omar went with us and stoped at Sutherlands.
We got home about 5 p m.

Mon., Mar. 11 tem 27 cloudy, Light showers pm

Omar and I put 5 bells on this morning and hauled 2 loads of manure and I harrowed the potato patch and the hillside by the potato patch Omar and Verna planted some garden.

Tues., Mar. 12 tem 44 Showery all day and started raining about 5 p m and has rained every since Omar and I ground a plow share and put a bacon rine bushen on the plow wheel. a m P m Omar and I cut a shade tree here by the house. Omar burned the trash of the tree we cut I cleaned ditch where I harrowed sod in. Some of the cattle went across the river some of them come back but there is 9 head that didn't come back.

Wed., Mar. 13 tem 34 cloudy

It drizzled and it was mixed with snow at times. Omar and I sawed the shade tree in to wood a m. P. m Omar went up on Mule Mt. to look for the 9 head that staid out last night he found them on Bald Mt. Verna and I went down to school meeting We got back a little after 4. Omar got back at the same time We have 21 Bells on the cattle at this date.

Thurs., Mar. 14 tem 28 cloudy

Omar, Verne, and I went to Medford We got 2 gal of spray 2 sacks of rolled barley I got a hair cut Verna got a permanent.

Fri., Mar. 15 tem 28 cloudy

A few light showers a m Omar worked pruning berries I run the drag over the field between the house and the foot bridge a m p m Omar and I brought the load we got from town over and put it in the barn it was 2 sacks of barley 1 sack of wheat and sack of flour that was busted and Ernie gave it to us for dog feed I got 2 gal of spray.

Sat., Mar. 16 tem 26 clear

I run the drag about 1 hr and the rest of the day I plowed Omar worked at the berries and howed the weeds out of the garden.

Sun., Mar. 17 tem 42 Showery all four noon

Omar and I didn't do much a m P m Omar verna and I went up to Grace Bucks and played a game of pinochel got home 530 pm.

Mon., Mar. 18 tem 38 cloudy no rain

I plowed 5½ hrs. Omar worked at cleaning weeds out of the garden.

Tues., Mar. 19 tem 36 cloudy-rain all afternoon

I plowed a.m. Rained a light rain all after noon and is still raining at 730 pm Omar and I went down the road on this side to opisite Moris Byrnes house and got the white neck cow and 2 others Omar slashed the trail out up to road this evening Pet and her calf and Omars yearling halfer come back across by the mouth of Kinney.

Wed., Mar. 20 tem 40 cloudy

I plowed 5½ hrs. Omar tied berry vines. Bert Harr was here looking for line trouble but didn't find any trouble on our line.

Thurs., Mar. 21 tem 40 clear

I plowed 6 hrs. Omar fixed brush fence in the gulches along the road across from Morris Brnes a m. P m Omar burned corn stalks and this evening he went up the ditch to see if he could find the cattle that didn't come in and isn't in at 8 pm.

Fri., Mar. 22 tem 40 cloudy, showery and cold

Omar, Verna, Edd Finley and I drove 75 head of cattle up to the gulch this side of Nick Springs we got back about 11 a m. P m I plowed 3 hrs. Omar cut berry vines in the pasture. 6 more come in that staid out last night.

Sat., Mar. 23 tem 24 cloudy cold all day

I finished plowing at noon. Omar moved the potatoes out to the barn a m. P m Omar and I hauled a load of rocks off the hill here by the house. The cow with a spot on her jaw and her calf come in this evening.

Sun., Mar. 24 tem 34 clear

Omar and I drove 10 head of cattle up to the tin signe, we saw 6 head of horses a m. pm Omar and I hauled 2 big loads of rocks and went down and fixed the fence back at the ford at the mouth of Kinney Cr.

Mon., Mar. 25 tem 30 clear, warm

Viola, Edd, Verna, Omar and I went to Knafford to Benton Pool's funeral. Got home 4 pm. I dug 5 oak stumps out and a ditch root down by the 2 patches of oaks after we come home and dug a little while in the straw berries

Tues., Mar. 26 tem 32 clear, warm

I hauled 2 loads of rock a.m. Omar sprayed fruit trees a.m. Omar and I hauled 2 small loads of rocks got done about 3 pm then I dug some of the ground I plowed. Omar sprayed Omar and I drove 4 head of cattle across the river at the Kinney ford.

Wed., Mar. 27 tem 36 clear

I dug all of the land that I plowed and run the springtooth about 40 min here on the hill between the house and the road. Omar and Edd sawed a fir tree up and split some of it 7½ hrs

Thurs., Mar. 28 tem 38 cloudy

A few light showers. I run the springtooth over the spud patch and down to the floom a.m. P.m. I sowed oats and harrowed. Omar and Edd sawed wood 8 hrs. Bob Webb* come up to count the cattle but the cattle are all out on the range. Bob stayed for dinner.

*Bob Webb. Assistant Ranger at Star Ranger Station

Fri., Mar. 29 tem 30 cloudy

I hauled a load of that we cut out of the shade tree and picked rocks and trash a.m. P.m. I harrowed and drag this piece by the house got done about 3.30 and I finished picking rocks. Omar and Edd cut wood 8 hrs.

Sat., Mar. 30 tem 31 cloudy

It showered mixed with hail about 6 pm. I sowed the 4 acre piece above the floom to alfalfa and harrowed it a.m. and clod mowed it pm and plowed the ded furrows in. Omar and Edd cut wood.

Sun., Mar. 31 tem 32 sunshine a.m. and cloudy pm

I cleaned the dirt away from around the fruit house and disked a place for potatoes down by the orchard. Lewis and family come about 11 a.m. and left about 3 p.m. We played 2 games of pinochle. Lewis got a sack of potatoes and beans onions, and 9¢ of bacon

Mon., Apr. 1 tem 30 Cloudy most of day.

Showers around in the hills. I disked where we are going to plant potatoes and the farther swale and the piece this side of the ditch that runs down where Art and Edna camped. Omar and Edd started cleaning ditch up at Edd's pipe

Tues., Apr. 2 tem 28 cloudy

I finished diskings and drag the ground and picked the rocks off. Omar and Edd worked ditch

Wed., Apr. 3 tem 36 clear a.m. cloudy p.m.

I run the springtooth over the swale and the piece this side of the ditch by the swale a.m. P.m. I sowed nearly 3 sacks of oats and drag the ground to cover the oats got done 630 pm. Omar and Edd cleaned ditch. Mr. John Harder and Mr. Akers was here for dinner. Mr. Harder got his saddle and bridle

Thurs., Apr. 4 tem 40 clear

I sowed 5 acres of alfalfa and harrowed it in got done harrowing 3 pm and started picking rocks and sod. I have about a load loaded. Omar and Edd, Fred Dorn* and Omar cleaned ditch

*Fred Dorn. A neighbor.

Fri., Apr. 5 tem 34 clear and cloudy

Foggy most of the day a light shower about 8pm. I hauled 3 loads of rocks. Omar, Fred Dorn and Edd Finley cleaned ditch

Sat., Apr. 6 tem 41 clear

I finished the swale where I sowed alfalfa got done 330 pm and I disked the piece over by the foot bridge and drag it - got through 5 pm. Omar, Edd and Fred Dorn cleaned ditch. Charles and Don Marten come about 730

Sun., Apr. 7 tem 27 clear this four noon
cloudy pm

I run the springtooth over the piece by the foot bridge and sowed it to oats and alfalfa and harrowed it am. Pm Omar, Verna, Edd Finley went to Rich to a stock meeting. Verna stopped at Mammie Winingham's. Charley and Don road to Rich with us. Lewis and his family and Mr. Frenz come out this morning. They went up to try and snair a wild horse

Mon., Apr. 8 tem 36 cloudy

A few light showers. Verna, Viola and I went to Medford to make out our incom tax and send the money of for our permit 60.06. Edd, Fred and Omar cleaned ditch. They cleaned up to the grave yard in John Collings's* field

*John Collings. A neighbor, above Fred Dorn.

Tues., Apr. 9 tem 36 cloudy

light showers very light. I heauled the rocks off the piece by the foot bridge and drag it a.m. P.m. I hauled 3 1/2 tiers of wood and ricked it out by the barn to dry. Omar, Edd, Frank Collings, Fred Dorn and John Collings* cleaned ditch. They cleaned up to Bob Watkins** barn

*John C.-Brother to Frank.

**Bob W. A neighbor near Copper.

Wed., Apr. 10 tem 32 clear

I cleaned the ditch from the first gulch up to Edd pipe a.m. P.m Verna and I cleaned the rest of the corn stalks off the garden. Omar, Edd, Fred, Frank, John Collings and Bert Herr cleaned ditch

Thurs., Apr. 11 tem 32 clear

O hewed the garden out by the barn this morning finished 9 am and then I disked where we are going to plant potatoes both ways and run the drag over it finished 1145. Pm I cleaned the gardens here by the house and disked it and harrowed it. Omar, Edd, Fred, Bert, Frank and John Collings worked on the head of the ditch

Fri., Apr. 12 tem 44 cloudy

A light shower about 3 Pm. I cleaned the brush and berry vines of the ditch up by the plumbtrees and grubed 1 plum tree out and went up to A. Collings* and got some straw berry plants and Verna and I set them out. The boys finished cleaning ditch today

A. Collings.(Albert). A brother to Frank and John.

Sat., Apr. 13 tem 44 clear

Omar, Verna and I went to Medford to take Omar over to be vaccinated and go to a syrup sale. We got 2 gal of syrup. Omar staid in and come home with Fred Dorn. Verna I got home 12 noon and I hewed weeds in the garden. Omar got home about 5 pm

Sun., Apr. 14 tem 35 clear

Omar and I hauled the rocks and sod off the gardens here by the house and cellar and harrowed it and the corn ground. Omar went over to Edd's Pm. we finished the rocks and hauled 2 loads of manure. We went to grange last night got home 1 this morning

Mon., Apr. 15 tem 38 clear

Omar and I hauled 5 loads of manure got done 3 pm. I finished the day plowing gardens Omar cleaned ditch above the pasture Valentine had a heifer calf some time today

Tues., Apr. 16 tem 36 clear

I finished plowing the garden here by the berries and plowed the potato ground by the orchard and run the springtooth over the spud ground and grub it and drag the gardens here by the house. Omar cleaned ditch this side of first gulch am and cleaned the Kinney Creek ditch.

Wed., Apr. 17 tem 44 clear

Omar, Edd and I went up to the head of the ditch and put a head of water in Omar and Edd went down to Grouse Creek and put a rock under one of the posts. Omar followed the water down I went up to the waist gate across from Bert Harr's. Edd and I come home got home about 1215 pm Mrs Crow* phoned down and said the ditch was washed out at the head gate in Bob Watkins field. Fred Dorn and I went up and fixed it got home 430pm I hewed a row of straw berries before doing chores and hewed on other row after supper.

*Mrs Crow. Proprietor of Copper Store.

Thurs., Apr. 18 tem 50 cloudy

Most of day sprinkled a little this morning I irrigated the pasture on the hill started this morning the water leaked and I went up to clean the rack and found the ditch broke just above the pipe in bridge gulch I disked the potato patch and run the springtooth over it and made the furrows for potatoes and changed the water. I got back from up the ditch 9 pm. Omar cleaned the ditch along the telephone line and from the

reservoir to the big gate and looked after the water on the cow pasture.

Fri., Apr. 19 tem 33 cloudy

Omar, Fred and I fixed the break in the ditch just above the Bridge Gulch pipe Omar and I got home about 1 pm. After lunch Omar Verna and I started to plant potatoes and Bob Watkins phoned down and said the place in the ditch that Fred and I fixed Wednesday was washing out again and I went up and got Fred to help me and we fixed it temporary. Omar and Verna finished planting potatoes.

Sat., Apr. 20 tem 37 cloudy

I irrigated and cleaned ditch and shod Toney. Omar cleaned the ditch just below the reservoir a.m. Pm he went over to look at some cattle by Morris Byrnes got back about 430 pm.

Sun., Apr. 21 tem 30 clear

I irrigated and Omar and I went down to Lance Offenbacher's and got a small load of hay on the wagon box we got back 1 pm. Roney Dickey Sanders (?) rode up with us from Winningshams. Ernie and Helen come on up in their car. Art, Nellie, Ronald, Fred and Lore come about 230 pm and left about 535.

Mon., Apr. 22 tem 29 clear

I changed the watter and Omar and I went salting we found 28 head that we salted 9 in lick gulch 2 head the heavy set cow with one red eye and natuar muley in Dough Hallar we got home 530.

Tues., Apr. 23 tem 34 clear

I took the team and springtooth and the plow and seed harrow around by the Grange Hall got back home 11 a.m. Omar cleaned ditch all day I cleaned ditch and irrigated and cleaned ditch PM

Wed., Apr. 24 tem 40 clear tem at 12-86(?)

I irrigated and cleaned ditch and Verna and I went up and cleaned the Grouse Creek rack got back 10 a.m. I just in from changing the watter 8-am. Omar cleaned ditch all day about 6 hrs

Thurs., Apr. 25 tem 41 cloudy

I irrigated and cleaned ditch. Omar cleaned ditch. Bert Harr called this morning to inform me that he sold the Disk Head share of the ditch to Mrs Crow and if the water slacked, I would no where it was going

Fri., Apr. 26 tem 33 clear - cool

I irrigate the new alfalfa in the sways and cleaned some ditch. Omar cleaned ditch a.m. and brought the team home from Edds he brought them around by the Grange Hall

Sat., Apr. 27 tem 31 clear and cool

I irrigated. Omar howed strawberries a.m. and burned brush down by the foot bridge pm.

Sun., Apr. 28 tem 34 clear am cloudy pm

I irrigated and shod diamond Omar cut willows and oaks that was in the vew of the road a.m. Omar went up to the lick to salt it.

Mon., Apr. 29 tem 49 cloudy

It rained a light shower enough rain to settle the dust all but under the trees. Omar and I took the team down to Moris Byrne ford and crossed and went up to Edd's and got the harness and wagon and went down to Lance Offenbacher's and got a load of hay on the wagon box I should think there was 850 or 900 # We took the washing machine engine out and cleaned it and took it over to the car. Fred Dorn took part of the water.

Tues., Apr. 30 tem 28 clear

Viola, Omar, Verna and I went to Medford. We took the washing machine engine over to the May Tag for a over haul it cost \$11.10 for the over haul and a gal of oil. I bought a riding bridle and bit \$3.75 I let Omar have \$10.00.

Wed., May 1 tem 31 clear

Verna, Omar and I set 2 bunches of white bermuda onions and Verna and Omar planted cals, lettuce, spinich, beets, redishes and parsnips. I irrigated the new alfalfa over by the foot bridge. Bubbles calf born about 1130 a.m.

Thurs., May 2 tem 42 clear tem 12 noon - 90

I howed 1 row straw berries and the row of flowers and a row on the north side of the berries and the short row. Omar left 730 a.m. to go over with Moris Byrne to lodge this evening.

Fri., May 3 tem 42 cloudy

I worked in the berries and put water on the the straw berries up by the cellar and put water on the garden by the barn. Omar got back about 1030 he helped with the hosing in the berries. Pm. We both cleaned the berries out of the pasture this side of the first cut. Edd started irrigating he turned the water over about 5 pm

Sat., May 4 tem 50

Omar, Vern and I went up to Ashland and had dinner with Art and Nellie Long. We went and looked at several little places but they didn't look good to me. We got home 530 pm. A broker by the name of Foster went with us and showed us the places that was for sale.

Sun., May 5 tem 36

Omar and I went to Ruch to a special stock meeting. Verna went with us and stopped at Mammie Winningham's until the meeting was over.

Mon., May 6 tem 34 clear

Omar, Verna and I planted garden. We planted onions, carrots, beans, corn and Verna and Omar sat out 36 tomato plants.

Tues., May 7 tem 42 clear

Omar went down to Moris Byrnes to see if any of our cattle was in Moris field. I went over to Edd after the harness Edd carried the harness across the foot bridge I put it in the wheel barrow and brought them to the barn and Omar got back in time to help harness the horses and we

went down to Lance Offenbacher's and got about 800# of hay. Got back about 1 pm. About 2 pm Omar and I went down to Moris Byrnes to look at a yearling that Moris thought a car had hit as it was lame. We come home and finished planting the corn. I finished irrigating the pasture and put the water on the bench above the telephone line just got in 8pm

Wed., May 8 tem 34

Omar and I finished planting corn and red beans and hosed the garden out by the barn a.m. Pm I took Verna and Viola Finley down to the hall to their Extension meeting and come back and Omar and I cleaned the ditch over by the old onion patch

Thurs., May 9 tem 36 clear

Omar and I went selling we saw 54 head there 12 head at Slick Ear and 4 over at Windy Camp We saw the heifer that was heavy with calf when we turned them out this spring she was in Lick Gulch I think she lost her calf as she had a tight bag. We got home 630 pm. We saw a 3 or 4 year old horse and a long yearling mare colt at Lick Gulch. Edd turned the water down I had it fixed for it to run on the feed ground

Fri., May 10 tem 41 clear

I irrigated and cleaned ditch Omar cleaned ditch 7 hrs

Sat., May 11 tem 41 clear

I irrigated and cleaned ditch and I went up and cleaned the rack at Grouse Creek Omar cleaned ditch.

Sun., May 12

I cleaned ditch and irrigated a.m. Omar cleaned ditch a.m. I didn't do any thing but irrigated pm

Mon., May 13 tem 46 clear

I irrigated and cleaned ditch Omar cleaned ditch

Tues., May 14 tem clear

Verna, Viola and I went to Medford Omar irrigated and went down to help clean up around the hall. Those that helped were there was Val Haskins Mr Smith Geo Peck Albert Collings Fred Dorn Ray (or Roy?) and Omar

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Wed., May 15 tem 38 clear

I irrigated and cleaned ditch Omar cleaned ditch

Thurs., May 16 tem 40 clear

Omar and I went down to Lance Offenbacher's after hay a.m. Pm I went to town after asfalt siding Omar unloaded the hay and irrigated. I payed Lance \$20.00 for hay.

Fri., May 17 tem 44 clear

Omar went down to the Grange Hall to serve on the ellection board. I irrigated and howed in the garden

Sat., May 18 tem 44 clear

I irrigated and Omar and I cultivated the gardens. Omar howed a few rows here by the house Verna and Omar mowed the lawn Omar Verna and I went down to the Grange hall to a dance in the evening

Sun., May 19 tem 44 clear and hot

I irrigated the garden down by the orchard and the garden by the young berries and I finished irrigating the field about 8 this morning Lewis and family and Mr France came about 2 pm and stayed until about 430 pm

Mon., May 20 tem 44 clear

It was clear until about 230 pm it clouded up and showered a light shower and thundered a few times I irrigated the garden by the straw berry patch and cut the grass around the house and along the trail between the house and barn and grubed the cherry trees out around the tree of life. Omar and Edd Finley split wood

Tues., May 21 tem 42 cloudy

It rained most of the night and most of the four noon. Omar and I drove old curly face and calf and sets heifer with spot on jaw and led calf up to the forks of Kule Creek. We got

back 10 a.m. I went up to first gulch and turned the water out. Edd started irrigating. Verne and I took some of the battins off the house. I worked at taking the battins off under the porch roof after supper. Omar got a _____ (sp?) mole and fixed it up.

Wed., May 22 tem 44 cloudy-rain-showers

I finished taking the battins off the house finished 4 p.m. Omar split wood up at the Y.

Thurs., May 23 tem 10 ? cloudy and cool

I worked on the house plugging cracks and fixing the windows. Omar split wood.

Fri., May 24 tem 50 clear, light showers on
Gray Back

Omar and I went salting we saw 63 head 18 head at the head of Dough Holler one Windy Spring 4 slick ears

Sat., May 25 tem 48 cloudy

I shod the brakes on the wagon and Omar and I hauled 4 loads of wood. Omar suit 3 pm to get ready to go over to Medford with Scovills* so he could go to Central Point to Pomona Grange.

*Scovills. Neighbors next to Ed Finley.

Sun., May 26 tem 50 cloudy, showers this morn.

I fixed 2 window casings this morning and hauled 2 loads of wood. Ernie, Hellen, Roney and Lawla McTyre come about 1 pm. Went home 430pm

Mon., May 27 tem 48 cloudy

Omar and I howed corn, beans and berries and Verne and I took the car around to the house and after supper we butchered glory's calf we are going to take it over to Lewis culy's locker

Tues., May 28 partly cloudy

Omar, Verne, Viola, Jimmy and I went to Medford and took a baby beef over. It weighed 260 at 21½ lbs pound \$55.90. Mary come home with us.

Wed., May 29 tem 42 cloudy

Omar and I finished howing the corn and howed 4 rows and weeded by the straw berries and cultivated all of this garden up here by the house.

Thurs., May 30 tem 36-at 3am

Cloudy until 3 it clouded and sprinkled a few drops. Omar and I howed potatoes until 930 a.m. Omar, Edd and I went down to Moris Byrne's and got a yearling steer and put it with Speckles and her calf and some of Edd's cattle and I helped start the cattle and Edd and Omar took them up above the forks and started them up in the little burn. Pm Omar, Verne, Mary and I went to the cemetery

Fri., May 31 tem 50

I started irrigating I started the water on the hill pasture. Omar and I finished howing potatoes and Omar and I cultivated the garden down at the orchard.

Sat., June 1 tem 46 clear a.m. cloudy pm

I irrigated and mowed the ditch along by the yard and down the hill to the road and the ditch along the trail to the barn. Omar hewed garden and packed some hay in the barn.

Sun., June 2 clear a.m. cloudy pm

I irrigated and mowed along the floor and the ditch that runs to the right. Lewis and family come about 10 a.m. and started home about 330 p.m. Omar and Lewis went up Kinney Creek for a little while. Omar gathered the hay up and packed it to the barn that I mowed with the scythe.

Mon., June 3 tem 48 partly cloudy

I irrigated and helped Omar and Harvy* put siding on the north end of the house. Omar and I went up and cleaned the Grouse Cr. rack and went on up to the head of the ditch. We found that John and Frank Collings was using the water.

*Harvy. Probably Lorenzo Harvey. He was related to the McKee's. Verna was a McKee before marrying.

Tues., June 4 tem 46 partly cloudy

I irrigated and went to Medford after siding and lumber for window casings. Omar and Edd went up to the grade along Rich's* field and got a bunch of cattle and Omar helped Edd start them up Mule Creek. Harvy worked on the house.

*Rich's. Owners of the Barr ranch.

Wed., June 5 tem 40 cloudy

and sprinkled a few time. Omar Harvy and I worked on the house putting siding on. Geo. Culy and wife come about 2 pm and started back 4.30

Thurs., June 6 tem 42 partly cloudy

Irrigated and mowed the ditch from the floor down nearly to the orchard and mowed the trail from the house to the foot bridge and helped a little on the house. Harvy and Omar worked on the house.

Fri., June 7 tem 40 partly cloudy

Irrigated and helped some to level the house a.m. Harvy and Omar worked on the house all day. P.m. I changed the water at 130 and Mary and I went to Medford after building paper and nails and we got a sack of cement After supper I helped with the chores and mowed the ditch along the trail.

Sat., June 8 clear

I irrigated and took some battens of the kitchen Omar cleaned the dirt away from the kitchen porch and put hay for the stock and Omar, Edd, Frank, John and I went up and put the dam in and I cleaned the Grouse Creek rack.

Sun., June 9 cloudy and cool

I irrigated but there wasn't much water until after dinner. Mamie and Jim Winingham come about 630 Pm and we played 5 games of pinochle. Jim and Vern got 3 games. They went home about 10 Pm.

Mon., June 10 tem 33 clear

I irrigated and helped a little on the house and I helped Omar start a bunch of Edd's cattle up Mule Creek. Fred Dorn took the water at 5pm

Tues., June 11 clear

Omar and I drove 19 head of cattle up to the mouth of Fir Camp Gulch a.m. and Harvey worked on the house P.m. Omar and Harvy worked on the house and I sent to Medford and got 350 ft of lumber and I saw 5 head down at Stimpkes* road and Omar and I went down and drove them up Rock Gulch and give them some salt got back 930 P.m.

*Stimpkes. (Not sure of spelling. Stuempke? Mr. and Mrs. S. had a small saw mill on Rock Gulch.)

Wed., June 12-clear a.m. partly cloudy p.m.

Thurs., June 13 tem 46 cloudy

Showered a light shower at 12 and one -light shower about 3 pm. Omar, Harvy, Verna and I took the seeling down from in the kitchen and pantry and took the floors out and cleaned the dirt out from around the sleepers and put a new floor in the kitchen and moved the lenolium out of the front room and to the kitchen

Fri., June 14 tem 50 cloudy

Omar, Harvy and I worked on the house We put a floor in the pantry and Harvy fixed shelven in the pantry and fixed the screen door and put the doors in the dinning room and Omar and I put siding on and Verna cleaned up and put things back in place.

Sat., June 15 tem 48 cloudy, few light showers
some thunder

Verna, Omar, Viola, Jimney and I went over to Medford to Mark Winningham's funeral. got home about 5 pm. Roney and Mary come home with us. I let Omar have \$15.00

Sun., June 16 tem 52 cloudy

Omar and I cleaned the trash from around the house and burned it and piled the scrap lumber out by the barn a.m. Lewis and family come about 12 noon and left about 3 a.m. I found 3 sickles pm.

Mon., June 17 tem 40 clear

Omar and I went salting and we saw 82 head and 9 young calves We salted some at Lick's Gulch and some at the gap this side of the head of Mule Creek and some over on Grey Back and some at Curiosity and some at Windy Camp

Tues., June 18 tem 42 clear

I mowed and ground a sickle and after supper Omar and I went over to Edd's and got the rake. Harvy and Omar worked on Omars room they raised the floor and put part of the insulating plank on the seeling and Omar ground 1 sickle

Wed., June 19 clear

I mowed and raked hay Omar and Edd shocked some on the piece above the tellafone line. I took Verna over to Ernie's to see if we could see Dr. Bishop. Hellen got Bishop on the line about 11 pm and we got home about 1 a.m. Thursday.

Thurs., June 20 tem 52

I mowed and shocked 2 hrs this evening. Omar and Edd shocked most of the day Edd cut some corners this morning

Fri., June 21 tem 52 clear

I mowed and raked hay Omar and Edd mowed with the scythe and shocked hay Rosley took Verne over to the Dr. and Verne went to the hospital

Sat., June 22 tem 54 clear cloudy am

I raked and shocked hay Omar and Edd and I riced the wagon up for hauling hay and fixed the Jackson fork a.m. and shocked hay in the morning Lewis come out last night

Sun., June 23 tem 51 started sprinkling 4 a.m.
sprinkled of and on all four noon

I mowed with scythe all a.m. I mowed the ditches by the house up to the seller and along down the ditch to the fence and along the the lower end of the garden and along the ditch above the berry patch and down the fence to the wood shed and the road down to the ford. Omar, Rosley and I went to Madford. Rosley and Lewis went home and did her washing.

Mon., June 24 tem 46 cloudy

I mowed hay a.m. and raked 1 hr and 20 min. I mowed 1½ hrs pm and then I helped Edd and Omar shock. Edd and Omar mowed with scythe most of the forenoon. Rosley did the cooking and Rosley and Omar hewed in the garden after supper and I cleaned the rocks out of the road down to the big barn.

Tues., June 25 tem 48 partly cloudy

I finished mowing about 11 a.m. Edd and Omar turned winnows and cut some with scythe and shocked a little a.m. and pm I raked hay and shocked all after noon Rosley went over to the hospital after Verne and then brought 900 square ft of insenesting (sp?) plank 2 sacks of cement and roll of asphalt siding back on the trailer.

Wed., June 26 tem 42 partly cloudy

Omar, Edd, Lucil and I hauled 5 loads of hay a.m. in the cow barn. pm Edd and Omar shocked all after noon. I finished raking and turned the water on the hill pasture and after supper Omar and I shocked the squir piece and the clover joining it. Roslie took the car and took Lucile down to Myers.

Thurs., June 27 tem 42 cloudy

Omar, Edd and Mr Fred Rich worked until 9 am. and Paul Linch come and Mr Rich went home. Paul Linch worked until 5 pm they hauled 11 loads of hay. I irrigated and drove derick and I took Rosley home after supper got home 8.30 pm

Fri., June 28 tem 60 cloudy, sprinkled

Paul Linch, Edd and Omar hauled 11 loads of hay. I irrigated and drove derick and shocked a few shocks of hay over by the ford.

Sat., June 29 tem 44 clear

I irrigated and drove derick. Edd, Omar and Paul Linch hauled 7 load of hay. They finished 3 pm. I paid Paul Linch \$14.50.

Sun., June 30 tem 46 clear

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Edd came over and got the wagon and rake we helped him over with them. Omar and I got back about 8 a.m. I irrigated the oats and cultivated the garden here by the house. Snooks mother, the cow that had the bob tail calf and then 2 calves and a big yearling.

Mon., July 1 tem 50 clear

Verna, Omar and I went to Medford. We took the washing machine engine over to have it repaired. We gave Omar \$25.00 bonus. We got new batteries for the radio and 2 sacks of rolled barley.

Tues., July 2 tem 40 a.m. clear, pm. partly c.

I irrigated and shocked hay over to Edd's 3 hrs a.m. Omar shocked hay for Edd all day. Charles and I went up and cleaned the rack and went up to the head of the ditch and put more water in the ditch. We got back about 430 pm.

Wed., July 3 tem 52 clear

I irrigated and shocked hay for Edd. Omar shocked hay for Edd all day. Charles helped a while this morning.

Thurs., July 4 tem 44 clear

I irrigated and dug a few thistles. Omar went fishing a.m. and staid around the house pm. Rosley, Lewis and Mary came about 10 a.m. and Lewis went fishing but they didn't catch but 3 fish. Lewis and Rosley started home about 830pm.

Fril., July 5 tem 43 clear

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I irrigated and helped Edd haul hay. Charles helped while I changed the water and helped Omar in the mow most of the time.

Sat., July 6

I irrigated and Omar and I helped Edd haul hay. finished about 4 pm and we brought the rake over on the wagon. Charles helped while I was changing the water.

Sun., July 7

I hewed and pulled the weeds out of the onions and thined them and reached the team a.m. Lewis and Rosley came about 1230 pm and went home about 4 pm. After supper Charles and I did chores and went over and drove 6 head of cattle up to sing's point.

Mon., July 8

Omar, Harvey and I put sealing in the kitchen a.m. Omar, Verna and I finished the kitchen 230. and went and mowed the oats where we had potatoes last year and Omar and Harvey put siding on part of the bathroom.

Tues., July 9 tem 43 clear

I mowed oats a.m. and went to Medford. started Medford 2 pm got home 615 pm. Omar and Harvey worked putting up sealing worked until after 6pm.

Wed., July 10 tem 43 clear

I helped Harvy some today and raked the oats down on where we had potatoes last year. Omar and I shocked 2/3 of it. Harvy put the windows in. Charles helped a little while.

Thurs., July 11 tem 56 clear

I helped Omar and Harvy put ciling in the front room and trined some windows a.m. Harvy finished puting ciling in the front room and put the siding on the bath room and framed the bath room window. Omar, Charles and I shocked and raked hay. Ed helped about 1 hr.

Fri., July 12 tem 50

I went to Medford a.m. and got a window sill and 300 lbs. of cement and sk flour. Omar and Harvy put the seeling in our bed room a.m. Omar and Charles shocked oats pm. Harvy ripped some lumber for window frames.

Sat., July 13 tem 52 partly cloudy

Ed, Charles, Omar and I hauled 8½ loads of oats. We put 4 loads in the big barn and 4½ in the cow and horse barn. We went to Grange in the evening.

Sun., July 14 tem 50

Lewis and family come out about 8 a.m. and we all went to Steamboat fishing. Lewis caught 8 fish and the rest of us got none. We saw 4 head of our cattle up by the Watkins School and about six up by Salmon Hole. I put the water on the gardens this evening.

Mon., July 15 tem 40

A.m. I drove 8 head of cattle up to Carberry Bridge it wing down and calf the Helms and C cow, (didn't make sense) the white neck cow and calf, the Beaver heifer the dorn heifer and calf and a 2 year old steer and herd legs. (?)
P.m. Omar and I got 6 head acrost from sings point the soar jawed heifer and steer calf resberry a long yearling heifer and 2 long yearling steers. I got back about 6 P.m. after supper I turned the water on the corn. Omar pulled weeds. Harvy put the windows in the front room. John Collings took the water this evening.

Tues., July 16 tem clear

Harvy and I finished puting siding on the house and put ciling in the bath room and Harvy worked on the windows. I pulled nails and cleaned up the yard of old lumber. Omar pulled weeds out of the corn and beans.

Wed., July 17 tem 46 clear

Omar and I went over on Gray Back and found 10 head of cattle and 4 slick eers. Omar drove them down to the water trough. I went over to Windy Camp and back and down Harly Gulch about ½ mile I found 4 of Moris Byrne's cattle. We never saw a deer. We got home about 530 with the cattle.

Thurs., July 18 tem 46 clear

Omar and I went to Squaw Lake to look for cattle we found a yearling steer with a white face and a little red around both eyes but we didn't bring him home. Dand Boney said he would take care of him. The steer was with Moris Byrne's cattle.

Fri., July 19 tem 53 clear, hot 102

The water come down this morning. I irrigated the cow pasture and the feed lot and the piece below the big barn, the orchard and the garden by the orchard. Omar and I went up to Helems and got 4 head of branded cattle and 3 slick ears and I let Omar drive the cattle down from the Dan Garison place and I went up and cleaned the Grouse Cr. rack. Omar and Edd drove the cattle that we had in Edd's correll up to Bert Harr's this evening and I went up and got them with the car. Got home 820.

Sat., July 20 tem 5a.m. 62 1 p.m. tem 106

The water was short and I got Fred Dorn to help me and we went up and tightened the dam and put a good head in a.m. P.m. I irrigated until 11 pm last night Omar and Edd drove 27 head up and started them down Devel Cline out Omar got home about 10-30 pm. Verna papered the kitchen.

Sun., July 21 tem 68 tem 2pm 100

I irrigated. Omar painted the freeze board over his room a.m. and pulled a few weeds after sunper. Verna papered some more in the kitchen.

Mon., July 22 tem 62 tem 3.30 92 cloudy

Edd, Viola, Jimay, Omar, Verna and I went to Medford and as we was coming home the car suit us at the old Plantation and we had a mechanic come from Ruch and he fixed it. I had to come up to the Star Ranger Station to phone and I had Lence Offenbacher take me back to the car. I road up with the Gov. truck driver.

Tues., July 23 tem 56, a few clouds, tem 2pm, 96

I irrigated and punched the horse shoes. Omar painted some of the breeze boards the north end the east side

Wed., July 24 tem 54 Clear a.m., thunder p.m.

I shod diamond and Toney's hind feet this morning. and I irrigated Charles and I went up and cleaned the Grouse Cr. rack this after noon. It thundered a little in the East.

Thurs., July 25 tem 58 cloudy

I irrigated and mowed ditches and shod Toney and diamond's front feet

Fri., July 26 tem pm. 76

I irrigated. Omar, Charles and Edd went up to Bean Gulch to salt the cattle.

Sat., July 27 tem 52 clear/cloudy tem pm. 96

I irrigated potatoes and alfalfa. Omar, Charles are in the hills.

Sun., July 28 tem a.m. 52 tem p.m. 92
clear except a few scattered clouds

I finished irrigating. Fred Dorn took the water at 12 noon. I irrigated this after noon with the water that Fred let run by. I went up and turned some water over for Edd this evening. Charles, Omar and Edd come down from the hills this evening.

Mon., July 29

Verna, Viola Omar Jimney and I went to Medford Charles went over with us and he staid home. We got home about 3 pm and Omar, Verna and I went down to Morris Byrnes in evening and got home about 12 midnight

Tues., July 30 tem 58

Verna finished the bed room and about half of the front room. Omar put building paper on part of our bed room and on his bed room. I puttied the nail holes in the kitchen the dining room and about half of the front room

Wed., July 31 tem 46 clear

Verna and I repaired the front room Omar painted the quarter round. I hewed the onions and I pulled some weeds out of the straw berries

Thurs., Aug. 1 tem 52 clear

I pulled a few weeds out of the straw berries until Harvy come and Harvy and I put molding on and put the window casings on in side Verna papered Omars bedroom and put border on the frong room Omar did some painting Omar and I got the ice got back about 3 pm

Fri., Aug. 2 tem 48 clear

I pulled a few weeds out of the strawberries until Harvy come the Harvy and I finished putting molding on a.m. P.m. Harvy put the steps in the windows and Harvy Verna and I put the linoleum down in the front room got it laid about 6 pm Harvy finished and we paid him \$15 Omar painted the freeze board

Sat., Aug. 3 tem 54 clear

I worked in the straw berries a.m. P.m I put 2 frames in the windows and irrigated garden and fixed the telephone line around the window and puttied over the windows. Omar painted and put the water on the corn. Omar went to the dance at the grange hall this evening

Sun., Aug. 4 tem 52

We went to Ashland for a picknik there was Lewis and family and Poke White, Gale Culy and family Branch, Marget, Bertha, Lora, Fred Albert and wife Frank and Bessie Miss swanson Art and Nellie Long

Mon., Aug. 5 tem 48 clear

Verna Omar and I went to Medford and got the washing machine engine We got back about 4 pm I irrigated with a light head Edd changed the water about 3 pm

Tues., Aug. 6 tem 46

I irrigated and mowed ditches with scythe Omar and Edd went up and put in more water and cleaned the rack and the 2 pipes below Grouse Cr. Branch, Frank Bessie and Lora come about 5 pm

Wed., Aug. 7 tem 44 tem 2 pm 84

I pulled the weed out of the corn and I irrigated the garden down by the orchard and I mowed the ditch down at the lower end of the floom Glory to A. C. Bull

Thurs., Aug. 8 tem 46

I pulled weed out of the corn and irrigated the garden down by the orchard and I mowed the ditch down at the lower end of the flook. Glory to A. C. Bull

Fri., Aug. 9 tem 46 clear tem pm 88

I mowed ditch a.m. John turned the water down. It got here about 130 pm and Omar, Branch and Frank called about 2 pm from Cro's Store and I went up to get them. I met them at the Watkins school house and Branch and Frank come back with me and Omar brought the horses home. and I changed the water and took Frank and Branch to Medford. I got back about 5 pm. They salted 72 head of our cattle.

Sat., Aug. 10 tem 48 clear tem pm 88

I irrigated and mowed ditch and ground scythe Omar shocked the hay that I mowed along the ditches a.m. and pulled chickery pm

Sun., Aug. 11 tem 52 clear tem pm 89

I irrigated and mowed ditch a.m. and didn't do anything but irrigate in the after noon.

Mon., Aug. 12 tem 46 clear

I irrigated and mowed ditch and shocked hay along the ditch. Omar washed the panels on the screen porch a.m. and Omar and Mary went up horse back to clean the Grouse Cr. rack

Tues., Aug. 12 tem 46 clear

I irrigated and mowed the ditch below the big barn and the ditch down by the orchard. Omar painted the screen porch a.m. Pm he went to the sauerl traps and packed some hay in the barn and shocked some down by the orchard

Wed., Aug. 14 tem 46 clear

Viola, Jimney, Mary, Verna and I went to Medford left about 9 a.m. got home 1,30 pm Omar went prospecting and got a good trace

Thurs., Aug. 15

I irrigated and mowed a few corners with the scythe. Vern, Omar, Mary and I went over to Ernie's and Hallens. Lewis and Rosley come over and Mary went home with them. We brought some syrups home with us that Ernie had there for us.

Fri., Aug. 16 tem 50 clear

I got started mowing 9 a.m. this morning. Pm started mowing 3 pm after I fixed the swath board Omar pulled a few weeds out of the melions out by the barn and ground 2 sickles and mowed a few corners. I finished irrigating 12 mid night last night. Mowed 6 hrs

Sat., Aug. 17 tem 54 clear

I mowed from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. and raked from 11 a.m. until 12 and raked from 130 pm until 5 pm and mowed from 5 pm until 6 pm. Ed mowed with scythe and fixed the pitman and swath board 8 hrs.

Sun., Aug. 18 tem 58 partly cloudy and hot
tem at 1pm 93

I mowed hay 7 hrs and raked 1 hr Omar and
Edd mowed some with scythe and shocked a.m. and
Omar, Edd and Charles shocked pm 2 hrs

Mon., Aug. 19 tem 62

I mowed and raked I mowed 5½ hrs Omar and
Edd mowed with scythe while the dew was on and
Edd, Charles shocked this after noon 3 hrs Edd
worked about 5 hrs Fred turned the water down
to Edd 9 a.m.

Tues., Aug. 20 tem 50 clear tem 130 pm 94

I mowed and raked. Edd worked 145 a.m. 5
hrs in all day Charles 7 hrs Omar Charles and
Edd shocked

Wed., Aug. 21 tem 52

Edd worked 5½ hrs hauling hay and shocking
Charles 7 hrs Omar and I put in full time. I
finished mowing and raking

Thurs., Aug. 22 tem 60 cloudy-sprinkled a little

Omar, Edd and I hauled. Charles helped with
a few loads and finished shocking Edd worked
6 hrs Charles worked 9 hrs Verna dried corn

Fri., Aug 23 tem 54 tem pm 97 partly cloudy

Edd, Charles Omar and I hauled hay Charles
8 hrs Edd 2 hrs a.m. 2½ pm total 4½

Sat., Aug. 24 tem 52 partly cloudy tem 8pm 86

We finished hauling hay 10 a.m. Edd helped
1½ hrs Charles 3 hrs Omar, Verna, Charles and
I went to Medford started 11.15 got home 5 pm
Omar staid over for lodge I got a hat \$1.75 2
pairs of overalls 4.50 and a can of harnes soap.
Verna and I stoped at Hellens and Ernies a little
while on our way home Edd helped 39½ hrs in all

Sun., Aug 25 tem 48 2 pm tem 86

I helped Edd take the rake over on the wagon
I roached the team this morning before Edd come
over after them to cut his hary and I went up to
the head of the ditch and stoped some places
where there was leaking a quite a stream of
water. didnt do any thing this after noon
Omar hasnt got back from Medford

Mon., Aug. 26 tem 46 clear

Verna, Viola and I went to Medford after
Omar. We got back hom 1 pm Omar and I shocked
hay for Edd 2 hrs each making 4 hrs for 1 man

Tues., Aug. 27 tem 46 1 pm 88

I went up to the head of the ditch Frank
and John Collings turned a little water down
last night and the rest of the water down this
morning I went to the wast gate in Bobs field
and over to the head of Berts pipe and down to
the pipe acrost from Bert Harr's and to the pipe
in bridge gulch and down and cleaned the Grouce
Cr. rack a.m. Omar shocked hay for Edd a.m. 2hrs
" " " " " pm 3 "

I started irrigating this morning but I didn't
have much water until 11 a.m. I shocked hay for
Edd 1 hr. 40 min

Wed., Aug. 28 tem 52 clear/cloudy

This evening we can hear distant thunder at 730 I irrigated and shocked hay for Edd um 2 hrs Omar shocked hay for Edd 7½ hrs

Thurs., Aug. 29 tem 5 a.m. cloudy
Dules Yearling

I irrigated and drove derick for Edd I put in 2½ helping Edd. Omar helped Edd 8 hrs

Fri., Aug 30 tem 6 a.m. 52 tem 4 pm 72

I irrigated and helped Edd haul hay 2½ hrs Omar helped Edd haul hay 8 hrs

Sat., Aug. 31 tem 48 cloudy

I irrigated and helped Edd haul hay 2 hrs and Omar helped 3 hrs a.m. I irrigated and Omar went prospecting and he got very good trace Pm Edd and Leora, Bob, Kara (sp?) and Cathleen come about 5 pm

Sun., Sept. 1

I irrigated and shod twister a.m. Kara and Leora picked berries a.m. Bob and Eddie run around hunting a.m. They went home about 130 pm I didn't do any thing but irrigate and loaf around pm

Mon., Sept. 2 tem 48

I irrigated and ground a sickle Omar wheeled some wood in the wood shed and split it a.m. and didn't do much this after noon but get his thing ready for morning to go to the hills

Tues., Sept. 3 tem 52

I irrigated and mowed a ditch along the trail to the foot bridge and went up and cleaned the Grouse Creek rack and finished grinding a sickle and milked Edd's cow an got done 815 pm Edd and Omar went up to Been Gulch Omar started 525 a.m. Edd started about 6 a.m.

Wed., Sept. 4 tem 45 a.m. tem 1 pm 70

I irrigated and picked 2 boxes of pears Omar and Edd is in the Mts.

Thurs., Sept. 5 tem 50 cloudy

I finished irrigating at 1 pm and I picked about 2 boxes of pears and a bucket of peaches. Mr and Mrs Watson and Pearl Byrne's come about 3 pm and staid until 430 pm I went over and milked Edd's cow

Fri., Sept. 6 tem 48 partly cloudy

I picked pears and peaches this four noon until 10-30 a.m. and Roney, Hellen, Ernie Verne and I went up to old timey (?) fishing Roney caught a 10 in fish. They started home 4-40 pm Hart to A. C. Bull Lucile and Poldy Wright got married

Sat., Sept. 7 tem 40

I went up and turned part of the water over to Edd's and picked some plums a.m. and fixed the fence on this side of the river up at the upper end of the place Pm. I went down and looked to see what we could do about fincen the river at the lower end of place and trimmed the brush down by the ford Edd and Omar got home from salting Omar saw 86 head of our cattle one dead cow. He thought it was the cow that had the bob tail calf. Fred turned the water down to Edd

Sun., Sept. 8

I ground a sickle and put it in the machine cleaned the calf shed and picked a few tomatoes. We went to the dance last night. Lewis, Rosley, Charles and Mary come about 2 pm. Rosley and Lewis got some pears, potatoes onions, apples, and a sack of beans for Alice. Charles and Mary are going to stay with us a few days.

Mon., Sept. 9 tem 42 clear

I clipped the new seeding of alfalfa. Omar, Charles, Mary and Ernie cut a bee tree and got 2 five gal. cans of honey. Ernie Roney and Hellen come out about 9 a.m. and went home 6:30 pm. Hellen and Verna dried corn.

Tues., Sept. 10 tem 42 clear

Verna, Omar, Charles, Mary, Viola and I went to Madford got back 4 pm and I raked the hay this evening.

Wed., Sept. 11 tem 40

Omar and Mary and I went up to Ritch's after a pig it weighed 69# and we gave \$12.00 for it and Omar and Charles shocked hay about 1 hr before dinner and I went up to Ed's pipe and turned some water down for the stock. Omar and I shocked hay all after noon we finished 6 pm. Ernie, Hellen, Roney, Mrs Sanford and Dick come about 11 a.m. and started home about 5 pm. Ernie and Charles hunted bees.

Thurs., Sept. 12 tem 40

Charles, Omar and I hauled 3 loads of hay. Ed helped about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the time got the last load forked off 2-15. Omar, Charles and I took the rack off and put the wagon box on and Charles and I went over to the garage and oiled the tires up on the trailer and put it in the garage.

Fri., Sept. 13 tem 44 clear

Charles, Mary, Verna and I went to Madford. We went out to Rosley's and ate our lunch. We got about 60¢ of peaches from Flinnings orchard. We got home about 3:20 pm. I cleaned the heating stove and cemented it so it wouldn't leak ashes. Omar went prospecting.

Sat., Sept. 14 tem 44 cloudy, a light shower

Omar, Charles and I hauled 18 sacks of sand and gravel and one load of rocks for cement for the cooler and I moved some jars and things out off the cooler and went to Grange in evening.

Sun., Sept. 15 tem 44 cloudy started raining, light showers 3 pm and drizzled the rest of the day

Lewis and family come out after Charles and Mary. Ernie Roney and Hellen come about 1 pm and we went bee hunting but it was so cold the bee's wouldn't work.

Mon., Sept. 16 tem 45 cloudy, a few showers

Omar and I cleaned the cooler house out and put the cased fruit on the back porch and took the floor out. I picked a big bucket of tomatoes and the water come 7 pm. I started irrigating.

Tues., Sept. 17 tem 42

Harvy Omar and I worked cementing a floor in the fruit house. Omar and I hauled a load of sand this evening. I irrigated over by the turkey stand.

Wed., Sept. 18 tem 34 frost tem 1 um 80

Harvy Omar and I finished the fruit house am and we started cementing the kitchen porch. I irrigated and helped with the cement between changes of the water.

Thurs., Sept. 19 tem 37 clear

I irrigated and helped Harvy and Omar pour cement in the separator porch and Harvy put in some more shelves in the fruit house. We paid Harvy \$15.00.

Fri., Sept. 20 tem 40 clear

I irrigated and Omar and I moved the fruit to the fruit house and hauled a load of sand and Omar and I finished cementing the walk out to the ditch. There was some people here looking at the place. One of their names was Ray and Gore.

Sat., Sept. 21 tem 41 clear

Omar went to Medford to get his shoes fixed. I went to clean the Grouse Creek rack a horseback and the water was low in the ditch and I went on up to the head and stoned some leaks in the dam. Bubbles to A & Bull.

Thurs., Sept. 26 tem 42 clear

Verna, Omar Viola and I went to Medford. We got a sack of mash a sack of wheat and a sack of oats for the horses. There was a cow and calf of Edd's and a 2 year old heifer of mine come in and Edd put them in his correll and Omar and I went over and got ours and put her in the correll with the bull.

Fri., Sept. 27 tem 34 tem 4 um 76

I went up Kinney Cr. to see if I could find some buck signs but not very many tracks. I saw a little forked horn. Omar and Edd went to the head of Mule Creek. They saw 1 buck.

Sat., Sept. 28 tem 36 tem 1 um 80

I chored around and dug 1 1/2 sacks of potatoes a.m. and didnt do any thing um. only chores and Mary and I went to first gulch and turned some water out of the ditch. Omar, Lewis and Polky went up on Gray Beck hunting but didnt get any thing. Lewis shot at a buck.

Sun., Sept. 29 tem 46

Omar, Polky, Lewis Charles and I went over on Lamens Creek hunting and Polky killed a 4 point on one side and 5 point on the other side buck and Omar shot a big bucks head and missed it and it got away.

Mon., Sept. 30 tem 40 clear a.m. a little cloud
y 5 um

Omar, Verna and I went to Medford got home 3 um and Omar and Verna and I picked 3 pails of blackberries.

Tues., Oct. 1 tem a.m. 46 cloudy

Omar and I hauled 38 posts from up on the hill above Witters place. Verna canned meat 19 lbs. and cooked some berries for jelly. It rained a good shower last night enough to settle the dust. Edd went up on the hill this morning. Verna hung some meat to dry.

Wed., Oct. 2 tem 36 cloudy with light showers

Omar and I fixed the manger in the bull corral and I rigged the mower to start cutting hay but it looked so much like rain. We dug potatoes dug about 500#. Omar picked about 2 sacks of apples. Verna washed.

Thurs., Oct. 3 tem 34 cloudy

Omar and I put some boards on the big barn where the horses was reaching over the walls. I mowed 1½ hrs a.m. and mowed 4 hrs. pm.

Fri., Oct. 4 tem 32 clear a.m., cloudy pm

I dug potatoes until 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. I got the horses ready to mow. I started mowing 1030 a.m. and started mowing 130 pm and mowed until 5 pm and I finished. Omar dug spuds. Verna helped pick spuds.

Sat., Oct. 5 tem a.m. 38

Omar and I took the wagon box off and put the hay rack on and I cut corn tops for the cows and helped Omar finish digging spuds and I fixed a bell collar. Edd and Leora Pease come out for breakfast and went back about 3 pm.

Sun., Oct. 6

I cut some fodder for the cows and fixed the pantry door. There was 2 head of branded cattle come in. The oldest heifers cow and Slicker calf and a 2 year old steer a.m. 2 pm. Omar and Edd started shocking and I raked until 4 pm and shocked until 5 pm. Edd started mowing this morning and mowed until 2 pm.

Mon., Oct. 7 tem 44 a.m. cloudy and rain

Omar, Edd and I hauled 2 loads of hay a.m. Got done 11 a.m. and Edd took the team over to mow his hay. I went over with him and turned 5 head of cattle in they was Wing Dom(?) and calf and the heavy set cow with one red eye and calf and a 2 year old steer. 3 head of branded cattle Jim Buckley and Mr Mays and his nephew was here looking at the place.

Tues., Oct. 8 tem 44 a.m. clear

Helen and Ernie come out 9 a.m. and Omar, Ernie and I went up the right fork of Kinney Creek hunting. We got 2 bucks. Ernie and Helen started home a little after 9 pm.

Wed., Oct. 9 tem a.m. 32 clear

Omar and I fixed the chicken that Lewis built. We put Lemoluim on for roof a.m. and put some lumber on the loft over the cow barn and I raked the hay. Edd and Omar shocked it and we hauled 2 jags in and finished.

Thurs., Oct 10 tem a.m. 32 clear

Omar and I picked 5 sack of apples and gathered a small sack of onions in the four noon and Edd come after the team and wagon and rake about 1 p.m. and Omar and I shocked for Edd finished all that was raked at 5 pm

Fri., Oct. 11 tem a.m. 32 clear

I made a grough for mash for the chickens and hauled 1 load of hay for Edd a.m. and Omar and I hauled 2 jags of hay for Edd and there was 4 head of branded cattle come in 3 slick ears Pet, Domey and calf, the Natural Muley and calf and the cow with spot on jaw and calf. The cow with spot on jaw come in with out her calf and I turned her out about 4 pm and I followed her up to Richs wper(?) place and found her calf

Sat., Oct 12 tem a.m. 34 clear

Omar and fixed a fence down across the rock bar by the lick a.m. and pm we went up to see if we could find the 14 head of cattle that Montgomery drove down to Ketin's cabin. We tracked them up to where the old school house was but didnt find but 4 head of Edds up on the ditch along George Lawsons lower field. We got home about 440 pm

Sun., Oct. 13 tem a.m. 32 clear

Omar, Ernie and Bryant Sanders went up Bolder hunting but no luck. Verna, Roney and I went up to Dreslers looking for cattle we saw 4 of Edd at Brush Creek as we went up and 3 of ours at Brush Creek as we come back about noon. Helen and Mrs Sanders come about 230 pm

Mon., Oct. 14 tem 34 clear

Omar and Edd went up to get the cattle out of the holls this morning. I cleaned the wood shed gut and hauled a load of wood and I got the most of it ricked up. Mr Turner and Paul Denney from Etna Cal. was here looking for beef

Tues., Oct. 15 tem a.m. 28 clear

I hauled 2 loads of wood and ricked it in the wood shed and I went over just before dinner and drove 40 head of marked cattle of O'Brien's cattle around Moris Byrnes corner. I went over and milked the cow for Viola. The Medford Meat Co. man called up and wanted a chance at my beef. he said he would be out the first of next wk.

Wed., Oct. 16 tem 27 a.m. cloudy

I went over to Edd and drove 60 head of O' Briens, Geo Buckleys and Ora's cattle down around Moris Burne's corner and come back 10 a.m. and hauled a load of wood a.m. and ricked it after dinner and hauled another load and unloaded it and did chores and milked Edd cow

Thurs., Oct 17 tem a.m. 38

The boys brought a bunch of cattle out and I went up and met Omar and got twister and drove the cattle down to the one mile sign. I counted right there was 45 head of ours. I didnt count Edd and Lawsons

Fri., Oct. 18 ten a.m. 48 partly cloudy

I went to Bert Harra and picked up 19 head of cattle of mine and 10 head of Eds a.m. and pm I went up to Pine Flat and found 3 head the Whisky cow and calf and a yearling heifer and a big slick ear heifer calf and there was several head just above them I guess they were John Collings. and I come to Conner bridge and went on to the landing and found 19 head of ours and 8 head of Eds and drove them down to the mill way in our ditch. Alber and Alma saw a 2 year old heifer down by Byrne's* foot bridge.
*(John)

Sat., Oct. 19 ten a.m. 31

I went over at day light and turned 12 head in and went up to the big maple at the foot of Rich hill and up Frinch Gulch to Charley Marshles. I saw two red cows and a yearling heifer at the head of Rich's pine line. and come back and turned the halams stag in and went down to the hall and we moved the counter and put the big stove in a.m. Pm I went up to Berta's pine and got a yearling heifer that was in Bucks correll. and old crop ear and calf and I drove a steer up from Ripa(?) lane 15 head all told and those I started down are not here yet they are too year old ster and yearling heifer

Sun., Oct. 20

I went up above houses(?) looking for cattle and as I was coming back, I met MtGomery with Dawsons cattle that I had in Eds's correll and I went up with him to Bob Watkins and got some of our cattle over by the Joly(?) House there was 11 of mine and 5 of Eds and I got one of mine out of Berta's field and a calf by Riches. I sprained my wrist while I was helping MtGomery

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Mon., Oct. 21 ten 52 cloudy

Viola, Cary and I went to town to see the Dr. about his wrist. had xray taken the bone was broken and the Dr. put a splint on it and where we came back he put a 2 year old steer of ours in and we put 2 of Eds steers in. (Written by Verne)

Tues., Oct. 22 ten a.m. 51 a few showers

I put breast collar in and found the steer that Albert Collings saw below Rips it was in the field. Mr. Oak looked at the beef and he said he would be back Sunday. (Writing was labored)

Wed., Oct. 23 ten 51

Went up as far as Freds and found sore eyed cows heifer and her 2 year old. and came back down the road there this evening out in 2 more Ours cow Flicker 1 long yearling steer of ours. Ernie and Bryant came out hunting and was here for dinner (By Verne)

Thurs., Oct. 24 ten 46 clear

Looked around for cattle didn't find any this a.m. Went up to Arnolds got 3 of ours and one of ours and one of ours and 13 of Eds by the old school house. (By Verne)

Fri., Oct. 25

Verne, Viola and I went to Madford Charles and Mary come home with us

Sat., Oct 26

Charles and I put 7 marked cattle in and 4 slick ears a.m.

Sun., Oct. 27 tem 31 cloudy

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Charles and I put a yearling heifer in and went up to Hitsens up Middle Fork and up to Arnels Lewis and Family come out about 130 pm after Charles and Mary and started back 830 pm The Medford Meat Man come to look at the beef offered 15¢ for steers and 10¢ for cows and 14 for heifers, 12 for stag(?)

Mon., Oct. 28 tem a.m. 31 cloudy

I didn't do anything but chores Hanby come this morning to look at the beef.

Tues., Oct. 29 tem 29 cloudy

Omar, Edd and I went to Dawsons after cattle we got 8 of ours and 3 of Edds and Omar found faly grub(?) in Bob Watkins field with a little calf

Wed., Oct. 30 tem 42 clear

Omar, Edd and I went up and got G Dawsons cow and little calf and a yearling heifer of mine and we got fatty grub(?) and little calf Mr Oaks come and we closed the deal on the beef he give us 15¢ for steers, 14 for heifers and 10¢ for cows 12 for 1 stag

Thurs., Oct. 31 tem 28

Omar and Edd went up on Cougar and Indian Creek to look for cattle I went up Kinney Creek to Slims cabin a.m. Pm I looked the cattle over and went up the ditch to dog gulch Omar and Edd found a cow and slick ear of Edds and a 2 year old steer and 1 of mine lightning and a cow and calf of George Dawson's

Fri., Nov. 1 tem 42

65

Edd and Omar and I went up to Richs after 3 head of Edd cattle and lighting 1 of ours a.m. Pm. Omar and I went down and put brush in the gulches so the beef couldn't turn up on above the road.

Sat., Nov. 2 tem 30 clear

Omar, Edd and I went up to Bucks after Edd's steer we brought it down in Bucks trailer Pm We sererated faef Pm and fed them and loaded the wagon for morning

Sun., Nov. 3

Drove cattle today 41 head Louia Charles Alma and Albert helped drive down to Lance's to weigh got 15¢ for steers 14¢ for heifers 10¢ for old cows Mary Lu came out too, got \$4,331.65 for Beef. Alma and Albert came over and had dinner with us. (By Verna)

Mon., Nov. 4 tem 22 clear

Omar, Verna Viola and I all went to town. Ed went up to look for cattle but didn't find any got home about 5 oclock (By Verna)

Tues., Nov. 5 tem 27 clear

Edd and Omar are on the election board. I went to Steamboat to see if any of our cattle over there but I didnt find any a.m. Verna and I went and voted P.m.

Wed., Nov. 6 tem 37 cloudy

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I went up Kinney Creek to the mouth of the gulch that got the spring in it and back to the head of our pine line and went around over the bench back of the reservoir and went up to the head of the mining ditch that Omar and I dug and I killed a cougar and drug it home a.m. and Pm I looked for snook mother and found her dead down by the river and I went up to first gulch and turned some water down for the cattle. Verne went down to the hall to a extention meeting. Omar and Edd went up Cougar Creek looking for catter. Omar skined the cougar after supper.

Thurs., Nov. 7 tem 40 cloudy

Omar and Edd went up Horse Creek and found Verdenand(?) and Edd's bull. They got home with them about 530 Pm. I went up Kinney Creek and back and sent down the road and cleaned the rocks out of the road a.m. and P.m. I went down and out in on the cow so the dogs can eat on her and cleaned the calf barn.

Fri., Nov. 8 tem 31 clear

Omar and Edd went up Whisky Creek and found a cow and calf of Edd's. I went up Kinney Creek to the mouth of skunk-din(?) gulch and up the ditch to Bolder floom and came back across the points above the ditch to Buck Gulch a.m. P.m. Verne and I cleaned the leaves out of the yard and put Vernonand in the correll. I filed some of the mud in the bull correll and cleaned the water hole out.

Sat., Nov. 9 cloudy

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Edd and Omar went on Strichland (?) but didn't find any thing. They drove the cow and calf down that they left at Rich's upper field last night. Bob Hooker and family and Edd and Leora and the baby come out vestarday afternoon and Omar and Bob and Catherine went up and set a bear trap in Omars old bear pen above Slims Cabin. Omar went to Grange.

Sun., Nov. 10

Leora and I went up the ditch and Omar helped Bob and Edd and Omar went up to Nick Spring with Leonard and Bill White. Ernie, Hallen, Rusel, Malba and Roney come about 12-30 and started home 4-30 Pm.

Mon., Nov. 11 tem 28

I salted the cattle and counted them and found that we had them all out of the hills 59 head all tols with the milk cows a.m. P.m. Omar and I hauled 2 loads of wood.

Tues., Nov. 12 tem 22

I took Edd up to Dawson's to see George. Edd looked Dawson's cattle and found a cow and calf of his in Bens pasture and we come back got home 10 a.m. and Omar Edd and I went down to Beaver and got 2 yearlings out of Ora Beaver pasture and got 2 more out of Moris Byrnes pasture and one yearling got away at Billys gulch. Jerry Buck's house burned 10 a.m. this morning.

Wed., Nov. 13 tem 24 cloudy

I gathered some corn and cleaned the barns and got the wood in. Omar went to his traps and he went up to the bear trap up at the forks of Kinney Creek a.m. P.m. Omar and I went down to Floyd McKee's old place and brought a long yearling steer home on a rosp.

Thurs., Nov. 14 tem 24 clear

Verna Omar Viola and I went to Medford. We paid our taxes \$44.52. Verna let Omar have \$10.00. I bought a bottle for \$3.00.

Fri., Nov. 15 tem 22 clear

Albert and Alma Collings Verna and I went to Medford to Edd Russel's funeral. Got home 4-30 p.m. Omar wheeled the potatoes and apples over and put them in the fruit house and cleaned the bull correll.

Sat., Nov. 16 tem 30 cloudy

I cleaned the leaves out of the ditch up to first gulch and I turned some more water down and took Edd's double blocks home and got \$10 bounty from Edd. Omar finished cleaning the bull correll and I gathered 2 buckets of corn a.m. Ron, Omar and I hauled 2 loads of wood.

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Sun., Nov. 17 tem 42 cloudy with showers

I looked the cattle over, cleaned the barns and looked for the pinchers a.m. Verna, Omar and I went up to Bucks to see how they were getting along with their house. There was 5 of the Bauchman family there and Clarence Duck, Val Haskings, Wallace Haskings, Mr. Chisman, Albert Collings, Alma, Dow and wife, John Collings. Omar, Verna and I was there about 1 hr. 30 min. Omar went up to the bear trap.

Mon., Nov. 18 tem 49 rain

Omar and Edd went up to the head of the ditch and turned some of the water out and anchored the dam logs. I cleaned the barns and gathered a bucket of corn and ricked some wood in the wood shed a.m. P.m. I looked the papers over. It has rained most of the day. Omar took his traps up.

Tues., Nov. 19 tem 38 cloudy
light showers 7 pm

Omar and Edd went up to the head of rattle snake gulch looking for cattle but didn't find any signs. Omar got home 1 pm and we went to O'Brien's and got a 2 year old heifer and brought her home in O'Brien's trailer. We got home 530 pm. I cleaned the barns and fixed the roof on the front porch.

Wed., Nov. 20 tem 31 snow

I took O'Brien's trailer home. Omar went up Kinney Creek to the bear trap but back 3 pm. Omar and I put 8 head of cattle in for beef 3 cows 5 steers and 5 heifers. We fed the cattle in the field this morning.

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Thurs., Nov. 21 tem 36 rain

Omar and I cleaned the barns and Omar went up the ditch to clean the leaves out. I gathered 5 buckets of corn a.m. and we went up to Collings footbridge and went down to Grouse Creek and helped Omar clean the rack we got home about 4-30 We fed the cattle in the field

Fri., Nov. 22 tem 40 rain

Edd, Verna, Omar and I went to Medford. The Dr. took the brace off my arm today Omar fed the cattle in the field a small feed to night

Sat., Nov. 23 tem 38 cloudy

Verna, Omar and I went to Medford to Frank Stephenson's funeral. Hallen and Roney went over to Medford with us. We brought a sack barley back with us.

Sun., Nov. 24 tem 36

Omar and I fed the cattle and went over to the foot bridge and Omar packed the Barley, flour and salt over and we hauled it up and put it in the barn and we cleaned the barns and I went up to the head of Kinney ditch and put wetter in a.m. P.m. I cleaned the rocks out of our road down to Palmer and Omar graded some trail on the point across from the big barn. Kammie, Lot and Jim Winning (hem) come for supper and we played 5 games of pinochel and Verna and Jim got all 5 games they went home about 1030 pm We hauled a load of third crop to the cow barn

Mon., Nov. 25 tem 40 rain

Omar and I feed the cattle in the field and fixed some fence down by the big barn that the bull knocked some of the poles off the cleaned the barns and put a handle the claw hammer and Omar fixed the cougar skull to send over to Medford. I cleaned the manure away where we come out with hay when we feed. Pm I didnt do any thing but chores Omar set 3 traps The Whisky Creek heifer yearling to A. C. Bull

Tues., Nov. 26 tem 47

Verna and I went down to Morris Byrne's to get a turkey for thanks giving dinner it cost us \$8.00 and I cleaned the chicken house and gathered a bucket of corn and helped Omar grade trail a.m. Pm Omar and I worked on the trail most of the after noon Oaks come to look at the 3 head of beef that we want to sell. and he is going to take them Friday he is paying 2 steers 15¢ 2 calves 13¢ 1 calf 14¢ 3 cows 10¢ 5 heifer 14¢

Wed., Nov. 27 tem 46

Omar and I worked on the trail just across Kinney Creek about 4 hrs and did chores.

Thurs., Nov. 28 tem 46

Omar and I did chores and loaded the wagon for morning I reached the team and shaved. Omar went over to Edd's to help him sight his gun Lewis Rosley, Charles, Mary Edd, Leors and the baby come about 11-30 and they staid to help drive the beef Omar, Lewis and Charles went up to the fork of Kinney Creek to get the bear trap

Fri., Nov. 29

Omar, Verna, Charles, Mary, Edd and I drove 13 head of beef down to Lance Offenbacher's Medford Meat Co bought them. Verna and Mary helped down to Floyd McKee's old place. They brought \$1105.50. We got back 2 pm and Ben Dawson came after his heifer and Omar and I helped put it across the river. Ben and Betty took them out to the Valey ranch.

Sat., Nov. 30 tem 38 partly cloudy

I went to the head of Kinney Creek ditch and put more water in and looked the cattle over and Mary and I finished picking the corn a.m. Omar and Charles went up Mule Creek got back 4 pm. I didn't do any thing but chores pm.

Sun., Dec. 1 tem 32 cloudy, light showers pm

I didn't do any thing but chores and hauled a small load of third cran from the big barn and put it in the cow barn. Lewis, Polky and Lucile came about 10 a.m. and they went up Kinney looking for cougar signs. Charles and I and Lewis and Polky played 4 games of Pinochle and we got 2 games a piece. They started home about 4 pm.

Mon., Dec. 2 tem 36 clear/cloudy

Omar and I did chores and Omar went up to first gulch and to his traps he had a little coon in his trap and he turned it loose and we went over to Edd's and got the barrell that we scald hogs in and brought it over to this end of foot bridge a.m. and Omar and I cut wood this afternoon up Kinney Creek where a tree fell in the road above skunk din gulch.

Tues., Dec. 3 tem 34 rain

Omar and I did feeding and cleaned the barns. Omar went to his traps. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland came about 10.30 to look at the place and cattle they went back 12-15 pm. Omar and I cut wood this afternoon we got the tree worked up so the road is open.

Wed., Dec. 4 tem 44 clear

Omar and I went up Kinney Creek and split and brought a load of wood back. Jim Buckley brought 2 fellows by the name of Rose to look at the place and cattle they left about 12 noon. I cleaned up in front of the big gate and Omar split and ricked some wood.

Thurs., Dec. 5 tem 34 clear

Omar and I feed the cattle and cleaned the barns and I got the wood in and split some a.m. Omar looked after his traps a.m. Soar eyed cow had a calf this morning and nets heifer with spot on nose and Omar's heifer cherry had a calf this afternoon. Omar and I split and ricked wood in the wood shed. Omar went over and did Edd's chores this evening.

Fri., Dec. 6 tem 34 clear

Omar and I sawed wood a.m. after we got our chores done and Omar went over and did Edd's chores this morning. Omar and I sawed a few more cuts off this afternoon and split and ricked about a tier of wood. I did our chores all but milking while Omar was doing Edd's feeding and milking.

Sat., Dec. 7 tem 32 cloudy

Omar and I did chores here and Omar went over to Edd to do his chores while I cleaned the barns and when Omar got back we went up Kinney and got a load of bark and wood got back about 1 Pm Omar and I didn't do much of any thing the rest of day. Omar feed the calves grain and I put a board in the bottom of Toney's manger.

Sun., Dec. 8 tem 38 cloudy most of the day
light mist

Omar and I did our chores but cleaning barns. I cleaned the barns while Omar did Edd's chores. After he got Edd's chores done he looked after his trans got back just at dinner time. I split and ricked wood a.m. Alber and Alma come down to borrow 311 shakes we took them over to the foot bridge with the team they went home about 4-30 Albert helped me feed.

Mon., Dec. 9 tem 36 partly cloudy

Omar and Edd went up on Cougar Creek looking for cattle that found some signs they saw the sign about 2 mile signs and they tracked them down to the 1 mile sign. I split and ricked the wood and cut the bark and ricked it in the wood shed Jim Buckley brought Mr and Mrs Stove up to look at the place and cattle.

Tues., Dec. 10 tem 30 clear

A little snow squall on Gray Back Omar and Edd found 4 head of cattle down on Cougar Creek just down from Mark Wunningham's Home Stead

There was 2 head of Edds, 1 of Ben Dawsens and a 2 year old steer of ours. Omar helped feed and I finished the chores and took the boards of the north end of barn that we put up to keep the horses from eating above the boxing(?) I cleaned the ditch that runs from the sink pipe

Wed., Dec. 11 tem 40

Omar and I put the water on to heat and some rocks for butchering hog and feed the cattle and cleaned the barns and went over and put the steer across that Omar and Edd found yesterday and we was from 11 a.m. until 2-30 pm butchering 1 hog

Thurs., Dec. 12 tem 41 cloudy

Omar, Verna, Viola went to Medford Omar stayed over for lodge

Fri., Dec. 13 tem 46

Verna and I went over after Omar and to do some Xmas shopping We got home about 3-30

Sat., Dec. 14 tem 48 cloudy

I did chores and cut up 1 hog and salted it and made sausage Omar helped get the hog down and packed it in the house for me it weighed 210 lbs We went to grange last evening they had a Xmas tree and the Watkins school put on the program. We got home about 130 sun morning(?)

Sun., Dec. 15 tem 50 rained

Verna Omar Viola Edd, Mammie Wunningham Fred Dorn and I went over to instalation and Verna and I went up to Hellens and played pinochel we got home 5 Pm

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Mon., Dec. 16 tem 26 clear

Omar and I hauled 3 loads of wood and ricked them in the woodshed a.m. I salted the cattle and Omar went over after the mail and Omar and I cleaned the rocks out of the road down to Billy's Gulch and did a little work on the turn in Billy's Gulch

Tues., Dec. 17 tem 23

Omar done a way with 3 cats this morning, and we went up Kinney Creek and peeled a load of bark and after dinner we went up and put the bark down on the road

Wed., Dec. 18 tem 20 clear

Omar and I hauled a load of bark and cut it up and ricked it in the wood shed. and we worked on the road we fixed the turn just this side of where the trail hit the road Pm

Thurs., Dec. 19 tem 24

Omar and I went up Kinney Creek and peeled a load of bark and put it down on the road a.m. Pm We worked on the turn just below the Moos(?) Tree we worked 2 hrs on the road

Fri., Dec. 20 tem 26 clear

Omar and feed the cattle and went up Kinney just above the mouth of skunk den gulch and got a load of bark and I worked on the road 1 hr and 30 min Omar worked on the road 1h a.m. and Pm Omar and I worked on the road 2 hrs and 15 min.

Sat., Dec. 21 tem 28

Omar and I did chores and worked 2 hrs on the road down on the big turn across from Morris Byrne's a.m. and we worked about 2 hrs on the road this after noon.

Sun., Dec. 22 tem 26

Omar and I feed the cattle and went over to the garage and got the carbide 2 sacks of salt the plow, harrow and the spring tooth harrow and came back and did the chores we had lunch and Lewis and family come about 12 and Omar and Ed and myself went to Rush to a stock meeting Lance Offenbacher went down with us. Morris Byrne's come back with us

Mon., Dec. 23 tem 25

I didn't do anything but sit on the toilet Omar did chores and just after we got the feeding done Omar saw a smoke raising down the creek and he called Stumpy and they said it was Ripy's house burning and we went down and the walls was falling in when we got there but we all carried water mostly from the river and saved the little log cabin and woodshed. I let Omar have \$3.00

*STUMPKY SP ?? SOUNDS LIKE STUMPKY

Tues., Dec. 24 tem 24

Omar, Verna Viola and I went to Medford. I went to see the Dr. about my dysentery and the Dr. said it was Testional flew

Sun., Dec. 29

tem 32

Lewis, Charles and Polky came about 7 they went up Manzaneta looking for cougar. They got back 2 a.m. (but no luck) Mary went back with them Omar went up the Steembost to the top and down on the other side. I cleaned the smoke house out and got some wood to smoke the meat and put a board on the smoke house roof.

Mon., Dec. 30

tem 30

clear

I helped Omar with chores and Omar and I sharpened 2 picks and I put strings in the meat and Omar and I hung the shoulders and side meat and hung it in the smoke house after dinner and Omar and I put in 2 hrs on the road cleaning it off this side of the big gulch across from Morris Byrne's

Tues., Dec. 31

tem 25

I took Omar over to Madford and brought back a sack of mash and 100# of wheat, a set of horse shoes and 1# of horse shoe nails. Charles came back with me and helped with the chores. Omar staid over for a party at Edd's and Lees. I let Omar have \$30.00.

Wed., Dec. 25

tem 35

Omar Verna and I went over to Edda and Leora's for dinner those that was there Ernie, Helen, Roney, Russel, Lewis, Rosley, Mary, Charles, and Orval White and family and Bob Rooker. Ernie and Helen got me a wool jacket Roney and Russel got me a pipe I got a box of candy from Lewis and Rosley and Edd and Leora got me a 12 in crescent pinch Bob Rooker got me 2 pair of socks Omar got me a tie and a diary book

Thurs., Dec. 26

tem 38 drizzled a little

Omar and I did chores and I went over and put my new licences on the car a.m. and Omar cleaned the Bull correll a.m. P.m. Omar and I butchered polky

Fri., Dec. 27

tem 32

cloudy

the ground was white this morning it has been squally in the mts all day Omar and I took polky a veal over to the Fearless Market he weighted 305# at 25 c Mary come home with us May to A.C. Bull I let Omar have \$6.00

Sat., Dec. 28

tem 24

Omar and I did chores and Omar and Mary went down and worked on the road for about 1 hr and 30 min a.m. P.m. Omar and I worked on the road about 2 hrs