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Papa was chopping wood at the beginning of this book in Miller's woods for several people and is so right along except sometimes when it rained or thundered or otherwise mentioned in the book.

FEBRUARY 1904

Tue.16, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mamma and Annie went to Salem.

Wed.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma came back from Salem. Annie staid to learn the millinery at Myers, and boards at Barris.

Thu.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon till three to half past, it started to rain. Mamma went down town and bought a pair of shoes for Christina and I, she also went to Mrs. Ditter. Christina's shoes were to small.

Fri.19, Rain and a little hail and sunshine. Mamma went down town and changed Christina's shoes and bought a pair of rubbers for myself.

Sat.20, A little sunshine. In the afternoon it began to rain.

Sun.21, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma was over to Boedigheimers. Ida Becker and Agatha Minten were here.

Mon.22, Rain in the morning and a little sunshine in the morning and afternoon. Mr. Hunke, Ben and Philip Pietrok were here.

Tue.23, Occasional rain. Papa took six roosters to town and received \$2.40 at .10 a lb. He also received two orders for slippers. Mamma went down town and bought another pair of shoes for Christina for weekdays.

Wed.24, Snow in the morning until about eleven o'clock, by noon the snow was gone. A little sunshine in the morning and a little rain in the afternoon.

Thu.25, A little sunshine in the morning rain in the afternoon. Papa delivered a pair of no. 9 slippers.

Fri.26, Some sunshine and a couple of showers of rain. Snow in the evening then rain again.

Sat.27, Occasional rain, sunshine and a strong south wind.

Sun.28, Rain all day with high south wind.

Mon.29, Occasional rain. Mamma went to Mrs. Boedigheimer to stay up during the night who is very sick.

MARCH 1904

Tue.1, A little rain in the morning followed by occasional snow, also some sunshine. I received a letter from Joseph Schmitz.

Wed.2, Sunshine the greater part of the morning, then only occasional sunshine. Rain in the evening. Papa chopped wood for Aunt Mary. There was frost during the night.

Thu.3, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma went to see Father Seroski but he wasn't home. I answered Joseph Schmitz letter. Papa was at Merzes and Peterson's.

Fri.4, Couple showers of rain and a little sunshine. Mamma saw Father Seroski after Mass. James was to Ginters.

Sat.5, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James took two chickens down town and received \$1.10 at .11 a lb.

Sun.6, Occasional rain. Papa, James and I were fishing with Alfred Peterson. Papa caught a trout about seven inches long.

Mon.7, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mrs. Joe Ditter was here.

Tue.8, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Wed.9, Rain all day.

Thu.10, Rain all morning, little rain occasional sunshine a high southwind afternoon. Papa was over to Merzes and got oats.

Fri.11, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Sat.12, Cloudy and windy all day. Rain in the afternoon, snow in the evening. Papa was at Hasslers. James and I were fishing but we did not catch anything.

Sun.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Mon.14, Occasional rain and sunshine till about three o'clock only sunshine.

Tue.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa worked for Father Lainck. Mamma was over to Kloetches. Mrs. Ditter, Beckers and down town; all on business.

Wed.16, Occasional sunshine, rain in the evening. I went book-keeping again.

Thu.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Fri.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Sat.19, Occasional rain all day; and a little sunshine in the morning, occasional sunshine and a high south wind in the afternoon. A woman was here and asked for the dress-maker. I got 25cents from Mamma and 10cents from Grandfather for my names-day.

Sun.20, Occasional rain, snow and sunshine.

Mon.21, Occasional rain, snow and a little sunshine. Papa worked for Aunt Mary.

Tue.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa was to Merzes. I received a letter from Joseph Schmitz.

Wed.23, Occasional rain snow and some sunshine.

Thu.24, Snow in the morning till nine to half past followed by occasional rain. Snow in the evening again. Little sunshine in the morning occasional sunshine in the afternoon. Papa worked for Mr. Lambert in the afternoon and was to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Fri.25, Some sunshine. Occasional rain and a little snow in the afternoon. Papa worked for Mr. Lambert in the morning and Aunt Mary in the afternoon.

Sat.26, A little sunshine in the morning occasional sunshine in the afternoon. Papa worked for Mr. Lambert., James went along in the afternoon.

Sun.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mr. Gehlen was buried; he died in Portland on the 22nd.

Mon.28, Occasional slight rain and a little sunshine. Papa was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.29, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa chopped the tree down by Hunke's land at the side of the road. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Mamma was to Beckers.

Wed.30, A few showers of rain; hail with one shower. Papa and James made Hunke's tree to cord-wood. Occasional sunshine.

Thu.1, A slight frost during the night. A little foggy in the morning. Nice warm sunshine the rest of the day. Papa worked for Aunt Mary.

APRIL 1904

Fri.1, Nice warm sunshine till about 4 O'clock; then occasional

sunshine. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Aunt Mary and cousin Joe were here. Mr. Hunke was here.

Sat.2, Cloudy till about 10 O'clock; then occasional slight rain. Mr. Hunke was here and sowed oats. There was also a little sunshine.

Sun.3, Easter. Occasional sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Kraemer and Katie Levermann were here for dinner. Papa, James and I were fishing but we did not catch anything.

Mon.4, A few slight showers of rain and a little sunshine. Papa was over to VanHandels. Mr. VanHandel came back with him and brought wheat 9 bushel and 40lbs. James was over to Aunt Mary in the morning and Grandfather in the afternoon. Papa chopped wood for Aunt Mary.

Tue.5, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa was to Boedigheimers and got some pork 17 1/2 pound. Papa made cordwood for Aunt Mary.

Wed.6, Occasional sunshine in the morning nice warm sunshine in the afternoon. Papa made cordwood for Aunt Mary. There was a frost during the night.

Thu.7, Fair with nice bright sunshine. Papa made cordwood for Aunt Mary. There was a frost during the night.

Fri.8, Nice warm sunshine. Papa chopped wood for Aunt Mary. Grandfather and James were over to Aunt Mary. James helped Papa to make cordwood after school. Mamma was over to Beckers after devotion.

Sat. 9, Very warm sunshine. Papa and James made cordwood for Aunt Mary, Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Papa, Mamma and James were to Stayton to see the doctor for Papa.

Sun.10, Hot sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Duenwald and two of their little girls were here for dinner. Joe Odenthal and Philip Pietrok were here after Vespers.

Mon.11, Hot sunshine. Papa chopped wood for Ignatz Boedigheimer. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary in the afternoon; Mamma, Christina and I in the evening.

Tue.12, Hot sunshine till about 2 o'clock then occasional sunshine. A little thunder (couldn't hardly hear it though). Papa chopped wood for Ignatz Boedigheimer. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Wed.13, Warm sunshine till about half afternoon occasional sunshine. Papa chopped wood for Ignatz Boedigheimer till ten o'clock and for Mr. Tony Van Handel the rest of the day.

Thu.14, Sunshine in the morning till about 9 o'clock and in the afternoon from about 4 o'clock on. Mamma was to Salem with Mr. & Mrs. John Zuber. A shower of rain at noon. James, Christina and I were to Hunke.

Fri.15, Some sunshine and a couple of showers of rain. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Papa worked for Mr. Tony Van Handel he also worked for him yesterday.

Sat.16, Some sunshine and a couple showers of rain. Papa was to Stayton to see the doctor in the afternoon.

Sun.17, A little sunshine and a little rain. James and I were over to Hunkes' but Ben wasn't home. Mamma and Papa were over to Ruttgers. Rosa Bell and Agatha Minten were here. Mr. & Mrs. and Ben Hunke and Miss Ginter were here in the evening.

Mon.18, A little sunshine and a couple showers of rain. Papa worked for Mr. Heuberger and staid overnight.

Tue.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa came back from Heubergers in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Wed.20, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mrs. Hassler was here.

Thu.21, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Martha Odenthal, Adelia Prange and Mrs. Riesterer were here.

Fri.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Hail with two showers.

Sat.23, A few slight showers of rain and a little sunshine. Frost

during the night.

Sun.24, A little rain early in the morning occasional sunshine the rest of the day. Forty hours devotion started.

Mon.25, Cloudy all day except very little sunshine. Mr. Hirsiefen was here for breakfast. Annie, Mary, Joe, and George Odenthal and Eddie Hirsiefen were here in the afternoon.

Tue.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Wed.27, A little rain and a little sunshine. Mrs. Hassler was here for cabbage plants. Papa worked for Heubergers and staid overnight. Grandfather planted beans. John and Andy Zimmerman brought potatoes yesterday. I received a letter and a news-paper from Joe Schmitz yesterday and a news-paper today.

Thu.28, A little sunshine and a little rain.

Fri.29, Sunshine nearly all day, I received a news-paper and two letters from Joseph Schmitz.

Sat.30, Sunshine nearly all day. George Prange was here. Papa came back from Heubergers in the evening. I received some pens from Joseph Schmitz.

MAY 1904

Sun.1, Warm, sunshine, cloudy and a little rain. Rosa and Angeline Kintz and Mrs. Kloetch and Felix were here.

Mon.2, Nice warm sunshine all day. Grandfather painted the ceiling and window frame in the bed-room. Papa worked for Heubergers.

Tue.3, A little sunshine and a little rain. Papa came back from Heubergers in the evening.

Wed.4, Sunshine nearly all day. Papa worked for Heubergers.

Thu.5, A little rain in the morning and nearly all the afternoon. Papa worked for Heubergers. Mrs. Hassler was here and exchanged eggs.

Fri.6, A little rain and a little sunshine. Papa worked for Heubergers in the afternoon.

Sat.7, Nice warm sunshine nearly all day. Papa came back from Heubergers in the evening.

Sun.8, Very warm sunshine nearly all day. Papa and I were fishing but did not catch anything. Christina and James were to Hunkes.

Mon.9, Some sunshine and a couple slight showers of rain. Aunt Mary, Leo, Martha and Willie Odenthal were here. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer.

Tue.10, Nice sunshine all day. Mamma and I stopped in at Hasslers on our way to Duenwalds, then I went to Peisers to see if Mrs. Peiser wanted to go along. Then Mrs. Hassler and Mrs. Peiser went along with us to Duenwalds. We stopped in at Hasslers and Peisers on our way back from Duenwalds. Papa worked for Boedigheimers. Annie, and Ben Hunke, Philip Pietrok and Aggie Minten were here in the evening.

Wed.11, Nice warm sunshine nearly all day. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer.

Thu.12, Nice hot sunshine all day. Mrs. Ditter, Joseph and George Odenthal, and Mary Fox were here. Mr. Mc Mahonan , Irishman, was here who wanted to visit Mr. O'Hara.

Fri.13, Sunshine till about three o'clock then cloudiness. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Sat.14, Occasional slight rain and sunshine. Papa worked for Boedigheimers. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary and James got oats there 189 lbs. Christina and Mamma were over to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Sun.15, Warm with sunshine nearly all day. James and I were over to Duenwalds. Ida Becker was here. Mamma and Grandfather were over to Aunt Mary. Papa was fishing with Mr. Balster. Tony Balster caught seven fish, Papa did not catch

anything.

Mon.16, Occasional sunshine. Mr. Unger and his son Frank were here. Grandfather went along with them over to Aunt Mary and staid the night.

Tue.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mary Odenthal was here and staid overnight.

Wed.18, A little sunshine and a little rain. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. A man was here who wanted to buy old rubber etc. but we did not sell any.

Thu.19, Occasional sunshine in the morning warm sunshine in the afternoon.

Fri.20, Nice sunshine all day. Very warm. Dan Kintz was here in the evening.

Sat.21, Clear and hot. Annie came back from Salem.

Sun.22, Hot sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Hirzsiefen and Louisa De Wenter were here for dinner. Mr. & Mrs. John Ditter were here in the evening. Mamma was over to Ginters, Annie was over to Ditters. The children made their First Holy Communion. Christina made her Second Communion. Papa and I were fishing but did not catch anything.

Mon.23, Clear and warm. Mamma, Annie, Christina and I were over to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Tue.24, Sunshine and a cool breeze. Annie Gray was here in the evening. Annie started to sew for Ditters.

Wed.25, Warm sunshine. The Catholic school children had a picnic in Aunt Mary's woods. James and I were to the picnic in the morning and went home for dinner and went back again in the afternoon. Christina went along with us in the afternoon. Annie was to the picnic with Rosa Ditter part of the afternoon. James won a rubber ball by running a race.

Thu.26, Nice hot sunshine. Mamma and I went home over Hunke's land after devotion. Ben went along home with us and took two comic parts of news-papers along which I received from Joseph Schmitz. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the afternoon.

Fri.27, Nice hot sunshine. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the morning.

Sat.28, Hot sunshine nearly all day. Ben Hunke was here in the evening. Mr. Kloetch was here.

Sun.29, Occasional sunshine. Mrs. and Christ Kraemer were here for dinner and then they took Mamma, Papa, Annie and I along with them to their place in the buggy. Mr. Kraemer took us back home in the evening. Aloysius Hassler was here in the afternoon. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening but they were not home.

Mon.30, Occasional sunshine. Hot in the afternoon. Rosa Ditter was here in the evening.

Tue.31, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

JUNE 1904

Wed.1, Cloudy a little sunshine and rain in the evening. Papa and Mamma went to Mt. Angel. Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Duenweld were here for dinner. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Thu.2, Occasional rain. Papa and Mamma came back from Mt. Angel. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening. The Assessor was here. An agent was here who wanted to enlarge pictures.

Fri.3, Sunshine once in a while. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Papa worked for Aunt Mary part of the afternoon.

Sat.4, Nice hot sunshine nearly all day. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary. Mamma sold strawberries to Mrs. John Ditter. 30 cents.

Sun.5, Sunshine once in a while. James and I were to Hasslers and also to watch the ball game between the married and unmarried men. The unmarried men won having seven scores

more then the married men. Annie and Christina watched the ball game also. Mrs. Kintz, Roman, Angeline and Andy were here in the evening. Annie was out walking with Rosa Ditter in the evening.

Mon.6, Cool. Sunshine once in a while. Minnie Hassler was here. I got finished studying book-keeping.

Tue.7, Cool. Sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie got finished sewing for Ditters. Annie and Christina were over to Bells in the evening.

Wed.8, Nice warm sunshine and partly cloudy.

Thu.9, A couple showers of rain and sunshine once in a while. Mamma and Annie scrubbed the two rooms which we rented from Mr. John Ditter for dress-making for Annie.

Fri.10, A little rain and sunshine once in a while in the morning. Nice sunshine nearly all of the afternoon. Papa worked for Beckers. Mamma and the girls were to Petersons.

Sat.11, Warm sunshine. A man was here who wanted to sell strawberries. Papa worked for Beckers in the morning.

Sun.12, Hot and windy. Louisa De Wenter was here for dinner. Aunt Mary and Joe were here in the evening.

Mon.13, Hot sunshine. Mary, Annie, Lizzie and Willie were here. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hasslers but Minnie and Aloysius were not home.

Tue.14, Hot sunshine. The capuchin drops arrived from Chicago. I received a letter from Joseph Schmitz. James went to Aunt Mary to take some capuchin drops. Papa worked for Aunt Mary. Grandfather and I were to Aunt Mary.

Wed.15, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the morning. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Thu.16, Warm sunshine and a little windy. Annie and Ben Hunke, Martha Odenthal and Mary Prange were here in the evening. Mr. Bass was here and sold us a box of shoeblocking and staid for dinner. we had new potatoes for dinner for the first time this year.

Fri.17, Hot in the morning warm in the afternoon. Sunshine and partly cloudy in the morning, some sunshine in the afternoon. Rain in the evening. Mrs. Nick Welter was here for dinner and asked Papa to chop wood for her.

Sat.18, Cool. Occasional rain a little sunshine. Mamma, James and I were to Hasslers in the evening and took some capuchin drops. Papa sold seven bottles of capuchin drops. Annie and Christina were to Beckers to get the milk.

Sun.19, Cool and cloudy in the morning, warm, windy and sunshine in the afternoon. St. Joseph's men society of Mt. Angel gave an entertainment here. Annie, Christina, James and I were to see it. Maggie Hirzsiefen was here for dinner. Mr. Mc Kiney was here and Papa went along with him to Miller's woods to look at the cordwood which Papa made for him and Prange.

Mon.20, Warm sunshine a little windy. Grandfather Mamma and I were to Aunt Mary.

Tue.21, Cloudy, windy and a little sunshine. Mamma was to Ditters and also to the sisters to pay them. Papa shot a graydigger. I wrote a letter to Joseph Schmitz.

Wed.22, Warm sunshine partly cloudy. Mamma and James were to Glovers. James started to hoe their garden. A man who wanted to fix sewing machines was here.

Thu.23, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Cool in the morning. Mrs. Hassler was here. Annie, Christina and I were to Odenthals in the evening. Grandfather was there also in the afternoon.

Fri.24, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie was to Ditters and Kintz's. Mary Kintz, Rosa Ditter and Minnie Hassler were here in the evening. Annie received a letter from Lola Cook. I was to Odenthals.

Sat.25, Hot sunshine and a cool breeze. Annie and Christina were to Beckers to get the milk. James and I were to Odenthals.

An agent for a bank was here.

Sun.26, Hot sunshine. Annie was to De Wenters for dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Ruttgers and five children were here. Papa, James and I were out hunting. I shot twice with Papa's shotgun (for the first time) one time I shot at a wood-pecker and missed it and afterwards at a piece of wood and hit it. Papa was to Odenthals and Webers.

Mon.27, Hot sunshine and windy.

Tue.28, Hot sunshine and windy. James was over to Odenthals in the morning and afternoon. Joe and George were here for dinner. A man was around taking photographs of houses. Mamma did not want to have our house taken.

Wed.29, Hot sunshine clouds up towards evening. Grandfather's names-day, we gave him a shirt and .25cents. Martha and Mary Odenthal were here on their way back from Stayton. I am taking this out of Annie's note-book till July 16th. She did not write where Papa worked, so I cannot mention the days either. He worked for Hunkes, Hasslers, Kloetches, Wilhelmes and for Mr. Miller.

Thu.30, Warm, cloudy, a little sunshine, sprinkled a little in the evening.

JULY 1904

Fri.1, Warm, cloudy sunshine once in a while. Annie and George Odenthal were here.

Sat.2, Warm sunshine once in a while.

Sun.3, Hot sunshine partly cloudy. We went out hunting with Alfred Peterson and killed five young graydiggers. Papa shot a large graydigger in the morning.

Mon.4, Warm and cloudy in the morning hot sunshine in the afternoon. They had a grand parade here, Mary Kintz was Goddess of Liberty Rosa Ditter and Annie were the maids. A man took the photograph of the whole parade. They had stands, gave meals and Annie waited on the table for supper. They danced in the afternoon and evening. The whole celebration was given by the Foresters. Mr. & Mrs. Kraemer and two girls were here. Annie had free dinner. They raffled off a buggy, watch and sugar sack. Willie DeWenter won the buggy. Paulina Benz the watch and Matt Ditter the sugar.

Tue.5, Hot sunshine.

Wed.6, Hot sunshine.

Thu.7, Warm sunshine clouded up towards the evening.

Fri.8, Cloudy all morning sunshine once in a while in the afternoon.

Sat.9, Hot sunshine. Annie went to Salem with Fred Gray. James went fishing with Ben Hunke and caught a big trout. Joe and George Odenthal were here.

Sun.10, Hot sunshine. Mary Fox was here. Papa, James, Ben Hunke, Alfred Peterson and I were out hunting and fishing. We shot one woodpecker and killed five young ones and caught 33 craw fish. Louisa DeWenter and Annie Hunke were here in the evening. Annie and Christina went out walking with other girls and boys in the evening, they were also to Ditters.

Mon.11, Hot sunshine a cool breeze towards evening. Rosa Ditter and her friend Kate Mahonay from Portland and Martha Odenthal were here in the evening. James and I were fishing and caught over fifty crawfish and one trout.

Tue.12, Cool and cloudy cleared off towards evening. Annie went to the bowery dance on the school grounds and danced for the first time. James and I were fishing and caught three trout.

Wed.13, Cool all morning warm in the afternoon. We gave Papa and Mamma the photograph of the fourth of July parade for their birthday. Annie Odenthal was here for dinner. Christina and Mamma went to Odenthals and Annie went along home. Mamma staid there for supper. Christina came home and Annie came

along and ate supper here. Annie went to Odenthals after supper and came back with Mamma. Grandfather was to Odenthals. A tramp was here and wanted to stay overnight in the barn.

Thu.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa was in the woods in the morning but it rained too much in the afternoon then he made a net to catch crawfish.

Fri.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mr. Winslew was here and wanted to hire us to pick hops in the Fall but we did not promise anything. The capuchin drops arrived and Papa sold 4 bottles at a dollar each one to Father Lainck, one to Kintzs, one to Pete Welter and one to Fred Gray, he also sold a .50cents bottle to Mr. Kloetch.

Sat.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Joe Odenthal was here and staid for dinner.

Sun.17, Cloudy in the morning and the rest of the day sunshine and partly cloudy. Rosa Bell was here. Papa, James and I were out hunting and fishing, we shot 3 birds and caught some crawfish which we threw back in the water because they were not enough anyway. Mamma and Annie were to John Zubers in the evening.

Mon.18, Hot sunshine and a cool breeze. Aunt Mary, Martha and Leo were here. Minnie and Al Hassler were here.

Tue.19, Hot sunshine windy. Christina and Annie Odenthal went to Levermanns and staid until after supper. Fred Gray was here to ask Papa to help haul hay for Ditters in the afternoon. Papa did help.

Wed.20, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Ditters.

Thu.21, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Millers.

Fri.22, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James caught three trout, one big one, one pretty big one and one little one. Annie went to Ditters in the evening and then she went along with Rosa Ditter and Kate Mahoney to see the priests. Papa worked for Millers.

Sat.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina, James and I were fishing in the afternoon and caught some crawfish and two little fish. Papa worked for Millers.

Sun.24, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Rosa, Angeline and Andy Kintz were here. James and I were out hunting with A Hassler and Ben Hunke. They shot a graydigger and a blue jay which they gave to us. Annie was to Ditters in the afternoon and for supper, she went to a party at A Smiths in the evening.

Mon.25, Hot sunshine partly cloudy. Annie was to Millers in the evening.

Tue.26, Cloudy in the morning and sunshine the rest of the day. George Bell was here in the morning to get Papa to work for his father. Minnie Hassler, Marion Ryan, Annie and Ben Hunke and A Hassler were here in the evening. Mamma and James were to Odenthals in the evening to get apples.

Wed.27, Cloudy and a little sunshine. A little rain in the morning. Mamma and Annie were to Riesters in the evening.

Thu.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma and Annie were to Ditters. Simon Boedigheimer and Mr. Hunke started to dig our well. Annie was to Kintzs.

Fri.29, Cloudy in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Mr. Hunke and Simon dug at our well. Annie was over to Mrs. John Ditter. Mamma and Annie were to Odenthals and Ditters.

Sat.30, Hot and windy. Simon dug at our well. Annie was to Ditters. Aunt Mary, Martha and Leo were here in the evening, Annie was to Pranges. Mary Odenthal was here and staid for supper.

Sun.31, Hot sunshine. James and I were to Odenthals in the afternoon. Papa was there for supper. Mrs. Ditter was here in the evening. Fred Gray took a whole load of girls to Shaw to hear the Missionary preach, Annie was along too.

AUGUST 1904

Mon.1, Hot sunshine. Simon dug at our well. Mr. Miller was here and hired Papa to help thrash tomorrow.

Tue.2, Hot sunshine. Martha was here. Mamma and Annie were to Ditters in the evening

Wed.3, Hot sunshine. Mr. Simon Boedigheimer and George Wourms were here. Fred Gray took Mamma, Annie and Rosa Ditter to Salem. Annie and Rosa staid there to learn millinery. Papa worked for Hunkes in Fred's place.

Thu.4, Hot sunshine. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Fri.5, Hot sunshine. Simon Boedigheimer dug at the well in the afternoon.

Sat.6, Hot sunshine. Simon dug at the well till noon than a man came and got him.

Sun.7, Hot sunshine. I was over to Hunkes after Vespers then Ben went along home with me and then Papa, Ben and I went out hunting, James followed us afterward. Ben shot two robins with Papa's shotgun. Francis and George Prange, Joe and George Odenthal were here. Mr. Schmidt of Mt. Angel was here during Vespers.

Mon.8, Hot sunshine. Mamma was to Ditters.

Tue.9, Warm sunshine. Papa worked for Mr. Miller in the morning and a little of the afternoon.

Wed.10, Cool early in the morning, warm and sunshine the rest of the day. We worked all day in the woods.

Thu.11, Cool early in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Simon dug at the well till 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wilhelme was here. James got oats from Aunt Mary 58 lbs.

Fri.12, Warm sunshine. Simon dug at the well till about half past four.

Sat.13, Hot sunshine, partly cloudy and smoky from fires in the mountain forests. We worked in Miller's woods in the morning. Papa helped thrashing by Petersons and Hunkes in the afternoon.

Sun.14, Hot a little sunshine and partly cloudy. We were out hunting with Ben Hunke and shot one graydigger and a woodpecker. Ben Hunke was here in the morning. We took the dog out hunting for the first time.

Mon.15, Hot sunshine.

Tue.16, Hot sunshine. I received Joseph Schmitz First Communion picture.

Wed.17, Hot sunshine in the morning cloudy in the afternoon. James and I killed a gray digger in Miller's woods where we were helping Papa making cordwood.

Thu.18, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. James got apples from Aunt Mary and milk from Beckers.

Fri.19, Warm sunshine and windy. Grandfather was over to Aunt Mary.

Sat.20, Cool in the morning warm sunshine the rest of the day.

Sun.21, Cool and windy in the morning warm in the afternoon. Sunshine all day. Papa, James and I and (Nero) were out hunting but did not get anything.

Mon.22, Cool early in the morning, windy and warm sunshine the rest of the day. Papa, Grandfather, James and I were to Balsters Auction. Papa bought a grubbing ax. Papa got oats from Aunt Mary 4 bu. @ .35. James and Grandfather were over to Aunt Mary.

Tue.23, Warm sunshine. Grandfather went to Nebraska with Balsters. Papa was over to Aunt Mary. Aunt Mary and Joe were here.

Wed.24, Warm sunshine. An agent was here who wanted to sell some stuff to make the chickens lay. Ben Hunke was here in the evening. Papa worked for Millers in the afternoon. Papa caught a gray digger in a steel trap in Miller's woods.

Thu.25, Warm sunshine. Mr. Peterson was here. Papa worked for

Millers. Mrs. Ditter was here.

Fri.26, Warm sunshine. Papa worked for Millers part of the morning. We caught another gray digger with the trap in Miller's field by the woods. Papa, James and I were over to Aunt Mary to get apples in the evening.

Sat.27, Warm, cloudy and a little sunshine. We caught another grey digger with the trap.

Sun.28, Occasional rain. Papa was over to Petersons. Mamma visited Ida Gray after Vespers. There was rain, thunder and lightning all night.

Mon.29, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa worked for Aunt Mary and helped Mr. Hunke butcher a pig for her in the evening. James and I were over to Aunt Mary.,. Joe and George Odenthal were here.

Tue.30, Warm sunshine. Alfred Peterson and Papa hauled the wood for us which Papa made in their grove. Papa, James and I were over to Aunt Mary in the morning.

Wed.31, Warm sunshine. Papa was over to West Lambert in the morning. Papa, James and I started to make tier wood for West Lambert in the afternoon. Mrs. Kloetch was here. Joe Odenthal was here.

SETEMBER 1904

Thu.1, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. We received a letter from Grandfather.

Fri.2, Hot sunshine. Mamma was to Kintzs.

Sat.3, Hot sunshine. Papa, Christina, James and I began hop-picking by Kintzs. Mamma helped a little in the morning.

Sun.4, Hot sunshine. James and I were out hunting with Aloysius Hassler he shot one pigeon.

Mon.5, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.6, Hot sunshine.

Wed.7, Hot sunshine. Kintzs did not pick hops in the afternoon.

Thu.8, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. We began picking hops in Kintz's other yard.

Fri.9, Cold early in the morning hot sunshine during the day.

Sat.10, Hot sunshine.

Sun.11, Warm sunshine. Papa, James and I were to Winslows to see if we could pick hops there after we were finished by Kintzs, but they had too many pickers now already. Papa shot a pine squirrel on our way up there, on our way back we stopped in at Werners and went silver squirrel hunting with Mr. Werner but we did not get any. I shot a chipmunk with Papa's shotgun in the morning the first time I ever shot anything.

Mon.12, Warm sunshine.

Tue.13, Warm sunshine. We got finished picking hops for Kintzs and earned \$19.65 total.

Wed.14, Warm, cloudy, smoky and a little sunshine. We butchered a pig. Mrs. and Ida Becker were here. Sold 13 roosters \$2.53.

Thu.15, Foggy part of the morning cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. Aunt Mary was here. Papa started to work on the road for Sublimity.

Fri.16, Warm cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma was to Ditters, Ginters, and Father Lainck all on business.

Sat.17, Foggy part of the morning, Warm and sunshine once in a while the rest of the day. I shot a gopher in our garden.

Sun.18, Warm sunshine. Fred and Frank Duenwald and Casper Kraemer were here for dinner. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to Duenwalds.

Mon.19, Warm sunshine. I shot a pine squirrel and wounded a blue jay but did not get it. Papa got finished working on the road.

Tue.20, Warm sunshine. I shot a rabbit and a woodpecker in Hunke's woods. Papa worked for Glovers in the morning and Jack Ditter in the afternoon by the saw machine. Fred Gray got

Annie and Rosa Ditter from Salem.

Wed.21, A couple showers of rain, some sunshine, thunder, warm in the morning cool in the afternoon. Papa worked for John A. Ditter in the morning till 11 o'clock then for T. VanHandel till 2 o'clock and Fred Gray the rest of the day. Annie and Rosa Ditter started a Millinery store in Sublimity.

Thu.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa worked for John A. Ditter in the morning, he did not work in the afternoon. I shot a blue jay. Joe and Georgie were here.

Fri.23, Occasional rain. An agent for spectacles was here. I shot a woodpecker.

Sat.24, Warm sunshine. Martha was here.

Sun.25, Cloudy some rain and a little sunshine. Papa, ames, Ben Hunke and I were out hunting. Papa shot a blackbird.

Mon.26, Cloudy all day, cool. I shot a pine squirrel. Papa worked for Beckers.

Tue.27, Cloudy cool and a little sunshine. A man who is working on the road was here to get a drink. Papa worked for Beckers.

Wed.28, Cloudy rain part of the morning sunshine part of the afternoon. I shot a gopher in our garden. Papa worked for Beckers part of the morning and in the afternoon.

Thu.29, Warm sunshine. Papa staid home and dug potatoes. Aunt Mary, Annie and Joe, Mrs. and Alois Hassler were here in the evening. Annie was to Hasslers in the evening.

Fri.30, Warm sunshine. Mrs. Grebler was here. Papa was to Petersons and lend Alfred Peterson's muzzle loader for me to shoot with tomorrow.

OCTOBER 1904

Sat.1, Warm sunshine. We were out hunting all day and did not get anything. I shot a rabbit in the evening in Hunke's woods. Mamma and James were to Stayton to get some shoes they took to the shoemaker Thursday, and on Thursday they got some shoes that Mama and Christina took there Monday.

Sun.2, Sunshine once in a while. Frank Duenwald, Peter Barkmeier and Annie Gray were here for dinner. Annie Hunke was here.

Mon.3, Cool and cloudy in the morning warm sunshine in the afternoon. Martha was here in the evening. Papa, Mamma and I were over to Aunt Mary in the morning to pick apples. Fred Gray brought the apples down. Papa dug potatoes in the afternoon. Mr. and Alfred Peterson were here to water their horses.

Tue.4, Warm sunshine. Papa dug potatoes in the morning and in the afternoon he started to make tier wood again for West Lambert. I went along with Papa and shot a robin.

Wed.5, Warm sunshine. I was out hunting in the morning and shot a wood-pecker with Alfred Peterson's shotgun.

Thu.6, A little rain in the morning sunshine once in a while rain in the evening.

Fri.7, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. An agent for fruit trees was here.

Sat.8, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Papa did not work all day. Papa, James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a pine squirrel. Later I shot an owl in the evening. Rain in the evening.

Sun.9, Sunshine once in a while rain part of the afternoon.

Mon.10, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I went along with Papa in the afternoon where he makes tier wood for West Lambert and shot a pine squirrel

Tue.11, Occasional rain till about 4 o'clock warm sunshine the rest of the day. Papa could not work in the morning and only part of the afternoon. I went along with him and shot a wood-pecker and robin. Papa also shot a robin.

Wed.12, Warm sunshine. I was out hunting in the morning and shot a grouse in Peterson's woods. I went along with Papa in the

afternoon where he makes tier wood and shot a wood-pecker.

Thu.13, Warm sunshine. Papa hauled apples all day from L. Koenig, Aunt Mary, and Jack Ditters, he also got oats from Aunt Mary 162 lbs. 39 cents. I shot three pine squirrels one in the morning and two in the afternoon. Papa bought A. Peterson's gun for me.

Fri.14, Occasional rain. I shot a woodpecker. Papa made tier wood part of the morning and in the afternoon.

Sat.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer in the morning and a little in the afternoon.

Sun.16, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa and I were out hunting, I shot a silver squirrel.

Mon.17, Warm sunshine. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer. I was out hunting part of the afternoon and shot a silver squirrel, two woodpeckers on one shot, and a pine squirrel.

Tue.18, Occasional rain. Papa worked for Boedigheimers.

Wed.19, Warm sunshine. Papa worked for Mr. Mckinnie. I was out hunting part of the afternoon and shot a silver squirrel. Mamma was to Hasslers. Mamma and Annie were to Stayton in the morning to get the capuchin drops which came there this time.

Thu.20, Foggy early in the morning, warm sunshine during the day. Papa worked for Ignatz Boedigheimer in the morning and for Mr. Mckinnie in the afternoon. Mrs. Glover was here.

Fri.21, Warm sunshine. Papa made tier wood in the morning and in the afternoon he got apples from Aunt Mary. Mamma and I were over to Aunt Mary for supper and afternoon, Annie, Christina and James came too.

Sat.22, Warm sunshine. I went along with Papa in the morning where he makes tier wood and shot two pine squirrels.

Sun.23, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Ben Hunke and Francis Prange were here and went along out hunting with us, we did not get anything. Mamie Fisher was here.

Mon.24, Warm sunshine. I was along with Papa in the afternoon and shot two pine squirrels and a robin. Annie and Ben Hunke were here.

Tue.25, Warm sunshine. Mamma was to see Mrs. Ginter who is sick. I was along with Papa in the morning and shot a pine squirrel.

Wed.26, Foggy part of the morning warm sunshine the rest of the day. I went along with Papa in the afternoon and shot two pine squirrels and a woodpecker.

Thu.27, Foggy part of the morning warm sunshine the rest of the day. I went along with Papa in the afternoon and shot two pine squirrels.

Fri.28, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I went along with Papa in the afternoon and shot a woodpecker.

Sat.29, Sunshine part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day, rain in the evening. Papa was to West Lambert early in the morning he did not want any more wood made. Papa harrowed for Ditters. I shot a blue jay and a blackbird in the morning.

Sun.30, Occasional rain. Annie was to the party at Susbauers in the evening.

Mon.31, Sunshine once in a while rain in the evening. Papa, James and I were out hunting in the afternoon but did not get anything. Papa stopped in at old Mr. Heuberger on our way home. Papa worked at home in the morning.

NOVEMBER 1904

Tue.1, Cloudy a little sunshine and some rain. Papa was to Stayton and sold two bottles of capuchin drops one to Mrs. Miller and one to Mrs. Mertz.

Wed.2, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Thu.3, Warm sunshine. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the

morning, he was over to Petersons in the afternoon to see if he could make wood there for Pete Welter. Wesley Star and Therese Sherman were married.

Fri.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa started to chop wood for Pete Welter but had to stop on account of the rain, and chopped wood at home the rest of the day. I shot a blue jay in the morning.

Sat.5, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine. Papa chopped wood for Pete Welter. I shot a woodpecker in the morning.

Sun.6, Occasional rain.

Mon.7, Sunshine once in a while. Papa chopped wood for Pete Welter. I shot a robin but we had to give it to the cat because it had a sore.

Tue.8, Foggy part of the morning some sunshine during the day, foggy in the evening again. Papa chopped wood for Pete Welter. Annie Odenthal was here for supper. I shot a blue jay and two blackbirds.

Wed.9, Foggy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. Fred Gray took Mamma, Annie and Rosa Ditter to Salem. Papa chopped wood for Pete Welter. I shot a blackbird in the morning and two woodpeckers in the afternoon.

Thu.10, Foggy part of the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Papa chopped wood for Pete Welter. Mrs. and Mary Ditter were here.

Fri.11, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa got finished chopping wood for Pete Welter. I shot two wood peckers, one little one.

Sat.12, Foggy, cloudy and a little rain. Papa sawed wood for the Foresters. I shot a blackbird and two blue jays. James and I were over to Aunt Mary to get apples.

Sun.13, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. Mamma and Papa were over to Aunt Mary. Christina was over to Aunt Mary and staid for supper. James and I were out hunting after Vespers. I shot a woodpecker and a little chicken hawk.

Mon.14, Occasional rain. Papa could not work in the afternoon on account of the rain in the morning, he sawed wood for the foresters. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening.

Tue.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa could not work on account of the rain. Martha and Rosa Ditter were here for supper.

Wed.16, Cloudy in the morning and a little sunshine, rain the greater part of the afternoon. Papa got finished sawing wood for the Foresters in the morning, he staid at home and made a sidewalk.

Thu.17, Occasional rain. We butchered a pig in the afternoon, Mr. Hunke helped us. Mamma and I were over to Aunt Mary. I got a rain coat and some other clothes.

Fri.18, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Papa got a stove and some boards from Father Lainck. James took some meat over to Aunt Mary. I was out hunting in the morning and shot three wood peckers a blackbird and a robin.

Sat.19, Occasional rain and windy. Papa started to grub a little for Mr. Ditter early in the morning.

Sun.20, Windy and occasional rain. Annie was to Ditters and John Zubers. Annie, George and Martha were here in the evening.

Mon.21, Cloudy, little rain and a little sunshine. A man was here and got some grease to put on the wagon wheel. Papa grubbed for John Ditter and will so right along.

Tue.22, Cloudy, some sunshine rain towards evening. I shot a wood-pecker in the morning and a quail in the afternoon.

Wed.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa chopped wood at home all day.

Thu.24, Occasional rain. Papa grubbed in the morning and part

of the afternoon. Ben Hunke and I went hunting in the morning. I shot one wood-pecker, Ben shot three with my shot gun.

Fri.25, Cloudy in the morning and foggy in the afternoon. Rosa Ditter was here. James took meat over to Aunt Mary. I shot a blackbird.

Sat.26, Foggy all day.

Sun.27, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Pete Welter was here. Mamma was to Aunt Mary after Vespers.

Mon.28, Sunshine once in a while. Mrs. and Rosa Ditter stopped in on their way to Millers.

Tue.29, Sunshine once in a while. I shot a pine squirrel.

Wed.30, Occasional rain. Papa could only work in the morning on account of the rain. We were all over to Hunke's in the evening.

DECEMBER 1904

Thu.1, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. Mamma, Annie and I were over to Kintz's in the evening. I shot a grouse and a pine squirrel in Ditter's woods.

Fri.2, Foggy part of the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Aunt Mary was here. Mamma and Annie were to Ditters, Riesterers, and Wilhelms. We were all over to Hasslers except Papa.

Sat.3, Foggy in the morning and cloudy in the afternoon. Annie and I were over to Aunt Mary in the evening. Joe and George Odenthal were here. There was a hard frost during the night.

Sun.4, Sunshine once in a while, hard frost during the night. Papa, James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a pine squirrel.

Mon.5, Hard frost during the night, foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa staid at home in the morning and fixed our well so we can use the water. Aunt Mary was here. Papa chopped wood for Aunt Mary in the afternoon.

Tue.6, Foggy all day, frost during the night. Papa worked at home in the morning, in the afternoon he sold two pair of slippers.

Wed.7, Clouds and a little slight frost during the night. I shot a pine squirrel.

Thu.8, Cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.9, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa staid at home and finished the side wall and split wood on account of the rain.

Sat.10, Sunshine the greater part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. Papa was selling slippers all day in Stayton, he sold three pair.

Sun.11, Occasional rain. Ben Hunke was here. Papa and Mamma were to Schultes.

Mon.12, Occasional rain. Papa worked at home all day, the afternoon he took the stairs out of the kitchen and put it in the bedroom.

Tue.13, Cloudy all day rain in the evening. Ignatz Boedigheimer hauled manure for us in the morning, Papa helped him, he worked at home all day. Annie and Ben Hunke were here. A man was here begging money, Mamma gave him 25 cents. Annie was to Aunt Mary. I shot a quail in Hunke's woods.

Wed.14, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa worked at home all day.

Thu.15, Sunshine, partly cloudy, a little rain in the morning. I shot a blue jay and a wood-pecker. Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Duenwald were here. We were all over to Aunt Mary except Papa.

Fri.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy in the morning and a little rain in the afternoon. Papa, Mamma and Annie were to Stayton. Papa sold two pair of slippers. There was a frost during the night.

Sat.17, Cloudy and a little rain, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Papa sold one pair of slippers in the morning, and in

the afternoon he split wood for Aunt Mary.

Sun.18, Nice warm sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. and Lizzie Kraemer, Mr. & Mrs. Duenwald, Frank and their two little girls were here for dinner.

Mon.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine, sprinkled a little in the afternoon. Lizzie Kraemer and Annie Spinner were here to get some things which Kraemers forgot yesterday.

Tue.20, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain.

Wed.21, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. Papa grubbed a little in the morning but had to stop on account of the rain, and in the afternoon he sold two pair of slippers in Stayton. Papa and Mamma were to Koenigs in the evening and delivered a pair of slippers.

Thu.22, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Mrs. and Pauline Heuberger were here. Rosa Ditter was here.

Fri.23, Cloudy and a little sunshine, rain part of the afternoon.

Sat.24, Occasional rain and a little snow in the evening, it melted as fast as it fell. Papa could not grub on account of the rain. We put up the Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Sun.25, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Frost during the night. We got a deck of cards, Annie a note-book, Christina a bottle of skunk oil, Papa a mitten, he is going to get the other one next year. James and I pocket knives for Christmas. Martha was here for supper and then we all went over to Aunt Mary.

Mon.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Aunt Mary and Joe were here. Theresa Riesterer and Dell Miller were here. There was a frost during the night.

Tue.27, Cloudy and a little sunshine. frost during the night. Mary and Rosa Ditter were here and staid for supper. Mrs. Riesterer was here, Annie sewed for Riesterers. Mr. Schulte was here yesterday and got a bottle of capuchin drops and Mr. Tony VanHandel got one today.

Wed.28, Occasional rain. Papa worked for Aunt Mary. Mamma and Annie were over to Kloetches.

Thu.29, Occasional rain. Papa could not grub on account of the rain, he made two ax handles.

Fri.30, Cloudy, a little sunshine, rain in the evening. Mr. & Mrs., Annie and Ben Hunke, Mary and Dan Kintz were here. I shot a ray digger. Christina got sick in the night and Papa had to go down town and telephone for Doctor Brewer.

Sat.31, A little rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while, rain in the evening. Papa worked at home all day. James was to Stayton to the butcher shop.

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JANUARY 1905

Sun.1, Rain part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. Aunt Mary, Francis and Georgie Prange were here.
Mon.2, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Rosa Ditter was here. Papa worked for Aunt Mary and grubbed for Ditters in the afternoon.
Tue.3, Occasional rain and sunshine. Two girls were here and wanted to sell fancy pins.
Wed.4, Foggy early in the morning and a little in the afternoon, warm sunshine the other part of the day. Annie Hunke was here.
Thu.5, Cloudy and Foggy. Frost during the night. Papa did not grub in the morning, he got oats and wheat from John A. Ditter. Mrs. Ditter was here. I wrote a letter to Joseph Schmitz.
Fri.6, Cloudy, foggy and a little sunshine. Mrs. Kloetch was here.
Sat.7, Cloudy, foggy and a little sunshine. Papa grubbed in the morning and in the afternoon he delivered 4 pair of slippers and 1 tassel cap. There was a frost during the night.
Sun.8, Sunshine and frost during the night. James was over to Aunt Mary. Annie was to John Zuber.
Mon.9, Sunshine, cool, and frost during the night.
Tue.10, Sunshine nearly all day. Frost during the night. Annie was to the card party in the evening.
Wed.11, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Mrs. John Ditter was here in the afternoon.
Thu.12, Snow and frost during the night.
Fri.13, Occasional rain, the rain froze as it fell. The snow isn't gone yet. Papa did not grub all day, in the morning he sold 1 pair of slippers to Mrs. Hottinger.
Sat.14, Rain and frost during the night and early in the morning the trees were heavy with frost. Occasional rain and thawed the rest of the day. Papa could not grub on account of the rain.
Sun.15, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Annie was to Ditters in the afternoon. Minnie Hassler and Rosa Ditter were here in the evening.
Mon.16, Sunshine once in a while, foggy in the evening. I shot a blue jay. Annie and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the morning. Mrs. and Helen Riesterer and Mary Schott were here.
Tue.17, Foggy all day.
Wed.18, Cloudy all day, rain in the evening.
Thu.19, Occasional rain all day, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon.
Fri.20, Foggy and a little sunshine. Annie and I were over to Aunt Mary in the evening.
Sat.21, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Papa and Mamma were to Stayton and sold two pair of slippers.
Sun.22, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mr. Schott died in Portland, they brought him home today. Annie was over to see him in the afternoon and Mamma and Papa in the evening. Papa, James and I were out hunting in Ditter's woods. Papa set a tree on fire to smoke out pine squirrels, but nothing came out.
Mon.23, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. Papa staid at home in the morning and trimmed the fruit trees and fixed something at the chicken house. I received a calendar from Joseph Schmitz.
Tue.24, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. Papa, Mamma, Annie and I were to the C.O.F. basket supper and dance. Louie Doerfler took Annie to the dance. Papa could not grub in the morning.
Wed.25, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Mary

Ditter was here.

Thu.26, A little sunshine in the morning occasional rain in the afternoon.
Fri.27, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa delivered a pair of slippers in Stayton in the morning.
Sat.28, Sunshine once in a while. Papa helped haul hay for Ditters in the morning.
Sun.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie and I were to the party dance at Odenthals.
Mon.30, Sunshine once in a while. Papa harrowed for Ditters.
Tue.31, Occasional rain. Papa worked at home in the afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1905

Wed.1, Sunshine once in a while. A slight frost during the night. Papa worked at home all day. Mr. & Mrs. Duenwald were here. Mrs. Duenwald bought a bottle of capuchin drops and brought a waist for Annie to make. I shot a quail in Ditter's woods with Papa's shot gun. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.
Thu.2, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Frost during the night. Mr. Hunke was here. Mamma and Annie were to Stayton in the afternoon. Papa worked for Aunt Mary in the morning.
Fri.3, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mr. Hunke plowed our land and Papa sowed oats. Mamma and Annie were to Ditters in the evening. Frost during the night.
Sat.4, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mamma and Annie were to Duenwalds. Papa worked at home in the afternoon.
Sun.5, Sunshine, frost during the night.
Mon.6, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa did not grub in the morning on account of the rain. I made a quail trap in the afternoon.
Tue.7, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Rosa Ditter was here in the afternoon and staid for supper, than Annie went with her to Hasslers. Annie Odenthal was here.
Wed.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine, occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Rosa Ditter was here.
Thu.9, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa could not grub in the morning on account of the rain.
Fri.10, Occasional rain and snow and a little sunshine. Papa could not grub in the afternoon on account of the snow.
Sat.11, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night. Papa made wood for us in Hunke's woods all day.
Sun.12, Hard frost during the night, cold and sunshine all day. Christina was over to Aunt Mary after Vespers and staid for supper.
Mon.13, Sunshine and cool. Frost during the night. Papa worked for Mr. Heuberger.
Tue.14, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
Wed.15, Sunshine and warm. Frost during the night. I went along with Papa in the afternoon and set a tree on fire and shot a robin. Aunt Mary and Martha were here in the evening.
Thu.16, Sunshine and warm. Frost during the night. I shot a robin. Annie and I were to Kintzs' in the evening.
Fri.17, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Papa got oats from Millers.
Sat.18, Occasional rain. Papa worked at home in the morning, and in the afternoon he made wood in Hunke's woods for us.
Sun.19, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Mr., Mrs. Hirsiefen and Frank Duenwald were here for dinner. Annie, Christina and I were to the school children's entertainment. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening.
Mon.20, Occasional rain; sunshine early in the morning. Papa made wood in Hunke's woods and worked at home. Danny and Miles Kintz were here in the evening. I received a letter from Joseph Schmitz.

Tue.21, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma and Annie were to Aunt Mary for dinner. Papa made wood in Hunk's woods all day. Annie, James, Christina, and I were over to Hunkes' in the evening.

Wed.22, Occasional rain. Papa started to make wood for Pete Welter in Miller's woods in the morning, but had to stop before noon on account of the rain. Mamma, Annie, Christina, and I were to the young men's and ladies entertainment in the evening.

Thu.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa sowed grass and clover in the orchard and made wood for us in Hunke's woods.

Fri. 24, Warm sunshine.

Sat.25, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Joe Odenthal, Mary, Annie, Leondine Miller and Lena Fisher were here Wednesday 22nd.

Sun.26, Sunshine all day.

Mon.27, Sunshine in the morning cloudy part of the afternoon, rain in the evening.

Tue.28, Sunshine once in a while. Ben Hunke was here. Papa made wood for Pete Welter part of the morning and in the afternoon. I shot a wood-pecker and a robin. Mary Ditter gave a quilting party, Mamma was there also.

MARCH 1905

Wed.1, Very warm and sunshine nearly all day. Mamma was to Ditters again helping to sew a quilt.

Thu.2, Very warm and sunshine once in a while. Papa was to Pete Welters.

Fri.3, Cloudy part of the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Papa made wood for us in Hunke's woods all day, he got finished making wood for Pete Welter yesterday. Papa was to Riesterers and Hunkes.

Sat.4, Cloudy in the morning foggy towards noon, sunshine part of the afternoon. Mr. Hunke marked our land and we planted the potatoes. Herman Riesterer brought the potatoes. Ed Meier and Sylvester J. Starr got our hay in the morning.

Sun.5, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy till about half afternoon, sunshine the rest of the day.

Mon.6, Sunshine all day, slight frost during the night. Papa made wood for us in Hunke's woods. James got a bushel of potatoes by Riesterers. Papa was to Kloetches in the evening.

Tue.7, Warm sunshine. Papa started to make oak cord wood for Kloetches in Miller's woods. Slight frost during the night.

Wed.8, Warm sunshine. I shot a wood-pecker.

Thu.9, Warm sunshine. Mamma went over to Joe Ditters with Rosa.

Fri.10, Cloudy all day. Mamma was to Aunt Mary with Mrs. Duenwald. Papa set a chicken on 13 eggs. Mrs. Merze and her two little boys stopped in on their way from Stayton. A man was here and asked me if Papa or Mamma were at home, they were not then he went to Kloetches.

Sat.11, Cloudy and some sunshine in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon.

Sun.12, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon and met Ben Hunke who was out hunting too. I shot two robins and Ben shot one with my shot gun. Mamma and Christina were to Ditters.

Mon.13, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Tue.14, Sunshine once in a while.

Wed.15, Occasional slight rain and a little sunshine. Aunt Mary and Annie were here. Papa got finished making cordwood for Mr. Kloetche at noon, in the afternoon he made wood for us in Miller's woods.

Thu.16, Occasional slight rain and a little sunshine. Papa made wood for us in Millers.

Fri.17, Occasional slight rain and a little sunshine. Papa made wood for us in Millers part of the morning, and in the afternoon in Hunke's woods. Mr. Hunke laid poison for the gopher in our orchard.

Sat.18, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, rain in the evening. Papa started to make wood for Mr. Miller.

Sun.19, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Mamma and Papa were over to Aunt Mary. Christina was over to Bells. James and I were out hunting with Ben Hunke. Ben shot two robins on one shot with my shot gun.

Mon.20, Occasional rain. Papa could not make wood for Millers in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Tue.21, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa could not work for Millers all day on account of the rain.

Wed.22, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa could not make wood all day.

Fri.24, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa staid at home to repair fences.

Sat.25, Occasional rain. Papa split wood for Aunt Mary.

Sun.26, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Mon.27, Sunshine once in a while and some rain. Mrs. Ditter was here. Papa got finished making wood for Millers.

Tue.28, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa started to make cord wood for Mr. Schulte in the afternoon in Miller's woods.

Wed.29, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain.

Thu.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I caught a gray-digger with the steel trap by Miller's woods.

Fri.31, Rain all day. Aunt Mary was here with Mr. & Mrs. Hamling in the morning, they arrived here yesterday. Papa could not work on account of the rain.

APRIL 1905

Sat.1, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Mr. Werner stopped in on his way from Stayton.

Sun.2, Sunshine all day. Mr. Hamling was here for dinner. Papa, Mamma, and Christina were over to Aunt Mary. Ben Hunke, James and I were out hunting. I shot a wood-pecker and a robin; Ben shot five robins with my shot gun.

Mon.3, Sunshine all day. Slight frost during the last two nights. We caught a gray-digger with the trap. Christina, James and I were to Hunkes. Papa got oats from Millers. Mamma and Christina were to Hasslers.

Tue.4, Warm sunshine. Mr. Ditter was here.

Wed.5, Cloudy part of the morning and in the evening. Warm sunshine during the day. I caught a gray-digger with the trap.

Thu.6, Sunshine once in a while. Mr. & Mrs. Peterson were here.

Fri.7, Sunshine once in a while.

Sat.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shot a wood-pecker.

Sun.9, Some sunshine in the morning, a couple of showers of rain in the afternoon, sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Kloetche was here. Papa was to Schultes.

Mon.10, Sunshine all day. Slight frost during the night. Mr. Hunke was here. Papa got finished making wood for Mr. Schulte by noon, in the afternoon he made wood for us in Hunke's woods.

Tue.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma was to Petersons. Mamma and Papa were to Hunkes. Anthony and Henry Minten were here in the evening. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods.

Wed.12, Sunshine all day. Papa started to make wood for Aunt Mary. I was over to Aunt Mary.

Thu.13, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Annie Odenthal was here. Papa spaded our garden. I caught a gray-digger with the trap.

Fri.14, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine. Papa spaded our garden in the morning, and in the afternoon he made wood for Aunt Mary. Papa and Mamma were over to Duenwalds in the evening. I caught a gray-digger with the trap and shot one too.
 Sat.15, Occasional rain and sunshine. I shot a gray-digger.
 Sun.16, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa and Mamma were to Webers in the evening.
 Mon.17, Warm, cloudy, a little sunshine, rain and thunder towards evening. Aunt Mary and Mrs. Hamling were here.
 Tue.18, Cloudy, a little sunshine, rain and thunder part of the afternoon. Mamma was to Stayton.
 Wed.19, Sunshine once in a while. James was to Stayton.
 Thu.20, Warm sunshine. James, Christina and I were over to Aunt Mary.
 Fri.21, Warm sunshine.
 Sat.22, Hot sunshine. I shot a gray-digger. Annie came home from Salem for a visit.
 Sun.23, Hot sunshine. Easter. Rosa Bell was here. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening. Mr. Werner was here for breakfast.
 Mon.24, Hot sunshine. Mamma and Annie were over to Aunt Mary in the morning, and to Father Lainck and Ditters in the evening. Mrs. Weber was here after cabbage.
 Tue.25, Cool and cloudy. Annie Odenthal was here for dinner. Annie and Rosa Ditter went back to Salem.
 Wed.26, Sunshine once in a while. Frost during the night. I shot a black-bird and caught a gray-digger with the trap.
 Thu.27, Sunshine once in a while, a shower of rain at noon. Papa got finished making cordwood for Aunt Mary. an agent for the Chicago Portrait company was here.
 Fri.28, Sunshine once in a while. Mamma and I were over to Aunt Mary for supper. Papa started to make wood for Mr. Heuberger in the afternoon.
 Sat.29, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Papa came back from Heubergers in the evening. Papa was to the town board meeting in the evening.
 Sun.30, Sunshine once in a while and a couple showers of rain. Annie and Mary Odenthal were here for supper.

MAY 1905

Mon.1, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain in the afternoon. Mrs. Ditter was here. Papa got finished making wood for Heubergers.
 Tue.2, Sunshine once in a while, a couple showers of rain in the afternoon. Mr. Koenig was here and got a bottle of capuchin drops. Papa burned brush in Hunke's land. Papa was to Stayton.
 Wed.3, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods.
 Thu.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods. James got a bushel of potatoes from Riesterers.
 Fri.5, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James got a bushel of potatoes from Riesterers. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods.
 Sat.6, Sunshine once in a while, occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods in the morning, and in the afternoon he worked around home. Ben Hunke cultivated our potatoes. Mamma was to Mrs. John Ditter, Hunkes and Kintzs all on business.
 Sun.7, Sunshine once in a while a couple showers of rain in the afternoon.
 Mon.8, Cloudy a little sunshine and a shower of rain. Papa worked around home and in the afternoon he made wood for us in Miller's woods. Aunt Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Hamling were here.
 Tue.9, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain and hail. Papa,

Mamma, Christina, James and I were over to Aunt Mary. Papa made wood for us in Miller's woods. Our cat got five kittens last Tuesday. I killed three of them. (Terrible boy.)
 Wed.10, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine. Father Lainck and I wanted to go to Portland, but we missed the train in Turner so he put his horse in the livery stable and hired a rig to Salem. I saw Annie in the evening and ate supper at Cooks and staid over night by the Parish Priest.
 Thu.11, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Hamling started for Nebraska yesterday. Father Lainck and I took the early train for Portland and came back home in the evening. Christina got sick and Papa had to telephone for Dr. Brewer. A man was here who wanted to enlarge pictures he took Papa's picture along to take a proof.
 Fri.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine.
 Sat.13, Cloudy a little sunshine and a little rain.
 Sun.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. Minnie and Al Hassler were here in the evening. Joe and George Odenthal were here.
 Mon.15, Hot sunshine nearly all day.
 Tue.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Papa was to see Father Lainck in the evening and made him a present of a pair of no.10 slippers. Some rain and thunder.
 Wed.17, Sunshine and a little cloudy. Papa got finished making wood for us in the morning.
 Thu.18, Sunshine, slight frost during the night, warm during the day. Papa started to make wood for Mr. Ditter.
 Fri.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine, occasional rain in the afternoon.
 Sat.20, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa had to stay home on account of the rain.
 Sun.21, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Mon.22, Occasional rain. Papa worked at home on account of the rain.
 Tue.23, Cloudy and a little rain and sunshine. Papa worked around home all day. James had to go to Stayton and get the doctor for Christina.
 Wed.24, Sunshine once in a while. James was to Stayton in the morning before school and got some medicine for Christina.
 Thu.25, Cloudy and some sunshine and a couple showers of rain. Papa staid at home all day because he was sick.
 Fri.26, Hot sunshine. Mamma and Christina were over to Bells and Aunt Mary. I shot a pine squirrel. Papa worked around home.
 Sat.27, Hot sunshine. Papa worked around home.
 Sun.28, Sunshine once in a while.
 Mon.29, Sunshine and a little cloudy. Eddie Hirzsiefen died of diphtheria. Papa got a bushel of wheat from Mr. Bell.
 Tue.30, Sunshine. Eddie Hirzsiefen was buried at nine o'clock this morning. Papa staid home because he did not feel well.
 Wed.31, Sunshine once in a while, a shower of rain in the morning. Papa worked at home. Rosa Ditter came home from Salem and brought Lola Cook with her. Fred Gray brought us 17 bushel 3 peck from Ditters.

JUNE 1905

Thu.1, Hot and sunshine once in a while.
 Fri.2, Sunshine once in a while and a couple showers of rain. Mamma and Christina were over to Ditters. Mamma also helped sew carpet in the church.
 Sat.3, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Joe and George Odenthal were here. Christina was to Ditters. Papa was over to John Ditter in the evening and got some potatoes.
 Sun.4, Cloudy, a little sunshine, rain the greater part of the afternoon. Ben Hunke was here.
 Mon.5, Occasional rain. Christina received a letter from cousin

Catherine. Today is the Feast of St. Boniface, the Bishop was here and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. Christina was confirmed too. There were five strange Priests here. There was a Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock. We received a letter from Grandfather.

Tue.6, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermans, he also worked there Saturday. Mamma and Christina were to Petersons.

Wed.7, Some sunshine in the morning and all the afternoon. Rosa Ditter and Lola Cook were here and staid for supper.

Thu.8, Hot sunshine and a little cloudy. I caught a mole in our garden with the steel trap. Mr. Goeder was buried yesterday, he died Monday. Papa worked for Pete Hermans till half-past one, and for Tony VanHandel the rest of the day.

Fri.9, Hot sunshine. Annie Odenthal was here and staid for supper. Papa worked for Tony VanHandel in the morning, and in the afternoon he continued making wood for Mr. Ditter.

Sat.10, Cloudy in the morning, hot and sunshine in the afternoon. Annie came home from Salem for a visit. Lola was here in the evening. Papa worked at home all day. Fred Gray was here twice today to drink water.

Sun.11, Hot sunshine. James received his First Holy Communion. Aunt Mary and Mary were here for supper. Annie and Ben Hunke, Lola Cook, Rosa Ditter, Mrs. Kloetch, and Martha were here in the evening.

Mon.12, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day, cloudy towards evening again. Pete Welter was here to hire Papa for to work on the road commencing with tomorrow. Papa worked for Aunt Mary.

Tue.13, Cool, sunshine and windy. The school children had their picnic in Aunt Mary's woods. James was to the picnic all day. Christina was there in the afternoon. Papa started to help dig gravel out of Trolter's cellar in Stayton for the Sublimity road. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening and brought two cans of fruit, she was also here in the morning and got some roses which she wanted to send to her daughter in Portland, she also had Mamma write an address for her.

Wed.14, Sunshine.

Thu.15, Hot sunshine. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a gray-digger. Mr. Hunke cultivated our potatoes. The picture agent from Portland was here with the proof of Papa's picture; Mamma paid fifty cents on it, the rest \$1.50, is payable when he brings the picture. A man gave a free show on the street in front of Ditter's store. We all went to see it. The man took up a collection in his hat, Mamma gave him ten cents. Mamma and Christina stopped in at Kloetches and took Mrs. Kloetche along to the show.

Fri.16, Cloudy and a little rain, sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. and Minnie Hassler were here.

Sat.17, Sunshine all day. Lola was here and staid for supper. I shaved for the first time.

Sun.18, Hot sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Hirzsiefen were here for dinner. Lola Cook was here for dinner and staid over night, she is going to visit us for a while. Mrs. Kloetch and Mary Doerfler were here. James and I watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Mt. Angel, the game ended in favor of Mt. Angel.

Mon.19, Hot sunshine. Christina, Lola, James and I were to Hunkes but Annie and Ben were not home. Mrs. Wilhelme was here. Mamma, Christina and Lola were to Stayton.

Tue.20, Hot sunshine. Mamma, Christina and Lola were over to Beckers, Ditters and Odenthals. Christina, Lola and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening.

Wed.21, Hot sunshine. I was out hunting in the morning and shot a young gray-digger. We children and Lola were to Hunkes. A book agent was here.

Thu.22, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Christina, Lola, Ida Becker, James, Rosa Ditter, Minnie Hassler and I were fishing, we dined on Miller's land on the other side of the creek. Minnie Hassler and Rosa Ditter first came in the afternoon so they had their dinner at home. We caught twelve craw-fish. Rosa Ditter and Ida Becker staid here for supper.

Fri.23, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Christina and Lola were to Ditters. James started to hoe for Boedigheimers.

Sat.24, Occasional rain. Papa worked on the road a little in the morning then they had to stop on account of the rain. James only hoed for Ignatz Boedigheimers in the morning then the rain made him stop. The papers which I sent for to Chicago (Blade and Ledger,) arrived. James sold sixteen. Christina and Lola Cook were to Ditters. Lola staid there.

Sun. 25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Rosa Ditter and Lola were here for dinner. James and I sold the rest of the (eight) papers. Mr. & Mrs. and Annie Hunke were here. Rosa Ditter, Lola, and Christina were buggy riding.

Mon.26, Occasional rain. James worked for Boedigheimers a little in the afternoon, then he had to stop on account of the rain; he robbed a wood-peckers nest of six young ones and brought them home. Papa worked around home in the morning and part of the afternoon he helped Hunkes haul hay, then the rain made them stop. Mr. Duenwald was here and staid for supper.

Tue.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Christina was to the party at Riesters yesterday, the occasion being that Helen is going to leave for Denver Colorado today. Lola Cook left for her home in Salem yesterday. Christina saw her off.

Wed.28, Cloudy part of the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Ben Hunke and James hauled the wood home which Papa made for us in Miller's woods. Joe and George Odenthal were here. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot one old and one young gray-digger and a grouse. I shot the old gray-digger down a fir tree by the road and it fell in the brush and I could not find it, then I went up there with the dog and he tracked it up and it ran up a rail which stood by the fence then Ben picked it off with a rock. I caught a gray-digger with the trap. Papa split wood for Pete Hermans.

Thu.29, Sunshine the greater part of the day, cloudy towards evening. Ben Hunke and James got finished hauling wood in the morning; in the afternoon he hoed for Boedigheimers. Papa split wood for Pete Hermans part of the morning and worked on the road in Sublimity the rest of the day. Aunt Mary and Mrs. Riesterer were here.

Fri.30, Cloudy all day. James hoed for Boedigheimers in the afternoon. Mrs. and Rosa Ditter were here. Papa worked on the road.

JULY 1905

Sat.1, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. The papers arrived from Chicago. James and I sold 8 papers or four (4) of each. Papa worked on the road.

Sun.2, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Kloetch was here and brought some magnetic oil for Mamma to put on her foot which she scalded with hot water a week ago Saturday. Mrs. Ditter was here. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening. James and I were out hunting with Ben Hunke. Ben shot one old and one young gray-digger with my shot gun and a pine squirrel with his rifle.

Mon.3, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermans. Annie came home from Salem and Caroline Gille came with her so she can spent the fourth in Stayton. Annie Hunke was here. Aunt Mary and Martha were here. Minnie Hassler was here and

brought some linseed oil for Mamma's foot, and James coat which Alois lend last night. I shot a gray-digger with Papa's shot-gun on the stump on Ditter's land opposite our land. James hoed for Ignatz Boedigheimer.

Tue.4, Hot sunshine. Annie, Christina, Caroline, James and I spent the fourth in Stayton. Christina, James and I came home in the afternoon. Annie and Caroline staid for the dance. Annie Hunke stopped in on her way home from Stayton. Mrs. Kloetch and Mrs. Hunke were here in the afternoon.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Hermans. James hoed for Boedigheimers in the afternoon. Miss Ginter and Mrs. Becker were here.

Thu.6, Very hot sunshine. Papa worked for Wilhelmes in the morning and for Pete Hermans in the afternoon, and for Wilhelmes again in the evening. Caroline Gille left with the stage. James picked cherries by Ditters for us.

Fri.7, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermans. James picked cherries by Ditters. I shot a quail. A peddler was here.

Sat.8, Very hot sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermans from seven to nine then for VanHandels till four, then for Pete Hermans again till seven.

Sun.9, Hot sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. Kintz were here. Papa, James and I were out hunting by the road on the other side of Werners and Hirzsenfens old place. I shot one old and one young gray-digger.

Mon.10, Warm sunshine. Aunt Mary and Martha were here for supper. Papa worked for Pete Hermans in the morning and for Prange one hour in the afternoon by the saw machine, then for Hermans till five by the saw machine. I received two catalogues from Joseph Schmitz. Alois Hassler mowed our oats and staid for dinner.

Tue.11, Warm sunshine. James went over to Aunt Mary in the morning and staid for dinner and in the afternoon Joe and George staid here. They caught 17 craw-fish. Annie and Mary were here to. They all staid here for supper then James, Christina and I went along with them to their place. Papa worked at home in the morning and in the afternoon for Hunkes 1 hour. Mr. Hunke raked our hay. Mrs. Kloetch was here.

Wed.12, Papa worked for Heubergers. Mrs. Kloetch was here.

Thu.13, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa worked at home. Ben Hunke was here in the evening.

Fri.14, Warm and sunshine. James and I were craw-fishing and caught 15. Papa helped make hay for Hunkes.

Sat.15, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa helped make hay for Hunkes in the morning. In the afternoon he worked at home. Mr. Hunke was here. Ben Hunke was here in the evening.

Sun.16, Cloudy and some rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Martha was here. Papa, James, Ben Hunke and I were out hunting. I shot a silver squirrel in Aunt Mary's woods and Ben shot two gray-diggers with his rifle and one with Papa's shot-gun. Annie and Christina went to Odenthals in the afternoon. Christina staid for supper and Martha went along home with Annie and staid for supper, and in the evening they went to the party at Glovers. They stopped in at Ditters and took Rosa Ditter, Minnie Hassler and Rosa Becker along, then they also stopped in at Odenthals to take Christina along.

Mon.17, Warm sunshine. Papa helped make hay for Hasslers.

Tue.18, Hot sunshine. Mrs. VanHandel was here to ask Papa to come and work for her son. Papa made wood for Ditters in his woods in the morning, and in the afternoon he helped Ben Hunke haul our hay to Hermans. A man from the Atlas Portrait Co. delivered Papa's picture frame and all.

Wed.19 Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Bill VanHandel. Mamma, Annie, James and I were fishing and took our dinner along. We caught over 35 craw-fish and James caught two trout.

I shot three pine squirrels.

Thu.20 Hot sunshine. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Papa worked for Bill VanHandel.

Fri.21, Hot sunshine. James and I were craw-fishing and caught over 45 craw-fish and James caught two trout. Papa worked for Bill VanHandel and staid over night. Mamma, Annie and Christina were to Petersons in the evening.

Sat.22, Hot sunshine. Papa came home from Bill VanHandel in the evening. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Odenthals in the evening.

Sun.23, Hot sunshine. Papa and I were out hunting after Vespers. I shot a young gray-digger. James was fishing and caught two trouts and 21 craw-fish. Papa was to Petersons in the evening and got a muzzle loader of Alfred Peterson and if he likes it he wants to trade.

Mon.24, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for John VanHandel in the morning and for Old Mr. VanHandel in the afternoon.

Tue.25, Hot sunshine. James and I were over to Odenthals and got peach-plums. I took my gun along and shot a pine squirrel. Papa worked for Mr. VanHandel in the morning and by Pete Hermans for Fred Frank in the afternoon.

Wed.26, Hot sunshine. James and I were out hunting in the morning; I shot two gray-diggers and a rabbit. Papa worked by Pete Hermans in the morning, and in the afternoon he made wood for John Ditter.

Thu.27, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Annie, Christina, James and I were fishing all day. We caught over 120 craw-fish and James caught one trout. I shot a young quail and a gray-digger. Papa made wood for Mr. John Ditter.

Fri. 28, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa made wood for John Ditter.

Sat.29, Hot sunshine, Mamma, Annie, Christina, James and I were over to Aunt Mary in the evening. Papa made wood for John Ditter.

Sun.30, Hot sunshine. Papa, Alois Hassler and I were out hunting after Vespers. Papa shot two gray-diggers and I shot one gray-digger. We stopped in at Hasslers on our way home to take a drink and when we were there Henry Mutchler just came and shot a gray-digger nearby, which he gave to us. Alfred and Mary Peterson were here in the evening. Christina was to Susbauers. Mamma and Annie were to Joe Ditters. Annie and Christina were to the party at Beckers in the evening.

Mon.31, Hot sunshine. Papa made wood for John Ditter.

AUGUST 1905

Tue.1, Hot sunshine. Papa made wood for John Ditter.

Wed.2, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa made wood for John Ditter in the morning and in the afternoon he helped Ben Hunke haul our wood home from their land.

Thu.3, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. Papa got finished hauling wood in the morning and in the afternoon he made wood for John Ditter. The fish-hook which I sent for to Brooklyn arrived. James and I went fishing and I caught three trouts with the new fish-hook. Annie and Christina were to Hasslers in the evening. Ben Hunke and Joe Odenthal were here. Joe brought peach-plums.

Fri.4, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Papa started to go with the thrash machine. In the morning they thrashed by John Glovers and in the afternoon by West Lambert. James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

Sat.5, Sunshine all day. Papa helped thrash by Petersons and a man by the name of Weber by Stayton.

Sun.6, Hot sunshine. Annie was to Hasslers. Annie Odenthal was here. Papa, James and I were our hunting. James shot a pine-

squirrel with Papa's gun. Annie and Christina were to Odenthals party.

Mon.7, Hot sunshine. I was out hunting in the morning and shot a gray-digger. Papa started out with the thrash machine and will so right along.

Tue.8, Hot sunshine. James and I were over to Aunt Mary and staid for dinner, then Joe went along with us home and then we went craw-fishing and caught 100 craw-fish and James caught one trout. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening.

Wed.9, Hot sunshine. Alois Hassler was here and got us, James and I, to go hunting with him. I shot a gray-digger and Alois shot a rabbit and a gray-digger which he gave to us. Papa came home in the evening from the thrash-machine.

Thu.10, Hot sunshine. Francis Prange stopped in on his way to Millers. Papa came home in the evening. James and I were to Hunkes.

Fri.11, Hot sunshine and a cool breeze. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a gray-digger. When I returned home, Annie, James and Rosa Ditter had went fishing so I followed them. We caught some craw-fish which we gave to Rosa and 85 clams which we divided.

Sat.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa went thrashing in the morning but had to come home because he was sick.

Sun.13, Sunshine once in a while. Papa shot a gray-digger on Ditter's stump opposite our place. Francis and John Prange and Joe Odenthal were here.

Mon.14, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Papa went thrashing again. Martha was here. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I took Papa's shotgun along and shot a young china pheasant hen and a gray-digger. I sent to Sears Roebuck and Co. for two tubes for my gun. One of the tubes is broke and the other I sent off so I have to use Papa's gun now.

Tue.15, Sunshine once in a while. Annie and Mary Odenthal were here. Mamma was to Hunkes. She stopped in at Kloetches on her way home and Mrs. Kloetch gave her a bouquet of flowers. James and I were out hunting. I shot a pine-squirrel.

Wed.16, Cloudy, a little sunshine, a shower of rain in the afternoon. Rain in the evening.

Thu.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning. Hot sunshine in the afternoon. Mamma and James were picking berries by Ginters. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot two gray-diggers. Mamma and Annie went along with us to pick berries.

Fri.18, Hot sunshine. Annie and Christina were to Petersons in the evening. We sold eight roosters and received \$2.01 @ 13cents per lb.

Sat.19, Hot sunshine. Papa came home from the thrash-machine in the evening.

Sun.20, Hot sunshine. James and I were out hunting. I shot two blue-jays. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Aunt Mary and Mary were here in the evening.

Mon.21, Warm sunshine. Mama, James and I were to Aunt Mary in the morning and got pears. Mamma, Christina, and Annie were to Petersons.

Tue.22, Warm sunshine. Math Ditter and Annie Gray were married. Annie Peiser came along with Annie after Mass and staid for dinner. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot three gray-diggers, one rabbit and a wood-pecker. Mamma and Annie were to Petersons to pick plums. Mary Peterson was here and went with Annie and Christina to attend the Wedding Mass. I caught a gray-digger with the trap.

Wed.23, Warm sunshine. Papa came home from the thrash-machine in the evening. The four dozen of hooks I sent for arrived. James and I were to Hasslers and Hunkes in the evening

and delivered two small size hooks, one to Ben and one to Alois. Thu.24, Cloudy in the morning and part of the afternoon. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot two gray-diggers

Fri.25, A little cloudy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mamma was to Millers and Hasslers in the afternoon, she staid for supper by Hasslers.

Sat.26, Warm sunshine. Annie and Christina were to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Sun.27, Cloudy, a little sunshine, rain in the afternoon. Annie Odenthal and Adelia Prange were here. Mrs. Hunke was here. Papa, James and I were out hunting. I shot two common wood-peckers and one black wood-pecker. Papa went home earlier than James and I. We met Ben Hunke after Papa was home. Ben shot one wood-pecker with my gun. Papa put one of the new tubes which arrived Friday from Sears Roebuck & Co. in my gun, so I can use it again.

Mon.28, Warm sunshine. Mrs. John Ditter was here. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here in the evening. James and I went to the place where Duenwalds used to live, for to get fruit. I took the gun along and shot one gray-digger, one wood-pecker and a chicken-hawk.

Tue.29, Sunshine during the day, cloudy towards evening. Rosa Ditter was here. Mamma and Annie were over to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Wed.30, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa just helped thrash a little in the morning then he got finished. Annie left for Salem. Annie Hunke is keeping house for Mr. Kloetch while Mrs. Kloetch is in Portland so she came over to bid Annie good-bye. Papa was to Stayton in the afternoon trying to sell slippers and fish-hooks; but he just sold one hook. I shot one gray-digger on Ditter's stump opposite our place, and caught one with the trap opposite Kloetches.

Thu.31, Sunshine and windy. Papa started to make wood in Miller's woods for Mr. McKinnie.

SETEMBER 1905

Fri.1, Warm sunshine. Joe Odenthal was here and brought meat from the pig they butchered. James and I were over to Aunt Mary to get pears.

Sat.2, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Sun.3, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Joe and George were here.

Mon.4, Sunshine all day. Papa chopped small trees for Mr. Schulte in Ditter's woods.

Tue.5, Warm sunshine.

Wed.6, Hot sunshine. Mamma, Christina, James and I started to pick hops for Kintzs.

Thu.7, Hot sunshine.

Fri.8, Hot sunshine.

Sat.9, Hot. Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon.

Sun.10, Cloudy in the forenoon hot and sunshine in the afternoon. James and I were out hunting. I shot a gray-digger.

Mon.11, Cloudy all day. A little rain in the morning, thunder and lightening and a heavy rain in the afternoon. We got finished picking hops in Kintz-Zimmerman yard a little after dinner, they did not pick the rest of the day. Papa had to stop making wood in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Tue.12, Occasional rain. Some thunder and lightening. We could not pick hops all day on account of the rain, and Papa could not make wood.

Wed.13, Rain early in the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. We picked hops in the afternoon. Papa picked hops too.

Thu.14, Warm sunshine. We started to pick hops early in the morning then they came and told us to stop till the hops were

drier. We only picked till half-past two or three then they had their fifty sacks full which is all they can dry. Papa went to Miller's woods the rest of the day. Mr. John Ditter sent to Salem for my hunting license. It costs one dollar.

Fri.15, Warm sunshine. We got finished picking hops by Kintzs about three o'clock. Papa went to Miller's woods the rest of the day.

Sat.16, Cloudy all day, in the afternoon it started to rain. We started to pick hops by Susbauers, but had to stop in the afternoon on account of the rain. Papa had to stop making wood in Miller's woods in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Sun.17, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Mamma was to Pranges.

Mon.18, Warm sunshine.

Tue.19, Warm sunshine. We got finished picking hops by Susbauers a little after dinner. I went to Kintzs and got the hop-picking money. We earned \$28.72. I received my hunting license.

Wed.20, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. I shot a great big owl on the telephone post opposite our place, the wings measured 4 feet from tip to tip.

Thu.21, Warm sunshine. James and I were out hunting in the morning. I shot a rabbit and a silver squirrel.

Fri.22, Hot sunshine. I shot a pine squirrel.

Sat.23, Hot sunshine.

Sun.24, Sunshine once in a while, a little rain in the morning a hard shower of rain in the afternoon and some thunder. I shot a pine squirrel.

Mon.25, Occasional rain. Joe Odenthal was here. Christina and I were to the party at Odenthals.

Tue.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.27, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Thu.28, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Frank Riesterer was here early in the morning to tell us that they were going to drive to Salem; so Mamma got ready and went off with them. Riesterers came back in the evening and Mamma staid in Salem with Annie. I shot two pine squirrels and a gopher.

Fri.29, Occasional rain.

Sat.30, Cloudy in the morning, a hard shower of rain right after noon, nice sunshine the rest of the day. I shot a wood-pecker.

OCTOBER 1905

Sun.1, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa, Christina, James and I were to the party given in the Foresters hall in honor of Father Lainck being here ten years. Free lunch and beer was served.

Mon.2 Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mamma came home from Salem. She was in Portland Sunday and Monday with Annie to visit the fair. Mr.& Mrs.Haesaecker from Nebraska came with the stage to visit us.

Wed.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mamma and Mrs. Haesaecker were over to Aunt Mary in the morning. Aunt Mary came back with them and staid for dinner. Papa and Mr. Haesaecker were to Stayton in the afternoon. Mr. Haesaecker made me a present of a fountain pen. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a rabbit. Papa, Mamma, and Mr.& Mrs. Haesaecker were to Hermans in the evening.

Thu.5, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mrs. Haesaecker made Christina a present of a shell. Haesaeckers left for Mt. Angel, they took the stage to Aumsville. Papa got finished making wood for McKinnie in Miller's woods in the afternoon. I went along with him and shot an old China pheasant rooster.

Fri.6, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sat.7, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sun.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Mon.9, Sunshine all day. Papa started to work for Geier Bros. I shot a wood-pecker.

Tue.10, Sunshine all day. Slight frost during the night. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a silver squirrel in Riesterer's woods.

Wed.11, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy the greater part of the afternoon and a little rain. Papa got finished working for Geiers. Mrs. Prange was here.

Thu.12, Sunshine and partly cloudy and a little rain. Papa made wood for John Ditter in the morning and in the afternoon he started to make tier wood for Pete Hermans in Peterson's woods. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a quail and a pine squirrel.

Fri.13, Cloudy and a little rain early in the morning then sunshine till in the afternoon then some rain again. I shot a pine squirrel.

Sat.14, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sun.15, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Mon.16, Cloudy early in the morning then nice sunshine till about half afternoon, then cloudy and a little rain. I made Geiers a present of our dog Nero and took him over this morning. James and I were out hunting after school. I shot two quails.

Tue.17, Occasional rain.

Wed.18, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. I shot a gray-digger.

Thu.19, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot two pine squirrels.

Fri.20, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. The man from the Stayton chair-factory was here and asked for to get his pair of no. 7 slippers changed for a no. 8.

Sat.21, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. James and I helped Papa make wood in the morning and a little in the afternoon, then James and I went hunting. I shot a great big skunk in Smith's woods.

Sun.22, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Christina was to Odenthals. James and I were out hunting after Vespers. Mamma and Papa were to Peterson's woods to look at the wood which Papa made for Pete Hermans there. Papa went home with Mamma and came back again and went hunting with James and I to West Lamberts. I shot a grouse.

Mon.23, Cloudy and a few slight showers of rain.

Tue.24, Cloudy and occasional slight rain. Christina and I were to Annie Hunkes birth-day party.

Wed.25, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Aunt Mary, Martha, Lizzie, Willie and Leo Odenthal were here.

Thu.26, Foggy in the morning and sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

Fri.27, Foggy in the morning and sunshine the rest of the day. Papa made telephone posts for Mr. Ditter.

Sat.28, Sunshine all day, frost during the night. James and I helped Papa make wood in Petersons all day. Aunt Mary, Martha, Lizzie, Willie and Leo were here.

Sun.29, Sunshine all day, frost during the night. Ida Becker was here. I could not go to church because I was sick.

Mon.30, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa made telephone posts for Ditters.

Tue.31, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa made telephone posts.

NOVEMBER 1905

Wed.1, Sunshine all day. Mrs. Kramer was here for dinner.

Thu.2, Sunshine in the morning cloudy in the afternoon. James

and I were to Andy and George Zimmerman twice for to get a dog, but both times they could not get him. I was to Aunt Mary.

Fri.3, Cloudy in the morning and a little rain. Sunshine once in a while. George Zimmerman brought the dog early in the morning.

Sat.4, Cloudy in the morning and a little rain. Sunshine once in a while in the afternoon.

Sun.5, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. James and I took the dog along out hunting. We did not get anything.

Mon.6, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. I shot a blue-jay.

Tue.7, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa started to work for Geiers.

Wed.8, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa staid overnight by Geiers.

Thu.9, Foggy, cloudy, and some sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.10, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Geiers to see Papa and took the gun and dog along. I shot a gray-digger and a snipe. On my way home the dog ran away to Zimmermans and as they did not have a rope I had to lead him home by a wire. Papa came home in the evening.

Sat.11, Foggy, cloudy, and some sunshine. Joe and George were here. Mary Peterson was here.

Sun.12, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa, Mamma, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening.

Mon.13, Foggy, cloudy, and some sunshine. Frost during the night.

Tue.14, Foggy, cloudy, and some sunshine. Frost during the night.

Wed.15, Foggy all day. Mamma was to Riesterers and to the Sisters to see Mrs. Boedigheimer. Papa was to William Bell.

Thu.16, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. James was to William Bell to tell them that we wanted a front quarter of beef. William Bell brought the beef; 82lbs. @ 4cents a lb.

Fri.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa was to Stayton and delivered slippers. Mamma was to Hasslers and delivered 2 pair of slippers.

Sat.18, Occasional rain. Papa was to Stayton in the morning to get his shoes which he had by the shoe-maker. Mamma was to Father Lainck and Beckers. She delivered a pair of slippers to Beckers. Mamma was to Riesterers.

Sun.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Hail with one shower. Papa, Mamma, Christina, James and I were to Aunt Mary in the evening.

Mon.20, Sunshine once in a while.

Tue.21, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. Christina and I were to the card-party in the evening.

Wed.22, Foggy all day. Hard frost during the night. Papa was to Stayton and delivered 2 pair of slippers.

Thu.23, Foggy in the morning. Hard frost during the night. Papa worked at home all day.

Fri.24, Foggy all day and a little sunshine.

Sat.25, Sunshine once in a while rain in the evening.

Sun.26, Cloudy, some sunshine and some rain. James was to Pranges.

Mon.27, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Mrs. Ditter was here.

Tue.28, Occasional rain and snow.

Wed.29, Occasional rain.

Thu.30, Occasional rain.

DECEMBER 1905

Fri.1, Occasional rain. Louie Koenig was here. The single barrel hammer-less breech-loader, arrived which I sent for to Sears

Roebuck, Nov. 11. Papa was to Stayton and delivered a pair of

slippers and brought the gun along.

Sat.2, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Annie Hunke was here.

Mon.4, Occasional rain. Ben Hunke, Henry and Tony Minten, Minnie and Alois Hassler were here.

Tue.5, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.6, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. John Prange was here and got our two little cats.

Thu.7, Occasional rain in the morning and some sunshine. Sunshine in the afternoon.

Fri.8, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. Forty Hours devotions started.

Sat.9, Foggy all day. Frost during the night.

Sun.10, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. The Minten boys were here.

Mon.11, Foggy all day and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Tue.12, Foggy all day. Hard frost during the night. Mrs. Jons was here. Papa worked for Tony VanHandel.

Wed.13, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. James and I were to Kintzs in the evening. Papa took five roosters to Ditter's store and received \$1.62 for them @ 9 cents lb.

Thu.14, Foggy all day. Frost during the night.

Fri.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Aunt Mary was here.

Sat.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Annie came home from Salem. Joe Peiser was here selling medicine. Mamma bought some too. Annie Peiser was here and bought a pair of slipper soles.

Sun.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Aunt Mary, Annie and Joe were here.

Mon.18, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.19, Occasional rain. Papa worked for Aunt Mary. Annie, James and I were to Hunkes.

Wed.20

Thu.21, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa worked for Aunt Mary.

Fri.22 Sunshine once in a while. Frost during the night.

Sat.23, Cloudy and a little rain. Frost during the night. Mrs. John Ditter was here and gave me a shirt and cuffs and collar for a Christmas Present.

Sun.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Aunt Mary and Mrs. Hirsiefen were here to visit Mamma who is sick with the rheumatism.

Mon.25, Occasional rain. Among the presents which we received for Christmas were: a match-box and handkerchiefs for Papa, vase, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs for cushions and a paper holder for Mamma, hair receiver, fancy plate and a breast-pin for Annie, a story book for myself, a dress and hat, a glass slipper with perfume and a calendar for Christina, a book on the lives of the presidents, a ball and pocket knife for James.

Tue.26, Cloudy a little sunshine a little rain. Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. and Ida Becker were here in the morning to visit Mamma. Mrs. Kintz, Mrs. Mutchler, Mrs. Zimmermann, Mrs. Ditter and Lizzie Ginter were here in the afternoon to visit Mamma. Leondine Miller was here. Mrs. Kloetch and Annie Kimmen were here in the evening.

Wed.27, Occasional rain. Mrs. Becker, Mrs. and Minnie Hassler were here. Mrs. Hunke was here.

Thu.28, Cloudy and snow part of the morning. The snow melted in the afternoon. Rosa Ditter and Rosa Becker were here.

Fri.29, Cloudy and a little sunshine; rain in the afternoon. Mrs. Riesterer was here.

Sat.30, Occasional rain and a high wind. Mr. Zuber was here with a petition to have a sidewalk made by the town and have the people sign it. Papa signed it.

Sun.31, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. The school children gave an entertainment. Christina and James were in several pieces. Annie and I were to the entertainment. Frost during the night.

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All work and no play makes Joe a dull boy.

JANUARY 1906

Mon.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Aunt Mary, Martha, Rosa Rock, Rosa Susbauer and Adelia Prange were here in the afternoon. Adelia Prange staid for supper. Christina and James were to Pranges in the evening.

Tue.2, Cloudy all day. Mrs. and Annie Prange were here in the afternoon. Annie was to a party at Bells in the evening.

Wed.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Dan and Miles Kintz were here in the evening.

Thu.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mrs. Kloetch was here.

Fri.5, Foggy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Annie and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall. We had Dr. Cole twice during the night for Christina.

Sat.6, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Adelia Prange, Mary Peterson and her sister were here in the afternoon.

Sun.7, Foggy in the morning, cloudy and some sunshine in the afternoon. Rosa Ditter, Rosa and Angeline Kintz were here in the afternoon.

Mon.8, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy, rain during the night. Annie and Ben Hunke, Mary and Joe Prange were here in the evening.

Tue.9, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Annie and I were to Odenthals in the evening.

Wed.10, Foggy in the morning, occasional rain the rest of the day. Sister Imelda and Sister Veronica were here to see Christina because she is sick. Rosa and Ida Becker and Mary Kintz were here in the evening.

Thu.11, Foggy in the morning some rain in the afternoon and a little sunshine. Rain in the evening.

Fri.12, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa could not work in the afternoon on account of the rain. We had Dr. Cole for Christina, James did not go to school in the afternoon. Mary Prange was here in the evening. Aunt Mary and Martha were here in the evening.

Sat.13, Some rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while the rest of the day. Papa was to Stayton in the morning.

Sun.14, Occasional rain. Annie Hunke was here. James and I went with Ben Hunke after Vespers, then Ben went along home with us and we got ready and went hunting with him.

Mon.15, Occasional rain. Papa worked a little in the morning then the rain made him stop. Mrs. Ginter was here in the morning. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening.

Tue.16, Occasional rain a little sunshine and a high south wind. Papa could not work in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Wed.17, Rain nearly all day. Papa was to Stayton.

Thu.18, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Snow during the night. Mrs. John and Mrs. Mary Ditter were here in the morning and Mrs. Matt Ditter was here in the afternoon.

Fri.19, Snow in the morning occasional rain the rest of the day. Father Lainck was here. We received a letter from Grandfather.

Sat.20, Occasional snow in the morning and occasional rain the rest of the day. Papa made wood for us on Miller's land by the side of the road. James was over to Odenthals.

Sun.21, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Mary Fox and Rosa Bell were here. Louie Koenig was here. Francis, George and Johnnie Prange were here after Vespers and staid for supper.

Mon.22, Cloudy, a little rain in the morning. Mrs. Peterson, Lizzie Peiser and Tillie Boedigheimer were here in the afternoon.
Tue.23, Cloudy. A man was here who wanted to sell something to kill chicken lice. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. Lizzie Heuberger was here.

Wed.24, Warm and cloudy. Mrs. Becker was here in the morning. Mrs. Miller, Leondine and the baby in the afternoon and Mrs. Kloetch in the evening. Annie and I were to Pranges in the evening.

Thu.25, Warm and a little sunshine. Annie was to Stayton. Mary Peterson was here in the evening.

Fri.26, Sunshine early in the morning then foggy and then sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Peterson was here. Annie and I were to the dance at Stayton. Annie was to Hunkes in the afternoon.

Sat.27, Foggy in the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Nickie Heuberger was here and brought some meat.

Sun.28, Foggy nearly all day. Mr., Mrs., Lizzie, and Mary Kraemer were here for dinner. Tina Klecker was here. Christina was to Pranges. James was to Hunkes. Annie and James were to Stayton.

Mon.29, Foggy in the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Adelia Prange was here and brought a waist for Annie to sew for her. Danny and Miles Kintz were here in the evening.

Tue.30, Foggy nearly all day. Sunshine once in a while in the morning.

Wed.31, Foggy nearly all day. Mamma and Annie were to Kloetchs in the afternoon. James took parsnips to Ditters. He also took some to Mrs. Kloetch and Mrs. John Ditter.

FEBRUARY 1906

Thu.1, Nice warm sunshine all day. Adelia Prange was here twice to fit her waist. Mary Prange was here. Mrs. Riesterer and Aunt Mary were here in the evening.

Fri.2, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma went to Odenthals in the afternoon and James and I went there in the evening.

Sat.3, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.4, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Pete Barkmeyer was here for dinner. Joseph Odenthal was here. Minnie Hassler was here and staid for supper. James was to Pranges, Christina was to Beckers.

Mon.5, Warm sunshine. Doggie caught two graydiggers in Peterson's woods. Frost during the night.

Tue.6, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa, Mamma, Annie, Christina, James, and I were to the young peoples entertainment.

Wed.7, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Peterson was here. I was out hunting in the afternoon with Papa's shotgun and shot one silver squirrel and a quail. A woman was here and bought a pair of no.6 slipper soles. Mamma was to Petersons.

Thu.8, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Annie, James and I went to Hasslers in the evening.

Fri.9, Sunshine once in a while. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a silver squirrel with Papa's shotgun.

Sat.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mrs. Wolf was buried, she died yesterday. I forgot to mention Thursday that Papa and Mamma were to Riesterers and also that Annie and Christina were to Odenthals. Papa was to Odenthals.

Sun.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a silver squirrel with my gun and smokeless powder. Mr., Annie and Ben Hunke, Mr., and Alois Hassler were here in the evening.

Mon.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night.

Tue.13, Cloudy and some sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Mr. & Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here in the evening.

Wed.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Joe Becker shot a silver squirrel which he left in Ditter's woods and I went and got it

Thu.15, Cloudy and rain.

Fri.16, Rain. Christina was to Petersons in the afternoon. Papa, Mamma, James and I were there in the evening.

Sat.17 Rain.

Sun.18, Rain and a little sunshine. Annie and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening.

Mon.19, Cloudy, rain part of the afternoon. Mamma and Annie were to Mrs. Matt Ditter and Mrs. Ginter in the afternoon, and to Beckers in the evening.

Tue.20, Cloudy and rain. Mary Peterson was here. Annie, Christina and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall.

Wed.21, Occasional rain.

Thu.22, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mary Peterson was here and went to the school children's entertainment with the girls. Rosa Becker was here.

Fri.23, Occasional rain.

Sat.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Sun.25, Sunshine part of the morning then cloudy and a little rain in the evening. Mamma and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here for dinner. Annie and Christina were to a party at the Kintzs in the evening. Ben Hunke, James and I were out hunting after Vespers. Ben took Papa's shotgun and I took my gun. Ben shot a rabbit and I shot one too.

Mon.26, Cloudy and rain.

Tue.27, Sunshine. James and I were to Kintzs.

Wed.28, Sunshine and a little rain.

MARCH 1906

Thu.1, Sunshine. Rosa Becker, Mary and Mrs. Ditter were here in the afternoon. Mary, Danny, and Miles Kintz were here in the evening. I took the gun and went to Peterson's woods where Joe Becker is making wood and waited till he had finished what he wanted to get done, then he went hunting with me. Joe shot three silver squirrels with my gun, one with black powder and two with smokeless.

Fri.2, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Sat.3, Occasional rain.

Sun.4, Cloudy and a little rain. Minnie Hassler, Rosa Ditter, and Annie Hunke were here.

Mon.5, Cloudy and occasional rain in the morning, sunshine part of the afternoon. Joe and Adelia Prange and Ida Becker where here in the evening.

Tue.6, Warm, sunshine the greater part of the day.

Wed.7, Warm, sunshine and a little cloudy. Doggie caught a gray-digger under a rail pile on Ditter's land which I piled over.

Thu.8, Warm sunshine. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here. Mrs. Mary Ditter stopped in on her way to Millers and took Mamma along. Mr. Hunke plowed and harrowed our land yesterday.

Fri.9, Warm sunshine. Slight frost during the night.

Sat.10, Rain in the morning, snow in the afternoon. Slight frost during the night. I got a pair of new shoes and rubbers.

Sun.11, Cold, cloudy, a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Mamma and Christina were to Aunt Mary and to Mrs. Matt Ditter. James was to Pranges. I forgot to mention Friday, that I was out hunting in the afternoon and Doggie caught three gray-diggers under rail-piles, one of them I had shot first with Papa's shot gun.

Mon.12, Snow nearly all day and a little sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Peterson was here.

Tue.13, Cold, cloudy, a little snow and a little sunshine. Frost

during the night. Christina started to go to school again.
 Wed.14, Cloudy early in the morning sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.
 Thu.15, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Mrs.Ferry was here taking subscriptions for a book. Mamma took one too. Mr. Hunke plowed our land, and Papa and James planted potatoes.
 Fri.16, Sunshine all day.
 Sat.17, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy the greater part of the afternoon. Doggie caught a gray-digger under a rail pile on Ditter's land.
 Sun.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Mon.19, Cloudy all day. We had the kite flying in the afternoon. Ben Hunke and the Minten kids saw that, so they came over and we put a whole lot more string to it and let it go awful high, then they went home for supper and came back again after supper and helped us wind it up.
 Tue.20, Occasional rain. Mamma gave me ten cents for my namesday.
 Wed.21, Sunshine early in the morning then cloudy and occasional rain till towards evening, then sunshine again.
 Thu.22, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Christina, James, and I were to Hunkes in the evening.
 Fri.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Sat.24, Warm sunshine. Doggie caught two gray-diggers and I shot one on a fir tree.
 Sun.25, Sunshine once in a while. Ben Hunke, Danny and Miles Kintz were here and we tried to fly the kite. While we were doing that Papa went hunting and as we could not get the kite to fly so, we went hunting too, except Miles, he went home. Papa shot a gray-digger on the run.
 Mon.26, Occasional rain and sunshine. Fred Gray was buried, he died in Salem Friday where he was operated for rupture.
 Tue.27, Sunshine.
 Wed.28, Warm sunshine. Mr. and Joe Breitenstein were here and brought wheat. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a gray-digger.
 Thu.29, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Doggie caught a gray-digger. I shot a gray-digger. Papa worked for Hasslers in the afternoon.
 Fri.30, Occasional rain.
 Sat.31, Cloudy, windy, occasional rain in the morning a little rain and some sunshine in the afternoon. Ben Hunke was here.

APRIL 1906

Sun.1, Sunshine once in a while and some heavy showers of rain and hail. Doggie caught a gray-digger. Christina, James, and I were to Hasslers in the evening.
 Mon.2, Sunshine all day. Mrs. and Annie Prange were here.
 Tue.3, Warm sunshine. Papa started to make wood for us in Miller's woods yesterday.
 Wed.4, Warm sunshine.
 Thu.5, Hot sunshine. Annie came home from Salem. Doggie caught a gray-digger.
 Fri.6, Hot sunshine.
 Sat.7, Cloudy and windy.
 Sun.8, Cloudy, some sunshine, rain part of the afternoon. Annie and Joe Odenthal and Tony Minten were here. Doggie caught a gray-digger.
 Mon.9, Cloudy, some sunshine, occasional rain in the afternoon. A man from the Salvation Army was here collecting money; of course we did not give him any.
 Tue.10, Sunshine. Ben Hunke was here.
 Wed.11, Sunshine. Doggie caught a gray-digger.
 Thu.12, Warm sunshine. I was over to Odenthals and got milk.
 Fri.13, Warm sunshine.

Sat.14, Warm sunshine. Papa and I were to Stayton yesterday, to the shoe-maker to Doctor Cole and to the hard-ware store and bought a gopher gun and fifty shells.
 Sun.15, Cloudy, warm and some sunshine.
 Mon.16, Occasional rain in the morning, cloudy and some sunshine in the afternoon. I was over to Joe Becker on Riesterer's land and borrowed four steel traps for to catch gophers on Ditter's land. I get 15cents for every gopher I catch.
 Tue.17, Warm sunshine.
 Wed.18, Warm sunshine. James and I went to Hunkes in the evening then Ben went along with us to Hasslers to see Alois who is sick with tonsillitis. I borrowed Hassler's gopher gun.
 Thu.19, Warm sunshine. I got a gopher with our gopher gun on Ditter's land.
 Fri.20, Hot sunshine.
 Sat.21, Cloudy, cool and a little rain.
 Sun.22, Warm sunshine, partly cloudy. Mamma and Annie were to Hasslers. Christina was to Heubergers. Joe and George Odenthal, Tony and Henry Minten were here.
 Mon.23, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I got two gophers with our gopher gun on Ditter's land.
 Tue.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Theresa Susbauer and Charles Berchtold from Portland were married.
 Wed.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the morning and a little rain toward evening.
 Thu.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Fri.27, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Sat.28, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy.
 Sun.29, Warm sunshine. Annie was to Bells.
 Mon.30, Warm sunshine. I got a gopher with our gopher gun. Annie and Christina were to Petersons.

MAY 1906

Tue.1, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I got a gopher with Hassler's gopher gun at ten o'clock in the night.
 Wed.2, Warm sunshine. Annie, Christina, and I were to Kintzs, the occasion being Miles 15th birthday. Annie and Ben Hunke were there too. Annie was to Odenthals for supper.
 Thu.3, Warm sunshine, a cool wind. I got a gopher with our gopher gun. Papa borrowed two gopher guns from Riesterers yesterday evening. I forgot to mention Monday, that I caught a skunk with the steel-trap in a gopher hole and that Doggie caught two gray-diggers.
 Fri.4, Warm sunshine. I got two gophers, one with Hasslers and one with Riesterers gopher guns.
 Sat.5, Warm sunshine. I got a gopher with our gopher gun. Alois Hassler got his gopher gun.
 Sun.6, Warm sunshine. Mamma was to Hunkes. Annie and Christina were to the park at F. Bells. I borrowed a gopher gun from Mr. Zuber.
 Mon.7, Warm sunshine. I got two gophers, one with Zuber's and one with Riesterer's gopher gun.
 Tue.8, Hot sunshine. Andy Zimmerman and Amelia Sitter were married. Annie and Christina were to Andy Zimmerman's dance. Christina danced with Mr. Devoe and Mr. Rasartes.
 Wed.9, Hot sunshine. I got two gophers one with Riesterer's and one with Zuber's gopher gun. I borrowed a gopher-gun from Tony VanHandel.
 Thu.10, Warm, cloudy and some sunshine. I got two gophers one with our and one with Zuber's gopher-gun. John Ditter paid me for fourteen gophers which I killed on his land.
 Fri.11, Cloudy and occasional rain in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. I got a gopher with VanHandel's gun.
 Sat.12, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. I got a gopher

with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Sun.13, Occasional rain. Forty hours devotion started. I got a gopher with VanHandel's gopher-gun. Annie, James, and I were to Hunkes.

Mon.14, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Pete Welter exchanged our back door for the one we used to have in the front.

Tue.15, Cloudy, windy, occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.16, Sunshine once in a while and a few showers of rain. Cool and windy in the morning, warm in the afternoon.

Thu.17, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Rain in the evening. I got two gophers. One with the VanHandel's gopher gun and one I found laying in the top of a hole probably sleeping then I killed it with my foot.

Fri.18, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Annie, Christina, and I were to the party at Odenthals.

Sat.19, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Adel and Leondine Miller were here in the evening. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun. Doggie caught a gray-digger.

Sun.20, Cloudy, some rain and some sunshine. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun. Doggie caught a gray-digger.

Mon.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.22, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I found a young gopher dead in a hole but as I killed the old one, so I will get paid for this one too. John Ditter paid me for nine gophers that I killed since he paid me last. Mamma, Annie, Christina, James and I were to the young folk's entertainment and dance. I forgot to mention Sunday that James was to Heubergers and that Mr. Hunke and Mr. Buttner from Woodburn were here and then Papa and Mamma went with them to Hasslers and that Mary Peterson was here.

Wed. 23, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. Mrs. Becker was here and hired me for to catch the gophers in her garden so I went up and set our gopher-gun.

Thu.24, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Mamma and Annie were to Stayton in the afternoon. I got a gopher in Becker's garden with our gopher-gun.

Fri.25, Cloudy, thunder, occasional rain and some sunshine. Annie, Christina, and James were to hear the Politicians speak in the public schoolhouse. Mrs. Ferry was here and brought the book which Mamma ordered some time ago. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun. Doggie caught a gray-digger.

Sat.26, Occasional rain. I got a gopher with my old muzzle-loader which I had set yesterday. Papa fixed it some time ago, so it works just like a gopher-gun.

Sun.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Mon.28, Occasional rain, some sunshine and a little hail. Frank Wolf was here for dinner.

Tue.29, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few showers of rain. Aunt Mary, Martha, and Annie were here in the evening. Ben Hunke and Tony Minten were here. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Wed.30, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mrs. Becker was here and paid me for the gopher which I killed in her garden and told me to come and kill more. I got two gophers with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Thu.31, Warm sunshine. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun. Mrs. Kloetch was here.

JUNE 1906

Fri.1, Hot sunshine. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun. Mrs. Mary Ditter was here. Annie and Ben Hunke were here.

Sat.2, Sunshine in the morning and evening, cloudy the other part of the day. Mrs. and Minnie Hassler and Mrs. Kintz were here in the evening. Papa and James hoed for Tony VanHandel in the

afternoon. I got two gophers one in Peterson's garden with our gopher-gun, and one on Ditter's land with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Sun.3, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Frank Wolf came here in the afternoon and staid till half past eleven.

Mon.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Doggie caught a gray-digger.

Tue.5, Occasional rain, windy and sunshine once in a while. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here. Doggie caught a gray-digger.

Wed.6, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Some thunder. I got two gophers, one I shot with Papa's shot-gun and one I found laying in the grass dying then I killed it with the ramrod. I shot at a gopher there yesterday and did not get it so that possibly was the one.

Thu.7, Sunshine in the morning cloudy and a little sunshine in the afternoon. James was to Stayton and bought another gopher-gun; and also went to the shoe-maker and got Annie's shoes which were there and got his shoes patched too.

Fri.8, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sat.9, Warm and sunshine once in a while. I got two gophers one with each of our gopher-guns.

Sun.10, Cloudy, some sunshine, rain part of the afternoon. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun. Doggie caught a gray-digger. Frank Wolf was here.

Mon.11, Windy, heavy rain part of the morning and sunshine once in a while. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun.

Tue.12, Windy, a few showers of rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa started to make wood for Mr. Schulte in the afternoon in Miller's woods.

Wed.13, Warm and sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Peterson were here. I was over to Hunkes.

Thu.14, Sunshine once in a while. Mrs. Prange, Mrs. Hunke, and Mrs. Odenthal and Mary were here.

Fri.15, A few showers of rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sat.16, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Annie was to Petersons yesterday. George Prange was here.

Sun.17, Sunshine once in a while. Frank Wolf was here. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Mon.18, A few showers of rain in the morning and sunshine once in a while. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun. Tillie Leverman, Leondine Miller and Dora Smith were here. I shot a gray-digger with Papa's shot-gun William and Eddie Bell were here.

Tue.19, Hot sunshine. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun.

Wed.20, Hot sunshine.

Thu.21, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. I got two gophers with our new gopher-gun. Frank was here for supper and staid till one. The school children had their graduating exercises. Christina and James were among the graduates. Christina had a part in two dialogues and a drill. James had a part in one dialogue. Mary Peterson was here and went with the girls to the entertainment. Mamma and I were to see it too. Papa was to Petersons in the evening.

Fri.22, Hot sunshine. I got three gophers, two with our new and one with our old gopher-gun. Mary and Hildegarde Peterson were here.

Sat.23, Hot sunshine.

Sun.24, Hot sunshine. Annie was to Hunkes in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here for supper and staid till half past twelve. I got a gopher with our old gopher-gun.

Mon.25, Warm sunshine, clouded up towards evening.

Tue.26, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I got two gophers one with each of our gopher-guns. James hoed for Tony VanHandel in the afternoon.

Wed.27, Cloudy and a few showers of rain and a little sunshine.

Frank Wolf was here in the evening. Joe Schrewe and Mary Ditter were married.

Thu.28, Cloudy, some rain and sunshine once in a while. Annie and I were to the party at Ditters.

Fri.29, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sat.30, Hot sunshine. Papa helped Hunkes make hay.

JULY 1906

Sun.1, Hot sunshine, Mr. and Mrs. Prange were here. Frank Wolf was here.

Mon.2, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Peterson was here. Papa helped Hunkes make hay. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun. I shot an owl with Papa's shot-gun.

Tue.3, Hot sunshine. Cloudy towards evening. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun.

Wed.4, Hot sunshine. Sublimity celebrated the Fourth. Mary Peterson was here for dinner. Mrs. Kraemer, Lizzie and Mary were here for supper. Mr. Kraemer was here too but he did not want any supper. They had their horses in our barn.

Thu.5, Hot sunshine.

Fri.6, Hot sunshine. I got a gopher with our new gopher-gun.

Sat.7, Hot sunshine.

Sun.8, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Frank Wolf and Lizzie Heuberger were here for supper. Frank Wolf staid till half past one.

Mon.9, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy in the morning. I got a gopher with our old gopher-gun.

Tue.10, Hot sunshine. Mama was to Petersons.

Wed.11, Hot sunshine.

Thu.12 Hot sunshine. Annie, Christina, and I were to the bowery dance. Charlie Hassler treated us to ice cream in Prange's store after the dance.

Fri.13, Hot sunshine. James caught a mole in our garden with the steel trap. Annie was to Petersons.

Sat.14, Hot sunshine. James and I were fishing. James caught one trout and I caught two.

Sun.15, Hot sunshine. I got a gopher with our old gopher-gun. Frank Wolf was here. Rosa Bell and Mary Fox were here. James and I were fishing. I caught a trout.

Mon.16, Hot sunshine, cloudy in the morning. Annie, Christina and I were to the party of John Ditters.

Tue.17, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. Winslow was here for to hire us to pick hops. Mama told her that two or three of us would come. Doggie caught two gray-diggers.

Wed.18, Warm sunshine and a little cloudy in the morning. Annie Prange was here.

Thu.19, Warm sunshine, cloudy early in the morning. Mr. Hunke was here and hired Papa to help him make hay tomorrow. James and I were to Hunkes, but Ben was not home.

Fri.20, Warm sunshine. James picked cherries by Ditter's store. Christina, James, Francis Prange and I were to see the rock-crusher where the convicts are working. Papa helped Hunkes make hay.

Sat.21, Warm sunshine, cloudy part of the afternoon. Papa got finished making hay for Hunkes. I was to see Father Lainck and he gave me a fishing pole, a hook and line and also borrowed me a book to read. The title of it is, Thirty one years on the plains and in the mountains.

Sun.22, Warm sunshine, cloudy in the morning. Frank Wolf was here and staid till a quarter to two. James and I were fishing. I caught eight fish, four trouts and four suckers. Mamie Fisher was here in the afternoon.

Mon.23, Warm sunshine. I shot a gopher on our land with my gun.

Tue.24, Warm sunshine. I was fishing and caught three trouts and two suckers.

Wed.25, Very warm sunshine. Annie and Christina were to Stayton in the morning. Christina had a tooth pulled. Annie Hunke was here in the evening.

Thu.26, Very warm sunshine. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

Fri.27, Hot sunshine. Francis and George Prange stopped in on their way from Stayton to get a drink.

Sat.28, Hot sunshine. Doggie caught a gray-digger, he also caught one some time ago but I forgot to mention it.

Sun.29, Hot sunshine. Frank Wolf was here. Mary Peterson was here. Papa, James and I were fishing. James caught two suckers and I caught one which we threw back in.

Mon.30, Hot sunshine. I was fishing and caught two trouts. Alfred Peterson was here.

Tue.31, Hot sunshine. James and I were fishing. James caught a sucker which we threw back in and also a trout which he threw in the high grass and brush so we could not find it. I shot a gray-digger with Papa's shot-gun on the stump on Ditter's land opposite our place.

AUGUST 1906

Wed.1, Warm sunshine. Papa started to make wood for John Ditter.

Thu.2, Warm sunshine. Jessie Bass was here and wanted to see the dressmaker but Annie was not home.

Fri.3, Hot sunshine. Jessie Bass came to see Annie but Annie was in the shop so she went up there.

Sat.4, Hot sunshine. James was to Pranges in the morning and got apples. Johnnie Prange was here in the morning and brought some plums. James was to Pranges again in the evening and got plums. Francis came back with him. I shot a gray-digger with Papa's gun. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here in the evening.

Sun.5, Hot sunshine. Frank Wolf was here and staid till two. Francis and George Prange were here. Papa and I were fishing. Papa caught one trout and one sucker and I caught four trouts. We threw the sucker back in.

Mon.6, Hot sunshine. Angeline Kintz was here and brought apples.

Tue.7, Hot sunshine. James and I were fishing, James caught two trouts and two suckers and I caught three trouts and one sucker, we threw the suckers back in. I shot a gray-digger with Papa's gun.

Wed.8, Hot sunshine.

Thu.9, Hot sunshine. James and I were fishing, James caught two trouts and fourteen suckers and I caught three trouts and two suckers.

Fri.10, Hot sunshine.

Sat.11, Hot sunshine.

Sun.12, Hot sunshine. Frank Wolf was here and staid till two. James and I were fishing with Francis, George, and Johnnie Prange. James caught five trouts and three suckers, I caught one trout and one sucker.

Mon.13, Hot sunshine.

Tue.14, Hot sunshine.

Wed.15, Hot sunshine, cloudy in the morning sprinkled a little in the morning. Frank Wolf was here and staid till one. Papa, James and I were fishing. James caught four trouts and two suckers, Papa caught one trout and two suckers, I caught one sucker.

Thu.16, Warm sunshine. Doggie caught one gray-digger Monday and one Tuesday but I forgot to mention it.

Fri.17, Warm sunshine.

Sat.18, Warm sunshine. Minnie and Al Hassler were here.

Sun.19, Warm sunshine. Papa, Mamma, Christina and I were

craw-fishing and caught 125 craw-fish. James was fishing with the Prange boys. James caught four trouts and seven suckers. Pranges caught two trouts. Frank Wolf was here.

Mon.20, Warm sunshine. I took Riesterer's gopher-gun back. Riesterers hired me to catch gophers for 15 cents and shells.

Tue.21, Warm sunshine. Jake Lambrecht and Helen Zolkoske were married.

Wed.22, Warm sunshine in the morning, cloudy and a few drops of rain in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here for breakfast then he took Annie to the show in Salem. Mrs. Boedigheimer was buried, she died Monday.

Thu.23, Cloudy part of the morning warm and sunshine the rest of the day. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Fri.24, Warm sunshine.

Sat.25, Warm sunshine.

Sun.26, Hot sunshine. Papa, James, Ben Hunke and I were fishing. Papa caught one trout and two suckers, James caught two trouts and two suckers and Ben caught six suckers. Frank Wolf was here. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Mon.27, Hot sunshine. I shot a silver squirrel in Riesterer's woods with my gun and Riesterers raised a big "howl". Good for you.

Tue.28, Hot sunshine. Papa helped thrash by Hasslers in the morning. I shot a mole in Riesterer's chicken house with my gun and also shot at one beside the chicken house but did not get it. Mrs. Riesterer paid me for the one gopher and mole that I got and also for the mole I shot at and 5 cents extra for ammunition, making 50 cents in all. Mary Peterson was here.

Wed.29, Hot sunshine. Papa helped thrash by Sylvester Starr in the afternoon. Sylvester Starr was here in the morning to ask Papa to help him thrash. I shot a gopher. I shot a pine squirrel and a wood-pecker in the afternoon then James and I went craw-fishing and used the squirrel and wood-pecker for bait. We caught 75 craw-fish.

Thu.30, Hot sunshine, cloudy in the morning. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun. Papa helped thrash by Hunkes and Ditters.

Fri.31, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. I shot a gopher. Mrs. Riesterer paid me 50 cents for three gophers.

SEPTEMBER 1906

Sat.1, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day.

Sun.2, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine the rest of the day. Annie was to Ditters in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here till half past one. Rosa Bell was here in the afternoon.

Mon.3, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes.

Tue.4, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Papa, James and I took six chickens to Ditter's store and received \$2.90 @ 12 1/2 Cents per lb.

Wed.5, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day, sprinkled a little in the afternoon. Papa, James and I started to pick hops by Winslows. We made \$3.49 today. Mamma, Annie, and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.6, Cloudy and sunshine once in a while. Papa, James and I made \$3.46 picking hops today. Dell Miller was here.

Fri.7, Sunshine once in a while in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Papa, James and I made \$3.52 today.

Sat.8, Rain in the morning, sunshine, partly cloudy and some rain in the afternoon. Papa, James and I went to Winslows in the afternoon to see if they would pick hops, but there were not sufficient pickers there so they did not pick, then James and I went fishing in Beaver Creek. James caught three trouts and I caught two trouts and one sucker.

Sun.9, Warm sunshine. Frank Wolf was here and staid till one.

Papa, James and I were fishing. Papa caught three trouts, James caught five, and I caught two trouts.

Mon.10, Warm sunshine. Mama, Christina and I started to pick hops by Kintzs. Papa and James made \$3.14 picking hops.

Tue.11, Warm sunshine, cloudy towards evening. Papa and James made \$3.10 picking hops.

Wed.12, Occasional rain. We could not pick hops all day on account of the rain.

Thu.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Frank Wolf was here for breakfast then he took Annie to the Fair.

Fri.14, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sat.15, Warm sunshine. We started to pick hops again.

Sun.16, Warm sunshine. Papa and James picked hops by Winslows in the afternoon till five o'clock. Mamma, Annie, Christina and I picked hops by Kintzs till three o'clock then we had this yard finished. Frank Wolf came and helped Annie pick hops then he went home with us and staid till half past eleven. I went fishing after we got through and caught three trouts.

Mon.17, Hot sunshine. Christina and I started to pick hops in Kintz-Zimmerman's yard. Mama staid at home today.

Tue.18, Hot sunshine. Mamma went along hop-picking again.

Wed.19, Hot sunshine.

Thu.20, Hot sunshine. Mama, Christina, and I got finished picking hops. Papa and James started to pick hops in Downing and Jacob's yard. They came with the team to Sublimity and got Papa and James, also Odenthals, Mrs. Branch and Gladys Potter. We earned \$20.75 by Kintzs, \$27.94 by Winslows.

Fri.21, Hot sunshine. Mama, Christina and I went along hop-picking with Papa and James. Christina got sick when we were there a while and James had to go home with her. James was back again by noon.

Sat.22, Warm sunshine, cloudy towards evening. We all went hop-picking except Christina.

Sun.23, Occasional rain. Frank Wolf was here and staid till half past twelve.

Mon.24, Occasional rain in the morning and a few slight showers in the afternoon, cleared off towards evening. As it rained too much in the morning they did not get us till eleven o'clock. Only Papa, James and I went.

Tue.25, Warm sunshine. We all went hop-picking.

Wed.26, Hot sunshine.

Thu.27, Warm sunshine. We got finished picking hops in Downing and Jacob's yard. We earned \$35.50.

Fri.28, Warm sunshine. Papa and James started to pick hops in John Boedigheimer's yard. The rest of us are not going because they have to walk. I was out hunting in the afternoon and shot a quail with Papa's gun.

Sat.29, Warm sunshine.

Sun.30, Warm sunshine. James and I were fishing, James caught three trouts and I caught one trout. Frank Wolf was here and staid till a quarter after twelve.

OCTOBER 1906

Mon.1, Cloudy in the morning a little rain and a little sunshine. Mamma, Annie and I drove to Salem with Frank Wolf's horse. I got a new suit, new shoes, traded my gun in for a double gun in a second handed store and also got my hunting license.

Tue.2, Occasional rain.

Wed.3, Sunshine once in a while. Annie, Christina, and I were to the basket social and dance in the C.O.F. Hall. Frank Wolf was here and took Annie to the social.

Thu.4, Warm sunshine.

Fri.5, Warm sunshine. J. B. VanHandel and Paul Zuber were here with the saw machine and sawed our wood. Mr. Hunke and Ben helped by the saw machine.

Sat.6, Warm sunshine.
 Sun.7, Hot sunshine. Joe Prange and Louie Schott were here and borrowed my gun to go out hunting with. Frank Wolf was here and staid till one.
 Mon.8, Hot sunshine. Christina, James and I started to go to school.
 Tue.9, Hot sunshine. Annie and Ben Hunke were here.
 Wed.10, Cloudy, some sunshine, occasional rain in the afternoon.
 Thu.11, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Fri.12, Occasional rain all day and some sunshine.
 Sat.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Heavy rain towards evening. I was out hunting with Joe Prange. Joe shot one china-rooster, one oregon quail and one bob-white. I did not get anything.
 Sun.14, Partly cloudy and some sunshine in the morning. Warm sunshine in the afternoon. Annie and Susan Werner and Bertha Fox were here in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here and staid till half past one.
 Mon.15, Cloudy, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Tue.16, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Wed.17, Occasional rain, cleared off towards evening. The comedy club gave a dance at the C.O.F. Hall. Annie, Christina and I were to the dance. Frank Wolf took Annie to the dance.
 Thu.18, Cloudy, occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Fri.19, Cloudy, and some sunshine, sprinkled a little. Frost during the night.
 Sat.20, Foggy in the morning. Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night.
 Sun.21, Sunshine all day and a cool breeze. Frost during the night. Frank Wolf was here and staid till two.
 Mon.22, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Joe Prange was here in the evening and got my gun to take it along to Salem tomorrow to get it fixed.
 Tue.23, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Wed.24, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Ida Becker was here in the afternoon. Annie and Christina were to Beckers in the evening.
 Thu.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Fri.26, A little rain and a sunshine once in a while.
 Sat.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. Frost during the night.
 Sun.28, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma, Annie and Christina were to see Lizzie Heuberger who is sick. Frank Wolf was here and staid till twenty minutes after twelve. Pete Barkmeyer was here for dinner then I took the gun and went along with him to their place and then we went silver-squirrel hunting. I shot one silver-squirrel.
 Mon.29, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Slight frost during the night. Mary, Amelia and Joe Prange and Louis Schott were here in the evening.
 Tue.30, Foggy nearly all day and a little sunshine.
 Wed.31, Foggy in the morning. Occasional rain the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

NOVEMBER 1906

Thu.1, Foggy, cloudy and cold all day. Frost during the night. Mamma was to Hunkes in the afternoon. Mrs. Hunke has rheumatism. Christina was to Bells. Frank Wolf was here for breakfast, dinner, and supper, and staid till two.
 Fri.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Christina was to Heubergers to see Lizzie who is sick with pneumonia.
 Sat.3, Occasional rain. A man was here who wanted to sell holy pictures.
 Sun.4, Occasional rain. Frank Wolf was here till a quarter after one.
 Mon.5, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Frank Wolf was here.

Tue.6, Occasional rain. Joe Prange was here and borrowed my gun.
 Wed.7, Occasional rain. Christina and I were to the card party at the C.O.F.Hall. Annie could not go because her beau failed to show up.
 Thu.8, Sunshine once in a while. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a silver squirrel with my gun. Frank Wolf was here in the evening.
 Fri.9, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers of rain in the afternoon.
 Sat.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Joe Prange was here and borrowed my gun.
 Sun.11, Occasional rain. Christina was to Heubergers. Mamma was to Miss Ginther, Mrs. Ginther and Mrs. Becker in the evening. Frank Wolf was here and staid till twenty five minutes to two.
 Mon.12, Occasional rain.
 Tue.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Ben Hunke was here and borrowed our dog.
 Wed.14, Occasional rain. Windy towards evening and in the night.
 Thu.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mr. and Al Hassler were here in the evening. Herman Walt treated Christina to candy.
 Fri.16, Occasional rain all day. Mamma was to Gintners.
 Sat.17, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Annie was to Ditters.
 Sun.18, Cold and clear. Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Frank Wolf was here and staid till almost one. I was out hunting and shot a rabbit but I was too close and shot it all to pieces.
 Mon.19, Cold and clear in the morning. Cloudy and occasional rain in the afternoon and during the night.
 Tue.20, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.
 Wed.21, Cold and clear. Frost during the night. Christina, Annie and I were to the card-party. Frank Wolf took Annie. They danced after the party.
 Thu.22, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.
 Fri.23, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.
 Sat.24, Cloudy, a little sunshine, occasional rain during the night.
 Sun.25, Occasional rain, cleared off towards evening. Frost during the night. Frank Wolf was here and staid till quarter after one.
 Mon.26, Cold and clear in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon, cleared towards evening. Frost during the night.
 Tue.27, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.
 Wed.28, Cold and clear, frost during the night.
 Thu.29, Cloudy in the morning. Warm sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wolf and three youngest children and Frank were here for Thanksgiving dinner and lunch after which Alois Wolf and family went home. Frank staid till quarter to three. James and I went out to Barkmeyers early in the morning. Then I took Barkmeyers shot gun and Pete took his rifle and we went out to Henry Bensons to get him and his hounds to go silver squirrel hunting. He told us that he could not go in the morning but if we would stay for dinner he would go with us in the afternoon. So we staid for dinner and started out in the afternoon. We got eight silver squirrels. I shot two silver squirrels both on one shot.
 Fri.30, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.

DECEMBER 1906

Sat.1, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.
 Sun.2, Cold and clear, frost and fog during the night. Tillie Boedigheimer, Tillie Levermann and Frank Wolf were here for dinner. Christina went home with Tillie Levermann to stay until tomorrow morning. Papa, James, Francis Prange and I were

fishing. Papa caught 2 fish, James 2, and I one. Frank staid till quarter to two.

Mon.3, Foggy in the morning. Cold and clear the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Rosa and Ida Becker, Mary and Rosa Kintz were here in the evening.

Tue.4, Cold and clear. Frost during the night.

Wed.5, Occasional rain. Joe Prange and Louis Schott were here at ten o'clock in the evening playing Santa Claus. Joe Prange was dressed up as the old woman and Louis as the old man. We were all to bed already except Mamma. We all got up except James.

Thu.6, Occasional rain storm during the night. Annie and Ben Hunke were here.

Fri.7, Occasional rain.

Sat.8, Warm. Occasional rain. Papa and Mamma were to Stayton in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was her to dinner and staid all afternoon. Annie, Christina, Frank, and I were to Pranges in the evening.

Sun.9, Occasional rain. Frank Wolf was here and staid till quarter to one.

Mon.10, Occasional rain. Storm during the night.

Tue.11, Occasional rain. Christina and I were to Beckers in the evening.

Wed.12, Warm sunshine. Papa and I were to Hasslers in the evening. Christina and James were to Millers. Mama was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Thu.13, Occasional rain. James and I were to Hunkes.

Fri.14, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while.

Sat.15, Occasional rain all day. We received a letter from Grandfather.

Sun.16, Cloudy and sunshine once in a while. Mary Doerfler, Mrs. Ed Doerfler, and Jeanette Smith were here for dinner. Amanda Gesler was here. Frank Wolf was here and staid till quarter after twelve. Mamma was to Pranges. Mrs. Prange's mother is very sick. Papa and I were to Stayton and got a little dog we named her Laura.

Mon.17, Warm sunshine all day. Papa and Mama were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa was to Werners. Papa was to Hunkes in the evening.

Wed.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Johnnie Prange was here in the morning to ask Mamma to come help his mother make mince-meat, which she did.

Thu.20, Occasional rain.

Fri.21, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.22, Cloudy all day. I borrowed Danny Kintz's 22 rifle and went silver squirrel hunting. We got four silver squirrels. I shot two.

Sun.23, Occasional rain. Peter Barkmeyer was here for dinner and staid till four in the afternoon. Frank Wolf was here.

Mon.24, Occasional rain. Frank was here for supper and staid till ten.

Tue.25, Occasional rain. I received a dollar and a handkerchief for Christmas.

Wed.26, Warm sunshine all day. Mamma and Annie were to Stayton. Frank Wolf was here.

Thu.27, Foggy all day. Frank Wolf came early in the morning and took Mamma, Annie, and Christina to Salem.

Fri.28, Foggy all day. Leondine Miller was here and wanted the girls to go to a magic lantern show but Christina and James had gone to practice for the entertainment and Annie went to bed so I went with her but when we got there the show had not arrived yet so we went home.

Sat.29, Cloudy all day and a little hail. Annie, Christina, James and I were to the magic-lantern show at the creamery. Annie

Hunke was here. I shot a blue-jay.

Sun.30, Occasional rain and snow. Frank was her for dinner. After dinner we all went to the entertainment. Frank came back after the entertainment and staid till a quarter after one.

Mon.31, Occasional rain. Annie, Christina, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Johnnie Prange was here in the evening.

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JANUARY 1907

Tue.1, Occasional rain, snow during the night. Frank was here and staid till a quarter after twelve. I raffled my gun. Fred Geier won it.

Wed.2, Occasional rain and snow. Joe Prange took Mamma to Stayton in the afternoon to get papering for our house. Mamma was to Pranges in the morning.

Thu.3, Heavy rain all day and night. Frank was here and staid till half past eleven. Louis Schott painted and helped us paper.

Fri.4, Occasional rain, snow, hail and some sunshine. Louis Schott helped us paper. Mamma and Annie were to see Father Lainck. Ben Hunke was here in the evening.

Sat.5, Snow in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Louis helped us paper. We got finished. Frost during the night. Ben and I were hunting. I shot one rabbit and one gray-digger. Ben shot one rabbit.

Sun.6, Sunshine all day. Mrs. Prange is sick. Mamma went there to see her right after High Mass and in the afternoon she went there again to see her, and staid all night. Mary, Adelia, Joe, Francis and George Prange and Louis Schott were here in the evening. Frost during the night.

Mon.7, Cold and sunshine. Frost during the night. Fred Geier was here in the afternoon and got the gun he won. Mamma was to Pranges in the morning. Annie and Mamma were to Stayton with Frank.

Tue.8, Cold and sunshine. Frost during the night.

Wed.9, Cold. Frost during the night.

Thu.10, Cold. Frost during the night.

Fri.11, Cold. Frost during the night.

Sat.12, Snow during the night and in the morning. James and I were over to Hunkes in the morning then Ben, James and I went hunting.

Sun.13, Snow once in a while. Frost during the night.

Mon.14, Cold and sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma and Christina were to Kintzs and Hunkes in the evening. I was to Hunkes in the evening.

Tue.15, Cold and sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall. Frank was here but as he did not feel good Annie and Frank staid home.

Wed.16, Cold and sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.17, Cool and sunshine. I was to Stayton in the afternoon. Snow in the evening.

Fri.18, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night, thawed during the day.

Sat.19, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Annie Prange was here in the morning.

Sun.20, Cloudy all day and a little rain. Annie Hunke was here in the afternoon. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening. Frank was here and got sick so he had to stay overnight here.

Mon.21, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Kintz and Annie Hunke were here in the afternoon to help work.

Tue.22, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night.

Wed.23, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Vern Ketchum from Independence Oregon came with the stage. Louie Hottinger arrived here.

Thu.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie and Frank were married at nine o'clock. Louie Hottinger and I were bestmen. Christina and Mary Prange were bridesmaids. Frank Riesterer took us home in the hack after the Mass. Those present at the

wedding dinner were: the singers, Annie Hunke, Father Lainck and John Ditter. Alois Wolf and family were here for dinner also. The singers excepting Mrs. Prange and Mrs. John Ditter were here for supper. Louie Schott and Joe Prange were here also for supper. In the evening we had a dance. Those present were: Mary, and Adelia Prange, Rosa and Ida Becker, Mary Kintz, Annie Hunke, Leondine Miller, Minnie Hassler and Mrs. Engel Schott, Louis Schott, Joe Prange, Mr. Engel Schott, Ben Hunke, Alois Hassler, Danny and Miles Kintz.

Fri.25, Cloudy and a little rain. We all felt bum.

Sat.26, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. I was to Stayton in the morning.

Sun.27, Cloudy all day, rain towards evening. Mary, Adelia, and Joe Prange and Louie Schott were here in the evening. Ben Hunke and I were out hunting after Vespers. Ben shot a rabbit on the run. (wing). Francis and George and Mr. Prange and Louie Hottinger were here too.

Mon.28, Occasional rain. Frank, Annie and Vern drove out to a party at Alois Wolf. Christina went out to Levermanns after school and went to the party with them in the evening.

Tue.29, Occasional rain.

Wed.30, Occasional rain. Frank, Annie and Christina were to a dance on Louie Schott's farm.

Thu.31, Foggy part of the morning, occasional rain the rest of the day.

FEBRUARY 1907

Fri.1, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sat.2, Occasional rain. Frank and Annie move to their new home.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Annie and Frank were here for dinner and supper. Mama, Papa, Frank, Annie, Christina, James, and I were to Pranges in the evening.

Mon.4, Hard rain all day.

Tue.5, Cloudy all day. Frank and Annie and Vern came here in the evening and put the horse in our barn, then they went to the card party at the hall. Leondine Miller stopped in and went to the card party with Christina and me. Annie, Frank and Vern staid here over night. Leondine Miller went with Christina and I to our place, then Christina went in and I took Dean home.

Wed.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie and Frank went home in the morning and Vern staid here for dinner, they came back in the afternoon with the lumber wagon and took things out of the shop. Vern and James drove out with them. James came home in the evening. I was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.7, Sunshine once in a while.

Fri.8, Sunshine once in a while. Christina went out to Annie, she will stay till Sunday.

Sat.9, Sunshine. I was over to see Frank and Annie in the afternoon and staid for supper.

Sun.10, Sunshine. Frank was here and took Mama out to their place. Christina and James were to Millers in the evening. Papa and I were to Hunkes in the evening.

Mon.11, Warm sunshine. Frank, Annie and Mamma came here in the evening. Frank, Annie, Christina and I went to the card party and dance at the C.O.F.Hall. Annie and Frank staid here over night.

Tue.12, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day.

Wed.13, Cloudy in the morning. Warm sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

Thu.14, Foggy part of the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

Fri.15, Warm sunshine. Christina went out to Annie's after school. Frost during the night.

Sat.16, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina came

home from Annie's.

Sun.17, Warm sunshine, and partly cloudy. Annie and Frank were here for dinner. Francis and George Prange were here.

Mon.18, Cloudy, a little sunshine, and a little rain towards evening. Frost during the night.

Tue.19, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine in the afternoon.

Wed.20, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Annie and Frank were here in the afternoon and staid for supper.

Thu.21, Cloudy all day. I was out to Annies after school and staid for supper.

Fri.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Christina was out to Levermanns. Papa and James helped Frank dig potatoes. Ben Hunke was here after dinner and he and I went fishing.

Sat.23, Cloudy, a little rain, sunshine part of the afternoon.

Sun.24, Occasional rain. Frank and Annie were here for dinner. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Mon.25, Occasional rain.

Tue.26, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa made a fence between the pasture and the field where we are going to plant potatoes.

Wed.27, Sunshine all day. Christina was to Odenthals with Dean Miller then she and Dean Miller came here.

Thu.28, Rain. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the evening.

MARCH 1907

Fri.1, Occasional rain. John Prange was here and got Mamma because Mrs. Prange is sick, and in the evening Christina went there and Mama came home. James was to Geiers and borrowed Fred's gun for me.

Sat.2, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. I was to Hunkes in the afternoon.

Sun.3, Cold and foggy in the morning, warm sunshine in the afternoon. Frank and Anna were here for dinner. James, Francis, and George Prange were to see the ruins of Henry Smith's house and also to fish. James caught a trout. Papa and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

Mon.4, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma was to Pranges.

Tue.5, Warm sunshine. Mrs. Matt Ditter was here. Christina was to Millers in the evening.

Wed.6, Cloudy. James was fishing all day and caught nine trout. Frank and Annie were here in the evening.

Thu.7, Warm sunshine all day.

Fri.8, Cloudy in the morning, rain toward evening. Mamma went out to Annies. Christina was to Pranges. I helped Pranges raffle off the sewing machine. Frank won it.

Sat.9, Warm sunshine all day. James and I were fishing all day. James caught three trouts. George and Johnny Prange were here. Mamma came home in the evening.

Sun.10, Rain all day. Frank and Anna were here for dinner and supper. Dean Miller was here.

Mon.11, Cloudy and a little rain. Mamma and Christina were to see Mary Schott but she was not home.

Tue.12, Rain. Mama and Christina were to see Mary Schott.

Wed.13, Cloudy, rain and some sunshine. The Farmers Institute met at the C.O.F.Hall and had three sessions. We all were to see it in the evening except Papa.

Thu.14, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. Mamma was to Pranges and Mrs. John Ditter. Papa and James started to make wood for Schulte in Miller's woods.

Fri.15, Cloudy and rain.

Sat.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was out to Annies in the afternoon.

Sun.17, Rain all day. Annie and Frank were here for dinner.

They were to Stayton in the afternoon to have their wedding picture taken. Dean Miller was here before devotion.

Mon.18, Cloudy and rain.

Tue.19, Rain. Frank was here in the afternoon and got Mamma to help them butcher.

Wed.20, Cloudy, rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.21, Rain and snow.

Fri.22, Rain and windy. Christina went out to Annies after school.

Sat.23, Cloudy, rain and a little sunshine. Papa got finished making wood for Schultes.

Sun.24, Sunshine and a little cloudy. Annie and Frank were here for dinner, and staid overnight because Annie got sick. Frank went home to do his chores and came back. Christina came home with them. Dean Miller was here in the evening.

Mon.25, Cloudy all day and a little rain. Christina was not to school in the morning.

Tue.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine early in the morning. Frost during the night. Christina took milk up to Pranges in the morning. Papa started to make wood for Pranges.

Wed.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Annie and Frank were here after devotion. Christina went along with them.

Fri.29, Occasional rain.

Sat.30, Very warm sunshine. I was over to Schultes and Riesterers and set gopher-guns.

Sun.31, Occasional rain. Annie and Frank were here for dinner and supper. Christina was to see Dean Miller who is sick.

APRIL 1907

Mon.1, Sunshine once in a while. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Riesterer's gopher-gun. George and John Prange were here and went fishing with James. James caught four trouts and they caught two.

Tue.2, Occasional rain.

Wed.3, Sunshine once in a while. Annie and Frank were here. Frank plowed our land and we planted potatoes. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Thu.4, Occasional rain, hail and sunshine.

Fri.5, Occasional rain and stormy. Dell Miller stopped in and brought Christina a note and Easter egg from Dean.

Sat.6, Occasional rain. Johnny Prange was here.

Sun.7, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Frank and Annie were here for dinner and supper. Frank drove to Stayton in the afternoon to get his wedding picture and I went along with him. Christina and I were to Hunkes in the evening. Ben was not home.

Mon.8, A little rain and some sunshine.

Tue.9, Rain and storm.

Wed.10, Cool sunshine. Annie, Frank, and Mrs. Prange were here.

Thu.11, Warm sunshine.

Fri.12, Warm sunshine. Dean Miller was here in the evening and I saw her home. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Sat.13, Cloudy a little sunshine and a few drops of rain. I got three gophers on Riesterer's land, two with Riesterer's gopher-gun and one I shot.

Sun.14, Warm sunshine. Frank and Annie were here for dinner. We were all out to Annies in the evening. Pranges were there too.

Mon.15, Warm sunshine. I got two gophers on Riesterer's land. One with Riesterer's gopher-gun and one with our gopher-gun.

Tue.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina was to Annies after school. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the evening.

Wed.17, Cloudy and rain.
 Thu.18, Cloudy and rain. Annie and Frank were here. Christina and Mama were to Pranges.
 Fri.19, Sunshine all day. We got a letter from Grandfather. I got two gophers on Riesterer's land, one with our and one with Riesterer's gopher-gun.
 Sat.20, Warm sunshine. Dean Miller was here in the afternoon. I got four gophers on Riesterer's land, three with Riesterer's and one with our gopher-gun.
 Sun.21, Sunshine all day. Frank and Annie were here. Christina got sick and I had to go to Stayton and get some medicine. Frank drove to Stayton in the afternoon and got the doctor for Christina. James and I were fishing. James caught one trout.
 Mon.22, Sunshine all day. Dean Miller was here.
 Tue.23, Sunshine all day. Dean Miller and Ida Becker were here.
 Wed.24, Sunshine all day. Tillie Levermann and Mary Spenner were here at noon to visit Christina. Rosa Becker and Dean Miller were here after school. I got two gophers on Riesterer's land, one with Riesterer's and one with our gopher-gun.
 Thu.25, Sunshine all day. Annie and Frank were here.
 Fri.26, Sunshine all day. I got two gophers on Riesterer's land, one with Riesterer's and one with our gopher-gun.
 Sat.27, Sunshine all day. Dean Miller was here in the evening. I got five gophers on Riesterer's land, three with Riesterer's gopher-gun, one with ours and one I shot.
 Sun.28, Warm sunshine. Annie and Frank were here for dinner. Papa, James and I were fishing. James caught four trouts and I caught three. Mama went along with Annie and Frank.
 Mon.29, Warm sunshine.
 Tue.30, Warm sunshine. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun. Annie and Mama came in the evening. Annie went home after devotion and I drove out with her and staid over night.

MAY 1907

Wed.1, Warm sunshine.
 Thu.2, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. I got a gopher with our gopher-gun.
 Fri.3, Warm sunshine. Rain during the night. I got a gopher with Riesterer's gopher-gun.
 Sat.4, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine in the afternoon. I killed a young gopher.
 Sun.5, Warm sunshine. Papa, James, and I were fishing. I caught one trout. Annie and Frank were here. Christina and I were to a party at Hasslers.
 Mon.6, Warm sunshine.
 Tue.7, Warm sunshine.
 Wed.8, Warm sunshine.
 Thu.9, Occasional rain. Frank and Annie were here. James and I were fishing. I caught two trouts and James caught three.
 Fri.10, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Sat.11, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Sun.12, Cloudy in the morning and part of the afternoon, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Annie and Frank were here. James, Francis Prange and I were fishing. James caught four trouts and Francis caught two.
 Mon.13, Warm sunshine.
 Tue.14, Warm sunshine.
 Wed.15, Warm sunshine.
 Thu.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Eight grade examination began, we 1st had Arithmetic, then Writing, History, and Civil Government.
 Fri.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine. We had examination first in grammar then physiology, geography and spelling.
 Sat.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Sun.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa, Mamma and

Christina drove to Shaw with Frank and Annie. They were at Gilsdorfs for dinner. I was fishing and caught two trouts.
 Mon.20, Warm sunshine. Stole got our cow.
 Tue. 21, Cloudy and some sunshine, a thunder shower in the evening.
 Wed.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy.
 Thu.23, Sunshine.
 Fri.24, Sunshine. Papa and James got a cow at Forrettes.
 Sat.25, Cloudy all day. I shot a gopher.
 Sun.26, Warm sunshine. James caught a trout. Christina and I were to a party at Hunkes.
 Mon.27, Sunshine.
 Tue.28, Hot sunshine.
 Wed.29, Sunshine. We got reports of our examination. I passed with and average of 87 & 7/8 %. Mrs. Peterson was here.
 Thu.30, Sunshine.
 Fri.31, Sunshine.

JUNE 1907

Sat.1, Hot sunshine. Annie and Frank were here.
 Sun.2, Hot sunshine. Matt Gilsdorf was here. Christina and I were to a party at Pranges. Annie and Frank were here. Christina was to Millers and got Dean for the party. I saw Dean home.
 Mon.3, Very sultry.
 Tue.4, Cloudy. Annie and Frank were here. Christina and I were to the dance at the Hall. Matt Gilsdorf was here before the dance and brought in his wheel. I accompanied Dean home after the dance.
 Wed.5, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Ben Hunke was here in the evening.
 Thu.6, Cloudy and some sunshine.
 Fri.7, Cloudy, rain and a little sunshine. Mamma and Christina were out to Annies. Annie brought Mamma home. James and I were fishing and used "Magic Fish Lures", (humbug), James caught four trouts and I caught one.
 Sat.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I was fishing and caught five trouts.
 Sun.9, Cloudy all day. Gilsdorfs were here. Mary Gilsdorf staid over night. Anna and Frank were here. The party met at our house.
 Mon.10, Occasional rain. The school children had their picnic at the Catholic school.
 Tue.11, Rain.
 Wed.12, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Thu.13, Rain all day.
 Fri.14, Rain and a little sunshine. Annie and Frank were here. I got a gopher in our garden with our gopher-gun.
 Sat.15, Rain and cloudy.
 Sun.16, Sunshine. We had an entertainment to wind up the school year and received our eight-grade diplomas from Archbishop Christi. Mrs., Mary, and Matt Gilsdorf were here. Christina and I were to the party at Kintzes. I got a gopher in our garden with our gopher-gun.
 Mon.17, Hot sunshine. Christina was out to Annies. I was over to Annies.
 Tue.18, Hot sunshine. Christina came home from Annies in the evening.
 Wed.19, Hot sunshine. L. Ginter was here. I was to Annies.
 Thu.20, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs., Adelia, and Annie Prange were here in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the evening and brought milk. I got a gopher in our garden with our gopher-gun. I was fishing and caught a trout. Annie and Frank were here.
 Fri.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Hasslers. Johnny Prange brought milk and George brought

cherries.

Sat.22, Cloudy and rain.

Sun.23, Warm sunshine. Gilsdorfs brought us two little pigs. Francis and George Prange and James were fishing and caught 62 craw-fish. Annie and Johnny Prange were here. We were all to Pranges in the evening.

Mon.24, Hot sunshine. Christina and I were crawfishing and caught 100 crawfish.

Tue.25, Hot sunshine. I was to Annies. James picked cherries at Alois Wolfs. Dean was here.

Wed.26, Hot sunshine. Christina was to Stayton. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening. Matt Gilsdorf was here and went alone to the dance. Anna and Frank were here. I got two gophers one at Pranges and one at Franks.

Thu.27, Hot sunshine. I got a gopher at Franks.

Fri.28, Rain.

Sat.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I got a gopher at Franks with our no. 2 gun.

Sun.30, Cloudy all day. Annie and Frank were here. Dean Miller was here. Mamma and Christina were to the concert given by the Victor Point band in the hall in the afternoon. James shot three gray-diggers and I shot two, then James, George Prange and I went craw-fishing and caught 208 crawfish. Christina was to Millers in the evening.

JULY 1907

Mon.1, Cloudy, some sunshine, rain and thunder in the evening. Christina was to Annies. I caught a gopher for Engel Schott with our gopher-gun and received 25cents for it.

Wed.2, Sunshine partly cloudy and a little sunshine.

Thu.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina, James, and I were to the celebration in Stayton. Christina drove down with Gilsdorfs. Annie, Frank, and Christina were to the dance in the evening.

Fri.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. George Prange was here. James hoed for Tony VanHandel.

Sat.6, Sunshine all day. LaVern and Ada Ketchum were here in the morning. George and Johnny Prange were here. I shot a gray-digger.

Sun.7, Sunshine all day. Mrs., Mary, Rosina, Matt, and Joe Gilsdorf and Annie and Frank were here for dinner. Mrs., Alfred and Mary Peterson were here in the evening. James shot a gray-digger.

Mon.8, Sunshine all day. I shot a graydigger. Papa and James helped Frank make hay. James staid over night. I caught a gopher for McKinnies.

Tue.9, Warm sunshine. Papa and James helped Frank make hay. Papa staid overnight. I caught a gopher in our garden with our gopher-gun. Francis, George, and Johnny Prange were here.

Wed.10, Very warm sunshine. I caught a gopher in our potato patch with our gopher-gun. I was out to Annies.

Thu.11, Very warm sunshine.

Fri.12, Sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Petersons.

Sat.13, Sunshine. Anna and Frank were here in the evening and brought Papa and Mama some birthday presents. They staid overnight. James and I were out hunting. James shot one gray squirrel and I shot three gray-diggers and one turtle dove.

Sun.14, Cloudy all day. James, Francis, and George Prange and I were craw-fishing and caught 521 crawfish.

Mon.15, Sunshine. Dean Miller stopped in and Christina went with her to Beckers.

Tue.16, Sunshine. Mrs. and Ida Becker were here in the afternoon. Christina went to Annies in the evening. I caught three trouts.

Wed.17, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I

went out to Annies in the morning. Annie and Frank went to Salem. Christina and I went home in the evening.

Thu.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna and Frank were here. I drove to Stayton with Frank. Christina was to Pranges in the afternoon and staid for supper.

Fri.19, Sunshine. Mamma got a letter from Grandpa and from Joe Prange. Mamma and Papa were to Pranges in the evening. Christina was to Petersons. I took Laura to Stayton.

Sat.20, Sunshine. I was to Annies and to supper at Pranges. James came home after helping Ed Ditter all week in the woods.

Sun.21, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Annie and Frank were here. I was to Shaw with Mr. Prange. Dean and Rosa Kintz were here in the afternoon. Christina was to Kintzs in the evening. James was fishing with the Prange boys and caught three trouts.

Mon.22, Sunshine. Mamma and Christina drove out to Annies with Mrs.Prange. I was out to Annies. B.H. sic(Ben Hunke?) killed Doggie.

Tue. 23, Sunshine.

Wed.24, Sunshine. Christina went out to Annies. I was fishing and caught three trouts.

Thu.25, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina came home in the evening. James and I went fishing in the morning and came home at quarter after three. James caught five trouts and I caught three. James went again and caught seven more.

Fri.26, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mamma and I were out to Annies. Annie Prange went along with Mamma. In the afternoon Adelia got Mamma and Annie Prange in the buggy. James, Francis Prange and I were fishing. James caught eight trouts and I caught four sandy sides and two trouts.

Sat.27, Sunshine. I went fishing and caught craw-fish for bait for tomorrow. I also caught one trout. I shot a gray-digger.

Sun.28, Sunshine. Anna and Frank were here. Christina was to Pranges in the afternoon and staid for supper then Mrs., Adelia and Annie went home with her. James and I were fishing. James caught five trouts and I caught two trouts and two sandy sides.

Mon.29, Sunshine. Francis Prange was here in the evening and brought their cat along which we killed.

Tue.30, Very hot sunshine. Cloudy and a slight thunder shower toward evening. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Wed.31, Hot sunshine, cloudy toward evening. There was a dance at the C.O.F.Hall and Dean and Matt Gilsdorf stopped in and went to the dance with us.

AUGUST 1907

Thu.1, Sunshine.

Fri.2, Cloudy all day. Ida Becker stopped in in the afternoon and Christina went along with her to Millers to watch the threshing. James and I were fishing. James caught two trouts and one sandy side and I caught two trouts.

Sat.3, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I was out to Annies.

Sun.4, Sunshine. Anna and Frank and Matt Gilsdorf were here for dinner. Mary and Lizzie Gilsdorf were here in the afternoon. Mamma went along with Anna and Frank.

Mon.5, Sunshine. I went out to Annies in the morning to milk the cows because Frank went with the thresh machine. I caught a gopher at Frank's with our gopher-gun. James went out in the evening.

Tue.6, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. James went to Annies in the evening.

Wed.7, Rain all day. James was to Annies.

Thu.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain during the night. Christina and I were to Annies in the afternoon. Mrs., Alfred and M. Peterson were here.

Fri.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was to Annies in the

afternoon.

Sat.10, Cloudy, a little rain and sunshine. Anna brought Mamma home. Alfred Peterson and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Sun.11, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna and Frank were here for dinner. Mamma went along with them in the afternoon. Lizzie Heuberger, Francis, George and Johnny Prange were here in the afternoon.

Mon.12, Sunshine. Christina and James were to Annies.

Tue.13, Warm sunshine, cloudy in the morning.

Wed.14, Hot sunshine. James and Christina went out to Annies on account of the threshing.

Thu.15, Hot sunshine. Mamma and Christina came home from Annies in the morning. Mamma and Papa went to Annies in the afternoon and staid overnight. James caught four trouts I five, one sandy side and one chub.

Fri.16, Hot sunshine. Mamma and Papa came home from Annies in the morning. Christina drove to Annies in the evening with Mrs. and Adelia Prange and staid overnight. Papa went to Annies in the evening to milk the cows and staid there to make wood tomorrow.

Sat.17, Cloudy in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. James was to Annies in the morning. Christina came home from Annies in the evening. I was fishing and caught two sandy sides.

Sun.18, Warm sunshine. Francis Prange got Annie in their buggy because Frank was with the thresh machine. James was fishing and caught eight trouts. Papa went to Annies in the evening.

Mrs.. Prange took Mamma and Annie to Annies in their buggy.

Mon.19, Warm sunshine and smoky. Christina and I were to the show on the Public School grounds. Admission was .35 cents.

Tue.20, Hot sunshine and very smoky. Pranges brought us a bucket of green gages in the evening.

Wed.21, Warm sunshine. James and I were to Annies. Annie brought Mamma home.

Thu.22, Hot sunshine. Papa and Frank brought us a load of straw and ten sacks of oats from Franks. Pranges brought us some green gages.

Fri.23, Hot sunshine, cloudy toward evening, heavy thunder during the night Annie Prange was here all day. Papa and Frank brought us a load of straw in the morning and in the afternoon they brought us 23 sacks of oats and hauled manure from Pranges. Annie came along with Papa and Frank in the afternoon.

Sat.24, Occasional rain.

Sun.25, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Annie and Frank were here. Mamma went along with them. Mamma, Annie and Christina were to Pranges.

Mon.26, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. Frank brought us 26 bushel 42 pounds of wheat, then Papa and Frank hauled manure from Pranges. Papa went along with Frank in the afternoon. Frank took a hen with ten chicks along.

Tue.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank stopped in on his way to Stayton and brought butter. I caught a gopher at Schultes with our no. 2 gopher-gun.

Wed.28, Sunshine all day. I was to Annies. Mr. Hunke was here. James was fishing and caught eight trouts.

Thu.29, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine. James caught two fish. I was to Annies. Mamma and Papa came home from Franks.

Fri.30, Cool and sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina went to Annies in the morning. Rosa Becker stopped in on her way to Stayton to see if Christina would go along with her, but Christina was to Annies. Mr. Hunke was here in the evening.

Sat.31, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa helped thresh at Bells and Hasslers in the afternoon. Mr. Hunke was here.

SEPTEMBER 1907

Sun.1, Cloudy. Christina was to Beckers in the afternoon. Anna and Frank were here.

Mon.2, Warm sunshine. We started to pick hops in W.H.Downing's yard. Alfred Peterson hauls the pickers.

Tue.3, Warm sunshine.

Wed.4, Very hot sunshine.

Thu.5, Cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.6, Sunshine.

Sat.7, Sunshine.

Sun.8, Hot sunshine. Christina was to Beckers and Millers. Fred Geier made me a present of his shot-gun.

Mon.9, Hot sunshine.

Tue.10, Warm sunshine.

Wed.11, Warm sunshine.

Thu.12, Warm sunshine.

Fri.13, Warm sunshine.

Sat.14, Warm sunshine.

Sun.15, Rain. Anna and Frank were here.

Mon.16, Rain.

Tue.17, Cloudy. Mrs. Odenthal and Simon Boedigheimer were married. Mamma and Papa received a written invitation to come to dinner at five o'clock and so they went. Christina, James and I were along with the chivariers in the evening.

Wed.18, Cloudy.

Thu.19, Sunshine. Laura got three pups.

Fri.20, Sunshine.

Sat.21, Sunshine.

Sun.22, Hot sunshine. Papa and James were to early Mass in Stayton then they went hop-picking. Christina and I were out to the hop-yard in the afternoon with Frank's horse and buggy. They got finished picking hops. James went to Franks in the evening.

Mon.23, Sunshine.

Tue.24, Cloudy. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here. James came home from Franks; he was in Salem with Frank yesterday. Papa, James and I were to Geiers auction. Papa bought a scythe handle and a mole trap.

Wed.25, Rain and partly cloudy. I went out to Franks and staid overnight.

Thu.26, Sunshine in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Mr. Downing and Matt Ditter were here and brought our hop-picking money. Christina earned \$25.50, James \$32.70, and I \$15.58. Frank was here in the evening with the buggy and got Christina to help Annie tomorrow on account of the saw-machine. I came home from Annies in the afternoon.

Fri.27, Cloudy and a little rain. I sent for my hunting license.

Sat.28, Cloudy, Christina came home from Annies in the morning. I received my hunting license. I was out hunting and shot a rabbit.

Sun.29, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna and Frank were here. Dean Miller was here in the afternoon and Christina went with her for supper, after supper James and I were there too. Mr. and Mrs. John Ditter were here in the evening.

Mon.30, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Ben Hunke was here. Frank was here.

OCTOBER 1907

Tue.1, Cloudy and occasional rain. Annie Prange was here. I was out hunting and shot a silver squirrel. James shot a quail.

Wed.2, Sunshine. Christina and I were to the dance at the C.O.F.Hall in the evening.

Thu.3, Sunshine. Christina was to Stayton with Annie then she went along home with Annie. I shot a snipe.

Fri.4, Sunshine. The Boedigheimer kids brought us a kitten.
 Sat.5, Sunshine. Christina came home in the afternoon. I shot a silver squirrel.
 Sun.6, Sunshine. Christina was to Pranges in the afternoon and to Millers in the evening. Dean was here. Frank and I went out hunting after early Mass. We were out all day. I shot two silver squirrels. I staid overnight at Franks. James shot two silver squirrels.
 Mon.7, Cloudy. I came home from Franks in the morning. I went to school in the afternoon.
 Tue.8, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina was to Annies.
 Wed.9, Sunshine. I shot a quail.
 Thu.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy.
 Fri.11, Sunshine.
 Sat.12, Sunshine.
 Sun.13, Sunshine. Anna and Frank were here.
 Mon.14, Sunshine. Christina was to school.
 Tue.15, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina did not go to school because they have not got the books yet.
 Wed.16, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.
 Thu.17, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I shot a rabbit.
 Fri.18, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Forty hours devotion started. Anna and Frank were here.
 Sat.19, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.
 Sun.20, Cloudy all day, cleared off toward evening. Anna and Frank were here.
 Mon.21, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon.
 Tue.22, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina and James started to go to school.
 Wed.23, Foggy all day. Papa worked on the road.
 Thu.24, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa worked on the road.
 Fri.25, Cloudy all day. Papa started to make wood for Pete Hermans in Nick Zimmermann's woods. Mamma and Christina were to Wilhelmes.
 Sat.26, Cloudy all day, sprinkled a little. James and I were out hunting. I shot a rabbit.
 Sun.27, Cloudy all day. Anna and Frank were here. They took one of Laura's pups along. Mamma and Papa were to Hermans in the evening.
 Mon.28, Occasional rain.
 Tue.29, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Bengel and Beans were married. sic(Martha Odenthal and Ernest Schott).
 Wed.30, Cloudy all day and rain in the evening. Mamma and I went out to Annies in the evening.
 Thu.31, Cloudy. I drove to Sublimity with Frank in the morning.

NOVEMBER 1907

Fri.1, Sunshine in the morning, rain the rest of the day.
 Sat.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and Mamma came home from Annies in the evening. I took one of Laura's pups to Stayton.
 Sun.3, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Mon.4, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Tue.5, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Mamma went out to Annies in the afternoon.
 Wed.6, Sunshine all day. Foggy early in the morning. Frost during the night.
 Thu.7, Foggy and cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Alfred and Mary Peterson were here in the evening.
 Fri.8, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. I was to Franks

after school.
 Sat.9, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Christina and Ida Becker drove to Stayton with Dean Miller in the afternoon to get books. I was to Franks in the morning. Papa came home in the evening.
 Sun.10, Sunshine all day. Christina and Papa went out to Annies in the afternoon. I went out in the evening and Christina went home with me.
 Mon.11, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. We got a letter from Grandpa.
 Tue.12, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Wed.13, Rain and partly cloudy. Christina and I were to the dance at the C.O.F.Hall in the evening.
 Thu.14, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I shot a skunk.
 Fri.15, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Sat.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy.
 Sun.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Adelia Prange was here after Devotion in the afternoon and staid for supper.
 Mon.18, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, some sunshine towards evening.
 Tue.19, Rain all day.
 Wed.20, Rain and partly cloudy. Christina and I were to the card party in the evening. We sold Laura's last pup to Joe Koenig for \$3.00 and Papa took him over in the morning.
 Thu.21, Rain and partly cloudy.
 Fri.22, Rain in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. I went out to Annies after school. Papa went home with me in the evening.
 Sat.23, Rain and stormy all day. Papa came home in the evening.
 Sun.24, Rain all day.
 Mon.25, Cloudy all day. Rain towards evening. Christina and I were to the card party in the evening.
 Tue.26, Sunshine all day.
 Wed.27, Cloudy.
 Thu.28, Cloudy and a little sunshine. We were all to Annies for Thanksgiving Dinner.
 Fri.29, Sunshine.
 Sat.30, Warm sunshine. James and I went to Annies for dinner.

DECEMBER 1907

Sun.1, Warm sunshine, foggy in the evening. Pete Barkmeyer was here and James and I went silver gray hunting with him but did not find any.
 Mon.2, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon.
 Tue.3, Cloudy all day. I sent a postal to Ben Hunke.
 Wed.4, Windy and occasional rain. Papa came home in the evening.
 Thu.5, Sunshine all day. Papa went to Annies in the morning.
 Fri.6, Occasional rain.
 Sat.7, Occasional slight rain and some sunshine. Papa went to Annies.
 Sun.8, Occasional rain. A little stranger arrived at Frank and Annies, sic(Theodore). I went out to Annies in the evening. Tillie Levermann was here for dinner.
 Mon.9, Warm sunshine and a little cloudy. I came home from Annies in the morning, but did not go to school till the afternoon.
 Tue.10, Occasional rain. Papa was here in the afternoon.
 Wed.11, Occasional rain and heavy wind.
 Thu.12, Occasional rain and a gale during the night.
 Fri.13, Occasional rain.
 Sat.14, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Frank was here and got Christina to stay with Annie while they took the baby to be Baptized. Christina came home in the evening.
 Sun.15, Foggy and cold, frost. Mamma and Papa were home.
 Mon.16, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night. Papa and Frank were in Sublimity to attend the road meeting. Papa was here and

got his overcoat, then he went out to Franks again.
Tue.17, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night.
Wed.18, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night.
Thu.19, Cloudy, some sunshine, rain in the evening. Frost during the night.
Fri.20, Sunshine greater part of the morning, cloudy and a little rain the rest of the day. Papa came home from Annies in the afternoon. Papa and James were to Petersons in the evening.
Sat.21, Heavy rain all day. Papa went out to Annies in the morning and came home in the evening.
Sun.22, Occasional rain. James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.
Mon.23, Cloudy all day, rain the latter half of the afternoon. Ben Hunke was here in the morning and borrowed my gun.
Tue.24, Occasional rain. I was out to Annies. Frank brought Mamma home in the afternoon. Papa came home in the evening.
Wed.25, Rain all day. The school children had their entertainment. Christina, James and I had parts in the drama of St.Philomena. Mamma and Papa were to the entertainment.
Thu.26, Occasional rain. Mamma and Christina were to the Xmas tree in the new hall, given by the Lady Foresters.
Fri.27, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina went to Annies in the morning.
Sat.28, Cloudy all day. Christina came home in the evening.
Sun.29, Cloudy all day. Mamma went along with Frank.
Mon.30, Occasional rain.
Tue.31, Occasional rain.

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JANUARY 1908

Wed.1, Cloudy and a little rain. Mama came home. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon. Chas., Al, and Minnie Hassler were here in the evening when Joe Becker got them for a surprise party. Christina and James went along.

Thu.2, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. Christina went to Annies.

Fri.3, Cloudy and a little rain. Annie and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Sat.4, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. Annie and Teddy were here overnight. James, Christina, and I were to Hunkes in the evening.

Sun.5, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina, James and I were to Pranges in the evening.

Mon.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs.Becker was here in the morning.

Tue.7, Cloudy, rain in the evening. Miss Ginter was here in the afternoon.

Wed.8, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Christina and I were to the dance at the new hall in the evening.

Thu.9, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina went to Annies after school.

Fri.10, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Christina came home in the morning.

Sat.11, Cloudy all day. Christina and I were to Annies. Papa came home in the evening.

Sun.12, Foggy all day. Frank, Annie, and baby were here. Dean Miller was here in the evening.

Mon.13, Rain all day.

Tue.14, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Papa went to Annies in the morning.

Wed.15, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon.

Thu.16, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Frost during the night.

Fri.17, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine part of the afternoon. Papa came home from Franks in the evening.

Sat.18, Occasional rain. We butchered a hog. I shot it with Matt Ditter's rifle.

Sun.19, Occasional rain and windy. Annie and Frank and Teddy were here. Mr. Bieker was here in the evening to order trees. Papa was to Webers and Schultes.

Mon.20, Occasional rain. Papa was to Webers and Schultes. J. Schulte was here.

Tue.21, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. Papa went to Annies in the morning and came home in the evening.

Wed.22, Foggy in the morning, a little rain and cloudy in the afternoon. Christina and I were to the Leap Year dance in the evening.

Thu.23, Cloudy and cold all day. Frost during the night.

Fri.24, Cloudy and cold all day. Frost during the night. Christina went to Annies after school. Mrs. Riesterer was here.

Sat.25, Sunshine all day. Christina came home from Annies in the evening.

Sun.26, Sunshine all day. Annie, Frank, and Theo. were here.

Mon.27, Frost during the night.

Tue.28, Rain and windy.

Wed.29, Occasional rain.

Thu.30, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Christina went to Annies after school.

Fri.31, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Christina came back in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1908

Sat.1, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.

Sun.2, Sunshine all day. Annie, Frank, and Teddy were here. Mrs. Kloetch was here.

Mon.3, Snow in the morning and thawed in the afternoon.

Tue.4, Occasional rain. Mama, Christina, James and I were to the basket social and dance, given by the young ladies for the benefit of the Altar. I bought Aurelia Wourms basket.

Wed.5, Cloudy.

Thu.6, Sunshine.

Fri.7, Cloudy.

Sat.8, Occasional rain.

Sun.9, Occasional rain. Annie, Frank, and baby were here. Bessie got sick and so Annie and baby staid overnight. Bruno Boedigheimer phoned for the horse doctor from Stayton, who was here for dinner. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon, and staid for supper.

Mon.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mama, James, Christina and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

Tue.11, Occasional rain. I went to Salem to take examination. Francis Prange took me to Turner.

Wed.12, Sunshine nearly all day. Frost during the night. We had examination in Penmanship, History and Spelling in the morning, and Reading in the afternoon.

Thu.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. We had examination in Geography, Theory, and Practice in the morning, Grammar and Physiology in the afternoon.

Fri.14, Cloudy all day. We had examination in Arithmetic and School Law in the morning and Civil Government in the afternoon.

Sat.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I arrived home from Salem.

Sun.16, Rain and windy. James was to Pranges.

Mon.17, Sunshine. We butchered our hog. I shot it with the muzzle loader. I was to Stayton.

Tue.18, Cloudy and rain. I received my teacher's certificate. Christina and I were to the phonograph dance in the evening.

Wed.19, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.20, Sunshine.

Fri.21, Sunshine.

Sat.22, Sunshine. I was to Stayton.

Sun.23, Sunshine. I was to Stayton to early Mass. Annie, Frank, and Teddy were here. Annie Prange was here. Ida Becker and Dean Miller stopped in on their way to Millers to ask Christina to come to Kintzs party in the evening. I was to Triumph.

Mon.24, Cloudy all day.

Tue.25, Cloudy.

Wed.26, Occasional rain.

Thu.27, Cloudy and a few showers.

Fri.28, Sunshine part of the day, a shower of rain at noon. Christina went to Annies after school.

Sat.29, Occasional rain. Papa was to Webers. Christina came home from Annies in the afternoon.

MARCH 1908

Sun.1, Cloudy and some rain. Anna, Frank, and Teddy were here. James, Christina, and I were to Millers in the evening.

Mon.2, Cloudy. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening.

Tue.3, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Wed.4, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Thu.5, Cloudy. Christina, James and I were to Petersons in the

evening.

Fri.6, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Sat.7, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.8, Sunshine all day. Anna, Frank, and Theodore were here.

Mon.9, Sunshine all day.

Where is APRIL 1908?

MAY 1908

Fri.1, Cloudy and occasional rain. Christina and I were to the concert and dance given by the Victor Point Band.

Sat.2, Rain and storm all day. Pranges closing out sale commenced.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank, and Theodore were here.

Mon.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.5, Sunshine. Louie Hottinger and Clara Dueman were married.

Wed.6, Cloudy and some sunshine, rain in the evening.

Thu.7, Occasional rain. Lizzie Guenther died.

Fri.8, Sunshine and a few showers of rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here in the afternoon and brought eleven sacks of oats. Mary Peterson was here. Mama was to Hasslers.

Sat.9, Sunshine in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Lizzie Guenther was buried. Mary Peterson stopped in, in the morning and went to the funeral with Mama.

Sun.10, Sunshine all day. Cloudy in the evening. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Slight frost during the night.

Mon.11, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon. I was to Annies and came back with her in the buggy. Mama went along home with Anna to help on account of the butchering.

Tue.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina and I were to the Leap Year dance in the evening.

Wed.13, Cloudy all day, some rain in the afternoon.

Thu.14, Cloudy all day.

Fri.15, Occasional rain. Anna brought Mama home in the morning. Christina went along with her.

Sat.16, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Sun.17, Occasional rain in the morning, rain all afternoon. Christina was to Pranges in the afternoon and staid for supper. Annie, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.18, Occasional sunshine and occasional rain. Christina went to Annas in the evening.

Tue.19, Rain all day.

Wed.20, Rain in the morning, sunshine once in a while in the afternoon, showers in the evening. Christina came home from Annas in the evening. James and Christina and I were to the moving picture show and dance in the evening.

Thu.21, Occasional rain.

Fri.22, Sunshine. I sent a postal to Joe Prange.

Sat.23, Cloudy.

Sun.24, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank, and Theodore were here.

Mon.25, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. I was to Annies.

Tue.26, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Wed.27, Sunshine. I went our to Annies and Annie drove home with me, and then Annie, Christina, and I drove to Stayton. Christina and I were to the dance given by the Victor Point Orchestra.

Thu.28, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon and a little rain. Ascension. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mama went along with Anna. Mamie Fischer was here.

Fri.29, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sat.30, Occasional rain. Mama came home in the evening.

Sun.31, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank, and Theodore were here. The children made their First Communion. The Abbot from Mt. Angel was here. Sublimity and Aumsville played ball. The score was 16 to 1 in favor of Aumsville.

JUNE 1908

Mon.1, Occasional rain. Election Day. The school children had at the Catholic School House, Christina was there in the morning. Mama was at Pranges all day. John Peiser and George Boedigheimer were here and John Peiser bought a pup for 50cents.

Tue.2, Cloudy and a few showers of rain.

Wed.3, Cloudy and a little rain. James received his Eight Grade Diploma. He passed with an average of 92%.

Thu.4, Sunshine. I was to Annies.

Fri.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.6, Sunshine and warm.

Sun.7, Sunshine and a little cloudy in the morning. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Tillie and Katie Levermann were here to get Capuchin drops at noon. They were also here in the afternoon. Sublimity and Aumsville played ball. The score was four to one in favor of Aumsville.

Mon.8, Hot sunshine. Joe Schulte and Charlie Schmitt were here. Papa worked for Schulte. James worked for Weber. Mary Prange was here in the evening and engaged Mama to stay up with her Grandmother during the night.

Tue.9, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Schulte. James worked for Weber. I was to Hunkes in the evening and then Ben and I went to town.

Wed.10, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Schulte. Prange was here.

Thu.11, Hot sunshine. I was over to Annies. Papa worked for Schulte. Mama was at Pranges to stay up with the old lady during the night. Anna Prange was here and got her.

Fri.12, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Schulte. Mrs. Kapelle died a quarter to one in the afternoon.

Sat.13, Hot sunshine. James worked for Weber. Papa helped to dig the grave for Mrs. Kapelle. Mama was to Pranges all day. Papa and Mama went to Pranges in the evening. Papa came home and Mamma staid till morning.

Sun.14, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mrs. Kapelle was buried in the afternoon. Union Hill and Sublimity played ball. Union Hill won.

Mon.15, Sunshine once in a while. Papa worked for Schulte in the morning. James drove to Stayton with Mr. Weber in the morning and worked for him in the afternoon. I shot two of Laura's pups.

Tue.16, Occasional rain.

Wed.17, Occasional rain. Mrs. Schulte died. Mama went to Pranges in the evening. Mrs. Prange went with her to Schultes and staid there over night. Mama came home in the morning.

Thu.18, Occasional rain and windy. Anna Prange was here and got Mama to help sew dresses for Schulte girls and the shroud for Mrs. Schulte. Papa and Mama were to Schultes in the evening.

Fri.19, Occasional rain. Mrs. Schulte was buried.

Sat.20, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa and James started to make wood for the road in Schulte's woods. Francis Prange was here in the evening to get James to go practice for the entertainment.

Sun.21, Sunshine once in a while. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Sublimity ball team played Stayton. The score was six to eight in favor of Stayton. We sold our cow for \$28.00.

Mon.22, Hot sunshine. George Prange and Alois Bell were here to get James to go practicing, but James didn't go. I killed a pup.
Tue.23, Hot sunshine. James was to Stayton in the morning and got a hair cut. Mama and I were to the school entertainment in the hall. Christina and James were represented. Mama was to Hunkes in the afternoon.

Wed.24, Hot sunshine. Christina went out to Annas in the afternoon. I was to see Sister Imelda in the afternoon.

Thu.25, Rain early in the morning, cloudy and some sunshine the rest of the day. Papa was over to Schultes in the morning. James was at home all day because he was sick.

Fri.26, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa helped sawing wood for old man Zuber. Christina came home from Annies in the afternoon. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening.

Sat.27, Sunshine once in a while. Papa helped with the saw-machine for old man Zuber and John Zuber.

Sun.28, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mrs. Adelia and Annie Prange were here. James and I were to the ball game on Darst's place between Sublimity and Union Hill. Score was 34 to 11 in favor of Sublimity. Mr. Hunke was here in the evening.

Mon.29, Hot sunshine. Papa worked on the road. Mama was to Hasslers in the afternoon. Roman Kintz was here and brought James's diploma.

Tue.30, Very hot sunshine. Christina went out to Annies in the morning. Papa worked on the road.

JULY 1908

Wed.1, Hot sunshine. Papa worked on the road. James helped Hunkes making hay in the afternoon.

Thu.2, Hot sunshine. Papa worked on the road. Ben Hunke was here in the evening and asked Papa to help them haul hay tomorrow.

Fri.3, Cloudy and a little rain. Papa and James helped Hunkes haul hay.

Sat.4, Warm sunshine. James was fishing with George and John Prange. James caught seven fish and George caught nine.

Sun.5, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Sublimity beat Union Hill in a ball game. The score was thirteen to five.

Mon.6, Hot sunshine. James worked for Mr. Weber. Papa made wood for the road. Anna Prange was here in the evening.

Tue.7, Hot sunshine. James worked for Weber in the morning and in the afternoon he helped Papa make wood for the road.

Wed.8, Hot sunshine. Papa and James got finished making wood for the road.

Thu.9, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Schulte. James worked for Breitenstein. Anna Prange was here in the evening. I was over to Annas in the evening.

Fri.10, Warm sunshine. James worked for Breitenstein. Papa worked for Schulte. Mrs. Ditter and Anna were here in the afternoon. Christina drove along out with Anna.

Sat.11, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. A little rain in the morning. James worked for Frank. Papa cut our hay. Christina and James came home in the evening.

Sun.12, Cloudy and a little rain, hot and sunshine part of the day. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine. A little rain and thunder in the morning. Papa worked on the road.

Tue.14, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa worked on the road. I was over to Annas in the afternoon.

Wed.15, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa worked on the road.

Thu.16, Warm sunshine. Papa and James worked on the road.

Fri.17, Hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Frank make hay. I

went out to Annas and brought Mama home in the evening in the buggy. Christina went along back with me and took the horse back.

Sat.18, Hot sunshine. Mr. Hunke hauled in our hay in the morning, and then Papa and James helped him haul in his hay.

Sun.19, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa, Frank, James and I were fishing. Papa caught three fish. Frank three, James three, and I four.

Mon.20, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy, and a little thunder. Papa and James worked on the road. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the evening.

Tue.21, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Papa worked on the road all day, but James only worked there in the morning. James, George and John Prange and I were fishing. James caught five fish, Pranges three, and I one. Christina was to Stayton with Anna in the afternoon to have the baby's picture taken, then she went along "out" with Anna.

Wed.22, Hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Hunkes and Kintzs haul in hay. Christina came home from Annas in the evening.

Thu.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and James helped Kintzs haul in hay.

Fri.24, Warm sunshine. Papa and James helped Kintzs haul in hay.

Sat.25, Warm sunshine. Papa worked on the road.

Sun.26, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Sublimity played ball with Shaw, Union Hill and Co. The score was seven to thirteen in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.27, Hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Frank haul in hay.

Tue.28, Hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Frank haul in hay.

Wed.29, Sunshine. Papa and James worked on the road.

Thu.30, Sunshine. Papa and James worked on the road and in the evening they shocked grain for Mr. Kintz. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the evening. I was to Stayton in the morning and got a hair cut. I was to see Miles Kintz in the afternoon.

Fri.31, Sunshine. I was to Stayton in the morning and got the baby's picture. Christina and I took them out to Annies in the evening. We both staid overnight.

AUGUST 1908

Sat.1, Sunshine. I killed six gray squirrels and one quail at Frank Wolfs.

Sun.2, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here for breakfast and dinner. Frank went home right after dinner. I drove home with Anna after Devotion. I killed a gray-digger at Franks. Mr. Kintz was here in the evening.

Mon.3, Hot sunshine. Papa and James shocked grain for Kintzs. I was to see Miles Kintz in the afternoon. I was to Annas in the morning and shot a gray-digger.

Tue.4, Hot sunshine. Mrs., Adelia, and Anna Prange were here in the evening.

Wed.5, Sunshine.

Thu.6, Sunshine. Mama was to Pranges all day to help make quilts. Christina was there in the afternoon.

Fri.7, Sunshine. Mama was to Pranges all day. Christina went there in the afternoon and staid overnight.

Sat.8, Sunshine.

Sun.9, Sunshine. Christina was to Pranges after High-Mass and staid for supper. Anna and Frank and Theodore were here. Francis and George Prange and I were out hunting at Franks. Francis shot one grouse and one pigeon. I shot a grouse on the wing.

Mon.10, Sunshine. I went to Annies.

Tue.11, Hot sunshine. I drove in, in the morning and took Mama

out to Annes. I came back home in the afternoon. I shot a grouse at Franks. I caught a graydigger in the steel trap on Ditter's stump.

Wed.12, Occasional rain.

Thu.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna brought Mama home and Christina went back home with her.

Fri.14, Sunshine. I was out hunting at Franks in the morning and shot a rabbit. James shot a native pheasant. Christina went home in the morning.

Sat.15, Hot sunshine. James, George Prange, and I were out hunting. James shot a turtle dove and a bob-white. I caught two gray squirrels.

Sun.16, Hot sunshine. James, Francis Prange and I were out hunting. I shot a turtle dove. Anna, Frank, and Theodore were here. Mama went along with them.

Mon.17, Hot sunshine. Papa, Christina, and James went out to Anna's in the morning. I was there for dinner.

Tue.18, Hot sunshine. Frank had the threshing machine. I was to Franks for dinner. Mama came in, in the morning. Papa, James and Christina came home in the evening. Louie Schott and Mary Prange were married. Mama was there for dinner. We were all there in the evening.

Wed.19, Hot sunshine. George Prange was here. I caught a graydigger with the trap.

Thu.20, Hot sunshine. Papa and James started to make wood in Kintz's woods. George Prange was here and brought a sack of flour.

Fri.21, Sunshine.

Sat.22, Cloudy and a little rain. John and George Prange were here in the afternoon and went fishing with me. George caught five trout and I caught one.

Sun.23, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James and I were out hunting. James shot a quail. We gave Laura away.

Mon.24, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Papa and Frank hauled two loads of straw and 46 bu and 5 lbs of oats for us. Anna came alone with Frank and Papa in the evening when they brought the oats. Christina went along with Anna and Frank.

Tue.25, Sunshine. Papa and James made wood in Kintz's woods. I caught a gray-digger with the steel-trap.

Wed.26, Sunshine. Papa and James got finished making wood for Kintz's. I was craw-fishing in the morning and caught forty-two.

Thu.27, Occasional rain. Papa worked for Pete Hermens in the afternoon.

Fri.28, Occasional rain. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sat.29, A few showers of rain and some sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermen's in the afternoon.

Sun.30, Sunshine. Anna, and Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.31, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here in the morning. George Prange was here in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1908

Tue.1, Sunshine. Mr. Hunke hauled wood for us from Millers.

Wed.2, Sunshine. Mr. Hunke hauled wood for us in the afternoon. I caught a gray-digger. I was over to Annas at noon. I was craw-fishing in the afternoon and caught about 100 crawfish. Mama was to Ditters. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.3, Sunshine. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the evening. Papa and James made wood for Frank. James staid overnight, Papa came home.

Fri.4, Sunshine. George Prange was here in the morning.

Sat.5, Cloudy all day. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. Papa and James got finished at Franks.

Sun.6, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James and I were fishing. James caught six and I caught one fish.

Mon.7, Occasional rain. We started to pick hops at Louie Schott, but we had to quit at noon on account of the rain. Christina picked 70 pounds, James 99 and I 46.

Tue.8, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. We could not start to pick hops till half past nine because it was so wet.

Wed.9, Sunshine.

Thu.10, Sunshine.

Fri.11, Sunshine. James did not pick hops but worked on the road.

Sat.12, Sunshine.

Sun.13, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.14, Sunshine in the morning, and partly cloudy in the afternoon, cloudy and slight rain in the evening. Mama was to see Mrs. Wm. Bell who is sick.

Tue.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Wed.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Thu.17, Sunshine. I couldn't go hop-picking because I was sick.

Fri.18, Warm sunshine.

Sat.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy, rain in the evening. We got finished picking hops.

Sun.20, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina, James and I went along with the crowd to the doings at Louie Schotts in the evening. Mr. McKinnie was here in the evening and hired Papa.

Mon.21, Sunshine. Papa worked on the road. James worked at home. Mama was to see Mrs. Guenther in the morning. Mr. McKinnie, Joe and Gus Hendricks were here and got a drink. We got our hop-picking money. Christina \$18.77, James \$6.37, and I \$9.27.

Tue.22, Sunshine. Papa and James made wood for Schulte. Mama and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. I got a pair of new shoes and a pair of pants. We got a new cup-board in Stayton.

Wed.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa made a ditch for Schulte. I was over to Schultes and set the gopher guns. Christina went to Anna's.

Thu.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Stayton in the morning and had some teeth filled. Joe Heuberger brought the cup-board along from Stayton. Papa worked on the road. James was out hunting and shot a quail.

Fri.25, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's. Papa got finished working on the road. I caught a gopher at Schultes with the gopher-gun. James was out hunting and shot a quail.

Sat.26, Sunshine. Papa made ditches at Schultes. I was out hunting and shot a quail.

Sun.27, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina, Dean Miller and I drove out to the ball-game at Charlie Darst's, between a pick-up team composed of Sublimity, Shaw, and Union Hill players and Kingston. The score was 26 to 15, in favor of Kingston.

Mon.28, Sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here in the afternoon. James and Anna drove to Stayton. I borrowed a gopher-gun at Branches belonging to Blanc.

Tue.29, Sunshine. Mr. Schulte hauled a load of lumber for us to build a wood-shed. Papa was to Stayton in the morning and bought a pair of new shoes.

Wed.30, Warm sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here in the afternoon. Christina and Anna drove to Stayton. Papa and James

worked for Pete Hermens.

OCTOBER 1908

Thu.1, Cloudy all day. We found a drunken man lying asleep in the ditch. Papa went up town to tell the marshal but he wasn't home. Nick Gehlen, Dan and Miles Kintz came along back with Papa. They lifted him up and saw Frank coming by, hauled him to Stayton. He gave his name as J.H.Robertson.

Fri.2, Sunshine. I bought a new gopher-gun. Christina and I were to the dance at the C.O.F.Hall in the evening. There was a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Lau's Orchestra.

Sat.3, Sunshine.

Sun.4, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mrs., Adelia, and Annie Prange, and Mrs.Louie Schott were here in the afternoon. I borrowed Hassler's gopher-gun.

Mon.5, Cloudy and a little rain. I caught two gophers, one with Blanc's gopher-gun, and one with our powder gopher-gun.

Tue.6, Sunshine. I caught a gopher with Hassler's gopher-gun.

Wed.7, Warm sunshine. Mr. Susbauer helped build our wood-shed. James helped with the saw-machine at Pranges, Meyers, and Hermens.

Thu.8, Warm, sunshine and partly cloudy. I caught a gopher with our powder gopher-gun. Papa drove to Stayton with Hunke's team early in the morning to get shingles. Mr. Hunke helped Mr. Susbauer at the wood-shed while Papa was in Stayton.

Fri.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa started to paint our house. I caught a gopher with Hassler's gopher-gun. Mrs.Kloetch was here in the evening.

Sat.10, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Mr. Susbauer got finished with the wood-shed by noon. Rosa Becker stopped in on her way to Stayton and wanted Christina to go along. I shot a gopher with Schulte's shot-gun.

Sun.11, Cloudy all day. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Frank, James and I were out hunting. We got one quail. Christina went along with Anna.

Mon.12, Cloudy all day, rain in the evening. I got a gopher with Blanc's gopher-gun. Mr. Hunke was here. Christina did not come to school from Anna's till the afternoon.

Tue.13, Occasional rain. Mr.Hunke was here in the morning and tried to hire James to light the lanterns but James did not take the job.

Wed.14, Occasional rain. I went over to Franks in the morning and asked him to help us butcher a hog in the afternoon, so he went along with me in the afternoon. I shot the hog with my gun.

Thu.15, Occasional rain. James shot a china pheasant rooster on the wing.

Fri.16, Sunshine once in a while, and occasional rain. James went to Franks and started to plow. We sold four old hens weighing 19 pounds, at 9 cents, and four young roosters weighing 13 at 11 cents.

Sat.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sun.18, Foggy part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day, rain towards evening. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mr., Mrs., Francis, George and John Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.19, Occasional rain. Papa build side-walk for Pranges. Frost during the night.

Tue.20, Sunshine once in a while and a few showers of rain. Papa got finished building side-walk for Prange.

Wed.21, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Christina went to Annas in the morning and will not go to school anymore this week. Papa started to paint the wood-shed and also made sourcroust.

Thu.22, Sunshine. Papa made a side-walk for Pranges from the

house to the barn. Mrs. and Robert Guenther left for the East.

Fri.23, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. I caught a gopher with Blanc's gopher-gun. Papa got finished at Pranges in the morning.

Sat.24, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night I was over to Franks in the afternoon. Christina, James and I came home in the evening.

Sun.25, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James was out hunting early in the morning and shot a silver squirrel.

Mon.26, Warm sunshine.

Tue.27, Warm sunshine.

Wed.28, Cloudy and a little rain. I caught two gophers, one with our new and one with our powder gopher-gun. I shot an owl.

Thu.29, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Christina went to Anna's after school.

Fri.30, Occasional rain.

Sat.31, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina went along home with me.

NOVEMBER 1908

Sun.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa was to Schultes.

Mon.2, Sunshine all day. Papa and James made wood for Schulte in the afternoon.

Tue.3, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa, Mama, and James went along with them.

Wed.4, Sunshine.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Papa came home from Anna's in the evening. I received a postal from Fred Albus.

Fri.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa worked for Tony VanHandel.

Sat.7, Foggy all day. Papa worked for Tony VanHandel.

Sun.8, Foggy the greater part of the day. James came home from Frank in the morning. Mama came in with Anna and Frank and went along with them again in the afternoon. James was out hunting and shot two quails and a china rooster. Mr. and Mrs. Hunke were here in the evening.

Mon.9, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa went out to Frank in the morning. James worked for Tony VanHandel.

Tue.10, Foggy in the morning and part of the afternoon, sunshine the rest of the day. James went out to Frank's in the morning.

Wed.11, Cloudy, and a little sunshine. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.12, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Anna brought Mama home in the afternoon. Christina went along with her.

Fri.13, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sat.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and James came home from Franks in the afternoon. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sun.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy in the morning, cloudy and occasional rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James was hunting and shot a quail. Mama and Papa were to Pranges, Francis and John were here.

Mon.16, Cloudy all day, rain in the evening. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning.

Tue.17, Occasional rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the morning.

Wed.18, Occasional rain. I was over to Anna's and sent for traps for us and Frank and a pair of shoes for Frank to John M. Smythe Co. We have no school to-day, Thursday and Friday, because Sister Imelda went to the Institute.

Thu.19, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. I was over to Franks. Papa and James made wood at Franks in the morning but came home in the afternoon on account of the rain. James shot a quail. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon.

Fri.20, Occasional rain, and some sunshine, a thunder shower in the afternoon.

Sat.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I went over to Franks in the afternoon and staid overnight.

Sun.22, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I drove in with Anna in the morning. Frank staid home with the baby because he was not feeling well. James was hunting and shot a china pheasant rooster. Mama, Christina, and Papa were over to Hunkes.

Mon.23, Cloudy, some sunshine and some rain.

Tue.24, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Papa and James went to Franks in the morning. Martin Berg and Tina Klecker were married.

Wed.25, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. We got a letter from Grandfather and I received a postal from Fred Albus. Papa and James came home from Frank in the evening.

Thu.26, Foggy all day. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here for Thanksgiving dinner. Francis and George Prange, James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. James shot a pigeon chaser.

Fri.27, Foggy nearly all day. Frost during the night. Papa and James went to Frank's woods in the morning. We received a card and book of Humphrey church and church and school from John Lang.

Sat.28, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening. Ben Hunke and I were out hunting in the morning. Ben shot three Oregon quail and I shot two.

Sun.29, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Anna and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.

Mon.30, Sunshine all day. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning.

DECEMBER 1908

Tue. 1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. I went to Anna's in the evening and staid over night.

Wed.2, Cloudy. I came in from Anna's in the morning. Mrs. Prange and Mrs. Hassler were here in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange staid till after supper then Mama and Christina went home with her. Mrs. Hassler had beef for sale.

Thu.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina went to Anna's after school.

Fri.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Mama was to see Anna Ditter.

Sat.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night. George Prange was here in the morning and brought sausage which we smoked for them. Mr. Hassler brought a quarter of beef for us from Stayton, from the cow which he sold to the butcher. It weighed 120 pounds and cost 5 cents a pound. Papa, Christina and James came home from Franks in the evening.

Sun.6, Foggy all day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Forty Hours Devotion started.

Mon.7, Foggy the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here in the afternoon. Theresa Rauscher was here for supper.

Tue.8, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. I received a postal from Fred Albus and Christina received a letter from Lola Cook.

Wed.9, Cloudy. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning. I went out to Anna's and staid overnight.

Thu.10, Cloudy. I came home from Anna's in the morning. Mama and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. I had some teeth filled.

Fri.11, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon.

Sat.12, Cloudy, occasional rain in the afternoon. I went over to Anna's in the morning and staid over night. Papa went home after dinner to attend the road-meeting. James went home in the evening. The gopher and mole traps and mouse trap arrived from John M. Smythe and Company.

Sun.13, Occasional rain. I came in from Anna's in the morning. They did not come today because they all were not feeling well.

Mon.14, Cloudy, Papa, Mama, and James were to Stayton in the morning. James was to the dentist and had a nerve killed. Mama got a pair of new spectacles and also transacted other business.

Tue.15, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon. Papa and James went to Frank's woods in the morning but had to come home in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Wed.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. James and I went out to Frank's to go out hunting. Frank was sick and I went back to town and got some medicine for him. James went hunting and shot a grouse. Then he did the chores for Frank and staid there over night.

Thu.17, Foggy in the morning cloudy in the afternoon. I was to Stayton in the morning and had a pair of shoes fixed for Christina. Papa went to Frank's in the morning. The Boedigheimer girls were here in the morning and sold us a ticket for the school entertainment. Frank Rauscher was here in the afternoon for the same purpose. We ordered a saw set from Sears Roebuck. Mama sent a letter and money order to Grandfather and a letter to Langs.

Fri.18, Cloudy in the morning, foggy in the afternoon. Hard frost during the night and all day. I sent a letter to Ben. Anna was here in the afternoon and Christina went along with her. Papa came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sat.19, Foggy in the morning, cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Cold. Hard frost night and day. Papa and Christina came in from Anna's in the evening.

Sun.20, Foggy. Hard frost during the night. Rain in the evening. Anna and James came in, and went home again right after dinner.

Mon.21, Occasional rain. Frost during the night.

Tue.22, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Papa and I went to Frank's in the morning and came home in the evening.

Wed.23, Occasional rain. Papa went to Frank's in the afternoon.

Thu.24, Cloudy. I went out to Anna's in the morning and came home with Papa and James in the afternoon. Anna, and Frank and Theodore were here in the afternoon. Frank also drove to Stayton.

Fri.25, Occasional rain. Frank, Anna and Theodore came in, in the morning. Frank took sick with earache and we had to phone for Dr. Brewer. Christina and James drove out to Frank's to do the chores because they had to stay here.

Sat.26, Cloudy. James was out hunting and shot a quail on the wing, and a rabbit on the run. James and I drove out to Frank's in the evening.

Sun.27, Cloudy. Tillie Levermann was here for dinner. Mama, James and I were to the school entertainment. Dr. Brewer was here again in the evening for Frank. Christina and James drove out to Frank's in the evening.

Mon.28, A few showers of rain and some sunshine. The Farmers Institute was in Sublimity and had three sessions, one in the morning one in the afternoon and one in the evening. I attended every one. Christina went along with me in the evening. The saw-set arrived. James drove out to Frank's and took Alois who

was here to see Frank along with him. Dr. Brewer was here in the morning.

Tue.29, Cloudy and a little rain. Dr. Brewer was here in the morning. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening. James drove out to Frank's to do the chores in the afternoon.

Wed.30, Cloudy and a little rain. Mrs. John Ditter and Rosa Ditter were here. Dr.Brewer was here in the morning. James drove out to Frank's in the afternoon.

Thu.31, Cloudy. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening. James drove out to Frank's in the afternoon.

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JANUARY 1909

Fri.1, Cloudy. Mrs.Kloetch was here in the evening. Christina and James drove out to Frank's in the afternoon.

Sat.2, Cloudy. Christina and James drove out to Frank's in the afternoon.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. James drove out to Frank's in the afternoon.

Mon.4, Occasional light rain. James walked out to Frank's in the afternoon. Frank, Anna and Theodore drove home having been here since Christmas on account of Frank's earache.

Tue.5, Snow during the night and morning. Cloudy all day.

Wed.6, Occasional rain and sleet. Frost last night and today.

Thu.7, Cloudy all day. Snow during the night. A little sleet in the morning.

Fri.8, Cloudy. Snow part of the morning. At least a foot of snow is laying now.

Sat.9, Snow during the night and a little in the morning. Sunshine part of the day and a little warmer but the snow is still there. Papa and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a Chinese pheasant rooster on the wing.

Sun.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. James came home from Frank's in the morning. Papa was over to Frank's in the afternoon.

Mon.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.12, Cloudy and cold.

Wed.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Some more snow fell during the night. James and I were out hunting in the afternoon. I shot a China pheasant hen on the wing.

Thu.14, Cloudy and occasional rain. Warmer. The snow which has lain as deep as fourteen inches commenced to thaw. Papa was to Millers.

Fri.15, Occasional rain. The snow is rapidly disappearing.

Sat.16, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. The snow is not gone entirely yet.

Sun.17, Occasional rain. The snow is a thing of the past. Frank, Anna and Theodore were here.

Mon.18, Cloudy, and some sunshine. Rain in the afternoon and evening. Papa and James were to Stayton in the morning. James was to see the dentist. Papa was to the hardware store and among other things bought two new muzzle loading gun tubes. Ben Hunke was here in the afternoon and went hunting with James and I and Papa. Christina and I were to Hunkes in the evening.

Tue.19, Occasional rain.

Wed.20, Occasional rain. I was in Stayton to the dentist in the morning and had some teeth filled.

Thu.21, Occasional rain and some snow towards evening. The snow melted as it fell. George Prange was here. I received a postal from Fred Albus. James was to the express office in the afternoon and got the capuchin drops. Willie Hermens was here and asked Papa to split wood for them tomorrow.

Fri.22, Occasional rain, snow in the evening. George Prange was here. James split wood for Pete Hermens. We received a catalog from Portland Seed Co. Mrs. Lulay was buried.

Sat.23, Snow during the night and a little in the morning. Thawed the rest of the day. Ben Hunke was here in the evening. We send for "The National Standard Squab Book."

Sun.24, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.25, Cloudy. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning to work in the woods.

Tue.26, Cloudy. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening.

Music was furnished by the Stayton Orchestra. Supper was served by the Sodality.

Wed.27, Snow during the night. Snow and rain early in the morning. The snow was gone by noon. Cloudy the rest of the day.

Thu.28, Cloudy, a little rain in the evening.

Fri.29, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. I was over to Anna's

Sat.30, Occasional rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the morning on account of the rain.

Sun.31, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Francis and George Prange were here in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1909

Mon.1 Cloudy. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning.

Tue.2, Occasional rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Wed.3, Cloudy all day. Papa was to Stayton and had Christina's umbrella fixed. Mama was at Pranges all day and helped sewing quilt. Papa and James went to Frank's at noon. Christina and I were to Pranges in the evening and Mama went home with us.

Thu.4, Occasional rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Fri.5, Occasional rain.

Sat.6, Occasional rain and snow.

Sun.7, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa, Mama and Christina were to Petersons in the evening. James and I were to Pranges.

Mon.8, Cloudy. Papa and James went to Frank's woods in the morning. Papa came home in the evening. Christina and I went to Frank's in the afternoon and staid overnight.

Tue.9, Occasional rain and some snow in the morning. I went home from Frank's in the morning. James came home in the afternoon.

Wed.10, Occasional rain.

Thu.11, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Christina, James and I were to the "Comedy Clubs" entertainment in the evening. Anna and Frank left Theodore with Mama and Papa while they were to the entertainment.

Fri.12, Occasional rain.

Sat.13, Cloudy. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning and came home in the evening. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Sun.14, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Francis and George Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.15, Cloudy and a little rain.

Tue.16, Occasional rain.

Wed.17, Cloudy. James went to Frank's woods in the morning and Papa went there in the afternoon.

Thu.18, Cloudy and a little rain. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. I was over to Hunkes in the evening.

Fri.19, Occasional rain.

Sat.20, Cloudy and some rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening. Anna Prange was here.

Sun.21, Cloudy. Anna and Frank brought Theodore here before Early Mass because they went to communion.

Mon.22, Cloudy. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning.

Tue.23, Cloudy. Papa came in in the afternoon to attend the road meeting.

Wed.24, Occasional rain. James came home from Frank's in the afternoon. Papa sold two roosters which weighed nine pounds for 13 cents a pound.

Thu.25, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning. Frank was here in the morning and brought 378 pounds of potatoes. Mrs. Prange was here in the

afternoon.

Fri.26, Cloudy. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the afternoon.

Sat.27, Occasional rain. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the afternoon.

Sun.28, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina went along with Anna and Frank. They left Theodore here to stay till next Sunday.

MARCH 1909

Mon.1, Occasional rain.

Tue.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning. I was out there and got milk.

Wed.3, Occasional rain.

Thu.4, Cloudy and some rain in the afternoon. I was over to Frank's in the afternoon and got milk.

Fri.5, Sunshine. Mrs. Louie Schott and Adelia Prange were here in the afternoon and staid for supper. I caught a gopher on Hunke's land with out gopher gun at ten o'clock in the night.

Sat.6, Sunshine. Papa came home from Frank's in the afternoon; James came home in the evening. Frost during the night.

Sun.7 Occasional rain. Anna and Frank were here and took Theodore home with them.

Mon.8, Occasional rain.

Tue.9, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning. I was over to Schulte's and set gopher guns.

Wed.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I caught a gopher on Schulte's land with our gopher gun.

Thu.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.12, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I caught a gopher on Schulte's land with our gopher gun. Mama was to Pranges.

Sat.13, Cloudy all day. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sun.14, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James was fishing and caught two trouts. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. I was to Hunkes. Mr. Hunke was here.

Mon.15, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James spaded garden for McKinnies. Papa helped Mr.Hunke haul manure.

Tue.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. I caught a gopher on Schulte's land with Blanc's gopher gun. James worked in McKinnie's garden. Papa helped Mr.Hunke haul manure.

Wed.17, Occasional rain. James worked at McKinnies a little in the morning then he got finished. Papa also got finished at Hunkes about the same time. I killed a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun.

Thu.18, Sunshine once in a while. Mr.Hunke plowed in our potatoes in the morning. Pete Welter was here in the morning and hired Papa and James to trim out some fir trees in Bieker's woods. They did this in the afternoon.

Fri.19, Occasional rain. I killed a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun.

Sat.20, Occasional rain.

Sun.21, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. George and John Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa grubbed for Schulte. I caught a gopher on Schulte's land with Blanc's gopher gun.

Tue.23, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun.

Wed.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun. Papa got finished at Schulte's.

Thu.25, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. James worked at

Schultes. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun. Fri.26, Cloudy all day. Frost during the night. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Hassler's gopher gun. I took a ride into the country with Francis Prange.

Sat.27, Cloudy. Papa was to Petersons and exchanged eggs.

Sun.28, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mama went along with Anna. Papa and James were fishing, James caught six trout.

Mon.29, Occasional rain. James worked at Schulte's in the afternoon. Papa was to Petersons and exchanged 13 eggs. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with our gopher gun. Papa went to Frank's in the evening.

Tue.30, Occasional rain. I was to Anna's. James went to Frank's at noon. Papa was home in the afternoon and planted the fruit-trees which arrived to-day from the German Nurseries then he went out there again.

Wed.31, Occasional rain. Anna brought Mama home, I drove back out with her. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening.

APRIL 1909

Thu.1, Sunshine, partly cloudy, a little rain. I was fishing and caught four trout. James worked at Schultes. Papa went out to Frank's in the morning. I came home from Anna's in the morning.

Fri.2, Sunshine. James worked at Schultes. I was fishing and caught six trout.

Sat.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening. James went out there in the morning.

Sun.4, Occasional rain. Minnie and Aloysius Hassler were here in the evening. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.5, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning. Anna and Frank drove to Stayton and left Theodore till they came back.

Tue.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I got three gophers on Riesterer's land, one with Hassler's, one with Riesterer's and one with Blanc's gopher gun. Mama and I were to the program at the Public School in the afternoon. I also had my picture taken with the school children. Christina went to Anna's after the program.

Wed.7, sunshine. Frost during the night. I got a gopher on Riesterer's land with Blanc's gopher gun. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.8, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa went to Frank's in the afternoon. James was fishing and caught two trout. I got two gophers, one on Riesterer's land with Riesterer's gopher gun and one on Schulte's land with Blanc's gopher gun.

Fri.9, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Christina and James went to Frank's in the morning.

Sat.10, Cloudy all day. Anna and Frank were in in the afternoon and left Theodore here over night. Papa and James came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sun.11, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. Anna and Frank were here.

Mon.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James helped Alois Hassler make wood in Spenner's woods.

Tue.13, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Joe Koenig was here and hired me to catch gophers for 25 cents a piece. I got two gophers at Riesterer's, one with Riesterer's and one with our gopher gun.

Wed.14, Sunshine all day. I got two gophers, one at Riesterer's with Blanc's gopher-gun and one at Koenigs which I shot.

Thu.15, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I got seven gophers, five at Koenig's which I shot, and two at Riesterer's with Blanc's gopher-gun. I was to Frank's for dinner.

Fri.16, Sunshine. I got two gophers, one at Riesterers with Riesterer's gopher-gun, and one at Koenigs which I shot. I was to Koenigs for dinner.

Sat.17, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and one with Blanc's gopher-gun. Papa came home from Frank's in the evening. Anna Prange was here and brought milk.

Sun.18, Sunshine once in a while. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mr. and Mrs., Francis, John and Anna Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.19, Sunshine, cloudy towards evening. I got eight gophers, six at Riesterer's, two with Hassler's, one with Blanc's and one with Riesterer's gopher gun, and two I shot, two at Koenigs which I shot. James got finished helping Alois Hassler make wood.

Tue.20, Cloudy and sunshine once in a while. A few showers of rain. I got three gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and two with Blanc's gopher-gun. Anna was here and got Mama.

Wed.21, Sunshine. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and one with Blanc's gopher-gun. I was to Anna's for dinner.

Thu.22, Sunshine. Anna brought Mama home in the afternoon. I got four gophers, three at Riesterers, one with Hassler's, one with Riesterer's, one I shot and one at Koenigs with Koenig's old gopher-gun which we fixed up. The gopher-gun belongs to me now as he let me have it for one gopher which I caught with it. I drove back home with Anna in the afternoon and staid overnight.

Fri.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. A few showers of rain in the morning. I got three gophers at Riesterer's. Two with Hassler's and one with our powder gopher-gun.

Sat.24, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. I got three gophers, two at Riesterer's, one with Riesterer's and one with our powder gopher-gun. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. Papa, James and Christina came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sun.25, Cloudy all day, a little rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina, James and I were to the ball game at Starr's place, between Sublimity and Stayton. The score was 20 to 1, in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.26, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning, but came home again in the evening on account of the rain. I got two gophers at Riesterer's, one with our gopher-gun and one I shot.

Tue.27, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning. I got four gophers at Riesterer's, one with our, one with Riesterer's and one with Blanc's gopher-gun and one I shot.

Wed.28, Sunshine once in a while, some rain in the morning. I got one gopher at Riesterers with Blanc's gopher-gun. Mama, Christina and I were to the entertainment and dance given by the "Comedy Club" in the evening.

Thu.29, Sunshine. Papa came home from Frank's in the morning because he was not feeling well. I got four gophers at Riesterers, one with our, one with Hassler's and two with Blanc's gopher-gun.

Fri.30, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Riesterer's and one with Blanc's gopher-gun. Mr. Peterson was here in the evening. Christina went up to Petersons in the evening, then Mary came along down with her.

MAY 1909

Sat.1, Warm sunshine. James came home from Frank's in the afternoon. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and one with our gopher-gun.

Sun.2, Very warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa and Christina were to the entertainment given by the St. Joseph's Society of Mt. Angel, in the afternoon. James and I were to the ball game in Stayton between Sublimity and a pick up Stayton team. The score was 11 to 21 in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.3, Sunshine. Anna and Frank were to Stayton and left the boy here till they came back. James went to Frank's in the morning. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with our and one with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Tue.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Riesterer's, and one with Blanc's gopher-gun.

Wed.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and one with our 16 gauge gopher-gun.

Thu.6, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa came home from Frank's in the evening. I got three gophers at Riesterers, one with Riesterer's and one with Blanc's gopher gun and one I shot. Christina went to Anna's after school.

Fri.7, Sunshine. Papa went to Frank's in the morning and came home again in the evening. Mrs. Prange was here. I got two gophers at Riesterers, one with Hassler's and one with our 16 gauge gopher-gun.

Sat.8, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy, a little sunshine and sprinkled a little in the afternoon. I got one gopher at Riesterers with Riesterer's gopher-gun. Christina came home from Anna's in the morning. Papa went to Frank's in the morning and came home with James in the evening.

Sun.9, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mrs. Hermens in the afternoon.

Mon.10, Occasional rain. Dr. Brewer was here in the evening to see Mama who is sick.

Tue.11, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.12, Sunshine once in a while. I was over to Biekers and set gopher-guns. I got four gophers at Riesterers, one with both of our shot gopher-guns, one with Blanc's and one with Hassler's gopher-gun.

Thu.13, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I got three gophers, two at Riesterers, one with our, and one with Hassler's gopher-gun and one at Bieker's with Bieker's gopher-gun.

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Fri.14, Cloudy the greater part of the day, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon. I got five gophers, four at Riesterers, one with Blanc's, one with Riesterer's and two with our gopher-gun, and one at Biekers with Bieker's gopher-gun. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening.

Sat.15, Cloudy and some sunshine. I got five gophers, four at Biekers, two with Bieker's and two with our 16 gauge gopher-gun and one at Riesterers with our gopher-gun.

Sun.16, Occasional rain and sunshine once in a while. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.17, Occasional sunshine. Frank was here in the morning and brought us two bushels of potatoes which we bought from old man VanHandel. Mrs. Ruttgers, Mrs. John A. and Mrs. Mary Ditter were here in the afternoon. I got one gopher at Biekers with Bieker's gopher-gun.

Tue.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mrs. Kloetch and Mrs. Peterson were here in the afternoon.

Wed.19, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. I got six gophers, one at Schultes with Blanc's gopher-gun, three at Riesterers, one with our, one with Riesterer's, and one with our powder gopher-gun and two at Biekers, one with Bieker's and one with our 16 gauge gopher-gun.

Thu.20, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Fri.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I got one gopher at Riesterers with Riesterer's gopher-gun.

Sat.22, Sunshine. I got two gophers, one at Riesterers with Riesterers's gopher-gun and one at Biekers with our 16 gauge gopher-gun.

Sun.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Frank, James and I watched the ball-game between Klumb and Sublimity. The score was 4 to 9 in favor of Sublimity. Mary and Alfred Peterson were here in the evening. Dean Miller and Ida Doerfler were here in the evening to get Christina to come up and practice for the school entertainment, but she didn't go because she had company. Johnny Prange was here in the evening to tell me to come and shoot some goats for Louie Koenig in the morning.

Mon.24, Sunshine. I went over to Louie Koenigs in the morning with the gun and killed a goat. Frank stopped in on his way to Stayton and took James along. James bought himself a new suit, a pair of red shoes and a green hat. Papa dug ditches for Pete Hermens.

Tue.25, Warm sunshine. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning. Joe Breitenstein and Rosa Lulay were married. I was over to Louie Koenig in the morning and killed another goat. A man who wanted to buy slippers was here in the morning and a stove agent was here in the afternoon.

Wed.26, Occasional rain. Christina and I were to the dance given by the base-ball team in the evening. Papa and James got finished making wood for Frank and came home in the afternoon.

Thu.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa dug Pete Hermen's cellar deeper.

Fri.28, Occasional rain.

Sat.29, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa worked for Pete Hermens in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and got a hair-cut. I also got a new hat at Kleckers.

Sun.30, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James and I were to Pranges in the evening.

Mon.31, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. Riesterer and Mrs. Becker were here in the afternoon. I got two moles, one at Schultes with Blanc's gopher-gun and one in back of our orchard with our 16 gauge gopher-gun.

JUNE 1909

Tue.1, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. James, Christina and I were to Joe Breitenstein's wedding dance in the evening.

Wed.2, Sunshine.

Thu.3, Sunshine.

Fri.4, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina, James and I were to Mrs. Cahler's entertainment at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening. Frank and Anna left Theodore here while they were to the entertainment.

Sat.5, Sunshine.

Sun.6, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. The new altar and bells were dedicated. James and I were to the ball-game at Stayton between Sublimity and Stayton 1st team. Score was 15 to 1 in favor of Stayton.

Mon.7, Sunshine. Papa caught a mole with our new trap.

Tue.8, Sunshine. The Foresters had a big convention closed by a dance in the evening. Christina and I were to the dance in the evening. I got a gopher at Riesterers with our powder gopher-gun. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here and brought oats.

Wed.9, Sunshine. Mr. Hunke hauled wood for us from Millers. I shot two gophers at Riesterers.

Thu.10, Sunshine. Papa worked for Mr.Caldwell in the afternoon. Mr. Hunke got finished hauling wood for us in the morning. I shot three gophers at Riesterers. I got one gopher at Meiers with our 16 gauge.

Fri.11, Cloudy. Papa worked for Caldwell all day. James went to Riesterers in the afternoon to shoot gophers. I shot two and James shot one. I got one gopher at Matt Ditters with our 16 gauge.

Sat.12, Sunshine. Papa worked for Caldwell all day.

Sun.13, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. They left the baby here overnight because they are going to Stayton tomorrow. James and I were to the ball-game between Sublimity and Marion. Score was 5 to 22 in favor of Marion.

Mon.14, Sunshine.

Tue.15, Cloudy all day, rain in the evening. Papa caught a mole with our new trap.

Wed.16, Few showers in the morning; sunshine once in a while.

Thu.17, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James went to Frank's in the morning to help him make sills, beams etc. in his woods. Christina went along with him. I got a gopher in our potatoes with our 16 gauge gun.

Fri.18, Sunshine. James came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sat.19, Cloudy and some sunshine, rain in the evening. Papa and James worked for Caldwell.

Sun.20, Sunshine. Mama, James and I were to the school entertainment in the C.O.F. Hall in the afternoon. Christina had a part in the play "Dolores". Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina went along out with Anna and Frank.

Mon.21, Sunshine. Papa and James will work for Caldwell right along now.

Tue.22, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I caught a gopher at Matt Ditter's with our 16 gauge gun. I shot a gopher at Riesterers.

Wed.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Thu.24, Sunshine. I was over to Frank's.

Fri.25, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sat.26, Cloudy and some sunshine, some rain in the morning. Papa and James did not go to work in the morning because it rained. They cut grass on the cemetery in the afternoon. I was over to Frank's in the afternoon. Christina came home in the evening.

Sun.27, Cloudy and a little rain. James and I went to early Mass in Stayton and then went along with the base-ball team to Marion. Sublimity was beat 28 to 11. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina went along with them.

Mon.28, Occasional rain. Papa and James made hay on the cemetery.

Tue.29, Sunshine.

Wed.30, Sunshine. I went along with Mr. Long on the meat route in the morning. I was to Frank's in the afternoon.

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ULY 1909

Thu.1, Sunshine. I was to Anna's.

Fri.2, Sunshine. Papa and James made wood for Caldwell in the morning. In the afternoon James helped Hasslers haul hay and Papa worked at home. I went along with the butcher on the meat route in the morning.

Sat.3, Sunshine. We all celebrated the fourth in Stayton and had a fine time. The parade at ten o'clock was fine. Adele Miller was

goddess of liberty. Christina, James and I watched the ball-game between Stayton and Chemawa Indians. Score was 4 to 12 in favor of the Indians.

Sun.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day, cloudy, rain and thunder in the evening. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here.

Mon.5, Occasional rain.

Tue.6, Occasional rain.

Wed.7, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I was over to Frank's.

Thu.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James thinned carrots for Weber. Papa caught five moles, four with our new mole trap and one with the spear trap lately, but I forgot to mention it. I also shot a gopher (which I forgot to mention) on Hunke's land.

Fri.9, Cloudy and a little rain. I was over to Frank's .

Sat.10, Occasional rain. I went over to Frank's in the morning and came home with Christina and the Lulay boys in the evening. The Lulay boys got finished carpentering at Frank's.

Sun.11 Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Mama went along out with Anna. Christina, James and I were to the ball-game between Sublimity and Union Hill. Score was 14 to 5 in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.12, Sunshine. Papa and James helped Hunke haul in hay for himself, Kloetch, and for us.

Tue.13, Sunshine. Papa and James were to Caldwell's woods in the morning and in the afternoon they helped Pranges with the saw-machine. Papa, James Christina and I went to Anna's in the evening to celebrate Papa and Mama's birthday.

Wed.14, Sunshine. I came home from Anna's in the morning.

Thu.15, Sunshine once in a while. James worked on the road. Papa caught a mole with our new trap.

Fri.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shot two gophers on Hunke's land. James worked on the road.

Sat.17, Sunshine once in a while and a few showers of rain. James worked on the road.

Sun.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Annie, Frank and Theodore were here. Tillie Levermann was here for dinner. Christina went along with Tillie to stay there over night from where she will go to Anna's.

Mon.19, Sunshine.

Tue.20, Sunshine. Papa caught a mole with our new trap. I shot four gophers at Riesterers.

Wed.21, Sunshine. I shot four gophers at Riesterers. I was over to Frank's in the afternoon. Christina went along home with me.

Thu.22, Sunshine. Papa and James were over to Frank's and helped him make hay. I shot two gophers at Riesterers. James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

Fri.23, Sunshine. James helped Schulte make hay.

Sat.24, Sunshine once in a while. I shot two gophers at Riesterers. James helped Schulte make hay.

Sun.25, Cloudy and sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. James and I were to Stayton to watch the ball-game between Sublimity and Stayton. Score was 16 to 6 in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.26, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa and James went to Caldwell's woods in the afternoon.

Tue.27, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina went to Anna's in the evening.

Wed.28, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Mr. Hunke was here in the evening.

Thu.29, Cloudy and foggy early in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. Papa and James helped Hunke haul in hay in the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's in the morning. I was out there in the morning.

Fri.30, Sunshine. I shot three gophers at Riesterers. I also got one

in our potatoes with our 16 gauge gun. I caught one in our potatoes some time ago with the same gun, but forgot to mention it. Papa helped Hunke haul in hay in the morning and James shocked grain for Miller. In the afternoon they went to Frank's and helped him haul in hay.

Sat.31, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa and James helped Frank haul hay. I shot three gophers at Riesterers.

AUGUST 1909

Sun.1, Cloudy all day. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Christina went along with Anna and Frank. Mr. Lulay took a picture of Frank's house and inhabitants. James and I watched the ball game between Sublimity and Stayton. Score was 4 to 6 in favor of Stayton.

Mon.2, Sunshine. James shocked grain for Miller.

Tue.3, Sunshine. James shocked grain for Miller. I shot three gophers at Riesterers.

Wed.4, Cloudy and some sunshine the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Thu.5, Sunshine and windy. James helped Miller haul in hay.

Fri.6, Sunshine and a little cloudy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schott a little boy.

Sat.7, Sunshine.

Sun.8, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Papa and James were fishing and caught eight trout.

Mon.9, Sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller. James went along with Alfred Peterson to his other place to shock grain for him to-day and to-morrow, so he has to stay there over night. I was fishing and caught three trouts.

Tue.10, Cloudy and some sunshine in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa shocked grain for Miller in the morning and in the afternoon he made wood for Caldwell. James came home in the evening. I was over to Anna's. Mama and Christina went to Salem. Christina will take examination. I was to Anna's for dinner.

Wed.11, Sunshine. Papa got finished shocking grain for Miller in the morning, and in the afternoon he made wood for Caldwell. James shocked grain for Peterson. I was to Anna's for dinner.

Thu.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. I was to Anna's for dinner. In the afternoon I drove home with Bessie and took some stuff home which Anna had left from the thresher's meals. After supper I took the horse back. Papa slashed for Miller. James shocked for Peterson. I received a postal from Christina and a letter from Ben Hunke.

Fri.13, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I was to Anna's for dinner. Papa slashed for Miller. James was to Caldwell's woods in the morning and in the afternoon he slashed for Miller.

Sat.14, Cloudy, occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa and James slashed for Miller till in the afternoon, they had to stop on account of the rain. Mama and Christina came home from Salem.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and Theodore were here. Theresa Rauscher was here for breakfast. Papa, James and I were fishing. Papa caught one, James five and I five fish. Christina went along with Anna and Frank. Papa caught a mole with our spear trap.

Mon.16, Sunshine. Tue.17, Hot sunshine. Mr. Hunke was here in the morning and evening. I was fishing and caught two trout.

Wed.18, Hot sunshine. Papa helped Hunke stack grain. Frank was here in the morning and got Mama.

Thu.19, Hot sunshine

Fri.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. I was over to Anna's. Mrs. and Mary Peterson stopped in on their way home from town in the afternoon.

Sat.21, Sunshine. I shot a gray-digger for craw-fish bait.

Sun.22, Sunshine, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Mama came in with Frank. We all were out there excepting James. James was fishing and caught six fish.

Mon.23, Cloudy in the morning and part of the afternoon, sunshine the rest of the day. James helped at the threshing machine at Petersons in the morning, in the afternoon he helped Papa slash for Caldwell. Christina received her certificate. We sent an order to Sears Roebuck & Co.

Tue.24, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James piled wood at the creamery for Hazelwood. Christina and I were to Anna's in the afternoon.

Wed.25, Sunshine, a little cloudy in the afternoon. James piled wood at the creamery.

Thu.26, Cloudy and rain part of the morning, a little sunshine in the afternoon. James got finished piling wood at the creamery. Papa did not go to Caldwell's on account of the rain. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon.

Fri.27, Sunshine and windy. I wrote to Ben.

Sat.28, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's. Papa went to Frank's in the evening. House hold dis. was delivered.

Sun.29, Hot sunshine. Mama and Frank drove in, in the morning. In the afternoon Mama and Christina drove out to Hirssiefen and from there to Frank's again. Christina came home but Mama staid there. I was to the ball-game in Stayton between Stayton and a pick up team, supposed to be Sublimity but there were only three from Sublimity there.

Mon.30, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's.

Tue.31, Sunshine.

SEPTEMBER 1909

Wed.1, Hot sunshine. Anna and John Prange were here and got peach-plums. Frank stopped in on his way home from Stayton.

Thu.2, Hot sunshine. I was to Anna's. Frank brought Mama home in the evening.

Fri.3, Hot sunshine. Christina went to Anna's in the morning. John Prange was here in the morning and got their fishing pole.

Sat.4, Hot sunshine. I was over to Anna's. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sun.5, Hot sunshine. Mr. Peterson was here in the evening.

Mon.6, Hot sunshine.

Tue.7, Hot sunshine. I was over to Anna's.

Wed.8, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I went hop-picking to Henry Frank's yard and staid over night at Anna's.

Thu.9, Cloudy. I picked hops till about half past eleven when I quit and went to Anna's because I was not feeling well. Christina and I came in with Frank in the afternoon who brought us some grain.

Fri.10, Occasional rain. I did not go hop-picking. Papa and James did not go to work till in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Sat.11, Sunshine once in a while. I went along hop-picking with the wagon. A photographer came around and took a picture of all the hop-pickers in the afternoon.

Sun.12, Sunshine. Frank came in the afternoon and got Mama. A little boy was born to Anna and Frank. Mr. Peterson was here.

Mon.13, Sunshine. Christina and I were to Anna's.

Tue.14, Sunshine. Frank was here in the morning and I went along out with him. In the afternoon Mama and I drove in with the baby and had him baptized.

Wed.15, Cloudy all day.

Thu.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy, Christina and I were to Anna's

Fri.17, Sunshine and cloudy part of the afternoon.

Sat.18, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. I was to Anna's.

Sun.19, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Frank drove in in the morning and Papa went out with him after High Mass. Frank brought Papa back in the afternoon. James was out there in the afternoon.

Mon.20, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa went to Stayton in the morning. In the afternoon Papa and James went to work for Caldwell again.

Tue.21, Sunshine. Christina and I were to Anna's in the afternoon.

Wed.22, Sunshine. Christina received a letter from Gates accepting her to teach the school. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.23, Sunshine. Christina went out to Anna's to get her sewing done.

Fri.24, Cloudy all day, rain in the evening. I went out to Anna's in the morning and drove in with Mama and Theodore in the afternoon and kept the horse here.

Sat.25, Occasional rain. Papa and James couldn't work all day on account of the rain. James took Christina to Kingston to take the train to Gates, then he took the horse back.

Sun.26, Sunshine. Mr. Peterson was here in the afternoon.

Mon.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.28, Cloudy, rain in the evening.

Wed.29, Occasional rain. Papa and James went to Caldwells in the morning but had to quit on account of the rain. We received a letter from Christina.

Thu.30, Sunshine once in a while. I was over to Anna's. Papa and James staid home. In the afternoon they started in to dig our potatoes. James was to Stayton and bought himself a new pair of boots and shoes. I was to the dance in the evening.

OCTOBER 1909

Fri.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.2, Sunshine. Papa and James got finished digging potatoes. James was hunting and shot an Oregon quail.

Sun.3, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and baby were here and took Theodore along. James shot an Oregon quail.

Mon.4, Cloudy and drizzly early in the morning, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon.

Tue.5, Occasional rain. Papa and James worked part of the morning, then the rain made them stop. Louie Koenig was married.

Wed.6, Cloudy all day. We received a letter from Christina.

Thu.7, Sunshine once in a while. Papa and James went to work again in the afternoon. I was to Anna's. James shot a Blue Crane.

Fri.8, Sunshine.

Sat.9, Sunshine.

Sun.10, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was hunting and shot a china rooster and a bob-white.

Mon.11, Sunshine. Mary and Mrs. Peterson were here.

Tue.12, Sunshine. I was to George Bell's dance in the evening. Mrs. and Anna Prange were here in the evening.

Wed.13, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa and James only worked in the afternoon. We received a letter from Christina.

Thu.14, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's.

Fri.15, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James was hunting all day and shot one grouse and a bob-white quail.

Sat.16, Sunshine.

Sun.17, Sunshine, Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was hunting and shot a china rooster and two Oregon quail.

Mon.18, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Papa and James had to quit working in the afternoon on account of the rain. Anna, Frank and kids drove to Stayton in the morning and

took Mama along. Mama bought some wall-paper and floor-matting etc. Anna, Frank and boys ate dinner here and drove home about four o'clock.

Tue.19, Occasional rain.

Wed.20, Rain nearly all day. We received a letter from Christina.

Thu.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I was over to Anna's.

Fri.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and James went to work again.

Sat.23, Sunshine once in a while, rain in the evening. The woman from Stayton was here and delivered the stuff which we ordered some time ago. Mama ordered some more.

Sun.24, Cloudy and foggy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.25, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James went along with me to Kingston in the morning and carried my satchel and I took the train to Gates to visit Christina. I arrived in Gates at twelve o'clock, took my dinner at the hotel where I left my baggage and started across the mountain. I found Reece's all right and visited Christina's school, took a walk to the river and went to supper.

Tue.26, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Art Rody, who is Reece's neighbor, took Lena Coburn who was visiting at Reece's to Gates and brought my satchel and gun along.

Wed.27, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I was hunting and shot two ducks but could not get them out of the river.

Thu.28, Cloudy in the morning rain in the afternoon. Christina received a letter from home.

Fri.29, Occasional rain. I sent my baggage to Gates with the stage.

Sat.30, Sunshine part of the morning, rain the latter part of the afternoon. As Mr. Reece had to drive to Gates in the morning, I went along with him. I took my dinner at the hotel. The train arrived about half past four and it was six when I got to Kingston. I walked home with my satchel and gun.

Sun.31, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Bishop O'Reilly administered Confirmation. James was confirmed too.

NOVEMBER 1909

Mon.1, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Tue.2, Occasional rain. There was no procession to the graveyard on account of the rain.

Wed.3, Occasional rain.

Thu.4, Occasional rain.

Fri.5, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, rain the latter part of the afternoon. James and I went hunting in the morning and went to dinner at Frank's. James went hunting again after dinner. I staid over night at Frank's.

Sat.6, Sunshine all day.

Sun.7, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.8, Occasional rain. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here in the afternoon. Annie Levermann and Grace Hottinger were here. Annie Levermann bought a bottle of capuchin drops.

Tue.9, Occasional rain. I received a postal from Fred Albus. Papa was to L.Koenigs, Schultes and Webers in the afternoon.

Wed.10, Occasional rain and some sunshine. We got a letter from Christina

Thu.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James went to Frank's in the morning to help him haul straw. I went hunting in the morning and went to Frank's for dinner. Frank and James hauled a load of straw home in the afternoon and I went along with them. James went back again with Frank.

Fri.12, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy the rest of the day,

rain in the afternoon. Frank and James brought another load of straw in the afternoon. James went along back with Frank.

Sat.13, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frank and James brought a load of oats 73 bushel 14 lbs. James and I went hunting in the afternoon. James shot two Oregon quail.

Sun.14, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.15, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. James started to learn harness-making at Tony VanHandel's. Mrs. Louie Schott and Adelia Prange were here.

Tue.16, Cloudy. Hard frost during the night. I went out to Anna's in the morning and staid there over night.

Wed.17, Occasional rain. I drove in with Anna and the boys and took them back in the evening and staid over night.

Thu.18, Occasional rain. Mama was to Pranges in the morning.

Fri.19, Rain all day. Papa was to Riesterers.

Sat.20, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was to Anna's.

Sun.21, Cloudy all day. Rain in the afternoon. Frank, Anna and boys were here.

Mon.22, Occasional rain. Frank drove in in the morning and Mama and I drove out with him. Frank butchered a hog in the afternoon.

Tue.23, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I went home from Anna's in the morning.

Wed.24, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frank brought Mama home in the morning.

Thu.25, Occasional rain. James and I were to the shooting match at Burt Branche's in the afternoon, and to the masquerade in Stayton in the evening.

Fri.26, Occasional rain, a little snow with one shower.

Sat.27, Occasional rain.

Sun.28, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James went hunting with Philip Albus and Felix Steinkamp. Papa, James and I were to Hunkes in the evening, but Ben and Anna were to the party at Hasslers.

Mon.29, Occasional rain.

Tue.30, Sunshine once in a while. Ben Hunke stopped me on my way home from church and I went with him to their place and he got his gun and went hunting with me.

DECEMBER.1909

Wed.1, Occasional rain and sunshine. Ben Hunke was here in the evening.

Thu.2, One heavy shower of snow in the morning and a few slight ones the rest of the day. None of the snow staid laying however. Some sunshine.

Fri.3, Foggy and cold. Hard frost during the night. Papa and Mama were to Stayton in the afternoon and bought a new bedstead and a table.

Sat.4, Occasional snow. At least several inches of snow is laying. Mr. Schulte brought us a load of manure from Pranges.

Sun.5, Cloudy and a little snow. Snow during the night. About a foot of snow is laying. Anna and Frank did not show up.

Mon.6, Cloudy and cold. About two inches of snow fell in the afternoon, and it is probably over a foot deep now. Forty hour's devotion started.

Tue.7, Occasional slight rain. The snow is thawing. Frank, Anna and boys drove in in the afternoon. Frank drove home again. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence staid here over night.

Wed.8, Occasional rain. The snow is steadily disappearing. Frank drove in in the morning and they all went home in the afternoon.

Thu.9, Occasional rain. The snow is almost gone.

Fri.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mrs. E. Miller from Stayton

was here and delivered some perfumery which Mama had ordered.

Sat.11, Occasional rain. Papa caught a mole at Riesterers. This is the third one he caught there lately.

Sun.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.13, Foggy and cloudy the greater part of the day. James and I were to Hunkes in the evening. I shot a blue-jay for mink bait.

Tue.14, Foggy and cloudy. Pete Welter was here twice and varnished our new table.

Wed.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mr. Weber brought us a half hog weighing 97 lbs. @ .09 a lb. in the morning. I was in Stayton in the afternoon to buy steel traps.

Thu.16, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.17, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I shot a blue jay and a wood-pecker for mink bait.

Sat.18, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.19, Cloudy all day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.20 Sunshine and cold. Frost during the night. Mr. Schulte brought us a load of manure from Prange's barn.

Tue.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa was to Hasslers in the evening.

Wed.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina and Lester Lewis arrived in the evening. I was over to Anna's.

Fri.24, Cloudy and a shower of sleet. I went out to Anna's in the morning and brought Anna, Theodore and Lawrence in with the buggy. Frank was here in the evening.

Sat.25, Cloudy. Rain during the night. The rain froze as it fell causing a sheet of ice. Frank drove in in the morning and drove home alone again in the evening as Anna and the boys staid here overnight.

Sun.26, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys drove home in the afternoon. Papa, Mama Christina, James, Lester Lewis and I were to Petersons in the evening.

Mon.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Lester Lewis left in the afternoon with the stage.

Tue.28, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night.

Wed.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Christina went to Anna's in the morning.

Thu.30, Occasional rain.

Fri.31, Snow during the night which mostly disappeared during the day. Sunshine the greater part of the day. Christina came home from Anna's.

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JANUARY 1910

Sat.1, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. We all were to Pranges in the evening.
Sun.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Tillie Levermann was here for dinner and Christina went along with her in the afternoon where she will stay over night and go to Anna's in the morning.
Mon.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. Some snow in the afternoon but it melted as it fell.
Tue.4, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Anna's.
Wed.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina came home from Anna's.
Thu.6, Occasional rain.
Fri.7, Occasional rain. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.
Sat.8, Occasional rain.
Sun.9, Cloudy and some snow which didn't lay. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.10, Some sunshine rain and snow.
Tue.11, Sunshine once in a while and a little rain. Christina went to Anna's in the morning. Mrs., Adelia, George and Anna Prange and Mrs. Louie Schott and baby were here in the evening.
Wed.12, Sunshine once in a while. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here.
Thu.13, Occasional rain. James and I were to the installment of officers at the C.O.F. Hall where a free supper was served.
Fri.14, Occasional rain. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.
Sat.15, Occasional rain and windy.
Sun.16, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mr. Peterson was here
Mon.17, Occasional rain.
Tue.18, Occasional rain.
Wed.19, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mary Schrewe was here in the afternoon and bot some eggs.
Thu.20, Cloudy.
Fri.21, Occasional rain. Anna and Ben Hunke were here in the evening.
Sat.22, Occasional rain. Minnie and Alois Hassler were here in the evening.
Sun.23, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.24, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mama and Christina were to Anna's.
Tue.25, Occasional rain. Christina, James and I were to Hunke's in the evening.
Wed.26, Occasional rain. Mama and Christina were to Pranges.
Thu.27, Occasional rain. Christina, James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.
Fri.28, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. Slight frost during the night. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon. Mama and Christina were to Petersons in the evening.
Sat.29, Sunshine in the morning, a little rain in the afternoon. Christina left for Elkhorn, Papa and James carried the satchel for her as far as Stayton. Then she took a rig to Kingston. James walked to Kingston and saw her off on the train.
Sun.30, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.31, Snow during the night. Cloudy all day and more snow in the evening. At least four inches of snow is laying. I received a postal from Fred Albus.

FEBRUARY 1910

Tue.1, Sunshine all day. The snow thawed a little but is mostly there yet.
Wed.2, Sunshine. Frank, Anna and boys were here. F. Lorenz was married.
Thu.3, Sunshine.
Fri.4, Cloudy. Rain and frost during the night.
Sat.5, Cloudy. Frost during the night.
Sun.6, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.7, Sunshine the greater part of the day. The snow which has lain for a week started to melt more rapidly.
Tue.8, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa and James made wood in Miller's woods as James has a lay off from the harness-shop. George and John Prange were here in the afternoon.
Wed.9, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. I was over to Anna's. Papa and James made wood in Miller's woods.
Thu.10, Cloudy, rain in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. Papa and James made wood in Miller's woods, but had to quit about 3 o'clock on account of the rain.
Fri.11, Occasional rain. Papa and James did not go to the woods on account of the rain.
Sat.12, Foggy part of the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa and James did not go to the woods.
Sun.13, Rain part of the morning, snow the rest of the day. As the ground was wet and the snow melted partly as it fell only a few inches accumulated. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.14, Occasional snow. About three to four inches of snow were laying in the morning. James went to the harness shop again.
Tue.15, Cloudy a little sunshine and some snow.
Wed.16, Sunshine the greater part of the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon.
Thu.17, Occasional rain. Two of the Boedigheimer girls stopped in on their way home from school selling postal cards.
Fri.18, Occasional rain.
Sat.19, Cloudy all day.
Sun.20, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.21, Occasional rain.
Tue.22, Snow during the night. Rain early in the morning, followed by snow; warmer in the afternoon. Mr. Schrewe was here in the afternoon.
Wed.23, Occasional rain. The snow was all gone in the morning.
Thu.24, Occasional rain. Papa was to Frank's.
Fri.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
Sat.26, Occasional rain.
Sun.27, Occasional rain. Mrs. Kloetch and daughter were here in the evening.
Mon.28, Occasional rain.

MARCH 1910

Tue.1, Occasional rain.
Wed.2, Occasional rain.
Thu.3, Sunshine once in a while and one shower of rain. I was to Anna's.
Fri.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
Sat.5, Sunshine the greater part of the day.
Sun.6, Sunshine. Frank and Anna had a break down with the buggy on their way in. Frank had to take the horse home and Anna came in with the boys alone. In the afternoon Frank came in with the wagon and took them home.
Mon.7, A little rain early in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the day. Mama and I walked out to Anna's in the morning and came home in the evening.

Tue.8, A few showers of rain and some sunshine.
 Wed.9, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.
 Thu.10, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.
 Fri.11, Sunshine. Francis Prange and I drove out to Ritzingers after school and got a pair of hares. Mama was over to Mrs. Louie Schott in the afternoon.
 Sat.12, Sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon. Johnnie Prange was here in the evening and brought cow-feed.
 Sun.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day, cloudy and thunder the latter part. I was to Frank's in the afternoon.
 Mon.14, Sunshine once in a while. Papa worked for Schulte in the afternoon.
 Tue.15, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Mr. Hassler died.
 Wed.16, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy and a little rain in the afternoon. I was over to Frank. Mama was to Hasslers twice. Papa, James and I were there in the evening.
 Thu.17, Occasional rain. Mr. Hassler was buried.
 Fri.18, Occasional rain.
 Sat.19, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the afternoon and brought some wire netting.
 Sun.20, Cloudy and windy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Charlie Hassler was buried. He died Friday.
 Mon.21, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the evening.
 Tue.22, Occasional rain. Mrs. Zimmerman died.
 Wed.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. We planted potatoes in the afternoon. Ben Hunke did the plowing. A friend of his from near Woodburn or Gervais stopped in and waited till he was finished, then he went along with him.
 Thu.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day, sprinkled a little in the afternoon.
 Fri.25, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night.
 Sat.26, Cloudy the greater part of the day, sprinkled a little in the evening. Tillie and Mary Boedigheimer were here in the afternoon.
 Sun.27, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
 Mon.28, Cloudy. Papa and I were to Stayton in the morning to get a hare from Mat Spaniol but we couldn't catch him. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.
 Tue.29, Sunshine.
 Wed.30, Sunshine, cloudy towards evening. James and I were to the basket social in the evening. A tramp slept in our barn.
 Thu.31, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange and Mary were here in the afternoon. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.

APRIL 1910

Fri.1, Occasional rain. Papa and I were to Stayton in the morning and got the capuchin drops.
 Sat.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. A high south wind. Francis Prange stopped in on his way to Stayton and brought some carrots. Johnny Prange and Billy Hermens were here in the afternoon.
 Sun.3, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Francis, George and Johnny Prange were here in the evening.
 Mon.4, Sunshine. Papa and I drove to Stayton with Ben Hunke and got a load of lumber for the rabbit house. Mary Schott Prange was here in the evening and brought two of Louie's worn out coats.
 Tue.5, Cloudy. Rain the latter part of the day and evening. Pete Welter started to build our rabbit house. He had to quit shortly

after four o'clock on account of the rain.
 Wed.6, Sunshine, Cloudy towards evening. James and I drove to Stayton in the afternoon with Pete Welter's horse and wagon and got some boards.
 Thu.7, Occasional rain. We couldn't build on account of the rain.
 Fri.8, Sunshine once in a while. Rain in the evening.
 Sat.9, A shower of rain in the morning, and occasional sunshine.
 Sun.10, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Mon.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy and occasional rain. Pete Welter finished the rabbit house.
 Tue.12, Sunshine once in a while in the morning, cloudy and occasional rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Frank was to Stayton after a load of gravel.
 Wed.13, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Mama was to Mrs. Louie Schott in the afternoon and brought her the sweater which she knit for her little boy.
 Thu.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.
 Fri.15, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. The census taker was here.
 Sat.16, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. George Prange was here in the morning. I was to Anna's. Johnny Prange was here in the afternoon and evening.
 Sun.17, Sunshine and very warm. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Lambrecht's brought the Belgian Hare with two young ones. James and I watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Stayton 2nd team. Score was 5 to 1 in favor of Sublimity. Mrs. Piedrock was here and got the slippers.
 Mon.18, Very warm sunshine. Ben Hunke and Papa hauled oak wood and posts home in the morning.
 Tue.19, Cloudy, a little rain in the evening. Papa and Ben hauled two loads of fir wood for us in the morning when they had to quit because Papa hurt his hand. John Prange was here in the evening.
 Wed.20, Cloudy, occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Thu.21, Sunshine. I went out to Anna's in the morning and then Anna and the boys drove in with me. After dinner James drove to Kingston and got Christina. After supper James took Anna, Theodore and Lawrence home and staid there over night. The Belgian Hare had young ones in the morning.
 Fri.22, Sunshine. Mr. Caldwell was here in the morning and wanted Papa to work for him but he can't yet on account of his hand.
 Sat.23, Hot sunshine.
 Sun.24, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I were to Stayton and watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Stayton. Sublimity was beat by a score of 5 to 9.
 Mon.25, Sunshine early in the morning, cloudy the rest of the day and a little rain. Windy and cool all day. Ben Hunke harrowed our potatoes.
 Tue.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. One of the young rabbits fell out of the nests and died from cold this morning. There are eight left yet.
 Wed.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Mrs. Hassler and Minnie were here in the afternoon. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. John and Anna Prange were here in the evening. I received two answers to the Belgian hare advertisement in the Capital Journal. We set a hen on 14 eggs.
 Thu.28, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.
 Fri.29, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon. James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.
 Sat.30, Occasional rain in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine in the afternoon.

MAY 1910

Sun.1, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Pumpkin Center. Score was 7 to 1 in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.2, Cloudy. Alois Hassler and I drove to Salem and got Belgian hares. I bought six going on three months old from F.A.Smith for \$2.00 and five from Dave 2 months old for 25 cents a piece.

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Tue.3, Occasional rain. Mrs. Louie Schott was here in the afternoon. Tillie Levermann came here in the evening and went to the dance with Christina, James and I. She also staid here over night. George and John Prange were here in the morning.

Wed.4, Occasional rain.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama went along with them to stay till Sunday.

Fri.6, Hot sunshine.

Sat.7, Hot sunshine.

Sun.8, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama and Christina were to Pedersons in the evening.

Mon.9, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Tue.10, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Wed.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina went to Anna's in the morning. Frank and Theodore were here in the afternoon and got our calf.

Thu.12, Sunshine. Mama was to Mrs. Louie Schott's in the afternoon.

Fri.13, Sunshine

Sat.14, Sunshine. Cool and windy. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening. We set a hen. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Louie Schott and John Prange were here in the evening to look at the rabbits.

Mon.16, Sunshine.

Tue.17, Hot sunshine. Papa made wood for Pranges in the afternoon. Christina went to Anna's in the morning. A woman was here taking orders for baking powder and mapeline at Ditter's store.

Wed.18, Sunshine. Ernest Schott died at 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Kintz was here in the evening and hired Papa to work on the road.

Thu.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. Papa worked on the road.

Fri.20, Sunshine. Christina, Anna and the boys came in in the afternoon. Mama drove to Stayton with Anna and the boys and had Theodore and Lawrence's picture taken. James took Anna, Theodore and Lawrence home in the evening and staid there over night. Ernest Schott was buried. Papa worked on the road in the afternoon.

Sat.21, Hot sunshine. Papa worked on the road. Adelia Prange and Mary were here in the afternoon.

Sun.22, Cloudy. A little rain in the morning. James and I watched the ball game between Sublimity and Victor Point. The score was 6 to 9 in favor of Sublimity.

Mon.23, Cloudy the greater part of the day.

Tue.24, Sunshine. George Prange was here in the evening.

Wed.25, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Mama and Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. Frank and Theodore were here about 11 o'clock and I drove along out with them. In the afternoon Anna took Christina and me home with the horse and buggy.

Thu.26, Occasional rain.

Fri.27, Cloudy the greater part of the day.

Sat.28, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers of rain.

Sun.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Shaw. Sublimity beat by a score of 3 to 4. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.30, Hot sunshine. Papa got an automobile ride on his way home from his work on the road.

Tue.31, Hot sunshine. Mary Peterson was here.

JUNE 1910

Wed.1, Sunshine. Christina went to Anna's in the afternoon. Mary Peterson was here twice; once in the afternoon and in the evening she brought meat. The old hall burned down and Steffes had to move into Joe Ditter's house.

Thu.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Strong north wind. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. Francis Prange was here in the evening.

Fri.3, Sunshine and windy. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the afternoon. Frank came by here at 11 o'clock on his way to Stayton. He had Theodore with him so he left him here till he came back.

Sat.4, Sunshine; cloudy and thunder towards evening.

Sun.5, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and watched the ball-game between Stayton and Silverton High School. Stayton won by a score of 7 to 1.

Mon.6, Cloudy. Minnie Hassler stopped in on her way to Stayton and wanted Christina to go along. Mrs. Peterson was here and brought some liver.

Tue.7, Cloudy. James and I were to Joe Hendrick's charivari in the evening. Joe Hendricks and Bertha Fox were married.

Wed.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the evening. Mr. Schrewe cultivated our potatoes. Papa was to Schrewe's in the evening.

Thu.9, Sunshine. Christina and I went out to Anna's in the morning. I went home in the afternoon but Christina staid there.

Fri.10, Sunshine and hot. Cloudy towards evening. Rain in the evening. We killed one of the six rabbits which was injured a few days ago by jumping out of it's pen and one of the five died. Mary Boedigheimer stopped in on her way home from school and borrowed an umbrella.

Sat.11, Occasional rain in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Papa could not work on the road on account of the rain. In the afternoon Papa drove to Stayton with Hunke's team and got batting for the rabbit house.

Sun.12, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I went along with the crowd to Shaw and watched the ball-game between Sublimity and Shaw. Score was 17 to 18 in favor of Shaw. The Mission started, given by two Jesuit Fathers.

Mon.13, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. John Prange was here. Mrs. Kremer was here in the morning and Mr. Kremer was here in the afternoon.

Tue.14, Sunshine.

Wed.15, Cloudy. Anna and the boys staid here over night.

Thu.16, Cloudy. Rain in the morning.

Fri.17, Cloudy. One of the Belgian hares from Dave died so there are only three of them left.

Sat.18, Cloudy. One of the eight young rabbits died.

Sun.19, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. The Mission ended.

Mon.20, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Tue.21, Cloudy the greater part of the day.

Wed.22, Cloudy nearly all day.

Thu.23, Cloudy the greater part of the day. An agent for the Statesman and Pacific Homestead was here in the morning.

Fri.24, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. Mr. Pederson was here. Anna and John Prange and Billy Hermens

were here in the afternoon.

Sat.25, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. George Prange was here in the morning with his little nephew Bennie.

Sun.26, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina, James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon. Billy Hermens and Eddie Bell were here in the evening to look at the rabbits. Christina went along with Anna.

Mon.27, Sunshine. John Prange and Eddie Bell stopped in on their way home from Stayton to get a drink. Anna, Christina, Theodore and Lawrence drove in in the afternoon. Then Christina drove to Stayton with Anna as Anna wanted to have some teeth filled.

Tue.28, Sunshine.

Wed.29, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Thu.30, Cloudy the greater part of the day. James went to Frank's in the morning to help him haul in hay. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon.

JULY 1910

Fri.1, Cloudy nearly all day. James and Frank brought a load of straw towards evening. Frank staid for supper. James got through helping Frank haul in hay. Anna Prange and Theresa Ditter were here in the evening.

Sat.2, Cloudy the greater part of the day. We butchered the black doe and the white buck. The doe weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. net and 5 and 1/2 lbs dressed and the buck weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. net and 3 lbs. 4 oz. dressed.

Sun.3, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.4, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Stayton celebrated the fourth. Anna, Frank and boys came in the morning. The boys were left here while Anna and Frank drove to Stayton. They were here for dinner and then drove home. Anna Prange and Theresa Ditter went to Stayton with Christina, James and me in the morning. James and I went to Stayton again in the afternoon. We watched the ball-game between Stayton and Scio. Stayton won by a score of 2 to 5. Anna Prange and Theresa Ditter were here for dinner. Anna and Frank came in in the evening and left the boys here while they went to the dance in Stayton. Christina went with them. The Belgian hare got 5 young ones.

Tue.5, Sunshine.

Wed.6, Very warm sunshine. Anna and Frank drove to Stayton on account of Annie's teeth. They left the boys here till they came back.

Thu.7, Sunshine.

Fri.8, Very warm sunshine. Mrs. Steffes, Mrs. Ditter, and Mrs. Joe Ditter from Wisconsin were here in the evening.

Sat.9, Hot sunshine. Herman Riesterer brought us a load of clover hay in the afternoon.

Sun.10, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.11, Hot sunshine. One of the seven little rabbits died. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Tue.12, Sunshine.

Wed.13, Sunshine. Mrs. Prange, Mary and Adelia, Anna and the baby were here in the afternoon. Mrs. Peterson was here in the afternoon. Mama and Christina were up there in the evening and bought \$2.00 worth of meat.

Thu.14, Sunshine.

Fri.15, Cloudy in the morning and half of the afternoon, sunshine the latter part.

Sat.16, Cloudy in the morning sunshine part of the afternoon. John Prange and Eugene Ditter were here in the evening. Johnnie brought some cow-feed. We butchered one of the two little yellow rabbits which we got from Lambrechts and sold it to

Louie Schott for 50 cents. It weight 2 lbs. dressed.

Sun.17, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.18, Cloudy.

Tue.19, Cloudy and smoky. I was fishing in the afternoon with John Prange. I caught 4 trout and he caught two.

Wed.20, Sunshine.

Thu.21, Sunshine once in a while. I was fishing with George and John Prange. They caught six but I did not get any.

Fri.22, Sunshine.

Sat.23, Sunshine. Mr. Schrewe brought us a load of oat hay towards evening.

Sun.24, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James, George Prange and I were fishing. George caught 9. James 3 and I three.

Mon.25, Sunshine. James went out to Soppe in the morning to shock grain for him.

Tue.26, Sunshine.

Wed.27, Sunshine.

Thu.28, Sunshine.

Fri.29, Sunshine. Mrs. Prange and Anna were here all day. Papa got finished on the road.

Sat.30, Hot sunshine. John Prange was here in the evening. We butchered the black buck.

Sun.31, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mary Peterson was here in the evening.

AUGUST 1910

Mon.1, Sunshine. Anna Prange was here.

Tue.2, Sunshine. Papa got finished shocking grain for Miller. Anna Levermann was here in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the evening and brought cow-feed with the wheel-barrow.

Wed.3, Sunshine. John Prange and Eugene Ditter were here in the evening.

Thu.4, Sunshine. Papa and James started to make wood for Schulte in Schulte's woods. John English who is with the cook-wagon of VanHandel's threshing machine which is now at Miller's was here and asked for some milk. We couldn't spare any so he went to Schrewes. He couldn't get our gate open so he made an acrobatic jump across the picket fence.

Fri.5, Sunshine. Anna and Lawrence came in in the afternoon. Then Mama and Anna drove to Stayton. Mama went along with Anna in the evening. Anna Prange was here in the morning.

Sat.6, Sunshine. I sold the other one of the 2 rabbits from Lambrechts for 50cents. James shot a grouse.

Sun.7, Sunshine. Frank and boys were here. James and I were fishing. James caught four trout.

Mon.8, Sunshine. Christina went to Levermann's in the evening. She will stay there over night and drive to Salem with them in the morning where she and Tillie will take examination. James carried the satchel for Christina on her way to Levermanns.

Tue.9, Hot sunshine. Papa and James got finished making wood for Schulte.

Wed.10, Hot sunshine. Papa started to slash for Caldwell. James went to the harness-shop again. We received a card from Christina.

Thu.11, Hot sunshine.

Fri.12, Sunshine.

Sat.13, Cloudy and some sunshine. John Prange was here in the evening. Christina came home from Salem.

Sun.14, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mr. Etzel died.

Mon.15, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank, Theodore and Lawrence were here. James and George Prange were out hunting. James shot a grouse and George shot one too.

Mamma and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon.
 Tue.16, Sunshine. Mr. Etzel was buried. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here in the afternoon and got Mama.
 Wed.17, Hot sunshine. Mary Levermann and Louis Goebel were married.
 Thu.18, Hot sunshine.
 Fri.19, Hot sunshine. George and John Prange and Eugene Ditter were here in the evening.
 Sat.20, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine part of the afternoon. John Prange was here in the afternoon. He was here again in the evening and brought cow-feed. Eugene Ditter was along with him in the evening.
 Sun.21, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama came in with Anna. James and George Prange were hunting. James shot a silver squirrel. George Prange called here in the evening and asked if Mary was here.
 Mon.22, Sunshine. Christina received her certificate.
 Tue.23, Sunshine. Christina went to Anna's in the morning. I sent in seven items of news to the Aumsville Advance.
 Wed.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day, cloudy towards evening. Alois Hassler hauled two loads of straw for us. James helped him. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got milk.
 Thu.25, Sunshine. Very smoky. Louie Koenig and wife were here in the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening. John and Anna Prange and Eugene Ditter were here in the evening.
 Fri.26, Cloudy and smoky. Sunshine in the afternoon. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon. Anna Prange was here in the evening.
 Sat.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy.
 Sun.28, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. John Prange was here after dinner and called Mama to come to Louis Koenigs. James and George Prange were out hunting. James shot a china rooster. George shot one rooster and grouse and one young china and one hen they both shot at. Annie Prange and Theresa Ditter were here in the afternoon.
 Mon.29, Sunshine. Annie came in with the boys in the afternoon and then she and Christina drove out to Christ Gieblers to make the contract for the Dutch Heaven school. Christina went along with Anna in the evening.
 Tue.30, Sunshine. John Prange and Eugene Ditter were here in the evening.
 Wed.31, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mama and I were to Hunke's auction in the afternoon. We bought a bed-stead, a scythe, a doz. fruit jars, a water pail and dinner pail.

SEPTEMBER 1910
 Thu.1, Sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the morning. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.
 Fri.2, Sunshine. Mr. Kintz was here in the evening. Mama and Christina were to Stayton.
 Sat.3, Sunshine. I sold one of the six yellow rabbits to Mary Schott for 60cents.
 Sun.4, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. John Prange, Billy Hermens, Adrian Hermens, Eugene Ditter and Isidore Bell were here in the afternoon to look at the rabbits. Christina went along with Anna. She will go hop-picking from there tomorrow in Henry Frank's yard.
 Mon.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James went hop-picking to Highberger's yard. I was to Stayton in the morning. John Prange was here in the evening and got milk.
 Tue.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. John Prange was here in the evening. I sold a hare for 60 cents to Mary Schott.
 Wed.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. John Prange was here.

Thu.8, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. John Prange was here.
 Fri.9, Sunshine. George Prange was here and got the milk. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.
 Sat.10, Cloudy; rain in the afternoon. James came home from the hop-yard in the afternoon as they had to quit on account of the rain. I sold two hares to Pranges. John Prange was here.
 Sun.11, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
 Mon.12, Cloudy the greater part of the day. John Prange was here early in the morning and got milk as he forgot to get it last night, he was here again in the evening. Papa did not go to Caldwell's in the morning.
 Tue.13, Cloudy and showers. John Prange was here.
 Wed.14, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna came in with Theodore and Lawrence in the morning and got Mama. She left Theodore here. Highbergers got through picking hops. James earned \$15.77.
 Thu.15, Sunshine. I walked out to Anna's early in the morning. Then Frank, Anna, Lawrence, Mama and I drove to the fair. It was 9 o'clock before we came back in the evening so Mama and I staid over night at Anna's.
 Fri.16, Occasional rain. Frank took Mama and me home in the morning and took Theodore along.
 Sat.17, Occasional rain. I sold a hare to L.J. Schott for 50cents.
 Sun.18, Cloudy. Anna and Frank and boys were here. James was hunting and shot three Oregon quail.
 Mon.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Prange and little Bennie were here.
 Tue.20, Occasional rain. Mama, Christina and James were to Stayton. James got a new suit.
 Wed.21, Cloudy. Papa drove to Stayton with Schrewe in the afternoon and got some linoleum, matting and tin for under the stove from marking.
 Thu.22, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I was over to Anna's.
 Fri.23, Cloudy in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys drove in in the afternoon. Anna and the boys staid here while Frank drove to Stayton. Mama went along with them. They left Theodore here.
 Sat.24, Cloudy in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. Papa got finished working for Caldwell.
 Sun.25, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Kate and Tillie Levermann and Amelia Lieb were here for dinner and spend the afternoon. James was hunting with George Prange and shot two partridges. George shot one. Mama and Christina were to Louie Schott's in the evening.
 Mon.26, Sunshine.
 Tue.27, Sunshine. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.
 Wed.28, Sunshine. Christina went to Anna's in the morning.
 Thu.29, Sunshine.
 Fri.30, Sunshine. Papa got finished digging our potatoes and started to dig potatoes for Riesters in the afternoon. I went over to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina went along home with me in the evening.

OCTOBER 1910
 Sat.1, Cloudy and a few showers of rain. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon.
 Sun.2, Cloudy in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mr. and Mrs. and Kate Schultebein were here for breakfast. After breakfast Christina drove along with them to their place where she will board while she teaches out there. James was hunting and shot a grouse.
 Mon.3, Occasional rain.

Tue.4, Occasional rain. Mr. Schrewe was here early in the morning and asked Papa to help at the saw-machine.
Wed.5, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.
Thu.6, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa started to dig potatoes for Schrewe. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the afternoon.
Fri.7, Cloudy in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. Christina came home from Schultebeins in the evening.
Sat.8, Sunshine. Papa caught a gopher at Kloetches.
Sun.9, A few showers, cloudy and some sunshine. Frank was here before High Mass. Anna and the boys did not come as they expected company. Papa was to Frank's in the afternoon. Charles Hottinger was here and insured our house and other buildings.
Mon.10, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few showers. Christina left for the teacher's institute at Salem. Frank Peiser took her and Sr. Regina to Turner. I sold a hare to L. J. Schott for 60cents.
Tue.11, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain part of the afternoon. Theresa Hottinger was here in the morning and got her father's umbrella which he left here Sunday.
Wed.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Tillie Schultebein drove in in the afternoon to get Christina. Rosa Ditter was along with her. Sr. Regina, Christina, and Tillie came home from the institute in a livery rig. Christina went along with Tillie Schultebein. I sold a hare for 60cents to L.J. Schott. Mr. Cremer was here in the morning.
Thu.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James was to Stayton in the evening. Papa was to Millers in the evening.
Fri.14, Sunshine. I sent for a Belgian doe to L. Munday 555 E 81st St. Seattle, Washington. Christina came home in the evening.
Sat.15, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James was hunting all day. He was to dinner at Anna's. I sold a hare to L.J.Schott for 60cents.
Sun.16, Cloudy, rain towards evening. Anna, Frank and boys and Theresa Rauscher were here. Christina went along with Schultebeins after High Mass. James shot a quail. He found a dead native pheasant which he shot yesterday.
Mon.17, Sunshine once in a while and a few showers. Tillie Schultebein brought Christina home in the morning as she was sick. Dr. Beauchamp was here in the morning. I drove along with him and got some medicine for Christina.
Tue.18, Sunshine. Mrs. Effie Miller was here peddling her goods. Mary Ditter and Anna Prange were here in the afternoon.
Wed.19, Sunshine. Adelia Prange, Adeline and Ida Becker were here in the afternoon.
Thu.20, Sunshine. Alois Hassler brought us 75 bushels of oats in the morning. Mr. Giesler was here to ask Papa to dig potatoes for him. Papa has not got time as he is busy digging our well.
Fri.21, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon.
Sat.22, Cloudy and a little rain. I got a card from L. Munday stating that he sent the Belgian hare yesterday. I found out by phone that she was not at Aumsville yet and as there was a train due in the evening, I expected it to arrive then. I walked out to Anna's in the evening to ask frank to get the rabbit. We phoned down and found out that the hare was sent up with Mr. Kintz. Louie Schott brought the hare at ten o'clock. I staid over night at Anna's.
Sun.23, Sunshine once in a while. Anna, Frank, the boys and Theresa Rauscher were here. James was hunting and shot a jack rabbit and two Oregon quail.
Mon.24, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. The doe from Lambrechts got 4 young. Frank was here in the evening.
Tue.25, Sunshine the greater part of the day. One of Dave's does got five young ones. John and George Prange were here and got the hare for Louie Schott, price 50cents. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.26, Sunshine.
Thu.27, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon.
Fri.28, Sunshine.
Sat.29, Sunshine. Frost during the night. The other doe from Dave's got four young. Christina came home from Schultebein's in the morning.
Sun.30, Sunshine. Anna, Frank, the boys and Theresa Rauscher came in in the morning. Anna and the boys staid here over night. Anna will stay here during forty hours devotion which starts today. James was hunting and shot a grouse and an Oregon quail.
Mon.31, Sunshine. Frank and Theresa Rauscher were here. James shot a rabbit and two Oregon quail.

NOVEMBER 1910

Tue.1, Sunshine. Frank and Theresa Rauscher were here. James was hunting and shot a grouse. Christina left for Schultebein's in the afternoon.
Wed.2, Occasional rain. Frank and Theresa Rauscher drove in in the morning. Anna, Theresa and the boys drove home and Frank walked. The doe from Seattle got nine young ones from which one was dead.
Thu.3, Foggy. Frost during the night.
Fri.4, Cloudy. Mrs. Gassner was buried.
Sat.5, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mamma went to Stayton early in the morning to meet Christina and did some shopping. They were home about noon.
Sun.6, Occasional rain. James was hunting and got a quail.
Mon.7, Occasional rain.
Tue.8, Rain early in the morning. Sunshine once in a while the rest of the day. Billy Hermens was here in the morning and told Papa that he could drive along with him to Aumsville. So he got ready and went along. Eugene Ditter and Billy Hermens were here in the afternoon to look at the rabbits.
Wed.9, Occasional rain.
Thu.10, Occasional rain.
Fri.11, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina came home in the evening.
Sat.12, Sunshine. John Prange was here in the afternoon. Papa started to make tier wood at Nick Zimmermans. Mama and Christina were to Anna's.
Sun.13, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Anna, Frank the boys and Theresa Rauscher were here.
Mon.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night.
Tue.15, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frank Riesterer and Rosa Becker were married.
Wed.16, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day James was to the dance in the evening.
Thu.17, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. Rain in the afternoon. James went along with Papa to Nick Zimmerman's woods. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.
Fri.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Annie drove in with Bessie in the afternoon and I drove along with her to Schultebeins. Anna, Tillie Schultebein and I visited Christina's school. After school was out we took a lunch and Christina drove along home with us.
Sat.19, Cloudy. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.
Sun.20, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and the boys and Theresa Rauscher were here.
Mon.21, Occasional rain, hail and sunshine.
Tue.22, Occasional rain. Peter Etzel and Philomina Duman were married.
Wed.23, Cloudy, some sunshine, a few showers in the morning.
Thu.24, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James shot a jack rabbit. James and I were to the

masquerade dance in Stayton in the evening.
Fri.25, Cloudy, a few showers and some sunshine. Christina came home in the evening.
Sat.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. John Prange was here in the afternoon.
Sun.27, Occasional rain. Anna and Frank were here but they did not stay for dinner as they had left the boys at home with Theresa Rauscher.
Mon.28, Cloudy and a little rain.
Tue.29, Occasional rain.
Wed.30, Foggy part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day.

DECEMBER 1910

Thu.1, Occasional rain. James was over to Frank's and had him file a cross cut saw for him.
Fri.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. One of Smith's does got five young ones.
Sat.3, Occasional rain. Christina came home in the morning. The other doe from Smiths got seven young.
Sun.4, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. George Prange was here after dinner and went hunting with James.
Mon.5, Cloudy. Mrs. Frank Bell was buried.
Tue.6, Cloudy and a few showers. James was to Stayton in the evening and bot a pair of shoes.
Wed.7, Cloudy, sunshine part of the day. Christina came home in the evening.
Thu.8, Cloudy and a heavy shower of rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James shot a bob-white.
Fri.9, Cloudy, foggy part of the afternoon, and some sunshine. Papa was to Stayton in the morning.
Sat.10, Cloudy.
Sun.11, Cloudy. George and John Prange were here after dinner and went hunting with James. James shot a grouse. George Prange was here in the evening. Christina was here after High Mass but left again right away.
Mon.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the evening and brought us a cat and some cow-feed.
Tue.13, Cloudy and foggy. Mr. Caldwell brought us a half ton of carrots in the morning. Mr. Weber brought us half a hog in the afternoon, 130 lbs. @ .09 cents, \$11.70. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the afternoon and left word for Papa and James to help fix crossings in town tomorrow. George Prange was here in the evening.
Wed.14, Foggy. I received a money order for \$2.00 from Mrs. Reece for a Belgian buck. Papa and James commenced working on the crossings up town.
Thu.15, Foggy and sunshine part of the day. James took the hare for Reeces to Stayton in the evening to be shipped to Gates.
Fri.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Christina came home in the evening. Papa and James could not work on account of the rain.
Sat.17, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa and James got finished working on the crossings.
Sun.18, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.19, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James went to Nick Zimmerman's woods again.
Tue.20, Occasional slight rain.
Wed.21, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Slight frost during the night.
Thu.22, Cloudy and a few showers. Papa and James did not go to the woods. James was to Frank's in the morning and had him file a saw.
Fri.23, Occasional rain. Papa was to the road meeting in the

afternoon.
Sat.24, Cloudy and a few showers. Christina came home in the morning.
Sun.25, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama and Christina drove out with Schultebeins after High Mass. John Prange was here in the evening.
Mon.26, Foggy and cloudy. Rain in the evening. Papa, James and I walked out to Schultebein's in the evening to attend the school entertainment and basket social and staid over night at Schultebein's.
Tue.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa, James, Christina and I walked home in the morning and Mama drove in with Carl.
Wed.28, Cloudy. Christina went to Anna's in the evening.
Thu.29, Cloudy.
Fri.30, Cloudy and occasional rain. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. I was over to William Bells in the afternoon.
Sat.31, Occasional rain. Pete Welter was here in the afternoon. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the afternoon and brought us some meat.

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JANUARY 1911

Sun.1, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. George Prange was here in the afternoon. Papa, James and I were to the Forester's doings in the evening.
Mon.2, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Mike Nietling was here and brought us a cat. Mama and I were in the rabbit-house when he came so he put the cat which was in a sack into the house. When we opened the sack, the cat took a French leave.
Tue.3, Cloudy. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the morning. One of the Seattle does young broke a leg and I had to kill it.
Wed.4, Cloudy. Papa was to Riesterers in the evening.
Thu.5, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa was to Pedersons in the evening.
Fri.6, Sunshine the greater part of the day.
Sat.7, Cloudy. Christina came home in the morning. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the afternoon.
Sun.8, Cloudy and windy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mr. & Mrs., John and Anna Prange were here in the evening.
Mon.9, Occasional rain and snow. The Seattle doe got eight young. James and I were to the show in the evening.
Tue.10, Occasional snow. A Dave doe got three and Lambrecht's got 4.
Wed.11, Snow early in the morning, cloudy and some sunshine during the day. About four inches of snow is laying. James shot a jack-rabbit and Fido caught a China rooster. The other Dave doe got 8 young. I had to kill one of five little rabbits from a Dave doe as it had it's legs broken.
Thu.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Papa and James were hunting in the morning. James shot a small rabbit.
Fri.13, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Hard

frost during the night.

Sat.14, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Papa and James were hunting in the afternoon. James shot a jack-rabbit.

Sun.15, Cloudy and a little rain. The snow which has lain since Monday is thawing. Frost during the night. Tillie and Katie Schultebein were here after High Mass to get Christina's clothes as she did not come on account of the weather. James had taken the satchel to the store already.

Mon.16, Cloudy. Frost during the night. James went to Frank's in the morning to help him haul straw and staid there over night.

Tue.17, Occasional rain. James came home from Frank's in the morning as they couldn't work on account of the rain.

Wed.18, Occasional rain. I had to kill another young rabbit from the other Dave doe on account of an injury. I have two rabbits yet.

Thu.19, Cloudy.

Fri.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon.

Sat.21, A few showers of snow in the morning, by noon it was gone. Cloudy all day. Christina came home in the morning.

Sun.22, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning to help him haul straw. They hauled one load for us in the afternoon.

Tue.24, Cloudy and windy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa and James went to Frank's in the morning and brought another load of straw. Then Frank staid here and helped Papa and James blast stumps.

Wed.25, Occasional snow. The snow melted as it fell.

Thu.26, Cloudy. Snow in the morning. It melted shortly after it fell.

Fri.27, Cloudy and a little rain. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.28, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.29, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.30, Cloudy.

Tue.31, Cloudy, rain in the afternoon. Alois Hassler plowed for us. John Prange was here. James and I were to Hasslers in the evening.

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FEBRUARY 1911

Wed.1, Occasional rain, snow in the evening.

Thu.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night.

Fri.3, Sunshine and cold. Frost during the night. James went out to Schultebeins in the evening to attend a dance but it did not come off. Christina was to a dance with John Rieger and came home during the night.

Sat.4, Cloudy. Alois Hassler plowed and harrowed for us and Papa sowed oats and vetch.

Sun.5, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. As Schultebeins did not drive in to High Mass, Frank took Christina out there in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the evening and brought some chicken-feed.

Mon.6, Occasional rain and snow. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Tue.7, Warm sunshine.

Wed.8, Warm sunshine. Papa and James went to Nick Zimmermann's woods again.

Thu.9, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Fri.10, Cloudy, rain the latter part of the afternoon. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.11, Cloudy and a little rain. Papa and James built a wire fence around our orchard. Christina went to Anna's in the

afternoon.

Sun.12, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina drove in with Anna in the morning.

Mon.13, Occasional rain. I was over to Louie Schott's in the afternoon to let them know that I had some rabbits to sell. As they wanted one I sold them one from Lambrecht's doe for 60cents and took it over in the evening. John Prange was here in the evening and brought some chicken-feed.

Tue.14, Occasional hail or snow and sunshine. I received a letter from Ben.

Wed.15, Cloudy. I received a letter from A.M. Templeman, Snyder, Idaho asking about Belgian hares.

Thu.16, Sunshine. Mrs. Kloetch and Mrs. Etzel were here in the afternoon. Two Etzel kids were here in the evening.

Fri.17, Occasional slight rain and sunshine. Christina came home in the evening. I sold a hare from Lambrecht's doe to Louie Schott for .60 cents

Sat.18, Cloudy. Ed Meier was here in the evening and got a hare from Lambrecht's doe for 60 cents.

Sun.19, Sunshine and cold. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Our cow got a calf.

Mon.20, Sunshine.

Tue.21, Sunshine. Schulte hauled a load of hay for us from Engel Schott. I sold a hare from Lambrecht's doe to Louie Schott @ .65 cents.

Wed.22, Sunshine. Anna Prange was here.

Thu.23, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Dr. Beauchamp was here for me in the evening. Mrs. Louie Schott was here. Peter Wunder died.

Fri.24, Cloudy and showers of snow. John Prange was here.

Sat.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. Peter Wunder was buried. Anna and Frank were here. Christina came home in the afternoon.

Sun.26, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.27, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Carl Schultebein brought Christina home in the morning because she was sick. James was to the dance in the evening. John Rieger was here in the evening.

Tue.28, Sunshine and a cold wind. Frost during the night. Mrs. Kloetch was here. I received an order for a Belgian buck from A. M. Templeman, Snyder, Idaho.

MARCH 1911

Wed.1, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Billy Hermens took the hare for Templeman to Aumsville in the afternoon.

Thu.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening.

Fri.3, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. One of Dave's does had to be killed because she was sick and has been for some days.

Sat.4, Occasional sunshine. A little rain in the morning. John Prange and Willie Hermens were here in the afternoon. I sold two hares from Dave's doe no.2 one to Pranges and one to Louie Schott each for 55 cents.

Sun.5, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Frank was here. Anna and the boys did not come as they had the la grippe.

Mon.6, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers of rain. One of Ignatz Boedigheimers boys and one of Bruno's were here in the afternoon to look at the rabbits. John Prange was here in the evening and brought some chicken-feed.

Tue.7, Sunshine. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the morning. James was to Stayton in the evening.

Wed.8, Occasional rain. Mr. Weber was here in the afternoon and brought a pair of shoes which he wanted James to fix. I sent a letter to Ben Hunke. Christina went out to Anna's in the

morning.

Thu.9, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon. James was to William Bell's in the evening.

Fri.10, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. We planted potatoes. Mr. Schulte plowed for us.

Sat.11, Cloudy. A little rain early in the morning. Mr. Schulte plowed for us again. John Prange was here in the morning and brought some cow-feed.

Sun.12, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening.

Mon.13, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Our cow was sick in the morning so James went up and phoned for Dr. Korinek. He came up and she now seems to be getting better. John Prange was here in the afternoon. Mr. Schulte got through plowing for us at about 2 o'clock. Frank stopped in on his way home from Stayton and ate dinner here. Afterwards he and James butchered our calf and he took it along. Alois Hassler was here in the afternoon and brought twenty-five bushels of oats and ten of wheat. Mrs. John Ditter was here in the afternoon. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the evening. I had to kill one of the eight rabbits from the Dave's doe which is dead because it was hurt.

Tue.14, Sunshine.

Wed.15, Sunshine. Lizzie Heuberger was here in the afternoon. Papa and James went to Nick Zimmerman's woods again.

Thu.16, Sunshine. James went to the woods alone. Papa was to Stayton in the afternoon and bought a saw.

Fri.17, Sunshine. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Peterson was here in the evening.

Sun.19, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Kate Schultebein was here for breakfast.

Mon.20, Cloudy. Papa and James did not go to the woods. James was to Franks in the morning and had the new saw filed.

Tue.21, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Papa and James staid at home and made garden. Mrs. and Mary Peterson were here in the afternoon.

Wed.22, Cloudy the greater part of the day. I was over to Anna's. I received an order for a three months old buck from T. J. Maloy, Scotts Mills, Oreg. Ed Ditter got lumber for us from Stayton for the wire netting pen at the rabbit house.

Thu.23, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I shipped from Smith's doe no.1 the buck for T. J. Maloy to Mt. Angel. Willie Hermens took him to the train early in the morning. James was to the woods but Papa worked at home. William Bell was here and grafted two cherry trees.

Fri.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa made lids for hutches in the rabbit-house. James was to the harness shop. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.25, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. John Prange was here in the morning. I sold a hare from Smith's doe no.2 to Pranges for 40 cents.

Sun.26, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Henry, Felix, Tony and Joe Steinkampf were here in the morning to look at the rabbits. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.27, Sunshine. Papa and James went to the woods again.

Tue.28, Sunshine. George Prange started to get milk here in the evenings.

Wed.29, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.30, Sunshine.

Fri.31, Very warm sunshine. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from the Oregon Stock Farms.

APRIL 1911

Sat.1, Sunshine. I was to the horse show at Stayton in the afternoon. John Rieger was here in the evening.

Sun.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. The Steinkampf boys were here and got a trio of hares three months old. A buck from Munday's doe and two does from Lambrecht's doe. John Rieger was here for dinner.

Mon.3, Occasional rain and sunshine. I was to the C.O.F. Hall in the morning and swore in the election judge and clerks for the town election. Arnold VanHandel was judge and Louis Schott and Ed Meier were clerks. I received an order for a pair of hares from the Oregon Stock Farms to be sent to W. H. Schlosser, Sunnyside, Wash.

Tue.4, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa and James did not go to the woods on account of the rain. Dave's doe got 2 young.

Wed.5, Sunshine. I shipped a pair of hares to W. H. Schlosser. Buck, from the Seattle doe and a doe from Smith's doe no.1 and Dave's buck.

Thu.6, Sunshine. The wire cutter, saw, type outfit etc. which we sent for to Sears Roebuck arrived. John Prange was here in the afternoon. Christina came home in the evening as she has a day off tomorrow.

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Fri.7, Sunshine. Mrs. Kremer, Mrs. Hassler and Mrs. Schindler were here. I went with Mrs. Hassler and got some alder berries etc. to cook tea for our cow. John Zuber was here in the afternoon and brought us two pigs which he bought for us from Shelley. They cost \$5.00.

Sat.8, Cloudy. As Papa and James didn't go to the woods James went to the harness shop. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the morning. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon.

Sun.9, Occasional rain and windy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.10, Occasional rain and snow. James was to Stayton in the morning.

Tue.11, Cold. Occasional rain and snow.

Wed.12, Cold. Occasional rain, snow and sunshine. James was to Frank's in the evening.

Thu.13, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina came home in the morning.

Fri.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and Alois Hassler got a load of hay for us in the morning from Bill Butler half a ton for \$6.50.

Sat.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Rain during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. One of my young does which was bred by accident got six young ones but as there were three does in the pen they were not taken care of and died.

Mon.17, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna Prange was here in the evening.

Tue.18, Occasional rain, hail and sunshine. Munday's doe got 8 young.

Wed.19, Occasional sunshine. James staid home from the harness shop and started to put up the rabbit yard. Christina came home after the dance in the evening. Her school closed today.

Thu.20, Hot sunshine. Papa and James went to the woods again. Mama and Christina went to Anna's in the morning. Mama came home in the evening but Christina staid there over night.

Fri.21, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Christina and the boys drove in in the afternoon. The boys staid here while Anna and Christina drove out to Christ Giebler to get Christina's check. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from F. P. Keeney, Portland Oregon.

Sat.22, Sunshine. Papa and James got finished making wood at Zimmermans.

Sun.23, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. The children made their First Holy Communion. James was fishing and caught seven trout. Tillie Boedigheimer and Mary Frank were here in the afternoon.

Mon.24, Sunshine. A peddler for picture frames was here. John Prange was here and got our cow up to their place to eat grass. James started to work at the harness shop for wages. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from N. S. Young, Canby, Oreg.
 Tue.25, Sunshine. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon. I bought a pair of shoes at Ditter's for \$4.00.
 Wed.26, Sunshine. I received an order for a six months old buck from N. S. Young, Canby, Oreg.
 Thu.27, Cloudy. Mr. Hermens took the buck for N. S. Young to Aumsville early in the morning. James took his cross cut saw to Frank's in the morning to have it filed. After dinner he went to Schulte's timber from there. Papa went to Schulte's timber in the afternoon.
 Fri.28, Sunshine. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from George Page, Thorp, Wash. One of Smith's does got six young ones. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.
 Sat.29, Very warm sunshine. I received an order for three does from F. P. Keeney, 514 Commonwealth Bldg. Portland. Anna Prange was here.
 Sun.30, Occasional sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mrs. and Adelia Prange and Mary with her little boy were here. James was fishing and caught one trout.

MAY 1911

Mon.1, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I shipped the three does to F. P. Keeney.
 Tue.2, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Wed.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Thu.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from Mrs. J.S. Gunter, Gunter, Oreg.
 Fri.5, Occasional rain and some sunshine.
 Sat.6, Occasional sunshine and a few showers.
 Sun.7, Occasional sunshine in the morning, cloudy the greater part of the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here for breakfast after which they went home. James, Christina and I were to the ball-game in the afternoon between Sublimity and Fern Ridge. Sublimity won by a score of 14 to 1.
 Mon.8, Occasional rain. Papa took our heifer to Frank's pasture. The other one of the Smith's does got 9 young ones and as she had two out of her nest which got cold, I killed both of them.
 Tue.9, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Wed.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina went to Anna's in the afternoon.
 Thu.11, Sunshine. Anna, Frank, Christina and the boys came in shortly before noon to help celebrate Papa and Mama's silver wedding.
 Fri.12, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Sat.13, Occasional sunshine and a few showers. Christina was to Stayton in the afternoon.
 Sun.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Frank hitched up right after dinner and Christina, James and I drove along out with them. After leaving Anna and the boys at their place we drove out to the ball-game. Christina staid overnight at Frank's but James and I walked home from there. Jack Ditter and two of his girls were here in the evening to look at the rabbits. Louie and Mary Schott and the baby were here.
 Mon.15, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Papa helped Frank haul manure.
 Tue.16, Cloudy and a little rain. Papa was to Stayton in the morning and exchanged a saw. Upon coming home Papa went to Frank's and helped him haul manure.
 Wed.17, Occasional rain. Lambrecht's doe got 6 young ones but one was dead. I received two inquiries about hares. One from H.L. Weidner, Necanicum, Oreg. the other from Chas. S. Parker, 248 Riverside Ave. Spokane, Wash.
 Thu.18, Occasional rain.

Fri.19, Occasional sunshine. James was to Frank's and helped him haul manure. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.
 Sat.20, Sunshine.
 Sun.21, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James, Christina and I were to the ball-game between Sublimity and Shelburn. Shelburn won by a score of 3 to 5. Mama went along out with Anna and Frank.
 Mon.22, Sunshine. Papa was to Stayton and to Hassler's in the morning. I received a letter from F.D. Kimball, Seattle, Wash.
 Tues.23, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Theresa Rauscher was here in the evening and went to the dance with Christina. James and I were there also.
 Wed.24, Occasional rain and cool. I received a hare inquiry from L.A. Northrup, Milwaukie, Oreg. R.2
 Thu.25, Occasional rain and sunshine. Anna, Frank, Mama and the boys came in in the morning. Mama went along with them in the afternoon. Ascension Day.
 Fri.26, Sunshine. I received a letter from the Northwest Poultry Journal and a Belgian hare inquiry from Wm. Jonghaus, Box 33 Gervais, Oreg.
 Sat.27, Sunshine.
 Sun.28, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Papa and Frank were to Stayton in the afternoon.
 Mon.29, Warm sunshine. I received an inquiry from Keeney of Portland and also a letter from F.D. Kimball, Seattle.
 Tue.30, Warm sunshine. Mama and Christina were to Stayton and bought some wall paper for the kitchen. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from G.V. Boggs, 558 S 19 St. Salem, Oreg. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.
 Wed.31, Warm sunshine.

JUNE 1911

Thu.1, Cloudy. Frank stopped in on his way from Stayton and I drove along with him. I came home again at noon. Christina went to Anna's in the afternoon. Alfred Fox sawed our wood towards evening. Philip Steffes, Steph Arnoldy and Alfred Fox were here for supper.
 Fri.2, Sunshine.
 Sat.3, Sunshine. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.
 Sun.4, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
 Mon.5, Sunshine. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from H.A. Perkins, 1131 D St. Tacoma, Wash.
 Tue.6, Sunshine. I received an inquiry about hares from Chas. W. Deye 625 Sprague Ave, WallaWalla, Wash.
 Wed.7, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon.
 Thu.8, Sunshine. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning to cut wood. Christina went out there in the afternoon.
 Fri.9, Hot sunshine. Papa, James and Christina came home from Frank's in the evening. Christina, James and I were to the negro show in the evening.
 Sat.10, Hot sunshine. Papa and James got through chopping wood at Frank's.
 Sun.11, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Emma and Kitty Rieger were here for dinner. James and I were to the ball-game at Stayton played between Sublimity and Stayton and ended in favor of Sublimity by a score of 9 to 13. Mama was to the ice cream social at Hassler's in the afternoon. Christina was to a party at Hassler's in the evening.
 Mon.12, Hot sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from Roy Nott, Rainier, Oreg., % Wells and Laber. Alois Hassler hauled two loads of lumber for our barn from King's mill.
 Tue.13, Hot sunshine. Mr. Schulte hauled two loads of lumber for us. Christina went to Anna's in the evening.
 Wed.14, Sunshine. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from Lester

Skeels, R 2 Laurel, Oreg. Mr.Schulte hauled one load of lumber for us in the afternoon. Dave's doe got 2 young.

Thu.15, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Fri.16, Sunshine. I received an order for a 6 mos. old buck from James H. McDermott, Seaside,Oreg.

Sat.17, Sunshine.

Sun.18, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. we all were to the school entertainment in the afternoon except Papa. Alois Hassler called in the afternoon to tell Papa that he could not haul blocks for our barn from Giesler's woods tomorrow as he has to work on the road for the town.

Mon.19, Sunshine. Eddie Highberger brought Pete Welter's tools in the afternoon.

Tue.20, Sunshine. Pete Welter commenced building at the barn in the afternoon. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. I shipped the buck to J.H. McDermott, Seaside.

Wed.21, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Christina came home from Anna's in the morning. I received an order for a buck about 7 mos. old from Lester Skeels, Laurel, Oreg.

Thu.22, Cloudy. Alois Hassler and James hauled our hay into Pete Welter's barn. I shipped a buck about 8 mos. old, as I did not have the 7 mos. old anymore, to Lester Skeels, Newberg, Oreg.

Fri.23, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from Otto Witt, MillCity, Oreg.

Sat.24, Sunshine. Mary Prange Schott was here in the evening.

Sun.25, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Willie and Adrian Hermens, Isidore and Joe Bell, Eugene Ditter, Johnny Susbauer and Eddie Bell were here to look at the rabbits. Christina was to a party at Peiser's in the afternoon. Mr. Breitenstein was here and got the key to the recorder's desk.

Mon.26, Rain about all day. I was to the council meeting in the evening. There was a big crowd there owing to the saloon license trouble. Pete Welter could not work at the barn on account of the rain.

Tue.27, Heavy showers in the morning, light rain in the afternoon. Pete Welter build at the barn in the afternoon. I was to the hall in the afternoon to help John Zuber clean out my desk. I received three Belgian hare inquiries, one from T.L. Ball, 408 - 9th St. Astoria, Oreg. one from E.A. Robinson, L Box 183, Post Falls, Idaho, and the other from L.A. Willard, Bellingham, Wash. % Sherman Clay and Co.

Wed.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received three hare inquiries; one from T.M. Zinner, Kapowsin, Wash. one from E.D. Rice, Garfield, Wash., and the other from Mrs.Jenny Geiser, Silverton, Oreg. I was to the council meeting in the evening. Attorney Brown from Salem was there to decide the license trouble. Mrs.Kloetch and daughter were here in the evening.

Thu.29, Occasional rain. Pete Welter did not come till about ten o'clock. I received an order of \$7.50 from Otto Witt, Mill City, Oreg. for 1 doe 8 mos. old already bred, 2 does 7 mos. and 2 bucks 5 mos. old. I can not furnish 1 doe 7 mos. old and 1 buck 5 mos. old. I will substitute 1 doe 5 mos. old for the 7 mos. old doe.

Fri.30, Rain early in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the day. I received three Belgian hare inquiries, one from S.J.Cloake, WallaWalla, Wash. one from James W. Vallier, Independence, R 1 Oreg, and the other from Mrs. N. Gates, Sherwood, Oreg. % F.Beverstock. Louie Schott and Paul Zuber brought their license application in the evening.

JULY 1911

Sat.1, Sunshine. Engel Schott brought his license application in

the evening.

Sun.2, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James, George Prange and I were craw-fishing but had no success.

Mon.3, Cloudy the greater part of the day. I received an order of \$3.00 for two seven months old does but can not fill it so have written for further orders. I received two inquiries, one from Ely Poultry Yards, E 4324 Frederick Ave. Spokane, Wash. the other from Henry Golgert, Lewiston, Idaho, % Idaho Mercantile Co.

Tue.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I walked out to Anna's in the morning and had a ride with them to Aumsville to see the parade which we missed however. We came home for dinner. Christina and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the afternoon. Anna, Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening. Frank, Anna and boys drove home at 12 o'clock in the night. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from J.L. Maxon, 215 E 65 St. Seattle, Wash.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine. Sylvester Starr, Frank and James helped Pete Welter shingle our barn.

Thu.6, Cloudy the greater part of the day and a little rain. I received a hare inquiry from James. E. Anderson, Lexington, Wash.

Fri.7, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Occasional rain. Pete Welter was here early in the morning and put a door in our barn after which he left for Theo. Highberger where he will work today and to-morrow. I sent 2 does 6mos old to L.A. Willard, Bellingham, Wash. % Sherman Clay & Co.

Sat.8, Sunshine. I received an order of \$3.00 for a 6 months old pair of hares from J.W. Vallier, Independence, Oreg. but as I have no buck of this age I have written for further orders. Mama and Christina were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.9, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. George Prange was here in the afternoon.

Mon.10, Sunshine. A newspaper agent was here. I received a registered letter containing \$2.50 for an unrelated pair of hares which I can not furnish now. Pete Welter got finished working on our barn. I received three hare inquiries, one from J.R. Anderson, Box 123 Hermiston, Oreg. one from Cap. Davies, Box 234 Sumpter Oreg. and the other from P. Couser, White Salmon, Wash.

Tue.11, Sunshine. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from Jonathan Eaden Jr.

Wed.12, Hot sunshine. Christina and I were to Stayton and had some cards taken. I also was to the Stayton Mail office and left an article on Belgian hares to be put in pamphlet style 100 in number. I received an inquiry from Riley Morehead, Marion, Oreg. Box 66.

Thu.13, Hot and sultry. Cloudy and a thunder shower in the afternoon. Anna and the boys were here in the afternoon. Mama went along back with them.

Fri.14, Hot sunshine. I received an inquiry from A.B. Carleton, Sappington, Mont.

Sat.15, Hot sunshine. I received an order yesterday for 2 unrelated does 6 months old from Henry Golgert, Lewiston, Idaho. % Idaho Mercantile Co.

Sun.16, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I watched Sublimity and the convicts play ball. They played five innings which resulted in favor of Sublimity by a score of 15 to 3.

Mon.17, Hot sunshine. I took the saloon license to Louie Schotts in the morning.

Tue.18, Hot sunshine. Frank hauled hay for us, one load of clover hay from Schrewe, the rest from our place. I sent 2 does 6 mos. old to Henry Golgert, Lewiston, Idaho, % Idaho Mercantile Co. I took the license to William Bell in the

afternoon.

Wed.19, Sunshine. Papa and James went out to Frank's in the morning to help him haul in hay. Papa came home in the evening. Christina and I were to Stayton in the morning and got the pamphlets I had printed at the Mail Office.

Thu.20, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. Alois Hassler was here early in the morning and got Papa to help him haul hay.

Fri.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I got a Belgian hare inquiry from Donald Davison, N. Front St. R 8, Salem, Ore. Christina and James came home from Frank's in the evening.

Sat.22, Sunshine. Anna and Frank drove to Stayton in the afternoon and left the boys here till they came back. I went along with them in the evening and came home again at 9 o'clock. I sent a doe 6 mos. old already bred and a buck 3 mos old to J.W. Vallier, R1, Independence, Ore.

Sun.23, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. John Prange was here in the afternoon.

Mon.24, Sunshine. James and Christina drove out to Oak Glen with Hassler's horse.

Tue.25, Sunshine. Papa went out to Frank's in the morning to shock grain for him and came home again in the evening. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from H.W. Stanley, Wendling, Ore.

Wed.26, Warm sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Frank. I was to Anna's in the afternoon and had my hair cut.

Thu.27, Warm sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from T. Nye, North Yakima, Wash. The Seattle doe got 8 young.

Fri.28, Sunshine. A man was here who wanted to mend umbrellas. Mrs. Mutchler died at 6:30 A.M.

Sat.29, Sunshine. I received an order of \$5.25 from H.W. Stanley, Wendling, Ore. for 2 does going on 7 mos. bred and 1 buck 3 mos. Mrs. Mutchler was buried.

Sun.30, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. I was to the ball-game at Stayton between Stayton and the convicts. Score was 3 to 10 in favor of Stayton. Mr., Mrs., Adelia, George, John, and Anna Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.31, Sunshine.

AUGUST 1911

Tue.1, Cloudy. I received an inquiry about Belgian hares from N.A. Olson, Marion, Ore.

Wed.2, Sunshine.

Thu.3, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mr. Geiser from Silverton was here in the afternoon and bought 4 Belgian hares, one buck which will be 3 mos. Aug.17 and 3 does which will be 4 mos. Aug. 18 for \$3.00. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon and as Anna was coming in she came along with her and the boys. After stopping here they drove to Stayton and had the boys picture taken. Christina drove along out with them again afterwards.

Fri.4, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received an order of \$1.50 for an unrelated pair of hares, buck going on 4 mos. doe going on 3 mos. from Donald Davison, N. Front St. R 8, Salem, Ore.

Sat.5, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received an order of \$2.55 from N.A. Olson, Marion, Ore. for a 3 mos. old trio of hares and "information on raising."

Sun.6, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Lambrecht's doe got 3 young ones of which one was dead. Christina and James drove out to Christ Giebler's in the evening, with Schrewe's horse and Hassler's buggy, to make the contract for teaching the school.

Mon.7, Cloudy the greater part of the day. I sent the pair of hares to Donald Davison, Salem, Ore. and the trio to N.A Olson, Marion, Ore.

Tue.8, Cloudy. Papa and James started to make wood for us in Henry Smith's woods.

Wed.9, Sunshine.

Thu.10, Sunshine. I received a letter which should, but did not contain 75cents for a 3 mos. old buck from H. Golgert, Lewiston, Idaho, so I have written for an explanation. A man from the Catholic Sentinel was here. Papa and James got finished in Smith's timber.

Fri.11, Cloudy and a little rain the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. An agent for maps was here. Mama and Christina called at Mrs. Louis Schott's in the evening but she was not home.

Sat.12, Sunshine. Papa and James started to make cord-wood for Ignatz Boedigheimer.

Sun.13, Sunshine. Anna came alone today as Frank staid at home with the boys because he hurt himself yesterday when the load of bundles tipped over he and Joe Ditter been stacking his grain. Mrs. Joe Ditter and daughter were here before High-Mass having driven in with Anna. Christina went along with Anna. James and I were to the ball-game at Stayton between Stayton and the Convicts. Stayton won 2 to 3. Mr. Uebelhoer, who used to work at Mt. Angel as assistant editor, and is out of work and has no money staid here over night.

Mon.14, Cloudy the grater part of the day. Mr. Uebelhoer was to Miller's after dinner and again in the evening trying to get work. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from Mrs. Cora McCary, 876 Montana Ave. Portland, Ore.

Tue.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama went along with them in the afternoon. Mr. Uebelhoer went along with them also and will stay at Frank's till he leaves for Montana as he hopes to do. John Rieger was here after High Mass. He returned last night from North Yakima. Lizzie and Mary Cremer were here for breakfast. After High Mass Christ Cremer and Conrad Spenner were here and got the horse and buggy.

Wed.16, Sunshine. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. John Rieger was here in the afternoon and also in the evening.

Thu.17, Sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from Fred Johnson, Little Falls, Wash. James was to Anna's in the evening.

Fri.18, Hot sunshine. Papa and James got finished making 8 cords of wood for Ignatz Boedigheimer.

Sat.19, A few showers and occasional sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from E.F. Finel, McIntosh, Wash. One of Smith's does got 6 young. John Rieger was here in the evening.

Sun.20, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank, the boys and Mr. Uebelhoer were here. Mama came along in with them. Papa went around with Mr. Uebelhoer in the afternoon collecting money to provide for his trip to Montana. James and George Prange were out hunting. James shot 4 grouse and George shot 3 grouse and 1 jack-rabbit.

Mon.21, Hot sunshine. I received an order of \$1.50 for a 3 mos. old pair of hares from James E. Anderson, Lexington, Wash. Papa and James started to make wood for Caldwell.

Tue.22, Hot sunshine. John Rieger was here in the afternoon and again in the evening. Dave's doe got 5 young. I sent one doe and one buck to H.W. Stanley, Wendling, Ore. I received an order for an 8 mos. old doe already bred from S.J. Cloake, Hillsboro, Ore. price \$2.50

Wed.23, Sunshine. John Rieger called here shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning and Christina went along with him to Anna and Frank where they visited all day.

Thu.24, Hot sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from James H. Davis, Box 487, Forest Grove, Ore. I sent the hares to James E. Anderson, Kelso, Wash.

Fri.25, Hot sunshine. Papa and James got finished making wood for Caldwell. Smith's doe No.1 got 4 young ones.

Sat.26, Hot sunshine. James was to Frank's and had him file a saw.

Sun.27, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James went along with them in the afternoon. Then he and Frank went hunting. James shot a grouse and Frank shot a quail and a silver squirrel.

Mon.28, Hot sunshine. Alois Hassler and James hauled wood for us from Henry Smith's. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the morning.

Tue.29, Hot sunshine. Papa started to dig a ditch for Miller.

Wed.30, Hot sunshine. Mama went out to Anna's in the morning. Alois Hassler, James and Papa hauled three loads of straw for us in the morning; two loads from Hassler's and one from Peterson's. In the afternoon Papa and Alois hauled some of our wood from Smith's.

Thu.31, Hot sunshine. Alois Hassler and Papa hauled the rest of our wood from Smith's. Christina and I went to Anna's in the afternoon. Mama came along back with us. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from Claude F. Cross, Boring, Oreg. Lock Box 25.

SEPTEMBER 1911

Fri.1, Hot sunshine. James and Alois Hassler started to make tier-wood for P.M. Hermens. Papa commenced digging at the ditch again for Miller.

Sat.2, Cloudy. Rain during the night and early in the morning. Neither Papa nor James went to their work on account of the rain. I received an order for "information on raising" from Richard Osswaldt, 1703 So. 45 St. Tacoma, Wash. Christina and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and wanted to see the moving picture show which we found closed. John Rieger was here in the evening.

Sun.3, Rain early in the morning and the greater part of the afternoon; cloudy all day. Anna, Frank and boys were here for breakfast and left again before High Mass. James, George Prange, and "Fido" were hunting. Fido shot a grouse. John Prange was here in the afternoon to bid us good-bye as he will leave to-morrow for the college at Spokane.

Mon.4, Cloudy. Rain the latter part of the afternoon. Papa worked at the ditch for Miller but had to quit in the afternoon on account of the rain. James and Alois Hassler made tier-wood again but had to quit also in the afternoon on account of the rain. I received four letters one from the poultry Journal, one from Waldo Barker, Sunset City, Cal. asking about Belgian hares and ordering "information on raising", one from Roy Noble, R 3 Box 34, Cheney, Wash. for pamphlet, and the other from J.C. Hall, Union, Oreg. asking about New Zealand hares which I do not raise.

Tue.5, Rain the greater part of the day.

Wed.6, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and the boys came in in the afternoon, then Christina drove to Stayton with Anna. James took Anna and the boys home in the evening and staid there over night. I received an order for a pamphlet from James Hall, R 6 Box 56, Walla Walla, Wash.

Thu.7, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James went to the harness shop from Anna's in the morning. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. Annie Prange and Bennie Schott were here in the morning. Mrs. Effie Miller stopped in in the evening and gave Mama some flowers. I received two letters, one from Joseph Hildesheim, R 8 Box 10, Spokane, Wash. containing .06 stamps for pamphlet and asking prices on hares, the other from W. Reed, Box 159 also containing .06 in stamps for pamphlet.

Fri.8, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. Papa worked at the ditch for Miller in the afternoon but had to stop on account of the rain. I received three letters, ordering pamphlets and asking prices on hares. One from Willard Petersen, Hayward, Cal. one from O.C.

Raymond, Menan, Idaho, the other from Guy Ray, St.Paul, Oreg. James was hunting early in the morning and shot a China Rooster.

Sat.9, Cloudy and rain earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa worked at Miller's ditch for an hour and a half when he had to stop on account of the rain. Frank brought Christina home in the afternoon with the buggy. Christina was to Stayton. I received the catalog from Coldwell Bros. Los Angeles, Cal.

Sun.10, Occasional sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys came in as usual; when they went home they left the boys here to stay during the week as Anna intends to go hop-picking with Christina. George Prange and James were hunting. George shot 4 quail and James shot 2 which he gave to George. Willie Hermens, Eugene Ditter, Eddie Bell and John Susbauer were here to look at the rabbits.

Mon.11, Occasional sunshine. A heavy shower of rain and hail accompanied by a strong wind, thunder and lightening towards evening. James started to pick hops at Heuberger's. He picked 235 pounds. Papa worked at the ditch for Miller. I received an order for a pamphlet from Josephine Peters, Bellingham, Wash. General Delivery. Frank was hauling wood to Stayton and got caught in the shower on his way back so he stopped in here till it was over. Mr. Schnorenberg was here and wanted to deliver us a map which Papa ordered sometime ago but as we had no money he took it along again and said he would be around again in a month.

Tue.12, Cloudy; rain in the afternoon. James picked 185 pounds and only picked till about half past one when the rain made them quit. Papa worked at Miller's ditch in the morning. H.L.Crumb and Mrs. Duchateau were married.

Wed.13, Rain early in the morning and sunshine the rest of the day. Anna brought Christina home in the afternoon. I received two orders for Pamphlets and inquiring about hares, one from Ed Holm R 1, Everett, Wash. the other from John Hantwick, Yacolt, Wash. Anna phoned to Frank Riesterer's store in the evening that they are going to the State Fair to-morrow and if I wanted to go along I could do so. George Prange came down and told me so I got ready and went out there to stay there over night. James picked 276 pounds of hops.

Thus.14, Cloudy and some sunshine, rain the latter part of the afternoon and evening. Frank, Anna, Alois Wolf and I drove to the State Fair, leaving shortly after 5 A.M. and returning after 9 in the evening. James picked 267 pounds of hops. I received two letters asking about hares and ordering pamphlets, one from Fritz Johanson, 108 West Exchange, Astoria, Oreg., the other from Elmer Knauf, Silverton, Oreg. which did not contain any remittance so I did not send a pamphlet.

Fri.15, Occasional rain. James picked 277 pounds of hops. I walked home from Anna's in the morning.

Sat.16, Occasional rain and sunshine. John Rieger was here in the evening. James picked 229 pounds of hops.

Sun.17, Sunshine about all day. Anna and Frank were here and took the boys along home again. James and George Prange were hunting. George shot 3 grouse and James shot 1.

Mon.18, Sunshine. James picked 297 pounds of hops.

Tue.19, Sunshine. Joe Etzel and Mabel Smith, and Frank Doerfler and Ethel Fox were married. I received an order for a pamphlet from W.E. Sutherland. Hadlock, Wash. John Rieger took Christina to Joe Etzel's wedding dance at the hall. James and I were there too.

Wed.20, Sunshine. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. I received two orders for pamphlets, one from J.S. Osburn, Port Orehead, Wash., the other from Floyd D. Currier, Three Forks, Mont. Heuberger's got through picking hops. James earned \$22.67.

Thu.21, A little rain early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day till towards evening, then a little rain again. Frank who is hauling wood to Stayton brought the batting along for our barn in the morning and ate dinner here.

Fri.22, Sunshine. I received two letters, one order for a 4 months old buck from Claude F. Cross, Lock Box 25, Boring, Oreg., the other from W.E. Smith, Kelso, Wash. Box 133, ordering a pamphlet and asking prices on hares. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sat.23, Sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. Mama stopped in at Pedersons on her way home. Frank brought some shorts along from Stayton for us in the afternoon and also a bed spring which Mama and Christina bought.

Sun.24, Sunshine; cool. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and George Prange were hunting. James shot one china rooster and a quail. James also shot a china rooster early in the morning. Mr. Pederson was here in the evening. Mama and Papa picked evergreens in Pederson's in the afternoon. Papa was to Miller's in the evening to settle up with him.

Mon.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received a hare inquiry from Orville Doerfler, Marion, Oreg.

Tue.26, Occasional rain. George Lambrecht and Katie Etzel were married. James and I were to the wedding dance at the hall in the evening.

Wed.27, Occasional sunshine and a heavy shower in the afternoon. Frank was here and nailed batting on our barn in the afternoon. In the morning he and Papa got a load of gravel from Stayton. I received an order for a pamphlet from N. Andrews, Fern Hill Station, Box 15, Tacoma, Wash.

Thu.28, Sunshine. Frank, Anna and the boys drove in in the morning and staid all day. Frank nailed batting on our barn. Mama and Christina drove to Kremers and Downings with Jennie. They had dinner at Kremers. I received an order for a pamphlet from T.D. Aschenbrenner, S. 418 E. St., Spokane, Wash.

Fri.29, Sunshine. Foggy early in the morning. Frank was here in the afternoon and got finished nailing batting on the barn. I received an order of \$2.50 for a 5 mos. old doe and 3 mos. old buck from Orville Doerfler, Marion, Oreg.

Sat.30, Cloudy. Frank was here in the morning and made a cement foundation in our cellar. I received a letter ordering a pamphlet and asking prices on hares from M.B.C. Rounds, Monrovia, Cal.

OCTOBER 1911

Sun.1, Cloudy; rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was hunting early in the morning and shot a china rooster. George Prange was here a little while after dinner.

Mon.2, Cloudy. A heavy shower of rain at noon. Papa went out to Frank's in the morning and helped him haul manure returning again in the evening. I received an order for two pamphlets from Mrs. Laura Heintz, 3514 Oakes Ave. Everett, Wash. James ran a needle into his knee at the harness shop and as they could not get it out Mrs. VanHandel took him to Stayton and he had it removed by Dr. Beauchamp. Mr. Pederson was here in the evening. I sent the pair of hares to Orville Doerfler, Marion, Oreg.

Tue.3, Occasional rain. Papa went out to Frank's in the morning to help him haul manure but owing to the rain they hauled only one load so he came home again in the afternoon.

Wed.4, Cloudy. Rain early in the morning. Frank was here in the morning and put the cement floor in our cellar.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night. This was not the first frost this fall as it froze about 3 weeks ago which I forgot to mention. Papa helped Frank haul manure. I received an order for

a pamphlet from Mrs. John V. Enslin, S 17 Washington St., Spokane, Wash. and an inquiry from Glen DeHaven, Rickreall, Oreg. Mr. Schnorenberg delivered the map. Mama paid him \$1.50 and still owes him \$1.85.

Fri.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa helped Frank haul manure. Mr. Schnorenberg was here early in the morning and got the rest of the money for the map. Christina came home from Downings in the evening.

Sat.7, Sunshine. Papa helped Frank haul manure. Christina and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the afternoon. The young doe from Munday got 8 young of which one was dead.

Sun.8, Cloudy; a few showers in the afternoon. Anna and Frank did not visit us to day as they went to Alois' place. James and George Prange were hunting. James shot 2 young china pheasants. "Old" Munday got 6 young.

Mon.9, Occasional rain. Papa and James both worked at home. James built at the cellar. I received three letters, one from Max Kasberger, 917 West 10th St., The Dalles, Oreg., ordering a pamphlet, one from I.J. Andrews, 604 N. Broadway, Aberdeen, Wash., asking prices on hares, the other from Miss Gertrude Bashaw, Soap Lake, Wash., ordering pamphlet and asking prices.

Tue.10, Occasional sunshine. James dug potatoes at Hasslers. Papa worked at home.

Wed.11, Sunshine the greater part of the day. We had the saw machine. John B. VanHandel, Mr. Miles, Philip Steffes and George Prange who helped at the saw machine had dinner here.

Thu.12, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa helped Frank haul manure. Clarence Hunt came in here in the morning and got my gun to shoot a deer which was lying behind Miller's fence. George Glover was there too and after chasing it around Clarence finally killed it back of our orchard in the pasture. Ed Jacobs, Engel Schott, Willie Hermens, and Eddie and Simon Etzel were over there to look at it. We got a piece of the deer from which we cut some for Etzels and Hermens which Willie and Simon Etzel called for. Jack O'Leary was along with them. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for a 2 mos. old trio from Glen DeHaven, Rickreall, Oreg. the other from Carroll Reeves, R 2 Box 195 Hillsdale, Oreg. ordering a pamphlet.

Fri.13, Occasional rain. Willie Hermens was here to get votes out of the Homestead which did not come. Christina came home from Downing's in the evening.

Sat.14, Occasional sunshine, a few showers in the morning. Papa was out at Frank's and helped him haul manure. They got finished to-day. Christina and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the afternoon. An agent for musical instruments was here. Papa was to Riesterer's in the evening to ask Herman to take Christina to Turner Wednesday.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. George Prange was here shortly after dinner to tell James that he could not go hunting as he hurt his hand. Christina walked out to Downing's towards evening.

Mon.16, Sunshine. Adrian Hermens was here in the morning to get the votes out of the Homestead. James shot 2 Chinas.

Tue.17, Sunshine, I sent the trio of hares to Glen DeHaven, Dallas, Oreg. Anna drove in in the afternoon and left the boys here while she drove to Stayton. Christina came home in the evening as she will leave for the teacher's institute to-morrow. Alois Hassler was here in the evening.

Wed.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina left for the institute at Salem. Hermen Riesterer took her to Turner to take the early train. I received an inquiry about New Zealand and Belgian hares from James W. Shryock, R 1 Box 87, Missoula, Mont.

Thu.19, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Two bed springs were

delivered to us to-day. One was brought in the morning by Joe Schrewe who also brought shorts for us from Stayton. The other came in the afternoon being sent up with Ben Gehlen. The one in the morning was the wrong one but as we had fixed it up already so it could be used we sent the last one back with Joe Schrewe. Papa dug potatoes in the morning. James tacked up papering in the cellar. James shot a China hen early in the morning. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.

Fri.20, Very warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James dug potatoes. Christina came home from the institute in the evening. She and Tillie and Sr. Regina took the train to Turner from where they came in a livery rig.

Sat. 21, Very warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James got through digging potatoes in the morning and in the afternoon they dug carrots. James shot a partridge.

Sun.22, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina went out to Downings in the afternoon.

Mon.23, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Papa and James dug carrots.

Tue.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day. A little cloudy and foggy in the morning. Frank Smith and Theresa Benedict were married. We butchered one of our hogs.

Wed.25, Sunshine. Mary Kintz was here in the morning and invited us to come to the wedding. I received an inquiry about 6 mos. old does from T.P. Keeney. James and Alois Hassler commenced making wood again at Nick Zimmermann's.

Thu.26, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.27, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an order for a pamphlet from E.F. Sweet, Portland, Oreg. and asking about hares.

Sat.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Papa helped Riesterers haul manure. I received three letters, one order of \$1.75 for a 6 mos. old doe, one inquiring about hares and ordering pamphlet from Mrs. J.W. Wilson, R 5 Box 139, Vancouver, Wash. the other from Coos Kennels, North Bend asking about hares.

Sun.29, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Papa and Frank were to Schulte's in the afternoon.

Mon.30, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Papa and Mama were to the wedding dinner at Kintz's. James and I were to the dance in the evening. I came home again at nine and James staid till it broke up which was about 12 o'clock. I received two letters ordering pamphlets and asking prices on hares, one from P.S. Bering, Maltby, Wash. the other from W.S. Seward, Belleville, Wash.

Tue.31, Occasional sunshine. Papa helped Riesterers haul manure in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1911

Wed.1, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina came in with Riegers had dinner here and left again. I received two letters, one order of \$2.55 for a trio of hares and pamphlet from Fred Johnson, Little Falls, Wash. the other from Lester S. Keels, R 4, Sherwood, Oreg. asking about a doe old enough for breeding.

Thu.2, Warm sunshine, Frost during the night. Papa worked on the road for Sublimity. James was to the woods at Nick Zimmermanns alone as Alois Hassler did not go along.

Fri.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa got finished working on the road in the morning. I sent the hares to Fred Johnson, Little Falls, Wash. James went out to Frank's in the morning where they started to dig a well. I received a hare inquiry from Milo P. Andrus, 6522 4th Ave., N.E. Seattle, Wash. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.4, Cloudy, a little rain. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. An agent for pictures was here. I received a hare inquiry from Lowell Magoon, Hillsboro, Oreg.

Sun.5, Occasional rain. Anna and Frank did not come in as Frank was sick. James was out there in the afternoon. Christina got a ride with Wourms out to Downings.

Mon.6, Occasional rain. Mrs. Effie Miller was here canvassing again. I got a hare inquiry from Wm.E. Sutherland, Hadlock, Wash.

Tue.7, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received three orders for pamphlets and inquiring about hares, one from M.F.Day, Mt.Angel, Oreg., one from J. Erikson, Willits, Cal., the other from N.O. Judd, Sheridan, Oreg. R 2. A man was here towards evening and left a circular stating that they would be around taking pictures of homes in the morning.

Wed.8, Occasional rain and sunshine. The photographer was around in the morning but we did not have a picture taken. I received a hare inquiry from John Hanturick, Yacolt, Wash.

Thu.9, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received an order for a pamphlet and inquiring about hares from Oran Jackson, Bickleton, Wash.

Fri.10, Snow during the night and a little in the morning. Occasional sunshine and the snow melted rapidly. Frost during the night. I received a letter from P.R. Peterson, Hayward, Cal. asking advise in regards to a rabbit disease. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.11, Cloudy, cold and a little snow. Frost during the night. Water froze in the rabbit house. Ida Becker was here in the afternoon. Papa was to Peterson's in the evening.

Sun.12, Cloudy, rain the greater part of the day. Anna came in alone as Frank and the boys staid at home because Frank was not feeling well. Christina got a ride out to Downings with Cremers.

Mon.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. One of Bruno Boedigheimer's girls stopped in on her way to school and sold Mama 11 post cards for 25cents which includes a subscription to Woman's Word. As we had no change she called for the money in the evening. George Prange was here in the morning with a letter containing a money order sent by Christina on which Mr. Prange had written Lebanon, Oreg. instead of Lebanon, Ohio.

Tue.14, Rainy all day. George Susbauer and Josephine Steffes were married. James was to the wedding dance at the hall in the evening.

Wed.15, Occasional rain.

Thu.16, Occasional rain.

Fri.17, Occasional rain and sunshine. Christina came home in the evening. I sent a Belgian hare ad to the Capital Journal. Mr. Pederson was here in the evening.

Sat.18, Cloudy.

Sun.19, Occasional sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and George Prange were hunting. James shot a jack rabbit and an Oregon quail and George shot two bob-whites and one Oregon quail.

Mon.20, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. One of Smith's does got seven young of which one was dead. James and Alois Hassler cut wood at Nick Zimmermann's. I sent a Belgian hare ad to the Stayton Mail.

Tue.21, Occasional sunshine, some rain in the morning. James went to the woods alone as Alois could not go along because Minnie was sick and had to be taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. James and I were to the dance in the evening. James bought a ticket.

Wed.22, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. Frost during the night. George Prange started to help James make wood at Nick Zimmermann's in place of Alois Hassler.

Thu.23, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. Frost during the

night. I received a letter from P.R. Peterson, Hayward, Cal. asking prices on hares.

Fri.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day.

Sat.25, Cloudy and occasional rain. Christina came home in the morning.

Sun.26, Cloudy all day. James was out hunting. "Fido" caught a rabbit. As Anna and Frank did not come here to-day Papa and Mama went out there in the afternoon.

Mon.27, Occasional sunshine. Frost during the night. Pete Welter was her in the morning and wanted Papa to help making cross-walks but Papa had gone to Miller's timber already. Mama was to Stayton in the afternoon paying bills. Wille Hermens was here in the evening to get votes out of the Pacific Homestead.

Tue.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa helped making cross-walks in town. I received a letter inquiring about hares and ordering pamphlet from R.H.Todd R 3, McMinnville, Ore.

Wed.29, Occasional slight showers Papa helped make cross-walks till noon when they got finished. I sold a hare to Ed Meier for 45cents. I received an order for a pamphlet from Paul Schuabe, 1156 South 13th St., Salem, Ore.

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Thu.30, Sunshine. I received a letter ordering pamphlet and asking about hares from Egon Deeringhoff, North Yakima, Wash. R 1 Box 118.

DECEMBER 1911

Fri.1, Foggy and cloudy. I received an order for a pamphlet from F.B. Benson 1612 38th Ave. North Seattle, Wash. Christina came home in the evening. Frost during the night. James worked in the shop to-day.

Sat.2, Foggy and cloudy. Frost during the night. James and George went to the woods again. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning.

Sun.3, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. James walked along out with Christina and came home in the night. He had supper at Downings. Frost during the night.

Mon.4, Foggy early in the morning, followed by some sunshine, rain in the evening. Frost during the night.

Tue. 5, Occasional rain. James and George could not go to the woods on account of the rain, so James went to the harness shop. I received an order for a pamphlet from James Vizard, R 2, Box 10, Tacoma, Wash.

Wed.6, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Thu.7, Cloudy and a few showers. Christina came home in the evening. I received a letter ordering pamphlet and asking prices from John H. Holbrook, Hayward, Cal.

Fri.8, Cloudy. Anna and Frank were here for breakfast after which they went home leaving the boys here. Forty hours devotion started.

Sat.9, Cloudy and a few showers. Anna drove in in the afternoon. Then Papa and Christina drove to Stayton with Bessie. Anna and the boys drove home in the evening. I received an order for a 3 months old trio of hares from James Vizard, R 2, Box 10, Tacoma, Wash.

Sun.10, Cloudy, some sunshine, and a little rain. Christina drove out to Downings with George Etzel's.

Mon.11, Cloudy, a few showers, and some sunshine. Louie Schott was here and brought his license application. Joe Schrewe was kicked by the horse towards evening, and Mrs. Schrewe called over to Mama so Papa went over there. Afterwards Papa went up town and got John Ditter to see Mr. Schrewe.

Tue.12, Foggy the greater part of the day. I sent the trio of hares to James Vizard, R.2, Box 10, Tacoma, Wash. Alois went with George and James to the woods again.

Wed.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James was to Nick Zimmermann's woods alone to-day.

Thu.14, Cloudy and some rain. James went along with Papa to Miller's woods to-day. James and I went out to Christina's school in the evening to attend the entertainment and basket social. James went home after it was over but I staid over night at Downings.

Fri.15, Occasional rain. I had a ride in with Ed Downing in the morning. James was to the Dentists. I received three letters, one from H.P.Cooley, R.1, Box 88, Troutdale, Ore. ordering pamphlet and asking about hares, one from Edward Underwood, South Bellingham, Wash. ordering pamphlet, the other from F.M. Youngs, Box 61, Portland, Ore. ordering pamphlet and asking about hares.

Sat.16, Occasional rain. Christina came home in the morning. James went to the harness shop to-day because it rained.

Sun.17, Cloudy. Christina got a ride out to Downings with Wourms.

Mon.18, Foggy the greater part of the day. George and James went to the woods again. I received an inquiry about hares from Carson Perry Niles, 913, 33 St. Everett, Wash. Mrs. Lambrecht died.

Tue.19, Occasional rain. James helped Papa finish up making wood for Miller in the morning. Papa was to Rauschers and Frank's. James was to Stayton to the dentist in the afternoon and had his teeth filled. I received an order for a pamphlet from Mrs. J.R. Sincox, Amity, Ore.

Wed.20, Cloudy. Frost during the night. Papa was to Stayton in the morning. Frank stopped in on his way to and from Stayton in the afternoon. James worked at the harness shop.

Thu.21, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain in the evening. Frost during the night. James, Alois Hassler and George made wood at Zimmermann's.

Fri.22, Cloudy, a little sunshine during the day, heavy wind accompanied by rain towards evening. George Prange came down in the morning to go to the woods with James but as it looked like rain they went up again and James worked at the harness shop. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.23, Occasional snow and rain. I received a card asking about does from Donald Davison, Salem, Ore. The two Seattle does got 11 young apiece. I killed three of each.

Sun.24, Cloudy.

Mon.25, Occasional rain. Frank was here for dinner. Then Mama, Christina and James drove along out with him. Papa and I walked out in the evening. Mama, Christina, and I staid over night but Papa and James walked home.

Tue.26, Cloudy and a little rain. Mama, Christina and I drove in with Frank in the morning.

Wed.27, Rain accompanied by strong wind.

Thu.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received a letter from George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Ore. ordering pamphlet and asking prices on hares, and a card inquiring about hares from O.O.Maxwell, R.2, Elgin, Ore. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening.

Fri.29, Cloudy and cold, snow towards evening. James was to the dentist in the afternoon. I received an order for a pamphlet and asking prices from Alex Neilson, North Bend, Ore. Mrs. Hassler was here in the morning.

Sat.30, Occasional rain. Frank was here in the morning and took Mama along out with him as a little boy arrived yesterday. I received a Belgian hare inquiry from H.J. Bissell, 712 So. 59 St., Tacoma, Wash.

Sun.31, Occasional rain and snow. frost during the night. Frank brought Mama home in the evening.

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JANUARY 1912

Mon.1, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Heavy shooting aroused us from our sleep during the night which proved to have been done by Frank Riesterer and Louie Schott. James went along with Frank after High Mass and came home again in the evening. Papa, James and I were to the card party at the C.O.F.Hall in the evening. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for an 8 months old buck from George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg. and one letter ordering pamphlet and asking prices from M.D. Roach, Box 93, Malden, Wash.

Tue.2, Cloudy and cold. Hard frost during the night. James and Alois were to the woods. Math VanHandel was here to ask James to come to the shop to-morrow as Tony is going to Salem.

Wed.3, Cloudy and cold. Hard frost during the night. Alois and George went to the woods as James had to work at the harness shop. I shipped the buck to George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg. I received an order for a pamphlet from John M. Luders, 1900 Texas Ave, Butte, Mont. Mama and I were to Anna's in the afternoon. (this should be on the 4th).

Thu.4, Cloudy and cold. Snow in the afternoon and rain towards evening. James was to the woods with Alois and got caught in the rain towards evening and came home soaking wet. Hard frost during the night. Papa was to Frank's in the afternoon.

Fri.5, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain.

Sat.6, Rain and heavy wind all day. I received an order for pamphlet and asking about hares from Eli Stanford, 2928 Chestnut St., Everett, Wash.

Sun.7, Cloudy and cold. Sleet and Frost during the night. A little snow in the morning. James was out hunting with George Prange. They also called at Frank's. James shot a rabbit. John Hamling and Joe Odenthal were here in the afternoon. Mrs. Kloetche was here also.

Mon.8, Occasional rain and sleet. James was to the woods with Alois but they came home in the afternoon on account of the rain. Frank and Joe Schrewe helped us butcher our hog. I received two letters, one order of \$4.00 from Donald Davison, R.8, N. Front St., Salem, Oreg. and an inquiry from G.C. Markee, South Forest Grove, Oreg.

Tue.9, Occasional rain. James worked at the harness shop on account of the rain. I shipped the Lambrecht and Dave doe to Donald Davison, R.8, N. Front St., Salem, Oreg. I received an order for a pamphlet from J.T. Merry, R.4, Box, 526, Tacoma, Wash.

Wed.10, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. James worked at the harness shop as it was threatening rain in the morning. I received two letters one from Alex Neilson containing \$2.00 for 2 - 4 mos. old does and the other from Carson Perry Niles, 913 33 St. Everett, Wash. Charles Schmitt was here in the morning and got me to let S.H. Heltzel look over the town books for Engel Schott.

Thu.11, Occasional rain. James and Alois worked in the woods in the morning but as it rained James went to the shop in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and helped Mama rendering lard. I received an order for a pamphlet from Francis Nicolas, Butte, Mont.

Fri.12, Rain about all day. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.13, Occasional rain. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sun.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina drove in with Katie Benedict in the morning and brought the horse here. After High Mass Frank was here and got the horse and buggy. James drove

along out with him and came home again in the evening.

Mon.15, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I was to the council meeting in the evening. I received an inquiry from Albert Luethe, Holbrook, Oreg.

Tue.16, Occasional slight rain. Math VanHandel and Susan Werner were married. James had to work at the harness shop as Tony went to the wedding. Papa worked for Schulte a little in the morning and in the afternoon.

Wed.17, Cloudy. I received an inquiry from Wm. Archie Smith, Sylvan Fox Island, Wash.

Thu.18, Cloudy and a little rain. Mrs. Louis Schott and son were here in the afternoon.

Fri.19, Cloudy. Rain towards evening. James and Alois got through cutting wood at Nick Zimmermann's in the morning. James went to the harness shop in the afternoon. I received an order for a pamphlet from A.P. O'Bryan, Caldwell, Ida. Papa got finished working at Schulte's

Sat.20, Occasional rain. Christina came home in the morning.

Sun.21, Foggy in the morning, cloudy part of the afternoon and foggy again in the evening. Mr. Schrewe was here in the afternoon.

Mon.22, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received an inquiry from S.S. Ackley, McCloud, Calif. Box 338.

Tue.23, Foggy early in the morning, occasional rain the rest of the day. Slight frost during the night. Frank was here in the afternoon and brought the spraying outfit.

Wed.24, Rain, accompanied by high wind. Papa and Mama were to Anna's in the afternoon the occasion being Anna and Frank's 5th wedding anniversary. Two men who claimed to come from Mill City where they had looked for work in the sawmill came here in the evening and asked permission to sleep in our barn. After eating supper, Papa and James accompanied them to the barn.

Thu.25, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. The men who slept in our barn ate breakfast here after which they left. I received two letters, one from Orville Doerfler, Box 5, Marion, Oreg. ordering pamphlet and one from Alex Neilson containing \$1.25 for a 5 mos. old buck. A man was here who wanted to mend umbrellas.

Fri.26, Occasional rain, sunshine and a strong south wind. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.27, Occasional rain. Papa was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.28, Cloudy. Christina walked out to Stayton in the afternoon.

Mon.29, Cloudy in the morning, rain in the afternoon. I shipped one buck and two does, 5 mos. old to Alex Neilson, North Bend, Oreg.

Tue.30, Occasional rain. I received a letter, ordering a pamphlet and asking prices, from W.H. Hardy, Sta. S. Seattle, Wash.

Wed.31, Foggy in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine in the afternoon. Papa and James started to make wood for Frank Riesterer in Schulte's woods in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from F.C. Hude, 445 N. Commercial St. Salem, Oreg., the other from Guy W. Currier, Three Forks, Mont.

FEBRUARY 1912

Thu.1, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Ed Downing brought Christina home in the afternoon as she took sick. I received an inquiry from H.C. Danner, Box 414, Auburn, Wash. Papa and James got finished making wood for Frank Riesterer.

Fri.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James started to make ten cords of wood for Philipp Meier. I received an inquiry from James Fullerton, R.3, Eugene, Oreg. I sold a rabbit to Pranges for 75cents. (This should be the 3rd).

Sat.3, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James was to Stayton in the evening.

Sun.4, Rain nearly all day. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina drove along out with them in the afternoon.

Mon.5, Foggy the greater part of the day, a little sunshine towards evening. Ed Downing upset his buggy in front of our place and was helped up by Joe Schrewe, Ed Ditter and Philipp Steffes.

Tue.6, Occasional rain. There was a meeting at the hall in the evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial club to boost for an electric line and other things. Papa, James and I were there.

Wed.7, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. James and I were to the dance at the hall in the evening.

Thu.8, Cloudy, rain in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from James Fullerton, Eugene, Oreg. R.3, containing \$1.50 for a 8, 9 mos. old buck, the other from John C Scott, 1760 Waller St., Salem, Oreg. asking prices.

Fri.9, Occasional rain. I shipped the hare to James Fullerton, Eugene, Oregon. R.3. I received a letter, ordering pamphlet and asking prices from L.A. Richart, R.1, Box 34 B, Astoria, Oreg. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sat.10, Occasional rain. I received a letter ordering pamphlet and asking prices from Francis M. Heath, Strawberry Hill, B.C.

Sun.11, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James went out to Frank's after High Mass and came home in the evening. Pete Hermens took Christina out to Downings towards evening.

Mon.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Tue.13, Occasional rain. I received two letters one from Randall Carpenter, Three Forks, Mont., % The Three Forks News, ordering pamphlet, the other from E.Ellis, Box 67, Salem, Oreg. asking prices. Papa, James and I were to the Commercial club meeting to-night.

Wed.14, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$2.00 from John C. Scott, 1760 Waller St. Salem, Oreg. George Prange was here and borrowed Fido as he and Joe went hunting. Rosa Kintz stopped in on her way to Stayton and I had to go along with her a ways as there were some drunken fellows laying by the road.

Thu.15, Rain nearly all day. I shipped the buck to John C. Scott, Salem, Oreg.

Fri.16, Occasional rain. I received two letters asking prices, one from A. Longwell, Echo, Oreg, the other from W.C. Ceschlik, Woodland, Wash. Box 64. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.17, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from Don Stahlman, Detroit, Oreg.

Sun.18, Occasional rain. Lizzie and Mary Cremer were here for breakfast, after which Christina walked along out with them.

Mon.19, warm sunshine. Frost during the night. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from Mrs. Sophie Ockfen, Box 27, McKenna, Wash.

Tue.20, Occasional rain. Frost during the night. James, Joe and George Prange started to cut wood for Pranges.

Wed.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Thu.22, Occasional rain. James went to the harness shop because it rained. I received two inquiries, one from O.C. Maxwell, Elgin, Oreg., the other from A.H. Blassing, 716 Outlook Ave., Grants Pass, Oreg.

Fri. 23, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I received two letters, one order of \$1.50 for a 3 mos. old pair from E.Ellis, Box 67, Salem, Oreg. and an order for pamphlet and asking prices from Master Clinton Woods, Cedar Valley, Route, Goldendale, Wash. James worked at the harness shop.

Sat.24, Warm sunshine nearly all day. James and George cut wood. I received an order for a pamphlet from L.A. Harvey, SedroWoolley, Wash.

Sun.25, Cloudy and a little rain. Christina got a ride to Downings

with Duemans.

Mon.26, Occasional rain. James went to the harness shop as Pranges will make theirs (wood) with out help. I received an inquiry from C.W. Williams, 322 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho.Tue.27,. Cloudy, a little rain, some sunshine in the afternoon. Mama was to Pranges in the afternoon. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 from Don Stahlman, Detroit, Oreg. for a pair of 4 months old hares and a pamphlet, and an order for a pamphlet from Arthur J. Lundberg, Port Orchard, Box 38, Wash. Herman Riesterer was here and harrowed for us.

Wed.28, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from D. Kingsbury, Vaughn, wash. and an inquiry and order for pamphlet from Mrs. M.E. Russell, 1622 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.

Thu.29, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I shipped the rabbits to Don Stahlman, Detroit, Oreg.

MARCH 1912

Fri.1, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, snow the latter part. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. About six inches of snow was laying in the morning. Frost during the night.

Sun.3, Sunshine. Frost during the night. The greater part of the snow melted. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina walked out to Downings in the afternoon. James went along part ways, and shot a jack rabbit on the way back.

Mon.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received an order for a pamphlet from Wm. Schuchart, 403 6th St. N.W. Puyallup, Wash.

Tue.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Effie Miller was here and delivered goods. I received the books from the United Press syndicate.

Wed.6, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Papa was to Stayton in the afternoon and got the pamphlets which I had printed.

Thu.7, Cloudy, occasional rain in the afternoon. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. I received a letter ordering pamphlet and asking prices, from Lewis Kreps, Pullman, Wash.

Fri.8, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.9, Sunshine. Frost during the night. The candidates for the town election were nominated at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening. Papa and I were there too. Breitenstein, John Zuber, Joseph Schrewe, Pete Welter, Arnold VanHandel, Mr. Prange, John Kintz, and Anton VanHandel were nominated for councilmen. I was nominated for Recorder, Ed Meier for Marshal and Wm. Bell for treasurer.

Sun.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James and George Prange were fishing in the afternoon. James caught one and George caught two trout. Papa was over to Frank Hottinger's in the afternoon. As Christina walked out to Downings, they walked together that far.

Mon.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa was to Pedersons in the morning and again in the evening. James was along with him in the evening. I received two orders for pamphlets, one from N. Howe, 3052 Deleware St., Fruitvale, Cal., the other from A. Hambrook, Box 472, Cedar Cottage, B.C.. Mama was to Kloetches, Etzels and Steffes in the afternoon and distributed seeds.

Tue.12, Cloudy. Papa, James and I were to the booster meeting in the evening.

Wed.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Mary Riesterer was buried.

Thu.14, Cloudy, a little sunshine, a little rain in the morning, rain in the afternoon. Papa and James made fences. Frank Hottinger

was here in the morning and brought grain. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got the milk. George Prange was here towards evening and brought our saw.

Fri.15, Occasional rain. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat. 16, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from P.J. Rynning, Estacada, Oreg.

Sun.17, Occasional rain. Anna drove in for early Mass after which she left again. Papa was to Millers and Schultes in the afternoon.

Mon.18, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received an order for a pamphlet from George Estabrook, Box 15, Enumclaw, Wash.

Tue. 19, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mr. Schulte was here and hauled manure for us. I received an order for a 3 months old pair from P.S. Bering, Moltby, Wash. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here.

Wed.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from F.M. Youngs, Box 61, Portland, Oreg. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James built a new fence in place of the picket fence along the road, in the afternoon.

Fri.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.23, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain in the evening. I received an order of \$2.00 for an 8 month old buck from F.M. Youngs, Box 61, Portland, Oreg. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.24, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James walked along out to Downings with Christina, coming home again about 5 o'clock.

Mon.25, Sunshine. frost during the night. Papa and Schulte hauled two loads of straw for us in the morning; in the afternoon they got a load of lumber from Stayton and hauled another load of straw to Schultes.

Tue.26, Sunshine. Mr. Prange and George commenced building the addition to our house in the afternoon. I sent the buck to F.M. Youngs.

Wed.27, Cloudy. Mr. Schulte hauled another load of lumber for us from Stayton. I received an order for a pamphlet from Harrison Clark, 714 No. O. St., Tacoma, Wash.

Thu.28, Occasional sunshine; a little rain in the morning; occasional rain in the afternoon. Joe Prange started to help Mr. and George building our house. I received an order for a pamphlet from Tyrel A Looke, Kellogg, Idaho. The two Seattle does got young ones, the old one 10 and the young one 12.

Fri.29, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. James was helping Pranges shingle when Willie Hermens came and told him to come to the shop in the afternoon. Christina came home in the afternoon.

Sat. 30, Sunshine. Tillie Levermann stopped in on her way home and had dinner here after which Christina accompanied her a ways.

Sun.31, Warm sunshine. I was to Anna's in the afternoon.

APRIL 1912

Mon.1, Warm sunshine. I was up to the hall in the morning and swore in the judges and clerks for town election: B. Prange and Louie Schott and John Ditter. I received an order for a pamphlet from W.F. Hollingsworth Jr., Bothell, Wash. I went out to Anna's in the evening.

Tue.2, Cloudy. Frank, Anna, Norbert and I drove to Salem in the morning, returning in the evening. I got a new suit, hat and slippers. Prange commenced setting in the doors and windows in our house. One of the Smith does got 7 young of which I killed one.

Wed.3, Cloudy and a little rain. I walked in from Anna's in the morning.

Thu.4, Occasional sunshine. The young doe from Smith No. 2, got 6 young. An agent was here.

Fri.5, Cloudy and a little rain. Mr. Prange got finished working here in the morning. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.6, Warm sunshine. Mama, Christina and I were to the horse-show at Stayton in the morning. I received an inquiry from C.B. Sacry, Box 67, Astoria, Oreg.

Sun.7, Cloudy and a little rain early in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James accompanied Christina part ways out to Downings in the afternoon.

Mon.8, Warm sunshine. I received two orders for pamphlets, one from Mrs. W.C. Schultze, 502 9th Ave. W. Kalispell, Mont., the other from Mr. J.Z. Jones, Jennings Lodge, Oreg.

Tue.9, Occasional sunshine; a little rain in the evening. Papa and I were to the booster meeting in the afternoon. Speeches were made by A.F. Hofer, J.L. Stockton, A.H. Lea, and Dr. Beauchamp. I received an inquiry from Elzie Lingo, Marshfield, Oreg. The other Smith doe got 4 young.

Wed.10, Cloudy and a little rain.

Thu.11, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Occasional rain in the morning. I received an inquiry from Mrs. S. Anthony, 410 Stanton St., Portland, Oreg. Pete Welter brought the wall paper along for us from Stayton. Papa and Mamma called at Pranges in the evening as Mr. Prange is sick.

Fri.12, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I walked out to Anna's in the morning and got Bessie. Mama and I drove out to Christina's school in the afternoon. Christina came along home with us. James took the horse back in the evening and staid there over night.

Sat.13, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina, James and I were to the drama, played by Victor Point, in the evening. They danced after the play but Christina and I went home.

Sun.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here. I was to the ball-game between Stayton and Shaw in the afternoon. Shaw won by a score of 23 to 24. Flora got a heifer calf.

Mon.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Tue.16, Occasional rain.

Wed.17, Occasional rain.

Thu.18, Cloudy. Christina came home in the evening.

Fri.19, Occasional sunshine. Today was primary election. I received an order of \$3.50 for a 6 months old pair, the doe to be bred, from Elzie Lingo, Marshfield, Oreg. Christina came home in the evening.

Sat.20, Cloudy.

Sun.21, Cloudy, some sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina walked out to Downings in the afternoon.

Mon.22, Occasional rain.

Tue.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received two inquiries and orders for pamphlets, one from Mrs. H.A. Ford, Fairview Home, R.1. Box 24, Astoria, Oreg., the other from F.L. Ashford, Ashford, Wash.

Wed.24, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received two letters, one order for a pamphlet from E. Cox, R.1. Mica, Wash., and one inquiry and order for pamphlet from A. Larson, Fall Creek, Oreg. James and I were to the dance at the hall in the evening.

Thu.25, Occasional rain. We pent up six Buff Leghorn hens and one rooster for eggs for hatching.

Fri.26, Sunshine. I received two inquiries and orders for pamphlets, one from Mrs. Frank Darrow, R.2 Box 74, Arlington, Wash., the other from Mrs. W. T. Wilder, Junction City, Oreg.

Christina came home in the evening.
Sat.27, Cloudy; rain towards evening. Anna, Theodore, Lawrence, and Norbert drove in shortly before noon. Anna and Christina drove to Stayton in the afternoon leaving the boys here. Anna and the boys drove home in the evening. I received a letter from George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg.
Sun.28, Occasional rain. Mary Cremer came here after High Mass and will stay here all week so she can go to Catechism. Christina walked out to Downings. in the afternoon.
Mon.29, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from Walter Boamwell, Bellingham, Wash., R.1.
Tue.30, Occasional rain. I received an order for pamphlet from Henry Hedzman, 908 East Lake St., Seattle, Wash.

MAY 1912

Wed.1, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$3.50 for a trio, buck 6 mos. does 4 mos. old, from Mrs. W.T. Wilders, Junction City, Oreg.
Thu.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from T.P. Keeney telling me to ship the six does Saturday.
Fri.3, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$3.00 from F.L. Ashford, Ashford, Wash. for a 6 mos. old pair which I can not fill so I have written for further instructions. Papa drove out to Downings with Schrewes horse and wagon in the afternoon and got Christina and her things as her contract of teaching is run out.
Sat.4, Occasional sunshine. Mama, Christina, James, and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. James got a new suit at Kleckers. We also attended the moving picture show. I saw Jerry Queener about some warrants and supoenas for the town of Sublimity. Mrs. and Lizzie Cremer were here in the afternoon.
Sun.5, Rain part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. Mrs. and Lizzie Cremer were here and helped Mary fix up before Mass. After Mass Mary went along home with them. The children made their First Holy Communion.
Mon.6, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa and Herman Riesterer hauled our wood home from Alva Smith. Joe Schrewe done some plowing for us in the morning. I received two inquiries and orders for pamphlets, one from Melville W. Carroll, 625 Killingsworth Ave., Portland, Oreg., the other from James Hessig, Elberta, Utah.
Tue.7, Warm sunshine.
Wed.8, Warm sunshine. I got the trio of hares from T.P. Keeney in the morning. I received a letter from F.L. Ashford telling me to ship him the 4 months old trio.
Thu.9, Warm sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Three men were here to-day, one in the morning who wanted to sweep our chimney, and two in the afternoon, one of them was an agent for a cultivator and the other was a one armed man who was begging money to enable him to go back to Austria whom we gave 10cents.
Fri.10, Warm sunshine. Slight frost during the night. I received an order for a pamphlet from D.E. Dean, 940 Powell St. Portland, Oreg.
Sat.11, Warm sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon.
Sun.12, Hot sunshine. Adelila and Anna Prange were here in the afternoon. Christina and I went out to Anna's in the evening.
Mon.13, Hot sunshine. I received an inquiry from E.V. Hughes, Winona, Wash. I walked home from Anna's in the morning.
Tue.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa, James, and I were to the commercial club meeting in the evening.
Wed.15, Cloudy and some sunshine.
Thu.16, Warm sunshine. I received the pedigrees of trio of hares from T.P. Keeney and an order for Pamphlet and inquiry from

A.W. Sidd, 209 Madison St., Eugene, Oreg. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Frank, Anna, Christina, James and Norbert drove to Stayton in the afternoon and had the baby's picture taken.

Fri.17, Fair.

Sat.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped a 7 months old doe with three young to T.P. Keeney. Our cat got one kitten.

Sun.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina drove along out with them in the morning after early Mass and brought Bessie and the buggy along back with her after dinner as we will use her to drive to Kingston in the morning. Christina and I drove to Stayton in the afternoon.

Mon.20, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I drove Christina over to Kingston in the morning where she took the train to Gates from where she will go to Elkhorn to visit Reeces. Papa and Mama took the horse back to Frank's in the afternoon, coming home in the evening.

Tue.21, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Papa helped Herman Riesterer haul manure in the morning. I received three letters, one inquiry and order for pamphlet from Mrs. L.O. Stewart, Oakville, Wash., One order for pamphlet and inquiry from E.E. Eggleston, Vida, Oreg., and the other an inquiry from G.B. Todd, E 408 Rose St. Walla Walla, Wash.

Wed.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa worked at Riesterer's in the morning and in the afternoon he helped Schrewe plant kale. Daisy got a heifer calf in the morning. We got a card from Christina. I received three letters, one from F.M. Houser, San Ysidro, Cal., one from Lee Utley, Marysville, Wash. Box 256, and the other from Egon Doeringhoff, North Yakima, Wash.

Thu.23, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.24, Cloudy the greater part of the day and a little rain.

Sat.25, Cloudy, some sunshine and occasional rain.

Sun.26, Occasional rain and strong wind. Anna drove in before High Mass and left again before dinner.

Mon.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received a letter from Wm. C. Andrews, 78 So. Pramus Road, R.1, Ridgewood N.J. Christina walked home from Stayton in the afternoon to where she came by stage from Kingston.

Tue.28, Rain about all day. Paul Zuber and Mary Benedict, and Luke Istonovic and Anna Benedict were married. I received an inquiry from Clinton Woods, Goldendale, Wash. Cedar Valley Route. James and I were to the wedding dance in the evening.

Wed.29, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Thu.30, Sunshine all day. Mama and Christina were to see Mrs. Louie Schott in the afternoon. I received a letter from John V. Tourney, Algona, Wash., Box 54. Christina, James and I were to the C.O.F. Hall in the evening.

Fri.31, Sunshine. I received a letter from E.J. Moody, 1807 Jackson Ave., Spokane, Wash.

JUNE 1912

Sat.1, Hot sunshine. Mama, Christina and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.2, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.3, Sunshine. Mr. Schulte and Mr. Mick were here in the afternoon. Mr. Schulte bought Daisy's calf for \$6.00.

Tue.4, Sunshine. Papa hoed garden for Tony VanHandel. Joe Breitenstein brought us two little pigs in the morning for which we paid \$4.00. I was to see Mr. Prange in the evening on business connected with the town.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine.

Thu.6, Hot sunshine. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. A peddler for tea, coffee and baking powder was here. I received an inquiry from Mrs. J. F. Otis, Goshen, Wash.

Fri.7, Cloudy part of the morning, hot sunshine the rest of the

day. Christina, Anna and the boys drove in in the afternoon. Mama went along with Anna and the boys in the evening.

Sat.8, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received a letter from George M. DeTilla, Hartville, Wyo.

Sun.9, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Anna Prange was here in the evening and sold us two tickets to the entertainment.

Mon.10, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. I received three letters, one order of \$2.25 for a buck, from Clinton Woods, Goldendale, Wash., one letter from Adrian R. Manning, Gervais, Oreg, and the other from A.H. Blassing, Hillsboro, Oreg.

Tue.11, Occasional rain. Papa worked seven hours for the town. I received two letters, one from Emil O. Loe, Silverton, Oreg. R. 1., the other from H. McGouan, Kelso, Wash., Box 81. Papa and I were to the Club meeting in the evening.

Wed.12, Occasional rain. Papa worked for the town two hours. Anna Prange was here in the evening and brought me a note from Louie.

Thu.13, Occasional rain. I took the old license application to Louie Schotts for which he sent word yesterday.

Fri.14, Occasional rain, thunder and a little sunshine. I received two letters, one from B. Helander, Svensen, Oreg. and the other from Frank Strong, Grant, Wash.

Sat.15, Occasional sunshine. I received three letters, one order of \$1.00 for a 2 mos. old pair from Emil O. Loe, Silverton, Oreg. R.1., one order of \$3.00 from A. R. Manning, Gervais, Oreg., for a 6 mos. old pair, and the other letter from Mrs. Mattie Craig, 817 Second St. Centralia, Wash.

Sun.16, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Tillie and Katie Levermann were here for dinner. Frank, Anna, Theodore, Lawrence, Christina and I were to the school children's entertainment.

Mon.17, Hot sunshine. Christina, James and I were to the moving picture show at the hall in the evening.

Tue.18, Hot sunshine. I was over to Anna's. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening. I shipped the rabbits to Emil Loe, Silverton, Oreg. and to A.R. Manning, Gervais, Oreg.

Wed.19, Hot sunshine and a little cloudy. A heavy thunder shower in the evening and night.

Thu.20, Rain the greater part of the day. Frank was here in the morning and got Christina. I received a letter from B.H. Fowler, Box 384, Aberdeen, Wash.

Fri.21, Occasional sunshine. I received an order of \$1.00 for a 2 month old pair from Egon Deeringhoff, R.1., Box 118, North Yakima, Wash. Christina came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sat.22, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Christina was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton in the morning. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped the rabbits to Egon Deeringhoff.

Tue.25, Occasional sunshine. Papa shocked hay for Schrewe. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.26, Cloudy; rain in the afternoon.

Thu.27, Cloudy. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. I received an order of \$2.25 for an 11 month old buck from J. C. Wright, Montesano, Wash.

Fri.28, Sunshine. I received three letters, one order of \$3.00 for a 7 mos. old doe with litter of six from Frank Strong, Grant, Wash, one letter from Oscar Loe, R.4, Box 67, Silverton, Oreg.,

and the other from Voegetis Klaepper, West End Orchard, Medford, Oreg. I went out to Anna's in the afternoon and Christina came along back with me in the evening. The rabbits from California arrived. Wille Hermens brought them down in the morning.

Sat. 29, Cloudy the greater part of the day. A little rain in the evening.

Sun.30, Cloudy and a little rain. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton in the morning. Anna, Frank and boys were here. A good many from Sublimity went to Mt. Angel to attend the dedication of the new church. Mama and Papa were to Pranges in the afternoon as Mrs. Prange is sick.

JULY 1912

Mon.1, Cloudy, a little sunshine, rain the latter part of the afternoon. I received a letter from James Crosslin, Gem, Idaho. Anna Prange was here in the evening and paid for the butter Mary bought of us. I shipped the buck to J.C.Wright, South Montesano, Wash. Mrs. Effie Miller was here delivering goods. Tue.2, Cloudy and rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I shipped the doe with litter of six to Frank Strong, Grant, Wash., via Olympia. John Prange was here in the morning and got butter milk. Anna Prange was here and got cream.

Wed.3, Sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got cream. She was here again in the evening and brought a cabbage head. Theresa and Edna Ditter were with her. I received a letter from Charles Josephson, VanZandt, Wash.

Thu.4, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys drove in in the morning and Mama and Christina took a ride with them to the celebration at Stayton. James and I walked to Stayton. Anna, Frank, the boys, Mama, and Christina went home for dinner and drove to Stayton again after noon. James and I were to the dance at Sublimity in the evening. We were to Stayton all day. I got a ride home with Anna, Frank, the boys, Mama, and Christina. James came up in the evening.

Fri.5, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Sat.6, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon and got butter.

Sun.7, Cloudy, a little sunshine, and a little rain. Frank, Anna, and boys were here. James and I drove along out with them in the afternoon. I came home again at 5 o'clock. Anna and Theodore and Lawrence brought James home at 9 o'clock with the buggy and Bessie. Christina went to Levermann's on a visit. Mon.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna Prange and Bennie were here in the afternoon and got butter. I got an order of \$2.00 for an 8 month old buck from James Crosslin, Gem, Idaho.

Tue.9, Very warm sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got cream for Mary. I got a letter from L.B. Haisley, Parma, Idaho. Care of Hughes Camp.

Wed.10, Warm sunshine. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon and Christina came along home with me. She had been at Anna's since Monday where she went to from Levermanns. I got a letter from W.J. Kleanan, 1330 20 Ave, East Vancouver, B.C. James worked in the hay for Giesler. I shipped the buck to James Crosslin, Gem, Idaho.

Thu.11, Occasional sunshine. I got a letter from Mrs. S. Amrstrong, L Box 2, Little Falls, Wash. Lee Tate and son were here in the evening and bought a 3 mo. old doe. James worked in the hay for Giesler.

Fri.12, Hot sunshine. James helped hauling hay at Giesler's in the morning and at Hasslers in the afternoon. I got two letters, one from Nicholas Lonseth, R.1., Box 31, Blaine, Wash. and the other from Albert R. Pfaff, 1147 S. C. St., Tacoma, Wash.

Sat.13, Cloudy and cool early in the morning, very warm and

sunshine the rest of the day. Papa helped Ed Ditter haul hay. I got five letters, one from A.J. Speckert, 1523, Fourth Ave., Seattle, Wash., one from T.H. Dry, Hover, Wash., one from Robert A. Clark, 1300 Olympic St., Aberdeen, Wash., one from I.F. Shaffner, Box 1133, Boise, Idaho., and the other from Joseph Buysuie, R.1. Box 88, Hubbard, Oreg.

Sun.14, Hot sunshine. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton in the morning. Frank was here with the hack and took Papa, Mama, Christina, and me along out with him after High Mass where we celebrated Papa and Mama's birthday, which was yesterday. James walked out. Frank took us home again between 5 & 6 o'clock excepting James who came later in the evening. Mrs., Adelia and Joe Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.15, Very hot sunshine. James helped hauling hay at Hassler's. Papa helped Ed Ditter haul hay. I got three letters, one from Herbert L. Davies, Box 234 Sumpter, Oreg., one from Alvin Silver, Palouse, Wash., R.2. Box 29, and the other from E.M. Churchill, 720 - 9th Ave. So., North Yakima, Wash. Joe Prange and I made the contract for the Town Hall.

Tue.16, Hot sunshine. Papa helped Ed Ditter haul hay till about 10 o'clock when they got through. I got a letter from J.A. Anderson, 1214 Macadam Road, Portland, Oregon. I was over to John Zuber in the evening and had him sign the saloon license, after which I took the license to Paul and he gave me the money which I took to Wm. Bell.

Wed.17, Very hot sunshine, cloudy towards evening. James helped Alois Hassler haul hay. Two Mick boys were here to look at the rabbits. Lee Tate's boy and little sister were here and bought a 4 month old buck. I got a letter from Mrs. Clara Mann, Box 1414 Sultan, Wash.

Thu.18., Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. I got two letters, one from S.J. Cloake, R.5, Box 28 A, Hillsboro, Oreg., the other from V.W. Driver, Naval Magazine, Bremerton, Wash. James helped Hasslers haul hay. They got through before evening. John Prange was here in the morning and got butter. Anna was here in the evening and paid for it.

Fri.19, Cloudy and cooler. A little sunshine. I received two letters, one order of \$4.00 for a pair, buck 12 mos., doe 7 mos. old from Herbert L. Davies, Box 234, Sumpter, Oreg., and the other from Earl A. Wood, Box 96, Gem, Idaho. Three Mick boys were here and bot a 1 month old pair of rabbits for 50cents.

Sat.20, Cloudy, some sunshine, and some rain. Minnie and Annie Steffes were here in the evening.

Sun.21. Cloudy and some sunshine. A little rain in the morning. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mrs. Schrewe and kids were here in the evening.

Mon.22, Cool. Occasional sunshine. Papa helped Schrewe haul hay. Joseph Schrewe called here about eight in the morning to ask Papa to help him haul hay. I shipped the pair of rabbits to Herbert L. Davies, Box 234, Sumpter, Oreg. Anna Prange and Bennie were here and got butter for Mary.

Tue.23, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller in the afternoon. James and I were to the dance at the hall in the evening.

Wed.24, Occasional rain. Frank brought lumber along for us from Stayton in the morning. George Glover and Martha Odenthal Schott were married. I got two letters, one order of \$6.50 for a trio from Earl A. Wood, Gem, Idaho, and the other letter from F.D. Shulte, 1116, So. K, Tacoma, Wash.

Thu.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa shocked grain for Miller in the afternoon. Christina and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening.

Fri.26, Warm sunshine. Two picture agents were here. Papa shocked grain for Miller. James shocked grain for Pederson in the evening. I got a letter from E.M. Churchill, 720-9th Ave., So.

North Yakima, Wash., containing a check of \$5.00 for a trio of pedigreed hares which I have not got so wrote for further orders. Sat.27, Warm sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller. James shocked grain for Pederson in the evening. Anna Prange and Bennie were here in the afternoon and got butter. Anna Prange and Theresa Ditter were here in the evening.

Sun.28, Warm sunshine. Christina and I were to Mass in Stayton. Anna, Frank and boys were here. George Prange was here in the afternoon and went hunting with James. Mama and Christina were to John Ditter's in the evening.

Mon.29, Warm sunshine. Mama and Christina were to Pete Welters in the evening and delivered a pair of slippers for his Mother, Papa shocked grain for Miller.

Tue.30, Cloudy, a little sunshine, a little rain and thunder. Papa shocked grain for Miller.

Wed.31, Cloudy, a little sunshine, a little rain and thunder. Papa dug a hole for a toilet for Philip Meier.

AUGUST 1912

Thu.1, Warm sunshine. Papa got finished with his job at Philip Meier's in the morning.

Fri.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received two letters, one from Miss Erma Stark, Kelso, Wash., and the other from Homer G. Sargeant, McMinnville, Oreg. Katie and Maggie Schultebein were here for breakfast. I was to Stayton with a rabbit in the morning and had some post cards taken from which I intend to have cuts made to run with my ad in the Northwest Poultry Journal.

Sat.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received a letter from B.L. Johnson, R.1., Washougal, Wash. Mrs. Kloetch and a Miss Haberkorn from Seattle were here in the afternoon. Anna Prange and Bennie were here in the evening and got butter.

Sun.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys drove in before early Mass. After Mass they had breakfast here and drove home again. Papa and Mama were to Wm. Bell's. All of us were to Pranges in the evening. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got butter. James shot an Oregon quail.

Mon.5, Warm sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller.

Tue.6, Hot sunshine. Papa and Mama were to Stayton in the morning. The photographer sent up the proofs of the postals I had taken the other day. Anna Prange was here in the evening and brought some cucumbers. Mrs. Kloetch talked to Christina over the fence this morning and asked her to tell James to come over there at noon and see about repairing a suit case for Mr. Kloetch's daughter. James went over there at noon and took the suit case along to the harness shop where he repaired it and took it back in the evening.

Wed.7, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Cloudy towards evening. Thunder showers during the night. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. A peddler was here. I received a letter from Mrs. H.H. Nicholls, R.1. Box 105, Gresham, Oreg.

Thu.8, A few showers accompanied by thunder in the morning. Occasional sunshine in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from Ray Kernahan, Ray, Wn., the other from Wesley Brooks, 3600 Connelly Ave., Bellingham, Wash. I was to Stayton in the afternoon and got the postals I had taken. Anna, Norbert and Christina drove in in the evening. Mama went along back with Anna and the baby. Joe Prange was here in the evening to see about our screen door which Mr. Prange had sent to us and which is too large. As he could not fix it we will have to get another one.

Fri.9, Occasional sunshine. I received two letters, one from Paul Perard, 469 Jane St., Pendleton, Oreg., and the other from C.G. Bonert, Kaloma, Wash., Box 535. Effie Miller was here taking orders for goods.

Sat.10, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I received two letters, one from Owen R. Buse, R.5, Oregon City, Oreg. and the other from H.L. Scarce, Roslyn, Wash. Mr. Pederson was here in the evening.

Sun.11, Sunshine. Anna, Frank, and boys were here. Mama came along with them. George Prange was here and went hunting with James. James shot two grouse.

Mon.12, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from George Ford, R.3, Snohomish, Wash., the other from Mrs. Grace Harvey, Sedro Woolley, Wash. Joe Prange was here in the evening to see about our screen door.

Tue.13, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Herman Riesterer. Joe and George Prange were here in the evening and set in a screen door.

Wed.14, Cloudy and a little rain. Herman Riesterer hauled five loads of straw for us from Pederson. Papa and James helped him. I received two letters, one order of \$4.00 for a pair of rabbits from Wesley Brooks, 3600 Connelly Ave., Bellingham, Wash., the other from Mrs. Hermine Demond, R.2, Box 134, Boise, Idaho.

Thu.15, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys drove in in the morning. Anna, Frank, Christina, James and I drove to Stayton in the afternoon and had some postals taken of all of us excepting Frank. Mama went along with the Wolfs towards evening. I shipped the rabbits to Wesley Brooks, 3600 Connelly Ave. Bellingham, Wash.

Fri.16, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$2.50 from Mrs. Grace Harvey, Sedro Woolly, Wash.

Sat.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from Robert G. Spencer, R.2, Box 55, Tacoma, Wash. Mary Schrewe came over at 9 o'clock in the evening and asked Papa to come over as she thought that one of their cows was sick. Papa went over but it was a false alarm.

Sun.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama came along with them in the morning. George Prange was here in the afternoon and went hunting with James. James shot a young China pheasant. Papa visited Mr. Pederson in the evening.

Mon.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from H.K. Stockwell, Monroe, Wash. I shipped the rabbits to Mrs. Grace Harvey, Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Tue.20, Hot sunshine. James helped at the creamery where John VanHandel is laying a cement floor. Anna Prange and Bennie were here and got butter for Pranges. I received a letter from I.J. Dannen, Shedd, Oreg. The proofs from the postals we had taken at Stayton Thursday, arrived. I went out to Anna's in the evening and took the proofs along. I staid there over night.

Wed.21, Hot sunshine. I walked home from Anna's in the morning. Papa is slashing for Schrewe. James worked at the creamery in the morning when they got through. I received an order of \$4.50 for a 12 months old buck and a doe bred, to Glenwood Boy, from Mrs. Hermine Demond, R.2. Box 134, Boise, Idaho.

Thu.22, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Mrs. S.B. Alexander, Crabtree, Oreg.

Fri.23, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from O.Z. Peck, Tip Top Ranch, Sawyer, Idaho. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening. Annie Prange and Bennie were here also a little while in the evening. John Prange was here in the evening and got the gun for George which he left here Sunday.

Sat.24, Hot sunshine.

Sun.25, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James went along with them and went hunting from there. He shot a grouse.

Mon.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received a letter from

Mrs. W.L. Robison, E 1327 Joseph Ave., Spokane, Wash. Christina received three answers to her ad and one letter from Dallas. I shipped the rabbits to Mrs. Hermine Demond, R.2, Box 134 Boise, Idaho.

Tue.27, Cloudy and a little rain. Mamma and Christina left for Salem where Christina will look for a place. I received a letter from W.Y. Rae Arthur, 2285 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C.

Wed.28, Cloudy. Heavy rain accompanied by hail and thunder part of the day. Anna stopped in on her way to Stayton with Rosa Ditter. On her way back at noon she stopped in again with Norbert, and staid till some time after Mama and Christina arrived home from Salem with the stage. I received two letters, one from Arthur Barks, Silverton, Oreg., the other from Frank C. Kelly, 3701 Ferdinand St., Seattle, Wash.

Thu.29, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received an order of \$5.00 for two does bred to Glenwood Boy from H.L. Scarce, Roslyn, Wash.

Fri.30, Occasional slight rain. I went out to Frank's in the morning and got the horse and buggy and took Christina to Turner from where she took the train to Salem where she is going to work. Anna Prange was here in the evening and asked me to come up and write out the warrant in payment for the construction of the new City Hall, but I did not go as I was too tired.

Sat.31, Cloudy and some rain. I received a letter from Mr. Thos. Anthony, Hay, Wash. I sent Glenwood Boy and Red Riding Hood to the State Fair.

SEPTEMBER 1912

Sun.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. John Prange was here in the morning and got milk. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was hunting and shot a grouse.

Mon.2, Cloudy. Rain part of the morning and the evening again. Highbergers commenced picking hops in the afternoon. James picked 126 lbs.

Tue.3, Cloudy and a little rain. I went out to Anna's in the evening to see about going to the fair. After supper Anna and the boys drove home with me where they staid over night. James picked 260 lbs of hops.

Wed.4, Cloudy part of the morning, occasional sunshine the rest of the day. Anna and I left here at half past five in the morning for the fair at Salem. We called on Christina at Hogans and she and the Hogan kids went to the fair with us. We let the horse at the Farmer's feed barn and took the car to the fair grounds. We returned the same way in the evening. Christina walked to Hogans from the car. Anna and I and two Hogan kids drove over to Hogans where we left the kids and proceeded homewards. I received a letter from J.M. Brickley, 1039 E 10th. St., N., Portland, Oreg. Also the printed envelopes and coupons from the Domestic Pets.

Thu.5, Occasional rain. James picked hops in the morning only as it rain too much in the afternoon when he worked in the harness shop. Anna and the boys drove home in the morning.

Fri.6, Cloudy.

Sat.7, Occasional rain. Christina arrived home from Salem in the afternoon. I received a letter from Mark Latin, R.1, Cresswell, Oreg..

Sun.8, Cloudy. Anna was in alone to-day. James was hunting and shot a young China rooster.

Mon.9, Warm sunshine. The rabbits I had at the fair arrived with the stage. They won first prize. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.10, Warm sunshine. I received two letters, one from B.F.Morgan, Ione, Oreg. and the other from F.J. McGrath, 1036 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oreg.

Wed.11, Hot sunshine. I received two letters one from Theo. F. Keasay, R.1. Box 161, Milwaukie, Oreg. and the other from Miss Nell Simons, Parkdale, Wash.

Thu.12, Hot sunshine. Charles VanHandel was here at noon and asked Papa to come to Riesters and shake down prunes which he did. I received a letter from Leon Crawford, 217 W. Cooper St., Colfax, Wash. Freddie Zuber was here and got water as they were working on the Pederson place.

Fri.13, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from L.L. McTaggart, 2737 Third Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.

Sat.14, Hot sunshine. I received two letters, one order of \$2.25 for a trio of rabbits 2 and 3 months old, from B.F. Morgan, Ione, Oreg., and a letter from David Dennis, Elma, Wash.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was hunting and shot a grouse.

Mon.16, Cloudy. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon in response to a phone call that they will have the threshers tomorrow. I shipped the rabbits to B.F. Morgan, Ione, Oreg. I received two inquiries, one from Wm. Westwood Jr., 772 - 25th St., Detroit, Mich., and the other from A.W. Armstrong, Fernwood, Idaho. Mrs. Prange and Bennie was here in the afternoon.

Tue.17, Cloudy, I was out to Anna's in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from Sunshine Dairy and Poultry Farm, Port Kells, B.C., and the other from A.P. Hay, Camp 1, Mica Bay, Idaho.

Wed.18, Warm sunshine. I shipped a doe to E.M. Churchill, 720 - 9th Ave. So., North Yakima, Wash. Christina came home from Anna's in the morning. I received a letter from I.J. Helms, 1497 Fairport Ave., Portland, Oreg.

Thu.19, Warm sunshine. I received five letters, one from J.C. Harvey, 5699 Pacy St. S Vancouver, B.C., one from Henry Epley, Omak, Wash., one from Wm. A. DeGraff, Black Bear, Idaho, one order of \$1.50 for a 3 months old pair, from Leon Crawford, Colfax, Wash., and the other from Herbert L. Davies, Box 234, Sumpter, Oreg.

Fri.20, Warm sunshine. Papa helped make cross-walks in town. I shipped the rabbits to Leon Crawford, 217 W.Cooper St., Colfax, Wash. I received a letter from G.T. Bumstead, Beach, Wn.

Sat.21, Warm sunshine. Papa helped make cross walks.

Sun.22, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James shot a native pheasant. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.23, Cloudy and sprinkled a little. Papa helped make cross-walks. I received three letters, one from George Chilvers, R.1, Chehalis, Wash., one from J.H. Crockwell, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and the other from Albert H. Gillett, Teacher of Agriculture, Chemawa, Oreg.

Tue.24, Sunshine. The man from the Chicago Portrait Co. was here and delivered the pictures we had enlarged. Mary Schott was here in the afternoon. Papa worked for Philip Meier, digging up tiling and cleaning sewer. I received an order of \$1.75 for a 6 mos. old buck, from David Dennis, Elma, Wash.

Wed.25, Warm sunshine. Papa got through cleaning sewer at Meiers. I received four letters, one from Mrs. Charles Knox, Port Orchard, Wash., one from J.B. Janson, 1035 N. 3rd St., Coeur D Alene, Idaho, one from A.W. Armstrong, Santa, Idaho, containing \$4.00 for Dave's buck and a 9 months old doe already bred, and the other from Wm. A. DeGraff, Gem, Idaho, containing \$2.50 for a 10 month old buck. Mrs. Frank Riesters and boy, Regina Gesher, Mrs. Louis Schott and Bennie were here in the afternoon.

Thu.26, Warm sunshine. As Frank had to drive to Stayton in the morning Anna and the boys came along and staid here till in the

afternoon when they went back with him. Papa went to slashing again for Schrewe. I received three letters, one from Wm. Wilson, Box 76, Elberton, Wash., one from Arthur Starr, R.1, LaGrande, Oreg., and the other from F.S. Palmer, 503 So. 50th St., Tacoma, Wash.

Fri.27, Warm sunshine. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. I received an order of \$5.00 for a pair of rabbits, from George Chilvers, R.1, Chehalis, Wash.

Sat.28, Cloudy. A man was where who wanted to enlarge pictures but we didn't bite. Anna brought Christina home in the morning. Then they left the baby here and drove to Stayton together. I received a letter from Winthrop Chaplin, Olympia, Wash. We had council meeting in the new hall for the first time.

Sun.29, Occasional sunshine. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton. James was hunting in the morning and again in the afternoon. He shot a China hen in the morning and a rooster in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Mama and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon.

Mon.30, Occasional rain. James commenced reconstructing the hutches in by rabbit house. I shipped the rabbits to A.W. Armstrong, Fernwood, Idaho.

OCTOBER 1912

Tue.1, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Papa helped at Gieslers with the saw machine. I received a letter from F.L. Palmer, 503 So. 50th St., Tacoma, Wash. I shipped the rabbits to George Chilvers, R.1, Chehalis, Wash. Christina, James and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening.

Wed.2, Warm sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Papa worked for Riesters on hour in the morning after which he helped at the saw machine at John Zuber's till the latter part of the afternoon when he went back to Riesters again. I received two letters, one from Mrs. B. Ziegelmaier, R.1, Box 129, Puyallup, Wash., the other from W.D. Elijah E. 1808 Rockwell Ave. Spokane, Wash.

Thu.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Fri.4, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sat.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa worked for Schulte in the morning at the saw machine and in the afternoon he dug potatoes for Andy Zimmerman. Mama and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna and Frank drove in in the morning and left the three boys at Ditters, after which they came here and put the horses in our barn. They took dinner at Ditters and came here with the boys in the afternoon to get the rig after which they drove home, Christina went along with them. George and Joe Prange were here in the afternoon and went hunting with James.

Mon.7, Occasional sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa dug potatoes for Andy Zimmerman in the morning. Rain in the evening.

Tue.8, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Carl Kalkwarf, Box 93, Flanagan, Ill.

Wed.9, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Christina came in with Bessie in the morning. In the afternoon she and Adelia Prange drove out the Oak Glen and Fern Ridge schools. I took the horse back in the evening and staid there over night. I received two letters, one from Tahoma Poultry Yards, 1100 So. Sheridan Ave., Tacoma, Wash., and the other from W.F. Bogart, 4058 Mera St., Oakland, Cal.

Thu.10, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I walked home from Anna's in the morning. I received two letters, one from E.E. Kasperek, R.3, Box 130, Sherwood, Oreg., and the other from F.E. Crittenden, R.1, Freewater, Oregon. George and Alvin Schmitt brought their saw machine around in the evening

preparatory to cutting to-morrow.

Fri.11, Warm sunshine. George and Alvin Schmitt sawed our wood. Philip Steffes and George Prange helped. They got through shortly after dinner, after which Ed Ditter hauled the machine over to Schrewes where Papa helped also.

Sat.12, Warm sunshine. Papa helped at the saw machine for Frank Riesterer. I received five letters from the following: T.M. Alley, R.5, Sherwood, Oreg., Mrs. Joseph Kane, R.1 Box 26, Pilot Rock, Oreg., Fred W. Ashby, R.1, Coeur D Alene, Idaho, Al Baxter, 283 McClellan St., Portland, Oreg., Wm. Hackes, R.2, Salem, Oreg.

Sun.13, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James shot two Oregon quail and a native pheasant.

Mon.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received four letters from the following: Robt. Coleman Jr., 322 West 5th St., Owensboro, Ky., J.D. Hoaker, R.2, Box 78, Medford, Oreg., J.W. Murawski, Cliffs, Wash., and Bennie Anderson, 923 Michigan Ave., Portland, Oreg.

Tue.15, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I received three letters from the following: W.B. Sample, R.1, Carrolton, Wash., A.C. Hannor, 4927 - 44th. Ave., South, Seattle, Wash., and Victor Smull, Box 82, Pasco, Wash. The Sublimity council tried the new fire engine in the morning. I was to Stayton in the afternoon and had a tooth pulled.

Wed.16, Occasional sunshine. We commenced digging potatoes. James helped Riesterers at digging a well. I received four letters from the following: George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oregon, Anna E. Carlson, R.1, Clayton, Wash., A.J. Knight, Dayton, Wash. and Mrs. E.J. Mullen, 3808 - 73rd. St. S. E. Portland, Oreg. Christina went to Stayton in the afternoon to get a coat at the express office for which she sent to Siegel Cooper & Co.

Thu.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$2.50 for a bred doe, from F.M. Alley, R.5, Sherwood, Oreg.

Fri.18, Cloudy, rain the latter part of the afternoon. I received an inquiry from A.H. Barks, Silverton, Oreg. Papa worked at Riesterers in the afternoon but had to quit on account of the rain.

Sat.19, Cloudy, rain the latter part of the afternoon. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for a buck, from W.J. Murawski, Cliffs, Wash. and the other letter from Mrs. C. Buisman, Box 23, Ione, Wash. Papa worked for Riesterers in the afternoon but had to quit again on account of the rain.

Sun.20, Cold and cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys came in for early Mass and had breakfast here after which they went home. Mr., Mrs., George and Anna Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.21, Occasional rain and windy. I received four letters, one order of \$2.50 for a bred doe from George Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg. and the other three from the following: A.W. Helmboldt, Box 336, Roseburg, Oreg., S.E. Morse, Box 338, Roseburg, Oreg., and H.N. Kinsey, Box 235, Prosser, Wash.

Tue.22, Rain the greater part of the day. I shipped the doe to F.M. Alley, R.5, Sherwood, Oreg., the buck to W.J. Murawski, Cliffs, Wash. and the pair to Albert H. Gillett, Chemawa, Oreg.

Wed.23, Occasional rain. An agent for flour was here.

Thu.24, Occasional rain. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning. I received a letter from Fred W. Turner, Pearl, Idaho.

Fri.25, Cloudy and a few showers. I was up at the hall in the morning and heard the democratic speeches. I received a letter from H.L. Judd, 2110 Cleveland Ave., Spokane, Wash. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Sat.26, Cloudy.

Sun.27, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. The bazaar held for the benefit of St. Mary's home at Beaverton opened. Christina has a stand where she sells fancy work, etc. I was to the

entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.28, Occasional rain. I received five letters from the following: A.W. Helmboldt, Box 336, Roseburg, Oreg., containing \$3.50 for a 4 month old trio, G.W. Tompkins, Box 135, Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. O.R. Smith, Box 253, Weiser, Oreg., H. Faulkner, Anglin, Wash., and George B. Dewey, Glendale, Oreg. Christina, James and I were to the bazaar in the evening.

Tue.29, Rain the greater part of the day. I received two letters from the following: W. Vint, 29th. Ave. E., Vancouver, B.C. and Thomas A. Adams, Kelseyville, Cal. Christina, James and I were to the bazaar in the evening.

Wed.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Louie Giesler was here. Papa was over to Gieslers. I was to Stayton in the afternoon and had an express money order cashed. I received a letter from J.P. Snyder, R.1, Box 212, Gig Harbor, Wash.

Thu.31, Foggy early in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. I received two letters from W.J. Jones, Mt. Hope, Wash. and A.W. Brainard, Brewster, Wash.

NOVEMBER 1912

Fri.1, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Sat.2, Occasional rain. Anna and Norbert were here in the afternoon. Anna and Christina drove to Stayton in the afternoon. I received two letters, an order of \$3.75 for a bred doe and a 5 months old buck from H.L. Judd, 2110 Cleveland Ave, Spokane, Wash and a letter from Coldwell Bros, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. I was to the single tax lecture in the afternoon.

Mon.4, Occasional rain.

Tue.5, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the morning.

Wed.6, Occasional rain, hail with one shower. Sunshine early in the morning and part of the afternoon. James and Joe Scherwe butchered one of our hogs in the morning. I received two letters, an order of \$2.00 for a 7 month old buck from Geo. W. Richards, R.2, Juliaetta, Idaho, and a letter from F.L. Palmer, 520 So. 50th St., Tacoma, Wash.

Thu.7, Cloudy and a few showers.

Fri.8, Occasional rain in the morning and a shower towards evening. I received five letters from the following: Fred Dampier, R.2, Malton, Wash., C.A. Shannon, R.4, Box 52, Salem, Oreg., John McLean, Pearl, Idaho, Herman Swoboda, 1858 Keefer St. Vancouver, B.C., and H.L. Scarce, Roslyn, Wash.

Sat.9, Occasional rain and sunshine. Heavy wind part of the afternoon. I received a letter from Clyde Beetham, Port Blakeley, Wash.

Sun.10, Cloudy, a few showers and some sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here. Papa went to see Mr. Riesterer in the afternoon who is sick. James shot a partridge and a China rooster.

Mon.11, Rain nearly all day. Mama stopped in at Etzels in the morning as Mrs. Etzel is sick. I received two inquiries, one from Emil O. Loe, R.1, Silverton, Oreg. and the other from J.W. Richardson, 327 Walker Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Tue.12, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received three inquiries from the following: C.A. Lewis, Oak Grove, Oreg., J.W. Richardson, 327 Walker Bldg., Seattle, Wash and L.H. Griffith, 391 - 7th St., Portland, Oreg. Papa, James and I were to the commercial club meeting in the evening.

Wed.13, Cloudy and a little rain. I received two letters, one from Uncle Joe and Lillian and the other from Geo. Proudlock, 02728 Napa St., Spokane, Wash.

Thu.14, Foggy the greater part of the morning. Cloudy. Rain part of the afternoon.

Fri.15, Sunshine the greater part of the day.
 Sat.16, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.
 Sun.17, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Frank and the boys were here. James was hunting with George Prange and shot a jack rabbit.
 Mon.18, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received three letters from the following: George Proudlock, 02728 Napa St., Spokane, Wash., R.C. Forrest, #4 Fire Hall, Cor. Jackson and DeVilliers Sts., Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. R.R. Lewis, Box 13, Echo, Oregon.
 Tue.19, Rain the earlier part of the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. Anna and Norbert drove in with Bessie in the morning. Then James and I drove to Stayton together. I drove back alone as James staid at the dentists and came later. Mama drove along out with Anna and Norbert. Mrs. Prange, Mary Schott and Bennie were here in the afternoon.
 Wed.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James made wood for us in Henry Smith's woods. I received a letter from Bert Woods, 2067 San Jose Ave., Sanfrancisco, Cal.
 Thu.21, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. I received a card from A.M. Lonsett, % Famous Shoe Store, Bellingham, Wash. James and I were to the dance in the evening.
 Fri.22, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Papa worked for Riesterers. I was out to Anna's in the afternoon.
 Sat.23, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Mrs. Effie Miller stopped in.
 Sun.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma, Anna and Lawrence drove in in the morning. Anna and Lawrence left at noon. James was hunting with George Prange and shot a china rooster and a jack rabbit. Christina, James and I were to the party at Hassler's in the evening.
 Mon.25, Sunshine. James was to see the dentist in the afternoon at Stayton. I received a letter from Gerhard Bishoff, Welseyville, Cal.
 Tue.26, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and I were to the Commercial club's meeting in the evening.
 Wed.27, Sunshine. Frost during the night.
 Thu.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Hermans died.
 Fri.29, Occasional rain. I received a letter from E.Z. Carbine, La Grande, Oreg.
 Sat.30, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. Mary Hermans was buried.

DECEMBER 1912

Sun.1, Cloudy and some rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James and I were to the party at Beckers in the evening.
 Mon.2, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Freddie Zuber was here with a umbrella which he wanted Papa to repair but Papa didn't have time to do it. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.
 Tue.3, Rain the greater part of the day and a high wind. I received two letters, one order of \$1.00 for a 2 month old doe, from Al Baxter, 283 McClellan St., Portland, Oreg., and the other letter from R.C. Tipton, R.2, Box 183, Oregon City, Oreg.
 Wed.4, Sunshine part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. James made wood for us in Smith's woods in the afternoon. I received a letter from P.R. Chamberlen, Box 613, Portland, Oreg.
 Thu.5, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. Frost during the night. James made wood in Smith's woods all day. Papa done street work for the town in the morning for three hours and in the afternoon he helped James in the woods.
 Fri.6, Cold and foggy. Frost during the night. Papa and James

made cross-walks in town. I received a letter from Joe Lichtenberger, Wolf Creek, Oreg.
 Sat.7, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. I received a letter from H.M. Roes, R.3, Spokane, Wash. I shipped the doe to Al Baxter, Portland, Oreg.
 Sun.8, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
 Mon.9, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Hard frost during the night. I received five inquiries from the following: Arthur Woolley, Drain, Oreg., Harry E. White, R.5, Box 381, Salem, Oreg., H.S.Judd, 2110 Cleveland Ave., Spokane, Wash., Gene M. Simpson, Supt. State Game Farm, Corvallis, Oreg., and H.W. Leonard, Winlock, Wash. Tony VanHandel was here in the morning and asked James to come to the harness shop as he was going on a hunting trip. Willie Odenthal was here and sold us some large holy pictures.
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 Tue.10, Cloudy and a little rain. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon. I received two inquiries from W.R. Stiles, Ocosta, Wash., and K.V. King, Talent, Oreg.
 Wed.11, Cloudy and a little rain. I received three inquiries from the following: W.H. Wilkinson, R.3, Corvallis, Oreg., Mrs. H.D. Smith, Grandview, Wash., and S.A. Barnes, Weston, Oreg.
 Thu.12, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an inquiry from Chamberlain Bros., Mcleay, Oreg.
 Fri.13, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received an inquiry from Mrs. H.B. Osborne, Box 545, Pasco, Wash.
 Sat.14, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Papa and James made wood for us in Henry Smith's. Lizzie Cremer came here in the afternoon and staid here over night.
 Sun.15, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
 Mon.16, Occasional rain. I received five letters or postals from the following: Edgar Betts, R.3, Vancouver, Wash., H.M. Roes, R.3, Spokane, Wash., (this man claimed to have sent a postal order of \$3.00 but there was none in the letter so I have written him) C.A. Lewis, Oak Grove, Oreg., asking me to send him two bucks C.O.D. which I refused to do, G.A. Mathew, Lock Box No. 148, Harrington, Wash., Cecil Goetz, Oak Grove, Oreg. Boedigheimer girls stopped in after school and sold us a ticket to the entertainment. James was to the dentist in the morning and had teeth filled.
 Tue.17, Cloudy and a little rain.
 Wed.18, Occasional rain and sunshine. I shipped a doe to F.M. Alley, R.5, Sherwood, Oreg. yesterday.
 Thu.19, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night.
 Fri.20, Cloudy, a little rain and snow. I received an order of \$3.00 from Mrs. H.B. Osborne, Box 545, Pasco, Wash. yesterday. I received about 500 printed circulars from Domestic Pets.
 Sat.21, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. A newspaper agent in the person of Joseph Steinkamp was here but we did not bite. I received a letter from John Krohm, R.4, Seattle, Wash.
 Sun.22, Cloudy. James was hunting and shot one jack rabbit and two other rabbits. Fido shot one too.
 Mon.23, Occasional rain. I received three letters, one from C.A. Lewis, Oak Grove, Oreg. containing \$2.00 for two 2 month old bucks, one from W.E. Burke, R.3, Box 110, Sherwood, Oreg., contain check for \$3.50 for a trio, and the other from H. Farley, Coupeville, Wash.
 Tue.24, Occasional rain and snow. I received a letter from J. Johnson, 21 Imperial Ave., Montreal, Que.
 Wed.25, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the

afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Tillie Leverman and Theresa Hottinger were here and Christina went up to the school entertainment with them.

Thu.26, Foggy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Effie Miller stopped in in the morning asking orders for goods.

Fri.27, Occasional rain. Helen Riesterer Brown and Rosa Ditter were here in the afternoon and looked at the rabbits. I shipped the rabbits to C.A. Lewis, Oak Grove, Oreg.

Sat.28, Snow during the night and a little in the morning but it all melted away before evening. Dr. and Mrs. Brown were here in the afternoon and looked at the rabbits. I received a letter from John Livingston, R.4, Box 107a, Hillsboro, Oreg.

Sun.29, Occasional rain accompanied by a violent storm. Anna drove in alone before High Mass and left again right after. Andy Kintz was here in the afternoon and brought a note from Rosa to Christina asking her and James and I to come to the party at their place in the evening. All three of us went.

Mon.30, Occasional rain. I received a letter from J.W. White, 406 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Tue.31, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to W.E. Burke, Springbrook, Oreg. Mr. Riesterer died. I received a letter from P.W. Seaman, Firdale, Wash.

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JANUARY 1913

Wed.1, Cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna sent in a note asking James to come out there to do the chores as Frank went to Salem with Alois as they received word that Rosa was dying. James brought the boys here in the evening, that is Theo and Lawrence, and Mama went along back with him.

Thu.2, Occasional rain. James and Mama drove in in the morning. Theresa Rauscher was here for dinner. After dinner she drove out to Frank's with Mamma, Theo, and Lawrence. I received a letter from Robt. Turnquist, Charleston, Wash. Mr. Riesterer was buried.

Fri.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. A little rain in the morning, and a shower of sleet in the afternoon. I received a letter from Sanford Snyder, Box 46, Fair Grounds, Oreg.

Sat.4, Cloudy. Snow during the night and in the morning the ground was covered. Rosa Wolf and Mrs. Joe Heuberger were buried yesterday. Frank drove to Stayton in the morning so Mamma came along home with him. I went up town in the morning and got the buck I had sent by T.P. Keeney. Willie Hermens came along down with me. I received two letters, one from Wm. Hoeshner, Box 254, San Antonio, Tex., the other from M.B. Harlow, Marshfield, Oreg. Mrs. Zuber died.

Sun.5, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night. The snow melted a little.

Mon.6, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night. The snow melted a little. Mrs. Zuber was buried. I received a card from Theo. Belanger, 29 Brolixra St., Willimantic, Conn.

Tue.7, Occasional rain and a high south wind. Christina was to Stayton and had some teeth filled. Frank stopped in on his way to Stayton and brought some liver.

Wed.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received a letter from W.H. Higday, R.2, Wapato, Wash.

Thu.9, Cloudy and a few showers. I received an order of \$3.75 for a pair of hares from Sanford Snyder, Box 46, Fair Grounds, Oreg.

Fri.10, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Sat.11, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from J.R. Hayden, the other from Edmund West, Deming, Wash. I shipped the rabbits to Sanford Snyder, Salem, Oreg.

Sun.12, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here. Anna took the pair of rabbits along out which I want to send to the Salem show so Frank can express them at Aumsville in the morning.

Mon.13, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from Jerome Gamage, Raymond, Wash., and the other from W.L. Blackman Jr., Hover, Wash.

Tue.14, Occasional rain. Papa and Mamma were over to Gieslers Sunday evening but I forgot to mention it.

Wed.15, Occasional rain and a high wind. I received a letter from M.O. Schlund, Chinook, Wash.

Thu.16, Occasional rain. Snow in the evening. I drove down to Aumsville with Pete Hermens in the morning, where I took the train to Salem. I attended the poultry show and returned by train to Aumsville in the evening from where I walked home. I received an inquiry from T.L. Winer, Ione, Oreg.

Fri.17, Occasional snow. I received an inquiry from A.M. Lonseth, 1333 James St., Bellingham, Wash.

Sat.18, Occasional snow and a little rain. Several inches of snow were laying in the morning. James was hunting in the morning

and shot a jack rabbit. I received two letters, one order of \$4.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from John Mills, Hover, Wash., the other from A.J. VanAmburch.

Sun.19, Occasional snow.

Mon.20, Cloudy. The snow melted a little. I received a letter from J.E. Gaultney, Almot, Wash.

Tue.21, Occasional rain. The snow was practically all melted by evening. I shipped the rabbits to John Mills, Hover, Wash.

Wed.22, Cloudy. I received two letters, one order of \$3.25 for two does, express prepaid, from J.R. Hayden, Mohawk, Oreg. and an inquiry from C.O. Ferguson, Toppenish, Wash.

Thu.23, A little snow early in the morning, occasional rain the rest of the day. Mr. Schrewe was here in the morning and asked Papa to help him haul hay in the afternoon which he did. I received two inquiries, one from A.L. Stark, 146 Center St., Salem, Oreg., and the other from Michael Thometz, R.1, Box 111, Twin Falls, Ida. A tramp staid over night in our barn.

Fri.24, Cloudy and windy. I received three letters, one from Frank Desroches, 220 Medical Bldg., % Dr. George Parish, Portland, Oreg., one from J.B. Murray, Box 35, Elk, Wash., and the other from A.M. Lonseth, 1833 James St., Bellingham, Wash., containing check of \$1.25 for a 4 month old buck. The tramp who slept in our barn had breakfast here in the morning after which he left for Silverton according to his statement. Mamma, Christina, James and I were to the play given by the Victor Point Dramatic Club at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening. There was a dance after the play.

Sat.25, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I received two inquiries one from Elizabeth Pet Shop 10 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N.J., and the other from Ralph E. Ramaley, R.4, North Yakima, Wash.

Sun.26, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James went along out with Ben Gesher to his place where he will make wood for Mrs. Becker.

Mon.27, Foggy. I received three letters, one from C.W. Davis, 809 N. 21st. St., Salem, Oreg., one from Clarence O. Moore, Bacon, Wash., and the other from Jerome Gamage, Raymond, Wash. containing order of \$1.25 for a 4 month old buck. I shipped the two does to R. Hayden, % Cloud Hammit, Donna, Oreg.

Tue.28, Foggy. I shipped the buck to A.M. Lonseth % The Famous Shoe House, Bellingham, Wash.

Wed.29, Cloudy. Mrs. Becker was here in the afternoon. I shipped the buck to Jerome Gamage, Raymond, Wash. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.30, Cloudy. I went out to Anna's in the afternoon and Christina came along back with me. I received a letter from A. Youngmays, North Bend, Oreg.

Fri.31, Cloudy.

FEBRUARY 1913

Sat.1, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received an inquiry from H. Kineard, Colfax, Wash. We received a letter yesterday stating that Grandfather died on the 24th. Mama went over to Simon Boedigheimer's and told them about it.

Sun.2, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Hard frost during the night. Nick Zimmerman and Matt Gibson were here in the morning circulating a petition to have the latter appointed assessor for this district. Anna, Frank and boys were here. James was fishing in the stream which flows through our place and caught five trout.

Mon.3, Cloudy. I received two letters, one from J. Metzgar, Napoleon, Wash., and the other from Leonard Lorenzen, Box

458, Pendleton, Oreg. Christina, James and I were to the show given by the Clark Comedy Co. at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening.

Tue.4, Cloudy and a few showers. I received a letter from George M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg. Papa and Mamma were to a party at Gieslers in the evening given in honor of Mrs. Gieslers names-day which will be to-morrow.

Wed.5, Sunshine. frost during the night. I received an inquiry from M.G. Steutewant, 809 Mead St., Grants Pass, Oreg. Anna and Norbert were here and Mamma went along out with them.

Thu.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received two letters, one from E.L. Olwell, Coulee City, Wash., and the other from Lowell Parsell, Box 1882, Raymond, Wash.

Fri.7, Sunshine all day. Frost during the night. Papa's suit arrived from Sears Roebuck and Co., Seattle, Wash.

Sat.8, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James helped Gieslers haul manure.

Sun.9, Cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna was here. Mamma drove in with her. Adelia and George Prange were here in the afternoon.

Mon.10, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. I received three letters from the following: W.M. Martin, 4009 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, Calif., Seth A.O. Peterson, R.2, Box 91 A, Boring, Oreg., and H.L. Weidner, Necanicum, Oreg. Mamma was to Etzels.

Tue.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received four inquiries, one from R.M. Siggs, 5503 Genoa St., Oakland, Cal., one from P.F. Uhlig, R.3, Boring, Oreg., E.W. Hawn, Charleston, Wash., and the other from H.H. Hyde, R.2, Box 134, Hubbard, Oreg.

Wed.12, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from R.E. McCollister, Corvallis, Oreg. Anna Prange was here in the morning and brought an invitation for Papa and Mamma to attend the Lincoln day program at the public school in the afternoon. Christina attended the program at the school in the afternoon. Mrs. Becker was here in the afternoon and brought money for the cord wood Papa and James made for her.

Thu.13, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening. I received three letters, one from Grace M. Stolts, R1, Scotts Mills, Oreg., one from Floyed Carporon, R.2, Weston, Oreg., and the other from Frans Mattson, Chinook, Wash.

Fri.14, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an inquiry from E.A. Brines, Goldendale, Wash.

Sat.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an order of \$4.00 for a 4 month old pair of pedigreed hares from S.A. Barnes, Weston, Oreg.

Sun.16, Cloudy and some rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.17, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received a letter from J.G. Langley, Abbotsford, B.C.

Tue.18, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon and also went to see Mary Schott. I received two inquiries, one from Mrs. L.F. Blue, Huntsville, Wash., and the other from J.B. Cox, R.1, Yamhill, Oreg. Papa and I were to the commercial club meeting in the evening.

Wed.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received two letters, one from George M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg., and the other from F.M. Youngs, % Oregonian Pressroom, Portland, Oreg. containing order of \$4.00. Schrewe bought Daisy.

Thu.20, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine part of the afternoon. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. I received a letter from Chas. Eastman, Clatskanie, Oreg.

Fri.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received a letter from

Mrs.G.M. Alford, 2906 N. Spruce St., LaGrande, Ore.
Sat.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from L.E. Waldersel, R.1, Box 59, Kuna, Idaho.
Sun.23, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. Christina was to Pranges in the afternoon.
Mon.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from E.L. Howard, 775 E. 40th St., Portland, Ore.
Tue.25,, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa and James commenced cutting oak-wood for Mr. Monroe on Alva Smiths place. James was over to Franks for dinner and supper. I received two letters, one from E.O Loe, R.1, Silverton, Ore., and the other from Mrs. W.T. Wilder, Junction City, Ore.
Wed.26, Cloudy. Snow during the night and early in the morning but it melted away rapidly. I received a letter from F.A. While, R.5, Box 122, Sherwood, Ore.
Thu.27, Occasional sunshine. I received three inquiries from the following: Mrs. S.J. Ewen, R.1, Boise, Idaho, H. Bennett, Box 483, Georgetown, Wash. and M.S. Rau 210 Bankers Trust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Fri.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Effie Miller was here in the morning but Christina headed her off at the door.

MARCH 1913

Sat.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Tilly Levermann stopped in on her way home and Christina accompanied her a ways. I received two letters and one postal from the following: a postal from Ethel V. Smith, R.4, Vancouver, Wash., an order of \$5.00 for my buck, Ivanhoe, from F.M. Youngs, % Oregonian pressroom, Portland, Ore., and a letter containing \$1.25 from Waldo Nielsen, Box 597, Raymond, Wash., for which he says he wants a full grown buck, but he has another think coming.
Sun.2, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here for breakfast and staid till after devotions in the afternoon. Joe and George Prange were here in the evening.
Mon.3, Cloudy and a little rain. I received three letters from the following: Mrs. G.M. Alford, La Grande, Ore., containing order of \$3.50 for three hares, and D.L. McAllister, Endicott, Wash. Papa and I attended the meeting called to nominate candidates for the election at the city hall in the evening.
Tue.4, Occasional sunshine. Mrs. George Bell and son were here in the afternoon. I received a letter from Aaron R. Peterson, R.1, Coeur D Alene, Idaho.
Wed.5, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Christina went out to Anna's in the morning.
Thu.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received two letters, one from Waldo Nielsen, Box 597, Raymond, Wash., containing a postal order of 75cents to make up shortage on a 6 month old \$2.00 buck, and one from Frans Mattson, Chinook, Wash.
Fri.7, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon. Theodore and Lawrence came along with her. Theresa Hottinger was here.
Sat.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna Prange was here in the evening.
Sun.9, Sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Anna, Frank and Norbert drove in before High Mass. They left in the afternoon and took Theodore and Lawrence along. Ida Becker, Rosa Kintz, Mrs. Susbauer and kids were here in the afternoon.
Mon.10, Cloudy, a few showers, and some sunshine. I received a letter from Horace Walker, Stanfield, Ore.
Tue.11, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James worked for Charles Hottinger. Willie and Aggie Hermans brought the nine rabbits down here which I had shipped from Mrs. L.A. Toft, Silverton, Ore. I received three letters from the following: O.L. Working, Box 416, Missoula, Mont., E.W. Hawn, Charleston, Wash., and R.E. Lien, R.1, Box 870, Portland, Ore.

Wed.12, Occasional rain and snow. James worked for Hottingers. Anna drove Stayton in the morning, left the baby here and Christina and I drove along with her about eleven, but Christina and Anna did not come till after dinner as Anna had teeth filled. After eating dinner here Anna and Norbert drove home. I received two letters, one from Aaron R. Peterson, R.1, CoeurDalene, Idaho containing \$3.00 for a pair of hares, the other from Newton Vaughn, Box 514, Kellogg, Idaho.
Thu.13, Occasional rain. James worked for Charley Hottinger. I shipped the rabbits to Mrs. G.M. Alford, 2906 N. Spruce St., LaGrande, Ore. I received a letter from Minnie M. Lewis, Banks, Ore.

Fri.14, Sunshine. I received a letter from Mrs. A.W. Brainard, Brester, Wash. I shipped the rabbits to Aaron R. Peterson, R1, CoeurDalene, Idaho.

Sat.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James came home from Hottingers in the evening where he worked since Thursday.

Sun.16, Cloudy and some rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.17, Rain the greater part of the day. James could not go to Hottingers on account of the rain so worked in the harness shop. I received two letters, one from David Isacson, ClearLake, Wash., the other from A.E. Dickson, Pomeroy, Wash.

Tue.18, Occasional rain. James worked in the harness shop in the morning and went to Hottingers in the afternoon. I received a letter from G.H. Nellis, R.3, Medford, Ore.

Wed.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Occasional snow but it is all melted away. Chilly all day with northerly wind. I received three letters, one from Horace Walker, Stanfield, Ore., containing check of \$3.50 for a month pedigreed buck, the other from Marcus H. Peterson, 903 No. Verde St., Tacoma, Wash. The washing machine and mattress arrived from Sears, Roebuck & Co. yesterday.

Thu.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine and a little snow. The two does with litters arrived from Mrs. L.A. Toft. Mrs. Hirsiefen was here in the afternoon. Anna and Norbert was here in the afternoon. I received a letter from A.W. Dams, Tualatin, Ore.

Fri.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Snow early in the morning, occasional rain the rest of the day. James went to Hottingers in the afternoon. I was to Pranges in the afternoon and had my hair cut. I received two letters, one from J.C. Young, R.1, Springwater, Ore. the other from O.W. Chappelle, R.3, Eugene, Ore.

Sat.22, Occasional snow and rain. I received two letters, one from G.H. Nellis, R.3, Medford, Ore., containing order of \$8.00 for two does and one buck, the other from Mrs. K. Forrest, Boise, Idaho. James came home from Hottingers in the evening.

Sun.23, Occasional snow. Sunshine part of the afternoon. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Today is Easter.

Mon.24, Occasional snow and some sunshine. James worked for Hottingers I received two letters, one from J.W. Davison, 444 So. 96 St., Tacoma, Wash., the other from E.J Burtch, Fairfield, Wash.

Tue.25, Sunshine. Frost during the night . James went to Hottingers in the morning. I received three letters, one from C.B. Caldwell, Aberdeen, Wash., one from Joe W. Kinney, Good Creek, Mont., the other from George M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Ore., containing order of \$4.00 for a doe.

Wed.26, Occasional sunshine. Herman Riesterer plowed for us. I received two inquiries, one from Wm. Strait, Port Columbia, Wash., the other from Neil Faulhaber, Box 21, Elmira, Ore. James came home from Hottingers in the evening. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.27, Occasional rain. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the afternoon and had Papa sign up a donation for the new school. I received a letter from James W. Shryock, Missoula, Mont.

Fri.28, Occasional rain.

Sat.29, Rain all day. I received a letter and two cards from the following: Mrs. J.H. Buzzard, R.1, Okanogan, Wash., David R. Luke, R.1, Box 91, Kirkland, Wash., and Mrs. Laura J. Bene, Centralia, Wash.

Sun.30, Rain all day. Papa went along out with Frank after High Mass and came home in the evening.

Mon.31, Occasional sunshine. James went to Hottingers in the morning. Papa worked for Riesters. Herman Riesterer plowed for us. I received a letter from Lawrence Moon, Box A, Sandpoint, Idaho.

APRIL 1913

Tue.1, Sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Pranges in the afternoon. I received a letter from N. Sherman, Box 117, Cottage Grove, Oreg.

Wed.2, Sunshine, Partly cloudy and a few showers. I received a letter from Reinhart Kriens, R.2, Lebanon, Oreg. James came home from Hottingers in the evening.

Thu.3, Cloudy, a few showers and some sunshine. I received an order of \$2.50 for a pair of hares from Chas. Chappelle, R.3, Eugene, Oreg. James went to Hottingers in the morning. Minnie Hassler was here in the afternoon.

Fri.4, Rain nearly all day. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon and brought a note from Sr. Imelda for Christina.

Sat.5, Rain all day. I received two inquiries, one from Keeney, the other from Ray Warfield, Alsea, Oreg. James came home from Hottingers in the evening.

Sun.6, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Mon.7, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I was to the city hall in the morning and swore in the judge and clerks for town election. Alois Hassler was judge and John Ditter and Louis J. Schott clerks. Mamma went out to Anna's in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from A.M. Pryor, Harrisburg, Oreg.

Tue.8, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received two letters, one from Johnie Mertz, R.2, Scio, Oreg., the other from W.C. Breazeule, Olalla, Wash.

Wed.9, Sunshine nearly all day. I received two letters, one order of \$5.00 for a bred doe from G.H. Nellis, Medford, Oreg., the other from M.C. Parker, R.1, Box 38, Bakersfield, Cal.

Thu.10, Very warm sunshine. Christina was to Stayton with Ida Becker in the morning. I received an inquiry from Chas. A. Rogers, White Salmon, Wash. We did not need a fire in the afternoon for the first time this year. James got through at Hottingers and came home in the evening.

Fri.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. James started to work for George Susbauer. Papa planted potatoes. Herman Riesterer did the plowing. Matthew Gibsen, the assessor was here in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from Geo. W. Davidson, R.2, Emmett, Idaho.

Sat.12, Cloudy and a slow drizzle about all day. James worked for George Susbauer. Two Mertz boys from Scio were here in the morning and looked at the rabbits. Mamma came home from Anna's in the afternoon. I received an order of \$3.50 from Geo. M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg. for a pedigreed doe but indications are that I will not be able to fill it.

Sun.13, Occasional sunshine and a few showers. Anna was here alone today. James was fishing in the afternoon and caught five trout.

Mon.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. James and George Prange started to make wood for Pranges. I received a letter from Thos.

E. Gault, Gladstone, Oreg.

Tue.15, Occasional sunshine. I received an inquiry from G.H. Nellis, R.3, Medford, Oreg.

Wed.16, Sunshine. I shipped two does to Frans Mattson, Chinook, Wash.

Thu.17, Very warm sunshine. I was out to Anna's in the afternoon. A man was here in the afternoon who wanted to repair sewing machines. I received two letters, an order of \$1.50 in full payment on a \$5.00 doe from George M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg., and J.T. Bartlet, Eburne Lulbu Island, B.C. Anna Prange and Bennie were here in the afternoon.

Fri.18, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from A.O. Winther, Junction City, Oreg., and a check of \$4.00 for six 2 month old hares from F.M. Youngs, % Oregonian Pressroom, Portland, Oreg.

Sat.19, Occasional sunshine. Christina and I went to the horse show at Stayton in the morning and came home in the evening.

Sun.20, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. The Mertz boys were here and bought a pair of rabbits for \$3.50. Christina and I were to Stayton in the evening and attended the play "Zeke, The Country Boy".

Mon.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received four letters or postals from the following: Edmund West, Deming, Wash., Alice Biaz, Mountain View, Calif., G.H. Nellis, R.3, Medford, Oreg., containing \$5.00 for two utility does bred and Anton C. Winther, Junction City, Oreg.

Tue.22, Sunshine. Cool all day. Slight frost during the night. Papa and I were to the club meeting in the evening. I shipped the doe, Sadie, to George M. Rasmusen.

Wed.23, Sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to F.M. Youngs. I received three letters, one from Mrs. J.H. Buzzard, Okanogan, Wash., containing \$2.50 for a pair of hares, J.F. Armfield, 408 Lake St., Sandpoint, Ida., and R. Hansen, 327 Star St., Pendleton, Oreg. Anna Spenner was here in the evening.

Thu.24, Occasional sunshine. Mrs. Shreve and two kids, Rosa Ditter and Anna Spenner were here in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from H. Kineard, Colfax, Wash.

Fri.25, Sunshine and very warm. I received an inquiry from Carl Bergren, 234 E. 4th St., Glendale, Cal. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Sat.26, Occasional rain.

Sun.27, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Christina, James and I were to the party at Kintzes in the evening.

Mon.28, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Frost during the night.

Tue.29, Occasional rain. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Wed.30, Occasional rain, and some sunshine. I received two inquiries, one from George M. Rasmusen, Forest Grove, Oreg., and the other from Mrs. Mattie Craig, 817 Second St., Centralia, Wa.

MAY 1913

Thu.1, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.

Fri.2, Occasional sunshine. I shipped three does to G.H. Nellis, R.3, Medford, Oreg. Mamma and Christina were to Steffes in the afternoon.

Sat.3, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Mrs. Steffes and a woman from Oregon City who is visiting her were here in the afternoon.

Sun.4, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. We had a party to celebrate Christina's birthday. The following were here. Herman Riesterer, Charlie Schmitt, Joe Odenthal, Myles Kintz, Ed Ditter, Joe Susbauer, Philip Steffes, George Prange, Alois Hassler, Minnie Hassler, Anna Steffes, Anna Spenner, Rosa

Kintz, Adelia Prange, Mary Etzel, and Mary Odenthal.
Mon.5, Sunshine. Anna Spenner was here in the afternoon and brought Christina a box of writing paper as a birthday present.
Tue.6, Hot sunshine.
Wed.7, Warm sunshine.
Thu.8, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received an inquiry from Llewellyn Raplee, Emmett, Idaho.
Fri.9, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received a letter from Jack Sinnatt, 2219 Trinity St., Fresno, Calif.
Sat.10, Occasional rain.
Sun.11, Occasional rain. Anna was here alone today.
Mon.12, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mrs. Martin Zuber was buried. I received a letter from L.S. Compton, R.2, Independence, Oreg.
Tue.13, Occasional sunshine. Joe Lulay and Carrie Giesler were married. Papa, Mamma, Christina and I were to the wedding.
Wed.14, Cloudy and a few showers. Christina, James and I were to the dance in the evening.
Thu.15, Rain the greater part of the morning. Cloudy and a little sunshine. Mr.Zuber was here in the evening and brought two cross cut saws which he wants James to file for him.
Fri.16, Occasional sunshine. The buck from John Hintz arrived. I received three letters from the following: W.W. Ristine, R.1, Kirkland, Wash., Bernice M. Mark's, R.3, Nampa, Idaho and J.Downey, Eddyville, Oreg. Mr.Zuber was here at noon and got the saws which James filed.
Sat.17, Rain all day.
Sun.18, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and boys were here.
Mon.19, Cloudy and some sunshine. Joe VanHandel was here in the afternoon and bought a doe for \$2.50. I received an order of \$3.50 from George M. Rasmusen for a pedigreed buck. Mamma and Christina visited at Mrs. Ditters in the afternoon. Mrs. Etzel and Mrs. Becker stopped in in the afternoon but as I was here alone they retreated at the door.
Tue.20, Warm sunshine. A man was here in the morning, thinking that Pete Welter lived here. I received a letter and a postal card from E.E. Booker, R.3, Sherwood, Oreg. and A.P. Caillier, 3625 So. K. St., Tacoma, Wash. Papa, James and I were to the club meeting in the evening.
Wed.21, Warm sunshine.
Thu.22, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I was over to Anna's in the afternoon.
Fri.23, Warm sunshine. I received an inquiry from C.E. Brant, Rainier, Oreg. Christina went to the dance with Arthur Forette.
Sat.24, Warm sunshine.
Sun.25, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Christina and Arthur Forrette and I were to the motion picture show at Stayton in the evening. Cloudy and a little sunshine.
Mon.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine.
Tue.27, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$2.00 for a buck from W.J. Murowski, Cliffs, Wash.
Wed.28, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina and Arthur Forrette, James and I were to the dance in the evening.
Thu.29, Sunshine. I was out to Anna's in the afternoon. I received an order of \$5.00 for a trio of pedigreed hares from C.E. Brant, Rainier, Oreg., and an inquiry from E.W. Flach, R.2, Box 84, North Yakima, Wash. James was over to Hottingers in the evening.
Fri.30, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from W.H. Wiseman, Birmingham, Wash.
Sat.31, Hot sunshine. Roman Kintz was here in the morning.

JUNE 1913

Sun.1, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Arthur Forrette was here for dinner. Christina and he were out to Anna's

for supper. James and I were to the crawfish party at Kintzes in the evening.

Mon.2, Hot sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to C.E. Brant, Rainier, Oreg.

Tue.3, Hot sunshine.

Wed.4, Cloudy. Christina and I were over to Anna's. I received an order of \$3.00 for a pair of utility rabbits from Mrs. E.J. Burtch, Fairfield, Wash., also an inquiry from R.G. Silk, 931 - 30th Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Steffes was here in the morning and got some straw-berries.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Anna Steffes was here in the morning and got some straw-berries.

Fri.6, Sunshine.

Sat.7, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina and Arthur Forrette were to the Sells Floto Circus. I was to the show at Stayton in the evening given by a bunch from Mill City.

Sun.8, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Arthur Forrette was here. Papa, Mamma, Christina and Arthur Forrette had dinner at the hall. Mamma, James, Christina and Arthur Forrette were to the school children's entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.9, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few drops of rain. I received two letters, one from E.W. Flach, R.2, Box 84, North Yakima, Wash., containing order of \$2.50 for a pair of pedigreed hares, the other from S.M. Snellei, Whonnoch, B.C. Sitters brought us some oats in the morning. James and I were to the medicine show in the evening.

Tue.10, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Philip Schmidt and Mary Fox were married. James and I were to the show in the evening. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

Wed.11, Sunshine. Anna, and the boys drove in in the afternoon. She left boys here while she drove to Stayton with Christina. Anna and boys left for home about six. I received two letters, one from Mrs. Flora Cox, 1140 Vernon Ave., N.E., Portland, Oreg., the other from A. Conrad, First and Grand Ave., Astoria, Oreg. James and I were to the show in the evening.

Thu.12, Occasional sunshine. Rain in the evening. Arthur Forrette came here in the evening and Christina went to the show with him. James and I were to the show in the evening. Christina and Mamma were to Stayton in the afternoon and bought a new clock.

Fri.13, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I received three letters or postals from the following: J.G. Petrie, R.2, Boise, Idaho, T.D. Page, Kent, Wn., and C.U. Bartlett, Thurman, Idaho. We all were to the show in the evening.

Sat.14, Occasional rain. I received a letter from H.C. Roloff, Box 597, Hillsboro, Oreg. Anna and the boys drove in in the evening. Anna, Theo, Lawrence and I went up town in the evening where we met Frank and we went to the show. Anna and Frank left the boys here after the show and drove home. James was to the show.

Sun.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning. They took the boys along home in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette came here in the afternoon and took Christina out riding. He also spend the evening here.

Mon.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa helped digging the basement at the new school.

Tue.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Rain in the evening. Arthur Forrette took Christina to Salem where she will take teacher's examination.

Wed.18, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Mr. Zimmermann was buried. I received a letter from Carl Fischer, 1508 - 9 Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.

Thu.19, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Mrs. Hiram A Spencer, R.3, Box 43, Olympia, Wash.

Fri.20, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from J.H. Hamilton, 206 Occidental, Seattle, Wash. Christina came home from Salem in the evening. Arthur Forrette met her at Turner.

Sat.21, Rain all day.

Sun.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna was here. Arthur Forrette was here for dinner. In the afternoon he and Christina drove out to Anna's where they had supper.

Mon.23, Cloudy and a little rain. I received two letters, one from George E. Sellick, R.1, Kennewick, Wash., the other from Frank O. Kelly, 4820 Morgan St., Seattle, Wash. Adrian Hermens was here in the afternoon and asked if Papa could saw wood for them tomorrow with the buck saw.

Tue.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James sawed wood for Pete Hermens for one hour in the morning after which he went to work at Alva Smith's. I received two letters, one from Sidney Fox, Washougal, Wash., the other from H.S. Gistrupfer, Divide, Mont.

Wed.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. A photographer from Stayton was here in the afternoon. George Prange was here in the morning and brought some magazines. Anna Prange was here in the evening.

Thu.26, Occasional sunshine. James started in to help Pranges at the basement of the new school. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening. Frank stopped in in the morning on his way to Stayton and brought some potatoes.

Fri.27, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sat.28, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon and bought wall paper.

Sun.29, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Anna, Frank and boys were here. Arthur Forrette came here in the afternoon. He and Christina drove to the camp meeting at Turner in the evening.

Mon.30, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Thomas Oendorff, Box 6, BattleGround, Wash.

JULY 1913

Tue.1, Sunshine. An agent was here in the morning. I received a letter from Harry H. Hyde, R.1 Box 76, Mt. Angel, Oreg.

Wed.2, Sunshine the greater part of the day.

Thu.3, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Fri.4, Cloudy and some sunshine. Sublimity celebrated the 4th. Anna, Frank and boys were here and took in the celebration. Christina and Arthur Forrette and the rest of us also celebrated. Christina and Arthur Forrette, James and I were to the dance in the evening. Anna and Frank drove home in the evening and left the boys here to stay till Sunday.

Sat.5, Hot sunshine. I received two letters and a postal from the following: Matt M. Cox, Box 435, Waynesville, N.C., Mrs. T.J. Campbell, Lentz, Oreg., and J.W. Nicon, Cheney, Wash.

Sun.6, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and Frank were here for breakfast and took the boys along home in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette was here.

Mon.7, Sunshine. I received an inquiry from O.L. Renn, Tabchet, Wash.

Tue.8, Warm sunshine. Mamma and Christina were to Pranges in the evening.

Wed.9, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Freddy Zuber was here in the morning to ask if Papa or James could help them shock hay. Papa helped them. Arthur Forrette stopped here in the evening and took Christina out to Anna's.

Thu.10, Sunshine. Freddy Zuber was here at noon to tell Papa to help them haul hay. I received a letter from E.L. Pennock, Cascade Locks, Oreg. A man whos buying rubber was here. Henry Miller Jr. was here and wanted Papa to help them make hay tomorrow, but Papa could not promise them as he has to help

Zubers. John Prange was here in the evening. Ralph Tate was here in the morning and bought a 2 month old doe for 75cents.

Fri.11, Hot sunshine. Eddie Etzel was here in the morning and borrowed a pitchfork. John Zuber, Papa and James hauled clover hay for us in the morning and one load in the afternoon. I was to the carnival at Stayton in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette and Christina were there also.

Sat.12, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I was to the carnival in the afternoon.

Sun.13, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few showers. Christina and I were to Mass at Stayton. She came back with Arthur Forrette and drove out to Anna's for dinner. Frank drove in before High Mass and left the team here. After Mass he took Papa, Mamma, James and I along out for dinner. I walked home in the afternoon, and Frank brought the rest home after supper. Christina and Arthur came home a little later. James and I were to the party at Ditters in the evening.

Mon.14, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Freddy Zuber was here and asked Papa to help them haul in hay in afternoon. James is helping at the new school.

Tue.15, Sunshine. I received three letters from the following: one from Dr. H.B. Cotron, Payette, Idaho, E.F. Muncey, Halfway, Oreg., and John W. Goodwin, Anacortes, Wash.

Wed.16, Sunshine. I received a letter from Alfred Rose, McArthur, Idaho. Louie Schott and Bennie were here in the afternoon and brought the license money. Mamma and Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina came back home but Mamma staid there.

Thu.17, Warm sunshine. I received a letter from J.C. Thompson, R.3, Box 135, Puyallup, Wash. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Fri.18, Hot sunshine.

Sat.19, Very hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Miller haul in hay in the morning. In the afternoon James helped John Zuber get a load of hay from his place near Joe Zuber's. James and I were to the show given by the Hoyt Co. in the evening.

Sun.20, Hot sunshine. Frank brought Mamma in in the morning. Arthur Forrette was here. Papa and Mamma walked out to Anna's in the evening. Papa came home but Mamma staid out there.

Mon.21, Hot sunshine. Papa dug at a ditch at the new school. James helped Wm. Bell haul in hay. Anna Prange was here in the evening and got some lettuce and beans.

Tue.22, Hot sunshine. James worked for John Zuber. Papa finished the ditch at the new school in two hours in the morning. I received a letter from W.H. Hart, R.3, Beaverton, Oreg.

Wed.23, Hot sunshine. James worked at the new school. Papa helped John Zuber haul in hay in the morning. I walked out towards Anna's in the evening but as I met Mamma on her way home I walked back with her. Christina and Arthur Forrette and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.24, Cloudy. Papa and John Zuber hauled wood for us from Smiths. Christina went out to Anna's in the evening.

Fri.25, Cloudy and a little rain. Papa helped Kloetch haul in hay in the afternoon.

Sat.26, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Sunshine part of the afternoon. James made posts at Alva Smiths. I received two letters, one from Mrs. H. Ruddick, 109 North G. St., Aberdeen, Wash., the other from George F. Wright, Central Point, Oreg.

Sun.27, Warm sunshine. Christina drove in with Bessie in the morning. Arthur Forrette was here. Papa took Mamma out to Anna's with Bessie in the evening and came back home. Christina and Arthur Forrette, and James and I were to the party at Pranges in the evening.

Mon.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.29, Sunshine. Henry Miller Jr., and Freddie Zuber were here in the morning and Henry asked Papa to shock grain for them which he did. Freddie Zuber was here in the afternoon and asked James to shock grain for them to-morrow.

Wed.30, Sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller, and James shocked for John Zuber. Mamma came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.31, Hot sunshine. James shocked for John Zuber. Papa shocked for Miller in the morning, and in the afternoon he helped Joe Schrewe haul in hay. Henry Miller Jr. was here in the evening and asked Papa to shock for them to-morrow.

AUGUST 1913

Fri.1, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Showers in the afternoon accompanied by thunder. Mamma and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Sat.2, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from June Ruth, Star Route 1, Ordway, Cal.

Sun.3, Cloudy. Christina and Arthur Forrette drove to the falls at Silver creek after early Mass. Mamma went out to Anna's after early Mass.

Mon.4, Sunshine. James helped Prange at the new school. I received a letter from J.W. Heflin, 3711 N., 35th St., Tacoma, Wash.

Tue.5, Sunshine. I received a letter from Wm. W.S. Davis, Box 29, Boise, Idaho.

Wed.6, Sunshine. I was out to Frank's in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Thu.7, Sunshine. James, George Prange and I were to Stayton in the evening to see the show. I received an order of \$2.00 for a buck from Sidney Fox, Washougal, Wash.

Fri.8, Sunshine. Papa got through shocking for Miller in the morning. Christina was to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sat.9, Sunshine. I received a letter from Inez L. Gloyd, Saratoga, Cal. Mamma came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sun.10, Hot sunshine. Arthur Forrette was here. Tillie Levermann was here for dinner. Anna, Frank and boys came here in the evening and took Mamma along out with them. Christina and Arthur took Tillie home in the evening.

Mon.11, Sunshine. I was to the motion picture show at Stayton in the evening.

Tue.12, Cloudy the fore part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from L.F. Austin, Box 33, Gold Bar, Wash.

Wed.13, Cloudy the greater part of the day. James left for Sigmund's threshing outfit in the morning. I received three letters from the following: Samuel Keist, Douglas, Alaska, O.E. Cooper, R.8, Salem, Oreg., and Mrs. Grace Knox, R.3, The Dalles, Oreg.

Thu.14, Cloudy. A shower at noon. I received two letters, one from David Eaden, Kirkland, Wash., the other from Raymond Vanderbeck, Box 41, Gervais, Oreg. Mamma came home from Anna's in the afternoon. James came home from the threshing machine during the night.

Fri.15, Sunshine. Arthur Forrette was here for dinner and afterwards he took Christina to his folks at Stayton for supper. I was out to Anna's for dinner. James rejoined the threshing crew in the afternoon.

Sat.16, Sunshine.

Sun.17, Cloudy some sunshine and a few showers. James came home from the threshing machine in the morning. He got a ride with Nick Gehlen. He rode out again in the afternoon with Miles Kintz. Mamma went out to Anna's after early Mass. Papa was out there for dinner and supper, coming home in the evening.

James was hunting and shot a china pheasant. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Mon.18, Sunshine. Mrs. George Bell and Walter were here in the afternoon.

Tue.19, Sunshine. I received an inquiry from Clarence Finch, Garwin, Iowa.

Wed.20, Sunshine. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for a 2 months old pair from Raymond Vanderbeck, Box 41, Gervais, Oreg., the other from Joseph Kempton, R.6, Box 83 P, Seattle, Wash.

Thu.21, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day and very hot. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette came here in the evening and Christina not being here he went out there and got her. Rosa Becker was here in the morning to tell us that they received a phone to let us know that Frank would thresh in the afternoon.

Fri.22, Hot sunshine. Papa worked for Schrewe in the afternoon. I shipped the rabbits to Raymond Vanderbeck, Gervais, Oreg.

Sat.23, Warm sunshine. Mamma came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sun.24, Warm sunshine. Frank and Norbert got Mamma in the evening. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Mon.25, Hot sunshine. I received two letters, one order of \$3.50 from O.E. Cooper, R.8, Salem, Oreg., the other from J.W. White, 406 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Tue.26, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from Gid T. Ellis, % O.T. Co., Goble, Oreg.

Wed.27, Hot sunshine. James came home from the threshing machine towards evening. Christina was out to Anna's in the afternoon. J. VanHandel got a buck.

Thu.28, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. I shipped the rabbits to O.E. Cooper, R.8, Salem, Oreg.

Fri.29, Cloudy and some sunshine. I was out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sat.30, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.31, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Papa walked out to Anna's early in the morning and got Bessie. Then Mamma, Christina and I drove to early Mass at Stayton. After Mass I took Mamma out to Anna's and walked home. Christina drove home with Arthur Forrette. Christina and Arthur Forrette were out to Anna's in the afternoon. James shot a jack, a grouse and a China.

SEPTEMBER 1913

Mon.1, Sunshine. We threshed 22 bushel of wheat over at Gieslers. Ed Ditter hauled it home for us.

Tue.2, Occasional rain. James went hop picking at Heubergers but they had to quit in the afternoon on account of the rain. Arthur Forrette called for Christina in the morning and they drove to the funeral of Joseph Silbernagel at Jordan.

Wed.3, Rain nearly all day. I received a letter from R.M. Diggs, 5303 Genoa St., Oakland, Cal.

Thu.4, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James shot two grouse and a China rooster. Christina was to Stayton in the afternoon and had teeth filled.

Fri.5, Sunshine. James went hop picking again. Christina and I were to Anna's in the afternoon. Pa made cross walks.

Sat.6, Sunshine. Mamma came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Sun.7, Sunshine. James went hop picking after early Mass. Mamma went out to Anna's after High Mass. Arthur Forrette was here for dinner. Arthur Forrette, Christina and I were to the pop yard in the afternoon and helped James pick.

Mon.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine. James came home from the hop yard in the afternoon on account of the rain. I

received two letters, one from G.M. Ward, Shelton, Wash., the other from J.E. Castle, E 1607 Courtland, Ave., Spokane, Wash. Tue.9, Sunshine.

Wed.10, Sunshine.

Thu.11, Warm sunshine. Christina and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from W.H. Austin, 1921 W. 20th Ave., Spokane, Wash., the other from T.P. Keeney. James shot a China rooster.

Fri.12, Hot sunshine. Papa helped John Zuber and Miller at the saw machine. Christina went out to Anna's in the afternoon. James shot a China rooster. Mamma came home from Anna's in the evening.

Sat.13, Sunshine. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Sun.14, Sunshine. Arthur Forrette was here. He and Christina were to the hop yard in the afternoon; in the evening they took Mamma out to Anna's.

Mon.15, Warm sunshine. Papa helped at the saw machine for Schrewe and Ed Ditter. I received three letters from the following: Howard R. Rowe, 2303 N. Ash St., LaGrande, Oreg., Adolph Hofferber 807 1/2 W. Holby, Wash., and O.J. Thompson, Lock Box 146, St.Maries, Idaho. James shot two China hens.

Tue.16, Very warm sunshine. John Zuber hauled wood for us.

Wed.17, Hot sunshine. John Zuber hauled wood for us. I received a letter from Grant Nichols, Ellensburg, Wash.

Thu.18, Hot sunshine. Mamma came home from Anna's in the morning. I was out there in the evening. Arthur Forrette came here in the evening and took Christina out to Anna's.

Fri.19, Hot sunshine. An agent for fruit trees was here in the morning.

Sat.20, Hot sunshine. Dr.Brewer called here at about one o'clock in the night and took Mamma along out to Anna's where there was something doing in the shape of a baby girl which was born before 12 o'clock or yesterday. Christina came along back with the doctor. Heubergers got through picking hops. James earned \$41.10

Sun.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. A Mr. Chamberlin from Macleay dropped in here and got three rabbits. Papa went out to Anna's after High Mass. In the afternoon he and Mamma brought the kid in and had her baptized. They were down here a few minutes after which Papa took Mamma and the baby back to Anna's and came home. Arthur Forrette was here. James was hunting and shot a grouse.

Mon.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Ed Ditter hauled straw for us.

Tue.23, Sunshine. James started to paint the barn. Mrs. Becker was here towards evening and wanted James or Papa to split wood for her.

Wed.24, Sunshine. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.25, Sunshine. Christina was out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Fri.26, Occasional sunshine. Tony Schulte hauled bamb wood for us to Stayton. Christina was to Stayton in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from J. Sinnatt, 2219 Trinity St., Fresno, Calif., the other an order of \$1.50 for a 2 month old pair of utility hares from C.P. Hyde, R.1, Box 105 A, Mt.Angel, Oreg. Alva Smith stopped in in the evening to see Papa or James about some work he wants done. He was here this morning but failed to locate any of us.

Sat.27, Cloudy and some sunshine. Simon Etzel brought us a load of oats in the morning. James got the scales from John Zuber's to weight it with. Tony Schulte hauled bamb wood for us. Arthur Forrette stopped in here for dinner. Fred Zuber was here to ask James to help them haul clover.

Sun.28, Occasional rain. Papa went out to Anna's early in the morning and brought Mamma to early Mass after which he took her back out there. Archbishop Christie was here and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Mon.29, Sunshine the greater part of the day.

Tue.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James was over to John Zuber and borrowed his gun. Flora got a calf. George Prange was here in the evening.

OCTOBER 1913

Wed.1, Warm sunshine. James and George Prange were hunting all day. James shot a China rooster and George shot five quail. I shipped the rabbits to C.P. Hyde, Mt.Angel, Oreg. Tony Schulte hauled wood to the excelsior mill for us and was here for dinner. Mamma came home from Anna's in the evening.

Thu.2, Warm sunshine. Tony Schulte hauled wood for us. I received three letters, one from Mrs.. James Brake, Wallula, Wash., one from W.C. Morley, Houlton, Oreg., the other from W.A. Wiley, 1315 Front Ave., CoeurDalene, Idaho. I was out to Anna's in the morning. I went out there again in the evening and staid there over night as Frank and I want to go to the Fair tomorrow.

Fri.3, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Frank and I went to the State Fair, taking the train at Aumsville in the morning and returning by the same way in the evening. I received an order of \$3.50 for a buck from J. Sinnatt, 2219 Trinity St., Fresno, Cal.

Sat.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I walked home from Anna's in the morning. James was to Stayton in the morning. Arthur Forrette was here over night, and he and Christina drove to the Fair in the morning, returning in the evening. He staid over night again.

Sun.5, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. James shot two China roosters. Christina and Arthur Forrette were over to Anna's in the afternoon. Frost during the night.

Mon.6, Occasional rain. I received a letter from H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St, Ashland, Oreg.

Tue.7, Occasional rain and sunshine. I shipped the buck to J. Sinnatt, 2219 Trinity St., Fresno, Cal.

Wed.8, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Ed Ditter hauled wood for us from Henry Smith's to G.H. Young. I received a letter from E.A. Williams, Molson, Wash. James shot a China hen.

Thu.9, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Fri.10, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. The rabbits came back from the Fair. James shot a China rooster. I received two letters, one from Frank Meradith containing \$2.00 premium and blue ribbons, the other from Robert A. Spencer, R.3, Box 43, Olympia, Wash., containing \$2.00 for a pair of utility hares. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon. Mr. Prange was here in the morning and got signatures to a petition to the Post Office department protesting against discontinuing the Turner-Lyons stage.

Sat.11, Warm sunshine. James worked for Alva Smith in the afternoon.

Sun.12, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children, and Arthur Forrette were here for dinner. Mamma went along with the Wolfs in the afternoon. Arthur Forrette, Christina and I were to the play, "A Flower of Arizona," at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.13, Occasional rain. James shot a China pheasant. I received two letters, one from H.C. Prouty, Box 244, Turlock, Calif., the other from E.J. Miller, Canyonville, Oreg.

Tue.14, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James shot a China pheasant. Joe Etzel and Anna Ritzinger were married. James,

Christina, Arthur Forrette and I were to the wedding dance in the evening.

Wed.15, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from C.R. Fifield, GrantsPass, Ore.

Thu.16, Cloudy. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the afternoon looking for help to assist in building a cement side walk at the school. I received a letter from O.B. Maynard, FallsCity, Ore.

Fri.17, Warm sunshine. Papa and James helped saw wood at Schultes in the morning. James helped building the cement side walk at the school house after he got through at Schultes. I received a letter from J.C. Stokes, Box 658, Lents, Ore. James shot a China.

Sat.18, Warm sunshine. I received an order of \$2.00 from Mrs. O.A. Hulflar, Richardson, Wash.

Sun.19, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here for breakfast and dinner. Mamma came along in with them in the morning. Arthur Forrette was here. He and Christina were to Stayton in the afternoon to see the bronco busting. They had supper at his folks and came home later. James shot two pheasants and a quail.

Mon.20, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from E.D. Eldredge, 0732 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. Arthur Forrette brought some baled straw over to Schrewe in the afternoon and stopped in here a few minutes.

Tue.21, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James dug potatoes for John Zuber. Papa split wood for Beckers. I received a letter from George M. Rasmussen, Forest Grove, Ore. Arthur came here in the evening, and he and Christina drove out to Anna's and brought the boys here to stay till Thursday, as Frank will drive to Salem tomorrow. Arthur Forrette, Anna and Frank will drive to Salem tomorrow. Arthur and Christina drove back to Anna's after leaving the boys here, where they staid overnight.

Wed.22, Sunshine. I received an order of \$4.25 from E.B. Maynard, FallsCity, Ore.

Thu.23, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Christina and Arthur came here in the morning and took the boys back home. An agent for baking powder, etc., was here in the afternoon. Ed Ditter hauled a load of posts for us.

Fri.24, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain in the morning. James was hunting in the morning and shot two China pheasants and a partridge.

Sat.25, Foggy early in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from W.H. Wiseman, Birmingham, Wash. Christina came home from Anna's in the afternoon.

Sun.26, Occasional rain. James was out hunting in the morning and shot a China rooster and a native pheasant. In the afternoon he was out again with George Prange and shot three Oregon quail. George Prange shot one quail. Arthur Forrette was here.

Mon.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. George Susbauer was here in the morning to see James about getting posts.

Tue.28, Warm sunshine. Arthur Forrette came here in the morning and took Christina out to Anna's. Tony Shulte plowed for us.

Wed.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Alois Hassler was here yesterday evening. I received a letter from J.O. Johnson, Box 72, Cottage Grove, Ore.

Thu.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James started to build a porch on the east side of our house. Mary Schott and Bennie were here in the afternoon. James and George Prange went hunting the latter part of the afternoon. James shot two pheasants. Henry Miller was here in the evening.

Fri.31, Occasional rain. Papa and James made wood for Miller in the afternoon. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1913

Sat.1, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and children came here in the morning. The boys staid here over night. Arthur Forrette came here in the evening and staid over night. James was to the dentist at Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.2, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and the baby drove in before early Mass. They staid till about four o'clock when they all drove home. Arthur Forrette was here. He and Christina were out to his sister's and brother's in the afternoon coming back in the evening.

Mon.3, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day. I received a letter from Elmer M. Timmonds, Hubbard, Ore.

Tue.4, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Election day.

Wed.5, Rain the greater part of the day. A man by the name of Caspell stopped in here in the morning to see about some fence posts. I received an order of \$7.00 for a pair of hares from Mrs. W.C. Morley, StHelen, Ore. I shipped the rabbits too.

Thu.6, Occasional rain. Anna brought Christina home in the afternoon. She went out there in the morning. I received two letters in the evening, one from A.C. Seely, 304 E. Cass St., Roseburg, Ore., the other from John Hantwick, Heisson, Wash. Arthur Forrette was here in the evening.

Fri.7, Occasional sunshine. George Prange helped James with his building. Ed Meier put up our pump and sink in the morning. I received an order of \$2.00 for a pair of hares from C.R. Fifield, R.3, GrantsPass, Ore. Adelia Prange was here in the evening.

Sat.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received two letters, one from Charles J. Pets, R1, Spokane Bridge, Wash., the other from H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash.

Sun.9, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur Forrette was here.

Mon.10, Occasional sunshine. Mrs. Crump was here all day and helped prepare things for the wedding. Josephine Duchateau helped her after school. I received an inquiry from A.H. Eldredge, Colfax, Wash. Arthur and Leona Forrette came here in the evening and staid overnight.

Tue.11, Cloudy. Christina and Arthur were married. We had a big wedding dinner and supper. None but relatives were invited. Josephine Duchateau was here and helped with the work. The following attended: Anna, Frank and family, Simon Boedigheimer, wife and children, Emil Forrette, wife and family. Mr. & Mrs. George Spaniol and family and Harry Porter, James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.12, Cloudy and cool. I received four letters from the following: George A. McMaster, Porter, Wash., Mrs. Wm. M. Ovens, 1730 East 13th St., Portland, Ore., Anderson & Sons, 2723 - 2nd Ave. S., GreatFalls, Mont., and Arthur Wolley, Drain, Ore. Mrs. Forrette drove up from Stayton in the evening and got Christina and Arthur.

Thu.13, Cloudy and cool. I shipped a pair of hares to O.R. Fifield, R.3, GrantsPass, Ore.

Fri.14, Cloudy and very cool. I received two inquiries, one from Marion Craig, 52231 & F St., Tacoma, Wash., the other from George A. McMaster, Porter, Wash.

Sat.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Sun.16, Occasional rain. Christina and Arthur came in before High Mass and staid here over night. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the party at Etzels in the evening.

Mon.17, Rain nearly all day. Papa, Mamma, Arthur, Christina, James and I were to the 60th Wedding Anniversary at Glovers. Arthur and Christina left for his parents place at Stayton in the evening.

Tue.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina, Arthur and Oliver were here in the morning and got all their goods. I received a letter from Carroll Steffen, Box 348, GrantsPass,

Oreg.
 Wed.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received three letters, one from ST. Weil, S. 320 Adams, Spokane, Wash., one from Norien Bell, R.2, Salem, Oreg., and the other an order of \$5.50 from H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash., for a pair of hares.
 Thu.20, Occasional rain. I received an order of \$7.00 for a pair of hares from E.A Williams, Molson, Wash.
 Fri.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina and Arthur were here for dinner. I shipped the rabbits to H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash. Mamma, was to Pranges in the afternoon. I received a letter from Neil Faulhaber, Box 21, Elmira, Oreg. Mrs. John Ditter was here in the afternoon but Mamma was not here. She then went to Schrewes and came over here in the evening.
 Sat.22, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from H.T. Kinne, 401 Third St, LaGrande, Oreg.
 Sun.23, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers. Arthur and Christina were here. James drove along with them to Stayton in the afternoon where they had some more wedding pictures taken.
 Mon.24, Occasional sunshine.
 Tue.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Wed.26, Occasional sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Arthur and Christina stopped in here towards evening on their way home from Anna's.
 Thu.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mamma was to the Thanksgiving dinner at the hall. She and I were to the entertainment by the school children in the afternoon. Christina and Arthur were here after the entertainment.
 Fri.28, Occasional rain. I shipped the buck to the Portland show.
 Sat.29, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Sun.30, Cloudy and a little rain.

DECEMBER 1913

Mon.1, Sunshine. Frank was here in the morning and got a tree which he bought from Pa. I shipped hares to Mrs. W.C. Morley, St.Helens, Oreg.
 Tue.2, Foggy and cloudy all day. Christina and Arthur drove in at noon and I went along out with them after 4 o'clock.
 Wed.3, Foggy and cloudy all day. Clarence Forrette came over to Arthur's place in the morning and I went along with him to their place where we staid a while and then went back to Arthur and Christina's for dinner. Christina took me home in the afternoon. I received a letter from W.T. Swetland, 711 So. 58th St., Tacoma, Wash.
 Thu.4, Cloudy and foggy all day. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for a 2 months old pair of pedigreed hares from Neil Faulhaber, Box 21, Elmira, Oreg., the other letter from E.B. Maynard, FallsCity, Oreg.
 Fri.5, Cloudy all day.
 Sat.6, Cloudy, rain in the evening. I received an inquiry from Mrs. Sadie Montgomery, Moro, Oreg. Frost during the night.
 Sun.7, Sunshine the earlier part of the morning, foggy the rest of the day. Anna and Theodore and Arthur and Christina were here. James went along with Arthur and Christina. Papa, Mamma and I were over to Boedigheimers in the evening. Frost.
 Mon.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina and Arthur were here. James came along in with them.
 Tue.9, Cloudy and foggy. I shipped a doe to H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash.
 Wed.10, Sunshine. Mamma was over to Anna's. I shipped the rabbits to Neil Faulhaber, Eugene, Oreg. I received a letter from G.F. Tripp, % Post Office, Eugene, Oreg.
 Thu.11, Cloudy. Mrs. Cremer came here in the morning and staid till in the afternoon. I received an order of \$3.00 for a doe from

H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash.
 Fri.12, Cloudy. Papa and James drove over to Benedicts with Snowball and got a stump puller which they will use in grubbing for Schrewe.
 Sat.13, Warm sunshine.
 Sun.14, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here.
 Mon.15, Sunshine early in the morning, foggy the rest of the day. I shipped rabbits to the Salem show. I received a letter from Alvah Coulter, Box 51, Payette, Idaho.
 Tue.16, Cloudy.
 Wed.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Thu.18, Occasional sunshine and a little rain.
 Fri.19, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.
 Sat.20, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.
 Sun.21, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Hard frost during the night. Arthur and Christina were here. Anna, Frank and Children were here.
 Mon.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
 Tue.23, Cloudy. I shipped the hares to E.A. Williams, Molson, Wash.
 Wed.24, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from O.F. Goettel, Box 740, Upland, Cal., the other from H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St., Ashland, Ore., containing \$10.00 for a trio of hares. The doe arrived from John Hintz.
 Thu.25, Occasional rain. Christina and Arthur, Anna, Frank and children were here.
 Fri.26, Cloudy. Mrs. Etzel, Anna Prange and Bennie were here in the afternoon.
 Sat.27, Cloudy.
 Sun.28, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.
 Mon.29, Sunshine the earlier part of the morning, cloudy the rest of the day. I shipped a doe to H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St., Ashland, Oreg. Frost during the night.
 Tue.30 Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received an inquiry from Mrs. A.P. Hume, Tualatin, Ore., also an order of \$3.50 from H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St., Ashland, Oreg. for a doe.
 Wed.31, Rain the greater part of the day.

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JANUARY 1914

Thu.1, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here. I received an inquiry from D.S. Morris, 840 Howe St., % Hotel Grosvenor, Vancouver, B.C.

Fri.2, Occasional rain. I shipped the first prize doe to H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St., Ashland, Ore. I received an inquiry from Glenn Allen, R.2, Box 59, Boise, Idaho.

Sat.3, Rain nearly all day.

Sun.4, Cloudy and a few showers. Arthur, Christina, Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs.Prange, Mary and Bennie were here. I received three letters from the following: Ben O. Bernert, Taylor, Wash., B.T. Tully, 1723 Forty First Ave., Oakland, Cal., and Sunset Rabbitry, 1345-7th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Tue.6, Occasional rain. I received a letter from G.R. Holden, LakeForest Park, Seattle, Wash.

Wed.7, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.8, Cloudy, a shower of rain afternoon. I received an order of \$10.00 for Kentucky Jack from H.P. Wilcox, 143 Gresham St., Ashland, Ore.

Fri.9, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I received two letters, one from Nelson White, R.1, Box 20, Springfield Ore., the other from H.C. McDonald, R.1, Eugene, Ore.

Sat.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina came here about 11 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon she took Mamma along home with her.

Sun.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina and Arthur brought Mamma along home in the morning. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.12, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Tue.13, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from Jack Schofield, Box 98, Trail, B.C.

Wed.14, Occasional rain and windy. I received an order of \$5.00 for a buck from Nelson White, R.1, Box 20, Springfield, Ore. Papa and James took the stump puller back to Benedicts in the afternoon. Mamma visited Mrs. Prange at Louis Schott's place where she was staying with Bennie as Mary and Adelia were to Stayton.

Thu.15, Cloudy and a little rain. Mamma was to Stayton in the afternoon and had all her teeth pulled except one. Papa went along with her.

Fri.16, Rain nearly all day. I received two letters, one order of \$3.00 for a 4 month old pair of hares from John Mills, Hover, Wash., the other from Loran Ray, Ceres, Wash.

Sat.17, Sunshine the greater part of the day and an extra high south wind. James grubbed big oak trees for Miller. I received two letters, one from Carroll Erickson, R.1, Portage, Wash., the other from J.E. Rogers, Copalis, Wash.

Sun.18, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur and Christina were here. Louis Schott was here in the afternoon to get the saloon license. I had given it to Schrewe to have him sign it so I went over there and got it. Schrewe had forgotten to sign it and went to church so we went up town and let him sign it at the store.

Mon.19, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. I received two letters, one from O.F. Goettel, Box 740, Upland, Calif., containing check for \$2.00 for two does, the other from Walter H. Fleming, R.6, Box 149, Salem, Ore.

Tue.20 Rain the greater part of the day. James was to the dance in the evening.

Wed.21, Rain the greater part of the day. I received three letters from the following: Mrs. May Hughes, R.4, Box 5, Hillsboro, Ore., D.F. Bloom, R.3, Box 344, Sacramento, Cal., and G.D. Shake, Payette, Idaho. I was to the commercial club meeting in the evening.

Thu.22, Occasional rain.

Fri.23, Occasional rain. I shipped the rabbits to John Mills, Hover, Wash.

Sat.24, Occasional rain. Minnie Steffes died. I received two letters, one from John Wisner, % Shore & Moodie, Vancouver, B.C., the other from Walter H. Fleming, R.6, Box 149, Salem, Ore., containing \$2.00 for a buck.

Sun.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Mon.26, Occasional rain. I received an order of \$1.50 for a pair of utility rabbits from Loran Ray, Ceres, Wash.

Tue.27, A thin layer of snow was laying in the morning. Frost during the night. Occasional snow during the day. The largest part of the snow melted. Christina came here in the afternoon to stay till Thursday.

Wed.28, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Chester B. O'Neill, Salem, Ore. I shipped the rabbits to Loran Ray, Ceres, Wash. George and Adelia Prange were here.

Thu.29, Occasional rain. I received an order of \$4.00 from Wesley Brooks, 1342 Franklin St., Bellingham, Wash., for a pair of pedigreed hares. Christina went home in the morning and James went along with her to help Arthur cut wood till Sunday.

Fri.30, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Sat.31, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

FEBRUARY 1914

Sun.1, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Christina and Arthur were here. James came along in with them. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.3, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Hard frost during the night. Arthur was here for dinner, after which he and James hauled fence posts for Father Lainck from Alva Smith's

Wed.4, Rain the greater part of the day and some sunshine. I shipped a buck to Mrs. C.A. Huylar, R.1, Richardson, Wash., also a pair to Wesley Brooks, 1342 Franklin St., Bellingham, Wash.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.6, Cloudy. Frost during the night.

Sat.7, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.8, Cloudy and foggy. Frost during the night. Mr. And Mrs. Simon Boedigheimer were here in the afternoon.

Mon.9, Cloudy and a little rain.

Tue.10, Occasional rain. James and I were to the commercial club meeting in the evening.

Wed.11, Occasional rain. I received an order of \$3.00 for a doe from J.E. Rogers, Copelis, Wash. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Thu.12, Occasional rain. I received a letter from H.G. Rosebrauch, West Woodburn, Ore. I shipped a doe to H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash.

Fri.13, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received a letter from George Lahsen, Box 113, Stege, Cal.

Sat.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received a letter from Waldo Hills Orchard Co., A.C. Bahrstedt, President, R.5, Salem, Ore.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Christina, Arthur, Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received a letter from Mrs. W.D. Foster, Vida, Ore.

Tue.17, Cloudy, some rain in the afternoon. I shipped the doe to

J.E. Rogers, Copalis, Wash. I received three letters from the following: Charles Wolfert, Sunset Ave., Springfield, Ohio, George Bevan, Wilkeson, Wash., and H. Carmoriche, Wilbur, Oreg.

Wed.18, Cloudy, a little rain in the afternoon.

Thu.19, Cloudy and a little rain. I received a letter from J.M. Black, Coupeville, Wash. Joe Zuber's girl and one of Bruno Boedigheimer's were here and sold Mamma a picture.

Fri.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain the latter part of the afternoon. I was to the teachers-parents meeting at the hall in the afternoon. They had a fine program.

Sat.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sun.22, Cloudy and occasional rain. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to the card party at the school house in the evening.

Mon.23, Occasional rain in the afternoon. Cloudy all day. I received a letter from H.S. Adams, Underwood, Wash. I was to the dance at the hall in the evening.

Tue.24, Occasional rain and a little snow.

Wed.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received two letters, one from John Hantwick, Heisson, Wash., the other from Arthur F. Barnes, 16 Broadway Circle, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Thu.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Fri.27, Cloudy and a little rain. I received five letters from the following: Mrs. T.P. Walters, R.2, Box 76, Medford, Oreg., George Johansen, Box 185, Vallejo, Cal., C.J. Hasse, 1229 N. Custer Ave. Colorado Springs, Colo., J.O. Aschenbeck, Wharton, Texas, and H. Wohlschlager, Lake View, N.Y. Anna, Norbert and baby were here.

Sat.28, Cloudy and a little rain. I received a letter from George Haney, R.1, Box 22, Echo, Oreg.

MARCH 1914

Sun.1, Occasional rain in the morning. Sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children, Christina and Arthur were here.

Mon.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an order of \$2.00 for a pair of utility hares from H.O. Rosebraugh, West Woodburn, Oreg.

Tue.3, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from J.F. Cowden, R.7, Salem, Oreg.

Wed.4, Cloudy and a little rain. Angeline Kintz and little sister were here and brought Mamma some leaflets. Henry Miller Jr. was here selling chances on a statue the proceeds to be used for buying seats for the new school.

Thu.5, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$4.00 for a pedigreed buck from J.C. Johnson, Cottage Grove, Oreg.

Fri.6, Warm. Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an order of \$2.50 for a pair of pedigreed hares from George Bevan, Wilkeson, Wash.

Sat.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. I received an order of \$5.00 for a bred pedigreed doe from Dr. H.B. Catron, Box 398, Payette, Idaho.

Sun.8, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James was fishing and caught 16. He also was out to Anna's.

Mon.9, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Tue.10, Sunshine. Light frost during the night. I shipped the rabbits to George Bevan, Wilkeson, Wash. Christina came here in the evening and staid over night. I received two orders, one of \$4.00 from H.K. Reed, Berlin Dye Works, Olympia, Wash., for a pedigreed doe, bred, the other from C.R. Fifield, R.3, Grants Pass, Oreg., containing \$2.50 for a pedigreed doe.

Wed.11, Cloudy early in the morning, sunshine and a little cloudy the rest of the day. I received a letter from Dorothy Carnine, White Salmon, Wash. Christina drove home in the morning. I shipped to Dr. H.B. Catron, Payette, Idaho

Thu.12, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I shipped a doe to C.R. Fifield, R.3, Grants Pass, Oreg. Schrewe helped Papa and James butcher our hog. Theo. Heuberger brought us two little pigs Wednesday.

Fri.13, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received two letters, one from F. Cuthbert, Box 1045, Norfolk, Va., the other from Henry Graper, 1532 Brownsville Rd, Carrick, Pa.

Sat.14, Cloudy and a few showers. I received three letters from the following: Charles Norman, Box 26, Groveland, Ill., J.O. Aschenbeck, Wharton, Texas, and from the Wells Fargo Express company, containing \$1.66 in payment of the hare that was lost from the pair of utility hares I shipped to Mrs. O.A. Huylar, R.1, Richardson, Wash., last October.

Sun.15, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and children, Christina and Arthur were here. Mrs. Schrewe and three children were here in the afternoon.

Mon.16, sunshine the greater part of the day. George Prange was here yesterday. James helped Miller building a fence. I received a letter from J.J. Frizzell, 128 Yosemite Ave., Fresno, Cal.

Tue.17, Foggy early in the morning, warm sunshine the rest of the day. James worked for Miller. I received a letter from Mrs. H.B. Morton, Edenbower, Oreg.

Wed.18, Warm. Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received an order of \$3.25 for two utilities bucks, 75cents being for express charges from John Hartwick, Heisson, Wash.

Thu.19, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna stopped in on here way to Stayton to the dentist and left the baby and Norbert here till she came back. I received an inquiry from F.F. Lieb, Tekoa, Wash.

Fri.20, Warm sunshine. I was to Anna's in the afternoon. I received an order of \$3.00 for a utility doe bred to pedigreed buck from Dorothy Carnine, White Salmon, Wash.

Sat.21, Sunshine.

Sun.22, Occasional sunshine. Arthur and Christina were here. Papa and Mamma were over to Simon Boedigheimer's in the evening. James was to Mick's in the evening.

Mon.23, Occasional rain. I shipped the doe to Dorothy Carnine, White Salmon, Wash.

Tue.24, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Frank H. Patten, Box 44, Kennewick, Wash. We had a stump rolling bee over at Schrewes. Simon Boedigheimer, Ed Ditter, Philip Steffes, Alois Hassler, Miles Kintz, and Andrew Larsen were here for dinner.

Wed.25, Occasional rain and windy. I received a letter from Albert D. Barney, Lakeside, Wash.

Thu.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received two letters from George Palmer, 502-9th St., Centralia, Wash., and R.J. Greene, Gray's River, Wash. I was out to Frank's in the afternoon and looked at his auto.

Fri.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Sat.28, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sun.29, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Sublimity and Stayton played ball. Score 2 to 4 in favor of Stayton. James was to the ball game.

Mon.30, Rain the greater part of the day. I received a letter from G.E. McConnachie, Hanford, Wash.

Tue.31 Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mamma was to see Mrs. Becker in the morning who is sick.

APRIL 1914

Wed.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. An agent for hair restorer was here. James was to Stayton in the evening and got a medical certificate from Dr. Beuchamp.

Thu.2, Hot. Occasional sunshine; also a shower of rain. An agent for pins, etc. was here.

Fri.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sat.4, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.
Sun.5, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and boys, Christina, Arthur and his parents were all here for dinner. Joseph Schrewe was here for a few minutes towards evening on business.
Mon.6, Sunshine. I was up to the hall in the morning and swore in Alois Hassler for Judge of Election and Frank Riesterer and Louis Schott for clerks. I received three letters from the following: The Northwestern Rabbitry, Box 315, Valley, Wash., N.W. Geilser, Chimacum, Wash., and Robert Mewman, 1018 W. Elm, Lima, O. Slight frost during the night. Breitenstein, Susbauer, Welter, Schrewe, and Al Hassler were elected councilmen, Ed Meier Marshal, Jack Ditter treasurer and I recorder.
Tue.7, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Wm. Williams Jr., Dexter, Ore.
Wed.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy, also a shower of rain. I received an order of \$5.00 for a buck of pedigreed stock from R.J. Greene, Gray's River, Wash.
Thu.9, Occasional rain. Anna, Norbert and the baby were here. I received a letter from O.N. Baker, Box 105, Mitchell, Ind.
Fri.10, Occasional rain. Christina came here in the afternoon and staid over night.
Sat.11 Occasional sunshine. Christina drove home in the morning. I received two letters, one from Wm. Stoddart, Lebanon, Oreg., the other from Reinhart Kriens, Lebanon, Oreg.
Sun.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine. (Easter.) Occasional rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here.
Mon.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy.
Tue.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma was over to Anna's. I received a letter from R.H. Ruddick, R.1, % Blockhouse Ranch, Elma, Wash.
Wed.15, Occasional rain. I received a letter from R.G. Brown, Magnolia Beach, Wash.
Thu.16, Occasional sunshine.
Fri.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received three letters from the following: E.L. Williams, Warrenton, Oreg., H.C. Patterson, Yreka, Cal., and Dave Steele, Lakeside, Wash.
Sat.18, Cloudy and a little sunshine. John Zuber plowed for us.
Sun.19, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here. Mr. Zuber was here in the evening.
Mon.20, Sunshine.
Tue.21, Sunshine. Cool north wind. I received a letter from R.H. Ruddick, R.1, % Blockhouse Ranch, Elma, Wash. I was out to Anna's in the afternoon. Frank, Anna and children came here in the evening and took Mama out for a ride in their automobile.
Wed.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received three letters from the following: T.P. Keeney, 443 Farraget St., West Portland, Oreg., W.J. Smith, Mill City, Oreg., and Grant E. Clayton, Earlimart, Calif.
Thu.23, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mrs. Prange was here for dinner and supper. Adelia and Anna were here in the evening.
Fri.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an order of \$1.00 for a pedigreed buck from David Dennis, R.2, Box 6, Elma, Wash. Frank brought the boys here in the afternoon to stay till Sunday.
Sat.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy and a little rain. James and I walked out to Frank's early in the morning. Frank, Anna, Frances, James and I went to Salem in the auto where James took civil service examination. James bought a Winchester shotgun.
Sun.26, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna and Frank drove in before High Mass. In the afternoon they took the boys along home.
Mon.27, Occasional rain. Anna and baby were here in the afternoon. I received a letter from George McVinnie, 296 Benton

St., Rochester, N.Y.
Tue.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night.
Wed.29, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received three letters from the following: Melford Bros., 541-2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga., Mrs. C.C. Cobb, County Club, Norfolk, Va., and Bernard Abraham, 702 South 68th St., Tacoma, Wash.
Thu.30, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from J.C. Lininger, Kirkwood, Cal., the other from Bert Prescott, 941 Rose St., Baker, Oreg.

MAY 1914

Fri.1, Sunshine.
Sat.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from R.A. Underwood, Box 177, Priest River, Idaho.
Sun.3, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Frank, Anna and children were here in their auto. Christina and Arthur were here.
Mon.4, Sunshine. I received an order of \$3.00 for a utility doe from H.C. Patterson, Yreka, Cal. James worked for Hottinger.
Tue.5, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from W.L. Luinell, Box 212, Sedro Woolley, Wash., the other from H.W. Sether, N. 2417 Atlantic St., Spokane, Wash., containing \$2.50 for a utility buck. James worked for Hottinger. James and I were to the dance in the evening but did not stay late.
Wed.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James worked for Alva Smith. I received two letters, one from George P. James, 605 Rosevelt St., Oregon City, Oreg., the other from Bert Prescott, 941 Rose St., Baker, Oreg., containing \$5.50 for a pedigreed buck. I shipped the doe to H.C. Patterson, Yreka, Cal.
Thu.7, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. James worked for Alva Smith.
Fri.8, Occasional rain. James and I were to the play "Diamonds and Hearts," given by the Victor Point Dramatic Club in the evening. Christina and Arthur were to the play and staid here over night.
Sat.9, Sunshine.
Sun.10, Sunshine. Some girls were here and sold us tickets for the school entertainment.
Mon.11, Sunshine.
Tue.12, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from R.H. Dreisbach, Mountain Home, Idaho. Mamma, James and I were to the school entertainment in the evening. (See date below.)
Wed.13, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. James went to Hottingers again in the morning where he is working. (Christina brought Theodore and Lawrence here yesterday morning, as they were with here since Sunday. Anna, Frank, Norbert and baby were here in the evening and took them home.)
Thu.14, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Christina came here in the morning and staid till the latter part of the afternoon. I received a letter from George F. Flagg, Box 383, Fowler, Colo.
Fri.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here in the afternoon. I went up to vote with Anna and Frank.
Sat.16, Sunshine.
Sun.17, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Christina and Arthur were here.
Mon.18, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from W. Bolton, Scappoose, Oreg., the other from J.A. Gordon, R.4, Box 876, Tacoma, Wash. James went to Hottingers again in the morning.
Tue.19, Sunshine. I received a letter from Lee J. Taylor, Box 27, Blaine, Wash.
Wed.20, Hot sunshine. I received an order of \$8.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from J.J. Friezzell, 128 Yosemite Ave., Fresno, Cal.
Thu.21, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Athrur did not feel well so Christina brought Theresa Forrette along in with her. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boedigheimer, Anna

Odenthal, Mina and Lawrence Boedigheimer were here in the afternoon.

Fri.22, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine in the morning. Cloudy and rain the greater part of the afternoon. James went to Hottingers in the morning. The buck I ordered from Goettel arrived.

Sat.23, Occasional rain. James came home from Hottingers in the morning.

Sun.24, Occasional rain. Anna and Lawrence were here. Mr. Forrette was here for dinner.

Mon.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James worked for John Zuber. I shipped the rabbits to J.J. Friezzell, 128 Yosemite Ave., Fresno, Cal. I received a letter from Charles L. Slaten, Soap Lake, Wash.

Tue.26, Occasional sunshine. James worked for Alois Hassler. Christina and Arthur were here in the evening.

Wed.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine in the morning. Sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. I received a letter from L.B. Atterbury, 163 Dupree St., Jackson, Tenn.

Thu.28, Sunshine. Slight frost during the night. I was to the carnival at Stayton in the afternoon.

Fri.29, Sunshine. James and I were to the carnival at Stayton in the evening. We saw some shows, rode on the Ferris wheel, etc.

Sat.30, Hot sunshine. Mary Schott was here in the afternoon and got some butter.

Sun.31, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina and Arthur came here towards evening and left again after supper.

JUNE 1914

Mon.1, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James worked for Hottingers.

Tue.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the afternoon and staid over night. They want to see the wood saw. Matt Schmidt's girl was here in the afternoon and asked for Kale plants. I received a letter from Wm. Dempsey, Puyallup, Wash.

Wed.3, Cloudy and showers in the morning. We had the saw machine. Willie Duchateau and Joe Peiser were here for breakfast. Besides these, Al Hassler, John Subbauer who helped sawing wood were here for dinner. They got through sawing wood about half past two the job taking six hours. Theo. and Lawrence went home in the afternoon. Mama accompanied them part way.

Thu.4, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa helped with the saw machine at Pete Hermens.

Fri.5, Occasional rain. Papa helped sawing wood for about an hour at Pete Hermens in the morning when they got through.

Sat.6, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from Mrs. Mabel Polley, R.2, Eugene, Oreg.

Sun.7, A few showers and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and Children were here; also Arthur and Christina. The children made their first Holy Communion today.

Mon.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina and Arthur were here and brought some baled straw. I received an order of \$2.00 as part payment on a pedigreed doe from Charles L. Slaten, Soap Lake, Wash.

Wed.10, Occasional sunshine.

Thu.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mrs. Prange and Bennie, Christina and Mrs. Forrette were here in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children stopped here with their auto in the evening. Anna and the baby and Norbert came in while Frank and Theo. and Lawrence went to Stayton. I went along to Stayton. When we came back Frank, Anna, Baby and Norbert went home but

Theo. and Lawrence staid here.

Fri.12, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank, Frances and Norbert came here in the afternoon, left all the kids here and James motored along with Anna and Frank to Salem where they bought new suits. When they returned in the evening they left the three boys here to stay till Sunday. I received a letter from Mrs. Ed Haggarty, % N.T.& L. Co., Scappoose, Oreg.

Sat.13, Warm sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon and helped Mama with the work. I received a letter from Mrs. W.A. Platt, Whitefish, Mont.

Sun.14, Hot sunshine. (Corpus Christi) Anna, Frank and children were here. Mamma, James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.15, Very hot sunshine. I received a letter from Dr. Clara F. Tyrrell, Box 109, Livingston, Mont.

Tue.16, Hot sunshine. Papa and James started to work in the rock quarry.

Wed.17, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from O.M. Vinton, Underwood, Wash.

Thu.18, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon.

Fri.19, Sunshine. Cool. I received two inquiries, one from H.E. Hoyle, Whittier, Ia., the other from Eva C. Logan, Clarkston, Wash.

Sat.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Bud Fresh was here and asked if he could get Kale plants. He said he would get them on Monday. I received a letter from H.M. Prechel, Lock Box 301, Winlock, Wash. John Zuber hauled hay.

Sun.21, Cloudy and some sunshine. Christina and Arthur were here. Anna, Frank and children ; also Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Belinger who are visiting with them came here in the afternoon, had supper here leaving about half past eight. Theodore and Lawrence staid here.

Mon.22, Occasional rain. John Zuber, his father and George Prange hauled two loads of clover hay for us in the morning which makes eight loads that we got. I received two letters, one from C.A. Stoops, Lincoln, Cal., the other from G.V. Jackson, Humboldt, Tenn.

Tue.23, Occasional rain. I received three inquiries from the following: Herbert Stephens, Clarkston, Wash., A.W. Bard, Lebam, Wash., and Earl D. Sturrock, 221 Taylor St., Port Townsend, Wash.

Wed.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Papa and James could not work on the road on account of the rain. Anna Prange was here all day and helped Mama with the washing and other work.

Thu.25, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a few showers. Papa and James worked on the road again. I received a letter from Elmer T. McTimmonds, Hubbard, Oreg.

Fri.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I took the boys home in the afternoon.

Sat.27, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children and Alois Wolf came in by auto about a quarter to eight in the morning, left the baby and Norbert here and I went along with them to the Salem Cherry Fair. We returned after seven P.M. and after Anna and Frank had the baby and Norbert they left for home. I received a letter from Mrs. A.J. Badger, 1559 W. 6th., Glendale, Cal.

Sun.28, Warm sunshine. Papa and Mamma went to Mass at Stayton. Papa visited at Forrettes and Mamma went along with Christina and Arthur after Mass. Christina brought Mamma home in the evening. James and I rode with Christina as for as Stayton where we went to shows at both Theaters.

Mon.29, Hot sunshine. I received two letters, one from Amos C.

Hall, Box 165, Virginia City, Mont., the other from H.E. Hoyle, Box 34, Whittier, Iowa.

Tue.30, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening. Frank attended the road meeting.

JULY 1914

Wed.1, Hot sunshine. Anna Prange was here and helped Mama with the work. Leo Odenthal was here in the afternoon and brought us some strawberries.

Thu.2, Very hot sunshine. I received an order of \$10.00 for a pedigreed trio from Mrs. Eva C. Logan, Box 193 Clarkston, Wash.

Fri.3, Cloudy the earlier part of the morning, hot sunshine the rest of the day.

Sat.4, Warm sunshine. A little cloudy early in the morning. Sublimity celebrated. Lena Hermens was goddess of liberty and Edith Heuberger and Grace Hottinger were maids. W.H. Downing was orator. Anna, Frank and family, Arthur and Christina were here to celebrate. Anna and Frank's kids staid here over night while Anna, Frank, Arthur, Christina and I motored to Salem from where we returned to Frank's to spend the night.

Sun.5, Warm sunshine. I walked home early in the morning. Anna, Frank, Christina and Arthur came in by auto in time for early Mass after which Christina and Arthur went home. Anna, Frank and children staid till afternoon.

Mon.6, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Andrew Cester Jr. 47 Waverly Place, Utica, N.Y.

Tue.7, Hot sunshine.

Wed.8, Hot sunshine. I received a typewriter from A.W. Bard, Lebam, Wash. in payment of an \$8.00 order for two utility does and a pedigreed buck.

Thu.9, Hot sunshine.

Fri.10, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. James and Ed Ditter hauled in two loads of hay for us in the evening. Angeline and Roman Kintz were here in the evening to tell Papa and James to work on the road at Alva Smith's tomorrow as something broke on the crusher.

Sat.11, Hot sunshine. I received an order of \$1.00 as part payment on a \$3.00 pedigreed buck to be delivered in about ten days from Earl D. Sturrock, 221 Taylor St., Port Townsend, Wash.

Sun.12, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa, Mama and I went along out with Frank in his auto after High Mass and James walked, the occasion being Papa and Mamma's birthday tomorrow which we celebrated today. Frank brought all of us home in the evening. Christina and Arthur were there too. James was to a dancing party at Joe Heuberger's in the evening.

Mon.13, Warm sunshine. Mrs. Prange and Bennie were here Saturday afternoon which I forgot to mention. I received an inquiry from Adolph Steinmetz, Deer Park, Wash. Ma was to Anna's.

Tue.14, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Wed.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Thu.16, Hot sunshine. Mamma was to Stayton to the dentist in the morning. I received a letter from Joseph Carbine, LaGrande, Oreg. Papa and James got through working on the road.

Fri.17, Hot sunshine. James cut wood for Schrewe. Papa shocked grain for Miller. I received a letter from Mrs. W.H. Porter, Box 344 South 25th St., Salem, Oreg.

Sat.18, Hot sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller. James shocked grain for John Zuber.

Sun.19, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, were here. Arthur and Christina came here last night, went to early Mass this morning after which they left for home.

Mon.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. James started to work on the road again. Papa shocked grain for John Zuber. I received a check of \$3.00 as full payment on a \$5.00 pedigreed doe from Charles L. Slaten, Soap Lake, Wash.

Tue.21, Sunshine.

Wed.22, Hot sunshine. John Zuber cut our wheat in the morning. I received two letters, one from Mrs. W.H. Porter, South 25th St., Salem, Oreg., containing an order of \$2.50 for a utility buck, the other from Lee Smith, Dallas, Oreg.

Thu.23, Hot sunshine.

Fri.24, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy the greater part of the afternoon. James and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening. Christina and Arthur came in for the dance. Christina will stay here till Sunday. I received an order of \$2.50 for a pair of pedigreed hares from Charles Connell, Clearbrook, Wash.

Sat.25, Sunshine, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Mamma was to Stayton in the morning and got her new teeth. I received an order of \$7.50 for a pair of pedigreed hares from O.M. Vinton, Underwood, Wash.

Sun.26, Sunshine. Christina walked to Stayton in the morning. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mr. Zuber was here in the evening and had me order a truss for him from Sears, Roebuck & Co. James was to the party at Hottingers in the evening.

Mon.27, Sunshine. Papa shocked grain for Miller. Brown meeting.

Tue.28, Sunshine. I received an order of \$2.00 from Robert Jacobus, R.2, Box 3 A, Elma, Wash. I shipped the buck to Mrs. W.H. Porter, South 25th St., Salem, Oreg.

Wed.29, Hot sunshine. I shipped the hares to Charles Connell, Clearbrook, Wash., on Monday. Today I shipped the buck to Robert Jacobus, R.2, Box 3 A, Elma, Wash. I received an order of \$3.00 as full payment on a \$3.00 buck from Earl D. Sturrock, 221 Taylor St., Port Townsend, Wash.

Thu.30, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from P. Collister, 1015 Union Ave. Portland, Oreg. I shipped the buck to earl D. Sturrock, 221 Taylor St., Port Townsend, Wash.

Fri.31, Hot sunshine. I shipped the pair of hares to O.M. Vinton, Underwood, Wash.

AUGUST 1914

Sat.1, Hot sunshine.

Sun.2, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here.

Mon.3, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. I received a letter from John S. Steers, Dry Ridge, Ky.

Tue.4, Sunshine. I received an order of \$3.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from Wm. R. Backus, Yaquina, Oreg.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine. Whiteside was here.

Thu.6, Hot sunshine. James left for Whiteside's threshing machine at John Smith's last night. I received a letter from Ruth Menzemer, 1502 Pine St., Olympia, Wash.

Fri.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped the hares to Wm. R. Backus, Yaquina, Oreg.

Sat.8, Sunshine.

Sun.9, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mrs. Cook who is visiting them was here with them. In the afternoon Anna and Mrs. Cook visited at Ditters. I received a letter from Ted Byars, Goldendale, Wash. James came home from the threshing machine in the morning.

Mon.10, Hot sunshine. James left for the threshing machine last night again. Mary Schrewe and kids were here last night.

Tue.11, Hot sunshine. I received two letters, one from Fred Harmer, Box 39, Mill City, Oreg., the other from L.F. Hudson, 740 Willis Boulevard, Portland, Oreg.

Wed.12, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from F.A. Nancekivell, 110 Orando Ave., Wenatchee, Wash. James came home from the threshing machine in the evening. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening, as Frank attended the electric light meeting held at the city hall to consider the offer of Sherm Suank of Aumsville.

Thu.13, Very hot sunshine.

Fri.14, Hot sunshine and a little cloudy.

Sat.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came here before early Mass. After dinner Anna, Frank and baby, Mrs. Cook, Rosa Ditter and Ida Becker motored to Salem where they left Mrs. Cook at her home. Theodore, Lawrence, and Norbert staid here over night.

Sun.16, Cloudy, Anna, Frank, and baby came in before High Mass. In the afternoon the boys went along home with them. James and George Prange were hunting in the afternoon and shot one pheasant a piece. James shot five before which I did not mention.

Mon.17, Cloudy. Papa and James are making wood at Alva Smiths. I received two inquiries, one from Mark Emery, Sunnyside, Wash., the other from Raymond Castle & Bros., Van Zandt, Wash.

Tue.18, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received two, letters, one from J. Metzgar, Napoleon, Wash., the other from Mrs. L. Main, Parker, Wash.

Wed.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James and Philip Steffes hauled straw for us in the afternoon, one load from Frank and one from Alva Smith.

Thu.20, Cloudy. Philip Steffes hauled two loads of straw for us from Alva Smith's in the morning. He was here for dinner. Christina was here for dinner also. Anna and baby were here in the afternoon. I received a letter from H.A. Robinson, Pasco, Wash.

Fri.21, Sunshine.

Sat.22, Sunshine. John Zuber brought us 300 bushels of oats. Anna Prange came here in the morning to help Mama with the work. I received a letter from Arthur Bell, R.1, Box 78., Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Sun.23, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from Albert Elrod, Box 324, Pasco, Wash., the other from Ina A Box, R.1, Box 234 H, Stockton, Cal.

Mon.24, Cloudy, some sunshine and very smoky from forest fires. Herman Riesterer died during the night. Mr. Ditter was here in the morning and got half a bushel of barley. I received two letters, one from George Foard, Junction City, Oreg., the other from J.C. Moreland, Camp Sequoia, Via Standard, Calif.

Tue.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received two orders, one of \$8.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from W.H. Wiseman, Birmingham, Wash., the other of \$2.00 for a pedigreed buck from J. Metzgar, Napoleon, Wash. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper.

Wed.26, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few drops of rain in the evening which did not leave any marks, however. Herman Riesterer was buried.

Thu.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received two orders, one of \$2.50 for a utility buck from H.A Robinson, Pasco, Wash., the other of \$3.50 for a pedigreed buck from W.A. Wiley, 1315 Front Ave., Coeur D Alene, Idaho.

Fri.28, Sunshine and a little cloudy. I shipped the rabbits to W.H. Wiseman, Birmingham, Wash., Via Stanwood.

Sat.29, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came here in the auto in the afternoon and took Mamma and me along to the sale at Philip Schmidts where I served as clerk. I received a letter from O.N. Gaylord, 6230 So. Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash.

Sun.30, Sunshine. James was hunting and shot two jack rabbits, one china hen and one grouse.

Mon.31, Sunshine. Tony Schulte was here in the morning and got some barley. Mr. Susbauer also got some here in the evening. I shipped a pedigreed buck to J. Metzgar, Napoleon, Wash., Via Boyds.

SEPTEMBER 1914

Tue.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa and James started to pick hops in Heuberger's. I shipped a utility buck to H.A. Robinson, Pasco, Wash.

Wed.2, Cloudy and a little rain but of no consequence. I shipped a pedigreed buck to H.A. Wiley, 1315 Front Ave, Coeur D Alene, Idaho.

Thu.3, Cloudy. A slight sprinkle early in the morning.

Fri.4, Occasional sunshine. I received two letters, one from George H. Bastwick, 929 W. 8th Ave., Denver, Colo., the other from Archie Maddin, Beaver Hill, Oreg.

Sat.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from Albert C. Edwards, 601 - 3rd Ave. N.E., Puyallup, Wash.

Sun.6, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here. James was hunting early in the morning and shot a china rooster.

Mon.7, Occasional rain and sunshine. Papa and James could not go hop picking on account of the rain. I received two letters, one from H.J. Meyer, 2526 Linden St., Oakland, Calif., the other from T.F. Conroy, 4811 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

Tue.8, Occasional rain. I received an order of \$2.50 as balance on a \$5.00 pedigreed buck from H.A. Robinson, Pasco, Wash. (See Below).

Wed.9, Sunshine. Papa and James went hop picking again. I shipped the buck to H.A. Robinson, Pasco, Wash. James received his hunting license. He was hunting in the evening and shot a china rooster. I sold a utility buck for 50cents to Wm. Woodworth, Lyons, Oreg. Tuesday.

Thu.10, Sunshine. Lee Smith, wife and daughter were here from Dallas to look at the rabbits. I received a letter from P.G. Hardy, 1304 Driggs St., Butte, Mont.

Fri.11, Cloudy, some sunshine and several showers.

Sat.12, Cloudy and a few showers. Christina and Arthur stopped in here a short time on their way home from the hop yard. Three boys were here to look at the rabbits.

Sun.13, Cloudy and a little rain. James was hunting early in the morning and shot two China roosters. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.14, Occasional light rain and a little sunshine. Heuberger's got through picking hops. James earned \$23.52 and Papa earned \$8.96.

Tue.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from Paul R. Peak, 1024 E. 18 Ave., Denver, Colo.

Wed.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from George Brooking, 860 Bush St., Apartment 304, San Francisco, Cal.

Thu.17, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Joe Schrewe helped Papa and James butcher our two hogs.

Fri.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I was to the dance last night. I received a letter from Earl O. Deitz, Box 337, Hood River, Oreg.

Sat.19, Occasional rain and sunshine. James made tier wood for Alva Smith. Ed Ditter plowed for us. Simon Boedigheimer was here and invited us to come to their 7th wedding anniversary celebration tomorrow night.

Sun.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur and Christina were here. Frank shot a China rooster with James' gun. James and George Prange were hunting. George shot

a China rooster. He was here for supper. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to the doings at Boedighimers in the evening.

Mon.21, Sunshine. I received a letter from Donald P. Griffith, 2110 - 24th St., Bakersfield, Cal.

Tue.22, Hot sunshine. Papa and James cut wood at Alva Smiths. I received a letter from O.M. Holmes, Willapa, Wash.

Wed.23, Hot sunshine. Papa and James burned brush at Elder's place for Alva Smith. I received two letters, one from Mrs. H. Kramer, Box 13, R.2, Auburn, Wash., the other from Verna Wright, Payette, Idaho. Bennie Schott was here in the morning and got some butter.

Thu.24, Hot sunshine. George Prange was here early in the morning and borrowed a saw. I received a letter from J.H. Wheeler, 10 McClellan St., Portland, Oreg.

Fri.25, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James dug spuds for Zubers.

Sat.26, Occasional rain. Papa and James were to Riesters auction. They bought a scythe, drawknife, hammer and sickle. (See 27).

Sun.27, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frank was here alone today. Simon Boedigheimer and wife were here in the afternoon. John Zuber and family were here in the evening. James was hunting in the morning before breakfast and shot two China roosters. He was out hunting at Heubergers in the evening and shot two more. I received a letter from E.R. Carpenter, Box 156, Newport, Oreg. yesterday. Today I received two letters, one from Albert Szaradowski, Box 128, Tacoma, Wash., the other from B.F. Miller Box 246, Douglas, Alaska.

Mon.28, Sunshine. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the evening to stay over night as Anna and Frank are going to the fair tomorrow. (See Oct. 1).

Tue.29, Foggy the greater part of the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank, Norbert, Frances and Joe Wolf came here by auto at 7 A.M. They left the kids here and I went along with them to the State Fair. We returned at midnight to Frank's place where I staid over night.

Wed.30, Cloudy. I walked home in the morning. Anna drove in later and took the boys home. George Prange was here.

OCTOBER 1914

Thu.1, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon. Christina was here in the afternoon. Philip Meier, George Prange and Mary Schott were here Monday evening all on business.

Fri.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James was out to Franks.

Sat.3, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received five letters from the following: R.D. Coulter, 542 Sherritt Ave., Portland, Oreg. Miss. K.E. Funk, R.2, Box 17, Beaverton, Oreg. I.L. Ullery, The Dalles, Oreg. L.C. Gable, Colbert, Wash. Raymond Castle & Bros., Van Zandt, Wash., containing check for \$8.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares, express prepaid.

Sun.4, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James shot a China rooster in the afternoon.

Mon.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Theodore, Norbert and the baby came here in the morning. Anna left Norbert and Frances and took Theodore to school after which she came back here and took the other two along home.

Tue.6, Occasional sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to Raymond Castle & Bros., Van Zandt, Wash. Lawrence walked in with Theodore in the morning and came down here while Theodore went to school. They will both stay here till Friday after school. James shot a China.

Wed.7, Sunshine. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.

Thu.8, Cloudy. Rain the earlier part of the morning. James is working in the rock quarry Stayton Road Dist. since Tuesday. I

received a letter from Joe Bruette, R.3, Box 25 A., Kent, Wash. Anna, Frank, Norbert and the baby drove out to Christina's in the morning and Anna stopped in a few moments.

Fri.9, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening. I received a letter from J.H. McDonald, Box 591, Port Arthur, Texas.

Sat.10, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James didn't work on the road today on account of the rain.

Sun.11, Occasional rain. I received four letters from the following: Howard K. Snyder, 430 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, Mich., Peter A. Williams, 4 Noble St., Meaderville, Mont., M.J. Bearse, 319 - 28th St., San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. O.O. Wilson, 507 Diamond St., Kendallville, Ind.

Mon.12, Rain earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna and Lizzie Odenthal were here in the afternoon. Theodore came here after school to stay here till Friday evening after school. I received a letter from Mrs. Hannah Young, R.13, Cupertino, Cal.

Tue.13, Sunshine. Anna and the children were here in the afternoon. Adelia Prange was here towards evening.

Wed.14, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Thu.15, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from L.B. Olds, Wellington, Nev.

Fri.16, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Chester Eaton, City Treasury Office, Seattle, Wash. Theodore walked home after school.

Sat.17, Sunshine in the morning, rain in the afternoon.

Sun.18, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theo. stayed here to go to school. James shot three pheasants. He also shot one yesterday.

Mon.19, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James was to Stayton to see about lumber for our chicken house.

Tue.20, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. James got two loads of lumber from Stayton in the morning, the other in the afternoon. He used Schrewe's team. I received an inquiry from W.B. Filcher, Pacific Grove, Calif.

Wed.21, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. James hauled a load of lumber from Stayton in the morning. About 10 o'clock he was back and went to work at the rock quarry. I was to the show given by the Waltmeyer & O'Connor Stock Co. in the evening.

Thu.22, Warm sunshine. James hauled a load of lumber from Frank Riesterer in the morning after which he went to the rock quarry again. I received a letter from Eugene V. Moyles, 84 Grand Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Frost during the night. I shipped a pair of rabbits to the Mt. Angel show. James and I were to the play, "Pierre of the Plains" in the evening.

Fri.23, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Papa and Mamma drove out to Christina's with Bessie in the morning and returned in the evening. James got the horse from Frank last night.

Sat.24, Sunshine. I received 2 letters, one from Vernon Ainsworth, R.1, La Grande, Oreg., the other from Robert O. Logan, Box 193, Clarkston, Wash., asking me to send him a pedigreed buck and two utility does and send him the bill. The price of these will be \$7.50.

Sun.25, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here with the auto again, as the roads have improved. Papa, James and I were to the card party given by the sodality boys. (See below).

Mon.26, Sunshine. I received four letters from the following: O.A. Ruby, R.5, Salem, Oreg., G.M. Merritt, 415 So. L St., Tacoma, Wash., Claude M. Johnson, Box 36, Stevensville, Mont., Edmond F. Melanphy, Honalulu, Hawaii. James shot two Chinas, one partridge and a jack rabbit yesterday.

Tue.27, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the

afternoon. I shipped the rabbits to Robert O. Logan, Clarkston, Wash.

Wed.28, Foggy in the morning, occasional sunshine in the afternoon. I was to the dance in the evening.

Thu.29, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James was hunting the earlier part of the morning and shot two Chinas. Fido shot one too. James commenced building our chicken house. I received two letters, one from Mrs. T.H. Cox, Port Orchard, Wash., the other from Mrs. O.R. Wells, 2760 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.

Fri.30, Cloudy and a few light showers. Anna, Frank and children were here. Forty hours devotion started. I received two letters, one from O.R. Wells, 2760 Grove St., Oakland, Cal., the other from S.S. Jones, Municipal Dock, Tacoma, Wash.

Sat.31, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here for breakfast.

NOVEMBER 1914

Sun.1, Occasional rain and stormy. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received two letters, one from Robert O. Logan, Box 193, Clarkston, Wash., containing check of \$7.50 in payment for one pedigreed buck and two utility does, the other from Joe Street, 684 E. 52nd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mon.2, Occasional rain.

Tue.3, Cloudy. Rain early in the morning. Anna, and Frank came in to vote in the morning leaving the kids here while they went up to vote. They had dinner here after which they went home. I received a letter from Thomas Small, Sublimity, Oreg. George Prange was here in the morning and brought James gun back which he borrowed yesterday.

Wed.4, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Clara Rauscher was here in the afternoon soliciting subscriptions for the Stayton Mail. I received a letter from W.A. James, Coquille, Oreg.

Thu.5, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Leona Forrette came here in the morning and got Mamma on account of the new arrival. I received a letter from A.L. Sherman, R.3, Box 53, % W.F. Mitchel, Visalia, Calif.

Fri.6, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Lawrence, Norbert and Frances stopped in here a short time in the morning on her way out to Christina's. In the afternoon they took Theodore along home when they came back. I received a letter from Albert W. Francis, Pipestone Springs, Mont.

Sat.7, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. Edwin Forrette brought Mamma home in the afternoon.

Sun.8, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Anna was here alone today. I was to the club dance in the evening.

Mon.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Theo. came here after school.

Tue.10, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. I received an inquiry from F. Edmondson, 2126 Mc Kinley Ave., Berkley, Cal.

Wed.11, Occasional rain. Anna Prange was here in the morning and got cream. Philip Steffes was here in the morning and trimmed our hogs. I received three letters one from Payette Cold Storage Col Payette, Idaho, one from L.A. Bottom, Fairview Rabbitry, R.1, Box 24, Astoria, Oreg., the other from Mrs. Wm. Blomgren, Detroit, Wash.

Thu.12, Occasional rain. I received three letters from the following: S.H. Smith, % D.C. Sullivan, Spokane, Wash., N.P. Shulin, Box 1265, Butte, Mont., and W.R. Stiles, Montesano, Wash.

Fri.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from E.W. Raush, Kent, Wash.

Sat.14, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a little rain. I received two letters, one from W.P. Taylor, Crawfordsville, Oreg., the other from John W. Passmore, Sherwood, Oreg.,

containing check of \$4.50 for two utility does.

Sun.15, Foggy and cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received a letter from Chas. A. Connell, Clearbrook, Wash.

Mon.16, Cloudy and a little rain. Mamma was to Stayton in the afternoon and bought a pair of specs.

Tue.17, Sunshine the earlier part of the morning followed by fog, then cloudy, sunshine in the afternoon again. Anna and children were here in the afternoon. Mary Schott was here in the evening and got butter. I received an inquiry from W.F. Burch, R.5, % Feeble Minded Institute, Salem, Oreg.

Wed.18, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. James worked for Schrewe. Hard frost during the night.

Thu.19, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, followed by sunshine, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Hard frost during the night. Nick Heuberger was here and wanted to see James about fence posts. James was working in the rock quarry so he drove down there.

Fri.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mary Schott was here in the evening to tell me that Glen Smith wanted a rabbit. I received two letters, one from F.G. Gay, La Grange, Ga., the other from Clark Cram, Payette, Idaho.

Sat.21, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received two inquiries, one from G.N. McCoy, 5609 Park Ave. Tacoma, Wash., the other from R.A. Chambers, Newport, Oregon. I took a rabbit up for Glen Smith, pedigreed stock for which I received 50 cents.

Sun.22, Occasional rain. Frank was here alone today. James went out with him to see his new auto. I received an order of \$3.25 from Robert O. Logan, Box 193 Clarkston, Wash, for two pedigreed bucks.

Mon.23, Sunshine partly cloudy and a little rain. I shipped the rabbits to Claude M. Johnson, Stevensville, Mont.

Tue.24, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I received two inquiries, one from Eldred G. Peacock, North Yakima, Wash., the other from Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oreg. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.

Wed.25, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. I received an order of \$1.75 for a utility buck from L.A. Bottom, Fairview Rabbitry, R.1, Box 24, Astoria, Oreg.

Thu.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here for Thanksgiving dinner. Frank, the boys, James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. I received an inquiry from A.W. Flint, L Box 523, Toppenish, Wash.

Fri.27, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon.

Sat.28, Occasional rain. I shipped the buck to L.A. Bottom, Fairview Rabbitry, R.1, Box 24, Astoria, Oreg.

Sun.29, Occasional rain. James went to Mass at Stayton from where he went to Christina's to spend the day, returning home in the evening. Frank brought Theodore in.

Mon.30, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from W.A. Shanabrook, 710 N.5th St., New Philadelphia, Ohio yesterday. I shipped the two does to John W. Passmore, Tualatin, Oreg.

DECEMBER 1914

Tue.1, Occasional rain. I received a letter from C.W. Lawler, Box 281, Tucson, Arizona. An agent was here in the morning and sold us some vaporizers for the lamp.

Wed.2, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from C.C. Garland, Box 487, Old Town, Maine, the other from C.J. Emery Box 234, Newport, Oreg.

Thu.3, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from A.L.

Peterson, Grandview, Wash., the other from Frederick Tait, 412 A. St., San Mateo, Cal.

Fri.4, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, occasional sunshine the rest of the day. I received a letter from A.L. Stevens, Box 38, Roseville, Cal.

Sat.5, Occasional rain. I shipped six hares to the show at Portland.

Sun.6, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mrs. Cremer was here for dinner.

Mon.7, Occasional rain.

Tue.8, Occasional rain. Arthur brought Christina and baby here in the afternoon. I received four letters from the following: Mrs. Rozelia Peck, Gen'l Del., Everett, Wash., W.H. Frulan, 661 B. St., Ashland, Oreg., Belger Baylor, Freeman Ave, Bingham Canyon, Utah, and Wm. F. Lee, Box 201, Falls City, Oreg.

Wed.9, Cloudy and a little rain. I received two letters, one from B.J. Town, 4119 - 47 Ave., S.E. Portland, Oreg., the other from W.B. Shippy, % Arnolds Grocery, Vancouver, Wash.

Thu.10, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I received two letters, one from I.O. Penkerson, Oysterville, Wash., the other from O.A. Botzon, 255 Trent Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Fri.11, Sunshine and cold. I received two letters one from F.A. Ingraham, R.3, Box 20, Fort Worth, Texas, the other from Park Hotel, Care 8th & Glisan St., Portland, Oreg. I shipped the buck to Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oreg.

Sat.12, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night.

Sun.13, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night. Anna and Theo. came in today, leaving the rest at home. Mrs. Prange was here.

Mon.14, Sunshine and cold. Very hard frost during the night. Arthur came here in the afternoon and got Christina and baby.

Tue.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Very cold. Very hard frost during the night. I received a letter from H.C. Peabody, 912 Laura, Aberdeen, Wash. George Glover and Martha were here in the evening.

Wed.16, Sunshine and cold. Very hard frost during the night. I received a letter from H.J. Moon, % J.W. Lathrop, Merrill, Oreg. Willie and Adrian Hermens and Willie Duchateau brought the rabbits here in the evening which came back from the Portland show.

Thu.17, Sunshine and cold. Very hard frost during the night. I received two letters, one from H.E. Hemenway, Mendocino, Cal., the other from Chas. E. Dairs, Box 90, Whitehall, Mont.

Fri.18, Sunshine and cold. Very hard frost during the night. Mamma was to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sat.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Cold. Very hard frost during the night. Mamma was to Stayton in the afternoon to see Christina who is staying with Forrettes. A little snow.

Sun.20, Sunshine and cold. Very hard frost during the night. Anna and Theo. came in together. Theo. staid here. Mamma, James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.21, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Cold. Very hard frost during the night.

Tue.22, Cloudy and cold. Very hard frost during the night.

Wed.23, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night. John Zuber hauled posts for us. He had dinner here.

Thu.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. John Zuber hauled posts for us and had dinner here again. An agent for maps was here. I received a card from Ben Hunke and a letter from Mrs. Venona E. Lomon, Alpha, Wash. Hard frost during the night. Warmer.

Fri.25, Occasional rain. Anna and Theo. were here.

Sat.26, Occasional rain.

Sun.27, Occasional rain. Anna and Theo. were here. I received a letter from Wm. Mills, 1403 - 5 St., Anacortes, Wash., also one from E.W. Cordingley, 138 Stowe St, Jamestown, N.Y.

Mon.28, Occasional sunshine. I received a letter from C.P. Farnsworth, 428 N. 8 St., San Jose, Cal.

Tue.29, Occasional rain. Anna and Frances came here in the morning and took Mama along out to Christina's. I received a letter from J.R. Waltman, R.1, Box 791 1/4, R.1, Portland, Oreg.

Wed.30, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Edward T. Purser, R.1, Sebastopol, Cal. Byron Denny was here in evening with a petition for John Kintz for road supervisor.

Thu.31, Occasional sunshine. James came home from Frank's in the evening where he has been working. Louie Schott was here in the evening and ordered two rabbits for Engle. I received a letter from Edwin V. Olson, 1541 Logan St., Hillyard, Wash.

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JANUARY 1915

Fri.1, Rain the earlier part of the morning, occasional sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur, Christina and baby were. Willie Odenthal brought a note for Christina and had dinner here.

Sat.2, Cloudy.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received a letter from Samuel Terrell, R.4, Victoria, B.C. James and I were to the boys card party in the evening.

Mon.4, Cloudy and a little rain. Papa was to Boedigheimers in the morning and got a grape vine. Mrs. Boedigheimer and Anna were here in the afternoon to invite us to the wedding. I received a letter from T.C. Wood, 1187 Hunter St., Columbus, Ohio.

Tue.5, Cloudy and a little rain. I received two letters, one from Leonard North, 311 Crosby St. % Mr. Olson, Portland, Oreg., the other from Robert A. Spencer, R.3, Box 43, Olympia, Wash.

Wed.6, Foggy early in the morning, occasional sunshine the rest of the day. Occasional rain in the afternoon.

Thu.7, Occasional rain. I received a letter from W.H. Davis Jr., Sweet Home, Oreg.

Fri.8, Occasional rain. Ed Meier was here twice in the afternoon. The first time he got a license for a show which he took over to Schrewe to have it signed which he refused to do. Then he came back here and got the \$2.00. Later three showmen came here and got the license which had to be made out that they could not start the show till after the close of the tax-payers meeting at the City Hall. The name of the company is Prowell Vandeville Co. I was to the show.

Sat.9, Cloudy. Papa and James commenced cutting wood for Schulte.

Sun.10, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Papa, James and I were to the card playing and dance at the hall given free by the Foresters.

Mon.11, Occasional rain. I sent the five hares to the Salem poultry show. James took them to Aumsville as we missed the stage.

Tue.12, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna Odenthal and Joe Barkmeyer were married. We were all over to the wedding. Anna, Frank and children came in before Mass and left the kids here till after Mass when they drove to the wedding. Mamma and I drove along with them.

Wed.13, Rain the greater part of the day, also some hail. I received three letters from the following: George L. Allen, Lebanon, Oreg. Ed Waterman, Phoenix, Oreg., and C.E. Burns, R1, Box 76, Calpella, Cal.

Thu.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Louie Schott was here in the morning with a license application for Smith & Schott. Lizzie Odenthal was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. James accompanied her home.

Fri.15, Occasional sunshine and a few showers.

Sat.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. George Prange was here in the morning and asked James to go on the mail route as Monroe quit. They borrowed a horse at Hasslers.

Sun.17, Foggy and cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James went out to Frank's in the afternoon and got his horse and buggy which he will use on the mail route.

Mon.18, Foggy and cloudy. I received a letter from Noel L Erskine, Coburg, Oreg.

Tue.19, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night.

Wed.20, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night. I received a

letter from Carl Ketchum, 2930 52 St. SE, Portland, Oreg.

Thu.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from Ben Waddell, Box 41, Bingham, Utah.

Fri.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. George Prange was here in the morning and went along with Papa over to Schrewe where they were to chop roots when Simon Boedigheimer plowed the stump land. It was impossible to plow however, as the ground was frozen too hard. George Prange was here again in the afternoon and got the Hearth & Home.

Sat.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sun.24, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank and Theodore came in alone today. Theo will stay here till Friday as he is going to school again after being sick.

Mon.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Louie Schott was here in the evening and ordered three rabbits for himself, Engel and Smith.

Tue.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James bought a horse, cart and harness from G.S. Cratty. He brought it here in the evening. I received three letters from the following: Noel L Erskine, Coburg, Oreg., containing an order of \$1.00 for a pedigreed buck, Ed Waterman, Phoenix, Oreg., containing order of \$2.00 for a utility buck, and S.M. Gibbs, Mill City, Oreg.

Wed.27, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$4.00 for a pedigreed buck from John W. Passmore, R.1, Box 150, Sherwood, Oreg.

Thu.28, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. I received an inquiry from W.A. Strong, 41 Grand Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Fri.29, Cloudy and a little rain. I received a money order of \$3.00 as part payment on a \$7.00 pedigreed doe from Ben Waddell, Box 41, Bingham, Utah.

Sat.30, Heavy rain in the evening. Mrs. Prange was here yesterday.

Sun.31, Cloudy, rain in the evening. Anna and Theo came in alone today. James went along out with Anna after dinner, returning in the evening. James and I were to the party at Kintzes in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1915

Mon.1, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Tue.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received two inquiries, one from Phil Zenner, R.1, Box 39, Fairview, Oreg., the other from M. Shengar, 2715 Wetmore Ave, Everett, WA.

Wed.3, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.4, Occasional rain. I received an inquiry from N.P. Shulin, Box 1265, Butte, Mont.

Fri.5, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Sat.6, Occasional sunshine. I received an inquiry from Mrs. W.A. Waterman, R.6, Box 427, Lake Forest Park, Seattle, Wash.

Sun.7, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received a letter from Mrs. R.J. Nelson, R.1, Hillsboro, Oreg.

Mon.8, Sunshine early in the morning, cloudy and a little rain the rest of the day. I shipped the doe to Ben Waddell, Box 41, Bingham, Utah.

Tue.9, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. Papa was to the commercial club meeting in the evening.

Wed.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Christina and baby came here in the evening. James and I were to the club dance in the evening.

Thu.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. I got it in the neck today. Dr. Beaucamp was here in the afternoon to tend to it. Christina and baby drove home in the afternoon.

Fri.12, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.13, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. I received an order of \$5.00 for a pedigreed buck from N.P. Shulin, Box 1265, Butte Mont.

Sun.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Frank and Theodore came in alone today. Mrs. Kloetch was here in the afternoon.

Mon.15, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Tue.16, Occasional rain. James came home from the mail route with Joe Lang's horse. He left his horse out there as he wanted to try Langs.

Wed.17, Occasional rain. I received four letters from the following: L.E.Dodd, 315 W. Third St., Ellensburg, Wash., H.W. Huntington, Lock Box 472, Kalispell, Mont., N.Shengar, 2715 Wetmore Ave., Everett, Wash., containing order of \$6.00 for pedigreed 2nd prize buck at Salem which has been sold to N.P. Shulin, and Mrs. Ellen Williams, Calpella, Cal.

Thu.18, Cloudy and some sunshine. Papa was over to Hassler's and got a horse which James wants to try on the mail route.

Fri.19, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Sat.20, Occasional rain.

Sun.21, Sunshine in the morning, rain the latter part of the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Papa and James drove out to Christina's in the afternoon.

Mon.22, Cloudy, rain in the evening. Mama was to Pranges.

Tue.23, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Chas. M. Duff, Waitsburg, Wash. George Prange was here.

Wed.24, Occasional rain. Joe Schrewe and Philip Steffes butchered our hogs.

Thu.25, Cloudy. Mr. Gilsdorf and Theo. Hittner of Nebraska were here in the afternoon. I received an order of \$4.50 for the pedigreed 2nd prize Jr. buck at Salem from L. E. Dodd, 315 W. Third St. Ellensburg, Wash.

Fri.26, Cloudy. I received a letter from F.E. Fairbanks, R. 2, Selah, Wash. Alois Hassler was here in the morning and wanted to get his horse but decided to let James use it.

Sat.27, Occasional rain. Joe Schrewe and George Prange were to Stayton in the morning and got lumber for us. I received a letter from Mrs. Hermine Demond, R.2, Box 184, Boise, Idaho.

Sun.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank and Theo came in alone today. Alois Hassler was here in the morning to look at his horse. He was here again in the afternoon, also Philip Steffes and Pete Etzel.

MARCH 1915

Mon.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received two letters, one from Fred O. Schiller, Box 202, Cordova, Alaska, the other from Eugene T. Perkins, Ross Road, Saco, Maine.

Tue.2, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Today was a special town election to amend the charter so they can levy a ten mill tax. The amendment carried 38 to 26.

Wed.3, Sunshine in the morning and for part of the afternoon, rain the latter part of the afternoon.

Thu.4, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Mrs. Giefler was here in the afternoon to see about fence posts.

Fri.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening.

Sat.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sun.7, Warm sunshine and a little cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. Simon Boedigheimer and wife, Mina and Lawrence were here in the afternoon.

Mon.8, Warm sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Papa and Mamma rode to Stayton with Simon Boedigheimer and wife where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hirsziefen.

Tue.9, Occasional rain.

Wed.10, Warm sunshine. I received a letter from Robert Trumbull Jr., 365 McGraw, Seattle, Wash.

Thu.11, Sunshine and a little cloudy. I received a letter from Earl

D. Sturrock, 221 Taylor St., Port Townsend, Wash. Mrs. Etzel was here in the afternoon.

Fri.12, Occasional sunshine. George Prange commenced putting building paper on the ceilings of our rooms. I received two letters, one from S. Darlow Johnson, Drain, Oreg., the other from Prof. George F. Sykes, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oreg.

Sat.13, Cloudy and a little sunshine, rain in the afternoon. I received a letter from Grace H. Reeder, Box 377, Aberdeen, Wash.

Sun.14, Sunshine. Frank and Theodore were here but did not stay for dinner. James and I drove out to Anna's in the afternoon. Christina and Arthur were out there too.

Mon.15, Sunshine. I received two letters, one from W.F. Walter, Thurman, Idaho, the other from Frank W. Sprague, 9223 Holly St., Oakland, Cal.

Tue.16, Warm sunshine.

Wed.17, Occasional sunshine in the morning, heavy rain in the afternoon. George Prange commenced laying the new floor in our kitchen.

Thu.18 Occasional rain.

Fri.19, Sunshine. I received a letter from B.Spalding, Carr, Colo. Henry Mutschler was here in the evening with a horse which he left here for James to try.

Sat.20, Sunshine.

Sun.21, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina, Arthur and baby were here. I received two letters, one from M. Seely Langdon, Puyallup, Wash., the other from J.J. O'Sullivan, 105 East Second St., Aberdeen, Wash.

Mon.22, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from W.O. Hazeltine, 387 East Ankeny St., Portland, Oreg.

Tue.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received a letter from R. Merryweather, Burlington, Wash.

Wed.24, Cloudy and some sunshine. George Prange got through working here.

Thu.25, Sunshine. Papa and George Prange commenced cutting wood in Schultes. Frank brought James 157 bushels of oats.

Fri.26, Cloudy, some sunshine and a slight sprinkle. I received a letter from A.D. Conly, Raymond, Wash.

Sat.27, Occasional rain. I received four letters from the following: Mrs. A.L. Case, R.1, Box 20, Charleston, Wash., Sherman J. Frank, R.2, Hood River, Oreg., Miss Doris Fox, Box 623 Montesano, Wash., and Malcolm H. Haughton, R.4, Victoria, B.C.

Sun.28, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.29, Occasional rain.

Tue.30, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. I received a letter from C.D. Gebhardt, Box 805, Dunsmuir, Cal.

Wed.31, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and the baby came here early in the morning with the auto and took Mamma and me along with them to Salem where I bought me a new suit.

APRIL 1915

Thu.1, Occasional rain, also some thunder. I received two letters, one from Mrs. Mary DeYoung, Boonville, Cal., the other from Ben Waddell, Box 41, Bingham, Utah.

Fri.2, Occasional rain.

Sat.3, Cloudy.

Sun.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received a letter from Thomas O. Larsen, R.2, Box 80, Beaverton, Oreg. (Easter)

Mon.5, Sunshine. Mrs. Riesterer and grandson were here in the

afternoon.

Tue.6, Cloudy, some sunshine and rain.

Wed.7, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the afternoon.

Thu.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Fri.9, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received a card from E.P. Williams, Mt. Hope, Wash.

Sat.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. James and I took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning.

Sun.11, Cloudy, some sun. I received two letters, one from Reinhart Kriens, Lebanon, Oreg., the other from Mrs. A.L. Case, R.1, Box 20, Charleston, Wash. Anna, Frank and Theo came here with the auto before High Mass. After Mass Papa, James and I went along out with them. In the evening Frank brought all of us home with the auto. Theo came along too as he stays here during the week.

Mon.12, Cloudy, rain in the afternoon. Tony Schulte worked here plowing and hauling manure. I received a letter from T.F. Cox, 923 Travis Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Tue.13, Occasional rain and sunshine. Also some hair.

Wed.14, Sunshine. James and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening. Frost during the night.

Thu.15, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Millard T. Nelsen, Vale, Oreg. I shipped the rabbits to Mrs. A.L. Case, R.1, Box 20, Charleston, Wash.

Fri.16, Sunshine. I received a letter from James T. Stephens, Cedar Vale, Kans.

Sat.17, Sunshine.

Sun.18, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Walter G. Bell, Port Townsend, Wash. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina and baby drove home in the afternoon.

Mon.19, Hot sunshine. Papa and George Prange got through cutting wood.

Tue.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received a letter from B.H. Snodgrass and Chas T. Benjamin, Wenatchee, Wash. George Prange was here in the morning and borrowed a saw.

Wed.21, Sunshine. I received a letter from J.H. Thomas, 305 So. Milton, Whittier, Cal. Frost during the night.

Thu.22, Cloudy and some sunshine. I shipped four pedigree does to Malcolm H. Houghton, Rock Ave., Route 4, Victoria, B.C. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and got the eggs which I exchanged for the four does mentioned above.

Fri.23, Cloudy. I received a letter from O.O.Peg, 630 Prospect Ave., Middletown, Ohio.

Sat.24, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$4.00 for a pair of utility hares from Millard T. Nelsen, Vale, Oreg.

Sun.25, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children came here early in the morning and Mama went along with them to Mass at Stayton after which they motored out to Christina's, returning in the evening. James and I were to the ball game on Simon Boedigheimer's place between Sublimity and Union Hill. Sublimity won by a score of 9 to 11. Philip Albus pitched for Sublimity and J.W. Thomas for Union Hill. I received a letter from F.A. VanRossen, Box 158, Aurora, Colo.

Mon.26, Sunshine.

Tue.27, Sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to Millard T. Nelsen, Vale, Oreg. James and I were to the dance at the C.O.F. Hall in the evening.

Wed.28, Hot sunshine. I received a card from Arthur Hughes, R.1, Corning, Cal. Mama and James were out to Anna's in the evening.

Thu.29, Occasional rain, hail and sunshine.

Fri.30, Occasional rain and sunshine.

MAY 1915

Sat.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain the latter part of the day and evening. I received a letter from Niels Hansen, Box 11, Hollywood, Wash.

Sun.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy, also some rain in the afternoon. Frank and Mamma motored to Aumsville to meet Christine Odenthal who is coming here for a visit. When they returned we all had supper here after which the Wolfs departed for home.

Tue.4, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a few showers.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. James took cousin Christine out to Christina's in the morning. In the evening Arthur and Christina brought her back. I received a letter from J.H. Thieme, 2528 Lenden St., Oakland, Cal.

Thu.6, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma and Christine went to Boedigheimers in the afternoon. Christine staid there till tomorrow when she will visit Martha, go out to Anna's in the evening and stay till Sunday.

Fri.7, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from John L. Packer, 120 Park Ave. S.W., Canton, Ohio.

Sat.8, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children brought Christine Odenthal here in the evening.

Sun.9, Occasional rain and sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came here in the morning. They left the children here and Christine, Mamma, James and I rode with them to Stayton where we attended Mass. We came home for dinner and in the afternoon Anna, Frank, Christine, James and I motored to Silver Creek falls. We had a good time although we got caught in the rain.

Mon.10, Occasional rain.

Tue.11, Occasional rain and sunshine. George Glover, Martha and children and Aunt Mary came here in the afternoon, staid for supper and spent the evening. Anna and baby were here too. Anna drove home after supper and Frank and the boys came back with her in the auto and spent the evening. I received two letters, one from Joe Pommer, Clatskanie, Oreg., the other from C.J. Norton, R.4, Box 260, Seattle, Wash.

Wed.12, Occasional sunshine, rain the latter part of the afternoon and evening. George Glover came here in the afternoon with his machine and got Christine. She will stay over night there. In the morning he will take her to the train at Aumsville. James and I were to the dance in the evening where we bid goodbye to Christine. I received a letter from John L. West, Manette, Wash.

Thu.13, Occasional rain. I received two letters, one from E.C. Knoebel, 123 N. "C" St., Wenatchee, Wash., the other from Harry F. Simon, 1717 So. State St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Fri.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from Leo G. Leonard, Box 256, Petaluma, Cal.

Sat.15, Warm sunshine. I received an inquiry from Dr. A.V. Strass, Payette, Idaho.

Sun.16, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the ball game at Aumsville. Sub was beat by a score of 6 to 9. Philip Albus pitched for Sub. and Ransom for Aumsville. James was to the party at Benedict's.

Mon.17, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received a letter from H.F. Marshall, McLean Ranch, Box 16, Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Tue.18, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received a letter from Thomas E. Gunning, R.8, Spokane, Wash.

Wed.19, Occasional rain and sunshine. I received a letter from D.C. Tellotson, Warm Springs, Mont.

Thu.20, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received a letter from Robert H. Black, 314 West 10th St., Vancouver, Wash.

Fri.21, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. James and I were

to the medicine show at Stayton in the evening.
 Sat.22, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Sun.23, Occasional rain. Anna and Theo were here.
 Mon.24, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Tue.25, Occasional rain.
 Wed.26, Occasional sunshine. Hot in the afternoon. I received four letters from the following: H.F. Marshall, McLean Ranch, Box 16, Port Coquitlam, B.C., Joe Pommer, Clatskanie, Oreg., containing order of \$2.25 for a utility doe, C.A. Knower, R.2, Rickreall, Oreg., and O.J. Norton, R.4, Box 260, Seattle, Wash. containing order of \$3.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares.
 Thu.27, Occasional heavy rain. I shipped the pair of hares to O.J. Norton, R.4, Box 260, Seattle, Wash. I received a letter from Don McGlashan, R.4, Albany, Oreg.
 Fri.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped the doe to Joe Pommer, Clatskanie, Oreg. I received two letters, one from Claude Sherman, Elkhead, Oreg., the other from Mrs. Ellen Williams, Calpella, Cal., containing order of \$1.50 for two utility does.
 Sat.29, Sunshine with a northerly breeze. I received an order of \$2.25 for two pedigreed does from Arthur Hughes, Corona, Cal.
 Sun.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received a letter from Howard Huttman, Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs, Mont., asking me to send a trio of pedigreed hares, price to be \$10.00. (This was received yesterday.)
 Mon.31, Occasional rain in the morning. Cloudy and some sunshine in the afternoon.

JUNE 1915

Tue.1, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I shipped the two does to Mrs. Ellen Williams, Calpella, Cal.
 Wed.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped the hares to Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs, Mont. I received a letter from Mrs. F.B. Morehouse, Box 263, Lebanon, Oreg.
 Tue.3, Sunshine. I received an inquiry from F.M. Rhodes, % Arlington Hotel, Ogden, Utah.
 Fri.4, Hot sunshine. I received an inquiry from Clyde DeWitt, 1953 Oregon Ave., Butte, Mont.
 Sat.5, Very hot sunshine. Tony Spenner was here and got 100 kale plants for 10 cents.
 Sun.6, Very hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the ballgame between Sublimity and McAlpin. The game ended in the 7th inning when A. Pream, who was playing second for McAlpin, broke his leg when Wm. Hermens ran in to him. Score was 24 to 4 in favor of Sublimity. Philip Albus pitched for Sub. Harry Humphrey for McAlpin, although they used two others besides.
 Mon.7, Sunshine. Cooler. I received a letter from James T. Stephens, Albuquerque, N.Mex. Mr. Tyson was here after kale plants but it was to dry to dig them.
 Tue.8, Cloudy.
 Wed.9, Cloudy in the morning and part of the afternoon, sunshine the rest of the day, also a few showers. I received an order of \$6.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from Claude Sherman, Elkhead, Oreg. James and I were to the dance in the evening.
 Thu. 10, Occasional rain. We butchered our calf yesterday. Mr. Tyson was here and got kale plants in the morning. Adrian Hermens also got some in the afternoon.
 Fri. 11, Occasional rain.
 Sat.12, Occasional sunshine. I received a letter from William G. Smith, Aberdeen, Wash. Mr. Prange was here in the evening in order to look over the proposition of building an addition to our barn.

Sun.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Hot in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children, Christina, Arthur and Vincent were here. James and I were to the school entertainment.
 Mon.14, Hot sunshine. I received an order of \$8.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from Clyde DeWitt, 1953 Oregon Ave., Butte, Mont. James was to Stayton in the evening.
 Tue.15, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. I shipped the rabbits to Clyde DeWitt, 1953 Oregon Ave., Butte, Mont. Charles Stayton was here with a horse in the afternoon which he wanted to sell to James.
 Wed.16, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$4. for a pair of utility hares from E. Allen, Box 152, Sherwood, Oreg.
 Thu.17, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received an order of \$6.50 for a pair of pedigreed hares from James T. Stephens, 1217 N.5th St., Albuquerque, N.Mex.
 Fri.18, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. (See below).
 Sat.19, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I received a letter from Lyle Miller, Lebanon, Oreg. yesterday. Today I received a letter from Ben Hunke. I sold two does, one pedigreed and one utility to Glen Smith for \$1.00.
 Sun.20, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. They went out to Christina's in the afternoon. James and I went along as far as Stayton where we watched the ballgame between Stayton and Silverton. Stayton won by a score of 4 to 6.
 Mon.21, Warm sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to James T. Stephens, 1217 N. 5th St., Albuquerque, N.Mex. I received a letter from Mrs. J.A. Hart, 138 Cushman St., San Francisco, Cal. James traded Dick with Joe Lang for the horse "Jim".
 Tue.22, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Tony Schulte hauled a load of straw for us from Frank's. The County Clerk was in Sublimity today to pay bounties on gophers and moles. Papa collected on 5 gophers and 2 mole scalps. I was to the commercial club meeting in the evening where they discussed electric lights.
 Wed.23, Cloudy, part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mr. Prange and George started to build an addition to our barn in the afternoon.
 Thu.24, Sunshine the greater part of the day and a few drops of rain. I received two letters, one from Thomas Anderson, Roy, Wash., the other from Malcolm Haughton, Rock Ave. Route 4, Victoria, B.C.
 Fri.25, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Sat.26, Occasional sunshine and a little rain.
 Sun.27, Sunshine. James went along out with Frank after High Mass. In the afternoon Frank took him to Eberhard's and also Philip's to look at horses. George Prange and I drove out to the ballgame at McAlpine. Sublimity won by a score of 5 to 9. Philip Albus who pitched for Sublimity struck out 18. Mr. and Mrs. Weddle from Stayton were here to look at the rabbits.
 Mon.28, Hot sunshine. I received two letters, one from H.F. Marshall, McLean Ranch, Box 16, Port Coquitlam, B.C. containing order of \$5.00 for a trio of pedigreed hares, the other from C.E. Weatherwax, 223 Farragut St., Kenton, Oreg.
 Tue.29, Hot sunshine.
 Wed.30, Very hot sunshine. Anna, Frank, Norbert and Frances were here in the afternoon.

JULY 1915

Thu.1, Very hot sunshine. Christina and Arthur were here in the evening. I received a letter from Dewey Owens, Walkerville, Mont.
 Fri.2, Very hot sunshine. I walked out towards Anna's and Frank's early in the morning and met them on the road leading past Koenig's woods, where I entered their auto and we motored

to Salem to attend the cherry fair. We returned in the evening. I walked home from Alva Smith's place.

Sat.3, Occasional sunshine. George Prange and Eddie Etzel came here a quarter after six in the morning and borrowed James' buggy to drive to the celebration at Salem. A. Janits of Portland was here selling chances on a rosary.

Sun.4, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine part of the afternoon. James and I drove to Baynard's near Aumsville to look at a horse.

Mon.5, Cloudy. Some rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frances, and Norbert were here. There was quite an excitement when they came, as they ran into the gate post, throwing the children out. James drove home with them in the evening. Christina, Arthur and baby stopped in here on their way home from Kearn's place. James and I were to the dance in the evening. Ed Amort and another fellow were arrested for fighting. Ed Amort was boiled out by Ben Klecker and John Amort.

Tue.6, Occasional rain. James and I drove down to Stayton in the morning where I secured some legal advice from S.H. Heltzel in regard to the trials we will have today. Frank Boinay was tried between ten and eleven in the morning. He had only 80 cents, so I gave him a suspended sentence of three days. Ed Amort's trial was set for 2 o'clock but he forfeited his bail of \$5 by failing to show up. James and I drove to Baynard's with Pat in the evening. Frank Rauscher rode with us from their place.

Wed.7, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Thu.8, Occasional sunshine. James and I drove out to the Forrette boys in the evening to look at a horse. Nobody was home so we went over to Christina's. Christina accompanied us to West Stayton where we found Oliver and also the horse. On our way back we stopped a while at Christina's and listened to the phonograph.

Fri.9, Sunshine. Frank Rauscher was here in the evening and he and James drove to Stayton with Pat on a tryout.

Sat.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I walked over to Rauscher's leading Pat and Jim in the evening. We traded Pat for a buggy into which we hitched Jim and drove home.

Sun.11, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James and I drove out to the Forrette boys to negotiate for a horse. We found them in the hay field. Oliver went along to the barn with us, where we unhitched Jim and placed the other horse in the buggy and drove a short ways to try him. Then we returned to the barn and hitched Jim back into the buggy and drove out to Frank's. I drove home alone from there. James staid there till evening when Frank and family motored with him over to West Stayton where Frank inspected the horse. James bought the horse for \$85. They came by here in the evening and James got out.

Mon.12, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Mr. Forrette and Clarence brought the horse James bought yesterday in the evening.

Tue.13, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came here before supper and spent the evening, the occasion being Papa's and Momma's birthday.

Wed.14, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Thu.15, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came here about halfpast eight in the morning. They left Norbert and Frances here and took Papa and me along to Salem to see the Liberty Bell and aviator DeKor fly. We started for home before four but when we were a ways out of Salem Anna remembered that she forgot her sewing machine head which she had at Will's for repairs, so we had to go back. Anna, the boys and I took in a moving picture show after which we left for home.

Fri.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain the earlier part of the morning.

Sat.17, Cloudy in the morning sunshine in the afternoon. I

received a letter from J. Hamilton, 178 Warren Road, Burlingame, Cal.

Sun.18, Sunshine. Hot in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Frank, Papa, James and I motored out to A.C. Barrow's in the afternoon where Frank wanted to look at some Buff Leghorns, but nobody was at home. James and I drove to the moving picture show at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.19, Hot sunshine. I shipped a doe to H.F. Marshall, McLean Ranch, Box 16 Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Tue.20, Hot sunshine. Ed Ditter and James hauled a load of hay for us in the morning from Alva Smith's.

Wed.21, Hot sunshine.

Thu.22, Warm sunshine. Mamma and I drove out to Christina's in the morning returning in the evening.

Fri.23, Hot sunshine.

Sat.24, Hot sunshine. Ed Ditter, Philip Steffes, and Albert Welter hauled hay for us. I received a letter from Philip Busch, Hover, Wash.

Sun.25, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Frank took Mr. and Mrs. Weber out to Ed Maerz in the afternoon, bringing them back in the evening. I received a letter from Melva Shryock, East Vine St., Cashocton, Ohio.

Mon.26, Cloudy. I received a letter from Thomas Griffith, McCleary, Wash. Mrs. Schrewe and children were here last night.

Tue.27, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I shipped a doe to E. Allen, Box 152, Sherwood, Oreg. Papa commenced working at the rock quarry in the afternoon.

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Wed.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.29, Cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.30, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received a letter from Henry Ives, Colma, Cal.

Sat.31, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an order of \$1.25 for a 4 month old utility buck yesterday from Joe Pommer, Clatskanie, Ore. James and I were to the dance given by a Salem Orchestra. Albert Welter borrowed James' buggy to go to Stayton.

AUGUST 1915

Sun 1, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Christina, Arthur and baby were here. I received a letter from O. Lundblad, R.2, Box 164, Puyallup, Wash.

Mon.2, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Tue.3, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. I received a letter from Donald C. Waters, 175 Jackson St. W., Hamilton, Ont. Papa worked on the road near Nick Zimmerman's. Mary Schott was here in the afternoon. Christina and baby were here while Arthur had business up town.

Wed.4, Warm sunshine. I shipped the buck to Joe Pommer, Clatskanie, Ore. James took Papa and Albert Welter to Nick Zimmerman's in the morning where they worked on the road till noon.

Thu.5, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Joseph J. Smith, Port Townsend, Wash.

Fri.6, Hot sunshine.

Sat.7, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. I received two letters, one from James Robinson, 509 E. Centre St., Bellefontaine, O. the other from Cloog and Wallace, Garden Home, Oreg.

Sun.8, Hot sunshine. We were invited to come to Annie's for dinner but as Benedicts threshed today, Frank had to help. They motored to Stayton to attend Mass but left the children here. Anna staid here also on their way back, Frank coming in for them in the evening. James, George Prange and I drove to

Stayton in the evening to attend the moving picture show.

Mon.9, Hot sunshine. Miss Arnold from Salem came here in the morning on a visit. Mamma was over to Schrewes with her in the evening. I received a letter from F.A. Blew, 322-50 St., North Birmingham, Ala.

Tue.10, Hot sunshine. Miss Arnold left again in the morning. James did not get home till after seven as Duff ran away on Staiger's hill. Geogre Prange and I were driving out there with Jim and met James when he was nearly down here already so we turned back.

Wed. 11, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received two letters, one from E. McEnespy, R.2, Box 139 Chico, Cal. the other from R.J. Greene, Grays River, Wash. containing order of \$2.50 for a bred pedigree doe.

Thu.12, Warm sunshine.

Fri.13, Warm sunshine. Miss Arnold stopped in here on her way back from Stayton and paid me 50 cents for a rabbit which she wants brought up town next Tuesday morning as she will leave then on the jitney.

Sat.14, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Sun.15, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. They came before early mass. Arthur, Christina and baby were here. James and I were to the morning picture show at Stayton in the evening. Ed Meier and Adam Subbauer were here in the afternoon and I butchered two rabbits for them, one pedigreed and one utility.

Mon.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy, also some thunder. We got 503 and three quarters bushels of oats from John Zuber. Mrs. Becker was here in the morning to tell Mamma about Miss Arnold who is staying there fell down the steps and hurt herself, consequently she will not leave tomorrow and she wanted us to know so we would not bring the rabbit up which she ordered. Mamma went to Pranges in the afternoon and Mrs. Prange went along to see Miss Arnold.

Tue.17, Hot sunshine. I received a letter from Marvin Coots, Raymond, Wash. I shipped a rabbit to R.J. Greene, Rapt. Hall, Steamer Butte, Grays River, Wash.

Wed.18, Hot sunshine.

Thu.19, Hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter hauled straw for us in the morning from John Zuber.

Fri.20, Hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe and Ed hauled straw for us in the morning. Mamma went to see Miss Arnold in the afternoon and stopped in at Pranges on her way there.

Sat.21, Blazing hot sunshine. Mamma was to Beckers in the evening where she delivered a dressed rabbit for me, of my pedigreed stock.

Sun.22, Very hot sunshine. Frank and Theodore came in alone today. After Mass we all went out with them in the auto where we had dinner and supper. After supper Frank took us home.

Mon.23, Hot sunshine. Mamma took another dressed rabbit of my pedigreed stock to Beckers in the evening which Miss Arnold will take along to Salem tomorrow.

Tue.24, Cloudy in the morning. Hot sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Anna and Frank were here in the afternoon. Anna helped Mamma can apples. I received an inquiry from Ernest Fletcher, Rygate, Mont.

Wed.25, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy.

Thu.26, Hot sunshine. I received an order of \$2.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares, from W.R. Stilts, Box 210, Yacolt, Wash.

Fri.27, Hot sunshine. I walked out to the road past Benedict's before 8 o'clock in the morning where I met Anna, Frank and children in the auto, which I entered and we proceeded to Salem where we saw the A.I.G. Barnar circus parade in the morning and also their performance in the afternoon. Mamma and James drove to the circus in the evening.

Sat.28, Hot sunshine.

Sun.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. A man whose name sounded like Worth, his wife and two children came here by auto in the evening to look at the rabbits. I butchered one for them and they promised to buy two bred does after hop-picking.

Mon.30, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. J.D. Kerr, Gateway, ? Oreg.

Tue.31, Sunshine. I shipped hares to W.R. Stilts, Box 210, Yacolt, Wash. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and evening. Anna Prange was here too in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1915

Wed.1, Cloudy and a shower in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James got Mamma out to Christina's in the morning as we received a card from her last night saying that she is sick.

Thu.2, Sunshine. James drove out to Christina's in the morning and brought Mamma home. Anna, Norbert, and Frances came here in the afternoon and staid till after supper. Anna canned fruit for us while here.

Fri.3, Sunshine. Papa commenced working on the road. I received two letters, one from B. Chineger, R.1, Hillsdale, Oreg., the other from Mrs. Bertha Dygert, Box 170, Eugene, Oreg.

Sat.4, Sunshine.

Sun.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.6, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning. The whole family brought Mamma home in the evening.

Tue.7, Occasional sunshine.

Wed.8, Occasional sunshine.

Thu.9, Cloudy, some sunshine in the afternoon.

Fri.10, Occasional sunshine. A thunder shower in the afternoon.

Sat.11, Occasional sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon accompanied by a thunder storm. Theodore and Lawrence were here in the afternoon. I received two letters, one from W.C. Rutledge, 843 So, 5th St. Corvallis, Oreg., the other from James Connolly, National Soldiers Home, Call Box 274, Dayton, Ohio.

Sun.12, Sunshine in the morning. Heavy rain in the afternoon. Papa walked out to Anna's early in the morning and went along with them to Mt. Angel. I received an order of \$6.00 as half payment on six pedigreed does from Malcolm H. Haughton, Rock Ave., R4, Victoria, B.C.

Mon.13, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Dr.E.O. Wilson, Elgin, Oreg. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning, Anna brought her home with Bessie in the afternoon. Frances came along too. Papa could not work on the road on account of the rain.

Tue.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received a letter from O. Cumming, Graham, Wash.

Wed.15, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and Frances stopped in a short while on their way home from Stayton. James and I were to the Walters and Murray's show in the evening. Walters was here in the morning to see me about the license. There was a dance after the show.

Thu.16, Sunshine. I received a letter from Floyd Sayre, R.1, Parma, Idaho.

Fri.17, Sunshine. I received an order of \$4.00 for an 8 months old pedigreed buck which I have not got, from Ed McEnespy, R.2, Chico, Cal.

Sat. 18, Sunshine.

Sun.19, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina, Arthur and baby came here after high mass. Arthur went home alone in the afternoon as Christina and Vincent will stay a few days.

Mon.20, Sunshine. Mamma, Christina and baby were to

Boedigheimers in the afternoon.

Tue.21, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James took Christina and the baby out to Anna's in the evening.

Wed.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Thu.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Alois Hassler and Anna Steffes were married.

Fri.24, Foggy the early part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Sat.25, Sunshine.

Sun.26, Cloudy. Rain part of the morning and afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.27, Cloudy the greater part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Louis and Bill Sieslak were here in the morning trying to sell James a horse.

Tue.28, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Papa got through working on the road.

Wed.29, Sunshine. A tramp slept in our barn and had supper and breakfast. One beggar and a peddler were here in the morning.

Thu.30, Sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to Malcolm H. Houghton, Rock Ave., Route 4, Victoria, B.C. I received a letter from Walter D. Boyd, R5, West Asheville, N.C.

OCTOBER 1915

Fri.1, Occasional rain and sunshine. Anna and Frank brought the children here in the morning and I went along with them to the fair. Katie, Margaret and Ferdinand Benedict went along too. James shot 4 pheasants.

Sat.2, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sun.3, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. One crate of hares arrived from the State Fair. James shot a pheasant.

Mon.4, Sunshine. Slight frost during the night. I received an inquiry from A.L. Surdam, Vida, Ore.

Tue.5, Sunshine. John Hafner and Lizzie Cremer were married. Christina and baby came up in the morning. She left the boy here while she attended the wedding mass. They staid here till in the afternoon when they drove home. The two does I showed at the State Fair were brought up from Aumsville in the morning. I received an order of \$1.50 for a pedigreed buck from Olive Cummings, Graham, Wash. I shipped the rabbits to Ed. McEnespy. R2, Box 139, Chico, Calif.

Wed.6, Sunshine. Louis Sieslak was here in the evening with the horse but did not wait for James.

Thu.7, Sunshine. Louis Sieslak brought the mare up in the morning and James bought her for \$130. I received an inquiry from Mrs. Mr. A Livingston, R3, Woodburn, Ore.

Fri.8, Occasional sunshine and a few drops of rain.

Sat.9, Occasional rain. I received a letter from John Johnson, Dayton, Wash.

Sun.10, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here. Papa and Mamma drove to Mass at Stayton.

Mon.11, Sunshine and a little cloudy.

Tue.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Wed.13, Occasional rain.

Thu.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa, James and I were to the Forester's speech making in the evening, after which they had card playing and dancing.

Fri.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sat.16, Sunshine. I received an order of \$7.00 for a pair of pedigreed hares from John Johnson, Dayton, Wash.

Sun.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. After dinner they motored out to Christina's. Papa went along. James shot two pheasants. I received the \$3.00 premium money I won at the State Fair.

Mon.18, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Tue.19, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James

and I drove to Stayton with Babe in the morning and had her shod at Messlers. I also ordered 500 pedigree blanks from Alexander. A fellow came in here in the morning and wanted to borrow a shot gun to shoot a China pheasant which we refused. A fish peddler was here in the morning and wanted to see me about a license. I had gone up to the post office and he met me on the way home. I went up to the hall and found that no license was necessary. Joe Heuberger Jr. who is boarding at Pranges was here in the afternoon and borrowed our cabbage cutter. Mamma made sourcroust. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.20, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Thu.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna and Frank drove to Stayton in the morning. They left Norbert and Frances here till they came back.

Fri.22, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sat.23, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James was to Stayton in the morning. O.E. Taylor was granted a franchise to install electric lights at the council meeting this evening.

Sun.24, Occasional rain. James shot a jack rabbit.

Mon.25, Warm sunshine.

Tue.26, Rain in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Joe Becker and Rosa Ditter were married. James and I were to the celebration in the evening. I received a letter from R. H. Lamb, 543 Evergreen Ave., Hillyard, Wash.

Wed.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Cool in the morning but in the afternoon it was warm enough without a fire.

Thu.28, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Christina and baby came here in the morning and left in the afternoon. James and I were to the club dance in the evening. James and Ed Etzel were out hunting early in the morning. They got two pheasants. James shot one and the other they both shot at. Mrs. Janda and a boy who is staying there were here and got another doe.

Fri.29, Cloudy and foggy and a few drops of rain. A boy who is staying at Janda's was here and brought the first doe they got back as she failed to have young. Eddie Bell, his uncle, and Walter were here in the morning to look at the rabbits.

Sat.30, Cloudy. Anna, Theodore and Frances were here in the afternoon on account of the forty hours devotion. James and Ed Etzel were out hunting early in the morning. They got three pheasants. James shot two and the other both shot at. A tramp was here for dinner.

Sun.31, Rain the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and children were here. James shot 3 pheasants.

NOVEMBER 1915

Mon.1, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mr. Forrette was here for dinner. A woman who was selling St. Joseph's calendars was here for dinner.

Tue.2, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the morning.

Wed.3, Cloudy.

Thu.4, Cloudy and some sunshine. Aunt Mary and Mrs. John Heinen from Humphrey, Nebr. were here in the afternoon. I shipped the rabbits to John Johnson, Dayton, Wash.

Fri.5, Cloudy and a little rain part of the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day.

Sat.6, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Sun.7, Occasional sunshine. Rain and windy the greater part of the morning and part of the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was to a party at Joe Heuberger's.

Mon.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.9, Occasional sunshine. Occasional rain and hail in the afternoon. Very cool. The boy who is staying at Janda's brought a doe back in the morning as she failed to have young.

Wed.10, Occasional rain.

Thu.11, Occasional rain and some sunshine. W.A. Weddle brought a doe to be bred.

Fri.12, Cloudy, a little sunshine and some rain. Joe Schrewe plowed for us. I received an inquiry from K. Evatz, 2838 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

Sat.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received a letter from John Davis, 404 E. 7th St., Portland, Oreg.

Sun.14, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the morning. Anna and Theodore were here.

Mon.15, Rain all day.

Tue.16, Occasional rain. The rabbits arrived in the morning from the Tacoma show.

Wed.17, Rain the greater part of the day. I received two letters, one from H.M. Rogers, 1024 West 8th Ave., Eugene, Oreg., the other from Mrs. W.A. Kyniston, Toledo, Oreg. James and I were to Lizzie Odenthal's birthday party in the evening. She is sixteen.

Thu.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I received my award cards from the Tacoma show in the morning. Joe Schrewe, Philip Steffes and Papa butchered our two hogs in the morning. Anna Prange was here in the evening to let us know that here mother can not come down tomorrow.

Fri.19, Cloudy. Some rain in the afternoon. James and I were to the play, "Tennessee's Partner" by the Scio Dramatic club in the evening.

Sat.20, Rain the greater part of the day.

Sun.21, Occasional rain and storm, also some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came in with the hack today.

Mon.22, Occasional rain. Mamma and I drove to Stayton in the morning with Babe, where I saw Korinek and had him break a rabbit's tail which was crooked and we also saw Alexander about me learning the printing business.

Tue.23, Occasional rain, some hail and thunder, also a little sunshine. I received an inquiry from Oliver Lester, R.2, Box 8, Weston, Oreg.

Wed.24, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received an order of \$5.00 for a pedigreed doe from W.A. Kyniston, Toledo, Oreg.

Thu.25, Occasional rain and sunshine. James got his double harness, so he hitched Babe and Duff and he and I drove out to Frank's and back.

Fri.26, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. I drove to Stayton with Babe in the afternoon where I put her in the livery barn and went over to Alexander's and tried my hand at setting type. W.A. Weddle and several others were here in the afternoon and got his doe which I bred for him.

Sat.27, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.28, Rain the greater part of the day. Very cool during the night. Papa and Mama were to Boedigheimer's in the afternoon.

Mon.29, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. T.C. Janda was here.

Tue.30, Very cool. Cloudy, foggy and a little sunshine. Frost during the night.

DECEMBER 1915

Wed.1, Sunshine the greater part of the day.

Thu.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I was to the printing office in the morning.

Fri.3, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Chas. Ehrhart, 1105 Grant St., Anderson, Ind. I was to the printing office in the morning.

Sat.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James and I drove to Stayton with Jim in the morning. We placed him in the livery barn. James walked home after he got through with his business. I drove home at noon after spending the morning setting type at Alexander's. I received a letter from Mr. A. Livingston, R.5, Woodburn, Oreg.

Sun.5, Rain nearly all day and a little sunshine. Theodore was here. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welter were here in the afternoon.

Mon.6, Cloudy and a little rain. Nick Heuberger was here in the afternoon and got posts. His wife visited with Mamma till he was ready.

Tue.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I sold three rabbits, one pedigreed and two utility, to Glen Smith for \$1.50. I received a letter from Chas. Williams, 0104-6th St., Lewiston, Idaho.

Wed.8, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Thu.9, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Slight frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the morning and also had Babe shod.

Fri.10, Occasional rain and windy. Frost during the night.

Sat.11, Occasional rain and sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the morning. I received an inquiry from A. Lewis, Oak Grove, Oreg.

Sun.12, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here. I received an order of \$7.00 for one pedigreed buck, one pedigreed doe and two utility does from Mrs. A. Livingston, R.5, Woodburn, Ore.

Mon.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. The boy who stays at Janda's was here in the morning.

Tue.14, Foggy, cloudy, a little sunshine. I received a 25 cent check for premium money from the Portland show.

Wed.15, Cloudy and a little rain. Pete Hermens died at 8 o'clock in the morning from pleurisy. I received a letter from W.M. Dale, 1122-8th St., Olympia, Wash. I sold 4 rabbits, 2 pedigreed and 2 utility for \$2.70 to Glen Smith.

Thu.16, Occasional rain. I shipped the rabbits to M.A. Livingston, McKee Station, Oreg. I was to Alexander's in the morning.

Fri.17, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I was to Alexander's in the morning. Pete Hermens was buried.

Sat.18, Cloudy and a little rain. I was to Alexander's in the morning.

Sun.19, Cloudy and a little rain. Rainy and stormy in the evening. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here. Mamma, James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon. I received a letter from Miss Ora L. Coldwell, Box 163, Gooding, Idaho.

Mon.20, Occasional rain and windy.

Tue.21, Rain the greater part of the day and a high wind.

Wed.22, Cloudy. Christina and Vincent were here.

Thu.23, Sunshine the greater part of the day. I was to Alexander's in the morning. I received a letter from Jas. Eastman, Sedro Wooley, Wash.

Fri.24, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the morning.

Sat.25, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came in before High Mass. Frank drove home in the evening but the rest stayed overnight. I received some stationery from Anna for a Christmas present and Mamma gave me a necktie and clasp button.

Sun.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma and I drove to Stayton with Jim where we attended Mass. Frank drove in before High Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Beitel and baby were here in the afternoon.

Mon.27, Cloudy and a little rain. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from R.P. Mercer, Pasco, Wash.

Tue.28, Occasional snow, rain, sunshine and very windy.

Wed.29, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an order of \$20 for 8 utility does and a pedigreed buck from W.A. Kyniston, Toledo, Oreg.

Thu.30, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Hard frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the morning.

Mamma was to Kloetches, Pranges, and Mary Ditter's in the afternoon.

Fri. 31, Cloudy and some sunshine, snow in the evening. Hard frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the morning. I sold 5 rabbits to Joe Hamma for eating, two of pedigreed and 3 of utility stock.

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JANUARY 1916

Sat.1, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little snow. There were several inches of snow in the morning. It melted during the day but there was still a good layer left in the evening. I received a letter from Burt L Badly, R.4, Caldwell, Idaho.

Sun.2, Cloudy and cold and some more snow fell. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.3, Occasional sunshine. Some rain in the morning. The snow melted all day but it isn't quite gone. Adelia Prange and Bennie Schott were here in the afternoon. They are here from Eugene.

Tue.4, Cloudy, a little rain and a little snow. Frost during the night.

Wed. 5, Cloudy, foggy and a little snow. Frost during the night. The snow is melting but there is still some left. Papa was to Breitenstein's in the morning. I shipped nine rabbits to W.F. Kyniston, Toledo, Oreg.

Thu.6, Cloudy and a little rain. I received an order of \$4. for a pedigreed buck from R.P. Mercer, Pasco,, Wash. James was to Stayton in the morning and paid Louis Sestak. I did not go to Alexander's as I was laid up with la grippe.

Fri.7, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received an order of \$2.50 for a utility buck, express prepaid, from Ora Caldwell, Box 165, Gooding, Idaho.

Sat.8, Occasional rain, snow, and a little sunshine. The snow is practically all gone. I received an inquiry from J.R. Hayden, Mohawk, Oreg.

Sun.9, Occasional rain and snow and some sunshine. Anna and Theodore were here. James was to the card party. I did not go to church on account of being sick.

Mon.10, Cloudy and some snow. Frost during the night. I received a letter from Paul B. Froelich, Myrtle Creek, Oreg.

Tue.11, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Snow in the evening. Frost during the night. Papa was to the Commercial Club meeting in the evening.

Wed.12, Occasional rain and snow. Hard frost during the night. James was to the boy's club dance in the evening. I received a letter from T.J. Nicholson, 426 Okamilgee St., Muskogee, Okla.

Thu.13, Cloudy and cold. Several inches of snow were laying in the morning. Hard frost during the night. James made part of his route on horse back, owing to the deep snow.

Fri.14, Occasional snow and some sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Sat.15, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I received an order of \$2.50 for a utility buck from J.R. Hayden, Mohawk, Oreg.

Sun.16, Cloudy and cold. Hard frost during the night. I did not go to church again today on account of having the la grippe. James drove to Stayton with Jim in the afternoon and bought a cart from Doc Beauchamp which he tied in back of the buggy and brought along up.

Mon.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Tue.18, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I received a letter from I.W. Young, Rockford, Wash.

Thu.20, Occasional rain and high wind. The snow is nearly gone. James drove Jim as far as Stevely's on his route where he unhitched him and hitched Stevely's horse in the cart. he made the route this way till he arrived at Stevely's again and rehitched Jim to the cart for the home stretch. Jim was the reason he did not want to use him for the whole trip. He seems to be all right again. (This date was written first by mistake).

Wed.19, Cloudy and some snow. Hard frost during the night.

Fri.21, Occasional rain, high wind and a little sunshine. James was to the dance in the evening.

Sat.22, Occasional rain and windy. I received two letters, one from William L. Howes, Fort Flagler, Wash., the other from Dr. E. Kirchgessner, Trail, Oreg.

Sun.23, Occasional rain and snow. I did not go to church again not being well enough yet.

Mon.24, Occasional rain, mixed with a little snow. Frost during the night. Mamma was to Pranges in the morning.

Tue.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Snow several hours the middle part of the day. I was melted by evening when more started to fall. Frost during the night. I received two letters, one from Reinhart Kriens Lebanon, Oreg., the other from S.G. Cox, La Grande, Oreg.

Wed.26, Occasional sunshine. Snow the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. A layer of snow was laying in the morning which had fallen overnight.

Thu.27, Cloudy. Hard frost during the night.

Fri.28, Cloudy. Hard frost during the night. James was to the Stayton Orchestra Concert.

Sat.29, Cloudy. Hard frost during the night. About six inches more snow had fallen during the night.

Sun.30, Cloudy and warmer. About an hour before noon it started to snow which it kept up the greater part of the time. James and Mamma drove out to Anna's in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children have been laid up with la grippe and did not come to church today nor last Sunday.

Mon.31, Occasional rain. The snow which has lain about 8 inches deep melted all day, but there is still a good layer visible in the fields.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tue.1, Rain all day. The snow was nearly all gone by evening.

Wed.2, Rain all day.

Thu.3, Occasional snow. Frost during the night. About an inch of snow was laying in the morning.

Fri.4, Sunshine the greater part of the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Aunt Mary stopped in in the afternoon on her way to Stayton. Martha and George drove to Stayton and she waited here till they came by, when she went along with them Mamma was feeding the rabbits and did not get to see her.

Sat.5, Rain all day. I commenced tending the rabbits again. Mamma is now laid up with la grippe.

Sun.6, Rain all day. Anna, Frank and children were here. Lizzie Odenthal was here in the afternoon and staid for supper, which she got for us as Mamma was not able. Afterward James saw her home. I received three letters, one from Merrille Buckner, Polk, Nebr., one from North Jersey Poultry Farm, Ramsey, N.J., the other from George W Dyer Jr., Cedaredge, Colo.

Mon.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Lizzie Odenthal came here in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the work. James accompanied her home in the evening.

Tue.8, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I shipped the buck to Ora Caldwell, Gooding, Idaho. I received an inquiry from B.F. Williams & Sons, Milton, Oreg.

Wed.9, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain.

Thu.10, Occasional rain and sunshine. Very windy. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon for the first time this year on account of my illness.

Fri.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon.

Sat.12, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. I received a letter from Mrs. E.M. Knollin, Hayward, Cal.

Sun.13, Occasional rain. Anna and Theodore were here. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon. Arthur, Christina and baby were here. James and I were to the card party given by the Lady Foresters.

Mon.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. Lizzie Odenthal was here all day and evening to do the work as Mamma is still sick with the grippe. Papa went out to Frank's in the morning to help Frank haul hay for us. They brought two loads, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The price of this hay is \$10. a load. Joe Schrewe helped with the hay fork.

Tue.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I shipped the buck to R.P. Mercer, Pasco, Wash.

Wed.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Lizzie Odenthal came here before noon to do the work.

Thu.17, Warm sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. I received a letter from L.U. Browning, 209 W. 4th St., Boone, Iowa.

Fri.18, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. Mrs. Etzel and Mrs. Becker were here in the afternoon.

Sat.19, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Cloudy towards evening. Frost during the night. Mr. Kloetsch died.

Sun.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here in the auto. This is the first time they used the auto this year. I drove out to Christina's with Babe in the afternoon. They were not home so I waited for them, part of the time at the Forrette boys place and the other part at Christina's. They came about five o'clock. Christina and Vincent went along home with me. Frank, James and I were over to see Mr. Kloetsch in the afternoon. Mrs. Schrewe and children were here in the afternoon.

Mon.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I received an inquiry from B.E. Alward, Mountain Home Idaho.

Tue.22, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Papa and James drove out to Steveler's place in the morning with Babe where James had his other buggy on sled runners. He took these off and put the buggy back on wheels, fastened it behind his buggy and came home. Mr. Kloetsch was buried in the Stayton cemetery in the afternoon. There were 27 vehicles in the procession of which 9 were autos. Father Lainck conducted the services. James took Christina and baby home in the afternoon. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.23, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. Mrs. Kloetsch was here in the afternoon.

Fri.25, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. I received two orders, one of \$3. for a pair of utility rabbits from Paul B. Froehlich, Myrtle Creek, Oreg., the other \$4.00 for a pedigreed buck and utility doe from William L. Howes, Fort Flagler, Wash.

Sat.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. I did not do any work but we made out the list of the things I will need, beside the press and what I buy from him, to start in the printing business. I attended the moving picture show before I went home. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon.

Sun.27, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.28, Occasional rain, snow, sleet and some sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning on business connected with buying my printing outfit. Mr. Alexander had mailed a list of what he has to sell and other stuff I need, which he mailed to Portland for the purpose of having prices quoted on same. As he did not have an answer as yet nothing further could be done at present.

Tue. 29, Rain or snow all day. James was to the Leap Year

Dance given by the Sodality boys in the evening.

MARCH 1916

Wed.1, Occasional rain and sunshine. I shipped the rabbits to Paul B. Froehlich, Myrtle Creek, Oreg., Martha Glover stopped in a short while in the morning. Lizzie Odenthal was here in the afternoon and got the Capital Journal. Mrs. Kloetsch stopped in a few moments before supper to tell us about some apples we can get for the pigs. Joe Odenthal was here in the evening.

Thu.2, Rain all day. I shipped the rabbits to William L. Howes, Fort Flagler, Wash., via Port Townsend. Arthur brought Christina and the baby here before dinner. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon. I bought a type case type and paper cutter from him for \$133. He also sent an order of \$55. for me to a Portland firm for press and other printing articles. I borrowed \$50 for 90 days at 10% interest at the bank. Marie Ditter and another girl were here selling chances on a cushion. Mamma took one.

Fri.3, Snow nearly all day. A thin layer of snow was laying in the morning. One of Brun Boedigheimer's girls was here selling tickets for the high school entertainment. Mina Gehlen and a Fuch's girl were here selling pictures. Mamma bought two for 20 cents. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon.

Sat.4, Snow the greater part of the day and a little sunshine. Several inches of snow were laying the morning.

Sun.5, Occasional rain and snow and some sunshine. About 5 or 6 inches of snow was laying in the morning. Arthur came here before High Mass and put up his horse. James and I were to the high school entertainment in the afternoon. Arthur, Christina and Vincent drove home towards evening.

Mon.6, Rain all day. The snow is rapidly thawing. Billy Hermens brought my press and other printing materials up from Aumsville. Papa, James and I were to the doings at the C.O.F. Hall, which included card playing and dancing.

Tue.7, Cloudy and a little rain. Joe Schrewe and I drove to Stayton in the morning and got the case, page cutter, type, etc., which I bought from Alexander. Louie Koenig who plowed for us was here for dinner. Ben Gehlen and Mr. Grierson were here in the afternoon and looked at the rabbits. Frank was here in the morning with the auto and got Mamma, the reason being a little boy.

Wed.8, Rain the great part of the day. Frank and Mamma were here in the afternoon.

Thu.9, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. A boy, who said he was from Stayton, was here soliciting for a paper. I received an inquiry from J.N. Galbraits, Sweet Home, Oreg.

Fri.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. I received a letter from Mrs. Henry Busscher, Rt. 1, Box 72, Woodinville, Wash.

Sat.11, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sun.12, Occasional sunshine and a cool wind. James and I drove out to Anna's in the afternoon. Frank, Mamma and the baby drove in with Bessie and had the baby baptized. When they came back Mamma drove home with James and me.

Mon.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frank came in the evening after supper and got Mamma.

Tue.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. A man, who said he lived in Eugene and was working for a company around here, was here to look at the rabbits. Theo. and Leo Heuberger brought us two loads of clover hay in in the afternoon.

Wed.15, Sunshine. Frank brought Mamma home in the afternoon.

Thu.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. Louie Koenig harrowed for us. Papa sowed oats.

Fri.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was to Stayton in the afternoon to see Alexander.

Sat.18, Cloudy and a little rain. I received a letter from Mary Robbins, Molalla, Oreg. James and I were to the fire meeting in the evening.

Sun.19, Occasional rain. Sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. Papa and Mamma drove out to Anna's in the afternoon. We received a letter from Uncle Jake.

Mon.20, Occasional rain, some sleet, and a little sunshine. Papa and James helped a man get his auto out of the ditch in the evening.

Tue.21, Occasional rain and windy. I received a letter from Mrs. A.A. Goble, R.1, Box 53, Ashland, Oreg. I printed 100 ballots for the town election.

Wed.22, Occasional rain. I received a letter from J.E. Bateman, Forest Grove, Oreg.

Thu.23, Occasional rain and sunshine, also some sleet.

Fri.24, Rain all day.

Sat.25, Rain all day and windy. I received an inquiry from H.E. Hinman, Dalles, Oreg.

Sun.26, Heavy rain the greater part of the day and a high wind. Theo was here for dinner and staid till 4.

Mon.27, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. James and I were to the fire meeting in the evening. I was awarded the contract for printing 50 booklets containing the constitution and bylaws.

Tue.28, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I mailed 100 circular letters to poultry breeders, soliciting printing in the evening.

Wed.29, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Aunt Mary was here for dinner.

Thu.30, Warm sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon to get his advise on several matters pertaining to my printing business. I received a letter from Hurst Shoemaker, 127 East 14th St., Anderson, Ind.

Fri.31, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Anna, Frank, Norbert, Frances and the baby and Lizzie Odenthal were here in the afternoon.

APRIL 1916

Sat.1, Warm sunshine. Frank Grierson and two other fellows were here. Grierson bought one pedigreed and one utility doe for \$1.75. James took one of our heifers to Sestak and Thomas' slaughter yards in the evening. Papa sold this heifer to Thomas a few days ago for \$25. I received a letter from John A. Anderson, 4315 Girard Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn. The electric street lights were all lit for the first time this evening.

Sun.2, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mary Shreve and children were here to look at the rabbits in the afternoon. Albert Neitling was here. The paper which I ordered for the booklets for the fire company arrived.

Mon.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was up to the hall in the morning and swore B.Prange in as election judge, and Ed Ditter and Adam Susbauer as clerks. All old officers were re-elected, except the Marshall which office fell to Paul Rube. The type and news cases which I ordered arrived from Portland.

Tue.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I was to Stayton in the afternoon and paid Alexander.

Wed.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. I was to the barber and had my hair cut, and Pflieger ordered 50cents worth of trade tickets.

Thu.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. Two Child boys were here early in the morning and bought two pedigreed rabbits, which I sold for utility stock as they were below grade. I delivered the trade tickets, (over 300), to Pflieger. Mamma was to Pranges in the morning.

Fri.7, Warm sunshine. Schrewe plowed for us in the morning.

Sat.8, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sun.9, Cloudy and a little rain. I received a letter from H.S.

James, Pine St., Grass Valley, Cal.

Mon.10, Rain the greater part of the day. I received an inquiry from James Flynn, Box 736, Red Lodge, Mont.

Tue.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mathew Gibson, the assessor was here in the afternoon. Joe Schewe hauled a load of straw for us from Andy Zimmerman's.

Wed.12, Occasional sunshine.

Thu.13, Warm sunshine. I received a letter from Dr. Edwin O. Read, Rio Hondo, Texas.

Fri.14, Occasional sunshine. Rain the greater part of the morning. A sister from Portland who was being hauled around by Mary Etzel, was here in the morning soliciting contributions for the old people's home. I received a letter from William Lounsbury, Box 423, Franklinville, N.Y.

Sat.15, Sunshine. I received an order of \$4.50 for a pair of pedigreed Belgians from Clyde DeWitt, 1953 Oregon Ave., Butte, Mont.

Sun.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.17, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.18, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.19, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed fifty posters for the sodality girls.

Thu.20, Occasional rain and sunshine. Ed Etzel used Duff on the cream route in the afternoon. Aunt Mary was here for breakfast and dinner.

Fri.21, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. I printed 100 programs for the sodality girls.

Sar.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. A Kerns boy was here in the afternoon to look at the rabbits.

Sun.23, Occasional sunshine and a few showers. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina, Arthur and Vincent were here in the afternoon. I received two letters, one order of \$2.00 for a utility buck from James Flynn, Box 731, Red Lodge, Mont., the other from N.L. Erkstine, Coburg, Oreg.

Mon.24, Cloudy and rain the earlier part of the morning, warm sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. Joe Schrewe helped Papa butcher our two pigs in the morning.

Tue.25, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day. Jack Petrjanas was here in the afternoon. He brought "Jim" whom he had shod as he had not been able to shoe him when James brought him up in the morning, so he offered to bring him down. He was in the house and looked at my printing office. I printed fifty certificates for the fire department.

Wed.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I received a letter from Guy M. Street, Edmonds, Wash. James and I went to the Sodality girls entertainment in the evening.

Thu.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon, where I riveted the books together for the fire department, and he put a cover on the Fireman's Certificate book.

Fri.28, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Sat.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. A Griffith boy from near Aumsville was here in the morning to look at the rabbits.

Sun.30, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

MAY 1916

Mon.1, Warm sunshine. Several of Ignatz Boedinghemier's boys and Fred Hottinger were here after school to look at the rabbits. I was not at home as I was busy in the City Hall.

Tue.2, Very warm sunshine. About the same boys as yesterday were here again today. I printed the warrants for the fire department.

Wed.3, Very warm sunshine. James and I were to the dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. Music was furnished by Stayton

Orchestra. A very large crowd was present. Mr. Green from the Blake-McFall Co. of Portland called on me this afternoon.

Thu.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Norbert, Frances and baby came here with Bessie shortly before dinner. After dinner Mamma drove along with them to Christina's. They returned in the evening, Mamma getting off here while Anna and children proceeded home. Bill Boedigheimer and Martin Gehlen were here after school and looked at the rabbits. Two of Ignatz Boedigheimer's boys were here too and bought three rabbits for 75 cents, two does from pedigreed stock, and one buck from utility stock, no pedigrees being furnished however. I was to Stayton in the morning and had Alexander put a cover on the warrant book which I printed for the fire department for me.

Fri.5, Occasional rain.

Sat.6, Rain the greater part of the day, accompanied by some hail and a little snow. Frank Grierson and Ben Gehlen were in the afternoon in response to the letter which I wrote them telling them that I was closing out my rabbits. Grierson bought two pedigreed does for \$1.75 which he took along. Gehlen bought one pedigreed, two with litter of four, one old pedigreed buck, two young does, one pedigreed and one utility and two young pedigreed bucks, all for \$3.00. He will get them in ten days or so. Ralph Tate was here later and bought the pedigreed doe, Lady Roena, for 50cents.

Sun.7, Occasional rain and windy. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.8, Occasional rain and sunshine. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon and for supper. Papa, James and I were to the card part and dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Tue.9, Occasional rain and sunshine. Mamma and I attended the drama, "The Girl From 'L' Triangle Ranch", given by the Victor Point Dramatic Club, in the evening. I shipped the rabbits to Clyde DeWitt, 1953 Oregon Ave., Butte, Mont.

Wed.10, Occasional rain and sunshine. I shipped the doe to N.L. Erskine, Coburg, Oreg.

Thu.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children, Christina, Arthur and Vincent were here in honor of Papa's and Mamma's thirtieth wedding anniversary they brought cake and pie along as it was a complete surprise, and we had a big dinner.

Fri.12, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sat.13, Sunshine. I was to the motion picture and vaudeville show at Stayton in the evening.

Sun.14, Warm sunshine. James and I were to the card party and dance at the boy's club in the evening.

Mon.15, Sunshine and partly cloudy, very warm. Mrs. Prange was here. I printed 25 wedding announcements for Mary Etzel. She was here in the morning and ordered them.

Tue.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy, very warm. I received a letter from Model Poultry Yards, B.H.Mills, Prop., Box 114 McKenzie, North Dakota.

Wed.17, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers. Mamma went to Pranges in the afternoon to accompany Mrs. Prange to Mrs. Hasslers who is sick.

Thu.18, Occasional rain.

Fri.19, Cloudy and some sunshine. I went to the C.F. Hall in the evening to count the election ballots.

Sat.20, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. We got through about 6 o'clock with the election returns.

Sun.21, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here in their new car. Frank traded his Maxwell for a Briscoe.

Mon.22, Occasional rain.

Tue.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Wed.24, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Aunt Mary came

here with Mamma after Mass and staid till after 2 in the afternoon.

Thu.25, Cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.27, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Ben Gehlen, wife and children were here in the evening and got the rabbits.

Sun.28, Cloudy, a few showers and a little sunshine. Anna and Frank and children were here. Anna and Frank went to Weber's farewell party in the afternoon. The wood type I ordered some time ago arrived. George and J. Lambrecht were here and bought the last pedigreed buck, (Young Bow), I had for \$1.00.

Mon.29, Cloudy and a little rain.

Tue.30, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. I received a letter from L.M. Dorman, 7610 50th Ave., S E, Portland, Oreg. James and I were to Etzel's in the evening where we attended the wedding celebration of Myles Kintz and Mary Etzel.

Wed.31, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

JUNE 1916

Thu.1, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon, also a few showers. Anna, Frank and children were here. In the afternoon Frank, Stephen Weber, Papa and I motored to Salem and back in the afternoon. Mamma and James were to Mass at Stayton in the morning.

Fri.2, Sunshine. Agnes Rauscher was here twice in the afternoon and ordered 100 posters for the school entertainment. She did not know how many the sister wanted the first time, so had to come again.

Sat.3, Hot sunshine. I drove to Stayton in the morning and paid off my note at the bank. I met Mr. Weber coming from Stayton on the other side of the cut. He got in the rig with me and drove along to the bank where he held Babe while I went in, after which he rode along with me as far as our place.

Sun.4, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theodore made his first holy communion. Arthur, Christina and Vincent were here.

Mon.5, Sunshine, partly cloudy, cool and windy.

Tue.6, Warm sunshine. I printed 150 posters for the Fourth of July Celebration. I was to the commercial club in the evening. James took vacation today from the mail route. Ed Etzel took the mail around. Papa and James cut a tree down from in Pederson's from which they will cut stove wood for us. James and I were to the boy's club dance.

Wed.7, Warm sunshine. Ed Etzel carried the mail. A photograph agent from the Cox Studio at Salem was here in the afternoon. Roman Kintz was here and sold James and me a ticket to the school entertainment.

Thu.8, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James went on the mail route today and will do so the rest of the week. Anna and Frank left the 3 youngest children here while they drove to Silverton in the afternoon.

Fri.9, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Ed Bell was here in the afternoon and ordered 100 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club who will give a 3 Act comedy drama the 23rd. James and I were to the play, "Peg O My Heart", given by the Scio Dramatic Club in the evening. They gave a dance after the show.

Sat.10, Sunshine. I printed the posters and took them up to Ed Bell in the morning.

Sun.11, Warm sunshine. Papa and Mama were to Mass at Stayton, driving down with Babe. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur, Christina and Vincent were here. James and I were to the school entertainment.

Mon.12 Hot sunshine. Ed Etzel is substituting for James on the mail route.

Tue.13, Hot sunshine.

Wed.14, Hot sunshine. Ed Etzel came here early in the morning and got Duke to use on the cream route. He got back early enough to take the mail.

Thu.15, Hot sunshine. Mamma and I drove out to Christina's with Babe in the morning and returned in the evening.

Fri.16, Hot sunshine. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered fifty more posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club. He was here again in the evening and got them and also a sample program to write theirs by.

Sat.17, Cloudy, thunder and a little rain, rain in the evening.

Sun.18, Cloudy and a little sunshine, rain in the evening. Theodore walked in and Anna and the four younger drove in with Bessie. Frank was to Mt. Angel. Aunt Mary, Mina and Lawrence were here in the afternoon. George Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. I took Theodore and Norbert home with Babe.

Mon.19, Occasional rain and a little hail. Joe Odenthal was here and got kale plants. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 250 programs for the Sublimity Dramatic Club which I printed today and delivered in the evening.

Tue.20, Occasional rain. Pete Barkmeyer and Pauline Heuberger were married. They gave a wedding dance at the C.F.Hall in the evening. James and I were there.

Wed.21, Cloudy and some sunshine. Will Kerber and Mary Boedingheimer were married. Mamma and I were to Anna's.

Thu.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Aunt Mary, Willie and Joe were here and got kale plants. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the afternoon.

Fri.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. George and Anna Prange were here in the morning and picked cherries for themselves. Mamma, James and I were to the comedy drama, "Just Plain Folk's", given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club. There was a dance after the show. Theodore came here in the morning to get cherries. He staid till 4 o'clock.

Sat.24, Cloudy and some sunshine. I took the statues for the altar to be used during the Corpus Christi procession up to Mrs. John Ditter in the afternoon.

Sun.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Henry Schmidt was here in the morning and asked if he could get kale plants. He was here again in the afternoon and got about 600 at 60cents.

Tue.27, Occasional rain and sunshine. James used Schrewe's team in the afternoon. He got some hay for \$1.50 from Philip Meier, and also hauled some lumber from Sublimity. I drove out to Anna's and back in the morning and took her some cherries and peas.

Wed.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.29, A few showers and a little sunshine. John Kintz was here in the morning after kale plants but ours were too small to suit him. Aunt Mary and Lizzie were here in the evening and brought us some strawberries.

Fri.30, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

JULY 1916

Sat.1, Occasional rain and a little sunshine, also a little thunder. James went on the mail route again today as his vacation is over.

Sun.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. They left Norbert and Frances here to stay till the Fourth. James drove to Turner in the afternoon and got Anna Prange who had been visiting at Eugene.

Mon.3, Cloudy and a little rain the earlier part of the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. I walked out to Anna's before 7 in the morning and went along with them, that

is, Anna, Frank, Theodore and Lawrence to Salem where we attended the cherry fair. I got home about 9 in the evening.

Tue.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Sublimity held a 4th of July picnic. Anna, Frank, Theodore and Lawrence came in in the morning to celebrate. They were here for dinner. Frank and the children, except the baby, were up to the grounds in the morning but Anna staid here and got dinner so Mamma could go up. All of them except the baby were to the grounds in the afternoon. They left for home in the evening before supper. I printed 100 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club advertising the play, "Just Plain Folk's", to be given at Stayton on the 14th. James and I were to the big dance in the evening. The Mt. Angel band furnished music all day and also played for the dance. W.H.Douning gave the oration and Angeline Hermens read the Declaration of Independence.

Wed.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I were to Stayton in the morning where James deposited money in the bank.

Thu.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. George Prange commenced shingling the roof of our house.

Frid.7, Hot sunshine. Mr. Peterson was here in the afternoon. Ed Bell was here in the afternoon and asked me to print 25 more posters.

Sat.8, Hot sunshine. Pete Welter and Wesley Starr hauled 3 loads of hay for us from Kloetches. I printed the remainder of posters.

Sun.9, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Mon.10, Hot sunshine. I printed 150 programs for the Sublimity Dramatic Club.

Tue.11, Hot sunshine. I took some peas out to Anna's in the morning, driving there and back with Babe. George Prange got through carpentering here in the morning. Mr. Breitenstein was here in the afternoon and got my bill for printing the Fourth of July posters.

Wed.12, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna left Lawrence, Frances and baby here in the morning while she drove to the dentists at Stayton. They had dinner here and left for home in the afternoon. Schulte brought a load of clover hay in the afternoon.

Thu.13, Occasional sunshine. Schulte brought another load of hay in the morning. Christina, Arthur and Vincent came here before dinner and staid till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they left for home. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening to celebrate Papa and Mamma's birthdays. Mr. Prange was here in the evening to see me about printing a book containing the constitution and by-laws for the St. Boniface society. As we were playing cards he joined in the game.

Fri.14, Warm sunshine. George Prange used Babe and one of James' buggies in the evening to take Thecla Roeser to the play "Just Plain Folks" at Stayton given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club. Mamma was to Aunt Mary's.

Sat.15, Rain all day.

Sun.16, Rain the greater part of the day and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. They came before early Mass.

Mon.17, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed 500 envelopes for Frank Riesterer. Arthur and Christina were here for supper. Papa set out kale plants today, which is unusual for this time of year.

Tue.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. George Prange was here in the evening. He rode along with James and me to Aumsville where we attended the play, "Just Plain Folks" and also took in the dance.

Wed.19, Hot sunshine. Two boys from Stayton were here in the morning and wanted to buy some rabbits, so were disappointed.

Thu.20, Hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe cut our oat hay in the afternoon. James helped Schrewe thin out rutabagas before going on the mail route. Papa helped on the road loading dirt in front

of our place. James and I were to the dance at the C.F. Hall given by the boy's club. Mrs. Prange and Annie were here in the evening.

Fri.21, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.22, Hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe raked our hay in the afternoon.

Sun.23, Hot sunshine. Christina, Arthur and Vincent were here.

Mon.24, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day.

Tue.25, Occasional sunshine and a little sunshine. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came here in the morning and staid till 4 o'clock.

Wed.26, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mr. Schulte and Marie aided by Papa hauled in our oat hay in the morning. Theodore came in to Mass after which he came down here. After dinner, Mamma, Theodore and I drove out to Anna's. Mamma and I returned in the evening.

Thu.27, Cloudy and some sunshine. A man was here and left a sample of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

Fri.28, Warm sunshine.

Sat.29, Hot sunshine. Tony Schrewe was here toward evening and got three eggs.

Sun.30, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James hitched up Babe and took out some peas to Anna's in the evening. When he got back he, Ed Ditter and I drove to Stayton where we attended the motion picture show at the Stayton theater.

Mon.31, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day. The ten line wood type and six line figures I sent for arrived in the evening.

AUGUST 1916

Tue.1, Hot sunshine.

Wed.2, Hot sunshine.

Thu.3, Hot sunshine.

Fri.4, Hot sunshine. Schulte brought the 10th and last load of oat hay, which James bought from him, in the morning. Lizzie and Willie Odenthal stopped in a few minutes shortly before noon on their way home from Stayton. Papa commenced shocking grain for Miller.

Sat.5, Hot sunshine. James shocked grain for Miller in the evening. Anna, Frank and children came here in the evening. All the children except the baby were left here to stay till Tuesday as Anna, Frank and the baby will leave for the coast tomorrow.

Sun.6, Cloudy and some sunshine; also a shower of rain in the morning. James and I were to the barn dance at Alva Smith's in the evening.

Mon.7, Cloudy. I took some posters advertising my printing business to both stores and Paul Zuber's and also tacked some up in the morning.

Tue.8, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a little rain. Anna and baby came here with Bessie in the afternoon and got the 4 kids. Papa helped Schrewe haul hay in the afternoon.

Wed.9, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James and I attended the comedy drama, "The Virginian", given by the Scio Dramatic Club in the evening. There was a free dance after the show. Christina and Vincent came here in the evening. Christina intended to drive out to Anna's but old "Ben" gave out. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Thu.10, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. I took Christina and Vincent out to Anna's in the morning. We got back home about 5 o'clock and I hitched up her horse for her and she and Vincent drove home.

Fri.11, Hot sunshine.

Sat.12, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange, Adelia and I drove out to Christina's in the afternoon. We were there for supper. On our way home we

stopped in at Leona Forrette's for a short time.

Sun.13, Cloudy the earlier part of the morning, hot sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Prange and I drove to Mass at Stayton. George Prange borrowed Babe and James' buggy to take Louie Schott to Turner in the afternoon where he took the train to Eugene. Aunt Mary and the two Boedigheimer kids, Mary Schrewe and two girls were here in the afternoon. Aunt Mary staid for supper. James and I were to the moving picture shows at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.14, Hot sunshine the greater part of the day. Mrs. Prange and Mary Schott were here in the evening.

Tue.15, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came in for early Mass after which they left for home. Arthur, Christina and Vincent were here in the afternoon. James was to the barn dance at Alva Smith's in the evening.

Wed.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Cool and windy.

Thu.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Cool.

Fri.18, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a few showers. Paul Zuber was here in the morning and got the cradle which Papa had borrowed from Andy Zimmerman. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening and picked Himalaya berries.

Sat.19, Sunshine. Cool in the morning, hot in the afternoon. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon and had him put covers on the two warrant books which I printed for the Bonifacius Verein. Papa and James finished up shocking for Miller in the evening.

Sun.20, Hot sunshine. Mary Schott and Bernard, Adelia and George were here for dinner and spent the afternoon.

Mon.21, Hot sunshine. Papa was to Millers in the evening and collected \$9.25 which he and James earned shocking grain.

Tue.22, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frances and Roman were here in the afternoon and for supper.

Wed.23, Very hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe hauled a load of straw for us from Pederson's.

Thu.24, Very hot sunshine. Mrs. and Adelia Prange and Bernard Schott were here in the morning and picked berries. James rode to Aumsville in Ditter's automobile in the evening with Eugene, Jack Ditter and Joe Schrewe and got the straw fork which Schrewe and James ordered from Portland.

Fri.25, Very hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe, Ed Ditter and Papa hauled two loads of straw for us in the morning. In the afternoon they hauled for Schrewe. Joe Schrewe was injured being stuck by the fork, and Dr. Brewer had to be called to sew up the wound in his right arm.

Sat.26, Hot sunshine. Ed Ditter and Papa hauled one load of straw for us in the morning. I drove Babe pulling it up. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening and picked berries.

Sun.27, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.28, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. I drove Schrewe's horses to pull up straw at his barn in the morning. I pulled up two loads at our barn with Babe in the afternoon. Papa and Ed Ditter done the hauling. James helped before he went on the route. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came here in the morning to pick Himalaya berries. I hauled them and the berries home with the buggy and Babe in the evening. When we got there Anna put the berries in a box tied them in back of the buggy, and Theodore went along as far as Alva Smith's where we delivered them. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening.

Tue.29, Hot sunshine. Papa and Ed Ditter hauled straw for Schrewe, Ed Ditter and also one load for us, which make seven loads that we got from Peterson at \$1.00 a load. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon to bid Mary and Adelia good-bye as they leave for Eugene tomorrow.

Wed.30, Hot sunshine.

Thu.31, Hot sunshine. I was to Alexander's in the afternoon and asked his advice in regards to printing on cloth for which I had an inquiry.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Fri.1, Cloudy. Rain and thunder in the evening.

Sat.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.4, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. As James had a holiday today he made a platform in front of my printing room and extended the sidewalk to it.

Tue.5, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine.

Wed.6, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

A.B. Banta was here in the morning to find out why I didn't send in any more news to the Capital Journal. I told him that they did not send me any supplies, so he wrote a letter directing them to do so and asked me to enclose some news which I did. An agent for Rumford baking powder was here. We ordered one can to be delivered at Ditter's.

Thu.7, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James was to Stayton in the morning. Joe Schrewe rode down with him.

Fri.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I printed 200 cloth signs 2 by 3 in. for A.W. Whitman, Tacoma, Wash. and mailed them to him in the evening.

Sat.9, Occasional rain and sunshine. Ed Bell was here in the afternoon and ordered one hundred post cards printed for the store. I printed them and delivered them in the evening.

Sun.10, Sunshine. James drove out to Heuberger's hop yard in the afternoon. Joe Odenthal and Wallace Smith rode out with him, and Mr. and Mrs. Prange came back with him.

Mon.11, Sunshine. Adam Susbauer and Rosa Kintz were here in the evening and ordered 22 wedding invitations for which they furnished the paper.

Tue.12, Sunshine. I printed the wedding invitations and delivered them to Kintz's in the afternoon. George Prange was here and bid us goodbye.

Wed.13, Warm sunshine. The three New Zealands, buck and two does, arrived from A.W. Whitman, Tacoma, in the morning. I am doing printing for him in exchange. Mamma and I were out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.14, Hot sunshine. Mamma and I drove out to Anna's in the morning returning in the evening.

Fri.15, Hot sunshine. Anna Prange was here in the afternoon to bid goodbye as she leaves tomorrow for the convent at Beverton.

Sat.16, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Theodore came here in the afternoon and staid over night.

Sun.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to George Glover's in the evening, as Bernard Wemhoff and wife of Humphrey, Nebr. were there.

Mon.18, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon. Alois Beitel brought a load of oats.

Tue.19, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Joe Becker brought a load of oats in the morning. Mary Schrewe brought her two girls here to stay while she went to Mass. James and I drove out to Beitel's in the evening as James had to find out how much oats he could get from him so he could let Joe Becker know how much more he needed from him.

Wed.20, Sunshine all day.

Thu.21, Hot sunshine. Ed Roeser brought a load of Joe Becker's oats in the morning. This makes 194 bu. 28 lbs. at 40 cents.

Fri.22, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. Angeline Kintz was here in the evening and asked me to print two more wedding invitations.

Sat.23, Sunshine and a little cloudy. I printed two wedding invitations for Rosa Kintz in the morning, for which I had to set the type all over, as I had it taken apart already since I printed the others. Aurelia Kintz and Danny Meier were here in the afternoon and got them.

Sun.24, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.25, Rain early in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day.

Tue.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Adam Susbauer and Rosa Kintz were married. Papa and Mamma were to dinner at Kintz's. James and I were to the wedding dance in the evening at the C.F. Hall.

Wed.27, Sunshine. Anna, Frank, Norbert, Frances and Roman, Mamma and I were to the State Fair. We got there at 9 o'clock and arrived home between 7 and 8. Theodore and Lawrence came here after school and went along home in the auto in the evening. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening as she wanted to tell Mamma that she got a phone call from Leona Forrette telling about the arrival of a boy at Christina's.

Thu.28, Hot sunshine. Mamma and I were out to Christina's in the afternoon. Mr. Kintz was here in the morning getting signers to petition for a road meeting.

Fri.29, Hot sunshine. Papa helped saw wood at Ed Meier's, George Susbauer, and Philip Steffes.

Sat.30, Sunshine. Papa and Mamma drove out to Christina's in the morning where they got the baby and had him baptized at Stayton.

OCTOBER 1916

Sun.1, Cloudy a little sunshine and a slight sprinkle; a shower in the evening. Frank, Anna, Theodore, Lawrence and James motored to the fair at one o'clock, returning after 7. James was hunting with Sim Etzel early in the morning, he shot two China's and one jack. Sim shot one China.

Mon.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy the greater part of the day; cloudy the latter part of the afternoon; a little rain in the evening. Frost during the night. I sent my Bennett typewriter to the Remington Typewriter Co., 86 Broadway, Portland, Oreg., to have and estimate made on the cost of repairing it.

Tue.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa picked up potatoes for Joseph Schrewe. Frost during the night. James shot a China pheasant.

Wed.4, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James shot 2 China's.

Thu.5, Sunshine. Mrs. Prange came down in the morning to tell us that Mamie Fisher had phoned that Christina was sick and wanted Mamma to come out. I hitched up Babe and took her out there. On my way back I stopped at Leona's and had her phone for Dr. Brewer. Mrs. Prange came down in the afternoon to help us with the work and also got supper ready, washed the supper dishes and went home. Joe Schrewe, Joe Susbauer, Papa and James butchered our two pigs in the morning. Papa and James took one of the hogs to Ditter, Bell & Co. in the evening for which they got \$18.40, weighing 160 pounds and bringing 11 and one half cents.

Fri.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. James drove out to Christina's in the morning and got Mamma. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the meat. She staid till after supper.

Sat.7, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma and James were to Stayton in the morning, where James bought an overcoat and shirts at the Wilbur Woolen Mills store. I was to the school fair at Stayton in the afternoon and also attended the motion picture show at the Stayton Theater.

Sun.8, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James and Sim Etzel

went hunting early in the morning, James shot a China pheasant. Anna, Frank and children stopped in here a few moments on their way home from Christina's.

Mon.9, Sunshine. Warm.

Tue.10, Warm sunshine. James and I went up to the dance in the evening. As there was only a small crowd there we went home shortly after ten. On our way home we saw a jack rabbit. I watched him while James went home and got the gun and hot him.

Wed.11, Sunshine.

Thu.12, Foggy the greater part of the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. I sent an order for three poultry cuts to Chas. L.Stiles, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening. James shot a pheasant.

Fri.13, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Jim shod at Bill Cladek's.

Sat.14, Foggy in the morning, sunshine the greater part of the afternoon. I was to Stayton in the afternoon to attend the raffling off of the robe at the Wilbur Woolen Mill store. James had nine tickets and drew the auto robe with number 081364.

Sun.15, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Hirzsielfen stopped in a short time before high Mass. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I drove to Stayton in the afternoon to attend the matinee but as there was no electric power they could not show. We drove home and got the dog and gun and drove out on a hunting trip. James shot one pheasant. I took care of the horse while he hunted. James and I attended the photo play "The Escape" at the Star Theater, Stayton in the evening. James Shot a Grouse and a Jack rabbit in the morning. He left the grouse at Anna's. He came in with them in the auto before high Mass.

Mon.16, Sunshine.

Tue.17, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. James and I took Duff to Stayton in the morning and had him shod. I printed 100 butter wrappers for Mike Nietling. Mr. Peterson was here in the afternoon and sold Papa five bushels of wheat at \$1.10.

Wed.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.19, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James and I attended the play, "The Deep Purple", given by the Scio Dramatic Club. There was a dance after the show.

Sat.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James was to a party at William VanHandel's in the evening.

Mon.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. The horse "Jim" cut himself in the barbed wire fence. I went over to Joe Schrewe to ask him what to do for it. He advised me to get a bottle of Hanford's Balsam and apply, which I did. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.

Tue.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night. The three S.C. White Leghorn cuts I ordered on the 11th came in.

Wed.25, Sunshine. Theodore was here for dinner.

Thu.26, Sunshine. James was to Stayton to have a front shoe put back on Jim, as he tore this off when he ran into the wire fence. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Theodore came in the evening and staid over night.

Fri.27, Rain in the morning, cloudy and some sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frances and Roman came here in the afternoon on account of the forty hours devotion. They staid here over night.

Sat.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frances and Roman drove home in the morning.

Sun.29, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.30, Occasional rain. Duff was sick in the morning. I got some kidney remedy for him at Ditter's store which Schrewe and Ed Ditter administered. I was to Stayton in the afternoon and had Babe shod.

Tue.31, Occasional rain. I printed fifty posters announcing a speech by Claud McColloch of Portland at the C.F. Hall Thursday night. George Bell gave me a job.

NOVEMBER 1916

Wed.1, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Theodore was here between early and high Mass.

Thu.2, Occasional rain. James attended the Wilson speech delivered by Cloud McColloch at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Fri.3, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon.

Sat.4, Occasional rain. I printed 136 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club announcing the Drama "A Noble Outcast" at the C.F. Hall on the 14th. I will print 114 more Monday.

Sun.5, Occasional rain. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here.

Mon.6, Occasional rain. James and I attended the Hughes speech by Frank Dusey.

Tue.7, Occasional rain in the morning. Cloudy and a little sunshine in the afternoon. I voted in the morning. James voted in the evening. Jack Edwards brought my job printing sign towards evening. I paid him \$1.50 for it. Ed Bell was here yesterday morning and brought copy for 250 posters announcing the play "A Noble Outcast" at Jordon. I printed 50 yesterday and 200 today.

Wed.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Ed Heuberger and Isabell Hildesheim were married. James and I were to their wedding dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. I mailed to airmail letters to S.C. White Leghorn breeders soliciting printing.

Thu.9, Occasional rain. Papa and Mamma were out to Anna's in the afternoon. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon and brought some meat. As Mamma was gone too, she went over to visit Mary Schrewe. I printed 100 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club announcing their play at Aumsville. I had to print 150 more.

Fri.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed the rest of the Aumsville posters and took them to the store in the evening.

Sat.11, Sunshine Cool. Frost during the night.

Sun.12, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Mary Schrewe and two daughters were here in the afternoon.

Mon.13, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Tony Schulte plowed for us.

Tue.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Aunt Mary and Mrs. Prange were here in the afternoon. Christina and children came here in the afternoon. James and I were to the drama "A Noble Outcast". There was a dance after the show.

Wed.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James was to Stayton in the morning and had Duff shod on his front feet. Mamma, Mrs. Prange and Vincent were out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Thu.16, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 200 posters announcing "A Noble Outcast" at the Star Theater, Stayton.

Fri.17, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Mamma, Christina and children were to see Ida Steffes in the afternoon.

Sat.18, Occasional rain in the morning, cleared off in the afternoon.

Sun.19, Foggy. Frost during the night. Willie Odenthal was here after early Mass and borrowed my shot gun. He also had breakfast here. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur came here in the afternoon and got Christina and children. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening.

Mon.20, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. Frost during the

night. Ed Bell was here in the afternoon and ordered 200 posters announcing a basket social and entertainment by the young folk's on the 27th at the C.F. Hall.

Tue.21, Foggy. Frost during the night. Rain in the evening. James and I were to Aumsville to attend the drama "A Noble Outcast" given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club. There was a dance after the show. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon.

Wed.22, Cloudy and a little rain.

Thu.23, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. An agent for the Statesman was here.

Fri.24, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. Mamma and I were to Stayton in the evening to see "A Noble Outcast" staged by the Sublimity Dramatic Club at the Star Theater.

Sat.25, Rain all day. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Jim shod.

Sun.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Rain in the evening. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here .

Mon.27, Occasional rain; heavy hail with one shower. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to the entertainment and basket social given by the young folk's at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James bought Dora Albus' basket for 75 cents. I printed 125 programs for the entertainment.

Tue.28, Occasional rain. Anna, Norbert, Frances and baby came here in the morning. She left the children here in the afternoon and drove to Stayton. When she came back she stopped in here about an hour then they drove home.

Wed.29, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. Theodore and Lawrence came here after school.

Thu.30, Cloudy.

DECEMBER 1916

Fri.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening. Theodore and Lawrence went home in the morning. James was to a party at Pete Barkmeyer's.

Sat.2, Occasional rain. Mamma was at Pranges in the afternoon to see Mary who is home on a visit.

Sun.3, Occasional rain, some sunshine and windy. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Tue.5, Heavy snow fell in the morning. Occasional snow in the afternoon. About four inches of snow lay at one time. While it thawed all day the ground is still white.

Wed.6, Cloudy, a little snow and some sunshine. James went on the mail route earlier before the morning mail came in on account of the deep snow on his route.

Thu.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night.

Fri.8, Occasional rain. Theodore was here.

Sat.9, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. The snow is practically all gone.

Sun.10, Occasional sunshine.

Mon.11, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Tue.12, Occasional rain. I was to Stayton in the morning and had Babe shod. John Susbauer was here in the afternoon and ordered 200 posters for the Christmas entertainment given by the school children. A Schmidt boy brought a violin in the morning which James wants to buy from Bill.

Wed.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed 200 posters for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the school children Dec. 17th. I took them to Susbauers in the evening. James went to Etzel's in the evening with the wheelbarrow and got the quarter beef which they brought from Voltz today. James bought this for us, 86 pounds at 8 and one half cents.

Thu.14, Sunshine. Aunt Mary, Lizzie and Lawrence were here in the afternoon. They came with horse and buggy and took the soap along which Mamma made for them. Philip Meier was here

in the morning and took measurements for a new piece in front of our stove.

Fri.15, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sat.16, Foggy and cloudy.

Sun.17, Foggy the greater part of the day. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.18, Occasional rain. I printed 500 letters for the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.

Tue.19, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Duff shod. I printed 125 letters for the Sublimity Telephone Co.

Wed.20, Cloudy and a little rain. I printed 75 posters for a New Years Dance for the boys. I took them to John Susbauer in the evening.

Thu.21, Occasional rain. I printed 500 bill Leads for Ditter, Bell & Co.

Fri.22, Occasional rain. I printed 500 long folio statements for Ditter, Bell & Co.

Sat.23, Occasional snow.

Sun.24, Cloudy. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence drove in before high Mass. Theodore and Lawrence staid here over night. I did not go to church owing to a touch of grippe.

Mon.25, Cloudy and a little snow and hail. Anna, Frank and children were here. Christina, Arthur and children were here. Anna gave me two pair of socks, some nuts and an orange for Christmas presents. I.J. Boedigheimer, Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter were here part of the night to doctor the horse Jim.

Tue.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night . I.J. Boedigheimer, Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter were here and gave "Jim" some more medicine.

Wed.27, Occasional snow and a little rain. A white layer coated the ground in the morning, but by evening it had largely disappeared. Frost during the night. Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter were here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and looked at the sick horse. Ignatz Boedigheimer came at half past three and looked at Jim, finding him greatly improved. Ignatz was in the house a while and looked at my press. George Bell was here in the morning accompanied by Walter and ordered 50 posters printed for the Sublimity Telephone Co., which I did.

Thu.28, Cloudy and cold. Hard frost during the night.

Fri.29, Cold. Cloudy and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Arthur, Christina and baby were here in the afternoon and got a bedstead. Mrs. Becker was here in the afternoon.

Sat.30, Occasional snow and rain. Frost during the night.

Sun.31, Cloudy. It thawed all day. Theodore was here. Philip and Ida Steffes were here in the evening.

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JANUARY 1917

Mon.1, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the dance in the evening. Joe Schrewe got a gallon of milk from us as he has a sick cow.

Tue.2, Occasional rain. Leo Boedigheimer and a younger brother brought a doe here in the afternoon to be bred. Joe Schrewe got a gallon of milk.

Wed.3, Cloudy and a little rain. Mrs. and Adelia Prange, Mary Schrewe and daughters were here in the afternoon. Joe Strew got a gallon of milk.

Thu.4, Occasional rain. Joe Strew got a gallon of milk.

Fri.5, Occasional rain. James was to Stanton in the morning got Jim shod and also banked some money. The marble slab which I ordered from the American Type Founders Co. arrived in the evening. Joe Strew is now getting a quart of milk a day.

Sat.6, Cloudy. A shower of rain in the evening.

Sun.7, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Bill Schmidt was here for a while in the evening and gave James some instructions on the violin. James and I went up to the hall where the Bonifacius Verein gave a card party.

Mon.8, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. I took 15 gopher and 20 mole scalps up to the store in the morning and gave them along with Joe Hamman to have him collect the bounty from the county clerk at Salem.

Tue.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Wed.10, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Frost during the night. James and I were to the dance given by Wesley's Orchestra at the C.F. Hall.

Thu.11, Sunshine and cool. Frost during the night. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon. I went up town in the morning and phoned for Ignatz Boedigheimer to come over as Duff was sick. He came about 11 and was here about an hour. Joe Schrewe was here once in the morning and once in the afternoon to look at the horse. Ignatz gave Duff a pain killer and prescribed some powder and soda. By evening he seemed to feel well again.

Fri.12, Sunshine and cool. Hard frost during the night.

Sat.13, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I sent an order for a baby chick cut to Reliable Poultry Journal and also to Charles L. Stiles for a Rhode Island Red cut.

Sun.14, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here but not for dinner. William Schmidt was here for dinner. He, James and I went up to the Forester Hall in the afternoon to hear the speech by a Mr. Morrow of Portland in favor of the order of Foresters.

Mon.15, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Tue.16, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. One of I.J. Boedigheimer's boys was here in the morning to see about their doe. He came after school in the evening and got her. I printed 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes for H.O. Lane, Dallas, Oreg. Lizzie Odenthal was here in the afternoon.

Wed.17, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I mailed the letterheads and envelopes to H.O. Lane, Dallas, Oreg.

Thu.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.19, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. George Odenthal was here in the evening.

Sat.20, Rain the greater part of the day. I was to Stayton in the morning and had Babe shod. Slight frost during the night. The baby chick cut arrived in the evening. George Odenthal was here in the evening and borrowed James' buggy and harness.

Sun.21, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Slight frost during the night.

Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.22, Occasional rain. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon. The Rhode Island Red cut arrived in the evening.

Tue.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. John Susbauer was here in the morning and asked my price on 1500 posters for the school entertainment.

Wed.24, Cloudy. Papa and Mamma drove out to Anna's before dinner to celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary. Papa came home at half past four. James drove out after supper and got Mamma.

Thu.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. John Susbauer was here in the morning and ordered 1500 posters for the school entertainment. Leo Odenthal was here in the afternoon and got 75 which I had finished.

Fri.26, Cloudy James and I were to the dance given by the Stayton Orchestra in the evening.

Sat.27, Cloudy. Rain in the morning. I finished printing 250 folders for H.O. Lane, Dallas, Oreg.

Sun.28, Occasional rain and snow and some sunshine. Mamma, James and I were to the school entertainment in the afternoon.

Mon.29, Occasional snow and sunshine. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 300 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club, advertising the comedy, "A Cheerful Liar", to be given at the C.F. Hall, February 9th. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner.

Tue.30, Occasional snow and sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 300 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club. Willie Odenthal was here in the evening.

Wed.31, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Joe Odenthal hauled feed to the chopper for us. He took Jim to Stayton and had him shod.

FEBRUARY 1917

Thu.1, Cloudy. Leo Odenthal was here at noon and Joe Bell was here after school, both in regard to the posters for the sisters.

Fri.2, Occasional rain. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 25 more posters for Sublimity and 275 for Aumsville.

Sat.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed the 275 Aumsville posters.

Sun.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon.

Mon.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. Ed bell was here in the afternoon and ordered 300 posters for Jordan.

Tue.6, Occasional sunshine. I finished printing the Jordan posters in the morning and had Papa take them up to Ed Bell. Mrs. Prange and Mamma were out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Wed.7, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.8, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma and Mrs. Prange were to Beitels in the afternoon.

Fri.9, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I finished printing the 250 four page folder for H.O. Lane. Theodore came here after school. Anna came in the evening and they went to the comedy, "A Cheerful Liar" with us. They both drove home after the show, having left Bessie in our barn, they came here first. Mamma, James and I attended "A Cheerful Liar" by the Sublimity Dramatic Club. There was a dance after the show.

Sat.10, Cloudy and a few light showers. I mailed the folders to H.O. Lane, Willamina, Oregon.

Sun.11, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna and Theodore were here. George Odenthal was here in the evening and rode along with James to the party at Ed Highbergers.

Mon.12, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 225 programs. George Welter was here in the afternoon and ordered 50 posters for a dance Feb. 19. I printed all of the above today. Joe Odenthal plowed, harrowed

and hauled manure for us. Papa sowed barley.
Tue.13, Sunshine, partly cloudy and foggy. Mrs. Riesterer was buried. James and I were to the play, "A Cheerful Liar" and dance at Aumsville in the evening. Joe Odenthal rode along with us. I printed 100 chick labels for H.O. Lane.
Wed.14, Foggy all day. I printed 100 "Eggs for Hatching" labels and 100 "Superb Pullet" labels for H.O. Lane. A school boy was here and brought me the dollar for 100 posters which I printed for the school entertainment.
Thu.15, Cloudy. I mailed the box of labels to H.O. Lane, Willamina, Oreg.
Fri.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. I printed two cloth notices telling the people to look after their sidewalks.
Sat.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine.
Sun.18, A little snow early in the morning. Occasional rain the rest of the day. Anna and Theodore were here. The rest did not come as Lawrence is sick. Christina, Arthur and children were here. Papa, James and I attended the singing, speaking and card party given by the St. Boniface society at the C.F. Hall in the evening.
Mon.19, Occasional snow. James and I were to the dance in the evening.
Tue.20, Occasional snow. The ground was white in the morning.
Wed.21, Occasional snow and a little sunshine, and shower of hail. James made part of his route on horse back, that is from W.P. Thomas' to W.D. Hurt's, on account of the deep snow. He rode on Fred Langs horse who had met him on the road and took care of his team in the meanwhile.
Thu.22, Occasional snow, a little rain and a little sunshine. Mr. Piedrock was buried.
Fri.23, Occasional snow. Willie Odenthal was here in the morning. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon. Joe came with the horse and buggy and got here. I received and order of \$ 4.75 for rabbits but as I have no more Belgians, I had to return it.
Sat.24, Occasional snow. The snow is about eight inches deep. "Jim" was sick in the morning. Joe Schrewe and Ignatz Boedigheimer were here and gave him medicine.
Sun.25, Occasional snow.
Mon.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. The snow melted rapidly but the fields are still covered.
Tue.27, Cloudy, a little snow and a little sunshine. Stephen Weber and Elizabeth Ollman were married. Frost during the night.
Wed.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night.

MARCH 1917
Thu.1, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Joe Odenthal was here in the morning and borrowed James buggy and harness. He and George brought it back in the evening and staid for a visit. Mr. Wallace the fishman was here and brought a doe from J.C. Brinkman to be bred.
Fri.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night.
Sat.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Joe Odenthal hauled grain to the chopper for Papa in the morning.
Sun.4, Occasional rain. Anna and Theodore were here. Bill Schmidt was here for dinner and spent the afternoon. Mamma went along with Anna after dinner. James got her in the evening.
Mon.5, Occasional rain, snow and some sunshine. The snow is all gone.
Tue.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. James traded "Jim" to Joe Lang for a gray mare, named "May". He drove Jim out on the route and came back with the mare.
Wed.7, Occasional rain, hail with one shower and some

sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning. James deposited \$100 and I extended my subscription a year to the Mail and canceled Papa's. Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter helped Papa butcher one of our hogs.
Thu.8, Occasional rain. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the meat. She staid for supper.
Fri.9, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James and I drove to Stayton in the morning and had May reshod on her front feet. James walked back as it got too late for him to wait and I waited for the horse, getting back about half past 10.
Sat.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Some rain and hail in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Papa and I attended the cheese meeting at the C.F. Hall.
Sun.11, Cloudy and some sunshine. Some rain and hail in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Anna and Theodore were here. James and I were out to Anna's in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beitel were here in the afternoon. I received a check of \$7.00 from H.O. Lane for printing.
Mon.12, Occasional rain. Frost during the night. Pete Welter was here in the afternoon and borrowed a grub hoe.
Tue.13, Occasional rain and hail and some snow. Marie Ditter was here and sold Mamma a chance on a cushion.
Wed.14, Sunshine, a little foggy and cloudy. Frost during the night.
Thu.15, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night.
Fri.16, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I was to Stayton in the morning and had Babe shod.
Sat.17, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. James and I were to the caucus meeting in the evening. Joseph Breitenstein, Joseph Schrewe, Philip Steffes, John Zuber, John A. Ditter, Joseph Spenner and E.P. Schott were nominated for councilmen. I for Recorder, Philip Meier for Marshal and J.P. Ditter for Treasurer.
Sun.18, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Bill Schmidt was here for dinner.
Mon.19, Occasional rain.
Tue.20, Rain the greater part of the day. I printed 100 pullet contracts for H.O. Lane, Willamina, Oreg.
Wed.21, Occasional snow and rain and some sunshine. I mailed the pullet contracts to H.O. Lane, Willamina, Oreg.
Thu.22, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain the greater part of the morning. Mr. Beitel was here in the morning and got Himalaya berry plants. I printed 100 election ballots for the town election, 25 sample and 75 official.
Fri.23, Occasional rain and high wind.
Sat.24, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Duff shod. I also had Mamma's spectacles repaired at Luthy's.
Sun.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank and Theodore were here. James and I were out to Christina's in the afternoon. On the way back we stopped at Stayton where James saw Dr. Beauchamp and got his medical certificate to join the Foresters.
Mon.26, Rain the greater part of the day. John Susbauer was here in the afternoon to get my price on posters for a play to be given by the Young Ladies.
Tue.27, Occasional rain.
Wed.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. John Susbauer was here in the morning and ordered 200 posters for the Young Ladies advertising their play, "A Roman Tragedy or a Victim of Hate". Roesers brought a load of oat hay in the morning. I printed the 200 posters ordered above and Papa took them up town in the evening.
Thu.29, Occasional rain, mixed with hail and occasional sunshine. Roesers brought another load of oat hay in the morning.
Fri.30, The ground was white with snow in the morning. It

snowed a little early in the morning. Occasional rain, hail and sunshine the rest of the day. Duff is sick. I.J. Boedigheimer, Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter were here doctoring him. I.J. was here for dinner. Joe Odenthal brought a couple of pills along from Stayton for us, Andrew Larson was with him.

Sat.31, Occasional rain and sunshine. Snow during the night. I received a check of \$2.30 from H.O. Lane, Willamina, Ore. for 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes. I.J. Boedigheimer was here in the afternoon to look at Duff.

APRIL 1917

Sun.1, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the afternoon with a strong wind. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here. Christina, Arthur and children were here.

Mon.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. George Welter was here in the morning to order 50 dance bills. I was up town so he saw me up there. I printed them in the afternoon. I swore in John A. Ditter, E.P. Schott and Ed Ditter clerks, to serve at the town election.

Tue.3, Cloudy. A shower in the afternoon. Joe Schrewe, Ed Ditter and Joe Susbauer butchered our hog. Mamma was to Aunt Mary's in the afternoon. I printed 250 ruled letterheads and 250 envelopes for H.O. Lane, Willamina, Ore.

Wed.4, Cloudy. Heavy rain part of the afternoon. I mailed the letterheads and envelopes to H.O. Lane, Willamina, Ore.

Thu.5, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Theodore came here after Mass and will stay over night. Pete Welter was here in the afternoon and helped Papa making preparations to move the rabbit house.

Fri.6, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain part of the afternoon. Pete Welter worked here again in the afternoon.

Sat.7, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I was to the dairy meeting in the morning. Theodore went home in the morning.

Sun.8, Occasional rain. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here. I received an Easter card from Ben Hunke.

Mon.9, Occasional sunshine and a little rain. Pete Welter helped move the rabbit house with the wire Stretcher in the afternoon. Mamma attended the drama, "A Roman Tragedy or A Victim of Hate", given by the Young Ladies in the afternoon. James and I saw the play in the evening. Anna brought us two pigs toward evening which Frank had bought for us from a man near Marion. Frances was along with Anna.

Tue.10, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Pete Welter, Papa and I got through moving the rabbit house in the afternoon. Agnes Rauscher and several other girls were here at noon and paid me for 200 posters.

Wed.11, Occasional rain and some sunshine. James and I were to the dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Thu.12, Occasional sunshine and a few light showers. Matthew Gibson the assessor, was here in the morning.

Fri.13, Cloudy and some sunshine, rain part of the afternoon.

Sat.14, Occasional rain and sunshine and some hail. Ed Roeser died in the morning.

Sun.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Pete Diedrich came up with James' new Ford in the afternoon to show James how to run it. Frank and I went along for a ride. He took the car back to Stayton as James was not ready with the place for it.

Mon.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna left Norbert, Frances and Roman here in the afternoon while she went to Stayton and back. Ed Roeser was buried.

Tue.17, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I printed 60 posters for the boys advertising a basket social and dance to be given April 24th.

Wed.18, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Thu.19, Occasional rain. Papa, James and I were to the doings given by the Forester Ladies in the evening. They had speeches by Farther Lainck, Mrs. Kisk, Charles Hottinger and Minnie Hassler; songs by Clara Doerfler, St. Boniface singing society and the young folk's. After this there was dancing and card playing.

Fri.20, Rain the greater part of the day and a little sunshine. Papa was to see Joe Odenthal in the afternoon to ask him to haul some lumber for him which he needs for laying a floor in the old rabbit house which will be used for raising chicks.

Sat.21, Occasional sunshine. Joe Odenthal hauled the lumber from F.J. Riesterer's for Papa in the morning. Pete Diedrich brought James' auto up in the evening. James and I took him back to Stayton and came home alone. He followed us up, however, in his car and ran James' Ford into the buggy shed for him. James and I attended the speaking at the C.F. Hall in the evening. The topic was road bonds.

Sun.22, Occasional slight rain and some sunshine. James was initiated into the Foresters. He had dinner and supper at the Hall. In the evening there was a dance which James and I attended. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. James took Mamma, Mrs. Prange and me out for an auto ride to Aumsville and back in the evening. I received a letter from Ben Hunke.

Mon.23, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain.

Tue.24, Occasional sunshine; rain towards evening. James and I were to the basket social, dance and card party given by the boy's sodality at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James bought a basket which happened to be Ida Boedigheimer's.

Wed.25, Occasional sunshine.

Thu.26, Occasional sunshine. Father Waitt of Portland started a retreat for the young folk's which will last till Sunday. Mrs. Ed Tate's horse ran away near our place in the morning. Mamma and James assisted her into our house, as she had strained her left foot and was bruised otherwise, James went over to Ed Meier's where they phoned for her husband, who came after her. Mrs. Trotter stopped in a while and attended Mrs. Tate.

Fri.27, Occasional sunshine. Frank Roeser plowed and harrowed for Papa in the afternoon.

Sat.28, Nice sunshine all day. Slight frost during the night.

Sun.29, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children came in with the auto for the first time this year. In the afternoon all of us motored out to Christina's. Papa rode with Frank while Mamma, Theodore, Lawrence, James and I rode in James' car. On the way home Papa, Mamma, James and I rode together, while the "Wolfs" rode home together.

Mon.30, Occasional rain and sunshine.

MAY 1917

Tue.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Papa, James and I were to the card party and dance given by the St. Boniface society at the C.F. Hall in the evening. Frank was there too. As James was not dressed up the first time we went there, Frank took him and me home in the auto, where James changed his clothes and we went back up again.

Wed.2, Warm Sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Mrs. Becker was here in the afternoon.

Thu.3, Cloudy. John Susbauer was here at noon and ordered 100 dance bills which I printed in the afternoon. I received an order of \$1.40 for 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes from N.L. Erskine, Medford, Ore.

Fri.4, Sunshine. James wanted to get May shod and also had other business to transact in Stayton, so he hitched her up and I drove along with. When we got to Miller's hill May refused to "proceed", and we had to unhitch and return home. Willie

Odenthal, who had some tugs he wanted James to repair, happened along, so we let him get the buggy with Babe, while James got the Ford ready and we motored to Stayton. Willie Odenthal went along. I took three rabbits along for Mrs. Trotter. Mr. Pederson was here in the morning and borrowed the wheelbarrow and returned it in the evening.

Sat.5, Cloudy. Rain the latter part of the afternoon. I printed 100 envelopes for N.L. Erskine, Medford, Oreg.

Sun.6, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. George Odenthal was here in the morning and borrowed Babe and the buggy. Joe brought it back in the afternoon. Mary Schrewe and two girls were here in the afternoon. Papa joined the St. Boniface society in the evening.

Mon.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Lawrence came here after school so he could attend devotion and staid over night. I printed 100 letterheads for N.L. Erskine.

Tue.8, Very warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Louie Koenig hauled manure for Papa in the afternoon. Theodore came here after school so he could attend May devotion, after which he staid over night. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.9, Cloudy. Louie Koenig plowed for us. He was here for dinner. I printed 147 of 500 remittance blanks for Ditter, Bell and Co. Anna, Frances and Roman were here in the afternoon.

Thu.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I finished printing the 500 remittance blanks for Ditter, Bell & Co. Louie Koenig harrowed for us in the morning. Mrs. Trotter sent up 2 and one half dozen eggs by Peter Welter for a New Zealand buck.

Fri.11, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James drove to Stayton with May and I drove to Stayton with Babe in the morning, where he had them both shod.

Sat.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the evening with the Ford. James had business and we also attended the moving picture show.

Sun.13, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I drove down to the Beaver Creek, with the Ford, in the afternoon where we went fishing. James caught 11 trout and I caught 7. We threw two small ones back in.

Mon.14, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Ed Bell was here in the afternoon and ordered 250 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club advertising the drama, "Through Tempest and Sunshine", to be given at the C.F. Hall May 23rd. Willie Odenthal used Babe to drive across the river where he got his clothes from a place where he worked.

Tue.15, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed the posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club. James was to Stayton in the morning and had Duff shod. James and I were to Weber's wedding dance at the C.F. Hall.

Wed.16, Occasional sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. I printed 500 programs for the Sublimity Dramatic Club,

Thu.17, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Theodore will stay till tomorrow.

Fri.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Warm. Theodore went to school in the morning but was here again for dinner. I printed 250 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club, advertising their play at Aumsville. James and I motored to Stayton in the evening where James got his speedometer and also had a bumper put on his Ford.

Sat.19, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Sun.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were fishing in Beaver Creek. James caught five trout and I caught three. The children made their First Holy Communion. Lawrence was one of them.

Mon.21, Cloudy and a little rain. June Kearns stopped in in the afternoon on her way home from Oak Grove where she had

contracted to teach school.

Tue.22, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Wed.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma, James and I were to the play, "Through Tempest and Sunshine", given by the Sublimity Dramatic Club at the C.F. Hall in the evening. There was a dance after the play.

Thu.24, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed 100 statements for W.J. Hermens and 250 Jordan posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. They were here again after school and got three 6 weeks old New Zealand's for which they paid me \$1.00. Ed Schmitt put a self starter on James' Ford.

Fri.25, Cloudy. James and I were to Stayton to see the photoplay, "Civilization" at the Star Theater. Ed Bell borrowed Babe and a buggy to take him and Rose Hottinger to the show.

Sat.26, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Sun.27, Warm. Sunshine and partly cloudy. James took Mamma, Mrs. Schrewe and me down to Mass at Stayton. When we got back James and I motored out to Christina's and got her and the boys. Mamma, James and I attended the Red Cross meeting in the afternoon. All three of us joined. James and I took Christina and children home in the evening. On our way back we took in the motion picture show at Stayton. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here.

Mon.28, Warm sunshine.

Tue.29, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mike Benedict and Ed Pieser were here in the afternoon and paid me for the printing for the dramatic club. James and I were to Aumsville where we attended the drama and dance given by the Dramatic Club. Joe Odenthal, John Gries and Ed Etzel rode in the back seat of the Ford.

Wed.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I motored out to Anna's in the afternoon from where we went fishing. James caught three trout and I caught one.

Thu.31, Warm sunshine. Agnes Schulte was here in the morning and ordered 300 posters for the commencement exercises, which I printed today. James sold the gray mare to Cliff Carter for \$50. I drove her out there in the evening, hitched to the cart. James went out with the Ford. We brought the cart back tied to the rear of the car.

JUNE 1917

Fri.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the morning.

Sat.2, Occasional rain and sunshine.

Sun.3, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were fishing in Mill Creek. James caught four trout.

Mon.4, Occasional sunshine. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 250 Mill City posters for the Dramatic Club. Today was a special election, the main issue being \$6,000,000 road bonds. James and I voted in the evening.

Tue.5, Warm sunshine. Today the feast of St. Boniface was celebrated solemnly. Abbot Adelhelm, Father Hildebrand and Father Seroski assisted Father Lainck. Anna, Frank and children came in for the 7:30 Mass. Anna, Frank and Theodore went home in the afternoon, but came again in the evening, as Anna and Frank took in the celebration given by the St. Boniface society. They all left for home about 12. Registration for the selective draft for all young men from 21 to 30 years inclusive was held at the C.F. Hall from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. James and I registered in the morning. James took Joe Odenthal and Margaret Gries, Andrew Larsen and Stella Wagner and John Gries to Louie Giesler's wedding dance at the Jordan Hall in the evening.

Wed.6, Very warm sunshine.

Thu.7, Warm sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the

morning where James had oats rolled and transacted business at the bank. Frank Roeser cultivated for Papa in the afternoon. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the afternoon and will stay till tomorrow, owing to the commencement tonight in which they take part. I was to the commencement exercises in the evening. James and Frank Roeser were to Stayton in the evening to have the bonds made out for Frank Roeser substitute carrier.

Fri.7, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy the greater part of the afternoon, it clouded up generally. James and I went to Jordan in the evening to take in the dance given by the Dramatic Club after the show. Ed Etzel, John Gries and Joe Odenthal rode along with us.

Sat.9, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. We got home about 4 A.M. from Jordan.

Sun.10, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James, Ed Etzel and I motored out to Joe Zuber's in the evening, where they had a dance. Joe Odenthal rode back with us.

Mon.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank Roeser started to carry mail while James takes his vacation. James and I were to Stayton on business in the afternoon.

Tue.12, Hot sunshine. I was to Frank Bell's in the morning as he had some printing for me from the Stayton Co-operative Switchboard Association. I printed 250 letterheads for the Ass'n. today. Willie Odenthal was here in the afternoon and had James repair some harness for him. Ed Ditter hauled a load of hay with Schrewe's team for James in the afternoon. James bought the hay from Joe Schrewe for \$12.00. James, Ed Etzel, Dan Kintz, Eugene Ditter and I were to the dance at Mill City given by the Dramatic Club. We got home about half past four.

Wed.13, Hot sunshine.

Thu.14, Hot sunshine. Mamma and James motored out to Aunt Mary's early in the morning to tell them that one of them could go along to the Portland Rose Festival, so she decided to go. James, Joe Schrewe and I started out from here about 8 o'clock and stopped for Aunt Mary on the way. We got to Portland about 12. We left Aunt Mary at Joe Barkmeyer's, while we ran the car to the Union Ave. Garage, where James and I ate our dinner. Joe Schrewe called for us after dinner and we took in the patriotic parade. We had supper at a cafeteria. After supper we hunted up Bill Moosher. James and I went over to Joe Barkmeyer's where we visited until Joe Schrewe and Bill Moosher called for us, which was before 8. We spent the evening walking around town and taking in the sights. We had a room with two beds at the Imperial Hotel, where Joe Schrewe, James and I slept.

Fri.15, Hot. Sunshine the greater part of the day. In the morning after eating at House's, the three of us took a street car to Council Crest. When we returned we met Bill Moosher and took an auto spin to Vancouver and returned. James and I ate our dinner at the garage where we had our car. After dinner Joe Schrewe and Bill Moosher called for us and we took in the Floral parade. After the parade we got our car from the garage and drove over to Joe Barkmeyer's. Aunt Mary was waiting for Mary Odenthal, who she wanted to see before leaving for home. As the car was not working right James ran back to the garage and had a missing cylinder fixed up. When we got back to Barkmeyer's Mary Odenthal had not come yet but just came up the street when we stopped. We started for home about 4:30 and got there about 9:00.

Sat.16, Hot sunshine the greater part of the day. James was to Stayton in the afternoon with Schrewe's team and got some tile chimney blocks and lumber. George and Willie Odenthal were here in the afternoon to see James in regards to buying Duff.

Sun. 17, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur, Christina and two boys were here in the afternoon and staid till

after supper. James took Dan Kintz, Ed Etzel, Eugene Ditter, Frank Rauscher and Joe Benedict to Salem in the evening in his Ford. He got back at 2 A.M.

Mon.18, Hot sunshine. Frank stopped in in the afternoon on his way to Stayton and left a Montgomery Ward catalog with James, who wanted to order tires, etc. On his way back he stopped for the order as it will come in their name. Alois Hassler was here in the morning and brought a cross cut saw back. I printed 300 warrant blanks for the Stayton Switchboard Ass'n.

Tue.19, Hot sunshine. James and I motored out to Christina's about 4 A.M. Christina, Arthur and two boys got ready and left with us about 5:30 for Elkhorn. We made the trip via Gates and reached Elkhorn about 10. We fished in different streams and caught 8 trout. I caught 3. We returned by the Mehama road, came back to Christina's about 8 P.M. James and I staid for supper after which we left for home.

Wed.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Aunt Mary received a dispatch from Nebraska that her father died last night. James happened to be at Riesterer's store when the phone call came, so he went over there and Willie came to the phone. Mamma and I drove out to Anna's after 11 A.M. Mamma stopped in at Aunt Mary's a few minutes. We returned from Anna's about 2. Mamma stopped in at Aunt Mary's again a short time on our way back. Joe Odenthal stopped in on his way to Stayton in the afternoon to tell us that his mother was not going to Nebraska.

Thu.21, Occasional rain and sunshine in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James and Mrs. Prange motored to Turner in the afternoon to get George and Adelia, who were to come from Eugene, but they failed to arrive.

Fri.22, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon, where I left some warrant blanks and letterheads, at Alexander's to have him put covers on 3 warrant book and tab the letterheads in blocks.

Sat.23, Occasional rain and sunshine. George Prange was here in the afternoon and staid for supper.

Sun.24, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mamma, James, Mrs. Prange and I were to Mass at Stayton. Clarence and Oliver Forrette were here in the afternoon and bought Duff for \$60. Papa, Mamma, James and I motored out to Beitel's in the afternoon. Papa and Mamma staid there while James and I went further for a ride. We stopped for them on our way back.

Mon.25, Sunshine. George Prange changed the location of a door for us and started to put up the chimney in the addition Mamma wants to use for a kitchen. Mamma, James and I were to Stayton in the morning. Mr. Peterson was here. Frank and children were here in the afternoon and left Norbert and Frances here as they will motor to Portland tomorrow.

Tue.26, Warm sunshine. Joseph Zimmerman and Rose Susbauer were married. George Prange finished the chimney and started preparations for papering the ceiling in our present kitchen.

Wed.27, Sunshine. George Prange papered the ceiling in our kitchen. Papa shocked hay for Peterson.

Thu.28, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Tony Schulte hauled five and one quarter loads of clover hay for us from Peterson. Ed Ditter helped in the afternoon. I was up there and called him as James who was helping wanted to go to Salem. James, Mr. Prange and George and I were to Salem in the afternoon. James got a chauffeurs license.

Fri.29, Occasional rain and sunshine. James and I were out to Anna's in the evening.

Sat.30, Hot sunshine. James took Marble Crabtree and wife and Leo Rock and wife to the mail carrier's convention at Albany, leaving in the morning and returning at night. I drove to Stayton in the afternoon, where I got the letterheads and warrant books

at the mail office, which they put together for me. I also saw the photoplay "Her Condoned Sin". After the play I drove out to Christina's to ask them if they wanted to go along to the Silver Creek Falls tomorrow. I left for home immediately after supper.

JULY 1917

Sun.1, Hot sunshine. Arthur, Christina and two boys drove in before early Mass. After Mass they, James, Mamma and I drove to Silver Creek Falls. Anna, Frank and children drove out there too after High Mass. We got home again by 7.

Mon.2, Hot sunshine. James commenced using his auto on the mail route. Mamma and I were out to Anna's in the morning. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the evening.

Tue.3, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Beitel, Mrs. Weber, and Mrs. Kres were here, also Aunt Mary.

Wed.4, Cloudy and some sunshine. James took Dan Kintz, Ed Etzel, Eugene Ditter, Tony Schulte and me to Albany where we attended the Fourth of July celebration and roundup. We left about 6 and arrive home after 9 at night. Anna and children spent the day here. James and I were to the dance at the C.F. Hall.

Thu.5, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Joe and Anna Barkmeyer, Aunt Mary and Joe were here in the evening. James took them home in his auto except Joe, who had to take his horse back, as he had returned James buggy which he borrowed Tuesday.

Fri.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Babe shod.

Sat.7, Sunshine.

Sun.8, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine in the afternoon. James took Mr. and Mrs. Al Hassler and his cousin, Minnie Hassler and Mrs Steffes to Jordan in the morning. They got back at 6 P.M. James took two loads to the picture show at Stayton and returned. The first were Joe Odenthal and Margaret Gries, John Gries and Lizzie Odenthal and I. The second were Ed and Eugene Ditter, George Prange, William Hermens and Isador Bell. Mamma, Mrs Prange and I were to Mass at Stayton.

Mon.9, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Tue.10, Hot sunshine. Mamma, James and I were to Philip Glover's funeral in the afternoon and also out to Anna's. Aunt Mary who was at Glover's also rode along with us to Anna's and back

Wed.11, Hot sunshine. James, George Prange and I were fishing in Staiger's and Nick Heuberger's and also in Beaver creek in Glover's. James caught four trout, George 4 and I 3.

Thu.12, Hot sunshine. Mamma and I were out to Anna's in the morning, where we took some peas.

Fri.13, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening to celebrate Papa and Mamma's birthday. James and I motored out to Christina's in the evening as we wanted to get them. They were not able to get ready soon enough as James had to be back in Sublimity at 8, so we had to return without them. George Prange rode to Stayton and back with us. Aunt Mary, Mina and Lawrence were here in the evening. James took George Welter, two Boedigheimer girls, Dan Kintz and Margaret Gries to a dance at Jordan.

Sat.14, Very hot sunshine, cloudy toward evening and a little rain. George helped Papa in the morning take hay out of the barn and stack it under the shed North of the barn. Papa, James, Ed Ditter and George Prange hauled hay for us with Schrewe's team in the afternoon.

Sun.15, Very hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took George Welter and Agnes Boedigheimer, John Heuberger and Olivia Zuber to a picnic at Albert Welter's in his Ford.

Mon.16, Hot sunshine. George Prange was here in the morning and got his chisel and trowel. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. James had an oil gauge and crank holder put on his Ford and a bolt renewed in front of the car. Papa was to Louie Koenig's in the evening and took him the elastic I ordered for him from Montgomery Ward & Co.

Tue.17, Hot sunshine. James and I were to the party at George Glover's in the evening given in honor of his daughter, Mildred who will leave for Portland. John Susbauer was here shortly afternoon and ordered 100 dance posters, which I printed in the evening.

Wed.18, Hot sunshine. James helped Schrewe haul hay before he went on the route in the morning. In the afternoon he helped them haul one load.

Thu.19, Hot sunshine. James, Joe Susbauer, Ed Etzel, Eugene Ditter and I were fishing in Shelberg creek near Mehama. The boys caught a few small ones which they did not keep.

Fri.20, Hot sunshine. The draft commenced in Washington. George Prange, Pete Barkmeyer, Nick Lulay and Frank Rauscher were the first listed in Sublimity. Mamma, James and I were out to Anna's and Christina's in the afternoon to make plans for going to Wilhoit Sunday. Joe and Willie Odenthal brought two loads of hay, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Sat.21, Hot sunshine.

Sun.22, Warm sunshine. Christina, Arthur and children came in before 7, put their horse in the barn and motored to Shaw with Mamma, James and me, where we attended Mass. Anna, Frank and children were there too. After Mass all of us motored to Wilhoit Springs reaching there before twelve. We left for home about 5 reaching here about 7.

Mon.23, Warm sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and got a new coil spring for the shock absorber as one broke yesterday.

Tue.24, Warm sunshine. Mamma and I were to Christina's in the afternoon. Joe Odenthal was here in the evening and brought the buggy back. Mr. Peterson was here in the evening.

Wed.25, Hot sunshine. Mr. Peterson was here in the morning and borrowed a scythe and fork.

Thu.26, Hot sunshine. Mamma and I were to Anna's in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the evening to attend a social carnival. It consisted of a bum one act farce, "The Obstinate Family", played by local star's (?) at the Star Theater followed by a few other settings. After this they had some fake attractions at a house east of the Stayton hotel. Leo Odenthal rode to Stayton and back with us.

Fri.27, Cloudy and some sunshine. James and George Prange were fishing in the afternoon. They caught five small fish. George was here for supper.

Sat.28, Cloudy and some sunshine. Some rain fell during the night. James took Joe Odenthal, Margaret Gries and Andrew Larsen to Shaw and back in the evening.

Sun.29, Warm sunshine. James took Joe Odenthal, Margaret Gries, John Gries and Lizzie Odenthal to Wilhoit springs. They left at 7 and got back after 12 at night.

Mon.30, Warm sunshine. Mamma and I were out to Anna's in the evening with the Ford.

Tue.31, Warm sunshine the greater part of the day. Tony Schulte brought three loads of hay in the afternoon. Marie Schulte was here and led the horse in pulling up the first two loads. The last load I led the horse. One of Ignatz Boedigheimer's boys and a boy from Ohio who is visiting them were here in the afternoon and bought a young pair of New Zealand rabbits for \$1.00. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came here in the afternoon. Theodore went home at five, but Lawrence and Norbert staid over night.

AUGUST 1917

Wed.1, Hot sunshine. Tony Schulte brought a load of hay in the morning. Lawrence and Norbert left for home at 3 in the afternoon. Theodore came later and will stay over night. Joe and Willie Odenthal brought a load of hay in the morning. Willie was here earlier and borrowed, Babe as they only had one horse at home.

Thu.2, Hot sunshine. James and I took Bill Moosher to Salem in the evening where he took the electric for Portland. Joe Schrewe rode along with us. James traded his rear tires in on a pair of new ones at Watt Shipp.

Fri.3, Hot sunshine. Theodore went home in the morning. Willie Odenthal was here towards evening and got the harness which James repaired.

Sat.4, Hot sunshine. We got a phone in the evening from Forrette's that James should come out to Christina's, so he and I motored out there. Clarence had made a mistake in phoning, as Christina had meant that James should get them in the morning. Leona and Roxy Gunsauls were there and when they were ready to go home, James offered to take them in the car, so he Christina, the two girls and I went out for a ride and left the girls at their homes. James and I staid over night at Christina's.

Sun.5, Hot sunshine. James, Christina, Arthur and children and I motored in before High Mass. Anna, Frank and children were here. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon. James and I took "Forrette's" home toward evening. Adelia rode along with us. James took George Prange, Teckla Roeser, John Gries, Lizzie Odenthal and me to Salem in the evening where we attended the show at the Liberty.

Mon.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Joe Odenthal and Andrew Larsen brought a load of hay in the afternoon. James helped Joe in the hay in the afternoon.

Tue.7, Hot sunshine. Andrew Larsen was here in the afternoon and had James patch harness for him.

Wed.8, Hot sunshine; cloudy towards evening. James and I motored to Stayton and out to Christina's in the afternoon. They had gone to West Stayton so we motored down that way and met them coming back, so we turned around. Arthur stopped at their gate and Christina and the children got in with us and we motored to the house while Arthur drove to Stayton. We left a cushion and lap robe which they had forgotten Sunday at the house and got the flash light which we had left there, then Christina and children rode to Stayton with us from where James and I drove home. Willie Hermens was here in our absence and wanted to see James.

Thu.9, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and Roman stopped in a few moments in the afternoon on their way to Stayton.

Fri.10, Sunshine.

Sat.11, Hot sunshine.

Sun.13, Very hot sunshine. James motored out to Christina's early in the morning and the "Forrettes" got in the car with him and they motored to the old man Forrette's place, picked him and Theresa up and proceeded to Mt. Angel. They got back here at 4 o'clock. I rode along on the running to Mr. Forrette's place, where he and Theresa got off. I got into the car then and we next took Christina, Arthur and children home. James and I had supper there after which went home. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here. Papa and Mamma were out to Anna's in the afternoon. Mary Schrewe and here two girls were here in the afternoon but as Mamma was gone they turned back at the door. James took Ed Ditter, Paul Zuber and me to the picture show at Stayton in the evening. When we came back to Sublimity, James and I took Joe Odenthal and Joe Bell out to Beitels where they staid overnight as they are threshing there. Math Ditter rode

along too to his place.

Mon.13, Hot sunshine. Joe Schrewe, Papa and James hauled straw for us from Peterson's in the afternoon. The price is \$1.00 a load.

Tue.14, Hot sunshine. Papa and James helped Schrewe haul straw from Peterson's in the afternoon. James and I were out to Dora Schellbergs in the evening to see about oats, but she was not home.

Wed.15, Hot sunshine. Anna and children were here. In the afternoon Mamma rode along with Anna and Roman while James and I rode out in the Ford with the rest of the children. On our way back, that is Mamma, James and I, stopped at Odenthals and Marie and Lizzie rode along with us to Mrs. Dora Schellberg's, who James wanted to see about oats, but she was not at home again. James took George Prange, Teckla Roeser, John Susbauer and Lizzie Odenthal to the moving picture show at the Bligh in Salem in the evening.

Thu.16, Hot. Occasional sunshine. Joe Schrewe, Papa and James hauled straw for us in the afternoon.

Fri.17, Cloudy a little sunshine and a few drops of rain. Joe Schrewe, Papa and James hauled one load of straw for us in the afternoon, after which they hauled straw for Schrewe. A Watkin's agent was around in the afternoon.

Sat. 18, Hot sunshine. mama, James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Sun.19, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Christina, Arthur and children were here. James took Joe Odenthal, Margaret Gries, George Prange, Teckla Roeser and me to the picture show at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma received a letter from Christine Odenthal in the morning saying the Uncle Philip died Monday and that Philip Greisen Jr. was shot by an unknown man the same night. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and had a new front spring and a claxon horn put on the Ford. Everett Downing was here in the afternoon and ordered 2 to 3000 cream slips printed. Mamma was to Odenthals in the afternoon.

Tue.21, Sunshine and partly cloudy. F.K. Hoereth and a boy put in our electric lights. I printed 100 leaves of cream slips, enough for one book. Mrs. Prange, Mary Schott and Bernard were here in the evening and picked Himalaya berries. Mamma, James, Marie and Lizzie Odenthal and I motored out to Christina's in the evening.

Wed.22, Hot sunshine. The Hamman truck hauled a load of oats for James from Dora Schellber's. James got two more loads with his Ford in the afternoon. I delivered one book of dairy slips to Miles Kintz in the afternoon. I have to make 19 more. Mamma, James, Marie and Lizzie Odenthal and I motored out to Anna's in the evening.

Thu.23, Hot sunshine. James was to Stayton in the morning. He and I were there in the evening and got a bolt for the car. Marie and Lizzie Odenthal were here in the evening. James and I took them home in the Ford.

Fri.24, Hot sunshine. Mamma, James and I motored to Salem in the afternoon. We visited "Riverside Dip", James and I fished in the river but caught nothing. In the evening we attended the movie at the Oregon. We got home at 12.

Sat.25, Hot sunshine.

Sun.26, Hot sunshine. James took George Welter, Agnes and Ida Boedigheimer and Jake Jungwirth to Wilhoit. I was up town when they got back shortly after 7, so I rode along with them to the moving picture show at Stayton. James went back and got another bunch, consisting of Eugene Ditter, John Susbauer, Frank Rauscher, William Hermens and Isador Bell. After the show James took the two girls to their homes, George Welter and I riding along. We stopped at Stayton on our way back and got

the other bunch, which made 8 passengers coming home.

Mon.27, Hot sunshine. Very smoky. James had his first blow out, it happening on the rode.

Tue.28, Hot sunshine and very smoky from forest fires. Mrs. Prange was here in the evening. Frank Rauscher was here in the evening and hired James to take him, Andrew Larsen and John Susbauer to a party at Wagner's.

Wed.29, Hot sunshine and smoky.

Thu.30, Hot sunshine and smoky. Anna was here in the morning and brought two berry crates from Alva Smith as we intend to pick Himalaya berries. I delivered 16 more dairy slip books to Miles Kintz, which finishes the job of 20.

Fri.31, Hot sunshine and very smoky. Mrs. Hassler was buried. Mrs. Hirsiefen who had been to the funeral, was here in the afternoon. James and I took a crate of Himalaya berries to Alva Smith in the morning. James and I motored to Stayton at 5 o'clock to get a new rod for the car, so Mrs. Hirsiefen rode home with us.

SEPTEMBER 1917

Sat.1, Hot sunshine and very smoky. James took Frank Rauscher, Berg, John Gries, Lizzie Odenthal and I, Theresa and Clara Rauscher to dance at Stayton. He also took George Odenthal, Andrew Larsen and William Hermens home from Stayton.

Sun.2, Sunshine, partly cloudy and smoky. Anna, Frank and children came in before early Mass. James took Joe Schrewe, Tony and Bill Muser and me to Silver Creek Falls. We returned by way of Silverton, getting home after 4. I rode to Salem in the evening with John A. Ditter, Frank Roeser, Joe Schrewe and Bill Muser, as they were taking Bill Muser to the train. James took George Prange, Teckla Roeser, John Susbauer and Stella Wagner to Salem in the evening. I rode home with them.

Mon.3, Sunshine, partly cloudy and smoky.

Tue.4, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank Rauscher was here in the afternoon to see James about a trip to Stayton tonight. James and I were to the dance in the evening.

Wed.5, Sunshine, partly cloudy and smoky. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.6, Cloudy, some sunshine. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the afternoon and staid over night.

Fri.7, Occasional rain.

Sat.8, Occasional rain. James was hired by I.J. Boedigheimer in the afternoon to take him about three miles above Mehama where he had to look after two sick horses. I rode along with them. We got back home about 8.

Sun.9, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took Frank Rauscher and John Susbauer to Hill's hop yard in the afternoon and also out to Wagners. I rode with them. James took Frank Rauscher, Marie Beitel, John Susbauer and Stella Wagner to the picture show at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.10, Occasional rain. Ed Ditter was here in the afternoon and got my gun, loading outfit; some shells, powder shot and primers. He wants to try the gun with the view of buying it. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon where he left the cable from his speedometer at Brown's shop for repairs.

Tue.11, Occasional sunshine. Ed Ditter stopped in on his way to Stayton and left my gun here for repairs as the left hammer wouldn't close. James fixed it up and he got it again in the afternoon. I received a warrant of \$4.50 from E.C. Downing for printing cream slips and order for 500 warrants in books. James shot a grouse.

Wed.12, Cloudy and some sunshine in the morning, occasional rain in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the

afternoon and had the gasoline saver put on the car, the speedometer repaired and got the ignition repaired.

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Thu.13, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma went out to Anna's in the morning. I took her in the car as far as Alva Smith's. Frank brought her home with his car in the evening. Anna, Norbert, Frances and Roman were along. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had Babe's shoes reset. Frank bought James' old buggy for \$32.00.

Fri.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. Occasional rain in the morning. I went to Stayton in the morning and had covers put on five warrant books, which I printed for the Sublimity Dairy Association by E.I. Alexander at the Mail office.

Sat.15, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James took John Susbauer, Stella Wagner, Frank Rauscher, Theresa and Clara Rauscher to the dance at Macleay in the evening.

Sun.16, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. All four of us were out to Christina's in the afternoon in the two cars. James and I were to the moving picture show in Stayton in the evening.

Mon.17, Warm sunshine. Walt Heater was here in the morning and wanted to see me. I was up town and he got me and we went home where he gave me an order of ----- some 70 printed. I took the rest to the store in the evening. James shot a grouse.

Tue.18, Warm sunshine.

Wed.19, Warm sunshine. James and Frank Rauscher drove to Shaw in the evening to get a musician to play for the dance and also brought the Berg girl and boy along. I was to the dance.

Thu.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Cool. James, George Prange and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. George stopped in a while when we came back for a farewell visit, as he leaves for Gonzaga University tomorrow.

Fri.21, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Sat.22, Cloudy and some sunshine. Showers in the morning. James had to take a man by the name of Olsen to Silverton in the afternoon. I rode along with them. James took Frank Rauscher, John Susbauer, a girl from Stayton, Theresa and Clara Rauscher to a dance at Shaw in the evening.

Sun.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took Rank Rauscher, Ed Bell, Sim Etzel and Bill Hassler to Stayton in the afternoon.

Mon.24, Occasional rain.

Tue.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon where we had business at the bank and also were to Cladek's garage in the Ford as the engine was not working properly. Emil smoothed the vibrators, but as she was not working properly we returned when we got to Miller's hill. He went for a ride with us and when we got back to the garage he cleaned the comutator and found that the valves needed regrinding. Aunt Mary was here in the evening. We are connected up to the electric light wire.

Wed.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. I walked out to Alva Smith's in the morning to meet Frank, Anna and children with the car. As they were not there yet I walked on and met them at their mail box where I got in and we motored to the State Fair. Theodore and Lawrence went to school. At noon they went to our house and at about 2 o'clock Mamma, James, Aunt Mary, Theodore and Lawrence motored to the fair also. We met each other at the ladies rest room. Mamma, Aunt Mary, James, Theodore, Lawrence and I left for home about 11. The others left before 8.

Thu.27, Cloudy and some sunshine. Theodore and Lawrence went to school from here in the morning and were here for dinner. As James' Ford engine was out of order, he borrowed Weber's Ford runabout in the morning. He drove Weber's car to

Stayton and I drove his to Cladek's garage where we left it for repairs. He used Weber's car on the mail route. James and I drove Babe to Stayton in the afternoon as James wanted to get his Ford, but it was not fixed yet, so we went back the way we came.

Fri.28, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. James and I drove Babe to Stayton in the afternoon. James ran the car home, while I returned with the horse. I printed 150 circular letters for H.J. Mutschler.

In the afternoon James, Mamma, Christina and children and I motored out to Anna's. From there James, Frank and Sat.29, Warm sunshine. I mailed a check of \$8.00 to W.L. Brewster, Portland, which I collected as Sublimity's contribution to the Soldiers library fund. James took Frank Rauscher and John Gries to a dance at Macleay in the evening. Joe Schrewe hauled wood for us.

Sun.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma and I motored to Mass at Stayton. After Mass Christina and children went along with us. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here but did not stay for dinner. I motored out to Henry Downing's to look at some driving horses. When we got back to Frank's, Mamma, James and I motored home.

OCTOBER 1917

Mon.1, Warm sunshine. James was out hunting in the morning and shot a China rooster. He and I went out with the car in the afternoon. I ran the car while he hunted along the road. James shot a China rooster and a jack rabbit. We motored out to Anna's toward evening. From there James went hunting in Klecker's. When he came back we had supper and Christina and children were taken home with us.

Tue.2, Warm sunshine. James, George Prange and I motored out to Joe Heuberger's in the afternoon' from where James and George went hunting. They did not get anything.

Wed.3, Warm sunshine. James was hunting in the morning and shot a young China rooster and a jack rabbit. he gave the rabbit to Fred Hottinger. James and I took Christina and children home in the afternoon. We stopped at Cladek's on our way back and got gasoline and steering rod springs. James drove the car to Stayton in the evening where he got John Susbauer and Leo Klecker and brought them up to the dance at the C.F. Hall. Then he took Frank Rauscher to Shaw where they got the Berg girl and boy and came up to the dance. After the dance he hauled them home as well as Lizzie Odenthal and Theresa Rauscher. I was to the dance.

Thu.4, Warm sunshine. James and I were to Downing's sale in the afternoon. James bought a black driving horse for \$72.50. He led the horse home, while I drove the car. Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter helped Papa butcher a hog in the afternoon.

Fri.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. James took some meat out to Anna's in the afternoon from where he went hunting. He shot a China rooster. Ed Ditter was here in the morning and borrowed Fido to hunt a grouse for him which he had wounded yesterday. It turned out to be a Native pheasant, which the dog found.

Sat.6, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mr. Miller was here in the morning and wanted to hire Papa to dig a ditch for him. James and George Prange were out hunting in the afternoon. James shot a young China rooster and a jack rabbit. George shot a China hen. James took Stella Wagner, George Prange and Teckla Roeser to the motion picture theater at Salem in the evening.

Sun.7, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Frank and children came in before High Mass. Anna and Frank drove out to Pieser's in the afternoon, from where they went home. They came in to the doings of the St. Boniface

society in the evening from where they came here about 12 and got the children. James was out hunting in the morning and shot a young China rooster. James took Ed Ditter, Sim Etzel Katie VanHandel and me to the picture show at Stayton in the evening. Papa was to the card playing and speaking of the St. Boniface society. James took Ed Etzel, Sim Etzel, George Prange, Eugene Ditter, and William Hermens to Scio in the afternoon.

Mon.8, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Joe Odenthal was here in the afternoon and left a bridle for James to repair. He and James hitched the new horse to the cart for a trial. Mamma was to see Mrs. Prange, who is sick with pneumonia, in the afternoon.

Tue.9, Sunshine.

Wed.10, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had oats rolled. Papa, James and I were to the railroad booster meeting at the C.F. Hall in the evening. A committee was appointed to gather subscriptions for \$15.00 for surveying a new route through Sublimity.

Thu.11, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma and James motored out to Anna's in the afternoon, from where James went hunting. He shot two China roosters. Henry Mutschler was here in the afternoon and got the circular letters which I printed for him. Norbert and Frances came along with Mamma and James in the evening to stay till Sunday. Anna and Frank are going to Salem tomorrow.

Fri.12, Sunshine. Mrs. Duenwald of Hillsboro, who is visiting at Charley Hottinger's was here in the afternoon. James took her over there in the car towards evening. Mamma and I rode along. Theodore and Lawrence came here after school and staid over night. James took George Welter, Jake Jungwirth, Agnes and Ida Boedigheimer to a dance at Jordan in the evening.

Sat.13, Sunshine. Theodore and Lawrence went home early in the morning. F.W. Hoereth was here in the morning collecting for the installing of the electric lights. James and I were to the moving picture show and Red Cross dance at Stayton. James shot a China rooster.

Sun.14, Sunshine. James took Philip Albus, Hannah Heuberger, John Heuberger and Olivia Zuber to Wilhoit. They attended Mass at Mt.Angel. In the evening they attended the moving picture show at Silverton and James got home after 11. Anna, Frank and children were here. John Gries and Andrew Larsen were here in the afternoon to see James, as they wanted to be taken somewhere, but as James was not here they had to look for someone else. Mr. and Mrs. Schultebein were here in the evening.

Mon.15, Sunshine.

Tue.16, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James got a robe, rail and some tools from Sears, Roebuck and Co. Joe Schrewe, George Susbauer and Philip Steffes butchered out hog. James and I were to the Liberty bond speaking, by Mrs. Gallaway at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Wed.17, Sunshine. Frost during the night. We sold our hog to Ditter, Bell & Co. at 21 cents, it weighing 148 lb.. Fred Geier was here in the afternoon.

Thu.18, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. Papa saw Dr. Beauchamp on account of kidney trouble, James had business at the bank and I had to see Heltzest on city business. Teckla Roeser rode back with us .

Fri.19, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma, James and I motored out to Anna's in the afternoon. James wanted to go hunting but as we forgot the dog, he and I motored back home after him. Norbert went along with us. We motored out past Sherman's, from where James went hunting, and Norbert and I motored to Anna's. From there Mamma and I motored home.

Sat.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Joe Schrewe was here in the morning and gave me a letter from County Judge Bushey in reply to a petition which he had filed with him in regard to the Maple tree which John VanHandel had threatened to cut down. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot two China hens and one rooster.

Sun.21, Cloudy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took Jack Ditter and wife, -- and a couple of kids out to Jake Wourms after dinner. James took Ed Etzel, Eugene Ditter, Isador Bell, Teckla Roeser, Marie Schulte and me to Silverton and back in the afternoon. When we got back, he motored out to Jake Wourms and got the Ditters. Joe Odenthal was here to see about a trip to a party at Bruno Boedigheimer's tonight with James' Ford. James took John Gries, Andy Larsen, Billy Hermens, Ed Bell and me to the moving picture show at Stayton and also to Bruno Boedigheimer's where they had a party. None of us went into the house however.

Mon.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 250 Posters announcing a jitney dance and basket social for the Foresters. Ed Bell ordered them.

Tue.23, Sunshine. James and I motored out past Ed Tate's place, where James shot a China rooster. We motored home about four and James left again with the dog and gun out to Anna's, from where he went hunting and stopped for supper on his way home. Mrs. Duenwald was here in the afternoon to bid goodbye. Mr., Mrs. and Lizzie Cremer and Frances Duenwald were along with her, but only Mrs. Cremer came along in, the rest staying in the car.

Wed.24, Cloudy a little rain and a little sunshine. James and I went to Stayton in the afternoon, where I saw Heltzel on city business and James was to the dentist and also bought gasoline at -----.

Thu.25, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I was over to Schrewe in the morning to see him in regards to the tax levying ordinance.

Fri.26, Sunshine. mamma was to see Mrs. Prange in the afternoon.

Sat.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sun.28, Sunshine. Cool. Killing frost during the night. James and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the evening. Tony VanHandel and Charley rode back with us.

Mon.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frost during the night. Mr. Prange was here in the morning to see how Papa was getting along, he is troubled with his kidney. James and I were to Weber's in the afternoon and James fixed up a flat tire for him. James drove to Stayton about 10:45 P.M. and got Dr. Beauchamp as Papa was not feeling well.

Tue.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Wed.31, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and I drove out hunting with the car in the afternoon, that is I drove the car while he hunted. After hunting around elsewhere, we rode out to Anna's where I staid when James hunted in Klecker's bottom. He shot a China rooster. We had supper at Anna's.

NOVEMBER 1917

Thu.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Forty hour devotions started. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Fri.2, Cloudy, rain the latter part of the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Mr. Schultebein was here in the afternoon to see how Papa was getting along.

Sat.3, Occasional rain. Papa, Mamma, James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. Leo Odenthal rode back with us.

Sun.4, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy the greater part of the afternoon, rain towards evening. Anna, Frank and children were

here/ Christina, Arthur and children were here. James, Ed Etzel and I motored to Stayton in the evening where James and I attended the moving picture show. After the show, Fred Boedigheimer rode along with us to a house dance at Frank Etzel's.

Mon.5, Cloudy. Rain early in the morning.

Tue.6, Sunshine.

Wed.7, Foggy in the morning and partly in the afternoon, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon.

Thu.8, Sunshine and warm. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the afternoon. James and I motored to Stayton in the afternoon and asked Dr. Beauchamp to come up to see Papa. James had a session with the dentist and I rode back with the doctor. I went to Stayton again with the doctor and came home with James.

Fri.9, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Joe Schrewe was here a short time after dinner to see Papa.

Sat.10, Occasional rain in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. Mr. Schultebein was here a little while in the afternoon to see Papa.

Sun.11, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon and evening. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here, but they did not stay for dinner. James and I were to the card party given by the Sodality girls at the boy's club rooms in the evening.

Mon.12, Cloudy. Rain early in the morning. Mamma and James went to Stayton in the afternoon. I printed 75 posters announcing a dance at Aumsville, Nov. 17. Nick Heuberger was here at noon and got them.

Tue.13, Foggy all day. Mr. Schultebein was here in the afternoon to see Papa. Frost during the night.

Wed.14, Foggy and some sunshine in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James took Walter Krise to Salem in the afternoon. I rode along with them. Krise took the train for Portland as he had a call to the army.

Thu.15, Foggy in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and left a tire to be vulcanized. I printed 100 posters for a Red Cross jitney dance Nov.23.

Fri.16, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and had a front spring repaired at Charles Brown's, and also got the tire at the vulcanizing shop. James took George Welter and Agnes and Ida Boedigheimer to a hard time dance at Jordan. Jake Jungwirth rode back with them.

Sat.17, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mrs. Becker was here in the afternoon. Papa was over to Schrewe's in the afternoon. I printed 50 more posters for the Red Cross dance.

Sun.18, Foggy and a little sunshine in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theodore and Lawrence staid here on account of the school entertainment this evening. James and I were to the entertainment.

Mon.19, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Papa was to Schrewe's in the afternoon. James took Prince over to Odenthal's towards evening as he will drive him on the cream route tomorrow.

Tue.20, Warm sunshine. James was over to Odenthal's in the afternoon and got Prince. Mrs. Weber was here in the afternoon soliciting for a church in Oklahoma, the scheme being to write your name on a quilt block at 10 cents a name, which will be hemstitched into it. Mamma and James wrote their names on it.

Wed.21, Warm sunshine. mamma, James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.22, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy and foggy in the afternoon.

Fri.23, Foggy all day. Theodore and Lawrence were here after school and got their Sunday clothes which they had left her

Monday. Leo Zuber was here in the afternoon to tell James that there was a woman at the store who wanted to be taken away. James went up with the car and found her to be an agent for the Designer. He took her to Aumsville. James and I were to the Red Cross dance at the Hall in the evening.

Sat.24, Cloudy. A shower of rain in the afternoon.

Sun.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence came in with Bessie before High Mass. They did not stay for dinner. James and I were to the picture show at Stayton. Mon.26, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Joe Odenthal used Prince on the Victor Point cream route.

Tue.27, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Leo Odenthal was here in the morning and borrowed the buggy to drive to Kingston and get Lizzie. Ed Amort and another man were here in the afternoon and wanted to know if I would print some dance bills in half an hour. As I could not do this they did not order any. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had Prince shod.

Wed.28, Rain the greater part of the day. Wayne Ashby and two railroad men named, Lynott and Putnum, were here in the afternoon to see if I had a plot of the town, which I didn't. James, Frank Roeser and I motored to Stayton in the evening, where we attended the dance given for the benefit of the soldier boys. I also took in the motion picture show. As James took a bunch consisting of, Sim Etzel, Kattie VanHandel, Ed Pieser, Dorothy Smith, Aggie Barkmeyer and a John "something", up to the dance at Mehama and did not get back soon enough, Frank Roeser and I rode home with Bill Hassler.

Thu.29, Rain the greater part of the day. James took Nick Gehlen, wife and two kids, Joe Etzel and wife out to Martin Smith's in the morning. They returned in the evening.

Fri.30, Occasional rain. Papa and James were to Stayton in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1917

Sat.1, Rain the greater part of the day. Willie Odenthal and George VanHandel were here in the afternoon, as Willie got the side curtains for James's buggy which they borrowed.

Sun.2, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children, Christina, Arthur and Vincent motored to Stayton in the afternoon. When they got back James took Frank and Sim Etzel to Salem.

Mon.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mr. Forrette came here in the morning and staid for dinner. He motored along with Papa, Mamma and James to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.4, Occasional rain in the morning, also a shower shortly afternoon. Some sunshine. James took Eugene Ditter to Salem in the afternoon where he got some glasses. James and I, (I having went along), saw Dr. Byrd in regard to Papa's operation.

Wed.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. A little rain in the evening. James took Papa and Mamma to Salem in the afternoon. Papa entered the hospital and will be operated on Friday morning. Mamma will stay at Theresa Arnold's. As James did not get home till after ten I went up town and got Ed Etzel to milk the cows. We commenced selling milk to Scio Condencery.

Thu.6, Cloudy and a little rain.

Fri.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.8, Sunshine part of the morning, followed by fog. Frost during the night.

Sun.9, Foggy, cloudy and a little rain. Anna was here before High Mass and left us dome "cats", as James and I are batching. James, Frank and I motored to the Salem Hospital in the afternoon. Papa felt to weak to see us. Mamma motored with us to Theresa Arnold's, where we left her till James had his business done in town, when we called for her and she went along home with us.

Mon.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening. Anna and Roman were here in the morning. James took Mamma back to Salem in the afternoon. A Fuchs girl was here and sold me ten Red Cross stamps.

Tue.11, Cloudy. Rain in the afternoon.

Wed.12, Occasional rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had Babe shod.

Thu.13, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Uncle Joe.

Fri.14, Occasional rain. I received a letter from Mamma saying that Papa is getting better every day and that he expects to see us Sunday, etc. James and I were out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Sat.15, Occasional rain.

Sun.16, Occasional rain. Frank came here after High Mass and had dinner with us, after which he motored along with James and me out to Christina's. Christina and the baby got in with us and we started for Salem by way of the Turner road. When we got a short way past Walker's we got stuck and had to get a man by the name of Tjsker with his team to pull the car out. Another man also gave his assistance. James paid Tjsher \$1.25 and Frank gave the other man a cigar and James gave him a dime to buy one, as a cigar was all he asked for. We took the road through Aumsville next. When we got to Salem we stopped at Miss Arnold's for Mamma and proceeded to the hospital where we visited Papa. James and I got back home a little past eight.

Mon.17, Occasional rain. Theodore was here after school and got some sulfur to doctor a case of ear canker on one of his rabbits.

Tue.18, Rain the greater part of the day. James received the demountable rims for his Ford from Autoparts Supply Co., Portland. James was out to Frank's in the afternoon.

Wed.19, Heavy rain the greater part of the day. There is a heavy flood. The bridge across Beaver creek washed out and James made his route the reverse way. On his way home he got his car stuck in Joe Breitensteins and Joe Odenthal and John Gries brought him home with horse and buggy. After James had some dinner they went back and got the car out, which he left at Jake Etzel's. Joe Schrewe was here in the afternoon and had me sign the note for the \$100.00 which the town borrowed from Jack Ditter.

Thu.20, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. James and I drove Babe down to Beaver creek in the morning, taking gasoline for the car. Then we went back and got the mail after which I took the horse home. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Fri.21, Cloudy. Occasional rain in the morning. I met James with Babe at Jake Etzel's in the afternoon, where he left his car and transferred his mail and a quarter beef, (122 lb.. at 11 cents) to the buggy and proceeded back with me. After leaving his mail at the post office he took the beef out to Anna's to have them fix it up for us.

Sat.22, Occasional rain. James and I took the mail to Jake Etzel's in the buggy in the morning after which I brought the horse back. James received his questionnaire.

Sun.23, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Anna rode to Salem with James and me where we visited Papa at the hospital. When we got back Anna drove home with Bessie.

Mon.24, Cloudy and a little rain.

Tue.25, Rain the greater part of the day. James and I were to Pranges for supper.

Wed.26, Occasional rain. Mamma came home from Salem. I got here at the train in Aumsville with Babe.

Thu.27, Occasional rain. Anna, Frances and Roman came here in the morning and staid till in the afternoon. Mamma and I motored to Stayton in the morning, where we filled out James questionnaire at Heltzel's. James took Mamma back to Salem in the evening. Mr. Susbauer and I went along. First we went to the

hospital, where we saw Papa, after which we left Mamma at Miss Anrold's.

Fri.28, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Leo Odenthal and Charlie VanHandel were here in the afternoon and wanted to borrow my shotgun, which I refused. Our lights were out tonight, as Schrewe kicked against the pole to start the street light and something got out of order.

Sat.29, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Rain in the evening. James was to Aumsville in the morning, where he settled for the hammock cart, which arrived by freight from Rock Falls, Ill. William Hermens brought the cart up. The Council granted the railroad franchise.

Sun.30, Occasional rain.

Mon.31, Occasional rain.

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JANUARY 1918

Tue.1, Sunshine early in the morning followed by fog. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence left Bessie here before High Mass. They did not stay for dinner. Aunt Mary, Ed Ditter, James and I were to Salem in the afternoon to see Papa and Mamma.

Wed.2, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. We got work in the afternoon to meet Mamma at the train at Aumsville in the evening. I ran the car down and got her.

Thu.3, Occasional rain. Ed Schmitt took Mamma to Salem in the morning where they got Papa at the hospital and brought him home. Frank was here in the evening to see Papa.

Fri.4, Occasional rain. Dr. Beauchamp was here to see Papa. Ed Etzel wanted to go to Scio, so he and I started out in the car but the water scared us out before we got there. Mr. Ditter was here in the afternoon to see Papa. Bill Odenthal was here in the evening and borrowed James' buggy.

Sat.5, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Ed Etzel, Myles Kintz and I motored to Scio and back in the morning. Ed had business there. Mr. Hassler was here in the afternoon to see Papa.

Sun.6, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Dr. Beauchamp was up to see Papa shortly before noon. Frank and James went to Stayton in the afternoon, and got medicine for Papa.

Mon.7, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mr. Prange was here in the afternoon to see Papa. James motored to Stayton to get Dr. Beauchamp between 11 and 12 P.M.

Tue.8, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mr. Schulte was here in the afternoon to see Papa, but he did not see him as Dr. Beauchamp forbid him to have visitors. I printed 100 letterheads for Frank Lane, Independence.

Wed.9, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mr. Schmitt was here in the afternoon to see Papa, but I entertained him instead. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 100 circular letters printed for the Sublimity Telephone Co. I took them up in the evening. Frank Bell and Frank Riesterer were here in the evening and wanted to see Papa.

Thu.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 100 programs for the Red Cross Benefit entertainment tomorrow night.

Fri.11, Occasional rain. I printed 100 labels for Frank Lane, R.2, Box 99, Independence, Oreg. Dr. Beauchamp was here in the morning.

Sat.12, Sunshine the greater part of the day. As Papa was worse in the morning, I had Jack Ditter phone Dr. Beauchamp to come up. The doctor advised us to get the Priest so I went up and called him. On the way up I stopped in at Pete Welter's and asked Mrs. Welter to come and help Mamma with the preparations, which she did.

Sun.13, Occasional rain. Frank, Theodore and Lawrence were here. Alois Beitel, George Glover and Martha and Joe Odenthal came here after High Mass and helped Mamma with the work. James took her home in his car. Willie Odenthal and Mr. Prange were here in the evening.

Mon.14, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. Dr. Beauchamp was here to see Papa in the morning. George Glover and Joe Odenthal were here in the evening.

Tue.15, Occasional rain. James motored to Stayton at 4 A.M. and got Dr. Beauchamp to come and see Papa as he was worse. Mr. Forrette stopped in in the morning to see how Papa was getting along. Arthur and Christina were here in the afternoon. Dr. Beauchamp was up again in the evening. Papa seemed better.

George Glover and Joe Odenthal came here in the evening and sat up with Papa till after one o'clock. Anna helped Mamma with the work in the afternoon.

Wed.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Dr. Beauchamp was here shortly afternoon to see Papa. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the work.

Thu.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Dr. Beauchamp was up in the morning. I printed 100 envelopes and finished printing 250 folders for Frank Lane. George Susbauer, George Glover and Ed Ditter sat up with Papa during the night.

Fri.18, Occasional rain and sunshine. Aunt Mary was here in the morning and helped Mamma with the work. Mrs. Schultebein was here too and helped till in the afternoon. Dr. Beauchamp was here in the afternoon. Mrs. Becker and Ida were here in the afternoon. I printed 100 envelopes for Frank Lane. Mr. Susbauer and Mr. Schultebein sat up with Papa during the night.

Sat.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. As Papa was worse in the morning, James phoned Dr. Beauchamp to come up. When he came he told us that Papa was dying. Many people were here today. Among them were Sisters Imelda and Genevieve, Christina, Anna, Frank and children, Martha and George Glover and Aunt Mary.

Sun.20, Cloudy and foggy. Frost during the night. Papa died at 11:35 this morning. Mamma, James, I, Aunt Mary, Mrs. Schultebein and Philip Steffes were present. So many people were here today that it is impossible to mention.

Mon.21, Foggy and cloudy. Many people were here again today.

Tue.22, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. Papa was buried in the morning. Mass was at half past nine o'clock. Mr. Susbauer, Mr. Schultebein, Mr. Giesler, George Susbauer, Mr. Schulte and Philip Steffes were pall bearers. The Bonifacius Verein attended in a body. Aunt Mary came here for dinner. James took George Glover and Martha to Salem and returned in the afternoon. I attended the speeches made by Gill and Deckabach at the C.F. Hall in the evening in the interest of the fund for American relief.

Wed.23, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank stopped in in the morning on his way to Stayton.

Thu.24, Occasional rain. I printed 100 one page circulars, 100 envelopes and 100 shipping tags for A.G. Pope, Sweethome, Oregon.

Fri.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed 100 letterheads for A.G. Pope, Sweethome, Oreg., and 100 letterheads for Mrs. Joe Wenrick, Palouse Falls, Wash.

Sat.26, Sunshine. I printed 100 envelopes for Mrs. Joe Wenrick, Palouse Falls, Wash.

Sun.27, Occasional rain. Mr. Forrette, Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Mamma, James and I were out to Anna's in the afternoon after devotion. Theodore and Lawrence rode along with us out there.

Mon.28, Occasional rain.

Tue.29, Occasional rain. Adrian Hermens accompanied by Charles and George VanHandel was here in the evening and ordered 150 posters for the Young Ladies, advertising a drama, "The School of Sorrows", to be given Feb. 6. I printed 100, 4 page folders for Mrs. Joe Wenrick.

Wed.30, Cloudy and a little rain. James and I were to Stayton in the morning to see S.H. Heltzel on business connected with Papa's estate. I printed 150 posters for the Young Ladies. Adrian Hermens was here in the evening and got them.

Thu.31, Sunshine and cold. Hard frost during the night. I rode along to Salem with Nick Heuberger in the afternoon, where I took the physical examination for the army. We got back after six.

FEBRUARY 1918

Fri.1, Occasional rain and sleet. Rain and snow during the night. Frank stopped in on his way home from Stayton in the morning. While he was in the house talking to us his horse walked off, the buggy got caught in the gate post, the tugs and breaking broke and the horse walked up the road, but did not go far before Frank got it. He had to get some harness here to drive home.

Sat.2, Occasional rain. I sold a pair of New Zealands to Mike Nietling Jr. at \$1.50.

Sun.3, Sunshine, partly snow and a little rain. Frank was here for dinner. After devotions Mamma, James and I were out to Frank's. Frank motored out with us. Mamma, James and I were to George Glover's in the evening. Mamma also visited the old lady Glover who is sick.

Mon.4, Occasional rain.

Tue.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed 100 programs for the Young Ladies for their drama, "The School of Sorrows", to be given tomorrow night. Lawrence was here for dinner. Frank came to town in the evening and rode to Stayton with James and me, where we signed the petition to have me appointed administrator and Frank signed my bonds at Heltzel's.

Wed.6, Occasional heavy rain and some sunshine. Giving to the heavy rains last night and today the water is at flood stage. I received a check of \$4.00 from Ed Bryant, Goldson, Oreg. for 250 six page post card folders. James and I were to the girl's play "The School of Sorrows", at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Thu.7, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. James took a 2 month old New Zealand along on the route out to Harris's for me for which I got 50 cents.

Fri.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James took John Heuberger, Andrew Zuber and two girls to the dance at Stayton.

Sat.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. A girl of about twelve, whom we did not know was here and sold us a fancy picture of some sheep for 10 cents.

Sun.10, Occasional rain. James was to Mass at Stayton, after which he attended the C.O.F. banquet down there. He did not get home till after supper.

Mon.11, Occasional rain. I received a check of \$5.85 for printing from Selwin Miller, R.3, Box 7, Silverton, Oreg. I motored to Turner in the afternoon and got George Prange who arrived there from Eugene. I printed 250 shipping tags for Selwin Miller.

Tue.12, Occasional rain and a little snow. Mamma was over to see Aunt Mary in the afternoon. Jake Wourms Sr. brought a pig in the afternoon. The price is \$6.00.

Wed.13, Occasional rain. I attended the Sublimity Dairy Association's meeting in the afternoon. I finished printing 500 one page circulars for Salwin Miller.

Thu.14, Occasional rain and a little snow. I printed 500 envelopes for Selwin Miller.

Fri.15, Occasional rain mixed with a little snow. I printed 500 letterheads for Selwin Miller.

Sat.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I mailed 500 printed letterheads, 500 envelopes, 500 one page circulars and 250 shipping tags to Selwin Miller, R.3, Box 7, Silverton, Oreg. Mamma stopped in at Pranges in the afternoon.

Sun.17, Occasional rain and a little snow. There was a light layer of snow on the ground in the morning, but it all melted during the day. James took Joseph Susbauer Sr., Mrs. Jack Ditter and son Jerome and George Prange to the train at Aumsville in the morning. They took the train to Mr. Angel. Frank, Theodore and Lawrence were here after early Mass for a little while. Mamma, James and I motored out to Christina's in the afternoon. From there we went to Aumsville and got the party James took down in the morning.

Mon.18, Occasional rain, a little hail and a little sunshine.

Tue.19, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine.

Wed.20, Sunshine and cold north wind. Frost during the night. Mamma and I drove to Stayton in the afternoon. I paid off James note at the bank and saw Heltzel on legal business in regard to the estate. Mamma staid at Forrette's while I attended to this business.

Thu.21, Sunshine and cold north wind. Frost during the night.

Fri.22, Cloudy. A little rain in the afternoon. Rain in the evening. Isadore Bell hauled manure for us. James helped him.

Sat.23, Occasional rain. I finished printing 250, 6 page post card folders for Ed Bryant, Roseburg, Oreg.

Sun.24, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Frost during the night. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. After dinner they rode along with Mamma and me out to their place. James walked out. The three of us, Mamma, James and I rode back in the evening.

Mon.25, Cloudy, a little rain and hail. Frost during the night. I mailed the post card folders to Ed Bryant, Roseburg, Oreg.

Tue.26, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Frost during the night. Mamma was over to Martha Glover's and also visited the old lady Glover, who is sick.

Wed.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night.

Thu.28, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night. James was to Stayton in the morning and had Prince shod.

MARCH 1918

Fri.1, Warm. Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Sat.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. Eugene Ditter came down about 6 P.M. and said that Frank had phoned that James should bring Mamma out there. James took her out in his car. I rode along. Another boy was born out there at half past eleven. I received a check of \$2.25 for printing from Claude Boone, Aumsville.

Sun.3, Occasional rain and snow. Mamma and Frank were in for High Mass, but were down here only a short while.

Mon.4, Occasional snow and rain. About four inches of snow were on the ground in the morning, but it melted all day. I printed 100 letterheads, 100 envelopes and 250 shipping tags for Claude D. Boone, Box 112, Aumsville, Oreg.

Tue.5, Sunshine and partly cloudy. The ground was again white in the morning. The snow was mainly gone by evening. Frost during the night.

Wed.6, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Harry Humphreys was over in the morning and ordered 300 show dodgers for the Star Theater. he was here again in the evening with copy for 200 more. I printed 100 for him today which he got about one o'clock. I received an order of \$1.35 for 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes from Ward McReynolds, Kent, Wash.

Thu.7, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Frank brought Mamma home in the morning and got her again in the evening. I finished printing 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes for Claude D. Boone, Aumsville, Oreg. I also printed 100 envelopes for Ward McReynolds. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and bought 4 fonts of condensed type 48, 30, 24, and 18 from the Stayton Mail.

Fri.8, Occasional rain. I printed 200 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. Frank brought Mamma home in the afternoon. Harry Humphreys got his bills in the evening.

Sat.9, Occasional rain. I printed 200 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.

Sun.10, Occasional rain. Mamma, James and I motored out to Christina in the afternoon and got her and the children. She intends to stay till Tuesday, as she wants to attend the Mass for Papa on that day. Before going home we were over to Anna's.

Mon.11, Occasional rain. I printed 100 letterheads for Ward

McReynolds, Kent, Wash. Harry Humphreys brought me the copy for Wednesday's show in the evening.

Tue.12, Occasional rain. I printed 100 dodgers for Harry Humphreys and sent them down with John English at about noon. Mamma, Christina and children were to Schultebeins in the afternoon. Mamma, James and I took Christina and children home in the evening.

Wed.13, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Thu.14, Warm sunshine. Harry Humphreys was here in the afternoon and ordered 200 statements printed, which I finished tonight.

Fri.15, Warm sunshine. I was down to Stayton in the afternoon, where I had Babe shod, a brace fixed on the buggy, repairs made on my printing press at Charley Brown's, got some 18 point type which belonged to one of the fonts I bought at the Stayton Mail, and had a deed made out by Heltzel, transferring all of our property to Mamma.

Sat.16, Cloudy and some sunshine. Harry Humphreys was here in the morning and got the statements I printed for him.

Sun.17, Occasional rain.

Mon.18, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Harry Humphreys was here in the afternoon and ordered 100 dodgers which I printed.

Tue.19, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I received an order of \$2.30 for 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes from E.J. Miller, R.2, Turner, Oreg. I printed the letterheads today. Stanley Pieser and a Benedict boy were here at noon and left a food card and literature about war savings stamps. Lawrence was here for dinner. He brought me a white handkerchief for a names day present.

Wed.20, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Isadore Bell plowed for us. I printed envelopes for E.J. Miller, R.2, Turner, Oreg. Frank Bell was here in the afternoon in the interest of the war savings stamps.

Thu.21, Occasional rain.

Fri.22, Occasional rain.

Sat.23, Cloudy and a little rain. Isadore Bell hauled manure and plowed for us in the afternoon.

Sun.24, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. I received an order of \$1.80 from James Rennie, Sheridan, Wyo. for 250 ruled letterheads and 100 envelopes. C.E. Taylor stopped in in the afternoon to see me in regard to his city warrant for street lights, which he lost. Pete Welter was here toward evening to see James on a horse deal. John Susbauer was here also and hired James to take him to a social gathering at Rauscher's in the evening.

Mon.25, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few showers. Mrs. Cremer came here early in the morning, went to church with Mamma, after which she visited here till in the afternoon. I printed 250 letterheads and 100 envelopes for James Rennie, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Tue.26, Cloudy, some sunshine and a shower. I received an order of 50 cents for 100 return envelopes from E.J. Miller, R.2, Turner, Oreg.

Wed.27, Cloudy and a little rain.

Thu.28, Warm sunshine. Theodore and Lawrence were here for breakfast, (after 9 o'clock Mass) and dinner. Harry Humphrey was here and ordered some show posters printed on some cardboard, having theater pictures on one side which he brought along for the purpose, there being 19 of them. I printed them today. He also ordered 200 letters printed. Isadore Bell harrowed for us and Pete Welter sowed oats, clover and grass seed mixed, and also sowed barley.

Fri.29, Warm sunshine. I printed 100 return envelopes for E.J. Miller and 200 circular letters for Harry Humphreys.

Sat.30, Warm sunshine.

Sun.31, (Easter). Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. Aunt Mary, Marie, Mina and Lawrence were here in the afternoon. James took them home in his car. George Odenthal was here in the evening. He and Marie are home from Portland on a visit. James was to a party at Odenthal's in the evening.

APRIL 1918

Mon.1, Occasional rain and sunshine and some hail. Harry Humphreys was here in the morning and ordered 100 dodgers.

Tue.2, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma and James planted potatoes. I printed 100 dodgers for Harry Humphreys and 500 statements for Ditter, Bell & Co. Frank Roeser carried the mail as James took a day of his vacation.

Wed.3, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma commenced making garden. I printed 75 dance bills for John Susbauer. Mamma, James and I motored out to Christina's in the evening to find out when they could get off to sign the deed transferring our place to Mamma's name.

Thu.4, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James and I motored out to Christina's in the morning and they rode with us back to Stayton to Heltzels office where we signed the deeds. After this we took them back home. We had dinner there. On our way home we stopped in Stayton and James got the tire he had vulcanized and bought two tires from Clarence Beauchamp. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner and supper and staid over night. Anna, Frank and the rest of the children came in in the evening. They left the children here and James and I rode along with them to Stayton where they signed the deed, after which we attended the moving picture show at the Star Theater. I printed 500 billheads for Ditter, Bell & Co. Frank Roeser carried the mail.

Fri.5, Sunshine. Lawrence was here for dinner. He came again after school to watch the chickens for Mamma. He staid over night. I printed 500 envelopes for C.E. Taylor.

Sat.6, Sunshine. I printed 200 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. Lawrence walked home in the morning. Frank Roeser carried the mail.

Sun.7, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.8, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the afternoon. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Harry Humphreys stopped in in the afternoon for his bills but I had already sent them down with J.T. Caldwell, who hauls the mail.

Tue.9, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

Wed.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Frank Roeser carried the mail.

Thu.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Aunt Mary was here in the evening.

Fri.12, Occasional rain, some hail and snow and a little sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and had Prince shod and I delivered C.E. Taylor's envelopes. Frank Roeser carried the mail

Sat.13, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sun.14, Occasional rain and hail and some sunshine.

Mon.15, Occasional rain. Harry Humphreys was here in the evening and ordered 250 dodgers.

Tue.16, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers. Frank Spenner and Mary VanHandel were married. Frank Roeser carried the mail. I printed 250 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.

Wed.17, Sunshine. Martha and Mrs. E.P. Schott were here in the afternoon and ordered 100 dance bills for the Patriotic Home League advertising a dance April 26th for the benefit of the home boys in the army.

Thu.18, Warm sunshine. Frank Roeser carried the mail and will do so the rest of the week. I printed 100 dance bills for the Patriotic Home League. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner.

Fri.19, Very warm sunshine. Mamma and James made garden.

Sat.20, Hot sunshine. James took Joe Schrewe out to Burns' sale in the afternoon. He also hauled two loads of tier wood with Schrewe's team for us. Lawrence, Norbert and Frances came here in the evening and staid over night.

Sun.21, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to the card party given by the Sodality girls at the old school house in the evening.

Mon.22, Cloudy and cool. Anna, Roman and baby were here in the afternoon. James and I attended the speeches by County Supt. Smith and Walter Tooze at the C.F. Hall in the evening. They were invited out here by the War Savings Society.

Tue.23, Sunshine. Frank Roeser carried the mail.

Wed.24, Cloudy, a slight sprinkle and some sunshine. Mamma was to the Red Cross meeting in the afternoon. James took John Susbauer, Teckla Roeser, Tony Minden and Joe Heuberger Jr. to a party at Frank Spenner's in the evening.

Thu.25, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma, James and I motored to Salem in the morning, leaving here at 10 o'clock. James traded off my shot gun for a 12 gauge doubled barreled gun at a junk shop, at which place he also bought a double bitted ax, a wedge and falling wedge. He sold five old tires to Walt Shipp for \$1.75. He also got an adjustment on a fire stone tire at Scott & Piper's. I sold 4 lb.. of rabbit skins to the West Fur Co. for \$1.00. I also was to the courthouse and collected \$1.05 scalp bounty on moles or gophers which I had left there on Jan. 31. James and I attended "The Eyes of The Word", at the Bligh Theater. Mamma visited at Miss Arnold's. We got back home at 8 o'clock. Frank Roeser carried the mail and will do so the rest of the month.

Fri.26, Sunshine. James, Mr. and Tony Minden cut down a tree on Minden's place, out of which we will get our wood.

Sat.27, Hot sunshine. James helped Mindens cut down a tree in the morning.

Sun.28, Hot sunshine. James and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.29, Sunshine. Lawrence was here for dinner. I wrote a letter to Henry Ripp. I caught a gopher with a trap on our place.

Tue.30, Sunshine. Harry Humphrey's was here in the morning and ordered 200 dodgers, which I printed today. I caught a gopher.

MAY 1918

Wed.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James commenced using his Ford on the mail route. Joe Susbauer and Mamie VanHandel were married. I caught a gopher.

Thu.2, Cloudy, some sunshine and a slight sprinkle.

Fri.3, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning and got her again in the evening. James and I were down to Stayton in the afternoon. Harry Humphreys was here in the morning and paid his April printing bill.

Sat.4, Occasional rain and sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon. James paid Dr. Beauchamp within \$30. of his and Dr. Byrd's bill.

Sun.5, Occasional rain and sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came in before early Mass. The Wolfs, Mamma, James and I motored out to Christina's in the afternoon. James and I were to the moving picture show in the evening.

Mon.6, Sunshine. I printed 500 remittance blanks for Ditter, Bell & Co. James helped Schrewe haul manure a little while in the afternoon, after which he used Schrewe's team to drag and

harrow on our place.

Tue.7, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. In the evening he took 7 sacks of oats to Schmitt's chopper and had it chopped. I caught a mole.

Wed.8, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few showers. I caught a mole. Mamma was to the Red Cross in the afternoon.

Thu.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. (Ascension Day) Mrs. Hirsziefsens was here for dinner. After dinner, James and I took her home. James and I stopped in Stayton and witnessed the ball game between the Sublimity kids and Stayton. Sublimity won in a 7 inning game, the score being 14 to 17. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here but did not stay for dinner. I caught a gopher. James got his new suit through Ditter, Bell & Co.

Fri.10, Warm sunshine.

Sat.11, Warm sunshine. I caught a mole and a gopher. James took Dan Kintz, Ed Etzel, Andy Kintz, a Baldwin and two Cavin girls to a dance at Mehama in the evening.

Sun.12, Hot sunshine. Frank, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here after High Mass but did not stay for dinner. James and I watched the ball game in the afternoon between the juniors and the Foresters. The kids won 16 to 19.

Mon.13, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I caught a mole. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon, where James got a new commutator for his Ford.

Tue.14, Rain the greater part of the day. John Susbauer was here in the afternoon and hired James to take him and Teckla Roeser to the boys club dance in the evening, which he did.

Wed.15, Occasional rain. Mamma was to the Red Cross in the afternoon. John Susbauer was here in the afternoon and ordered 75 dance bills for a dance to be given May 24th.

Thu.16, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I printed 75 dance bills for John Susbauer. Aunt Mary stopped in on her way back from Stayton, where she had attended Mrs. Klecker's funeral and staid here for dinner. Lawrence was here for dinner.

Fri.17, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I was up to vote at the primaries in the morning.

Sat. 18, Cloudy and one heavy shower of rain. Harry Humphreys was here in the morning and ordered dodgers. I printed 200 for him today. Lawrence was here for dinner.

Sun.19, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers. Anna, Frank and children were here. Joe Becker was here in the afternoon and bought Babe from James for \$100.00.

Mon.20, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Lawrence was here for dinner. Mr. Rosell of Stayton was here to see about the horse Prince which James has for sale. As the horse was at Jake Etzel's, he went there to see it. Mamma, James and I motored to Salem in the afternoon. I bought a new suit at the Woolen Mill's Store. Mamma visited at Miss Arnold's.

Wed.22, Sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon, where James took a tire to the vulcanizer. Mamma was to the Red Cross with James in his car out to Beitel's in the evening, as he is soliciting for the second Red Cross war fund.

Thu.23, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the morning. Mamma, Aunt Mary, James and I were to Salem in the afternoon, where I had to try on my new suit at the Woolen Mill's Store.

Fri.24, Sunshine. I printed 75 dance bills for the Patriotic Home League, announcing a dance for June 4. James hauled John Susbauer and Teckla Roeser to the dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening.

Sat.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. Harry Humphreys was here in the afternoon to see how we were standing. Roy Kelly was

here in the afternoon and ordered 500 bill heads. James and I were to the free show at the Star Theater, Stayton in the evening. Mr. Ditter offered to write the minutes for me at the council meeting.

Sun.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy; a heavy thunder and hail shower towards evening. The hail did considerable damage and was the heaviest I ever saw in Oregon. The Foresters celebrated the 35th Anniversary of the foundation of their order. Mamma, James and I had dinner at the C.F. Hall. We brought our own grub but had coffee furnished. James hauled four of the Portland visitors, namely Larry Morrow, John Mann, R.C. Smith and another man to Salem to catch the 7:55 electric for Portland. James and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the evening, where we saw Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Man". I received an order of \$2.00 for 100 letterheads, 100 envelopes, 100 business cards and a few shipping tags from Mrs. H.C. Kleinsmith, R.1, Hoff, Ore. I phoned to --that our and Schrewes lights were out, and they came up and fixed it.

Mon.27, Sunshine. I printed 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes for Mrs. H.C. Kleinsmith. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner.

Tue.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Joe Pieser and Myrtle Ream were married. I printed 100 business cards and 30 shipping tags for Mrs. H.C. Kleinsmith, and 500 bill heads for Roy Kelly. Ed Ditter plowed our barley patch over in the afternoon as it was no good and will sow it to kale. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner.

Wed.29, Hot sunshine. I mailed the printing to Roy Kelly and also to Mrs. H.C. Kleinsmith, R.1, Hoff, Ore. I bought a pair of shoes and a hat at F.J. Reisterer and Co's. James and I motored out to Christina's in the evening. Mamma rode along to Stayton where she staid at Mrs. Hirsziefsen's till we got back. Andy and Roman Kintz brought some harness here in the evening for James to repair.

Thu.30, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a few drops of rain. James used Snowball in the morning to cultivate our potatoes.

Fri.31, Sunshine. Sister Imelda and another sister were here in the evening and ordered 200 posters for the commencement exercises June 9th.

JUNE 1918

Sat.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed the 200 posters for Sister Imelda., Adrian Hermens and Joe Odenthal brought some harness for James to repair.

Sun.2, Sunshine. (Corpus Christi) Anna, Frank and children, Mr. Forrette, Christina and children were here. Mrs. Schrewe and two girls were here in the evening. James and I saw Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth" at Star Theater, Stayton in the evening.

Mon.3, Warm sunshine. Anna, Roman and baby were here in the afternoon. Mamma rode to Stayton and back with them. James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where James engaged George Keech for F. Koerner to conduct a sale.

Tue.4, Hot sunshine. I printed 100 sale bills for F. Koerner. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon where James banked some money. We also called at the Mail office. James had his horse ad taken out and we had a few notices of Koerner's sale inserted.

Wed.5, Hot sunshine. Mamma was to the Red Cross in the afternoon.

Thu.6, Hot sunshine. My suit arrived from Salem.

Fri.7, Hot sunshine. Mamma, James and I motored out to Anna's in the afternoon where we picked up Anna, Norbert, Frances, Roman and Odilo and motored to Salem. Mamma had her picture taken at the Parker Studio. I had some adjustment made on my

coat and vest at the Woolen Mill Store. James and I took in "The Fall of The Romanoff's", a moving picture at the Liberty. We got back home at 8 o'clock.

Sat.8, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Today was an almost total eclipse of the sun.

Sun.9, Hot sunshine. Mamma, Joe Schrewe and I motored to Mass at Stayton. Anna, Frank and children were here. Anna, Frank, James and I were to the commencement exercises in the afternoon at the C.F. Hall. Two outside speakers there were F.G. Deckebach and W.M. Smith. Theodore received a prayer book from Father Lainck for spelling. James and I were to the moving picture show at Stayton in the evening and saw Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

Mon.10, Hot sunshine., Andrew Larsen was here early in the morning and had James fix some harness for him.

Tue.11, Hot sunshine.

Wed.12, Hot sunshine. I caught a mole with the cinch trap. Mamma was to the Red Cross in the afternoon. She stopped in at Pranges on her way home. A monument agent representing a Portland firm was here in the afternoon.

Thu.13, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain, not enough to wetten the ground through. James and I motored to Salem in the afternoon and attended the Sells-Floto circus. Aunt Mary and Joe were on the place a few moments in the afternoon on their way home from Stayton, as Joe wanted to see about going to the circus in the evening, but James and I had already left for the afternoon show. I caught a mole.

Fri.14, Sunshine. E. Horton of the Capital Monumental Works was here in the afternoon. Andy and Roman Kintz brought James some harness to repair in the evening.

Sat.15, Occasional sunshine. James hauled wood into our shed with Schrewe's team in the afternoon. John Gries was here in the afternoon and brought James some harness to repair. He stopped in again on his way home from Stayton and hired James with his car to get his sister Margaret from the train at Turner in the evening. Roman Kintz was here in the evening and waited till James fixed their harness.

Sun.16, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I watched the ball game on Al Hassler's place between Sublimity's two teams. The big team won by a score of 10 to 12 in a 7 inning game. James and I were to Stayton in the evening to see the moving picture show, the bill being, Belle Burke in the Land of Promise. We did not see much of it however, when the electric light plant gave out and ended the show.

Mon.17, Occasional sunshine.

Tue.18, Sunshine. Mrs. Nick Welter died. Mamma and James were to Anna's in the evening and I was to the Sodality meeting.

Wed.19, Warm sunshine. James and I were to the dance at the Glover homestead in the new house in the evening. We also took Mamma over to Nick Welter's. Later she rode home in Hottinger's Buick six.

Thu.20, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy. Mamma, James and I motored to Salem in the afternoon where James reported to the exemption board that Papa died, as he was one of his dependents mentioned on his questionnaire. James also had new isinglass put in the rear of his auto top. We also saw Clara Kimball Young in "Magda" at the Ye Liberty. James and I were to the farewell given to the six boys that were drafted to leave for Camp Lewis on the 26th, at the C.F. Hall in the evening. The six are John Gries, Philip Albus, Felix Steinkamp, George Schmitt, Roy Kelly and Frank Staiger.

Fri.21, Hot sunshine. James cultivated out place with Snowball. I printed 50 butter wrappers for Mrs. L.D. Kelly, Stayton, Oreg.

Sat.22, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Joe

Odenthal was here in the afternoon to see James about taking him and others to a dance at Frank Doerfler's barn in the evening. As James did not want to stay longer than 12 o'clock he got Ed Schmitt to take them.

Sun.23, Cloudy and a few drops of rain. Anna, Lawrence and Frances were here, but did not stay for dinner. Philip and Ida Steffes were here towards evening on business. James took Joe Odenthal, Margaret and John Gries and Julia Boedigheimer to Salem, in the evening and I saw the movie at Ye Liberty theater.

Mon.24, Sunshine. Anna and Frank stopped in here in the evening and got some carrots for Theodore's rabbits.

Tue.25, Sunshine. Arnold Zimmermann cut wood for us with the drag saw from the big tree in Minden's, in the afternoon. James helped him. James was out in the evening soliciting pledges to buy war stamps. James and I were to the War Savings Stamps meeting in the evening.

Wed.26, Hot sunshine. I caught a mole. James and Andy Zimmermann were out in the evening soliciting pledges to buy war stamps.

Thu.27, Warm sunshine. Arnold Zimmermann and James got finished in the evening sawing our wood with Zimmermann's drag saw.

Fri.28, Sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Frank's in the morning and James sold Frank two war savings stamps. James and I were to the meeting at the C.F. Hall in the evening, which wound up the war savings stamp drive. D.G. Deckabach of Salem was the speaker. Frank Riesterer was here in the evening and ordered 500 letterheads, 300 statement blanks and 200 bill leads on statement blanks. I printed the letterheads today and delivered them in the evening.

Sat.29, Sunshine. I printed 50 butter wrappers for Anna.

Sun.30, Hot sunshine and smoky from forest fires. Aunt Mary and Mrs. Gries were here in the afternoon. James took them home in his Ford. James hauled Ed Bell, Isador Bell and Billy Hermens to the swimming pond at Matt Schmidts. I rode along with them. James and I were to Stayton to the moving picture show in the evening.

JULY 1918

Mon.1, Sunshine and very smoky. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon, where James had the valves on his Ford ground at Charles Brown's.

Tue.2 Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business. I printed 300 statements and 200 bill leads on statement blanks for Frank Riesterer. James and I were to the farewell given at the C.F. Hall in the evening to Conrad Spenner, Joe Pieser, Fred Lang, John Heuberger and William Schmidt, who were drafted and leave July 5th. James got a card saying that he was placed in class 12.

Wed.3, Sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning and saw Heltzel in regard to James' classification. James, Mamma and I were to Salem in the afternoon, where we saw Sheriff W.I. Needham in regard to James' classification. He told him to get an affidavit sworn out before George Bell in regard to my dependency on him. James and I motored to Stayton when we got back to see Heltzel about drawing up an affidavit. he told us to come down Friday morning.

Thu.4, Sunshine the greater part of the day; cloudy toward evening. James took George Welter, Anna Boedigheimer, Joe Odenthal, Margaret Gries and me to the celebration at Silverton. We got there at 10 o'clock and were home again by 6. They had a short parade, flag raising, music and a speech by Rev.. Airson of Salem in the morning. In the afternoon we listened to a program at the park, consisting of singing, music and an address by Judge McGinn and L.J. Adams, the Mayor of Silverton.

James and I motored to Stayton in the evening to see a picture show, but there was none. From there we motored to Bruno Boedigheimer's and got George Welter and proceeded home.

Fri.5, Cloudy and a light sprinkle. James and I motored to Stayton in the morning and Heltzel drew up five affidavits supporting his dependency claim for Mamma and me. One to be sworn to by him, one by me, one by Mamma, one by Dr. Beauchamp and one by Joseph Schrewe. As it took too long, James left and I waited for the affidavits. When I got back to Sublimity I took them to George Bell, who drove to Stayton and had Br. Beauchamp sign up, came back to Sublimity and had Joseph Schrewe sign up, after which he stopped in here and had us three sign up. Mamma, James and I took the afternoon and filed them with the local board. James and I also saw Dr. W.H. Byrd in his office in regard to the matter. Lawrence came here in the morning and picked cherries and currants. We took the cherries, currants and Lawrence along on our way to Salem and left them at their destination.

Sat.6, Sunshine. James took his check to the bank at Stayton in the morning. I butchered three rabbits which James took out to Pranges in the afternoon as she will fix them to be served at the dinner at the school house tomorrow.

Sun.7, Hot sunshine. The state convention of the D.K.R. Stoatsver band was held in Sublimity today. James and I went up to hear the speaking in the afternoon at the grove. Anna, Frank and children were here. James made a trip to Turner in the afternoon for Joe Odenthal, as they took Margaret Gries to the train where she left for Eugene. James, Ed Ditter and I motored to Stayton in the evening and saw Pauline Fredericks in "The Hungry Heart" at the Star Theater.

Mon.8, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy.

Tue.9, Cloudy. Heavy thunder and a shower of rain early in the morning. Another small shower in the afternoon. James phoned for Dr. Beauchamp in the morning to come up to see Mamma, who has tonsillitis. Frank stopped in on his way to Stayton. On his way back he left some medicine here which Dr. Beauchamp sent up. James got Katie Schultebein in the afternoon to help with the work. She got supper for us after which she washed the dishes and went home. Joe Odenthal was here in the morning to see James about some oats. He brought his mother here in the evening to visit Mamma and called for her again later.

Wed.10, Cloudy the greater part of the day, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon. Katie Schultebein was here in the morning and done up the work. Adalia Prange was here in the afternoon to visit Mamma.

Thu.11, Sunshine. Lawrence came here in the afternoon. As James motored to Salem to see about his classification, Lawrence rode along as far as the Benedict road. Mrs. Prange came here in the afternoon, staid for supper and spent the evening.

Fri.12, Sunshine. Joe Schrewe and Tony Minden helped James in the morning to doctor one of our cows, which is bound up. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had some mail carriers bonds made out at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Anna, Frank and children came here in the evening. Anna, Frances, Roman and baby staid over night.

Sat.13, Sunshine. James and Anna motored to Mass at Stayton in the morning, as Mass was said for Papa. Christina had walked to church, so James and Anna took her home before they came back here. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 300 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club advertising a drama, entitled "East Lynne", to be staged at the C.F. Hall, July 23, for the benefit of the Patriotic Home League. I printed 50 today. James took Anna and the children home towards evening.

Sun.14, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the morning. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon where we attended

the service flag dedication at the Catholic Church. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the morning to see if Mamma needed any help. Mrs. John A. and Mrs. Mary Ditter visited Mamma in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and saw Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly" at the Star Theater.

Mon.15, Sunshine. Schultes hauled two loads of hay into our barn for James in the afternoon. I rode along with James to Stayton in the evening and watched the guardsmen of whom James is a member, drill and also heard Walter M. Pierce democratic candidate for governor deliver a good address on "war issues". Tony Schulte rode with us and Joe Odenthal also accompanied us on our way home. I printed 250 more posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club.

Tue.16, Hot sunshine. The Schultes hauled in another load of hay for James in the afternoon. Alva Thomas bought two 4months old New Zealand does from me at \$1.00 each.

Wed.17, Hot sunshine, partly cloudy and a sprinkle of rain.

Thu.18, Cloudy. James was to Stayton in the morning on business. Mamma went to see Mrs. Schultebein in the afternoon but as she was not home she went over to Mrs. Etzel's. James and James and I were at the C.F. Hall in the evening to the farewell given to the boys called by the last draft. The following boys called were present. Frank Roeser, Ed Etzel, Sylvester Wourms, Frank Basl, Ed Schmitt, Henry Susbauer, William Schmidt, William Duchateau, William Albus and Fred Boedigheimer.

Fri.19, Sunshine. James was to the woods in the afternoon.

Sat.20, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had a new shock absorber put in at Charley Brown's. I received a letter from Henry Kisk.

Sun.21, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and saw Dorothy Dalton in "Flare up Sal" at the Star Theater. Roman Kintz was here in the evening to see about 50 cents which he lost down here last night. Theodore had found 50 cents in the morning, so I gave him 50 cents and will have to recover from Theodore. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the evening.

Mon.22, Cloudy. Rain the greater part of the afternoon, interspersed with thunder. Ed Bell was here in the morning and ordered 300 programs, which I printed today. Frank stopped in here on his way home from Stayton and left some beans. James and I were to Stayton in the evening where James attended the guard drill.

Tue.23, Rain the greater part of the day. A cattle buyer was here in the afternoon. James set out kale plants. James and I attended the drama "East Lynne" at the C.F. Hall in the evening. There was a dance after the show. The proceeds all went to the Patriotic Home League.

Wed.24, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Thu.25, Cloudy and a little sunshine, rain in the evening. James was to Stayton in the morning and got his mail carrier bonds at the Farmer's and Merchant's bank. James took a rabbit 2 months old out to W.H. Carter, which he sold for me for 50 cents. Mamma was to Aunt Mary's in the evening.

Fri.26, Occasional rain and sunshine. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning. Anna brought her home in the buggy in the evening. Joe Odenthal, William Hermens and Andrew Larsen came down here in the evening and rode to Stayton with James and me. The guard boys got their suits after which they drilled. I received an order of #1.30 for 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes from Mrs. Joe Wenrick, Palouse Falls, Wash. I printed the jobs today.

Sat.27, Sunshine. I mailed the printing to Mrs. Joe Wenrick, Palouse Falls, Wash. Anna left Frances, Roman and baby here in

the evening while she went to the dentist at Stayton.

Sun.28, Hot sunshine. James had to motor to Kingston in the afternoon to get a spring for his starter from G.M. Baker. Ed Ditter and I rode along with him. Ed Ditter, James and I motored to Stayton in the evening and saw Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Star Theater. Aunt Mary stopped in here in the evening and Mamma went along with her to Mindens.

Mon.29, Hot sunshine. James helped Joe Schrewe haul in hay. I printed 150 programs for the Sublimity Dramatic Club, as they are going to stage "East Lynne" at Mt. Angel, Wednesday. James attended the drill at Stayton in the evening.

Tue.30, Hot sunshine. George and Leo Odenthal were here in the morning, as George wanted to bid a goodbye being called to the army. Mamma, James, Joe and Lizzie Odenthal and I motored to Salem in the afternoon to attend the bridge opening celebration. James and Joe marched in the parade. As we stayed for the evening, Lizzie motored home with Alva Smith, and Lawrence Smith, who wanted to stay later, motored home with us. We got home at half past twelve.

Wed.31, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Hirzsiefen was here in the afternoon. I gave her two months old rabbit for Minnie.

AUGUST 1918

Thu.1, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little sprinkle.

Fri.2, Sunshine. I caught a mole with the trap. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and sold 106 sacks to A.D. Gardner. For 50 of these he received 15 cents each and for the rest 20 cents each. James and I were to the dance given by the Stayton Guard company at Stayton in the evening. Joe Odenthal and William Hermens rode down with us. These two and Andrew Larsen and George Odenthal rode back with us.

Sat.3, Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and put two new leaves in his rear spring at Pete Diedrick's.

Sun.4, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little sprinkle. Ann, Frank and children were here. James took George Odenthal to Salem in the evening where her took the 7:55 electric for Portland from where he leaves for Camp Fremont in the morning. Aunt Mary, Mamma and I rode along. After George was gone we took in a good long show at the Blich theater.

Mon.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma and I rode along with James to Stayton in the evening to watch the boys drill.

Tue.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I received an inquiry about printing from E.L. Ostergard, Independence, Oreg. Mr. Clark, editor of the Stayton Mail was up here in the morning and got me in a Ford and took me to Stayton where I set type for him. He will need for some time. I had dinner at the Stayton Hotel and rode home with Ed Bell in the evening.

Wed.7, Cloudy and a little sunshine. I rode down with Ed Bell to Stayton in the morning and got a ride home with Arnot King in his hack in the evening. I took my lunch along today. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the evening and picked Himalaya berries. James took a 2 months old rabbit to Leo Scott's for which he got 50 cents.

Thu.8, Cloudy and a little sunshine.

Fri.9, Warm sunshine.

Sat.10, Cloudy and a few showers. Charles S. Clark paid me \$6.75 in the evening for four and one half days work at \$1.50 per day. I stopped in at George Davies barber shop in the evening and got a shave and hair cut.

Sun.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Theodore and Lawrence were here for dinner. Mamma, James, Theodore and Lawrence motored out to Anna's after dinner. From there Anna, and children and Mamma and James made a trip to Alfred Peterson's, where Frank was with Ferrys threshing machine. James and I motored to Stayton in the evening and saw Dorothy Dalton in

"Tyrant Fear" at the Star Theater. Willie and Leo Odenthal rode down with us. Besides these two Joe Odenthal and Isadore Bell rode back with us. Willie Odenthal was here a little while in the afternoon.

Mon.12, Sunshine. Joe Odenthal, William Hermens and Ed Bell rode to Stayton with James in the evening to attend the Oregon Guard drill.

Tue.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Wed.14, Cloudy, a little sunshine and a few showers.

Thu.15, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Atrhur, Christina and children, Mr. Forrette, Anna, Frank and children were here.

Fri.16, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Sat.17, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Charles Clark paid me \$9.00 for this week.

Sun.18, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Ed Ditter came down in the evening to see if James and I were going to the moving picture show at Stayton. He motored up town with us, where we picked up Tony Schulte and proceeded to Stayton. The play was Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post".

Mon.19, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Tue.20, Sunshine.

Wed.21, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma and James motored to Salem in the afternoon and got Miss Arnold and Miss Rose. Lizzie Odenthal went along to Salem where she took the train for Seaside. Mary Schrewe also went along to Salem and back.

Thu.22, Sunshine.

Fri.23, Cloudy the earlier part of the morning, hot sunshine the rest of the day. Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Schrewe and two daughters and Mrs. Mary Ditter were here in the afternoon to attend a surprise given for Miss Arnold in honor of her 73rd birthday.

Sat.24, Hot sunshine. James took Mamma, Miss Rose and Miss Arnold over to Minnie Hassler in the evening. Minnie brought them home. James took Joe Odenthal, Frank Etzel, Pete Gries, Dan and Andy Kintz to a barn dance at Frank Doerfler's in the evening.

Sun.25, Hot sunshine and partly cloudy; a little rain and a few heavy claps of thunder. James took Mamma, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. Becker to Silver Creek Falls in the afternoon. Joe Odenthal and Andrew Larsen came down here in the evening to drive to Stayton with James and me. We motored up town and picked up Ed Ditter and proceeded to Stayton. When we got to Stayton, W.F. Klecker and Ed Kerber asked James to take them out to Frank Ferry's with whom they were going to sit up tonight. Ed Ditter and I rode along. After we left them at Ferry's, the three of us stopped in at Christina's for a while. When we got back to Stayton we took in the second show and saw Mary Pickford in "The Little American".

Mon.26, Very hot sunshine. Frank and Anna left Frances, Roman and Odilo herein the morning, while they motored to Stayton, where Anna had a tooth pulled. They came back in the afternoon. On Their way they took, Mamma, Mary Schrewe and two daughters over to Mrs. Frank Bell's, where they had been invited. James took Miss Arnold, Miss Rose and Mrs. Mary Ditter over there also. James called for Mamma, Miss Arnold, Miss Rose, Mrs. Schrewe and daughters and Mrs. Mary Ditter in the evening and took them home.

Tue.27, Hot sunshine. James took Miss Arnold over to Minnie Hasslers in the morning before he went on the mail route. When he got back he called for her at John Ditters. James, Mamma, Miss Arnold, Miss Rose and I motored to Salem in the evening. We left the tow visitors at Miss Arnold's home, after which we took in the show at the Oregon Theater, where we saw Bill Hart

in "Shark Monroe". We got home at 12 o'clock.

Wed.28, Hot sunshine. Theodore was here and picked Himalaya berries.

Thu.29, Hot sunshine. Tony Minden was in here towards to evening to see if James could help him tighten the clutch on their Ford. James was not here but went up there when he got back from the woods and fixed it for them.

Fri.30, Very hot sunshine. Theodore came here in the morning to pick our beans. He went home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Beitel with her baby visited Mamma in the afternoon. Later Mr. Beitel called for them with his car.

Sat.31, Hot sunshine. James called for me at the printing office at about 4:30. George Welter was along with him. We stopped at Boedigheimers on our way back and took in Agnes Boedigheimer. When we got back to Sublimity, James took George Welter, Agnes Boedigheimer, Joe Odenthal and Margaret Gries to Salem.

SEPTEMBER 1918

Sun.1, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children came in before early Mass. Marie Odenthal was here for a short call while we were eating dinner. She is home from Seattle, where she has a position. Mrs. Hirsiefen was here for dinner. James took her home in his car. James took George Welter, Agnes Boedigheimer, Joe Odenthal and Margaret Gries to Silver Creek Falls in the afternoon. James, Joe, Marie and Leo Odenthal, Margaret Gries and I motored to Salem in the evening. Marie took the electric for Portland on her way to Seattle. The rest of us saw "Hearts of the World" at the Oregon.

Mon.2, Hot sunshine. James took George Welter, Agnes Boedigheimer and Margaret Gries to a hop Yard 10 miles south of Salem, leaving in the morning. He got back about 6 in the evening. James and I motored to Stayton in the evening, where James attended the Guard Drill. A bunch of Silverton boys were over and drilled with the Stayton bunch.

Tue.3, Hot sunshine. Theodore came here in the afternoon and staid over night.

Wed.4, Sunshine. James took Mamma and Theodore out to Anna's in the morning. He got Mamma again in the evening. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and I rode home with him from the printing office.

Thu.5, Warm sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Fri.6, Cloudy and some sunshine and smoky. Theodore came here in the evening and staid over night. Aunt Mary, Leo, Mina and Lawrence were here in the evening.

Sat.7, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Christina left her children here in the morning, while she and Arthur motored to Salem to see Mrs. Forrette at the Willamette Sanitarium, where she was operated upon Tuesday. After taking Mrs. Forrette home, Arthur and Christina came up here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and got the children. James, Ed Pieser, Andrew Larsen, Tony Schulte and I motored out to the Calico Ball at Frank Doerfler's barn in the evening. As the boys got other ways to come home, James and I motored home alone. Theodore picked berries and beans here. He will stay till tomorrow.

Sun.8, Cloudy and a few drops of rain. James took Billy Hermens, Andrew Larsen and Isadore Bell to Stayton in the afternoon. Ed Ditter and Andrew Larsen came down here in the evening and motored to Stayton with James and me, where we saw Billie Burke "In Arms and the Girl" at the Star Theater.

Mon.9, Cloudy and some sunshine. James, Billy and Adrian Hermens and I motored to Aumsville in the evening where James and Billy drilled with the Stayton Guards. After the drill speeches were made by L.S. Lambert, Dr. Beauchamp, H.C. Porter and Rev. Bennett, of Silverton. After the speeches the

guard marched to the hall where a chicken supper was served. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning. Frank brought here home in the evening. Lawrence, Norbert, Frances and Roman were along.

Tue.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Joe Nealen was here towards evening with a note from Jack Ditter, saying that George Welter had phoned in that James should come and get him at the Oregon Electric Depot at Salem. James went over and got him, Agnes Boedigheimer and Margaret Gries.

Wed.11, Hot, sultry, cloudy, some sunshine and a few drops of rain. Joe Odenthal was here in the afternoon and got some harness which James fixed for him. James had business in Stayton in the afternoon and took Mamma along to visit Mrs. Forrette, who was operated. James and Mamma were out to Beitel's in the evening. I rode home with Ben Gehlen in the evening.

Thu.12, Hot sultry, cloudy, some sunshine and a few drops of rain. I sold a font of 6 line wood type to Clark for \$1.00. Alva Thomas and son were here in the evening and looked at one of our cows and bought her for \$35.00. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot two China roosters and a native pheasant. Previous to this he shot this fall, which I forgot to mention, one jack rabbit, two grouse and another China rooster.

Fri.13, Cloudy and a few showers. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning. James took the cow we sold to the butcher out to the slaughter yard in the afternoon. Frank and family brought Mamma home in the car in the evening. I rode home with Ben Gehlen in the evening.

Sat.14, Cloudy and a few showers. I did not go to the printing office, as I was sick. James was out to Perry Darby's sale in the afternoon and bought a Jersey cow for \$47.00. Arthur, Christina and children stopped in here on their way home from Darby's sale and staid for supper.

Sun.15, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was to Stayton in the afternoon, where he had his picture taken with the rest of the Oregon Guard, by a moving picture camera. Joe Odenthal stopped in here with James at about 5 o'clock P.M. and milked one of the cows for him. Joe ate supper here after which he and I motored over to their place, where he took off his uniform and put on his good clothes, after which we motored over to Gries's and picked up Margaret and her baggage. We then motored by home and took James in and proceeded to Boedigheimer's where we took in Julia, and proceeded to Liberty, where the girls are going to camp and pick prunes. I got off in Salem and took in two shows, one at the Bligh, the other at the Oregon. After the girls had left their baggage at the camping grounds, they came along back to town and took in the show at the Bligh. When I showed up, after coming out of the Oregon theater, we took the girls out to their camp and we three boys drove home.

Mon.16, Hot sunshine.

Tue.17, Sunshine and partly cloudy. George Doerfler and Theresa Robl were married.

Wed.18, Sunshine. Mamma received a letter from Christine Odenthal.

Thu.19, Hot sunshine. Mamma received a letter from Aunt Helen.

Fri.20, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James was to Jap Hunt's sale in the afternoon.

Sat.21, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine.

Sun.22, Cloudy, cool and a little sunshine. Mamma was to see Aunt Mary in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and saw Dorothy Dalton in "Love Letters" at the Star Theater. Andy Kintz rode with us. Dan Kintz and Ed Ditter also rode back with us.

Mon.23, Cloudy and a little sunshine. As James had to go to Stayton in the evening to drill with the guards, Mamma went along down to Stayton and visited at Hirzsiefens.

Tue.24, Sunshine. Slight frost during the night. Lawrence was here at noon. Philomene Schrewe was here in the evening and brought some hog liver. Alva Thomas was here in the morning and bought our old cow, Flora, for \$38.00.

Wed.25, Sunshine. I printed 250 envelopes for F.J. Riesterer & Co. early in the morning before going to Stayton.

Thu.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I rode home with Ben Gehlen from Stayton in the evening as Ed Bell had gone to the State Fair.

Fri.27, Hot sunshine. I rode to Salem with the jitney in the morning, from where I took the street car out to the State Fair grounds. James, Ed Ditter and Joe Odenthal came there in the afternoon. James, Ed Ditter and I left the fair grounds about 6:45 and motored to Salem, where we took in two shows, one at the Bligh and one at the Oregon. After the last show the three of us motored home. James and I got here about half past twelve.

Sat.28, Sunshine, partly cloudy, very smoky and a thunder shower in the evening. James hauled Ed Bell, Isadore Bell, Eugene Ditter, Tony Minden, William Hermens and Andy Kintz to Stayton in the evening and also out to Pete Welter's prune dryer.

Sun.29, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and Children came in with Bessie today, as Frank had to help dry prunes at Steinbrenner's. Arthur, Christina and children and Mr. Forrette were here in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer" at the Star Theater.

Mon.30, Sunshine. Theodore came here after school and staid over night.

OCTOBER 1918

Tue.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. James took Mamma, Aunt Mary, Mina and Lawrence out to Beitel's in the evening. Leo Odenthal milked our cow in the evening. James was hunting in the morning and shot a China rooster. He was out again in the afternoon and shot a China rooster. Nick Welter and Mrs. Banesy were married. James went along with the chevare party in the evening. They were treated to cider.

Wed.2, Occasional rain. When James was going up town in the evening, he met Andy Kintz who told him that Hirzsiefen's had phoned to them that Frank Michels, whom Mamma knew in Sterling, Illinois, when she was a girl, was at their place. James and Mamma motored down there and saw him.

Thu.3, Cloudy. Minnie Hassler was here in the afternoon soliciting things for the Red Cross. James gave her two dollars. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and I rode home with him from the printing office. John Zuber and E.P. Schott were here in the afternoon soliciting for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Fri.4, Occasional rain. I did not go to Stayton in the morning as I was sick. James took me to Dr. Brewer in the afternoon, who prescribed some medicine for me. I received an order of \$3.15 for 250 letterheads, 250 envelopes and 250 shipping tags from E.L. Ostergard, Independence, Oreg. James was to the Guard dance at Stayton in the evening.

Sat.5, Occasional rain. I printed 250 shipping tags and 250 envelopes for E.L. Ostergard, Independence, Oreg. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a jack rabbit.

Sun.6, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a China hen and a jack rabbit. Ed Ditter and Andrew Larsen came here in the evening and rode to Stayton with James and me, where we saw Vivian Martin in "A Petticoat Pilot" at the Star

Theater.

Mon.7, Cloudy. I printed 250 letterheads for E.L. Ostergard.

Tue.8, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine and partly cloudy the rest of the day. I went to the printing office again in the morning, not having been there since Thursday. James and I were to the nominating caucus at the city hall in the evening. The following candidates were nominated for councilmen, Joseph Schrewe, Joseph Breitenstein, John A. Ditter, John Zuber, Philip Steffes, George Susbauer and E.P. Schott; recorder, I, Marshal and F.J. Riesterer, treasurer, J.P. Ditter.

Wed.9, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a China hen. When James and I were riding up town in the evening to get the mail, we saw a jack rabbit along the road. James got the gun when we came home and we rode up towards town and found the jack rabbit opposite Etzel's, where James shot him.

Thu.10, Sunshine. Theodore came here after school and staid over night.

Fri.11, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy the afternoon. Theodore went to school in the morning and came back here for dinner. I rode home with Ben Gehlen at noon. James, Mamma, Theodore and I motored to Salem in the afternoon. We got there 10 minutes after three and met Anna, Frank and the rest of the children near the Oregon Electric depot. Mamma bought a new hat and coat at Gale & CO's. and I bought a new overcoat at the J.C. Penney Co. store. I also collected 65 cents bounty on 5 gopher and 8 mole's scalps. Theodore went with the rest of the family and Mamma, James and I stopped in at Miss Arnold's for a short while after which we left for home.

Sat.12, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James rode along with Tony Minden and Willie Odenthal to Shaw. They hunted on the way. James shot a jack rabbit. Willie stopped in here at noon and waited till Tony Minden came along, when he and James got in.

Sun.13, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Frank was here after High Mass and got my old New Zealand buck and two old New Zealand does, which I gave to Theodore. In the afternoon Father Lainck dedicated the parish and C.O.F. service flags at the church. After benediction, speeches were made at the C.F. Hall by John D. Mann, Larry P. Morrou and Judge P.H. D'Arcy. Mamma, James and I attended. James, Joe Schrewe, Ed Ditter and I motored to Stayton in the evening where we saw Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris".

Mon.14, Cloudy, some sunshine, a little rain and lightning in the evening. Joe Schrewe, Ed Ditter and James butchered our hog in the afternoon.

Tue. 15, Rain the greater part of the day. I did not go to Stayton this morning as I was not feeling well, but as I felt better by noon, I rode down with Ben Gehlen. Anna came here in the morning, with the baby, Frances and Roman, and staid here till evening and helped Mamma take care of the hog meat. Joe Schrewe and Ed Ditter brought our butchered ham over in the morning and Schrewe helped cut it up.

Wed.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Henry Gesher was here in the afternoon to see about buying a cart from James.

Thu.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Adalia Prange was here in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the meat.

Fri.18, Occasional sunshine. I printed some new price lists for poultry printing in the evening.

Sat.19, Sunshine. James called for me with the car at 4 o'clock at the printing office.

Sun. 20, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.21, Sunshine. John VanHandel laid the cement floor in James's garage in the afternoon. Mr. Minden and James helped.

Tue.22, Sunshine the greater part of the day, a shower of rain in

the afternoon.

Wed.23, Cloudy and some sunshine. I did not go to the printing office in the morning, as I could hardly walk, being lame in my right leg. Joe Odenthal drove to Stayton in the afternoon and got a load of lumber for the garage. James motored down also and helped pick out the lumber and also saw Dr. Brewer, who gave him a prescription for me, which he had filled in the afternoon. Anna stopped in here on their way to and back from Stayton.

Thu.24, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mr. Minden was here in the afternoon and helped James repair his Ford. James rode to Stayton with Mr. Minden in Minden's car and got some repairs for James' Ford at Pete Dietrick's.

Fri.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mr. Minden commenced building James' garage in the morning. James helped him in the afternoon. Willie Odenthal and Pete Gries were here in the evening to see if James would take them and George Welter to Salem in the morning.

Sat.26, Cloudy and a little sunshine. James took Willie Odenthal, Pete Gries and George Welter to Salem in the morning leaving at half past five. He also took Joe Odenthal and Margaret Gries to Salem in the evening. Joe returned with him, but Margaret stayed in Salem.

Sun.27, Occasional rain and high wind. Anna came here before High Mass and as both Mamma and I were not well she staid here and did the work, leaving for home shortly after dinner. James took Tony Minden to Schroer's at Stayton in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and saw Dr. Brewer's in regard to me. Mr. Minden stopped in and got the Capital Journal.

Mon.28, Cloudy and some sunshine. Dr. Brewer was here in the morning to see me. He advised me to go to bed for two days and also prescribed medicine. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon. James, Tony Minden and a Schroer boy were hunting in the afternoon. They shot one China rooster and one hen, but as they all shot did not know who killed them. As the boys were here to go hunting with James when he came home from the mail route and I needed medicine, Tony Minden rode to Stayton and got it with James' car, while James ate dinner.

Tue.29, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Wed.30, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James was hunting early in the morning and shot a China hen and a jack rabbit.

Thu.31, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

NOVEMBER 1918

Fri.1, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna was here.

Sat.2, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I printed the election ballots. When James got back from the mail route he motored up to Minden's and took Mr. Minden along to Stayton to Pete Dietrick's garage, where they put the new transmission, which James sent for, into James' Ford. Frank also motored down and helped them. He had Norbert and Frances with him, whom he left here. As it was 9 o'clock when Frank and James got back and Norbert and Frances were asleep, Frank left them here and motored home alone.

Sun.3, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took Sim Etzel to Turner in the afternoon where he took the train for O.A.C. (Oregon Agriculture College) Willie Odenthal rode along down and back. Joe Odenthal came in on the train from Salem and also rode home with James.

Mon.4, Cloudy. Christina was here in the afternoon.

Tue.5, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and Frank left Roman and Odilo here in the afternoon, and had Frank's questionnaire made out. As Ed Bell did not go to Stayton today, on account of the banks being closed because of the election, James took me to

the printing office in the morning and got me again in the evening. James and I went up to vote in the evening.

Wed.6, Foggy, cloudy and cool. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. James hauled wood home with Schrewe team and Hermen Minden helped him.

Thu.7, Cloudy and some sunshine. A false report that Germany had signed an Armistice, came in the afternoon. A parade was formed in Stayton, which later went up to Sublimity. In the evening James went to Stayton with a bunch of boys who had shotguns to celebrate the victory. Andrew Larsen was here in the evening and borrowed a shotgun.

Fri.8, Foggy in the morning and a little sunshine, occasional rain in the afternoon. Ed Ditter dug potatoes for us in the morning. James dug potatoes in the afternoon. Herman Minden picked up potatoes for us in the afternoon till the rain stopped him.

Sat.9, Sunshine in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon; rain the latter part of the day.

Sun.10, Rain the greater part of the day and some sunshine. James took George Zimmerman, Mrs. and Minnie Hirzsiefen and Mamma to Salem in the afternoon. George Zimmerman had to go for army examination and Minnie Hirzsiefen had to see a doctor.

Mon.11, Sunshine. Germany signed the armistice at 5 o'clock and hostilities ceased at 11 European time. I went to Stayton in the morning, but as Clark told me to celebrate, I went home at noon. James took Edwin Carter, wife and son and me to Salem in the afternoon, where we attended the celebration. James marched in the parade with the Stayton Guards. As the Carter's went home with Bill Rabens, Henry Lulay and another one of the Guard boys rode home with us. James took them as far as Stayton.

Tue.12, Sunshine. Aunt Mary was here in the morning and asked James to drive to Salem to get Lizzie who is expected from Seaside. He started out with Aunt Mary and Willie, but got only as far as Joe Koenig's when his car balked. As it could not be started, Aunt Mary and Willie got Alva Smith to drive for them. The Zeroba truck which just happened to come along towed James home. When James found that he could not fix it himself, he got Minden and his car to tow him to Ralph Urban's at Stayton, where they found that he had a broken crank shaft.

Wed.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day; rain in the evening. James used Minden's car on the mail route. He was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Thu.14, Rain the greater part of the day. As Ed Bell did not go to Stayton in the morning, James took me down. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and I rode home with him in the evening. James used Minden's car on the mail route. Willie Odenthal and Pete Gries were here in the evening and ordered 50 dance bills for a dance to be given on the 20th for the benefit of the Patriotic Home League. I printed them tonight.

Fri.15, Rain the greater part of the day and a little sunshine. Willie Odenthal was here in the morning and got the dance bills. As James motored to Stayton in the morning with Minden's car, I rode down with him. Mr. and Tony Minden also went along. James got his car at Urban's, which they had fixed up for him.

Sat.16, Sunshine the greater part of the day. James went to Stayton in the afternoon and I rode home with him from the printing office. James put in the phone which he bought from Sestak & Thomas, in our house in the evening.

Sun.17, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was to a dance at Ed Tate's in the evening.

Mon.18, Cloudy and a light sprinkle.

Tue.19, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had a new front spring put in his car. Anna was

here in the afternoon.

Wed.20, Foggy early in the morning, cloudy during the day, foggy in the evening. James and I were to the dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening, given for the benefit of the Patriotic Home League. James hauled Mr. And Mrs. Ed Tate and son, Clifford Hunt, Edna Tate, Teakla Roeser and --Ungner home from the dance. The last named staid at Roesers. Mrs. Frank Bell was here.

Thu.21, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. Clark had to get Walter Glover and Conlin Bracken to turn the news press as the power has been off since Sunday on account of a fire in the light plant. Will Odenthal was here in the evening and paid me for the dance bills. James took Joe Heuberger, Nick, Theresa, Pete Barkmeyer, wife and baby to the party at -- Highberger's in the evening given in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Fri.22, Foggy and cloudy. James took Mamma, Mrs. and Adelia Prange out to Christina's and back in the evening.j

Sat.23, Occasional rain. Frost during the night.

Sun.24, Occasional rain. Frank was here and got some tires from James. Mamma, James and I were out to Anna/s for dinner. We were home again about 3. James, Joe Odenthal, George Welter, Margaret Gries, Agnes Boedigheimer and I motored to Salem in the evening, where we took in the show at the Bligh Theater.

Mon.25, Occasional rain. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Tue.26, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine the latter part of the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and left his car at Ralph Urban's for repairs. He came home with Ben Gehlen.

Wed.27, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine.

Thu.28, Occasional rain in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. As Ed Bell did not go to Stayton today on account of it being Thanksgiving, James took me to the printing office in the morning and got me again in the evening. Willie Odenthal, Andrew Larsen and Lawrence Smith were here in the evening and wanted to hire James for a Turner trip. James did not go. James and I were to the Forester dance at the hall in the evening.

Fri.29, Foggy cloudy and a little sunshine. Clark told me in the evening that he did not need me any more, as he and King, whom he hired last Saturday, could get along alone.

Sat.30, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Theodore came here in the evening and staid over night.

DECEMBER 1918

Sun.1, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theodore staid over night again.

Mon.2, Cloudy. Lawrence came here after school and staid over night. James had to get Adelia Prange from the 5:05 P.M. train at Aumsville. She had been visiting Mary at Woodburn. James caught two young rats with a steel trap in our cellar towards evening.

Tue.3, Cloudy and some sunshine. A tree agent was here in the afternoon.

Wed.4, Occasional rain. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon on business. Lawrence came here after school and staid over night.

Thu.5, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Rain in the evening. Anna left Frances, Roman and Odilo here about 9 A.M. while she went to Stayton and had some teeth filled by Dr. Pintler. She was back here at 11. They left for home in the afternoon.

Fri.6, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Joe Schrewe was here in the morning with a proclamation for the Red Cross membership drive, which he as Mayor and I as recorder signed up. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon on business. Mary Schrewe and a Harris boy rode with us. Theodore came

here after school and staid over night.

Sat.7, Foggy all day. Mamma, James Theodore and I motored to Stayton in the morning, where we attended the Mass said for Basil Kirsch, who died of wounds in France. Frank Riesterer rode down to Stayton and back with us. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.8, Occasional rain. James and I were to Mass at Stayton in the morning. After Mass we went to the bank and borrowed \$1000.00 for one year at 8 per cent interest, with which I will buy out Paul Zuber. James took William Hermens, Isadore Bell, Ed Peiser, Tony Minden and Andrew Larsen to Stayton in the afternoon.

Mon.9, Rain the greater part of the day. I went to Salem in the morning with the jitney, where I went to the Union Abstract Company to see if Paul Zuber's property was without indebtedness, which it was. I came back again with the Stage. James and I went up in the afternoon and I got the deed from Paul Zuber and gave him a check for \$975.00 as I had paid him \$25.00 before, the purchase price being \$1000.00, and opened up my joint and had a good evening.

Tue.10, Occasional rain. Joe Hendricks was here in the afternoon and looked at the wheels which James took off his car when he put on demountable rims.

Wed.11, Cloudy. Rain in the evening. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon and I bought a 10 by 15 job press and a 22 and one half inch paper cutter from E.D. Alexander for \$2.00.

Thu.12, Occasional rain. James, Tony Minden and I motored to Stayton in the afternoon, where James and Tony replaced a broken leave in the front spring of the Ford in Pete Diedrick's garage.

Fri.13, Occasional rain.

Sat.14, Occasional rain.

Sun.15, Cloudy and foggy. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.16, Foggy. Frost during the night. Mr. Minden, Tony, Paul Zuber and James commenced building an addition to my billiard hall.

Tue.17, Foggy. Frost during the night.

Wed.18, Foggy. Frost during the night. James took Lizzie Odenthal to Stayton in the afternoon, where she saw Dr. Brewer. James also got some peanuts and candy for my business at Hendershott's and two boxes of First Pick cigars from Joseph Lambrecht.

Thu.19, Occasional rain. James motored out to Christina's in the evening and got Christina and the children, who will stay here a while.

Fri.20, Rain early in the morning, cloudy and a little sunshine the rest of the day. Andrew Larsen and Philip Steffes helped at my building.

Sat.21, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night. Mamma was to Odenthal's in the afternoon to see Lizzie, who is sick. I printed 250 envelopes for G.N. Zehndner.

Sun.22, Foggy and cloudy. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here.

Mon.23, Foggy, cloudy and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the evening and got some stuff for me at Hendershott's.

Tue.24, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I printed 25 cards for Mrs. George Bell.

Wed.25, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Anna and Frances were here. James was to a party at Schroers in the evening. Christina and children went along out with Anna and Frances before noon.

Thu.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Hard frost during the night. I printed 250 letterheads and 250 shipping tags for G.N. Zehndner. Anna brought Christina and children back here in the

afternoon. James took Lee, Albert and Sylvester Schroer and Anna and Clara Minden and Minnie Kerber to Salem in the evening, where they took in the show.

Fri.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mr. and Tony Minden and Paul Zuber hauled my job press and paper cutter up from Stayton. They also took my type and stuff up from our house to my shop. Arthur was here towards evening and got Christina and the children.

Sat.28, Occasional rain. James took Frank Roeser, Leo Frank and Sylvester Wourms to Salem in the evening, where they took the train to Camp Lewis.

Sun.29, Occasional rain.

Mon.30, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Mamma was to see Lizzie Odenthal, who is sick, in the afternoon and also stopped in at Pranges.

Tue.31, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Tony Minden hauled two loads of wood up to my shop. James was to a party at Ed Tate's in the evening.

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JANUARY 1919

Wed.1, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here. James was to the Forester dance at Stayton in the evening.

Thu.2, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Fri.3, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Sat.4, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Hard frost during the night.

Sun.5, Foggy and cold. hard frost during the night. Frank, Theodore and Lawrence were here in the morning. Anna and Frances were here for dinner. James took Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and a few of the children and three Hendricks' girls out to a party at W.H. Mollet's in the evening.

Mon.6, Foggy and cold. Hard frost during the night.

Tue.7, Foggy and cold in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Hard frost during the. George Welter and Agnes Boedigheimer were married. James was to a house dance at Ed Highbergers in the evening.

Wed.8, Foggy and cold. Hard frost during the night. I printed 100 letters for Sublimity Telephone Co.

Thu.9, Foggy and cloudy. Hard frost during the night. Mamma was to see Lizzie Odenthal in the afternoon.

Fri.10, Cloudy and a little rain.

Sat.11, Occasional rain. James and Mamma were to Stayton in the evening. Mamma visited at Hirzsiefens while James bought goods for me at Hendershott's and Joe Lambrecht's.

Sun.12, Occasional rain. Frank, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here. James was to a party at Alva Smith's in the evening. Pete Gries, Nettie and Lawrence VanHandel rode with him.

Mon.13, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Minden and Charlie VanHandel put up a wood shed roof for me in the afternoon. I printed 250 letterheads for E.J. Miller, Route 2, Box 17, Turner, Oreg.

Tue.14, Occasional rain, high wind part of the afternoon. Lawrence came here in the morning to strip beans off the vines. I printed 250 envelopes and 250 return envelopes for E.J. Miller.

Wed.15, Cloudy, occasional rain in the morning. I mailed the letterheads and envelopes I printed to E.J. Miller, Route 2, Box 17, Turner, Oreg.

Thu.16, Occasional rain. Tony Minden drove James car for me to Stayton in the morning, where I had business to transact. We did not get back till 2 o'clock.

Fri.17, Occasional rain.

Sat.18, Rain all day.

Sun.19, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Anna, Theodore and Lawrence were here. Theodore staid over night.

Mon.20, Occasional rain. I was riding home with James in the cart in the evening after he got back from the mail route, when the horse he was driving, one of Mindens, got ugly and first tried to run away and then kicked himself loose. James held the horse and led him home.

Tue.21, Occasional rain. Minden's horse, Dick, had another kicking spell when James was on the mail route. He kicked the cart to pieces and James borrowed a horse and buggy from Jake Etzel to finish his route. I printed 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes for Mrs. Joe Wenrick.

Wed.22, Cloudy and warm. Tony Minden took Jake Etzel's horse back for James. James rode out to E.C. Downing's with the car and Tony Minden rode with him from Jake Etzel's. They got Minden's horse at Downing's, tied the cart behind the car, Tony riding the cart a d leading their horse.

Thu.23, Rain the greater part of the day and some sleet.

Fri.24, Cloudy, and a little rain and a little sunshine. William Odenthal was here in the morning and brought George Scott's horse, which he had shod for James in Stayton.

Sat.25, Rain the greater part of the day.

Sun.26, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was to a party at Joe Heuberger's in the evening.

Mon.27, Sunshine. I finished printing 250 six page folders, and 100 gum labels for Mrs. Joe Wenrick.

Tue.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank, Roman and Odilo were here in the afternoon. The first three also visited me at my "joint".

Wed.29, Cloudy.

Thu.30, Cloudy. A little snow in the morning. I printed 500 envelopes for Selwin Miller. Mary Schrewe and children were here in the evening.

Fri.31, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

FEBRUARY 1919

Sat.1, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.2, Cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.3, Foggy in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, rain towards evening.

Tue.4, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I mailed the envelopes to Selwin Miller.

Wed.5, Occasional rain.

Thu.6, Rain nearly all day. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the afternoon and staid over night. Mamma and the two boys were to Schrewe's in the evening.

Fri.7, Cloudy, some sunshine and a light sprinkle. Theodore went home in the morning but Lawrence will stay till Sunday. Mamma and Lawrence were to Minden's in the afternoon. Mrs. Minden and Mrs. Reis were here towards evening.

Sat.8, Occasional rain.

Sun.9, Rain the greater part of the day. James was to a party at Odenthals in the evening.

Mon.10, Heavy showers. Lawrence went to school from here and went home in the evening.

Tue.11, Occasional rain.

Wed.12, Occasional rain.

Thu.13, Occasional rain.

Fri.14, Cloudy and some sunshine. A heavy thunder shower towards evening. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the morning. Lawrence and Norbert came home with her in the evening. They got caught in the shower and were soaked. Anna phoned in that they had left and James went to meet them. He picked them up at Tony VanHandel's.

Sat.15, Sunshine. Mrs. Minden was here in the afternoon and wanted to see if she could get some eggs for hatching. We did not have any.

Sun.16, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and Children were here. James, Dan Kintz, Ed Ditter and I motored to Stayton in the evening and saw Bill Hart in "The Tiger Man".

Mon.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Lawrence and Norbert went to school from here in the morning. After school they went home.

Tue.18, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

Wed.19, Occasional rain. I printed 50 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club.

Thu.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain in the evening. Mrs. Prange and Adelia were here in the afternoon. Anna, Frances, Roman and Odilo were here in the afternoon.

Fri.21, Occasional rain.

Sat.22, Occasional rain. Tony and Herman Minden hauled manure for us. James helped them.

Sun.23, Occasional rain. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and saw Billie Burke in "Let's Get A Divorce".

Mon.24, Occasional rain. George Welter's two pigs got into our place. Mamma got Mr. Schrewe to help lock them up. Later George came and got them.

Tue.25, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon.

Wed.26, Rain the greater part of the day and a little snow.

Thu.27, Occasional rain. I printed 250 programs for the Sublimity Dramatic Club.

Fri.28, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I attended the Sublimity Dramatic Club's drama, "The Pet of the Camp", at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James kept shop for me during the play and took in the dance later. I did a "land o fire" business.

MARCH 1919

Sat.1, Occasional rain. Theodore and Lawrence came here in the afternoon and staid over night.

Sun.2, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and the rest of the children came in today. Theodore, Lawrence, Norbert and Frances staid here and also went along out to Christina's in the afternoon. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and saw, Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton" at the Star Theater.

Mon.3, Sunshine the greater part of the day; showers in the afternoon. Frank was in my "joint" in the morning and asked me to keep Theodore and Lawrence from going home as he had been in Philip Wagner's house, who has the flu.

Tue.4, Occasional rain. I printed 100 letterheads for O.W. Hoagland, Cresswell, Oregon.

Wed.5, Occasional rain. I printed 100 envelopes for O.W. Hoagland.

Thu.6, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Occasional rain in the afternoon. I mailed the job of printing to O.W. Hoagland, Cresswell, Oreg.

Fri.7, Occasional rain. Arthur, Christina and children were here. Arthur did some plowing for us but could not finish it on account of too much rain.

Sat.8, Sunshine. I printed 100 envelopes for R.H. Paxson, Central Point, Oreg.

Sun.9, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank, Roman and Odilo came in before High Mass. They took the rest of the children home with them in the afternoon.

Mon.10, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James was to the Guard meeting at Stayton in the evening. I printed 100 letterheads for R.H. Paxson.

Tue.11, Occasional rain. I mailed the printing to R.H. Paxson, Central Point, Oreg. I printed 36 post cards for the Lady Foresters.

Wed.12, Occasional rain.

Thu.13, Warm sunshine nearly all day.

Fri.14, Cloudy in the morning; occasional rain in the afternoon

Sat.15, Occasional rain. George Welter cut my hair.

Sun.16, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.17, Occasional rain. James was to the Guard Meeting at Stayton in the evening.

Tue.18, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. Clara Minten was buried. Our cow had a calf in the morning and died. George Susbauer, Philip Steffes and Joe Schrewe were here and looked at her after she was dead. Tony Minden was here in the evening and got the calf.

Wed.19, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Mr. and Tony Minden were here in the morning and got the cow to feed to the chickens. They found another calf inside of her which evidently killed her.

Anna, Norbert, Frances, Roman and Odilo were here in the afternoon They and Mamma also visited me at the shop. They then went to Pranges but Adelia was home alone. James and I were to Stayton in the evening and I had Dr. Pintler pull a nerve out of a hollow tooth which was bothering me. James took a day of vacation and let Frank Roeser carry the mail.

Thu.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.21, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening.

Sat.22, Warm sunshine. Frost during the night.

Sun.23, Cloudy the greater part of the morning followed by sunshine. The Foresters had a celebration, the occasion being the winning of the banner for securing the most members of any court in the State within a certain time.

Mon.24, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Tue.25, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Mamma was over to Odenthal's in the evening. She visited Ida Steffes in the afternoon.

Wed.26, Sunshine. Frost during the night Frank Roeser carried the mail.

Thu.27, Cloudy and a little sprinkle.

Fri.28, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Sat.29, Warm sunshine. James took me to Stayton towards evening, where I had Pintler pull a tooth for me, as I had toothache. Frank Roeser is carrying the mail while James is taking his vacation.

Sun.30, Cloudy, some sunshine and a few drops of rain. Anna, Frank and children were here in the evening.

Mon.31, Warm sunshine.

APRIL 1919

Tue.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Lawrence was here after school and brought a not from Anna in regard to going to Salem tomorrow.

Wed.2, Warm sunshine. mamma, James and I motored to Salem in the morning, leaving here at 8. James tried to trade off his Ford. We got home about 6:30 in the evening. Anna, Frank, Frances, Roman and Odilo also were at Salem.

Thu.3, Cloudy; rain the greater part of the afternoon. Mamma was to Odenthal's and Pranges in the afternoon.

Fri.4, Occasional rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sat.5, Occasional rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.6, Occasional sunshine and a few showers. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.7, Occasional sunshine. Rain towards evening.

Tue.8, Sunshine. Mamma, James and I motored to Portland. We left here about 7 A.M. and reached L.J. Schott's about 11:50. We had dinner there, after which James and I looked up Joe and Anna Barkmeyer. After a visit with them we motored down town and James tried to trade his Ford off but with out success. In the evening we took in a show at the Casino. We staid over night at the Hotel Conradine.

Wed.9, Occasional rain. James and I chased around the garages till later in the afternoon, when we took the street car to Louie Schott's, where Mamma is stopping. After supper George went along with James and me down town, where we took in a motion picture showing Bill Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband" at the Liberty.

Thu.10, Occasional rain, hail and some sunshine. James and I looked at some soda fountains at Gray, McLean & Percy in the morning. We motored out to Louie Schott's and had our dinner. After dinner Mary, Bernard, Adelia, Mamma, James and I motored up the Columbia Highway as far as Multnomah Falls. We got back to Louie Schott's about 5. After supper Mamma, Bernard, James and I motored out to Joe Prange's. Mamma and

Bernard spent the evening there, later taking a street car back to Louie Schott's. James and I only stopped a few minutes; as Joe was not there. We motored to town and took in Rex Beach's play, "The Brand" at the Majestic. After the show we played two games of Rotation and turned in at the Hotel Conradine.

Fri.11, Sunshine. James and I motored over to Gray, McLean & Percy in the morning, where I bought a soda fountain for \$32.50. We motored out to Louie Schott's for dinner, after which Mamma, James and I started for home. We got back to Sublimity about six.

Sat.12, Sunshine. Anna phoned in in the evening that they found Fido whom we had left out there while we were to Portland, under the house dead.

Sun.13, Occasional rain and sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.14, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Tue.15, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Wed.16, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed 100 letterheads for Elmer Gribble, Canby, Oreg. and 500 shipping tags for Mrs. W.M. Roberts, Elmira, Oreg.

Thu.17, Occasional rain. James carried the mail himself today. He has two more days vacation. I printed 50 dance bills for Clara Doerfler. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here for breakfast and dinner.

Fri.18, Occasional rain and sunshine. James carried the mail. Mamma was to see Ida Steffes in the afternoon. She was to Odenthal's in the evening.

Sat.19, Occasional rain. James wired my billiard room. He got George Prange at Aumsville in the afternoon.

Sun.20, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James, Dan Kintz, Frank and Ed Etzel and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow" at the Star Theater.

Mon.21, Sunshine. I printed 50 butter wrappers for Andy Zimmermann. George Prange and Bernard Schott were here for dinner. James took them to the train at Turner in the evening, as they went back to Portland.

Tue.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. James took his car to Ralph Urban's at Stayton in the morning where he left it to be overhauled.

Wed.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James went to Stayton in the morning, where he staid all day and helped Urban work on his car. I commenced printing 100 receipt books for the Bonifacius Verein.

Thu.24, Occasional rain and some sunshine. I finished printing the booklets for the St. Boniface society. James carried the mail again, as his vacation is over.

Fri.25, Rain the earlier part of the morning, cloudy and some sunshine the rest of the day. There was a dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James was to the dance.

Sat.26, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Frank Roeser carried the mail. James was to Stayton in the afternoon, and got his car at Ralph Urban's. He was to Stayton in the evening and was mustered out with the rest of the guard out of the Oregon Militia. They had a banquet and dance.

Sun.27, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Ed Etzel, Bill Hildesheim, Andrew Larsen, James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Bill Hart in "Ridale Gowne" at the Star Theater.

Mon.28, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Tue.29, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mamma was to Odenthal's in the afternoon.

Wed.30, Warm sunshine. I delivered the 100 receipt booklets, which I printed for the Bonifacius Verein, to Mr. Prange. I also delivered the 500 letterheads and 250 statements which I printed

and padded for Ditter, Bell & Co.

MAY 1919

Thu.1, Cloudy and a little sunshine in the afternoon. James had Prince's shoes taken off. We were at Sloper's and information in regard to soda fountains. He charged a tank for me which he will let me use. James was to Stayton with Tony Minden in the evening and got the tank at Sloper's, ordered 2 gallons of ice cream at Hendershott's and also took in D.W. Griffith's "The Great Love" at the Star Theater.

Fri.2, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. James put up my soda fountain in the afternoon but as the tank sprung a leak he could not connect it up. Mr. & Mrs. Beitel, Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Fuchs, and Mr. & Mrs. Schultebein were here for dinner. In the afternoon the first four and Mamma motored out to Anna's.

Sat.3, Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had the soda tank repaired, after which Sloper recharged it.

Sun.4, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.5, Sunshine. James and Paul Zuber moved my counter and put in a show case and also rearranged the pool tables in the afternoon.

Tue.6, Sunshine.

Wed.7, Hot sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and transacted business for me.

Thu.8, Sunshine, partly cloudy and a little rain. Mrs. and Adelia Prange were here in the afternoon.

Fri.9, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon where I had three teeth filled by Dr. Pintler.

Sat.10, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sun.11, Occasional rain. James and I were to a party at Odenthal's in the evening.

Mon.12, Occasional rain and some sunshine. Mamma and James motored over to Aunt Mary's in the evening and got her and Anna, who was visiting there, over to our place. Later they took them home again.

Tue.13, Warm sunshine.

Wed.14, Occasional rain.

Thu.15, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Fri.16, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. I was to the show given by the Turner High School at the C.F. Hall in the evening. The play was entitled, "The Dust of the Earth". James took in the dance which followed the show.

Sat.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and Frank came here with the children in the morning and left them here with the exception of Theodore. Anna, Frank, Theodore, Sister Genevieve and Clara Wolf motored to Salem to the spelling contest. Sublimity won three gold medals. Theodore winning one of them. Anna, Frank and Theodore came here in the evening and got the rest of the children.

Sun.18, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children, Arthur, Christina and children were here. The children made their first Holy Communion. Norbert was one of them.

Mon.19, Warm sunshine. Lizzie Odenthal was here in the afternoon and staid for supper. After supper Mamma and Lizzie motored to Stayton with James. They visited at Hirzsiefen's while James had a pocket iron welded at Ralph Urban's and got some ice for me at Sestak's. I printed 100 dance bills for William Odenthal and 50 butter wrappers for Mrs. Apple.

Tue.20, Warm sunshine. John Etzel and Helen Freres were married.

Wed.21, Hot sunshine.

Thu.22, Sunshine. Cooler. The Lamott & Baker Players gave a show and dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. I took in the

show.

Fri.23, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Sun.25, Occasional rain. Norbert was here for dinner and staid over night.

Mon.26, Occasional rain and a little sunshine.

Tue.27, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Dora Albus and Edward Jaques were married.

Wed.28, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Lawrence was here for dinner. Christina, Arthur and children were here in the evening.

Thu.29, Occasional rain, a little hair and some sunshine.

Fri.30, Occasional rain and sunshine. James took in the dance at the C.F. Hall tonight.

Sat.31, Sunshine and partly cloudy.

JUNE 1919

Sun.1, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James, Ed Ditter, Andrew Larsen, Leo Odenthal and I motored to the show at Stayton in the evening.

Mon.2, Warm sunshine. I finished printing 300 posters for the Sublimity Dramatic Club and also printed 100 dance bills for William Odenthal. James was to Stayton in the evening and got ice and cigarettes for me and also paid some bills for me.

Tue.3, Warm sunshine. Ed Ditter, Ed Bell and James took care of my billiard room today as I was laid up with a sore throat.

Wed.4, Warm sunshine. James took me to Dr Beauchamp in the afternoon, where I had my throat treated. My business was closed all day. James had it running in the evening.

Thu.5, Sunshine. James took me to Stayton again in the afternoon so see Dr. Beauchamp, but he had gone fishing and we did not get to see him.

Fri.6, Sunshine. As Arthur had to drive Mrs. Mathieu and daughter, Theo Forrette over to Clarence Forrette's farm out north in the morning, Christina and children came along and stopped in here. They called for them again on their way back in the afternoon. George Welter got the hay in our front yard for which he paid James \$3.80.

Sat.7, Sunshine.

Sun.8, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.9, Occasional rain.

Tue.10, Occasional rain and sunshine. I went up to my business again in the morning. I printed 400 letterheads and 100 envelopes for the Stayton Co-operative Switchboard Assn.

Wed.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James phoned out to Anna's in the morning and asked her if she could come in as Mamma is not feeling well. She came in about 10 A.M. with Roman and Odilo and staid here till evening. As there was a dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening, and I was not in condition to attend to my business, Ed Ditter helped James take care of it. He also helped James last night, when the Sublimity Dramatic Club staged "Out in the Streets" at the commencement exercises of the Sublimity school at the C.F. Hall.

Thu.12, Cloudy, some sunshine; occasional rain in the afternoon. I printed 200 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. James was to Stayton on business in the afternoon.

Fri.13, Occasional rain. Theodore came here about 8:30 in the morning and staid till in the afternoon and helped Mamma with the work. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had work done on his car at Urban's.

Sat.14, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. James burned out his low speed band while on the mail route and came home with Charley Peter's car. He took Peter's car back and took his down to Stayton for repairs.

Sun.15, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frank, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here before High Mass. Lawrence was here for

dinner. Mrs. Prange came here in the afternoon and got supper for us and did up the work as Mamma is still sick. James, Ed Ditter, Eugene Ditter, Ed Bell and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Bessie Barriscale in "Patriotism" at the Star Theater.

Mon.16, Warm sunshine. Mrs. Prange, Mrs. Schultebein and Mrs. John A. Ditter were here in the afternoon to visit Mamma.

Tue.17, Warm sunshine. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the morning and did the work. Mike Benedict and Angeline Hermens were married.

Wed.18, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the morning and again in the afternoon and did the work. Mrs. Prange was here in the afternoon. James phoned out to Anna's in the morning and found out that Odilo had died at 12 o'clock last night. He had been sick with diphtheria and Aunt Mary and Marie, who is home from Seattle, were here in the evening.

Thu.19, Hot sunshine. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the morning and did the work. Mrs. Joe Lulay was buried. James and Mamma motored out to Anna's in the evening, but they only spoke to her from the road, as they are quarantined.

Fri.20, Cloudy and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Sat.21, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Anna's in the afternoon and visited from the road.

Sun.22, Cloudy and a little rain in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. James, Ed Ditter and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Louise Glaum in "The Goddess of Lost Lake" at the Star Theater.

Mon.23, Warm sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Christina's in the afternoon.

Tue.24, Hot sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Anna's in the afternoon.

Wed.25, Hot sunshine.

Thu.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. Rain the earlier part of the morning. Mrs. Schultebein was here in the afternoon.

Fri.27, Sunshine. There was a dance for the benefit of the Salvation Army at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James attended the dance. The coil on the soda fountain sprung a leak about 10 o'clock at night and James took it down to Stayton where Herman Foltz soldered it at the Cladet garage Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange, Mamma and James motored to Aumsville about 5 P.M. where they got Adelia who came on the train from Portland.

Sat.28, Sunshine.

Sun.29, Sunshine.

Mon.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Bill Odenthal brought me a load of oak wood.

JULY 1919

Tue.1, Hot sunshine. I printed 200 statements for Harry Humphreys. James and Mamma were out to Anna's in the afternoon. On their way back Mamma stopped at Odenthal's for a visit. James motored to Stayton towards evening and got some ice and also paid Hendershott for ice cream and peanuts and borrowed a soda fountain from him which he brought along up.

Wed.2, Hot sunshine. I printed 300 statements for Harry Humphreys. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Thu.3, Hot sunshine.

Fri.4, Hot sunshine. Charlie VanHandel took me to Aumsville with James's Ford in the morning where I took the train to Salem to take in the celebration. I staid over night at the Hotel Argo. Mamma and James motored out to Anna's in the morning and took them some ice cream, Salem Porter, candy etc., as they are still under quarantine and wanted to celebrate at home.

Sat.5, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I arrived home at

1 P.M. on the Mill City stage.

Sun.6, Cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Irene Castle in "The First Law" at the Star Theater.

Mon.7, Hot sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Christina's in the afternoon.

Tue.8, Very hot sunshine.

Wed.9, Very hot sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had a new leaf put in his front spring on the car at Ralph Urban's. Anna, Frank and children, and Mrs. Prange were here in the afternoon and staid for supper. Rain in the evening.

Thu.10, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. Hot. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Fri.11, Sunshine and partly cloudy. James and George Prange went fishing in the afternoon and caught 7 trout. James and George Prange were to Stayton to the dance at Beauchamp's hall in the evening.

Sat.12, Hot sunshine.

Sun.13, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here; also Christina, Arthur and children. Christina and children staid over night, as she wants to go to Mass in the morning, which will be said for Papa. Tony Minden ran James's Ford to Stayton in the evening. Ed Ditter, Leo Odenthal, Fred Zuber, George VanHandel and I rode down with him and took in the moving picture show.

Mon.14, Very hot sunshine. Arthur came here with the car in the afternoon. Christina and children, Mamma and James motored with him to Silverton. On their way back they left Mamma and James off here and proceeded home.

Tue.15, Very hot sunshine. Mamma was over to Schultebeins in the morning and again in the afternoon, as Mrs. Schultebein is sick.

Wed.16, Hot sunshine.

Thu.17, Sunshine. Cooler. I received an order of \$1.60 for 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads from R.E. Waldorf, R.5, Salem, Oregon.

Fri.18, Sunshine.

Sat.19, Sunshine.

Sun.20, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to a party at Ed Tate's in the evening.

Mon.21, Very hot sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Tue.22, Hot sunshine. I printed 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes for R.E. Waldorf, R.5, Salem, Oreg.

Wed.23, Cloudy; occasional rain in the morning. There was heavy thunder last night and some today. The electric lights were put out. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. Mamma and James were out to Christina's in the afternoon. James helped Arthur haul in hay.

Thu.24, Sunshine. Mamma and James were out to Christina's again in the afternoon. James helped Arthur haul in the rest of his hay.

Fri.25, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Sat.26, Sunshine.

Sun.27, Hot sunshine. Mamma went along out with Anna and Frank after High Mass. They brought her home in the evening. Ed Ditter, Fred Zuber, Joe Heuberger, James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Marie Osborne in "The Sawdust Doll" at the Star Theater.

Mon.28, Sunshine. Arthur brought Christina and the children in here in the afternoon. Dr. Brewer was up in the night to see Christina.

Tue.29, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Arthur was here in the evening.

Wed.30, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Norbert, Frances and Roman were here in the afternoon. Arthur was here in the afternoon. Aunt Mary was here in the afternoon.

Thu.31, Cloudy and some sunshine. Arthur was here in the evening.

AUGUST 1919

Fri.1, Cloudy and some sunshine. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon.

Sat.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. James took Mr. and Mrs. Prange and Adelia to Turner in the afternoon, where they took the train to Portland, where they will meet Johnny. James staid over night in Pranges house and will do so again tomorrow night on account of the post office.

Sun.3, Cloudy, a little sprinkle and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur was here.

Mon.4, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Tue.5, Hot sunshine. Arthur was here in the evening and brought two roosters, of which he butchered one which Mamma prepared for supper. James helped Minden's thresh in the afternoon.

Wed.6, Hot sunshine. James helped Minden's thresh early in the morning.

Thu.7, Cloudy the fore part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Fri.8, Hot sunshine.

Sat.9, Hot sunshine. James finished shiplapping our kitchen. I printed 476 cards for E.Horton of Salem.

Sun.10, Hot sunshine; cloudy a little rain and heavy thunder in the evening. Arthur was here .

Mon.11, Cloudy and some sunshine.

Tue.12, Cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain. I printed 50 wedding invitations for Johanna Highberger.

Wed.13, Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business. I printed 200 letterheads for Eugene Ditter.

Thu.14, Hot sunshine and windy. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.

Fri.15, Very hot sunshine. A little baby girl was born to Christina here this afternoon. Dr. Brewer was in attendance. Mrs. Frank Bell was here in the evening. Frank brought Anna here in the morning. She staid over night. Forrettes got Vincent and Cyril in the morning and brought them back in the evening. Arthur came in the evening and staid over night.

Sat.16, Very hot sunshine. Anna went home in the morning and took Vincent and Cyril with her. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. Mr. and Mrs. Forrette were here in the afternoon.

Sun.17, Cloudy in the morning, hot sunshine in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children were here. Arthur was here. Mrs. Schrewe and two girls were here in the afternoon.

Mon.18, Sunshine; hot in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Tue.19, Sunshine the greater part of the day; hot in the afternoon.

Wed.20, Hot sunshine. Adelia Prange was here in the afternoon. Anna, Theodore and Roman were here in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Forrette were here in the evening and brought Vincent and Cyril. Anna took the two boys along with her. Mrs. Becker, Katie and Margaret Schultebein were here in the evening. Arthur was here in the afternoon and he helped James haul wood from Mindens.

Thu.21, Hot sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had a broken front spring on his Ford fixed up. Abbie Bell was here in the afternoon. Rose Riesterer and baby, Ida Steffes, and baby were here in the evening.

Fri.22, Sunshine. Aunt Mary, Mina and Lawrence were here in the evening.

Sat.23, Hot sunshine.

Sun.24, Hot sunshine. Anna, Frank and Roman were here. Arthur came here in the afternoon and staid for supper. James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Marguarite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky" at the Star Theater.

Mon.25, Sunshine; hot in the afternoon. I printed 100 dance bells for Joe Odenthal.

Tue.26, Hot sunshine. Dr. Brewer was up to our place in the morning and again in the evening to attend Cyril, who the doctor said has Diphtheria. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business. Philip Albus and Johanna Heuberger were married. James and I had to go out to Anna's to stay over night, as Mamma, Christina and children are quarantined. We will have to sleep there till the ban is raised.

Wed.27, Cloudy the earlier part of the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and also to see Arthur, whom he saw in front of Clarence's place.

Thu.28, Sunshine.

Fri.29, Sunshine. I printed 100 envelopes for John Hafner.

Sat.30, Cloudy and some sunshine. A shower of rain in the afternoon.

Sun.31, Cloudy. Adrian Hermens, Leo Odenthal, Fred Zuber, James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Harry Carey in "The Law of the North" at the Star Theater.

SEPTEMBER 1919

Mon.1, Sunshine. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. Philip Albus and bride gave a wedding dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James was to Archer's sale and bought two chairs for me.

Tue.2, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I did not go to my billiard room today as I was not feeling well. James ran it for me in the afternoon and evening.

Wed.3, Cloudy and a little rain. James took me out to Anna's about 7 o'clock in the evening, as I was not feeling well enough to take care of my business. James went back to run it. Adrian Hermens helped him as there was a dance at the C.F. Hall.

Thu.4, Occasional rain. James and I were to Stayton in the afternoon.

Fri.5, Occasional heavy rain.

Sat.6, Occasional rain and sunshine. I printed 60 cards for Joseph Highberger.

Sun.7, Occasional rain. Leo Odenthal, Joe Heuberger, James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest" at the Star Theater.

Mon.8, Occasional rain.

Tue.9, Sunshine. James had a front wheel come off on his Ford, while on the mail route, the spindle bolt breaking. He borrowed a bolt from Harris's and put the wheel back on. He went to Stayton in the afternoon and had his steering rods straightened out.

Wed.10, Hot sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Carmel Myers in "The Marriage Lie" and also the "Famous Bathing Beauties" in person.

Thu.11, Occasional heavy showers.

Fri.12, Sunshine.

Sat.13, Hot sunshine. I printed 100 envelopes for Anton Baumann.

Sun.14, Hot sunshine. Tony Minden, William Duchateau, Ed Etzel and I motored to Stayton in the evening, Tony Minden driving James's Ford. I saw Bill Hart in "Selfish Yates" at the Star Theater.

Mon.15, Warm sunshine. James drove out to Benedicts in the evening and got Mrs. Hermens, Sister Genevieve, Katie and Aggie Hermens.

Tue.16, Cloudy. James helped Frank pick prunes in the

afternoon. James and Pete Gries were to Stayton in the evening where they had the bonds fixed up for Pete, which he had to give for serving as substitute mail carrier.

Wed.17, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine.

Thu.18, Sunshine.

Fri.19, Sunshine. Arthur came here in the morning and got Christina and the children. James took Mamma out to Anna's in the afternoon. They brought James and my clothes home as James and I can stay at home again, after the quarantine.

Sat.20, Sunshine. James and I motored to Salem in the afternoon, where I ordered two second hand soda tanks and bought a punch board, Relu cigarettes and tobacco at George E. Waters. Lawrence Smith tended shop while I was gone.

Sun.21, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James, Joe Heuberger, William Hildesheim, Leo Odenthal and Ed Etzel motored to Stayton in the evening, where they took in the moving picture show. Tony Schulte came back with them.

Mon.22, Warm sunshine.

Tue.23, Warm sunshine.

Wed.24, Warm sunshine. I finished printing 1000 order blanks for the Farmers Union.

Thu.25, Warm sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business.

Fri.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamma, James, Joe Odenthal, Adrian Hermens and I motored to the State Fair in the afternoon. In the evening, Mamma left some stuff at Miss Arnold's, after which we took in the show at the Bligh Theater. Allie Lulay came back with us in place of Joe Odenthal, who staid in Salem.

Sat.27, Cloudy and a little rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sun.28, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.29, Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had the extra transmission taken out of his Ford at Ralph Urban's. Walter Lulay helped James to take it out. He also was here for supper.

Tue.30, Occasional rain and very cool. I printed 50 butter wrappers for Mrs. Charles Cislak.

OCTOBER 1919

Wed.1, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James brought home 3 and a half pounds of bear meat, which he got from Bert Neal on the mail route. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a jack rabbit.

Thu.2, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here for dinner and helped eat bear meat. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a jack rabbit. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.

Fri.3, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Mrs. Prange came here in the afternoon and staid for supper. Adelia came here in the evening and went home with her mother. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys and 100 dance bills for the boys. James was to Stayton in the afternoon.

Sat.4, Sunshine.

Sun.5, Sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was out hunting in the afternoon with Albert Weidner. He shot three jack rabbits and two China pheasants. Albert Weidner shot one jack rabbit. Tony Schrewe was here in the evening. Theodore staid here over night.

Mon.6, Warm sunshine. Charlie VanHandel helped James clean out our well in the afternoon.

Tue.7, Warm sunshine. I printed 500 remittance blanks for Eugene Ditter. Mamma was to see Mrs. Soppe in the afternoon. Charlie VanHandel helped James oil the floor in my billiard room in the evening.

Wed.8, Cloudy, a little rain and some sunshine.
 Thu.9, Cloudy and some sunshine. Charlie VanHandel helped James finish up cleaning the well in the afternoon.
 Fri.10, Cloudy and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. There was a dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. Music by Talmadge Orchestra. James took in the dance.
 Sat.11, Sunshine. James was to Stayton in the evening and got ice cream and peanuts for me at Hendershott's.
 Sun.12, Warm sunshine. Mamma was to Pranges in the afternoon. Anna, Frank and children stopped in here towards evening on their way home from Christina's but as there was nobody home, Anna left a note stating the facts.
 Mon.,13, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. James and Pete Gries were out to Henry Frank's in the evening, where James bought a horse for \$65.00.
 Tue.14, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Fred Albus and Edith Highberger were married.
 Wed.15, Foggy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night. Mamma and James were to John Kusy's sale in the afternoon.
 Thu.16, Cloudy. Mrs. Etzel was here in the afternoon. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot two jack rabbits.
 Fri.17, Foggy and cloudy. Albert and Heinie Boedigheimer commenced sawing the wood which James cut in Minden's, with their buzz saw in the afternoon. Tony Minden and Joe Schrewe helped. Albert and Heinie were here over night. I printed 100 dance bills for the Sublimity boys.
 Sat.18, Cloudy and a little rain. The wood sawers got through in the afternoon.
 Sun.19, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here. Leo Odenthal, Adrian Hermens, Charlie VanHandel, Joe Heuberger, James and I were to Stayton in the evening where we saw Dorothy Dalton in "Quicksands".
 Mon.20, Foggy and cloudy. I printed 60 post cards for Clarence Hunt in the evening.
 Tue.21, Cloudy a little rain and some sunshine. Anna, Frances and Roman came here at 11 A.M. James had to take his car down to Ralph Urban's in the afternoon for repairs. As Anna had to go to the dentist she rode down with James. James left his car down there and walked and rode home as occasion offers. Anna walked as far as the cut, where she caught a ride.
 Wed.22, Occasional rain and a little sunshine. James used Minden's car on the route today. He went to Stayton in the afternoon and helped at Urban's to fix up his car and brought it home.
 Thu.23, Occasional rain and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. Lawrence and Norbert were here in the morning before school to let us know that Anna, Frank, Frances and Roman were going to Salem today.
 Fri.24, Occasional rain. I printed 43 post cards for Clarence Hunt. There was a dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. Paul Zuber helped me keep shop in the evening.
 Sat.25, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.
 Sun.26, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where we saw Bill Hart in "Branding Broadway" at the Star Theater.
 Mon.27, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I printed additions on bills for Harry Humphrey's.
 Tue.28, Occasional rain.
 Wed.29, Occasional rain.
 Thu.30, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Frost during the night. James was hunting in the afternoon and shot a China hen.
 Fri.31, Occasional rain. Forty hours devotion started.

NOVEMBER 1919

Sat.1, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and bought George Bell's place.
 Sun.2, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.
 Mon.3, Rain nearly all day. Aunt Mary came here in the morning and staid for dinner. James took her home in the car in the afternoon.
 Tue.4, Occasional rain and some sunshine. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and got the deed to George Bell's place which he bought.
 Wed.5, Cloudy.
 Thu.6, Rain the greater part of the day. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had some new gear put in his Ford at Ralph Urban's.
 Fri.7, Occasional rain and sunshine.
 Sat.8, Foggy and cloudy. Cold. Hard frost during the night.
 Sun.9, Foggy and cloudy. Norbert came here after High Mass and staid over night. James was to a party at Joe Heuberger's in the evening.
 Mon.10, Occasional rain. I printed 150 letterheads and 150 envelopes for Fred Hagelstein, Algoma, Oregon.
 Tue.11, Cloudy. James was to the dance at Beauchamp's hall, Stayton in the evening. I printed 5 notes for Nick Welter.
 Wed.12, Foggy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.
 Thu.13, Foggy and cloudy.
 Fri.14, Foggy, cloudy and a little sunshine. James took Mamma and Aunt Mary over to see Mrs. Gries in the evening.
 Sat.15, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. James and I were to Stayton in the morning where I saw Dr. Beauchamp on account of my cold. Larry Morrow lectured on his trip to France at the C.F. Hall in the evening.
 Sun.16, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Ed Ditter, James and Charlie VanHandel motored to Stayton in the evening where they saw Wallace Reid in "The Dub"? at the Star Theater.
 Mon.17, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mamie Fischer stopped in here in the afternoon and left some papers she had from Anna.
 Tue.18, Occasional rain. John Gries and Julia Boedigheimer were married. They gave a wedding dance at the C.F. Hall in the evening. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. Paul Zuber helped me keep shop in the evening.
 Wed.19, Cloudy and a few showers. Anna, Frank, Frances and Roman came here with the car early in the morning and took Mamma along to Salem. They brought Mamma home in the evening. James put up shelves in my printing room in the afternoon.
 Thu.20, Foggy earlier part of the morning, cloudy and some sunshine the rest of the day. Hard frost during the night. I printed 250 envelopes and 250 ruled letterheads for H. Tenbush, Box 229, Willamina, Oregon and 250 envelopes for Claude Boone, Aumsville, Oreg.
 Fri.21, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. I printed 250 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.
 Sat.22, Foggy and cloudy in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Frost during the night. James hauled wood from Minden's with Schrewe's team in the afternoon.
 Sun.23, Occasional rain. James and I were to the card party given by the lady Foresters at the C.F. Hall in the evening.
 Mon.24, Cloudy and some sunshine. I printed 100 dodgers for a shooting match at Stayton for Bert Branch.
 Tue.,25, Occasional rain. James was to Stayton in the afternoon on business. Joe Benedict and Theresa Hottinger were married.
 Wed.26, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Thu.27, Sunshine the greater part of the day. Hard frost during the night. James was to the shooting match at Stayton in the morning given by Bert Branch. He and I were there in the afternoon. James won a chicken.

Fri.28, Rain the greater part of the day.

Sat.29, Occasional rain.

Sun.30, Occasional rain and some sunshine.

DECEMBER 1919

Mon.1, Occasional rain. I printed 140 letterheads for A.H. Banks, R.3, Box 216, Salem, Ore.

Tue.2, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. James was to Stayton in the afternoon. Mr. Benedict stopped in here early in the morning and left some butter wrappers, which I printed for him today.

Wed.3, Cloudy and a little sunshine. Hard frost during the night. I printed 75 post cards for E.C. Downing, Secretary of Sublimity Dairy Association.

Thu.4, Sunshine. Hard frost during the night. James was to Stayton in the afternoon and had some work done on his car at Ralph Urban's. I printed 500 envelopes for E.J. Miller, R.2, Box 17, Turner, Ore. Anna, Frank and Roman were here in the afternoon. Anna left me some apples to sell for her.

Fri.5, Cloudy. Hard frost during the night.

Sat.6, Occasional sunshine. Hard frost during the night.

Sun.7, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert staid here over night.

Mon.8, Sunshine and partly cloudy. Hard frost during the night. Anna, Frank and children were here. James took Mamma to Aunt Mary's in the afternoon and they saw William who was hurt at Idanah. James and I and Mamma had supper at Aunt Mary's.

Tue.9, There were about six inches of snow laying in the morning and it snowed the greater part of the day. Tony Minden drove James's horse and cart out on the mail route early in the morning and James started out with his car at the regular time. He broke down at Glover's and Joe Breitenstein took him with his Chevrolet till they caught up with Tony Minden, when James made the rest of the route with the horse and cart. I staid over night at Prange's as the snow was to deep for me to walk home through.

Wed.10, Snow the greater part of the day. James only made his route as far as Mollet's on horse back on account of the deep snow. I staid over night at Prange's.

Thu.11, Clear and cold. Prange's thermometer registered 10 above in the morning. James did not go on the mail route, as there was no mail, the trains being snow bound.

Fri.12, Clear and cold. Hard frost during the night. Pranges thermometer registered zero. James made his route with a sled.

Sat.13, Clear and cold. Hard frost during the night.

Sun.14, Clear and cold. Hard frost during the night.

Mon.15, Cloudy the greater part of the day. Cold. Hard frost during the night. Adrian Hermens opened up my billiard room for me in the morning and started the fire and swept the floor.

Tue.16, Occasional rain. The snow thawed all day. Frost during the night. James had a run away on the mail route. His sled tilted forward going down hill, causing the horses to run, finally breaking loose. Bert Neal caught them and borrowed James his hack to finish his route. James towed the sled home.

Wed.17, Occasional rain. I walked home in the evening for the first time since the snow last week Tuesday, as I have been staying at Pranges.

Thu.18, Occasional rain.

Fri.19, Occasional rain. Dr. Beauchamp was up here in the morning to see me as I have a severe cough. He prescribed for me and told me to stay in for a week. Paul Zuber and Adrian

Hermens ran my business. James was up there part of the evening. He also was to Stayton in the evening and got medicine for me.

Sat.20, Rain the greater part of the day.

Sun.21, Occasional rain. Anna, Frank and children were here.

Mon.22, Occasional rain and some sunshine. William Odenthal is taking care of my billiard room. The Gideon Stolz Co. drummer was here to see me in the morning.

Tue.23, Cloudy, some rain and some sunshine. John Zuber was here in the morning looking after the phone as this line was unable to ring anyone.

Wed.24, Heavy rain the greater part of the day. James made part of the mail route with his car. Tony Minden started out earlier with the horse and cart and brought the Ford back.

Thu.25, Cloudy and some sunshine. Anna and Frances were here.

Fri.26, Cloudy and some sunshine. Mrs. Crump was here in the morning and looked over our buildings, with a view of buying our place. She and William Duchateau were here again in the afternoon and looked over the place. I went up to the shop again in the morning for the first time since I was sick.

Sat.27, Foggy all day. Mrs. Crump was here in the morning and again the afternoon. In the afternoon she bought our place for \$2300 and paid Mamma \$20.00 down on it. Christina and children were here in the afternoon.

Sun.28, Foggy all day. Light frost during the night. Anna, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here. Anna took Mamma along out for dinner and brought her home in the evening.

Mon.29, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. William Duchateau and his mother came here with their car and took Mamma along to Stayton, where they had the deed made out at Heltzal's, selling our place to William. Mamma and Mrs. Crump had dinner at Hendershott's. They brought Mamma home in the afternoon. Charlie VanHandel took James's car to Stayton in the afternoon and left it at Ralph Urban's for repairs. I printed 25 circular letters for the Sublimity Telephone Co.

Tue.30, Cloudy, a little rain and a little sunshine. I printed 200 statements for Eugene Ditter.

Wed.31, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 50 dance bills for Bill Hildesheim and Bill Hermens. James was to the Forester meeting at Stayton in the evening.

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JANUARY 1920

Thu.1, Foggy and cloudy. Frost during the night. Theodore, Lawrence, and Norbert came here before High Mass, went to church from here and came here for dinner and staid over night.

Fri.2, Foggy and cloudy. Frost during the night. Anna and Frank left Frances and Roman here in the afternoon while they drove to Stayton. On their way back they took Roman along, but Frances staid here over night. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came down here again. They and Frances will stay till Sunday.

Sat.3, Foggy in the morning; sunshine in the afternoon. Ed Schmitt and Bill Hildesheim took James's car to Stayton in the afternoon and left her at Ralph Urban's for repairs. James was to Stayton in the evening, where he attended the Lyceum show at the high school.

Sun.4, Cloudy and cold. Rain in the evening. Frost during the night. Anna, Frank, Theodore and Roman came here before High Mass. They were here for dinner and supper. In the evening Anna, Frank and children and Mamma were to the celebration of the St. Boniface society at the C.F. Hall. I was to Stayton in the evening with Fred Zuber and Tony Minden and took in the Minstrel show at the Star Theater. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert staid over night.

Mon.5, Cloudy and a little rain. The boys went to school from here in the morning. After school they went home.

Tue.6, Cloudy. James was to Stayton in the evening and got his car at Ralph Urban's.

Wed.7, Cloudy and some sunshine. Frost during the night. Joe Wolf helped me in my billiard room in the evening on account of the dance at the C.F. Hall. James was to the dance.

Thu.8, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Fri.9, Sunshine. Frost during the night. George Prange was here and got the gun. Lizzie Odenthal was here.

Sat.10, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

Sun.11, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Anna, Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert were here. G.O. Titus came up from Stayton in the afternoon with a Chevrolet car to talk trade with James. Mamma and James rode to Stayton and back with him. Mamma visited at Hirzsiefen's while in Stayton.

Mon.12, Foggy and cold. Frost during the night. The mother of Mr. Albus died aged about 95.

Tue.13, Foggy part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Frost during the night.

Wed.14, Occasional rain. I printed 500 dodgers for Harry Humphreys.

Thu.15, Cloudy and a little rain. George Prange was here in the afternoon.

Fri.16, Cloudy and a little rain. James and I were to Stayton in the evening, where I attended the drama by the Howard Foster players at the Star Theater. James had business to transact.

Sat.17, Cloudy and a little rain. Anna, Theodore, Lawrence and Roman came here in the morning. Anna took Lawrence to Stayton where he had a tooth pulled. She and Lawrence came back here before dinner and took Roman along home. Theodore staid here. James went to Stayton in the afternoon and bought a new Chevrolet from E.C. Titus for \$857.70.

Sun.18, Warm sunshine. Anna, Frank and children were here. Theodore staid over night. James, Ed Ditter, Tony Minden and I motored Stayton in the evening where we saw Dorothy Dalton in "Extravagance" at the Star Theater. Isadore Bell rode back with us.

Mon.19, Cloudy. Theodore went home after school.

Tue.20, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I finished printing 1000 letterheads for Mrs. H.V. Rominger, Underwood, Wash. and mailed them to her.

Wed.21, Cloudy. Frost during the night. I printed 250 letterheads and 250 envelopes for Mrs. W.M. Roberts, Elmira, Oreg. James, Tony Minden and Ed Schmitt motored to Stayton in the evening, where James transacted business.

Thu.22, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 100 gummed labels for Mrs. W.M. Roberts, Elmira, Oreg. and 50 notices for the School Board.

Fri.23, Cloudy. Frost during the night.

Sat.24, Occasional rain. I printed 100 dance bills for Pete Gries and Lawrence VanHandel. James and George Prange were to Stayton in the afternoon. James was to the "Old Fashioned Dance" at Stayton in the evening.

Sun.25, Occasional rain.

Mon.26, Occasional rain.

Tue.27, Cloudy the earlier part of the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Mamma was to see Mrs. Schultebein, Mrs. Welter and Mrs. Mary Ditter in the afternoon.

Wed.28, Warm sunshine. Mamma and James were to Christina's in the evening.

Thu.29, Cloudy and some sunshine. Tony Minden took me to Stayton in the afternoon where I paid my income tax to Deputy Collector Collins. Andrew Larsen kept shop for me while I was gone.

Fri.30, Occasional rain. Joe Wolf helped me keep shop in the evening on account of the dance at the C.F. Hall. James was to the dance.

Sat.31, Cloudy.

FEBRUARY 1920

Sun.1, Cloudy. Anna, Frank and children were here. Pete Barkmeyer was here in the morning and traded a bay horse for the colt which James got from Henry Frank.

Mon.2, Warm sunshine and partly cloudy. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came here after school and staid over night. James, Bill Odenthal and I motored to Stayton in the evening where we took in the lecture "The Fool Taxpayer" at the high school.

Tue.3, Cloudy and foggy. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert went to school from here in the morning and went home after school.

Wed.4, Foggy. James took Bill Odenthal, Andrew Larsen and Tony Minden to Stayton in the evening, where they saw Bill Hart in "The Avenger" at the Star Theater.

Thu.5, Foggy all day. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert came here after school and staid over night.

Fri.6, Occasional rain. Theodore, Lawrence and Norbert went to school from here in the morning. Theodore and Norbert went home after school but Lawrence came down again to stay till Monday. Frank was here towards evening.

Sat.7, Sunshine and partly cloudy. I printed 300 dodgers for Harry Humphreys. James was to the "Old Fashioned Dance" at Stayton in the evening.

Sun.8, Sunshine. Frost during the night Mamma and Lawrence went up to Minden's in the afternoon but as Mrs. Minden was not home they did not stay.

Mon.9, Sunshine and cold. Frost during the night.

Tue.10, Sunshine. Frost during the night. I printed 500 statements for Harry Humphreys.

Wed.11, Sunshine. Frost during the night.

Thu.12, Sunshine. Frost during the night. Anna, Frances and Roman were here in the afternoon. Lawrence came here after school and staid over night.

Fri.13, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day.

Light frost during the night. I did not go to the billiard room in the morning as I have a bad cold. Theodore came here after school and will stay over night.

Sat. 14, Foggy early in the morning, sunshine the rest of the day. I had Dr. Beauchamp come up to see me in the morning as I was feeling quite bad. Theodore rode to Stayton with the doctor and walked back with my medicine. James took Tony Minden and his two sisters Anna and Marie to the Valentine dance at Stayton in the evening. Ed Ditter ran my business in the evening.

Sun. 15, Foggy and cloudy. Anna, Frank and children came here before High Mass. Frank, Theodore and Lawrence went home in the afternoon to do the chores. They came back for supper and all of them went to the school entertainment in the evening.

This is the last entry written by Joseph Ripp. He died on the 19th of this month.

Summary written by James Ripp:

Joe had his ups and down and we were hopeful for his recovery till about the last day. Dr. Beauchamp called it flu pneumonia and had given him a 50-50 chance but later said he had seen no chance for him.

February 19, Was sitting up with Joe and about 10 o'clock he gave me exact figure on what war tax to remit but toward midnight got delirious and passed out peacefully in the early morning hours. Anna and baby died 10 days later.

Mother and I were down with the flu and unable to go to Joe's funeral. But I was out for sister Anna's funeral. Many others died in this epidemic. Mom got the phone call that Anna had died 10 days after Joe died.