

# Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1915

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1915

The following notes were found in the front of J.M. Swain's 1915 diary:

Phone 175, La Jolla, P.O. Box 135

No of watch case, 6041538, Hunting Boss Gold, American Waltham.

My weight is 165 lbs.

Height, 5'11".

Size of my hat 8 1/4.

Collar, 16 1/2.

shoes, 9 1/2.

This book belongs to Jethro M Swain, Box 135, La Jolla.

In case of accident notify, Mrs A.C. Swain, La Jolla, San Diego Co, Cali.

Friday, Jan 1, 1915 Out & sold berries, 1.65, honey 2 cartons 50 cts. Bought butter, 50 cts. Postal from Annie<sup>1</sup>, OK.

Saturday, Jan 2, 1915 Up town for medicine, meat, Peck gave us 1915 catalog.

Sunday, Jan 3, 1915 No entry.

Monday, Jan 4, 1915 Pard's<sup>2</sup> Birthday. Cheese & meat, 40 cts. Scott<sup>3</sup> off visiting.

Tuesday, Jan 5, 1915 Nasty wet rainy weather, nothing doing on this ranch, too wet.

Wednesday, Jan 6, 1915 Robinson here with calender for 1915, a present. Pard off to Mrs Coyner's at noon, order for 5.00, rebate due us from phone co, our original deposit.

Thursday, Jan 7, 1915 Sold berries & honey, 1.50. Groceries & lard 1.20.

Friday, Jan 8, 1915 Scott off to San Diego on business. First satisfactory chat with Pard over phone from 1773 Main, Coyner's.

Saturday, Jan 9, 1915 Scott home @ noon and made me a present of a briar root pipe. Out & sold honey. Bought bread & meat 70 cts. Mrs Benthem dead.

Sunday, Jan 10, 1915 Up town visiting Hansbury. Postal from Mrs Sarah Gray.

Monday, Jan 11, 1915 Up town for bread 20 cts, corn meal & coffee 70 cts, cream of wheat 35 cts. Owe Stitsley 1.05.

Tuesday, Jan 12, 1915 Mailed letters to Alice regarding phones money back. Ellen's<sup>4</sup> gang putting in vines on

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<sup>1</sup> Friend Annie Kirkwood in San Francisco.

<sup>2</sup> Jethro calls his wife, Alice, Pard. Her birthday is Jan 4, 1854.

<sup>3</sup> Scott Askew works for the Swains at their garden.

<sup>4</sup> Ellen Browning Scripps.

east side of us.

Wednesday, Jan 13, 1915 Plowing in vines & later out & sold berries, 11 boxes 1.65. Box rent, 45 cts. "Quake in Rome".

Thursday, Jan 14, 1915 Up town for medicine for Scott, nasty wet stormy day. Scott Askew quite unwell with cold. Wrote to W.F. Allen Co, berry men of Salisbury, Md.

Friday, Jan 15, 1915 Up town for bread & meat, can tobacco. Pard home on 10 AM train from Coyner's & brung me a new diary for 1915.

Saturday, Jan 16, 1915 Up town for mail & grub, bread & meat, oil. Took pckg to Mrs Hayes & bill to Bishop School & home @ 11:30. Letter from Redford, Mich.

Sunday, Jan 17, 1915 Scott & I off riding.

Monday, Jan 18, 1915 Off selling berries, sold 4, 60 cts. Scott has job outside, OK.

Tuesday, Jan 19, 1915 Scott worked all day at the Cook place for J.H. Shreve cleaning up inside & out. I stayed home today.

Wednesday, Jan 20, 1915 Scott on his job AM & done, I up town for bread & meat, cheese & crackers. Rec'd pckg for A.C.S.<sup>5</sup> today.

Thursday, Jan 21, 1915 Showering. Up town, delivered berries & came home to dinner. Bought rice & traps, 40 cts. Raining splendid @ 9PM.

Friday, Jan 22, 1915 Vote against the Plutes. Raining steady all night, grand good soaking. 10AM, getting sunshine. Letter from Bro O.E.<sup>6</sup> regarding Bro A.C.<sup>7</sup> Pard & I phoning.

Saturday, Jan 23, 1915 Scott & I home all day weeding. Answered Bro O.E.S. regarding Bro A.C.S.

Sunday, Jan 24, 1915 Nasty wet day all day. Pard comes home Feb 1st. Every indication of another stormy night.

Monday, Jan 25, 1915 Ans'd Bro O.E. today. Bought coffee & milk, 80 cts, stumps 10 cts, beef 50 cts & home to dinner. Letter from 412 Clayton. Fire, Bob's Billiard Hall.

Tuesday, Jan 26, 1915 Up town for bread & butter. First telephoning today from Frisco to New York, 4600 miles.

Wednesday, Jan 27, 1915 Out with berries & honey, 1.70. \$7.50 from Mrs Shann.

Thursday, Jan 28, 1915 Rained during night & still at it today. Good day to stay indoors. Wrote W.F. Allen today @ Fruit land Salisbury, Md. Storming beautiful tonight. We are all OK, no paper last night.

Friday, Jan 29, 1915 Stormed & blowed all night & until 2PM & wind is blowing fearful this PM. La Carmolita<sup>8</sup> is a sea of water. Scott & I indoors all day.

Saturday, Jan 30, 1915 Up town between showers. Bought bread, cheese & crackers.

Sunday, Jan 31, 1915 Nothing doing, we have had a fair day & stayed home to enjoy it. Had nice chat with my pardner over the phone & she is OK, I guess.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Wife, Alice C. Swain.

<sup>6</sup> Jethro's brother, Orlando E. Swain in Alameda, Calif.

<sup>7</sup> Jethro's brother, Appius Claudius (Claud) Swain in Chico, Calif.

<sup>8</sup> La Carmolita is the name of his home/ranch.

<sup>9</sup> It's unknown where she went or who she was visiting.

Monday, Feb 1, 1915 Peddling berries & honey, bought under shirt 50 cts.

Tuesday, Feb 2, 1915 Storming & raining this AM. Clearing & sunshine @ noon.

Wednesday, Feb 3, 1915 Raining this AM, up town for bread end coal oil, 95 cts.

Thursday, Feb 4, 1915 Into S.D. for wife and spent on trip, 13.00 & home @ 5PM, OK.

Friday, Feb 5, 1915 Up town to bank, paid phone bill 1.75, water 1.00.

Saturday, Feb 6, 1915 Up town for curtain fixtures, paint & brush & oil & joint of pipe. Still owe Wetzell 1.00. Scott in wood all day. Mrs Learmouth & girl here all day.

Sunday, Feb 7, 1915 All home all day, I have been sick with cold & sore throat.

Monday, Feb 8, 1915 Scott cutting wood. Wife & I up to P.O. Bought oil & turpentine, 35 cts, bread 20 cts. Painting at last again indoors.

Tuesday, Feb 9, 1915 Cold, windy & raining today. Pard planted peas in rain, paint, paint. No paper tonight, still raining.

Wednesday, Feb 10, 1915 Stormed all night & showered all day. All hands inside on new curtains today. Phoned for bread & butter. Raining all night.

Thursday, Feb 11, 1915 Up town after mail, change in Post Office, 2 new men in. Settled with Wetzell Brothers in full, first time in 4 years.

Friday, Feb 12, 1915 Lincoln's Birthday, 106. Scott getting wood. PM, off up to P.O. & letter from Annie Kirkwood. Bought lard & bacon, 1.20. Sold honey & eggs, 1.10.

Saturday, Feb 13, 1915 Askew off to city today. Miss Ellen's housekeeper here today on business. Cash from Virginia<sup>10</sup> in full, 45 cts. Bread & liver cost 35 cts.

Sunday, Feb 14, 1915 Pard & I home alone, had berry shortcake for dinner & Scott came home to supper OK. Pard & Scott each found a brother in law.

Monday, Feb 15, 1915 Cloudy all day. Scott on wood AM, settling pipe in PM. 4 men & one woman in P.O. today, democratic economy. Bread cost 10 cts, raining OK.

Tuesday, Feb 16, 1915 Rain this AM & PM. 2 letters out, groceries 3.65.

Wednesday, Feb 17, 1915 Fair today. Scott on bee hives. I up to Scripps' after Mrs Chapman and later took her back.

Thursday, Feb 18, 1915 Selling berries today. Up town to P.O, letter from O.E. Sold berries & honey 80 cts. Bought oil & thread, 75 cts. Beef 45 cts, brown spuds 45 cts, bread 10 cts. Rec'd tax notice.

Friday, Feb 19, 1915 Showering AM, Pard @ home & happy. Scott indoors & I also, can't do anything in this weather. Raining during the night.

Saturday, Feb 20, 1915 Wet, cloudy & cold. Scott off to city and we at home all OK. PM, showering hard at intervals, no business up town for us.

Sunday, Feb 21, 1915 At home all day, Scott not returned. Mrs Pheasant & daughter called this evening on business, sewing of course.

Monday, Feb 22, 1915 Up town to Mrs Chapman's. Rec'd her chk for 5.50, grub @ Teninas, 85 cts & home at noon.

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<sup>10</sup> Miss Ellen Scripps and her sister Virginia Scripps.

Tuesday, Feb 23, 1915 Up town, bought sack corn & sack barley, \$4.40, oranges 25 cts. Scott home again tonight.

Wednesday, Feb 24, 1915 Showering today. All hands home & had a pipe rupture in front yard, to be repaired tomorrow. Scott did it accidentally.

Thursday, Feb 25, 1915 Scott hoeing weeds. PM, wife & I up town, bought bread & meat, spuds, matches & tobacco. Letter from Mrs Coyner.

Friday, Feb 26, 1915 Scott in weeds, I in berries, Pard in lettuce. Ellen's gang planting spuds east side of us.

Saturday, Feb 27, 1915 Peddling honey in PM. Scott fighting weeds & I out, sold 3 honeys 75 cts. Bought postal cards 9 cts, coffee, butter & bread 90 cts.

Sunday, Feb 28, 1915 Full of business with chicken dinner. Jacob B Philippe & wife called today. Paid paper for Feb 35 cts.

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Monday, Mar 1, 1915 Cold winds & rain during last night & today, cold NW wind still on @ 9PM. Bought bread 20 cts.

Tuesday, Mar 2, 1915 Clear, warm day. Scott in weeds & Ellen's men in spuds. PM, up town to P.O, nix. 1/2 sack spuds 1.00, bread 20 cts.

Wednesday, Mar 3, 1915 Scott weeding today & PM Pard & I visiting, berries to Miss Eastman, last for the season.

Thursday, Mar 4, 1915 Scott in the weeds, I gave Woodworth a treat today for luck.

Friday, Mar 5, 1915 Letter from Coyner. Up town for mail & sugar, cartons, meat, \$1.30. Mr & Mrs Tom Swain" here PM on business & I working on bee hives.

Saturday, Mar 6, 1915 Scott in the weeds, I up to town peddling & sold 3 cartons honey, 75 cts, 8 glasses jam 1.00, eggs 30 cts, onions 15 cts.

Sunday, Mar 7, 1915 Resting @ home all day. 285 autos passed on Blvd in 1 hour & 3/4 PM. Wrote to Annie & fam. Pard wrote Mrs Coyner.

Monday, Mar 8, 1915 Scott @ home & wife & I up town. Letter from Jen Schneider in Boulder, Colo. Had shovel repaired 35 cts. Bought pound of tea 60 cts.

Tuesday, Mar 9, 1915 Plowing spud ground in AM. PM, out peddling 3 berries 45 cts, honey, 75 cts. Letter from Mrs Holden, S.F.

Wednesday, Mar 10, 1915 Scott resetting Logan berries. I went to see Mrs Shepherd. PM, plowing & harrowing for spuds. Tom Swain & wife here. Paid water & phone bill, 2.75.

Thursday, Mar 11, 1915 Sack Early Rose spuds, 2.00. Went to see spuds & sold 2 cartons honey. Bought milk & butter 85 cts. Got some fig sprouts. Mrs Genter called.

Friday, Mar 12, 1915 Planting Early Rose today. Scott's son here to dinner & off for home PM. Mrs John D. Rockefeller dead, aged 75.

Saturday, Mar 13, 1915 Took coat to Miss, \$5.00. Paid Barnes & C in full, 2.65. Paid Robinson on spuds 2.00.

Sunday, Mar 14, 1915 Mrs Rockefeller buried. Wife & I & Scott resting. Late PM, wife & I called on the Klins who lost out at the Fair, fish exhibit in San Diego.

Monday, Mar 15, 1915 Finished planting our Early Rose today & its getting warm weather. Preparing to plant

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<sup>11</sup> Unknown how Tom Swain is related to Jethro.

onions and peas.

Tuesday, Mar 16, 1915 Up town for mail & bought some sausage 15 cts, coffee 30 cts, butter 45 cts. Planted peas and Bermuda onion seed.

Wednesday, Mar 17, 1915 Mrs Simpson called. Scott in onions hoeing. Water meter man taking water. Changed a pipe line & took a super of honey out today.

Thursday, Mar 18, 1915 Scott in vines weeding. I went in town to pay our taxes for 1914, \$5.48. Car fare & lunch 75 cts & home @ 2PM, OK.

Friday, Mar 19, 1915 Up town to P.O, bought grub & medicine 6.30.

Saturday, Mar 20, 1915 Scott in vines hoeing. I took chicken 1.25, honey 5 cartons 1.25, Logans, 8 glasses. 1.50. New cats came home.

Sunday, Mar 21, 1915 All hands home all day resting.

Monday, Mar 22, 1915 Scott fencing spuds & hauling hay onto the berry ground. Mr & Mrs Thomas Hasting called & wife hived first swarm this spring.

Tuesday, Mar 23, 1915 Paid P.O. box rent, 45 cts. Wife & I up town to vote & home again. Scott in vines as usual. Paid for staples & nails 25 cts, beef liver 15 cts.

Wednesday, Mar 24, 1915 Scott & I plowing & watering berries. Late PM up to P.O. & store for mail & butter. Pard rec'd letter from Emma & Scott had a letter also.

Thursday, Mar 25, 1915 Scott in vines as usual. I took dress to Mrs Tom Swain, 3.65. Bought oranges 40 cts, home irrigating vines.

Friday, Mar 26, 1915 Scott in vines, I up town collecting. Work to Mrs Chapman, 7.30. Coffee 30 cts, gold dust 25 cts.

Saturday, Mar 27, 1915 Scott off to San Diego early, I went out peddling jams & honey, sold 2.00. Bought bread 20 cts, cheese 40 cts, apricots 25 cts, peaches 25 cts.

Sunday, Mar 28, 1915 Scott home @ 12 midnight and it rained before morning very nice & threatening rain PM. Jesus called AM. Berries for supper today.

Monday, Mar 29, 1915 2nd swarm of bees hived yesterday & it rained. Wrote son Cassius @ Sac City. Had mare shod & spent 1.35. Scott @ B School work.

Tuesday, Mar 30, 1915 No entry.

Wednesday, Mar 31, 1915 Up town for mail & envelopes, 75 cts. Sack barley 1.40. Letter from Annie Kirkwood. Scott @ B.S.<sup>12</sup> corral work.

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Thursday, Apr 1, 1915 PM, mailed 5 letters for Pard. Bought bread 20 cts, ham 25 cts, peroxide 25 cts, butter 30 cts. Scott still @ B.S. Work fencing corral.

Friday, Apr 2, 1915 Up town AM to P.O, rec'd statement from S.D.L.<sup>13</sup> Co, 4.91, phone bill 1.75, water 2.75, liver 25 cts.

Saturday, Apr 3, 1915 Scott @ home planting. Rec'd pckg seeds from Annie K.

Sunday, Apr 4, 1915 Easter Sunday. Pard on Miss Lockwood four waist. Mr Reding called. Later Pard & Mrs Shane visited new school bldg. Scott helping Peterson, I on hives.

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<sup>12</sup> Bishops School.

<sup>13</sup> San Diego Lumber Co.

Monday, Apr. 5, 1915 Up town for embroidery 48 cts, bread 20 cts. Scott in weeds today.

Tuesday, Apr 6, 1915 Took work to Lockwood. Voted for Fay & Capps & others. Bought bread 20 cts. Wife off to Coyner's<sup>14</sup> PM train. Scott here in weeds.

Wednesday, Apr 7, 1915 Scott washing today & half sick. I went up town to collect 5.00 & failed, came home disgusted. Spent 15 cts on buggy.

Thursday, Apr 8, 1915 Irrigated Lawtons. Scott cutting weeds, preparing to drip honey tomorrow.

Friday, Apr 9, 1915 Honey dripping, up town for mail & bread & butter, 50 cts.

Saturday, Apr 10, 1915 Collected 5.00 for Pard, OK. Sold 3 cartons honey 75 cts, 6 jams 75 cts. Paid B&C in full 95 cts.

Sunday, Apr 11, 1915 At home all day & the Cann girls were here PM asking for Mrs Swain & had a job for her from Gramma. Phone from Pard, OK tonight.

Monday, Apr. 12, 1915 Up town to P.O, found pckg seed, Nearpass. Bought twine 50 cts.

Tuesday, Apr 13, 1915 R.R. smash, Birdrock @ 4:10PM. Early up town for bread. Still watering vines today. PM, too windy to water vines.

Wednesday, Apr 14, 1915 PM, shaving come, Scott planting corn this PM. Phone out of fix. Showered in AM.

Thursday, Apr 15, 1915 Up town, phoned Pard from main office up town, reported our phone no good. Scott to city on early train.

Friday, Apr 16, 1915 Peddling until 2:30PM, sold 5 cartons honey 1.25, 4 berries 75 cts.

Saturday, Apr 17, 1915 Up town for tea, coffee & bread & butter, 1.00, & home @ 3:30 PM. Later Wier & his girls called & visited an hour.

Sunday, Apr 18, 1915 At home, Scott & I all day, did some work on bee hives & watered the front yard. Scott has his bill out for work @ Bishop School.

Monday, Apr 19, 1915 New School opened. Placed Scott's acct with book keeper at Bishops School. Sold one carton honey, bought bread, 20 cts.

Tuesday, Apr 20, 1915 Mr Morse called & had dinner, 1611 Hillcrest, S.D. Paid 1.00, 2nd load of shavings, 60 cts for lard & bread.

Wednesday, Apr 21, 1915 Raining since midnight. Phone from Pard early, OK. Still showering. Indoors & raining all day & clouds tonight. Pard phones OK with her.

Thursday, Apr 22, 1915 Raining during last night & clearing up this AM. Up town for mail and bread & cream of wheat.

Friday, Apr 23, 1915 Home all day, cloudy & cold, ground too wet to work. Scott planting seeds, hoeing PM & mowing needle grass & piling it outside to burn, its cold again tonight.

Saturday, Apr 24, 1915 Rain during night & after six this morning. Scott off to somewhere. I am home alone, OK. Out peddling, sold 1.50. Postal from sister.

Sunday, Apr 25, 1915 71 today<sup>15</sup>. All alone last night. Pard come in 10AM train & went back @ 2PM. Scott came @ noon, I ans'd sister's postal @ 760 15th St, Oakland.

<sup>14</sup> The Coyners were mentioned before as living in Riverside, Calif.

<sup>15</sup> Jethro was born in 1843, which would make him 72. For many years, he thinks he's a year younger than he actually was.

Monday, Apr 26, 1915 Up town for shaving, 1.00 & butter 30 cts. Scott hoeing spuds, spreading shavings & all in place tonight.

Tuesday, Apr 27, 1915 Peddling, sold 1 carton honey, 4 small jams 75 cts, 2 large jams 50 cts. Scott in vines & spuds.

Wednesday, Apr 28, 1915 Showering, up town & it rained a regular Mexican downpour. Rec'd & cashed chk, 5.00, also letter from Pard & came home to dinner<sup>16</sup> @ 12:00.

Thursday, Apr 29, 1915 Showering yet this morning, sold 5 Hims roots for 1.00. Bought bread & apricots, home had phone from Pard & set out tomato plants & pulled weeds.

Friday, Apr 30, 1915 Indoors all day, cold, very heavy winds off the ocean & showers all night & AM, blowed to beat hell all day, & still at it at bedtime tonight.

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Saturday, May 1, 1915 Cold NW winds during last night & rain & hail this AM. Cold & miserable indoors. Up town PM, bought sugar, bread & coffee.

Sunday, May 2, 1915 Looks like spring today & Pard phoned all OK & Scott Askew left for Mr Greens, National City, leaving me all alone. Scott gave suitcase to Mrs Swain.

Monday, May 3, 1915 Scott back early for bal of his clothes and gone again next train. Said he goes north, 4PM, Pard phones, OK.

Tuesday, May 4, 1915 Peddling in AM, sold 2 cartons honey, 4 glasses jams. Left plate @ Dr Posts to fix. Pard phoned, OK. Raining at bedtime.

Wednesday, May 5, 1915 Raining @ 6AM, another swarm of bees.

Thursday, May 6, 1915 Mrs Tomlinson died. Up town @ 10AM for feed, bought sack corn & barley. Bought ginger snaps 25 cts & home. Sold old hive 1.00, to Pacific Beach man.

Friday, May 7, 1915 @ home all day, barrow load of brick for bee hives, weights. Went through all but 3, see them tomorrow. Off Irish coast, Lusitania torpedoed this AM.

Saturday, May 8, 1915 Peddling honey, chk for 10.00 from Alice C.S. Paid phone bill 1.75, water 2.90. Dentist Post's bill 3.00, sold honey 1.00, home to dinner OK, letter from sister, Bro Claud very low.

Sunday, May 9, 1915 1346 Lusitania loss. Wrote Sister, Oakland, 760 18th St. Oakland.

Monday, May 10, 1915 Up town to P.O, had mare shod, bought ginger cakes, milk & liver, 1.50. Came right home & hived big swarm of bees, letter from Bro O.E.

Tuesday, May 11, 1915 Up town to P.O. Bought bread & home. Working on bee hives, 3 PM, phone from Pard, OK.

Wednesday, May 12, 1915 Off to city, first train. Bought pair shoes 2.50, bought buggy, & harness 12.50, bought dinner 55 cts & home @ 6PM & OK.

Thursday, May 13, 1915 \$25.00 in bank for A.C. Up town for R Gloves 50 cts. PM, wife has cold chill, fed her hot toddy whiskey.

Friday, May 14, 1915 Up town for buggy, R.R. freight on same 45 cts & home to spend day.

Saturday, May 15, 1915 Up town for paint, sandpaper & bread. Mr Kline & wife called & we found a swarm of bees.

Sunday, May 16, 1915 @ home all day, we are choring, always something to be done. Played "old sledge" until

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<sup>16</sup> Dinner was an early meal and supper was a late meal.



bedtime.

Monday, May 17, 1915 Irrigating a little. Frank called as he was going from County farm. Showering PM, Pard off up town to Lockwood's & back in a hurry, on business, upholstering tonight.

Tuesday, May 18, 1915 Up town to P.O. & bought bread & coffee & cheese 65 cts. Hitched up to new buggy, first time.

Wednesday, May 19, 1915 Watered Lawtons good. Mr Brown here early. Swarm on fig tree. Opened bale of hay, 160 lbs. Thompson died here.

Thursday, May 20, 1915 Letter today from sister, tells us of Bro Claud's death @ 11:15 last Monday night, his remains to be laid away in Chico this PM in the Swain's plot in Chico Cemetery.

Friday, May 21, 1915 Bro A.C. Swain laid in the grave today in Chico while I irrigated vines all day at home.

Saturday, May 22, 1915 Peddling honey & jam. Sold honey 4, 1.00, jams 10, 1.90. Paid B&C in full. Bought bread & meat, crackers & butter. Letter & papers from Annie with Bro's death.

Sunday, May 23, 1915 At home all day & had chicken dinner. Got another hive ready for occupation.

Monday, May 24, 1915 Took Pard to Lockwood's & buggy to shop. Bought bread & home, watering PM. Dandy swarm bees & its trying to rain.

Tuesday, May 25, 1915 Irrigating all day. Pard up town on business & home by noon.

Wednesday, May 26, 1915 Watering vines today. PM, we went up town on business & P.O. Bought coffee & tea 60 cts & bread 9 cts. Sold doz eggs 28 cts.

Thursday, May 27, 1915 Up town to see Bradleys. Bought bread & cheese, snaps & thread, sack flour & lemons. Pard finished vines watering.

Friday, May 28, 1915 Notice from Attys of sister Lib. Up to Lockwood's on business. Bought lard & flour and came home pronto. Wrote O.E. & Myrtie regarding court notice.<sup>17</sup>

Saturday, May 29, 1915 Up town to Mrs Brown's on errand for Pard & bought bread & butter & matches 70 cts out. Home for balance of day.

Sunday, May 30, 1915 Miss Hastings & friends come for a ----? Later Pard & I took a drive into town to P.O. and down along the beach to see the yacht fleet & home by 6.

Monday, May 31, 1915 Wife & I up to Lockwood's on business, town is dead, all off to San Diego. Letter from O.E. Took berries to Red Raven.

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Tuesday, Jun 1, 1915 To Lockwood's, rec'd 11.00, paid black smiths bill 2.50.

Wednesday, Jun 2, 1915 Up town to P.O, no mail. Paid phone & water 2.75.

Thursday, Jun 3, 1915 Working in vines as usual, up town PM for mail, Letter from sister in Chico. Loaned post hole digger to Ellen's men today, spades no good.

Friday, Jun 4, 1915 At home in vines all day, tying up & trimming.

Saturday, Jun 5, 1915 Out peddling berries & honey.

Sunday, Jun 6, 1915 Pard & I home all day having fun with the chickens & kittens & every hen laid an egg except one old granny who has 14 chicks to hover. Had fire in the alley tonight, to wet to burn good.

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<sup>17</sup> Brother Orlando and sister Myrtie. Unknow who sister Lib. She may have been Claud's wife.

Monday, Jun 7, 1915 Churning bee on and Mrs Shane & Swain can give all particulars. I up town, sold honey, 25 cts. Bought 2 cans paint 75 cts.

Tuesday, Jun 8, 1915 Bro Claud's will to be opened today in Probate Court in Oakland, I suppose. Overhauling our baled hay in barn & tying up vines.

Wednesday, Jun 9, 1915 Wife painting buggy. Washing to Ramona. Bought lard & coffee.

Thursday, Jun 10, 1915 Pard off to work all day, I in vines. PM, up town for mail, bought bread, crackers & cartons & clothesline.

Friday, Jun 11, 1915 Out & sold honey 75 cts. Letter from O.E., sent to sister in Chico.

Saturday, Jun 12, 1915 A Mr Gibbons died today. Took out honey today. In vines at noon and Mrs Shane called. Up town for bread & meat. Washing from Ramona, 1.00.

Sunday, Jun 13, 1915 Pard & I home all day. Pard done on buggy & we had our fill of peas & berries. Mr Mayberry called.

Monday, Jun 14, 1915 Pard up town sewing all day. I watering vines all day. 5PM, up town for Pard & straight home. Bread cost 10 cts.

Tuesday, Jun 15, 1915 Pard sewing for Browns. Took Pard to town again early, took honey, to Scripps. Paid B&C<sup>18</sup> in full 43 cts. 5PM, off after Pard.

Wednesday, Jun 16, 1915 Pard sewing @ Browns, I in vines as usual.

Thursday, Jun 17, 1915 Pard @ Browns today, I in vines still watering.

Friday, Jun 18, 1915 Pard & I up town early, I fixing up to change buggies this PM.

Saturday, Jun 19, 1915 Pard still @ Browns, I @ home in vines & got a present of a nice suit of clothes. Letter from Recorder of Oakland.

Sunday, Jun 20, 1915 At home all day. Our cousin Ada arrived tonight from Long Beach tonight, we are visiting plenty.

Monday, Jun 21, 1915 Ada & I peddling PM, berries & honey & jam.

Tuesday, Jun 22, 1915 Done @ noon watering Hims for 2 weeks. Quake in Imperial. Ada & I up to laundry.

Wednesday, Jun 23, 1915 Ladies off to city, 8:15AM, I home of course, watered bee yard vines, to store PM, milk & butter 85 cts.

Thursday, Jun 24, 1915 All hands home all day. I in vines tying up & trimming, an ever lasting job, girls picked 30 boxes for tomorrow.

Friday, Jun 25, 1915 Off peddling & sold out, honey 50 cts, 30 box berries 2.50. Letter from Chico, sister.

Saturday, Jun 26, 1915 Berries to Miss Tomlinson. All hands in PM down @ the pool to see the bathers swim.

Sunday, Jun 27, 1915 Wrote sister in Chico. Ada & I up town early in AM. Bread cost 20 cts. Miss Lantell to dinner & I took her home @ 5PM.

Monday, Jun 28, 1915 In vines all AM. Ada @ laundry. PM, off peddling, sold 15 berries 1.65, doz eggs 25 cts.

Tuesday, Jun 29, 1915 Sold 30 berries 1.50, 1 honey & home.

Wednesday, Jun 30, 1915 Pard & I at home, Ada off to laundry. I in vines & picking Himalayas PM. Up town for bread & meat. Brung Ada home.

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<sup>18</sup> Unclear what B&C is. Some sort of business. Later referred to as Barnes & C.

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Thursday, Jul 1, 1915 Pard to Browns, Ada to laundry, I sold out berries 2.50. Home @ 11AM. Church burned.

Friday, Jul. 2, 1915 9AM, kids off up town. PM, picking Lawton berries.

Saturday, Jul 3, 1915 Peddling berries 2.00. Porfino Diaz died. La Jolla playgrounds opened<sup>19</sup>. We all went to visit the playgrounds & came home on late train, fare 15 cts.

Sunday, Jul 4, 1915 At home all day, resting, had a couple of lady visitors PM from town. 10PM, Jim & Ada Paschal & the kitten fell in from Los Angeles.

Monday, Jul 5, 1915 Jim & Ada off into city, left baby here. Postal from Annie Kirkwood. Picked 32 boxes. Groceries, bread & coffee 55 cts.

Tuesday, Jul 6, 1915 Out & sold out, home at noon.

Wednesday, Jul 7, 1915 Up town to blacksmith shop & home to dinner.

Thursday, Jul 8, 1915 Paid water 4.50, phone 1.75, paper 75 cts.

Friday, Jul 9, 1915 Mrs Shann & girls here. Berries to Jones. Laundry to Lockwood.

Saturday, Jul 10, 1915 Done watering old vines at noon. Curtains to Lockwood, four, 2.00. Up town PM, barley 1.20, bread, bacon, pork roast 40 cts.

Sunday, Jul 11, 1915 All hands @ home.

Monday, Jul 12, 1915 Pard up to Browns all day. I took out honey, Ada picking berries, gathering wash for Ada, 3 bundles.

Tuesday, Jul 13, 1915 Pard to Browns, thence peddled & sold out.

Wednesday, Jul 14, 1915 To Alto Mar & Browns & home, watering vines bal of day. Ordered milk & bread. Girls got 60 boxes berries to go out early tomorrow. Saw bird man & new moon.

Thursday, Jul 15, 1915 Peddling as usual, out & sold 60 boxes, 5.00 & some honey.

Friday, Jul 16, 1915 At home all AM. Up to Browns with laundry.

Saturday, Jul 17, 1915 Out & sold 30 boxes 2.50 & honey 25 cts. Bought shells, bread & butter, gasoline 60 cts. All off to see the Fair @ 6PM.

Sunday, Jul 18, 1915 Home from Fair @ midnight, cost each of us total 85 cts. All hands resting from trip to Fair.

Monday, Jul 19, 1915 Ada & I up town for washing. Put 15.00 in bank.

Tuesday, Jul 20, 1915 Sold 75 berries, 6.25 & honey 1.25. Paid Holmes on acct, 1.00.

Wednesday, Jul 21, 1915 Sack bran cost 1.60, tea 50 cts, liver 15 cts.

Thursday, Jul 22, 1915 Out & sold 64 berries 5.35, & 3 cartons honey 75 cts, home to dinner. Watering old Hims tonight.

Friday, Jul 23, 1915 Ada had 17 teeth out & home at noon. Picked 66 boxes to sell tomorrow. Sugar 1.00, delivered & paid.

Saturday, Jul 24, 1915 Out & sold 66 boxes berries 5.25, & one carton honey 25 cts. Paid for sugar 1.00, bread

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<sup>19</sup> The La Jolla Recreational Center was dedicated this day.

20 cts. Met Mrs Coyner @ P.O, found Pard sick @ home.

Sunday, Jul 25, 1915 Done watering old Himalayas, Pard sick in bed. Imperial Valley folks here in auto to see our berry patch.

Monday, Jul 26, 1915 Pard is better. Up town, letters for Ada. 15.00 in bank, Bought coffee & bread 50 cts.

Tuesday, Jul 27, 1915 Out with 75 boxes 6.25 & 2 honey, 50 cts.

Wednesday, Jul 28, 1915 Up town with 30 boxes berries to Barnes & C, 2.00. Laundry from Mrs Brown. Letter from sister in Chico.

Thursday, Jul 29, 1915 Out peddling as usual, crate to C&B 2.00.

Friday, Jul 30, 1915 Wire for screen door 1.25 & put in place @ noon,

Saturday, Jul 31, 1915 Laundry to deliver, collect 1.70. Bought cheese, bread.

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Sunday, Aug 1, 1915 Mrs & Mr Morse here today, residence 2945 29th St, S.D, gave him 4 Him roots. Answered O.E. & Myrtie by postal.

Monday, Aug 2, 1915 Gathering laundry in AM. PM, gathered 69 boxes, took up 20 lbs honey, put super on a full hive. Bought 3 burners. Virginia & young ladies here for honey.

Tuesday, Aug 3, 1915 Peddling AM, sold 69 boxes, 30 to B&C. Rec'd of B&C 9.25 in full on last months acct. Bought medicine for Pard 35 cts.

Wednesday, Aug 4, 1915 Took out 40 boxes, B&C 30 boxes due, 10 boxes I peddled, cash 85 cts. Gold dust 25 cts, bread 10 cts. 75 berries for tomorrow.

Thursday, Aug 5, 1915 \$6.25 days sales, 30 boxes to B&C due & I peddled 45 boxes 3.75, 2 cartons honey 50 cts.

Friday, Aug 6, 1915 30 boxes to B&C due, laundry to Browns & Hughes. Bread & meat 25 cts, 1000 berries boxes cost 15 cts, 5 gal gasoline 60 cts.

Saturday, Aug 7, 1915 Fire @ Scripps. Peddled & sold 33 boxes 2.75. Ada & Alice off in S.D. Milk, bread & coffee 1.00.

Sunday, Aug 8, 1915 Bill from Doyle & Barnes for 1,000 berry boxes. Pard home from city & all used up, rheumatics.

Monday, Aug 9, 1915 Rec'd 10.00 from B&C, banked 25.00 today. Paid water bill 3.05, phone bill 1.75, 1.00 to Dr Parker. Picked 36 berries.

Tuesday, Aug 10, 1915 Sent 1.00 east for family story paper. Picked 60 berries.

Wednesday, Aug 11, 1915 Out & sold 60 berries & home @ 10:30AM. Hot water bag 1.50. Picked 90 berries this PM.

Thursday, Aug 12, 1915 Sold out & home early, peddled 60 boxes.

Friday, Aug 13, 1915 B&C, 30 boxes, soda & bread 15 cts. Chk to Robinson 10.00.

Saturday, Aug 14, 1915 B&C, 30 boxes, 10.00 cash full to date, paid F&F Co in full 10.00, 2 loafs bread 20 cts, bacon 80 cts, Dr. Corey's<sup>20</sup> prescription 50 cts.

Sunday, Aug 15, 1915 Resting @ home today. Mrs Hayes & her chum called PM. Later Mrs & Mr Kline called & spent the evening chatting.

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<sup>20</sup> Dr. Martha Corey.

Monday, Aug 16, 1915 Epsom salts cost 10 cts. Banked 15.00 & home, took honey from one hive. Picked 60 berries for tomorrow. Paid paper carrier for past month 75 cts.

Tuesday, Aug 17, 1915 Peddling berries & honey, 2.00 to B&C, 10 cartons honey 2.50 & home @ 12 noon. Bought bread 20 cts, cheese 50 cts. PM, picking berries.

Wednesday, Aug 18, 1915 Picking berries all day.

Thursday, Aug 19, 1915 Peddled 45 boxes & 2 honey cartons. PM, picked 30 boxes.

Friday, Aug 20, 1915 B&C 30 berries 2.00, 3 chickens to Beck 2.25, 30 boxes picked PM.

Saturday, Aug 21, 1915 B&C 30 berries 2.00. Bought bacon & bread, coffee & liver.

Sunday, Aug 22, 1915 Mr & Mrs Kline called in PM.

Monday, Aug 23, 1915 Berry pickers picked 75 boxes.

Tuesday, Aug 24, 1915 B&C 30 berries, 2.00. Rec'd of B&C 10.00 last weeks acct in full. I sold 30 boxes & carton honey.

Wednesday, Aug 25, 1915 Berries To B&C, 2.00, bought cotton. Picked 60 berries.

Thursday, Aug 26, 1915 B&C 30 boxes 2.00. I sold 30 boxes. 2.50 & 2 cartons honey 50 cts. PM, picked 30 boxes.

Friday, Aug 27, 1915 B&C 30 boxes 2.00. Bread 10 cts, shells 70 cts. Picked 60 boxes.

Saturday, Aug 28, 1915 Out early to B&C 2.00, peddled 30 2.50, 4 cartons honey 1.00.

Sunday, Aug 29, 1915 Watering all day & did a good job. Pard knitting a cotton comfort.

Monday, Aug 30, 1915 Watering all day. Mrs A picked four trays, 60 boxes for later.

Tuesday, Aug 31, 1915 15.00 in bank. B&C 15 boxes 1.00.

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Wednesday, Sep 1, 1915 One tray to B&C 1.00, sold one tray 1.25 & off to town to see Fay, back @ 3PM. Picked 60 berries.

Thursday, Sep 2, 1915 Out & sold 60 berries, B&C one tray 1.00.

Friday, Sep 3, 1915 B&C to one tray 1.00, peddled one 1.25 & home early.

Saturday, Sep 4, 1915 B&C one tray berries 1.00 & home @ 11AM.

Sunday, Sep 5, 1915 @ home all day & PM Mrs Shane called, also Mrs & Mr Adams, he borrowed our smoker.

Monday, Sep 6, 1915 At home, picked 60 boxes of berries for tomorrow, sales to 5.00.

Tuesday, Sep 7, 1915 Banked 15.00, phone 1.75, water 2.70, out & sold 60 boxes.

Wednesday, Sep 8, 1915 Sold 60 boxes, B&C owe us 1.50. Called on Gramma Shays.

Thursday, Sep 9, 1915 B&C one tray 1.00 & home early. Bought spuds 10 cts. Scott Askew called & stopped overnight. Apples & bread 35 cts.

Friday, Sep 10, 1915 Peddling all morning. Posted letter to sister. Sent Scott home in PM. Picked 17 boxes berries.

Saturday, Sep 11, 1915 Barnes & C 1.00.

Sunday, Sep 12, 1915 Virginia & Mr Harper came for berries 25 cts. PM, we called on old man Reding @ his home.

Monday, Sep 13, 1915 Up to P.O. bought stamps 10 cts, paid C&B 35 cts in full. Bought bread 20 cts. Lumber hauling into old Daws place.

Tuesday, Sep 14, 1915 Up town after petition to open ends to Westbourne. Bought bread 10 cts, meat 15 cts, sugar 1.00. Picked 48 berries.

Wednesday, Sep 15, 1915 Out & sold out quick & home to dinner. PM, sold 22 more berries.

Thursday, Sep 16, 1915 Banked 15.00 & home to late dinner.

Friday, Sep 17, 1915 At home all day. PM, picked 47 boxes to peddle tomorrow.

Saturday, Sep 18, 1915 Sold 45 berries 3.75, eggs & tomatoes 60 cts.

Sunday, Sep 19, 1915 Home all day, Mrs Thomas & friend called in PM.

Monday, Sep 20, 1915 Up to P.O. for mail & to get printed form of petition from the Duke. Bread cost me 20 cts & home.

Tuesday, Sep 21, 1915 Into city on business to see Rolf Corcoran & Chestnut & home @ 3PM. Fare 50 cts, dinner 15 cts and bacon 1.65, total 2.30.

Wednesday, Sep 22, 1915 Out & sold 45 berries 3.75, tomatoes 40 cts, eggs 40 cts. Paid P.O.Box 45 cts, bread 20 cts. PM, watering old Himalayas.

Thursday, Sep 23, 1915 Watering old Hims today. 10AM, Pard off to S.D. with a Mr Brown & Mrs Phillips, watered all day, finished old vines. Pard home @ 7PM, all OK.

Friday, Sep 24, 1915 Old vines done, picked 3 trays berries for tomorrow.

Saturday, Sep 25, 1915 Peddling today, sold 45 berries 3.75, tomatoes & eggs 60 cts. Bought bread 10 cts, meat 20 cts. 2.50 from Bob, shoes. Bale of hay tonight.

Sunday, Sep 26, 1915 Joy riding with J.B.P.<sup>21</sup> & wife Brownie at the wheel, covered 175 to 200 miles & home to supper.

Monday, Sep 27, 1915 In San Diego to meet Mr Fay & Sheriff Conklin, seen them OK.

Tuesday, Sep 28, 1915 Watering young Hims all day & not done. Pard done Annie's waist. Sent package to Annie, bread cost 10 cts. Letter from Delaney.

Wednesday, Sep 29, 1915 Home at work today, cut out dead almond tree. Wrote C.C.B., Laws P.O, Inyo Co, Cali. Wrote an item for the Journal<sup>22</sup> tonight.

Thursday, Sep 30, 1915 Up town for bread 10 cts. Had mares shoe off. Geo Hardy broken arm. Picked 45 berries in PM.

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Friday, Oct 1, 1915 Picked 45 berries for sale tomorrow.

Saturday, Oct 2, 1915 Sold 45 berries 3.75, square with Bishop School. Preparing for joy ride tomorrow.

Sunday, Oct 3, 1915 Oceanside first, then to San Marcos, dinner @ School house, next to Escondido & on

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<sup>21</sup> Jake Philippe

<sup>22</sup> The La Jolla Journal.

over Poway grade, thence west past Miramar & County farm & home to supper & then the Judge went homeward.

Monday, Oct 4, 1915 Home all day working, commenced fall pruning vines.

Tuesday, Oct 5, 1915 Up town to see a new shop & bought sack barley 1.25, tea & bread.

Wednesday, Oct 6, 1915 Up town to see Richlaw. Bought bread & home.

Thursday, Oct 7, 1915 Trimming old vines AM & PM up town, tomatoes to Mrs & sold 6 berries 60 cts. Paid water bill 2.50.

Friday, Oct 8, 1915 Watering & trimming vines. Up town to see Richlaw about new store. Paid phone bill 1.75. Bought grapes, apples & bread. Picked 32 berries.

Saturday, Oct 9, 1915 Out peddling berries, home at 11AM, OK. Bought bread, coffee, 40 cts. Axle grease 45 cts.

Sunday, Oct 10, 1915 @ home all day. 5PM, commenced count passing in one hour & half, 245 to San Diego and 102 to La Jolla.<sup>23</sup>

Monday, Oct 11, 1915 Pruning vines as usual. PM, up to P.O, letters from Annie K & the Beauregards @ Laws. Bread 10 cts.

Tuesday, Oct 12, 1915 Pard & I up town on business & home to dinner. Richlaw & I agree on bee man, he is OK. Pard @ Tom Swains PM, I trimming vines.

Wednesday, Oct 13, 1915 Into San Diego on business, bill @ Hellers 12.77, electric iron 1.95, whiskey 50 cts. Dinner & R.R. 95 cts.

Thursday, Oct 14, 1915 Up town to P.O, bought stamps 25 cts, bread, butter & lemons. Whitewashed the hen house & cleaned up the yard.

Friday, Oct 15, 1915 Still trimming Himalayas. PM, Geo Lockyer came with load of hay, 2020 pounds cost 15.10 & its all OK.

Saturday, Oct 16, 1915 Berries to Bishops School & rec'd cash in full 2.50, doz eggs, todays sales 45 cts.

Sunday, Oct 17, 1915 J.B.P. and wife & B & Pard & I off @ 6:15AM to Miramar, Poway, Ramona, San Ysabel, Julian, Cuyamaca reservoir, Descanso, Alpine, Bostonia, El Cajon, La Mesa, San Diego & La Jolla, 168 miles @ 6:30PM, all OK.

Monday, Oct 18, 1915 J.B. & Co off for S.D. @ 7:30AM, grand trip, 3rd one. Trimming vines & later up to P.O. & home early PM, no Tribune tonight.

Tuesday, Oct 19, 1915 Pruning vines all day. First Tribune tonight.

Wednesday, Oct 20, 1915 Pruning AM & up town for mail PM, sold 5 berries. Virginia owes us 30 cts.

Thursday, Oct 21, 1915 Brownie & Florence came early with table top for us.

Friday, Oct 22, 1915 Watering all day, think this is the last for this year.

Saturday, Oct 23, 1915 Peddling berries & honey, sold 10 berries. 1.00, 3 cartons honey 75 cts, doz eggs 50 cts. Virginia owes us 50 cts. Mrs Lantell here to supper.

Sunday, Oct 24, 1915 Off early to the Breakers for a swarm of Italian bees & got them home @ noon. Pard washing dirty duds all after supper, her & I drove to Birdrock to see the Jeffersons.

Monday, Oct 25, 1915 Up to Bishop School & Mrs Hinman's & to see the shop to be.

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<sup>23</sup> The number of autos passing through town.

Tuesday, Oct 26, 1915 Trimming vines all day. 4PM, up town to vote. Gasoline cost 72 cts, bread 20 cts, chops 60 cts.

Wednesday, Oct 27, 1915 A stranger to breakfast, hunting work from S.D. I am trimming Hims. Phoned B&C for butter.

Thursday, Oct 28, 1915 Our visitor off up town & found work, earned some money & back PM & helped me in vines. Up town late, got some bread & washers.

Friday, Oct 29, 1915 Brownie & Florence fell in to breakfast. Frank the stranger up town, earned 2.00 & home again helping me in vines, trimming. Florence off for home PM, having auto hauled home.

Saturday, Oct 30, 1915 Peddling berries & honey & sold 12 berries 1.50, honey & chicken 75 cts. Bought bread & cheese.

Sunday, Oct 31, 1915 Genter called this AM & complains of high taxes. We were resting today, all day & reading. Wrote Bro O.E. @ Alameda tonight.

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Monday, Nov 1, 1915 Pard & Mrs Shain in town on 10AM train on business. I & Frank in vines all day. Sent for bread 20 cts, folks home on 7PM train.

Tuesday, Nov 2, 1915 Pard & I up to see new shop, going to move in tomorrow, bought box apples 1.50, beef cost 30 cts, bread 10 cts, Frank & I in vines.

Wednesday, Nov 3, 1915 Occupied new shop<sup>24</sup>. Pard took her machine etc up town this morning & reopened the Womans Exchange. I bought new broom 50 cts & 2 doz screw hooks.

Thursday, Nov 4, 1915 Wife up to shop in AM, Frank & I in vines. Frank shot 2 cottontails. Pard cleaning dress goods.

Friday, Nov 5, 1915 Answer from Bro O.E. Pard up to shop as usual & Andrews found a tenant. Frank & I in vines OK. O.E. says all well & OK. Frank up town for clothes.

Saturday, Nov 6, 1915 First rain last night. Pard up to shop early. Frank & I picked 12 boxes berries & I out and sold them. Opened 2nd bale of hay.

Sunday, Nov 7, 1915 All hands reading after dinner. Wife off visiting @ Shaines. Frank out after rabbits & I at home reading.

Monday, Nov 8, 1915 Pard up town as usual. Frank washing AM, PM in vines.

Tuesday, Nov 9, 1915 Pard off after patent on 8:30AM train. I up town to pay water, phone & feed bills, total paid 4.80. Bread 10 cts, no mail & engaged Richlaw's rooms. Rain & hail during the night.

Wednesday, Nov 10, 1915 Took Pard up town & got oil stove for her shop & home OK. Everywhere awful wet & muddy. Bread cost us 10 cts. Frank burning & cutting.

Thursday, Nov 11, 1915 Pard up to shop early. Friend Upham died @ noon. Frank & I pipe fitting & in vines. Bought stove of Jackson 2.50.

Friday, Nov 12, 1915 Up to shop on time, laundry furnished oil for our stove in the office. Frank burning & trimming.

Saturday, Nov 13, 1915 Pard up to shop OK & gave Genter papers to be signed by he & she & came home. 6 boxes berries to sell this PM.

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<sup>24</sup> Alice previously had opened a Womans Exchange where she did her laundry and sewing work.



Sunday, Nov 14, 1915 At home all day. Mrs Shane<sup>25</sup> here in PM.

Monday, Nov 15, 1915 Took Pard to her shop & bought bread 10 cts. Letter from Michigan, says sister Emma in bad shape. Sack corn cost 2.65.

Tuesday, Nov 16, 1915 Up town with Pard to shop.

Wednesday, Nov 17, 1915 Pard & I up town shop, bread cost 20 cts. Frank @ Shane's PM. Letter to Emma. Berries to Virginia, 75 cts total.

Thursday, Nov 18, 1915 Frank off all day. Pard up to shop on time. I moving wire fence. Jen & girls in from Los Ang today. Frank has a rabbit tonight.

Friday, Nov 19, 1915 Pard @ shop all day. Frank @ Shane's AM, I done my cross fence. PM, Mr Shane called, stove of Jackson, 2.50.

Saturday, Nov 20, 1915 Pard @ shop, Frank in vines & I same. PM, sold 5 berries 65 cts. Bought beef & bread 60 cts. Jen called to say goodbye & Frank got his rabbits all home.

Sunday, Nov 21, 1915 @ home as usual. Cleaning house today for a change. Letter to O.E. tonight.

Monday, Nov 22, 1915 Pard up to shop on time. Lumber Schooner ashore opposite Scripps' house, lost in the fog.

Tuesday, Nov 23, 1915 Pard up to shop, Frank in vines.

Wednesday, Nov 24, 1915 Pard to shop. Bought spuds 10 cts & home to work in vines & on front door steps. Letter & circular from Ed Howard, Detroit.

Thursday, Nov 25, 1915 Pard cooking turkey, early. Judge J.B. & wife & Brownie came to dinner as per agreement & later we took a ride to Pt Loma, etc & home @ 6PM, then they went home after dark, loaned two pillows.

Friday, Nov. 26, 1915 Pard up to shop early. Paid feed Co in full. Bread cost 20 cts & home to work in vines. W. Genter here on business.

Saturday, Nov 27, 1915 Pard up to shop & I off to town to pay taxes & paid 21.11. Saw Genter @ Jake's & fixed up our business OK, thence to Hellers. Bacon cost 1.60 and dinner 10 cts, R.R. 50 cts & home on 5PM train.

Sunday, Nov 28, 1915 At home resting. Alice built lamp shelf, painted it Irish green.

Monday, Nov 29, 1915 Wife up to shop, I bought washboard 25 cts & home. We signed up new mortgage, 3 years, interest paid in full to Dec 3rd next month.

Tuesday, Nov 30, 1915 Pard off to city, 8AM, I up to her shop 7:30AM. Bought lunch meat. Spent one day in her shop. Pard home 6PM.

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Wednesday, Dec 1, 1915 Off to shop early, I home to work in vines and about done trimming. Bought bread & beans 45 cts.

Thursday, Dec 2, 1915 Pard up to shop, Frank burned trimmings today. I sold berries, 4 boxes. Bread & liver 35 cts.

Friday, Dec 3, 1915 Looks like rain. Pard up to shop, I bought coal oil & came home to tie up vines. Bob Leven out planting spuds in Ellen's place this PM & it sprinkled this noon time.

Saturday, Dec 4, 1915 Splendid rain during the night. Pard up to shop.

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<sup>25</sup> Jethro spells this name as Shane and Shaine.

Sunday, Dec 5, 1915 Smith plowing Chestnut's ground. 3 Japs here PM. Pard @ Shane's calling Frank off to lecture.

Monday, Dec 6, 1915 Pard & I up town, shop & I sold 4 honey, 1.00. Bought bread 20 cts and home to dinner. Frank tying up vines.

Tuesday, Dec 7, 1915 Pard up town to shop, I home to wk. Pork chops 30 cts. Pard after supper up to Shanes & home early. Still tying up vines.

Wednesday, Dec 8, 1915 Pard to shop, paid carriers 25 cts, water 2.25, bill to phone 4.00. Letter from O.E. Florence & Brownie here for some Hims<sup>26</sup>.

Thursday, Dec 9, 1915 Foggy last night. Pard up to shop & I home tying up old vines, hope to get done old ones today. Bread cost 20 cts.

Friday, Dec 10, 1915 Pard up to shop, I took roots out. Bought liver 15 cts.

Saturday, Dec 11, 1915 Virginia hopped on me, 1.50 paid. Paid Beck. Coffee & tea 65 cts.

Sunday, Dec 12, 1915 @ home all day. Smith plowing all day. 3 yrs extension of mortgage from Wendeline Genter to us. See book 246, page 184, County Records S.D.

Monday, Dec 13, 1915 Pard up to shop, Frank off to hunt work. I @ home at work. PM, tying up vines & sold eggs, 75 cts.

Tuesday, Dec 14, 1915 Raining this forenoon & letter from pard's sister. Taking heavy cold today. Meat cost 15 cts, bread cost 20 cts.

Wednesday, Dec 15, 1915 Letter from my sister. Wife sent silk dress to Emma. I am sick all day with heavy cold, getting worse. No paper again tonight.

Thursday, Dec 16, 1915 Wife up to shop, I home to work in vines. PM, fire bug of La Jolla found, who believes it, I don't.

Friday, Dec 17, 1915 Pard @ shop early and B is onto his job OK. Sign up tomorrow. Bought bread, meat & onions 30 cts. Sold eggs & honey 75 cts,

Saturday, Dec 18, 1915 In city with Florence. Saw Nearpass & Dixon on business. Lunch 15 cts, R.R. fare 50 cts. Jen Schneider gone home. PM, up town after Pard.

Sunday, Dec 19, 1915 At home all day. Mr Redding called & chatted as usual. Frank up town since supper.

Monday, Dec 20, 1915 Pard up to shop, OK. I home as usual. Frank hunting work, our auto got away & Pard hiked home.

Tuesday, Dec 21, 1915 Pard up to shop & I came home & did almost nothing today. Frank is idle also. Pard left key in shop.

Wednesday, Dec 22, 1915 Up to shop, no key, broke in, cost us 35 cts. Bought vinegar 35 cts, bread 10 cts, spuds 1.10 & meat 15 cts. Phoned Tribune office.

Thursday, Dec 23, 1915 Shop as usual & I come home, candy & meat 45 cts. Wire from Frank @ Del Mar, home Sunday.

Friday, Dec 24, 1915 Pard & I alone OK. Up to shop as usual. Milk & butter 86 cts & home feeding rabbits. Frank home again.

Saturday, Dec 25, 1915 Left Frank to keep house while Pard & I went out to La Mesa to turkey dinner. Rec'd

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<sup>26</sup> Himalaya roots or berries.

present from Jake<sup>27</sup> & Florence & Brownie & they all brung us home, after supper all OK.

Sunday, Dec 26, 1915 At home resting today. Frank off to his work in Del Mar.

Monday, Dec 27, 1915 Pard & I to shop as usual. I trying to sell rabbits & home with bread & coffee 55 cts.  
Coal oil 65 cts. Young rabbits here.

Tuesday, Dec 28, 1915 Pard & I up to shop OK. Bought bread & liver 25 cts. Party here from Wash D.C.,  
talks of buying place for cash.

Wednesday, Dec 29, 1915 Pard up to shop on time & I came home, cold & windy.

Thursday, Dec 30, 1915 Raining during the night. Pard & I to shop on time as it still rains. I put team in  
stable & spent the day in town. Paid out 45 cts today & still it rains tonight.

Friday, Dec 31, 1915 Pard & I to shop, OK. Nice clear morning. Bought sausage 25 cts, bread 25 cts.

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END OF ENTRIES FOR 1915

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The following are notes found in the back of his diary:

Made Frank Greisbecker a present today of a new Waterbug or Ingersoll watch & fob, also a diary for 1916,  
this 25th of Dec 1915 by A.C. and J.M. Swain.

Nov 26th 1915, paid Mr Genter interest in full to Dec 3rd 1915 \$70.00 on his 1000.00 mortgage which ex-  
pires 3 yrs later in 1918.

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<sup>27</sup> This is Jake Philippe, referred to in previous diaries as Alice's brother.