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Ther.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1891

Wea.

Dull.

I Seamed 1400 Oils (.98)
 and 500 Mustards (.49)
 and worked 2 hours (.40)

Ther.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I Seamed
 1700 Mustards @ 1.5-7
 Wea all went down town this
 evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
 I seamed 1800 Mustards (1.62)
 and worked 2 1/2 hours .50
 Elias got a job on the wharf
 at this factory.

Ther.

SATURDAY 5

Wea.

Dull part of the day.
 I did not work this fore-
 noon. This after-noon I^{1.00}
 worked in the shipping room.
 I came up to home to-night
 with Arthur. Elias came up
 with Benji Snellay.
 I payed Hatch \$9.91 in full of %

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant & warm.
 I seamed 700 Mustards \$6.75
 and 500 Oils .55
 and worked 5 1/2 Hours 1.10

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.
 Father and James, Mr. & Mrs. Smith
 came in a little while.
 I started for Eastport about
 5 o'clock, walked over to the Corner
 and got my feet wet. Bought
 a pair of shoes and socks \$1.90
 Gt to Mr. Stack-house at 9 o'clock

Ther.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 1891

Wea.

Cloudy. Looked much like a storm. I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while. Elias went down to Eastport to night with, Benj. Dudley, in the boat, and I went down with Arthur.

Ther.

MONDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant. Rained some this afternoon. I seamed 900 mustards (83¢) and 1200 oils (84¢) = 1.69

Elias changed his boarding place from the boat to Ezra Lyons. David left his work and went home.

Ther.

TUESDAY 15

Wea.

Pleasant. I seamed 900 oils (85¢) and 1100 mustards (1.05) = \$1.66

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1891

Wea.

Frost

Pleasant and cool. I seamed 550 Mustards (50¢) and 1800 oils (\$1.26) = \$1.76.

Elias and I went "down town" this evening. I bought Carroll a pr. of boots (1.40), Clara 1/2 doz. tea-spoons (1.20), and myself a book "Life of Webster" (35¢)

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool morning and evening. I seamed 2500 oils (\$1.75) -

Ther.

FRIDAY 18

Wea.

Looked much like rain all day. Quite a heavy thunder shower after supper. I seamed 2400 oils to day. \$1.68

Ther.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

I scanned 18⁰⁰ oils (1.26).

I went up with Arthur to night and we went to the S. of V., this evening. \ Elias went up with Benj. Dooling.

Ther.

SUNDAY 20

Frost Wea.

Pleasant. Cool this evening.

Clara and I went out to father's and stayed till after dinner. \ I walked to the Head of the Tide and came down with Arthur.

Ther.

MONDAY 21

Wea.

Looks like a storm.

I scanned 23⁰⁰ oils (\$1.61) and 330 mustards (31¢) = \$1.92

Ther.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I scanned 16⁰⁰ mustards (\$1.48) and 5⁰⁰ oils (55¢) = \$1.85

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant. Windy to night.

I scanned 26⁰⁰ oils - \$1.82
I went "down town" this evening, swapped Canoll's boots, etc.

Ther.

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Pleasant, windy.

I scanned 8⁰⁰ mustards (.72) and 13⁰⁰ oils (\$1.05) = \$1.77

Ther.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, very warm.
I scanned 25.00 oils = \$1.75.
I went down to Gettysburg
Camp S. of V. this evening.

Ther.

SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.
I scanned 18.00 oils (1.26)
Mrs. Smith came down to East
port today and Elias and
I came up with her. — Rhoda
went down with her.
Mr. Smith came home from Whiting,

Ther.

SUNDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Home all day. I shall stay here
from Eastport for a few days to dig
my potatoes etc.
Elias went to Eastport to night with
Benj. Dudley, in the boat.
Mr. Smith went to Whiting to night
with Josiah Page.

Ther.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Foggy.
I dug potatoes, went out to the
road etc. — Mrs. Fanny Carter came
out this forenoon and bought a peck
of tomatoes. ²⁰ — Mrs. Anthony and
Mrs. Abbie Dudley came in part
of the afternoon. — Mrs. Smith went
to the Corner, this, afternoon.

Ther.

TUESDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
I dug potatoes etc.,
Mr. Smith came home from Whit-
ing to night. — Will and Sarah
came in to Mr. Smith's towards
night. He helped me dig a few
potatoes.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. Fair. Windy.
I went to the road this morn-
ing and carried out to father's
some parsnips and carrots to go
to the Fair. ^{1.00} James worked
for me to-day — digging potatoes
finished. — Elias came up from
Eastport to night.

Ther.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant Fair. Warm.

I hauled out manure etc.

Elias went to the Fair.

Mr. Smith went over to the Fair this afternoon, and to Whiting tonight.

Ther.

FRIDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant.

I finished hauling manure, and jacked round, thrashed beans and oats, etc.

Ther.

SATURDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant.

I choral round all day. Went over to S. A. V. Camp tonight.

Mr. Smith came up from Whiting tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Father and Arthur came out a little while this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went over to the Vestry to meeting, this after-noon. - Elias and I came down to Arthur's towards night and rode part of the way to Westport with ~~Monday~~ and we all walked the rest of the way.

Raining and wet all day. I scanned 2400 oils - \$1.68

Ther.

TUESDAY 6

Wea.

Quite pleasant and windy.

I scanned 2600 oils - \$1.82

I cut two cases of plow tin for Arthur, this evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Cloudy, Cool.
I seamed 26⁰⁰ oils - 1.82
Arthur and I called up to
Ezra Lyons and Howard Anthonys
this evening.

Ther.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
I seamed 23⁰⁰ oils - \$1.61
Father ^{and James} came down to Eastport
and Arthur and I came up
with him.

Ther.

THURSDAY 8

Wea.

Big rain and blow about
all day. I seamed 27⁰⁰
oils - 1.89. Arthur seamed
this afternoon - 6 cases - 42 cts.

Ther.

SUNDAY 11

Wea.

Cloudy. Cold. Quite a snow-
squall part of the afternoon. Clear-
ed off cold and windy tonight.
James, with Arthur's team brought
Arthur, Ezra Lyons and I down
to the bridge and we walked down
to our boarding place.

Ther.

FRIDAY 9

Wea.

Windy, cool, cloudy. Pleasant.
this afternoon. I seamed 30⁰⁰
oils - 2.10
Arthur seamed 18 cases of oils
91 cts.

Ther.

MONDAY 12

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.
George Antone and I went down
town this evening.
I seamed 22⁰⁰ oils (1574) and
5⁰⁰ mustards (41) = \$1.99

Ther.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant part of the day. Looks much like a storm to-night. I scanned 1200 oils (84¢) this forenoon. I worked in the shipping-room this after-noon and evening. — 8½ hours (1.80) = \$2.54

Big lamp exploded in the shipping-room and we had quite a scare for a minute. I got my fingers burnt.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 14

Wea.

Big storm and blow about all day. I scanned 1000 mustards (90¢) and 1000 oils (70¢) = \$1.60. I have not felt much like work this after-noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Cloudy. Rained some this evening. I did not feel able to work much this after-noon. I scanned 1800 mustards \$1.62. The watchman came to the factory pretty drunk to-night and Benj. Bradley will watch. Arthur and I went up to Howards this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Light shower towards night — sun shining bright. I did not feel much like work this after-noon. I scanned 1800 mustards (15¢) and 2200 oils (15¢) = \$1.67

Ther.

SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Came up with Mrs. Smith. Cloudy most all day. Very pleasant this evening. Only worked this forenoon. I scanned 1200 oils, 84¢. I bought a suit of clothes, overcoat and cap (\$4.75) for Conall. Paid Pike & Kilby \$5.49 in full of % and John Vose of Lempsville called here and Clara paid him \$12.00 in full of % (Service of P. Edward).

Ther.

SUNDAY 18

Wea.

Pleasant. Home all day. Father came out towards night. I went over to the Head of the Tide tonight and went down to Eastport with Arthur.

Ther.

MONDAY, OCT. 19, 1891

Wea.

Looked like a storm. ~~Rained~~
and blows hard to night.

I scammed 22 or oils - \$1.54

Solder about gone and we will
not scum any tomorrow.

Ther.

TUESDAY 20

Wea.

Cloudy. Wet and rainy this
afternoon. - Geo. Antone, Elias
Arthur and I came home in
Arthur's boat, - Elias out of a job,
I to stay the rest of this week.
Geo. and Arthur to go down to-
morrow night. - I pulled a few
carrots.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 21

Wea.

Cloudy about all day.
I went to the Corner this fore-
noon and got tip shod, got
a barrel of flour, etc. I pulled
7 bush. of carrots this afternoon.
Billie went up to Mrs. Rice's
to stay a few days.

Ther.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.
Elias helped me, - we pull-
ed and got in, 37 bushels of
carrots. - Mr. Smith has work-
ed over to the Head of the Tide for
Allen Brown for a few days.

Ther.

FRIDAY 23

Wea.

Big Snow-storm and blow.
Rained this morning, turned to snow
and has been a rough day.
I pulled a bushel of carrots early
this morning and Elias helped me put
14 bushels down cellar. I churned
this fore-noon. Went to Ulysses.

Ther.

SATURDAY 24

Wea.

Cold, windy, cloudy and cold.
I banked house most all day.
Fastened the hog in the pen. Went
out to the road and got my apples.
Capt. William Frost shot a deer
in my pasture. Elias carried it
home for him. Elias went to the
corner this evening.

Pleasant, quite windy, cool.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Clara and I
went down to Mill Morgan's (Chas.
Morgan's house) this fore-noon. Mrs.
Smith went to the factory Vestry to
meeting, this after-noon. Called to
Geo. Antonio's. I went down
to Arthur's and came to Eastport.

Ther.

MONDAY 26

Wea.

Dull. Raining this after-noon
and evening. Did not
get to work till near 9 o'clock.
I scanned 2000 oils - \$1.40

Ther.

TUESDAY 27

Wea.

Cloudy. Raining part of the
after-noon and evening.
I scanned 2400 oils - \$1.68

Cloudy, windy, cold.
I have not been very well
to day. I scanned 2400
oils - \$1.68. Arthur and I
went up to Howard Anthony's
this evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant. Cold last night
and this morning. Ground frozen
hard.

I scanned 1000 oils (.70) and
1000 mustards (.90) - \$1.60
I went up to Ezra Lyon's
this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate.
I scanned 1800 oils - \$1.26
I started from Eastport for home
soon after 2 o'clock, with Balzer
and Irvin in the boat. Got home
about 9:15.

Ther.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.

Elias helped me all day and Benj. Carter helped me about 2 1/2 hours this after-noon. He finished pulling carrots (9 bush) making 56 bush in all; pulled the parsnips (8 bush) and the turnips (20 bush). I went out to father's after supper ^{the lantern} and ^{and} carried

Ther.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father, Arthur and James called here. ~ I shall not go to Eastport tonight.

Ther.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, cool.

I seamed 1600 mustards (40) and 2200 oils (134) - \$1.99
We worked a little while this evening. ~ Benj. Doolley, Arthur and I went down town last evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

I seamed 3800 mustards (\$1) and 2700 oils (189) 2.20
We worked this evening. (200)

Ther.

MONDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cold.

Elias brought me to Eastport this morning, with Tip. We started about 5:50 and got down here at 6:50. ~ I shall board to Ezra Lyais. I seamed 1200 oils (184) and 900 mustards (\$1) - 1.65.

Ther.

THURSDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate

I seamed 2600 oils 1.82
I have a very bad cold.
Arthur came up to Ezra's to supper tonight.