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## Diary for 07 01 to 09 01, 1895

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Mon, July 1, 1895 -  
 Nina's birthday - 4 yrs.

Rained hard this morning. Clear-  
 ed off this afternoon.  
 I made 18 cases of Cans - 2.16

Tues, July 2 -

Pleasant, - I hoed corn and  
 beans. - Rev. Mr. Gahan and wife  
 came in to Mr. Smith's and stopped  
 to dinner. They (and Mrs. Antone)  
 came over here this afternoon and  
 stayed to supper. - Mrs. Antone  
 and Mrs. Bucknam came in to Mr.  
 Smith's this forenoon.

Wed, July 3 - Clouded.

Pleasant - Clara and I went to  
 the Corner this forenoon. - I paid  
 Hobart \$14.50 in full of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  - I hoed  
 beans, and worked in the garden. -  
 Will and Sarah came over to night.  
 They came over a little while. -

Thurs, July 4, 1895 -  
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Pleasant, warm. - I worked in  
 the garden, harrowed, furrowed, and  
 hauled out manure for turnips, etc.

We all went over to the "other  
 house" to a picnic dinner. After  
 supper we went on a drive up  
 to Mr. Charles Smith's.

Fri, July 5 -

Pleasant - I went over to the  
 factory this morning but there  
 was no work. I worked in the gar-  
 den some and planted turnips.

Mrs. Emily Blackwood came  
 out here today, visiting. Calista  
 came out with her and stayed over  
 with Grace. Mrs. Smith went over  
 to Mrs. Hattie Sprague's. - Will and  
 Sarah went home this morning.

Sat., July 6, 1895--

Pleasant - I finished hoeing in the garden and planting turnips. Clara, Carroll and Grace went to the Corner this afternoon. I went to the Corner expecting that there would be a meeting of the School Committee, but Dr. Rogers did not come over. Carroll went with me - Bernet played.

Sun., July 7-

Pleasant - hot. Carroll, Estella and Thomas went to Sunday-school - Clara, Nina, Carroll and I went over to church this afternoon. - I went out to father and stayed to supper.

Mon., July 8-

Warm. - I made 17 cases - 2.04  
Carroll went over and cut fish - .05  
Clara washed, etc.

Tues., July 9 - 1895-

Cloudy - rained some. - Churned.

I made 10 Cases of oils - 1.20  
and 15 " " Mustards - 1.20 - 2.40

Carroll went over, cut only a part of a box.

Wed., July 10-

Rained some last night. Pleasant.

I made 4 Cases of oils .48  
and 28 " " Mustards 2.24

Carroll went over but the fish 2.72  
were all cut. - Grace went to Lowell to-day. Mr. Smith and Edna went down with her with my team. - He carried my butter down (56 lbs. <sup>16</sup> - 3.76) Edna got 4 pictures taken.

Thurs., July 11-

Pleasant - I made 5 Cases oils .60  
and 25 mustards - 2.00 - 2.60

Carroll went over this morning and cut fish - .15.

Fri, July 12, 1895-

Pleasant - I made 12 cases of tins.  
tards (.96) and 12 cases of oils (1.44)  
2.40 - Carroll and Thomas went  
over this morning; Carroll cut 2 boxes  
of fish and Thomas 1½ boxes.

Mrs. Joanna (extra) Carter and Mrs.  
Maria Brown came out here today.

Sat. July 13-

I made 17 cases of oils 2.04

I went over to the Head of the Tide  
to a meeting of the school committee.  
The children went over with me to  
the Band Concert.

Sun, July 14-

Home all day. Wet this fore-  
noon and part of the after-noon.

Monday, July 15, 1895-

Dull. - I made 17 cases - 2.04  
Carroll and Thomas cut for Hobart - .15  
Mr. Smith commenced haying.

Tues, July 16-

Dull. I made 17 cases - 2.04  
The boys earned .20

Wed, July 17-

Dull. - I made 15 cases - 1.80  
We left off work early to let the  
seamans get a start. - The boys  
did not go over this morning -

Everett Farley got his hand hurt  
quite badly, to Hobart's factory, by  
a rock coming through the sky-light  
being thrown by blasting <sup>for</sup> a well.

Mrs. (Robinson) Kelly came out today  
and will stay all night.



Thurs, July 18, 1893 -

W. Dull. Cleared up, pleasant this afternoon. Very warm. - I made 19 cases - 2.28 - I went over to the Camp tonight. Clara went over with me. - The boys earned 5¢ a piece. Father hoed his potatoes, out here.

Fri, July 19 -

Pleasant. Warm. - I made 17 cases <sup>2.01</sup>. The boys earned 20¢ this morning. Clara came over after me tonight. They all took the horse and went round to mother's.

Sat, July 20 -

Pleasant, warm. - I made 17 cases, 2.04. The boys earned 45¢. - Father went to Eastport, James mowed with my horse. - Mr. Asa Smith and Calif Smith ~~were~~ came in to Mr. Smith's tonight. They will stay all night.

~~Sun, July 21, 1893 -~~

~~Pleasant, warm. I commenced haying today. James mowed most all day. Father helped me this forenoon and this after~~

Sun, July 21, '93 -

Pleasant, warm. - Clara, Carroll, Estella, and Thomas went over to Sunday school and to meeting.

Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's. He and Mrs. Smith and Elias went to Church. Will came over here to supper.

Mon, July 22 -

Foggy - Pleasant - I commenced haying today. James mowed most all day. Father helped me this forenoon and this afternoon Carroll and I helped him rake up and get in two loads of hay etc. The boys earned 25¢ cutting fish.

Tues, July 23, 1894 -

Foggy - Clear up pleasant about noon.  
James and father helped me.

We got in 3 loads of hay.  
Mr. Smith worked in Plummer's  
back field.

Mrs. "Sed" Knowlton and Mrs.  
Nell Sandbeck came out here  
and stayed to dinner and supper.

Wed., July 24.

Pleasant - I finished haying.  
James helped me. Got in 3 loads.  
Father carried mother to Calais en  
route for Presque Isle on a visit.  
They went up in the night.  
Father pitched on four loads of  
hay this after-noon.

Mr. Smith hayed in J. P. Wilson's  
back field - Elias broke down tonight  
while coming home with a load.  
I went to Wrentham this morning.  
Meda Carter was here to dinner.

Thurs, July 25 - 1894 -  
Pleasant. - I worked in the fac-

tory; made 19 cases - 2.28  
Showered some to-day.

Fri., July 26 -

Showery: Big rain this after-noon.  
Thundered and lightened. Rain came down  
in torrents. - I made 18 cases - 2.16  
Clara went over with me this morn-  
ing; got the "box" put in one wheel.

Sat., July 27 -

Dull. I made 18 cases, 2.16  
The children went raspbering - sold  
5 1/2 lbs. @ 8¢ - 44¢.

Sun., July 28, 1895 -  
Pleasant - Carroll, Stella, Thomas.

Mr. Smith and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon.

Mon., July 29 -

I made 17 cases - 2.04  
Clara washed. Dull.

Tues., July 30 -

I made 11 cases of oils (4.32)  
and 11 cases of mustards (88) 2.20

Vena came home from Lowell for a few weeks visit. We all called over a few minutes to night.

Wed., July 31

Pleasant. (rained last night)

I made 14 mustards (1.12)  
and 11 cases of oils (1.54) - 2.44

Thurs., Aug. 1, 1895 -  
Pleasant - I made 19 cases - 2.28

Fri., Aug. 2

Pleasant. - I made 17 cases - 2.54  
Factory shut down for a time.

Sat., Aug. 3 -

Pleasant - I got my oat feeder in today - 2 loads - Mr. Smith helped me. I went to the Corner this morning - I went over again after supper and got some nails to use in shingling and sheathing the Ox-Cox school-house. I went round that way and came in from father's. Father went to Eastport.



Sunday, August 4, 1895-  
Rained this afternoon.

The children went over to the Vestry to Sunday-school this forenoon.

Mr & Mrs. Smith, Rena, Edna and Burtis went over to Will Morgan's.

Mon, Aug. 5-

Dull this forenoon. Pleasant this afternoon. — Father and I hauled lumber to fix the school-house two loads each: 12 m. shingles (\$18.-); 1000 ft sheathing boards (\$14.-); 500 ft. Stage boards, (\$3.-); 150 ft scantling (\$1.80)

Clara went out to Helen's with me and we came home after supper.

Tues, Aug. 6, 1895-  
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Pleasant — Father, I and Phares Haynes commenced shingling the Ox-Cove school-house. Wm Wilder and John Lowe commenced sheathing overhead.

Mr. Smith went down river fishing with Capt. Owen — Rena came over a little while this evening.

Wed., Aug. 7, 1895--  
Cloudy. Rained towards night.  
Worked on the school-house.

Thurs., Aug. 8-  
Pleasant. Very warm.  
Finished shingling the school-house.  
I got my supper to father's.



Fri., Aug. 9, 1895-

Pleasant - Mrs. Lowe and Wilder

Finished their work on the school-house. P. E. Haynes helped me take the stages down, etc. I have been clearing up, in and around the school-house. I took the horse with me.

Sat., Aug. 10.

Pleasant. - Clara and I went to Eastport. She got two teeth out. The children went over to the Head of the Tide to a band concert.

Vena came over this evening.

I mowed a little piece of oats to-night.

Sun., Aug. 11 -

Carroll and  
Mrs. S. Pleasant. - Hot. - Estella and Thomas went over to the Vestry to Sunday school and meeting this fore-noon.

Clara and I went up to the Iron Works this afternoon, and got our supper to Will Morgan.

Monday, Aug. 12, 1895-

Rained this afternoon -

Churned - went out to father's and ground my scythe - got a few oats in - thinned turnips - hoed cabbage - went to the Corner -

Tues. Aug. 13 -

Cloudy - Moved and "fixed up" the back-house - mowed some in the swamp.

Wed., Aug. 14 -

Pleasant - I mowed in the swamp, and mowed oats (green) in father's field. I drove father's bullock from the road and into his pasture.

Clara and I and Femi went over to prayer-meeting this evening and then we went to the hall of the S. A. S. Anniversary meeting. - Ice cream, cake, etc.

Thurs, Aug. 15 - 1895 -

Pleasant - Clara, Vena and their father went down to Capt. S. W. Smith's, and spent the day. - Mrs. Susie Smith Jessie and Harry came in here this after-noon. Mrs. Smith stayed over to Mrs. Smith's. - I worked on the road-hauled gravel. Worked my road tax.

Fri, Aug. 16 -

Pleasant. - I worked in the factory made 20 mustards - (1.60) and 5 als (60) \$2.20. Clara carried us over this morning. there was no fish this morning and the boys soon came home they brought the team over to night; they stayed to cut fish and I came home. Clara went over after them.

Sat, Aug. 17 -

Worked in the factory.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1895 -

Rainy - The children got wet coming home from Sunday-school. We did not go to church this after-noon. - Arthur came out a little while this after-noon.

From Aug. 19 - to Aug. 24

Worked in the factory all the week

Sun, Aug. 25 -

Clara and I went over to the other house to dinner.

Mon, Aug. 26

I went to Keimysville this fore-noon. Hauled a load of wood from the pasture. - Carried butter and eggs out to father's to go to Eastport.

Tues, Aug 27 -

Pleasant - Elias and I cleaned the Ox-Cove school-house. - Clara and Vena went down to Clara Kainies's. The boys cut fish.

Wed, Aug. 28, 1893-

Pleasant. - I went to the corner this fore-noon. Helped Mr. Bucknam try to get his calves this after-noon. Mr. Bucknam came in and we talked over house plans. - Mr. Rich of Charlotte came in to hire me to teach school. Did not quite agree on wages.

- Thurs, Aug. 29-

I went to the corner this fore-noon. I borrowed Geo. Antonio's wagon wheels and went to Denysville and got a load of lumber to build a piece on my house. Carroll and I helped Mr. Bucknam catch his calves.

Friday, August 30, 1893-

Pleasant. I worked in the factory to-day. Made 11 cases - 182. Elias and Venie went to Eastport to meet Venie's husband, Mr. Hobart Thompson, who has come down to make a short visit.

Sat., Aug. 31-

Pleasant - cloudy - rainy - I worked in the factory to-day. Made 14 cases - 168. The factory closes for a time.

- Sun, Aug. Sept. 1-

Pleasant. Windy. Thomas, Estella, Clara and I went over to the Vestry to Sabbath school this fore-noon. - Father was here to supper. - I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while after supper and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came over this evening.