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Mon, Sept. 2, 1895-

Pleasant - windy - cool. Frost in the low lands last night. - I hauled two loads of lumber for my house. Clara and Nina went out to Helen's today. - Mr. Thompson and ~~Clara~~ came over this evening.

Tues, Sept. 3 -

Pleasant - I went to the Corner this fore-noon; (Elias and Mr. Thompson went with me) met Jesse Hilton coming in after me to go to Eastport to work. I went to Wilder's factory and got my gig and promised to go tomorrow - I went over to the Corner and got Clara's shoe fixed.

I pulled a few beans - I got father's cows for him tonight, he having gone to Camp-meeting and business.

Wed, Sept. 4, 1895 -

Mr. Thompson and Elias carried me to Eastport and I commenced can-making for Grady & Co. - Board to Mrs. Bell's - Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Clara and Mr. Thompson (after he got back from Eastport) went up to Cross Roads -

Thurs. & Fri, Sept 5 & 6 -

Made Cans to Grady's.

Sat, Sept 7 -

I came home in the stage tonight. The boys met me to the Head of the Tide. I stayed over to a meeting of the school committee.

Sun, Sept. 8 -

Went to Church this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went down to Mr. Stephen Smith's yesterday; stayed all night and they brought them back today. They and Elias were here to tea tonight.

Mon, Sept. 9, 1898:
Mr. Thompson and Chas carried me
to Eastport this morning.

Tues, Sept. 10 -

Clara went over to her mother's
to dinner. - Father went to ^{E. port} E. port,
B. A. R. Rickie to Leighton's Point.

Wed, Sept. 11 -

Rained hard all the forenoon
Elias carried Mr. and Mrs. Thompson
to Eastport, with my team, en route
for home (Lowell, Mass) Got pretty
wet. - I left work at Grodz
and came home - Left my gig to
Wildie's factory.

Thurs. Sept. 12 -

I went out to see Mr. Bucknam
this morning. He promises to help me
on my house tomorrow. - Father
helped me get out some timber

for sills. - I went to the
Comer tonight. Saw Mr. Bucknam;
he could not very well come tomorrow
and so C. H. Owen will come. Shower

Fri, Sept. 13 -

Father helped me finish my sills
this forenoon. Chas. Owen came over
and we commenced work on my house.

Sat, Sept. 14 -

Worked on the house - Chas.
did not come over till this af-
ter-noon. Got the sills together
and leveled up.

Sun, Sept. 15 -

Pleasant - cool - windy
Stella and Thomas went to S. School.
Clara and I went to Clark-Side to
church this afternoon; preaching by Rev.
Mr. James of Cutler in exchange with Rev. Mr. Gahan

Mon, Sept. 16, 1895 -
Cloudy - windy cool -

I went to the Comer this morning.
Chas. Owen worked for me today - We
got my house up and rafters about
all in place.

Tues, Sept. 17 -

Pleasant - warm.

Chas. Owen helped me today; got
the roof boarded in, etc. - I went to
the Comer before-noon and got some
nails, zinc, etc.

Wed, Sept. 18 -

Broken - cool. Big frost this morning.

Chas. Owen worked on my house
boarding in and shingling. - I went
to Lemysville and got some shing-
les, boards, nails, etc. - Pulled some
beans this evening by lantern light.

Thurs Sept. 19, 1895 -
Pleasant - moderate -

C. H. Owen worked on my house
today; finished for the present. -
I went over to the Head of the Tide
this evening.

Fri, Sept. 20 -

Pleasant, warm -

I finished boarding in my house
etc; and pulled beans. - Mrs. Smith
came over to dinner. - Mr. Smith
and Henry Rice went to Calais a
day or two ago.

Sept. 21 - Sat.

Showery last night and this morn-
ing. Cleared up this after-noon.
I shingled and pulled some
beans, etc. Hauled up a barrel of
potatoes this morning on the drag and
up-set them twice. - School to-day

Sun. Sept. 22, 1895.
Pleasant - Hot! -

Carroll, Estella, Thomas, Edna and I
went to Sunday-school and church
this forenoon - Very Hot.

Father called here on his way from
meeting. - Mrs. Effie Carter came
up to Mrs. Smith's.

Mon., Sept. 23

Mon. Pleasant - Hot. -

I shingled, pulled beans, hauled
beans in the barn, thrashed and
winnowed beans, etc. -

Mr. Smith thrashed his buckwheat
Father and Benj. Carter commenced
digging potatoes in the lower field.

Tues. Sept. 24, 1895 -
Pleasant - Warm - Dry -

I finished the roof of my
house - cleaned out the "Belly Spring"
- went to the Amv this evening.
Father went to Calais to meet
brother en route from Crookston. -

Wed. Sept. 25

- Fair -

I hauled a barrel of water
for Clara to wash with, dug a few
potatoes, and Carroll, Thomas and
I went over to the fair.

Thurs., Sept. 26 -

- Fair -

Dull - Rained towards night.
Thunder, and lightens very sharp
this evening.

I got in my beans, gathered my
squashes, finished digging potatoes,
hauled out manure and went to Dan-
myville before supper.

- Fri., Sept. 27, 1895 -
Pleasant - cool -

We put wood in the house most all day. - Father dug potatoes. Mother came out with him and they both stayed till after supper. - Clara dressed some chickens to night.

- Sat., Sept. 28 -

Pleasant - cool -

Carroll and I went to Eastport, took some chickens; forgot the butter. - Got a door and window for the new house and Carroll an overcoat, etc. Got our wool carded.

We got home about 2:20

Put in a load or two of wood and hauled father's potatoes up for him. Arthur and Harold came out a few minutes towards night.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 1895 -
Pleasant - cool - The children went

to Sunday-school this forenoon; Stella stayed over with Mabel and Carroll, Thomas, Mrs. Smith and I went to meeting this afternoon. - Carroll and I went over to the other house this evening.

Mon., Sept. 31 -

Rainy and wet. Clearing up this evening. I went over to the factory but we did not work. I filled wood, ~~filled~~ shelled beans, etc.

Tues., Oct. 1 -

Carroll

I worked in the factory.

Wed., Oct. 2 -

I worked in the factory.
Clara washeel.

Thurs., Oct. 3, 1893-

I worked in the factory part of the day. - I went over to the Hall this evening but there was no meeting of the Camp. Capt. Rynn and I and made out reports, etc.

Friday, Oct. 4-

I worked in the factory part of the day. - Helen came out to-day. - Father had the line run to-day, between his upper pasture and the disputed lot, by Mr. Leonard Fisher, Charlotte. - C. H. Owen and Uncle Ira put their teams up here.

Sat., Oct. 5-

I worked in the factory. Carroll and Thomas cut fish. - Carroll came over with the team and I got some meal etc. Father came in with me.

Sun., Oct. 6-1893-

The children and I went over to Sunday school this forenoon. - I went out to see how Helen is this afternoon.

Mon., Oct., 7-

I worked in the factory - made 15 cases of oils - (1.50) I hauled a barrel of water to night, and Clara and I went up to Abna Smith's this evening.

Tues., Oct. 8-

I worked in the factory - made 50 cases of musters - (2.10) Clara washed

Wed., Oct. 9-

Cold. - I went to the Corner this morning. - Chas. Owen worked for me to-day - putting in window and door. Clara came over, visiting. Father had my horse to go to the Corner.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 1895 -
Pleasant. Cold.

I worked in the factory; made 19 cases of oils - \$1.90 - Chas. Owen finished putting my door in today. Mrs. Owen came over with him.

Fri, Oct. 11 -
Pleasant. Cold.

I worked in the factory; made 20 cases of oils - \$2.00 - Carroll came over after me to night.

Sat., Oct. 12 -

Dull. Wet some.

I worked in the factory; made 20 cases of oils - \$2.00 - Carroll and Clara came after me to night.

Elias works for A. R. Brown in the steam mill.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 1895 -
Dull-rainy tonight. (this afternoon)

Estella and I went to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon - Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's - called here.

Mon., Oct. 14 -

Wet. Windy. Pleasant.

I worked in the factory - made 20 cases of oils - \$2.00 - Carroll went over after me to night.

Tues, Oct. 15 -

Quite pleasant -

I worked in the factory; made 18 cases of oils - \$1.80. Carroll met me to night. - Mrs. Belinda Owen called in here today.

Ulysses and family came from Groveland, Mass., to make a short visit home, via Calais.

Wed. Oct. 16, 1895.

I worked in the factory - made 18 cases of oils - \$1.80 Clara washed. Clara and I came over to S.A.S. where I acted as Inspection Officer. Remk 80 1/2 -

Thurs. Oct. 17 -

I worked in the factory - made 17 cases of oils, \$1.70 Teachers Association in Washington High School Room. I went over to the Camp.

Fri. Oct. 18

I worked in the factory - made 18 cases - \$1.80

Ulysses and Mabel and Myrtle father and mother came out today. Father and mother went home before supper, the others stayed the evening.

Sat. Oct. 19, 1895.

Windy - I worked in the factory made 15 cases - \$1.50 - I got a barrel of flour, Cream of Wheat, etc.

Sun. Oct. 20 -

Pleasant. Estella and Thomas went to Sunday School this forenoon. Clara, Estella and I went to meeting this afternoon. Adna Smith and wife came in to Mr. Smiths.

Mon. Oct. 21 -

I worked in the factory - made 21 cases, \$2.10

Mrs. Albert Gardner died last night after a short sickness.

Tues., Oct. 22, 1895-

I worked in the factory, made 20 cases, \$2.00. - Ulysses was here when I got home. Clara washed.

Wed., Oct. 23 -

Rainy this fore-noon. Clear off this after-noon. - I worked in the factory; made 20 cases, \$2.00

Mrs. Smith commenced work for Mr. A. R. Brown.

Clara went to the Vestry to the funeral of Mrs. Albert Gardner this after-noon.

Thurs., Oct. 24 -

I worked in the factory this fore-noon (made 9 cases - 90¢) I pulled beets, Carrots, etc. this after-noon. This evening, Clara, father and I went over to the lecture by Rev. Mr. Wright of Machias. S. of V. inspection this evening, by Div. Commander Bro. Chatto of Rockland

Friday, Oct. 25 - 1895 -

Cloudy - Very windy. I went over to the factory this morning but there was no work. - I thrashed beans, piled wood,

Sat., Oct. 26 -

Pleasant. Cool. - I worked in the factory; made 30 cases of mustards - \$2.40 - Carroll came after me to night.

Sun., Oct. 27 -

Pleasant. - Stella went over to Sunday-school this fore-noon. I went down to Arthur's a little while. Got dinner there. Will and Sarah came over. Got supper here and then went over with us to the Vestry to meeting. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Norton. - Clara got dinner over to her mother's

Mon, Oct. 28, 1895-

Rainy - Dull - Thimbleweed some.

I worked in the factory; made 17 cases of mustard (1.56) and 7 cases of oil (.30) 2.06 - Carroll met me to night.

Tues, Oct. 29-

I worked in the factory; made

21 cases of oil, \$2.10

Mr. Smith works for A. R. Brown.

Wed., Oct. 30-

I worked in the factory; made 23 cases of oil, \$2.30 Clara came over after me to night. We went over to Mr. Buckman's to see about getting a table, etc. We called in to Uncle Iowa's a little while.

Thurs, Oct. 31, 1895-

I worked in the factory; made

20 cases of oil, \$2.00

Came after me to night.

Carroll

Clara washed

Friday, Nov. 1-

Big rain storm. Rained heavily and blowed very hard. - I went over to the factory; made 17 cases - \$1.70 Got some wet about the legs.

The children did not go to school.

Sat., Nov. 2-

Dull - I worked in the factory; made 20 cases - \$2.00 - Clara came over after me. We went over to Mr. Buckman's and bought a new table and mattress \$5.00