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## Diary for 06 30 to 07 30, 1900 with Factory Work Records, Sea Coast Packing Co.

Willis Carter

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- Saturday, June 30 - 1900 -

Cloudy, windy, cool - I hauled gravel on the road from under the barn, hauled stove wood from pile to shed, cultivated potatoes. Father went to Mass. for a short visit. Habel Owen went with him to make a longer stay.

- Sunday - July 1 -

Cloudy - windy - showery - cool - Carroll came home from Father's and he and I and Stella, Thomas and Nina went over to Sunday-school this forenoon - Stella stayed over to attend the service in the Unionhouse this after-noon by Rev. Mr. Killam assisted by Rev. Mr. Moore. This after-noon Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith came down but did not stay to supper. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Brown came in; stayed about one-half hour - Clara and I went over to the Vestry to prayer-meeting; I led the meeting -

- Monday - 2 -

Pleasant - I hauled gravel on the road and wood from the pasture, hoed in the garden, etc. - Clara washed, etc. - Chas. Owen and Alden came in after supper to look at the mowing-machine.

- Tuesday - 3 -

Warm this forenoon - Clouded up this after-noon and commenced to rain about 4:50. Rained lightly all the evening - I worked for Father to-day - Carroll and I plowed, sowed buckwheat and cultivated potatoes. Clara and Ernest went out to Mother's, visiting - Thomas went out to stay with Carroll all night.

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 - Wednesday - July 4 - 1900 -

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Rained some last night. Dull part of the fore-noon - Pleasant - Carroll and Thomas went to Dennyville to a "Grand Celebration" - We all went up in the evening - Edna was up all day, too. - Mother, Helen, Vernon and Mr. Smith <sup>were</sup> here to a picnic dinner

- Thursday - 5 -

Pleasant - Mr. Smith and I hauled gravel on our road part of the day - I finished hauling wood from the pasture. Estella went to the corner this fore-noon -

- Friday - 6 -

Pleasant - I worked for Mr. Smith this fore-noon, hauling stove-wood from the pasture. This afternoon Thomas and I hoed potatoes, etc. Stella went out to Mother's this afternoon and came home with Thomas and Nina to night. Father got home from Mass. about 9 o'clock to night -

Saturday - 7 -

Pleasant - I drove up to Mr. Polk's and to several other places to get the mowing machine repaired. I left it with E. K. Brown to fix. - Clara went with me. We got dinner to Will's - Carroll came home this afternoon - Father came out a little while - Thomas cut fish. - I hoed some potatoes to night.

- Sunday - July 8 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Carroll, Stella, Thomas, Nina and I

went over to the Vestry to Sunday-school this forenoon - Carroll and Stella went up to Hardscrabble this afternoon to Sunday-school and again this evening to meeting - Adna Smith and two girls came in to Mr. Smith's this afternoon. Clara has not felt very well today.

- Monday - 9 -

Pleasant - I carried Clara and Lewis over to Clara Ovin's where Clara has been helping make some pants for the boys (Lewis and Earnest) I carried Father's hay-rack out this forenoon and ground scythe, ax and knives. - We worked under the barn posting up, etc. - I went over after Clara to night and stayed to supper. Carroll went out to Father's to night and will help him a few days -

- Tuesday - 10 -

Pleasant, warm, dry - I hauled wood for Mr. Smith this forenoon. Worked among potatoes, etc. this afternoon. This evening Clara, Stella and I went up to Edmunds to a meeting of the Tristral Association. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Dow of Trachias. Lewis went out to Father's to stay with Carroll all night. - Clara washed - Mrs. Benj. Dudley called here this forenoon. She went over to Mr. Smith's and will stay all night.

- Wednesday - 11 -

Pleasant - I went to the barn and got the machine repaired - mowed the "Clover Field" this afternoon. - Mrs. Benj. Dudley was here to dinner - Nina went down to Sarah's to visit Rutha - Carroll came home to night -



- Thursday - July 12 - 1900 -

Dull - Mr. Smith worked for me - We raked about all day. Carroll mowed a piece this forenoon - Venie, Grace and Bertie came home today. Stella and I went up to the depot after them. Thundered quite heavy and lightened very sharp from 8 to 10 o'clock to night but little rain - Seddie Holland and her baby were here to dinner. She went home this afternoon - Thomas cut fish - 10 -

- Friday - 13 -

Dull this morning. Cleared up quite pleasant. I commenced work in the factory Carroll and Thomas went over this morning but there were no fish. - Estella and Lewis went over to Clara Owen's after supper. - Venie, Grace, Bertie, Edna and Mr. Smith came over this evening. Venie and Grace brought each of the children a nice present -

I made 19 cases of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oil Cans - 2.28

- Saturday - 14 -

Fair - Mr. Smith helped the boys tend and get in hay - I worked in the factory - 2 1/2 Cases - 2.52  
I raked hay tonight and Carroll mowed -  
Got in four loads of hay from the Clover field

- Sunday - 15 -

Pleasant - We went over to Sunday-school this forenoon - Rev. Mr. Moore fell from his bicycle Friday evening and hurt his leg and knee so badly that there was no preaching service at the Vestry - He did, however by the aid of crutches get over to the Union House and preached the funeral service of Joseph Wilder who died Friday morning - Carroll and Stella went to Hardscrabble to Sunday-school. He and Edna went <sup>to meeting</sup>

## -Sea-Coast Sardine Co.-

-Hobart Factory-

Fri.-July	13	20	Bases	1/4 Oils	12	2 40	(File, 50)
Sat - "	14	<u>20</u> 40	"	"	"	2 40	4 80
Mon.- "	23	20	Bases	1/4 Oils	12	2 40	
Tues.- "	24	20	"	"	"	2 40	
Wed.- "	25	<u>20</u> 60	"	"	"	2 40	7 20
Tues.- July	31	20	Bases	1/4 Oils	12	2 40	
Wed + Aug.	1	20	"	"	"	2 40	
Thurs.- "	2	<u>20</u> 60	"	"	"	2 40	7 20
Tues.- Aug.	7	20	Bases	1/4 Oils	12	2 40	
Wed - "	8	17	"	"	"	2 04	
Thurs - "	9	20 <sup>+2</sup>	"	"	"	2 40	
Fri - "	10	20 <sup>+2</sup>	"	"	"	2 40	
Sat.- "	11	<u>20</u> 47	"	"	"	2 40	11 64
Mon.- Aug.	13	20	Bases	1/4 Oils	12	2 40	
Tues.- "	14	20	"	"	"	2 40	
Sat - "	18	<u>20</u> 60	"	"	"	2 40	7 20
Mon.- Aug	20	17	Bases	1/2 Oils	15	2 53	
		5	"	1/4 "	12	36	
Tues.- "	21	20	"	"	"	2 40	
Wed - "	22	2	"	1/2 "	"	2 24	
		18	"	"	"	2 70	
Thurs.- "	23	20	"	"	"	3 00	
Fri - "	24	<u>21</u> 76	"	"	"	3 13	14 40
		25	"	1/2 "	"		
			"	1/4 "	"		
Tues.- Sept.	11	26	Bases	3/4 Tuns.	.07 1/2	1 95	
Thurs.- "	13	30	"	"	"	2 25	
Fri. - "	14	<u>29</u> 4	"	1/2 Oils	15	2 17	
			"	"	"	60	
Sat.- "	15	20	"	"	"	3 00	9 97
Mon.- Sept.	17	28	Bases	3/4 Tuns.	.07 1/2	2 10	
		9	"	"	"	67	
Fri - "	21	15	"	1/4 Oils	12	1 80	
Sat.- "	22	20	"	"	"	2 40	6 97

## - Factory Work - 1900 -

## - Sea Coast Packing Company -

Mon. Sept. 24	- 20	Bases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - .12	2 40	
Tues. " - 25	- 20	" "	2 40	
Wed. " - 26	- 15	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins. .07 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 56	
	- 19	" "	1 42	7 78
Tues. Oct. 2	- 9	Bases $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins. .07 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	
	- 15	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils .12	1 80	
Wed. " 3	- 20	" "	2 40	
Thurs. " 4	- 20	" "	2 40	
Fri. " 5	- 20	" "	2 40	
Sat. " 6	- 20	" "	2 40	- 12 07
Mon. Oct. 8	- 32	1 Base $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils	12	
	- 10	" s $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins. .07 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 40	
Tues. " 9	- 14	" " $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils	75	
	- 14	" "	1 68	
Wed. " 10	- 20	" "	2 40	
Thurs. " 11	- 18	" "	2 16	9 51
Mon. Oct. 15	- 20	5 Bases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - .12	2 40	
Tues. " 16	- 22	" "	2 64	
	- 6	" "	72	
Wed. " 17	- 30	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins. .07 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 23	
	- 9	" "	67	
Thurs. " 18	- 18	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils	2 16	
Fri. " 19	- 23	" "	2 76	
	- 12	" "	1 44	
Sat. " 20	- 10	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 50	16 54
Mon. Oct. 22	- 52	5 Bases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - .12	60	
	- 52	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins. - .07 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 40	
Tues. " 23	- 40	" "	3 00	
Wed. " 24	- 20	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils -	2 40	
	- 6	" "	72	
Thurs. " 25	- 16	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " - .15	2 40	
	- 12	" "	1 80	
Fri. " 26	- 10	" $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 20	
Sat. " 27	- 20	" " "	2 40	16 92
Mon. " 29	- 19	Bases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - .12	2 28	
	- 1	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 5	
Tues. " 30	- 20	" "	5 00	
Wed. " 31	- 4	" "	60	
Fri. Nov. 2	- 16	" "	2 40	
Sat. " 3	- 19	" "	2 85	11 28

- Factory Work - 1900 -

- Sea Coast Packing Company -

Mon.	- Nov. 5 - 16	Bases $\frac{1}{2}$ Oils	15 <sup>\$</sup>	2 40	
Tues.	- " - 6 - 16	"		2 40	
Wed.	- " - 7 - 16	"		2 40	
Thurs.	- " - 8 - 16	"		2 40	
Fri.	- " - 9 - 8	"		1 20	
Sat.	- " 10 - 16	"		<u>2 40</u>	13 20
Mon.	- " - 12 - 16	Bases $\frac{1}{2}$ Oils	15	2 40	



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- Monday - July 16 - 1908 -

- Carroll's Birthday - 17 yrs -

Fair - Showery - I mowed down quite a piece with the machine this morning. Hauled in one load of hay before it rained - Mr. Smith helped us rake part of the afternoon. Alden came over and got the machine this morning -

- Tuesday - 17 -

Dull this forenoon - Quite pleasant this afternoon - Very warm all day - Thunder shower after supper - We went out to Father's and ground the scythe. - We tamped and got in a large load of hay - Carroll went over to Chas. Owen's and got the machine and I finished mowing with the machine - Alden came over and got the machine about 4.50 o'clock.

- Wednesday - 18 -

Rained part of last night and rainy and dull today. Smart shower towards night. - I mowed the swamp, etc. Shoveled gravel from under the barn. I thinned my carrots, beets, parsnips, etc. - Carroll went to the corner this forenoon -

- Thursday - 19 -

Fair, windy, cool. - We worked at our hay and got in two loads. - Clara went over to the other house this afternoon - Mr. Smith is working for Joe. Dunn.

- Friday - 20 -

Pleasant - We finished haying except "picking up" a little. We got in six loads.

- Saturday, July 21-1900-

Dull all day - Rained a very little -

I went to the Corner this fore-noon; got the horse shod. I "trimmed up" along the road - I started to go over to the Lodge to night; it commenced to rain and we came back. - Venie came over this afternoon and will stay all night -

- Sunday - 22 -

Pleasant - warm. - We went over to Sunday-school this fore-noon - I stayed over to Chas Owen's to dinner and went to meeting this after-noon.

Carroll and Stella went up to Hardscrabble to Sunday-School this after-noon. Carroll went up again in the evening to meeting.

- Monday - 23 -

Fair - warm. - I worked in the factory, 20-2.40 Carroll worked for father. He came home to-night. Clara took dinner with Edna and Venie. Grace went over with Sarah last night.

- Tuesday - 24 -

Pleasant, warm. - I worked in the factory - 20-2.40 Carroll worked for father. Father got done haying today. - Thomas helped Chas Owen hay this after-noon. - I moved oats after supper. Estella and Venie went to the Corner and after me this after-noon. Clara has not felt very well today.

- Wednesday - 25 -

Dull. - I worked in the factory, 20 - 2.40 The boys got in a small load of hay that was dried yesterday - Sarah brought Grace home today and they all went berrying - Mr. Smith mowed some for himself. - Quite a smart shower

- Thursday, July 26-1900-

Rained some this morning - Dull all day -

I went out to father's and ground my scythe. We thinned out turnips this afternoon and I finished mowing a piece of oats in the orchard - Sarah came in this afternoon and Mr. Smith went out with her; he will go down to Capt. S. W. Smith's to see his brother Calif who arrived in town yesterday. He will stay all night.

- Friday - 27-

Shower about noon - Pleasant - I went to the corner this forenoon - The boys cut fish - 15¢ - I worked at my turnips this afternoon and got in a load of hay for Mr. Smith. The children went berrying - We cut some bushes in the pasture after supper -

- Saturday - 28-

Pleasant - I worked at my turnips, mowed a piece of green oats, hauled in a load of hay for Mr. Smith, and went over to the Lodge tonight. The boys and Stella went over with me. - The boys cut fish - 15¢ -

- Sunday - 29-

Pleasant - We went over to Sunday School this forenoon - This evening Clara and I and Vennie and Grace with the baby went over to the cemetery; got home about dark - Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's this afternoon

- Monday - 30-

Fair, windy - We got in three loads of oat fodder. I hauled in a load of hay (green) for Mr. Smith. He finished haying - Sarah and Mrs. In<sup>c</sup> Vicar came in to Mr. Smith's and went raspberrying on Oak Hill - I cut bushes.