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- Feb. 7, 1897 -

Sun. - Big rain storm this afternoon and evening. - Clara not well.

Sat., Feb. 13 -

Arthur, May and the children and Mother came out this forenoon. Estella went out with Mother.

- Mon. - 15 -

Clara went out to Harriett's.

- Wed. - 17 -

Clara went up to Maria Antonio's.

- Fri. - 19 -

My school (Cross Roads) closed today.

- Sat. 20 -

I went to the Corner but could get no pay yet. Clara and I went up to Sarah's to dinner.

To Sat. 27

Mrs. Smith has cut wood for me 3 days. - I have hauled 5 cords of hard to W.W.W. - We went up to J. Page Thursday evening. - To Lodge Sat. evening

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Mon., Mar. 1.

Clara went out to Mother's visiting. I carried her out. - Nina and Ernest went too.

Fri. - 5 -

We all went down to Arthur's and stayed to dinner and supper - Clara chowder.

Sat. - 6 -

I got boards to seal up the kitchen and put them over head to season.

Tues. - 9 -

Father got home from Mass., having been gone about 11 weeks. He brought home a horse from J. E. J's.

U. B. C. sent me a suit of clothes.

I got my suit of clothes from ^{G. H. S.} Sears, Roebuck, & Co.

Wed. - 10

Father came out and we went to the Corner. I got a barrel of flour. ^{G. H. S.}

Thurs. Mar. 11, 1897

Clara and I went over to the Corner, to a picnic dinner and entertainment, given by the Grange.

Sun. - 14 -

Carroll and I went down to Mrs. Hossie's Church this after-noon. (Snow)

Mon. - 15 -

I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Clara went over to see Mrs. Owen. We stayed to dinner. Hauled wood.

Fri. - 19 -

Snowy. - I payed Lyons Bros. \$6.57 in full of % and bought and hauled 2837 lbs. of pomace @ 9.⁰⁰ per ton

Sun. - 21 -

Snowy - Carroll and I walked over to the Vestry - Mr. Bahr was sick, no meeting.

Mon. - 22 -

Clara and I went up to Chas. Smith's to dinner. I payed Den. Linn. Co. (Linn. Hg.) 5.⁰⁰ on %

Tues. Mar. 23, 1897 -

I got a load of hay of Father.

Wed. - 24

Sealed up some over heat in the kitchen.

Sat. 27

Clara's birthday - 55 yrs.

Mon. - 29 -

Town meeting: - Moderator - E. S. Pattongall, Clerk - J. Woodworth

Selectmen, } E. S. Pattongall,
Assessors, } E. S. Bridges,
Overseers of Poor } Willis Carter.

Committee - C. B. Porter - J. C. Rogers

Tax collector, - J. C. Wright @ 4%

Tues. - 30 -

Lizzie came home from Salem, Mass., for a short visit.

I went to the Corner and S. of V. tonight. - Selectmen, etc. organized today.

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Thurs, April 1-

I hauled fire wood. Clara went out to Mother's. I went out to dinner.

Tuesday - 6-

Clara Owen came over and made a dress for Clara. I went over with her to night to the Camp. (Installation)

Clara is sick

Thurs. 8. & Tues 15-

I have been to the Assessor's Office taking valuation. Clara has been pretty sick but is better.

Sun. 18-

Carroll, Stella and I went over to the Vestry to meeting. I went down to see Arthur, who has been sick with the grip

Thurs, May 6, 1897

- Made soap -

May 7 to 15

Painted, & papered kitchen, made cup board, etc. Very wet. No farming yet.

May 19 -

Commenced farming -

I planted a few peas, potatoes and sweet corn. - I plowed a piece for Mr. Smith and Elias helped me a little while.

- May 24 -

I sold 3 Bbl. of Potatoes @ 50¢ and brought in a barrel of flour for myself and one for Mr. Smith.

Dr. Best was in to see Mrs. Smith this forenoon; She is pretty miserable.

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May 25-1897-

Mother and Helen walked out here to-day; I went out with them this afternoon; it came on to rain hard and I stayed to supper.

May 29-

Mr. Smith helped me split wood this forenoon. I went to the corner this afternoon; Clara went too. Elias and the boys went trouting this afternoon; Carroll caught 6 trout. Eliza caught 7-

June 2nd & 5th-1897-

Planted beans, etc. Rain. Very wet.

Mon.-14-

Father came out and helped me plow - Clara, Lewis and Amest went over to Clara Owen's. I carried her over and went after her to-night and stayed to supper. Nina went over with me to-night. Light showers all day.

Sat. 19-

Sowed my buckwheat.
Planted potatoes.

Fri. 25-

Sowed my oats.

Mon. - 28

Showery - Hoed the garden.
Miss Welch, teacher, came in to tea.

Wed. July 30 - 1897 -

Planted turnips - Rained most of the day.

Thurs. July 1, '97.

Cold. - Went to the Corner. Mr. Smith and I worked on our road this after-noon.

Mon. July 5 -

Allie Anthony's children, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna came over to dinner. We went on a ride up to Mr. Chas. Smith's after supper.

Sat. July 10.

I went out and ground my scythe this fore-noon. Mrs. Allie Anthony and 2 children came in today.

Wed. July 14 -

I went to Eastport. Canoll and Thomas went with me.

Thurs. July 15.

I went over to Chas. Jewin's and got the moving machine this fore-noon. This after-noon Clara and I went up to Mrs. Chas. Wards to the Sewing Circle. I called up to Mr. B. J. Sinclaire.

Fri. July 16 -

Mowed some with the machine and painted in the sitting-room.

Tues. July 20 -

Venie came home today. Mr. Smith went to Eastport after her.

Wed. July 21 -

Mrs. and Mrs. Calif Smith and Mr. Asa Smith came in to Mr. Smith's.

Thurs., July 22, 1897-
M. E. Sewing Circle met here today

Friday, -30-

Rainy- I went to the
Corner. Clara and Nina went over
to Mrs. Allie Anthony's. I went in
and stayed to dinner.

Tues, Aug. 3-

Grace (Mrs. Clark) came home
from Lowell today. Elias went
to Eastport after her.

I went to Eastport this fore-
noon with some butter, etc., and
got a barrel of flour. Tended
hay this afternoon.

- Fri, Aug. 6, 1897-

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Hayed. - Finished mowing with
machine - Shower towards night.
Clara and I went to the Corner to night.

Thurs., Aug. 12-

I went to Eastport this morning
and commenced work (can-making) for
Geo. O. Grady. Board to Mrs. Cooke's
and keep my team down.

Monday, Aug. 30-

Seamers went out on strike for
higher pay. (6 cts per case) I came
home to night. Henry Carter came up
with me.

Tues, Aug. 31-

I went to Dennyville, got lumber
and commenced building me a shed
for my wood.

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Aug. Can-making-

12 - Th - 8 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - \$.96

13 - Fri - 21 " " - 2.52

14 - Sat - 20 " " - 2.40

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16 - Mon - 21 " " 2.52

17 - Tues - 22 " " 2.64

18 - Wed - 21 " " 2.52

19 - Th - 20 " " 2.40

20 - Fri - 22 " " 2.64

21 - Sat - 19 " " 2.28

125 "

23 - Mon - 22 " " 2.64

24 - Tues - 21 " " 2.52

25 - Wed - 22 " " 2.64

26 - Th - 22 " " 2.64

27 - Fri - 22 " " 2.64

28 - Sat - 25 " " 3.00

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Grady Aug.

30 - Tues 24 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - \$ 2.88

Sept. - Steamer's Strike -

5 - Fri - 20 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 2.40

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6 - Mon - 22 " " 2.64

7 - Tues - 23 " " 2.76

8 - Wed - 24 " " 2.88

9 - Th - 25 " " 2.76

10 - Fri - 18 " Very Hot 2.16

11 - Sat - 28 " " 3.36

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13 - Mon - 25 " " 3.00

14 - Tues - 25 " " 3.00

15 - Wed - 25 " " 3.00

16 - Th - 25 " " 3.00

17 - Fri - 28 " " 3.36

18 - Sat - 26 " " 3.12

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5 90 ✓

5 20 ✓

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16 55 ✓

16 10 ✓

18 50 ✓

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Sept.

20-Mon-25 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils \$ 3.00

21-Tues-25 " " 3.00

22-Wed-26 " " 3.12

23-Th-26 " " 3.12

24-Fri-25 " " 3.00

25-Sat-23 " " 2.76

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27-Mon-24 " " 2.88

28-Tues-26 " " 2.12

29-Wed-26 " " 3.12

30-Th-25 " " 3.00

Oct 1-Fri-27 " " 3.24

2-Sat-24 " " 2.88

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4-Mon-26 " " 3.12

5-Tues-24 " " 2.88

6-Wed-25 " " 3.00

7-Th-25 " " 3.00

8-Fri-25 " " 3.00

9-Sat-25 " " 3.00

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Oct.

11-Mon-25 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils \$ 3.00

12-Tues-23 " " 2.76

13 - No Fish - No Work -

15-Fri-23 " " 2.76

16-Sat-19 " " 2.28

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10 80 ✓

18-Mon No Work

19-Tues-18 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 2.16

20-Wed-24 " " - 2.88

21-Th-21 " " - 2.52

22-Fri ^{Went Home} No Fish - No Work -

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7 55 ✓

25-Mon No Work

26-Tu-24 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 2.88

27-Wed-24 " " - 2.88

28-Th-24 " " - 2.88

29-Fri-24 " " - 2.88

30-Sat-22 " " - 2.64

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Nov.

1 - Mon	12 Cases 1/4 Oils	\$ 1.44	
2 - Tues	23 " "	2.76	
3 - Wed	23 " "	2.76	
4 - Th	11 " "	1.32	
5 - Fri	24 " "	2.88	
6 - Sat	13 " "	1.56	
	106		\$ 12 70 ✓

8 - Mon	25 " "	3.00	
9 - Tues	13 " "	1.56	
10 - Wed	24 " "	2.88	
11 - Th	No Work - Home		
12 - Fri	22 " "	2.64	
13 - Sat	23 " "	2.76	
	107		12 85 ✓

13 - Mon	25 Cases 1/4 Oils	3.00	3 00 ✓
	69 Days		
	1605 Cases 1/4 Oils @ 12	\$ 192 55	
	Board	36 17	
	Bal.	\$ 157 38	

Team -		
Paid for Hay	\$ 5.00	
" Meal	5.30	
" Corn Powders	.50	
" Sawdust	.05	
" Lantern	.75	
" Blanket	1.75	
		\$ 13 55

Recd - From Roy Randall	2.65	
" Will Trimer	1.15	
" Frank Sakin	1.55	
" Lem Dudley	3.25	
" Elias Smith	2.50	
" Austin Carter	.80	
" Henry Carter	.50	
" Horace Carter	.40	
" Howard Anthony	.40	
" Herb. Crossman	1.15	
" Ernest Crossman	.75	
" Hubert Smith	.40	
" George Dudley	.40	
		15 90
		2 55