

Wednesday 2

About sunrise the Indians drove in four horses but rest were missing. I mounted on and started after the cattle and caught the leaders about six miles from camp. Drove them to the road when the other boys came up. By counting found we were out two which I soon found. We came on to Squaw creek and camped by three.

Thursday 3

Gathered without trouble, found an stray which I drove back. We traveled about 14 miles and camped in Kitatache valley. I shod a horse in the evening. During last night we had a heavy thunder storm and it has remained cool and windy all day with prospect of more rain.

Friday 4

Gathered the cattle in a few minutes and started into the mountains after reaching the summit our road gave out and we traveled through the woods about five miles and camped on a small creek with splendid grass. Day cool and pleasant. (Head of Tarpiskin.)

Saturday 5

This is my birthday and I am in a fine place for celebrating it. After hunting considerable for the cattle and road we started Columbia bound and after a hard day's drive arrived near the river and camped on a small creek very tired. (Clockum Creek)

Sunday 6

As we did not make our intended camp yesterday we are compelled to drive today. After a good deal of hunting we counted and found five head out when an Indian and I went back about six miles and found. I got some potatoes and we came to camp about five miles up the river.

Monday 7

Although the cattle were badly scattered we gathered them without trouble and came up to the Wenachey (Wenatchee) and camped about 1 o'clock. The grass is splendid. Day very hot.

Tuesday 8

As the feed is so good we lay over today and rest the cattle. I bought some melons and traded a horse with an Indian also shod a horse and fixed my saddle. Looked after the cattle and burned the rest of the time. Day cool.

Wednesday 9

Gathered without trouble and drove eight miles up the river. Passed breakneck point and two others all without trouble. Camped on a small creek with plenty of grass. Day cool. (Swakane Creek. Lincoln Rock)

Thursday 10

With an early start began a hard day's work. Drove eight miles up the river and passed three very bad points. An animal fell over one of them but did not injure him. Got to camp about 4 o'clock just below Wappato Johns.

Friday 11

Started early gathered up and drove up the hill then found one animal gone which I went back after but did not find. Got to camp on Chalan lake a little before sundown.

Saturday 12

At daylight I started back again for the missing steer went back as far as the Anthaett and hunted thoroughly till nearly dark when I gave it up and came on. About 9 o'clock at night my horse being very tired I stopped on Lake Chalan alone. Day cool.

Sunday 13

Slept very warm in a bed of ashes of last nights fire also kept up fire all night. Got up early and started for camp 12 miles distant where I arrived about 10 o'clock and found the boys all right also the steer I had been hunting which had been with the drove all the time. Spent the rest of the day in camp. Day cool and windy.

Monday 14

Gathered the cattle and started up the river. Crossed the Metho and camped on the river near where the trail leaves it an excellent camp. Day very cool.

Tuesday 15

With but little trouble found the cattle and drove over the hill to Okanogin and up to the third creek and camped. Day very cold.
(LoopLoop Creek)

Wednesday 16

Drove up the river eight miles and camped just after passing rocky point. Day cold.

Thursday 17

Gathered in a short time and started. Our road lay back from the river. Made about 20 miles and camped opposite McLauthlin canyon. Very poor camp. Day very cold.

Friday 18

Did not get the horses till late and then had to ride about six miles after the cattle. Drove about 12 miles and camped three miles below the Smilkamean an excellent camp. Still cold.

Saturday 19

Owing to a very heavy fog did not gather very early. After crossing the river I went ahead to the Custom house. Paid the duty on 223 head of stock and got the landing warrant. When the boys came up Mr. Lowe counted the cattle and I sold him five head for \$175. Got to camp about 4 o'clock at six mile creek. Day quite pleasant. Traded a horse.

Sunday 20

After breakfast went out and saw the cattle then came to camp and spent the day as best I could under the circumstances. Very smoky but warm.

Monday 21

Gathered without trouble and drove over near the round lake on top the hill about 10 miles. After dinner shod a horse and spent the rest of the time watching the cattle. Day pleasant.

Tuesday 22

With but little trouble started the drove and came about eight miles through brush and over hills. Got to camp by 11 o'clock at Bridge creek. In the evening had a grand run after the cattle. Fixed my whip also day pleasant.

Wednesday 23

No trouble gathering. Drove about 12 miles and camped on Rock creek. Got in in good time. Day cool and cloudy.

Thursday 24

Gathered in a short time started early and arrived at camp on the lake in good time having come about 10 miles crossing a prairie and passing two rocky points. Day pleasant. A man passing with a boat stopped a few minutes.

Friday 25

Started before sunrise. Found all the cattle drove about eight miles passing one rocky point and camped in the brush bottom. Got in by noon. Great excitement in camp! Grand fishing excursion. 60 fish caught in two hours. Splendid fun.

Saturday 26

Got an early start and drove about 12 miles over good road. Camped on Brich creek opposite the Mission. Day warm and very smoky.

Sunday 27

Today we lay over. While taking a walk among the cattle I was made to see my great sinfulness and by the grace of God I will try to lead a better life. Day very smoky and unpleasant.

Monday 28

After counting found 12 head missing which an Indian and I soon found. Drove about six miles and camped at camp destruction. After performing various small jobs took a stroll among the cattle. In the evening hired an Indian for a couple of days.

Tuesday 29

By counting found one missing which I went back and found. On the road one of the largest steers in the band died from poison. Drove about 10 miles and stopped at camp in the woods. Day cold and very smoky.

Wednesday 30

In gathering up found another large steer dead and two others very bad off. Gave each a pail of flour and water then drove on and left them. Four head of cattle out and I went back and found them. Drove to camp on Fall creek.

Thursday 1 (October)

After gathering up I went back to see the steers. Found one dead and the other very near as bad. I came on and caught the drove in camp on the lake just below Hat creek. Very smoky.

Friday 2

Gathered up with considerable trouble. Found five head missing which I went back and found. Came to camp in about six miles on a small creek. Very smoky.

Saturday 3

By counting found three head out and again I went back and brought them up. Camped at the head of the lake. In the evening I went over to O'Keths to see about some cattle.

Sunday 4

From necessity we drove over to the Round lake. I went and got the two cattle at O'Keths place and spent the rest of the day in camp. No smoke.

Monday 5

Gathered and counted seven head missing and I went back and found them. Had a hard job driving them. Drove through to Grand Prairie. Camped at sundown. Raining hard.

Tuesday 6

Gathered without trouble. Drove about four miles and camped again on the prairie. Day clear and cold.

Wednesday 7

Gathered in a short time. After driving a mile or two three camels came up behind us and took possession of the drove as our horses all became unmanageable. I then changed horses and drove them off. We then went on without further molestation, arrived at camp in due time a little below Ducks lake having come about 12 miles. Day cold and smoky.

Thursday 8

After counting found two head missing which I went back and brought up. Overtook the drove at Ducks then came on about four miles and camped once more on the Thompson river making all together about 10 miles. Still cold and smoky with some wind.

Friday 9

With but little trouble gathered up and drove down to within four miles of Camloops and camped a distance of 12 miles. In the evening I went down to the Fort, after news which was a scarce article. Day warm.

Saturday 10

For several reasons I concluded to lay over till Monday. In the forenoon went up to Camels to try sell some lame cattle but to no good as he was gone. In the evening went down to Camloops again after beef but could get none so the day passed for naught.

Sunday 11

Spent most of the day in camp. In the evening went up to Harpers camp and he came back with me. Looked around among the cattle and then came to camp. Day pleasant.

Monday 12

Gathered up and counted two head missing which after a good deal of hunting I found and came on to camp on Cherry creek. Day warm.

Tuesday 13

Went out and counted the cattle then came to camp. Set a horse-shoe and then layed in camp till evening when Harpers drove came up and I went again to look after the cattle. Day cool. Hard frost last night.

Wednesday 14

As soon as the horses came which was late I went out and helped separate the cattle with Harper. Counted ours and then went to camp. Helped pack up and came down the lake about two miles.

Thursday 15

Gathered early and drove to the river 15 miles. Swam the cattle and cargo in half an hour and camped for the night. Well satisfied with our days work. Day very smoky.

Friday 16

Gathered drove up the hill and counted one missing. Jess and I went back, hunted through the bottom and then crossed the river. Hunted all day through I. Wilsons cattle. Finally put up at his house for the night. Very smoky.

Saturday 17

Spent the forenoon hunting but to no good. We then crossed back again and came on to camp, changed horses and went to Bonepart where I received a letter from mother to my great satisfaction but no word from Connell. Came back to Battle creek and put up with Geo; Pendleton. Still smoky. Sent mother a letter.

Sunday 18

Came to camp and spent the rest of the day in camp. Very smoky.

Monday 19

Spent the day looking after cattle. Two men came to see the band. Very smoky. Settled with the boys in the evening.

Tuesday 20

This morning the Indians started back. Mr. Perry came to camp this morning and I went with him to Bonepart and waited till 4 o'clock for the stage which did not come and I heard nothing from Mr. Connell. Came back to Perries and put up for the night. Still getting more smoky.

Wednesday 21

Started early for camp intending to move to Battle creek. Started after the horses, found the cattle scattered and followed them all day. Got back to camp just at dark and of course did not move. Awful smoky.

Thursday 22

Got up the horses and Albert moved over to Battle creek while I went out among the cattle. Got to camp at sundown.

Friday 23

Albert and I both went out, saw and counted all the cattle. Out late. Still smoky. This evening heard for the first of Mr. Connell.

Saturday 24

Mr. Connell arrived this morning much to our satisfaction, spent the day talking, looking among the cattle. Received a letter from Mary.

Sunday 25

Layed in camp all day. Cleared off some during the day.

Monday 26

Started early looking after the cattle. Gathered in the afternoon and sold 36 head to Killroy from Silton. Got to camp after dark. Day clear.

Tuesday 27

Went out with Cole and sold him four head of cattle. Got in late. Mr. Connell went to Clinton. Day cold.

Wednesday 28

Some rain during the night. Got up the horses and went over near Sanwanous. Found and drove back three head of steers.

Thursday 29

Took a stroll among the cattle as a matter of amusement. Fun scarce.

Friday 30

Albert and I went out together and drove up five head of cattle for Geo. P. and four for Killroy. Mr. Connell came back this evening and brought me a letter from mother. Day cold.

Saturday 31

Started early with Killroys cattle and swam them across the Thompson. I then went to Bonapart after some flour, got back at dark. High wind all day.

Sunday 1 (November)

Owing to unavoidable circumstances we were out all day. Separated some of our cattle out from a passing drove, the men were very ungentlemanly, then went on and saw all the cattle. Day cold.

Monday 2

Spent the day building and branding stall.

Tuesday 3

Went out and gathered the cattle up and drove past the rocky point. Two head out. Day cold.

Wednesday 4

Spent the day hunting the lost ones. Found one. Got in late.

Thursday 5

Got up the cattle and branded 150 head. Considerable fun.

Friday 6

Took another hunt for the missing one but without success. Shod some horses, after getting back. Wrote mother a letter in the evening. Day cold and windy.

Saturday 7

After considerable getting ready started on our return trip. Crossed at the ferry and after traveling 20 miles camped on Camloops lake. Shod a horse. Day clear and cold.

Sunday 8

As it is necessary to make no delay on account of the season we saddled up and went above Ducks about 40 miles. Appearance of storm. Very cold.

Monday 9

Started early and went over to Round lake 35 miles and camped with D. Allen. Snow from Grand Prairie through. Quite cold.

Tuesday 10

Allen joined us this morning and we started through a blinding snow storm down the lake Okanogin. Traveled about 50 miles, snowing constantly, and camped in about four inches of snow on the lake. Everything looks unfavorable for the trip.

Wednesday 11

As the storm still continues and our horses can get nothing to eat we all agreed to turn back. Not a very pleasant thing but the best we can do. Made camp Allen again for the night. (They almost lost their lives. This entry does not begin to tell the story.)

Thursday 12

Got on early start and came over to Ducks. Camped late. Storm still continues.

Friday 13

Sold two horses and the rigging then started. Took dinner at Petersons, then came on and put up for the night French Nicks.

Saturday 14

At the ferry sold the remaining two horses and saddles then came on to Perries. I went to Bonapart in the evening and engaged an Indian to take us to Siltan. Got back late.

Sunday 15

Left Perries at 6 o'clock. Nooned at Cooks Ferry. Arrived at Siltan 7 o'clock, 53 miles, very tired. Cost \$22.50. Mistake one day ahead of time, stayed all day at Perries.

Monday 16

Started on a wagon, traveled very slow and stopped at 10 mile from Siltan. Day cold. Paid out \$10.00. Left Perries this morning instead of yesterday.

Tuesday 17

Left the team and started afoot. Went seven miles and took breakfast. Ten miles further and got dinner at Boston Bar then 11 miles more and stopped for the night. Very tired and foot sore. Paid \$7.00.

Wednesday 18

Started early. Arrived at Yale at 1 o'clock. Fourteen miles, awful foot sore. Took dinner at the California House. Cost \$4.50.

Thursday 19

As the steamer failed to come ten of us got into a canoe and started in pursuit. Passed another boat and found the steamer 20 miles below on a bar. Went aboard, Started at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes arrived at New Westminster at 10 o'clock P.M. Paid \$13.00.

Friday 20

No entry.

Saturday 21

Started for Victoria on the Enterprise and for the first time in my life beheld salt water. The sea was not very rough. About 4 o'clock arrived at port, took supper, telegraphed to Mr. Connell and then went aboard the steamship Active and secured tickets to Portland.

Sunday 22

Started at 7 o'clock. Passed Cape Flattery about 10 and we were on the Great Pacific. About 4 o'clock the wind raised and the sea got rough and so did my stomach, in fact I began to feel sick and immediately went to bed.

Monday 23

Got up early feeling much better. Went on deck where I could see the Columbia bar about 10 miles off. After crossing ate breakfast. Stopped at Astoria a short time and then went on up the river. Arrived at Portland half past 8 o'clock P.M. Went up to Mr. C.'s a few minutes then went to store. Bought a pair of boots and finally put up at the

(He quits in the middle of a sentence. His Grandfather died the next day. We believe this to be his reason for the sudden stop.)

Robert Myron Brown's diary was interpreted and submitted by his granddaughter-

Mrs. Mildred Oules

Preston, Wash.

Saturday 21

Crossed the river with the horses. Traveled up the Sattas all day through snow from 4-6 inches. Camped at Indian Georges. Very comfortable considering. (

Sunday 22

Started at daylight. Found the snow two feet deep on the mountain and still snowing very hard. Arrived at Alexanders about sundown. 2

Monday 23

Started early and got to the Dalles at dark. All right side up with care. Spent the evening very pleasantly at Mr. Connells. 3

Tuesday 24

Took the boat at 5 o'clock. Arrived at Portland at 4 o'clock. Got bartered and bought some Christmas presents. Spent the evening at the Christmas tree. 4

Wednesday 25

Came up to O. City early where I hired a horse and I got home at noon. Oh! what a happy meeting with the loved ones. (At Viola)

Thursday 26

Went over to Bro. Hicinbotoms in the forenoon. Spent the rest of the day at home. 5

Friday 27

Done some little jobs of tinkering. Went down to Grandfathers in the afternoon and in the evening to meeting.

Saturday 28

Went to meeting three times and had a very pleasant time. Rained hard all day. 6

Sunday 29

Went to meeting at 9 o'clock and remained most of the day. Went again in the evening. Still raining. 7

Monday 30

Spent the day at and oh what a privilege it is. Went to meeting again in the evening.

Tuesday 31

The last day of 1867. How quickly it has passed and what changes have been made in the last year and who can tell what is in the future. Went to watch night meeting in the evening and oh what a glorious time we had. Still it is raining.

Walter Burdick

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