

Sunday 15

This is quarterly meeting Occasion. The day is as pleasant as need be. At  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 o'clock we all started for meeting. I helped pull the boat. As there was no Elder, Bro. Wolf preached or rather read a sermon on faith. After meeting came Sunday school to which I stayed and was well pleased with what I saw. In the evening after doing the chores Tommy and I went over to meeting again and heard another sermon read on the necessary qualifications of a minister.

Monday 16

During the night the wind blew and the rain fell but this morning all is right again. After choreing around the barn I hitched up the oxen and went to hauling rocks for the fence which business I followed all day and sure it is that I have done nicer work than that and have seen things that afforded more fun than smashing my fingers with rocks and getting sand in my eyes and then driving oxen is such fun.

Tuesday 17

Again I have oxen rocks and sand to contend with as I am still at the same business and my hands are becoming sore from the frequent contacts with solid substances. At three o'clock I turned out the oxen, got a horse and went back and laid up fence till night then hunted up the cows, drove them home, helped milk and do the chores then went to bed. But I forgot I also wrote a letter to Mary in the evening.

Wednesday 18

Spent the day building fence and of course enjoyed myself, sticking slivers in my hands and sand in my eyes. Altogether the day has been quite pleasant. In the evening wrote three letters which I hope will afford some fun after awhile.

Thursday 19

After a great many preliminaries we started for Yakima. After traveling about 20 miles over rough road we stopped and caught a wild horse which gave us some trouble then went on two miles and  $\frac{1}{2}$  farther and camped for the night.

Friday 20

Spent the night as best we could under the circumstances. Started early and traveled about 30 miles up the Columbia through varied scenery. Camped in the mountain. Rained considerably through the day.

Saturday 21

The night was very cold with some snow. Traveled all day over hills and valleys, snow, mud and dust and finally brought up at the Yakima. Cold and drenched with rain. Put up at Jake Johnson's ranch.

Sunday 22

Sabbath morning and far from home and surrounded by bad men where this day is not regarded. Saddled our horses, went down the river three miles, crossed on the ferry and then came home, a distance of 20 miles. Found the boys all well.

Monday 23

Early in the morning started over to Thorps valley and spent the day hunting cattle and horses. The day quite warm and had a hard ride.

Tuesday 24

Went down to Tum water hunting cattle. After spending some time hunting I prepared for the night by eating some bread and meat and making a sage bush fire then putting on my overcoat layed down to freeze.

Wednesday 25

After freezing, sleeping and setting up morning came, then saddling up started again. Hunted all day and came back to Brunsons where I stayed all night with a better prospect of sleeping.

Thursday 26

Drove up to camp where three arrived late. Found the boys sorting cattle and making preparations to start. Sent a letter home this morning. Spent most of the night braiding a whip.

Friday 27

Went over to Thorps again. Had a hard ride after some cattle. On my way back got a fresh horse which I saddled and rode without trouble. The weather is and has been quite warm.

Saturday 28

In company with an indian I crossed the river in search of a steer. After a good deal of trouble and hunting found and drove it home.

Sunday 29

Sabbath has come but no rest for me and no religious services. Spent the day hunting cattle and horses. Oh, when will this work end. How I should like to be at Clear Creek today and go with the folks to meeting.

Monday 30

After saddling our horses we gathered up the cattle, separated out a few and counted them, drove them out on the plain and herded. In the evening I took a pack horse and went up to Frenches where I soddered my powder flask. Got some Flour and came back. Prentice Mattoon came down this evening (from Simcoe) to buy some cattle.

Tuesday 31

This morning we start again for B.C. with a drove of cattle. The company consists of five white men and five indians and with all a rather agreeable crowd all things considered. After driving about 20 miles we stopped for the night in a little valley (Firwater) between the hills with a nice stream of water flowing through. In the evening Wm. and I went afoot around the cattle.

Wednesday 1 (April)

With but little trouble we gathered up our cattle and started. The road lay over a high mountain which we crossed and camped at the foot having made about 7 miles. (Selah ridge) We spent the afternoon herding and at dark drove all up near camp. We are having very warm weather.

Thursday 2

Again we gathered up without trouble. Today our road lay over hills and rocks which was hard on the cattle. About 15 miles brought us to the Columbia river where we camped. In the evening George and I cut each others hair and took a wash.

Friday 3

Gathered up and drove up the river three miles then spent the day crossing. (Aprox. at Beverly.) Dark found all the livestock across. Had but very little trouble and one cow got drowned.

Saturday 4

Again we were fortunate enough to gather up without trouble. Oh yes we corssed the river with the cargo. After making a short drive we camped for Sunday. In the afternoon I shod a horse, wrote a letter and sent it home by Johnson.

Sunday 5

Spent the day as best I could under the circumstances. George H; and I sang several peices of music in the fute. In the evening Wm. and I went horseback round the cattle. The day quite clear and pleasant. My teeth are aching badly and my eyes are very weak.

Monday 6

Early in the morning moved camp about 10 miles. However, we did not have to drive but a few of the cattle as they drove themselves during the night. In the evening four of us went back about three miles and slept back of the cattle. My teeth and eyes still trouble me.

Tuesday 7

As soon as we could see we saddled up and started the cattle after counting. We ate our breakfast and then drove on. The road lay over rocks hills and ravines, the general aspect being very wild and romantic. Twenty miles brought us to camp at Quakanass springs. My eyes have hurt me very bad all day. The teeth are not quite so bad.

Wednesday 8

After some trouble in gathering up we started for the Grand Cooley (Moses Cooley) where we arrived late in the evening having traveled 17 or 18 miles over hills, plains, rocks and mud all of which is very pleasant to talk about but--- After supper I saddled a fresh horse and rode around the cattle, did not get to camp till late. I have suffered dreadfully all day with my teeth and eyes.



Thursday 9

Owing to my teeth I slept but very little and am very tired. As soon as the horses came I saddled up and started ahead. After going a short distance I concluded that the cattle had started for an alkalye lake (Jimerson Lake) and away I went at full speed in hopes of getting there first but to no good. They had had their full. We made about 12 miles and camped of the head of the Cooley.

Friday 10

Some rain during the night. Sent a letter home this morning. With but little trouble we gathered up the cattle and again found ourselves on the road traveling over a rolling prairie covered with bunch grass sage brush and snow. After coming about 15 miles camped on Willow creek two miles from the Columbia. In the evening Wm. and I went round the cattle. From all appearances we will have a rainy night.

Saturday 11

After spending a very disagreeable night in the rain we got up, ate breakfast, saddled and gathered up, counted and turned out again and went to camp. On account of wind we could not cross the Columbia. This is a romantic place, high hills, rocks, sand and water all in sight at once and when the wind blows the sand is the most prominent. (Near Chief Joseph Dam.)

Sunday 12

Sunday comes again and again we are busy. On account of the wind yesterday we lay in camp all day. Today is beautiful and still. Gathered up and drove to the crossing and was all over in two or three hours. The wind commenced to blow again before we got all over which is very disagreeable. Quite a shower in the evening.

Monday 13

Got up the horses early with the calculation of driving but as the boys had to take the canoes home we layed over. Wm. and I went horseback around the cattle, in the afternoon after coming back and mended my coat. Weather quite cool and disagreeable.

Tuesday 14

Got an early start, gathered up without trouble and traveled over mountains, rocks and by lakes about 15 miles. Camped on Okanogin river with a pleasant prospect around us.

Wednesday 15

Clear and pleasant. Started early, traveled up the river over a level road. (Siwash or Omak Creek) Made about 16 miles and camped on a small creek. This is a nice country for grazing. The grass is fine and plenty of water.

Thursday 16

Very cold this morning. As soon as the horses came I saddled up and went ahead, caught the lead cattle about six miles from camp on a big hill. With one Indian I put 300 head of cattle up the hill and counted then went back and up the rest. Passed through McLouthlin's canyon and down on the river again having made about 15 miles.

Friday 17

With an Indian I went ahead again did not catch the lead cattle till I had got about 12 miles from camp. After counting went back and helped up the rest. Crossed the river at the mouth of lake Sewyer and camped making about 15 miles. (Lake Osowyos) In the evening Wm. and I went up to the custom house then I came back to camp, got the blankets and went back and slept.

Saturday 18

Went to camp, got breakfast, gathered up. Passed the custom house, made about 12 miles and camped on a small creek where we will stay for Sunday. This is a nice place, mountains covered with snow all around and a beautiful valley covered with grass and flowers all in sight at once.

Sunday 19

Today finds us in camp with but little to do. Spent most of the day reading and singing in company with Geo.H. In the evening Wm. and I took a walk among the cattle. The weather is warm and pleasant.

Monday 20

After considerable trouble and hard riding we gathered up and started on the road again over hills and rocks through brush and by lakes and all together it was delightful &c. After getting nearly to camp Wm. and I went back after some cows and calves. Did not get to camp till after dark which was also delightful etc.

Tuesday 21

After getting up, eating breakfast, shaking myself &c., started again. Found by counting that 29 head of cattle were gone which Wm. and I went back and found. After coming about six miles we camped on a small creek in the woods.

Wednesday 22

Gathered up and found 21 head of cattle out when three of us went back and found. Got to camp on rock creek quite late. After supper Wm. and I went out among the cattle. Had some sport rolling rocks down hill.

Thursday 23

With but little trouble we gathered up and started. Traveled about 10 miles through a very rough country. Passed some very bad points on the lake and camped on the great Okanogan. In the evening Geo. and I went up on the mountain for the fun of the thing.

Friday 24

With considerable trouble we gathered up and counted, found two head of cattle out. After passing several bad points we camped in a brush bottom on a large creek. Wm. and I went back and found the cattle then went ahead and slept in the trail beyond the cattle.

Saturday 25

Saddled our horses, helped gather up and then went to camp and got our breakfast then came ahead cojnted and drove on over the mountain, through a prairie and camped opposite the Mission which is an excellent camp. In the evening Geo. and I went out around the cattle.

Sunday 26

Today we lay by. I spent most of the day in camp reading and singing as usual with Geo. In the evening Wm. and I went out among the cattle and while out a heavy thunder storm came up which stampeded the whole band. We then got some horses and went after and stopped them without much trouble.

Monday 27

Gathered up with but little trouble and drove about six miles over rock and around points up the lake on which we camped. After dinner we drove the cattle up a hill, I then came back and fixed a whip. Cloudy with some rain.

Tuesday 28

Gathered up, counted and found nine head out which Wm. and I went back and found. Drove to camp around rocky points about ten miles, camp on the lake in the woods. After dinner I fixed my whip. We then went out among the cattle a short time. Still cool and cloudy.

Wednesday 29

After a good deal of trouble and hard work climbing mountains we gathered up and counted, found 11 missing. Wm. and I then went back. About 2 o'clock Wm. started to camp with six which we had found. I then set out again and late in the evening found the rest and with difficulty drove to camp. Met the boys coming back. Traveled about 10 miles. Camped in a bottom.

Thursday 30

Gathered up without trouble. Drove up a very steep hill around rocky points and finally on to the bottom through the brush across Hat creek. Camped on the lake having made 10 or 12 miles. On the road my horse got away and I had to walk till I got very tired and foot sore. In the evening fixed two whips.

Friday 1 (May)

Having no trouble gathering up we were early on the road. Drove about 15 miles over a level prairie covered with grass and flowers. Camped on a small lake three or four miles above the head of the lake. Cool and cloudy with a little rain.



Saturday 2

Started early for a hard drive over hills through brush and timber and across creeks about 12 or 14 miles. Arrived at camp in good season in the edge of Grand Prairie. Had a little snow during the day with prospect of more in the night. After dinner I fixed my whip.

Sunday 3

On awakening this morning I felt very warm and comfortable but on looking out from under the blankets was a little surprised to see three or four inches of snow on the ground and still falling quite fast. After breakfast Wm. and I went out to see the cattle. By the time we got back, about noon, the snow was gone. In the evening Geol and I had a sing. This has been a queer Sunday.

Monday 4

Gathered up without trouble and were soon on the way for Ducks Lake where we arrived about 1 o'clock having crossed Grand Prairie and made a distance of 12 miles. Shortly after dinner Mr. Connell came up and to my great disappointment brought no letters. Oh! when shall I hear from home again. Two camels passed the camp this evening.

Tuesday 5

Got an early start and driving over rocks through brush and along side hills arrived at Thompson river in due season. We are once more in the bounds of civilization or at least of settlements. How glad I shall be to get to a post office again. Today has been quite warm and very disagreeable owing to the dust.

Wednesday 6

With a late start we gathered up and traveled about ten miles down the river over an excellent road. In the afternoon I went down to Camloops for the purpose of getting my revolver repaired but as the smith was sick I came as I went. This evening the wind is blowing very hard.

Thursday 7

Gathered up and after separating out 12 head, started. Passed Camloops and after driving about 9 miles up the river camped at the head of a large willow bottom and turned the cattle on a side hill. In the evening had a hard run turning them.

Friday 8

After considerable hard work we gathered up and counted. Found two was missing which Connell, Wm. and I went back and found, after hunting all day and tiring our horses very bad. This evening we are camped on Cherry creek. Had a very hard wind during the afternoon.

Saturday 9

Gathered up and started early and after driving 16 or 17 miles down the Thompson, over hills and valleys, crossed the river and then camped which we felt very much like doing as we were all very tired.

Sunday 10

This was a lovely morning and if I was where I could spend the day as I ought I should like it much better. Gathered up drove up an awful hill and then went down the river about six miles and camped.

Monday 11

Gathered up and found five head missing which Wm. and I went and found. Did not go far. Camped on Battle creek in the afternoon separated out 210 head of cattle.

Tuesday 12

After a good deal of hunting found our cattle, drove them about two miles and separated out 70 head then went to dinner after which we watched the cattle till dark then went to camp. Nights are very cold.

Wednesday 13

Gathered up and found two head out and of course we, Wm. and I, went back and found them. We are now on the wagon road. Drove past Boneapart and on to Grave creek 27 miles where we camped surrounded by woods. During the day the wind blew very hard and the dust was bad. Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return.

Thursday 14

After a good deal of hard work we gathered our cattle and moved camp about two miles. Spent most of the day hunting for two missing ones.

Friday 15

Gathered up and counted, found that some were missing which we found. Passed through Clinton and camped on the creek below. Spent the afternoon herding. Today what was my joy to receive three letters from home which stated that all were getting better.

Saturday 16

After herding all night got an early start and drove 22 miles through timber. Camped at the 70 mile post. The day very warm.

Sunday 17

Today we have to pull the sheep out of the ditch (Ox out of the pit) which would be all right had it not been thrown in yesterday. Herded the cattle all night as we could never find them if once gone. Started at 4 o'clock and drove 30 miles through the timber and camped at 4 o'clock P.M. on Bridge creek. In the evening wrote a letter to mother.

Monday 18

About daylight it commenced to snow and rain which continued till nearly noon. We found it delightful work gathering up then drove out of the wet brush. Drove 13 miles and camped on a nice rolling prairie. Mailed a letter home.



Tuesday 19

Our road today is quite a pleasant one running through prairie and down La Hache lake. After traveling 19 miles camped on La Hache creek. The day has been very cold.

Wednesday 20

Gathered up and found some out when Mr. Connell and Wm. went back, While we went ahead with the drove. After making 17 miles camped on three mile creek. In the evening Geo. and I went out around the cattle asst. Day quite pleasant.

Thursday 21

After a good deal of hard riding we found the cattle drove up to the 150 and after dinner helped Harper brand the cattle. Very warm work.

Friday 22

Did not find our horses till noon then after waiting for the boys to sell some horses and do a great amount of talking we came down to the three mile again and camped on our return trip.

Saturday 23

This morning Geo.H. and another hand leaves us with the hope of making a raise. I wish them success. After getting our horses we set out "homeward bound". Traveled 26 miles and camped on Lake La Hache. On the road I got a fresh horse.

Sunday 24

Today we are in camp and it is very disagreeable as the rain falls in copious showers and it is quite cold. I took a short ride looking for the horses. The rest of the day I spent reading and talking.

Monday 25

Saddled our horses and started again. Traveled 18 miles and camped near Bridge creek. Some rain through the day and more in the evening.

Tuesday 26

Started early and came 30 miles through timber. Camped at the 70 mile house. Nothing interesting except that it is very monotonous traveling with nothing to do but to set on a horse but I forgot that I killed a duck and after coming on three miles found my mits missing and went back to where I shot the duck after them.

Wednesday 27

Today after traveling 22 miles we arrived at the Junction where we stopped and got our horses shod also our dinner at the hotel. I received two letters from mother. Folks are all getting better. On the road I left my fresh horse. After leaving town came on six miles and camped near a lake.

Thursday 28

Came down past Bonapart and camped at Mr. Perry's. Met several freight teams and passed a pack train. For our supper we had milk and butter. Quite a treat indeed. This afternoon the wind blew quite hard.

Friday 29

Got an early start and came down to the Thompson and crossed without accident. After dinner we came on and camped near Little Vicks having made 20 or 25 miles. Plenty of mosquitoes to contend with.

Saturday 30

Traveled 15 or 16 miles and stopped for dinner then came on and camped above Camloops on the Thompson and came be Camloops and got some tea. At noon we had quite a thunder shower.

Sunday 31

Woke up and found it raining quite hard and immediately put up the tent. Spent the day in camp as best I could together with Wm. It is very monotonous.

Monday 1 (June)

Again we are on the road. After traveling about 10 miles we found Mr. Connell again and after going about six miles farther met the boys with another drove where upon we turned around and camped with them. Had a very pleasant time indeed.

Tuesday 2

This morning I bid goodbye to Wm. and Mr. Connell and with three whites and five Indians started into the wilderness, again. Not very pleasant I assure you but I will make the best of it. Came over to the head of lake Okanogin and camped. I went over to O'Keths and got \$5.00 due to Wm.

Wednesday 3

Started in good season and came 25 miles down the lake over a dreadful road and camped on the lake in woods. Nothing particularly interesting except that it is very dull. business poking along all day after lazy horses.

Thursday 4

After having some trouble with the horses we started. Passed most of the bad road. Nooned opposite the Mission and camped for the night about 20 miles below on the lake.

Friday 5

Today we followed the lake and nooned at the foot of it where I bot. .50 cts. worth of milk and potatoes. After dinner came down and camped near White lake. Mosquitoes are bad company which I am compelled to keep though against my will.

Saturday 6

Came down to six mile creek and nooned, then came down to the Custom house. Bot. some yeast powders and soap amt. \$2.00. Crossed the river in a good ford close to the bridge thence down the river across the line and camped in Yankey land again.

Sunday 7

We spent today in camp. As necessity compelled me to I set two shoes on a horse which I never done before. In the afternoon a heavy thunder storm accompanied by strong wind came up and wet us thoroughly.

Monday 8

Picked up and packed up and skedadled down the river about 15 miles and nooned then went another 15 and camped. Nothing interesting. Met a drove of 130 head of cattle on their way to somewhere.

Tuesday 9

After a few preliminaries we started and brought up at the Columbia which we crossed during the afternoon.

Wednesday 10

Traveled about 20 miles and nooned in the Grand Cooley where we met a band of sheep probably 1000 head going to Carribou. In the evening came 14 miles down the Cooley and camped.

Thursday 11

Nooned at Hop-Hop and then came down to the Columbia. Saw some Indians across the river but could not get them over with a canoe. (Three Devils. Crossed below Rock Island.)

Friday 12

This morning the rain woke me up. After waiting some time an Indian brought a canoe when we went down the river a short distance and then crossed over without accident. After resting and getting dinner we went down the river about 14 miles and camped. I have been quite sick all the afternoon and am still so. (Probably near Priest Rapids.)

Saturday 13

This morning I felt well. With the wind blowing hard and the rain falling fast we saddled up and started for Yakima where we arrived at 3 o'clock wet and hungry the rain having never ceased and of course we did not stop for noon the distance is 50 miles. Everything is all right on the Yakima so far as I am concerned. Oh how I should like to keep on just four days longer which would set me at home but here I must stop for awhile. (Back at cabin.) Received a letter from Myranda. Today closes me out with Co.W. for the present. I have due from the Co. \$120.00.



Sunday 14

At last I can rest on Sabbath and it surely is quite a privilege. Several of the neighbors called in during the day and altogether it was quite pleasant. Went up to Frenches a few minutes in the evening. Wrote and sent a letter to Mother. Received two letters one from mother and one from O.

Monday 15

Today I am left alone as the last of the boys have gone. Wrote and sent away three letters one to Mary. Spent most of the day cleaning up the house and setting up my stove which makes things look quite comfortable. In the afternoon went down to Flints and got some butter, then took a walk through the field. The hay is light. Went up to Frenches after some milk.

Tuesday 16

Saddled a horse and went down the bottom looking for the other ones. Called at Flints a few minutes. Found the horses and came back. In the afternoon went to Mr. Fosters and got some books I had left there. Then came home and put in the rest of the time cooking.

Wednesday 17

This morning I had considerable trouble catching my horse after which I ate my breakfast and then started for Simcoe. Crossed the Yakima in a canoe and after a ride of 20 miles arrived at Prentices where I met with a hearty welcome. It is quite pleasant to be with friends again. Spent the afternoon in very agreeable conversation. The day has been very warm.

Thursday 18

This is a pleasant way of passing off time after returning from such a long trip and being so long in such rude company. It seems almost like home. Spent part of the day in the field with P. Part in the house with books, the Fluteena or in conversation. The weather is really oppressive.

Friday 19

Yesterday's record will almost answer for today and still there is no monotony but visiting is visiting and that describes all.

Saturday 20

Spent part of the day helping Prentis plow out potatoes and the rest of the time visiting and practicing on the Fluteena. Weather very warm. Oh yes helped make a pound cake by beating it thoroughly.

Sunday 21

At ten o'clock Prentis and I went up to the post to attend meeting. Mr. Wilbur preached after which the Sacrament was administered. After meeting we were invited to take dinner at Mr. Carmans where we spent an hour or two very pleasantly then came back to the farm and put the afternoon in the best we could.

Monday 22

On getting up this morning found it raining hard but it did not last long and at noon I started for Yakima which I had but just time to reach and get safely landed at Frenches when a heavy thunder shower came up. After it stopped I came home. Wrote two letters one to mother and one to O. This closed out the day.

Tuesday 23

Got up very early and went down to Parkers with my letters in order to send them out by the expressman. Called at Flints and Fosters and then came home. Spent the afternoon cutting hay which is my first for the season. Also done some washing in the evening. Received two letters from mother and one from Mary.

Wednesday 24

Went over to Mr. Fosters and ground my scythe then to the field where I spent the day mowing and am quite tired it being the first day's work I have done for three months. Weather quite cool.

Thursday 25

Mowed till noon and then went to dinner after which I mowed about one hour when my scythe gave out and I quit. I then saddled a horse and went up to Frenches to get a new one but none was to be had so I returned as I came then went to Fosters and borrowed one.

Friday 26

After grinding the scythe went to the field. I done a tolerable day's work mowing. In the evening put up some hay. Nothing very interesting in this working, batching and living alone at least if there is I fail to see the point.

Saturday 27

This morning changing the order a little I commenced putting up the hay and by night by working very hard had the satisfaction of seeing all that I had cut in cock. I then took a bath and felt very comfortable although a little tired. Weather very warm.

Sunday 28

Slept quite late, a Sunday morning nap. After spending some time writing and reading saddled a horse and went up to Frenches a short time then came back and went down to Flints where I first met Miss Erby, ate dinner had a pleasant time and came home and read some Oregonians I had borrowed then went down to Fosters and got my milk.

Monday 29

Up and at it again. Spent the forenoon cutting alone then got my dinner, cut up some beef when my Indian came. We then ground a scythe and put in a good half day cutting. Peter is an excellent hand.

Tuesday 30

After grinding a scythe we went to the field and done a big day's work mowing. Quite pleasant and cool.

Wednesday 1 (July)

Spent the forenoon mowing. At noon however it began to rain which stopped the haying business for awhile. After reading till I was tired I went down to Mr. Fosters for a short time. Nothing going on particular or general.

Tuesday 2

Still the rain continues to come. Hearing of a letter I went down to Fosters and got one from Mary. At noon the clouds broke away and we went mowing.

Friday 3

Quite warm. Spent the day putting up hay and done a good day's work. Heard through Franch of Wm.'s arrival at the Dalles. (He can't leave for home until Wm. Hicinbothom comes.)

Saturday 4

Just at break of day we got up and with a few preparations started for Simcoe to celebrate the glorious 4th of July. Arrived at Printis at 9 o'clock then went with them up th the fort where we had a splendid dinner and a good time in general. Weather very warm.

Sunday 5

As there was no preacher there was no meeting so we spent the time visiting. Although I stole enough time to finish two letters one to mother and one to Mary which I failed to send last week. At 4 o'clock started for Yakima where I arrived at sundown.

Monday 6

Spent part of the forenoon putting up hay and the rest of the day in mowing. It has been a most awful hot day although I done a hard day's work. In the evening went down to Fosters and got some milk. Found they had not worked in the afternoon on account of the heat. Sent a letter to mother and one to Mary.

Tuesday 7

Spent the entire day mowing and done a big job, at least that is my opinion and I have a poor opinion of anyone who thinks different. (He was a powerful man and very energetic.) There has been a brisk wind all day, consequently it has been quite comfortable working.

Wednesday 8

Spent the forenoon mowing and the afternoon puting up hay. Weather quite warm. Received two letters from mother this evening, one written the 3rd inst.



Thursday 9

Put in the day the same as yesterday viz. Mowed in the forenoon and put up hay in the afternoon. Weather quite cool and pleasant.

Friday 10

Mowed all day hard. Cut two acres and a half of the heaviest grass on the place and it have credit to any place. I did not do it alone but me and another Indian. Quite cool and pleasant.

Saturday 11

Mowed a part of the forenoon and spent the rest of the day putting up hay. Cloudy and threatening rain.

Sunday 12

I am here alone as the Indian has gone home after a horse. Spent part of the day writing. Wrote one letter to Mother and one to Miss Julia. Went down to Mr. Flints a little while. Quite warm. Sent my letters away.

Monday 13

Got a wagon of Mr. Foster and put the day in hauling hay which consisted in stacking nine loads. Cool and pleasant.

Tuesday 14

Clear and bright and at it we went. Stacked another nine loads. Fine work.

Wednesday 15

Had to get another wagon of Mr. Flint and did not get to work till nearly 10 o'clock and consequently hauled but seven loads.

Thursday 16

With an early start I finished hauling hay about 3 o'clock when after Peter taking the wagon home I paid him and he went home. I spent the evening carrying in the hay that was in the yard and fixing up in general. Day very warm.

Friday 17

Saddled my horse I went over to Thorps. After the horses and after hunting a short time found and drove home. In the evening went down to Flints where I got a letter from mother but none from Wm. Why don't he write. (He was getting to marry Mary.)

Saturday 18

Went down to Parkers and made arrangements to have the mail carried on my turn next week then coming back made all necessary arrangements and started for Simcoe at 2 o'clock. Arrived at about 6 o'clock. Found all well but no Wm. and what he means by not sending word or coming himself I do not know.

Sunday 19

After some preliminaries we all went up to the station to meeting. Mr. Chattin preached a good sermon. We then went to Mr. Carmans and took dinner. I then returned to Sunday school which was quite interesting. We spent most of the day visiting and came back in the cool of the evening.

Monday 20

Saddled my horse and went up to the station where I had my revolver fixed. After staying a short time came back and spent the afternoon watching the reaper and looking around. Weather quite warm. In the evening sent by Mr. Dickison to Mr. Wilbur for a job.

Tuesday 21

This morning began work on the farm haying at \$2.00 currency and a ration per day. Put the day in faithfully.

Wednesday 22

Spent the day mowing. Quite warm.

Thursday 23

Spent the forenoon grinding and setting up cradle scythes. After cradling a short time P.M. The machine came and Printis and I took turns at raking which I found very hard work. The day has been a very hot one. The thermometer standing at 98° in the shade at half past 4 P.M.

Friday 24

This morning the wind blows and it is quite comfortable. Spent the day raking of the machine by turns. I feel very sore and stiff after the days exercise.

Saturday 25

Spent the forenoon setting up grain and cradling. The afternoon we had to ourselves. I fixed a chair bottom for Martha. Quite cool and pleasant.

Sunday 26

At 10 o'clock Printis and I went up to the Station. There was a quarterly meeting services and Bro. Wolf preached an excellent sermon. From Bro. Wilbur I learned that Wm. had sent for me to come immediately. I got some medicine for my lip from Dr. Nelson. We then came home.

Monday 27

This morning at 3 o'clock I got up and after getting ready started for the Dalles a distance of 65 miles where I arrived at dark very tired indeed. After spending a short time at Mr. Connells I crossed the river to the Umatilla house and ordered a bed. The day has been quite cool and pleasant.

Tuesday 28

After a very short nights sleep I got up and went to the boat bound for Portland and at a little past 3 landed at that place. I then went up town and got barbaired, bought some clothes and then went to the O.C. boat. Started at four and arrived at six o'clock then hired a horse of Partlow and came home in about an hour and a half where I met the dear ones at home and found the stray boy Wm. I am very very tired.

Wednesday 29

This morning after spending a short time in conversation I then settled with William. I was taken with a regular chill which was followed by a high fever and lasted till nearly night. Day quite warm.

Thursday 30

After some preliminaries Wm. and I started for O.C. I went around by Uncle James's. Found the folks all well went on to town, bot. some clothes and at 6 o'clock we started home. Called at Mr. Wrights a few minutes then came on home where we arrived at a little after dark. During the evening I was very sick.

Friday 31

Spent the whole day in the house. Have not felt very well but miss the chill. Day quite warm.

Saturday 1 (August)

Spent the forenoon as best I could at home. In the evening went down to Tracie's and then up to Rowleys where I spent an hour or two very pleasantly. I then went on up to Henry Duboises and back home by dark.

Sunday 2

As soon as we could get ready, Mary, Wm. and I started to meeting across Clackamas arriving at 10 o'clock. After the 11 o'clock service we went up to Father Palmateers then back to meeting at three thense home. After eating supper we all went over to the church and heard another good sermon then home again somewhat wearied with the day's exercise. At 2 o'clock the thermometer stood 98° in the shade.

Monday 3

This morning I went down to Allens and Wellses to invite the girls up to the wedding then came home and helped mother pick currants. (Allen Mattoon father of Prentis.)

Tuesday 4

Spent the afternoon cradling wheat and the afternoon picking fruit. In the evening went down to Tracies and then up to Rowleys. Day quite warm.



Wednesday 5

After hauling a load of wood I started for O.C. where I got a buggy from Partlow and came home. Arrived at half past six. (The bride and groom intended to ride in style.)

Thursday 6

Today is a day or the day for it is Mollie's wedding day. Harnessed the horses and went down and brought up Rosy then went up the ridge and took Olive riding up as far as the school house. Had a splendid time. Came home to dinner then over to the Parsonage after Mrs. Misner, when Wm. and I went up to Father Hicinbothoms to dress and back at 4 o'clock when the ceremony took place and there was no more Mary Brown. We then had a splendid supper after which I took Rosy home and this closed out the day.

Friday 7

Helped mother pick currants awhile and then saddled the horses and mother and I went down to Grandfathers where we spent a part of the day. On our way back called at the parsonage then came home. Mary and Wm. arrived in the evening.

Saturday 8

Harnessed the horses and took mother over to Mr. Norton's a short time. When Wm. and I went over to the other hill Wm. stopped at his fathers and I went over to Wrights and with Miss Julia took a nice ride after which I came back got a trunk at Mr. Hicinbothom and came on home. Day quite pleasant.

Sunday 9

At half past 8 harnessed the horses and went up to Mr. Rowleys where Olive joined me and we started for meeting at Wrights school house. After a pleasant ride we arrived all right. After services came back called at Ables and took dinner at home then went on. Got back at 4 o'clock and spent the rest of the day with mother. A pleasant day in every way.

Monday 10

During the forenoon helped mother some after helping Wm. and Mary off, also went down to Grandfathers and bid him goodby. In the afternoon packed some boxes and then went over to Mr. Nortons in company with Wm. and Rosila Mattoon. Came home early and spent the evening with mother.

Tuesday 11

At 7 o'clock I bade goodby to the family and started again for the upper country. Mother came as far as Mr. Nortons where I again left her. May God protect my mother and comfort her my own dear mother. Took the boat at O.City and arrived at Portland at 5 o'clock and found Mary and Wm. and the Western. After supper Mary and I took a stroll around town. (William and Mary settled at Columbus.)

Wednesday 12

At 5 o'clock we all went aboard the boat bound for the Dalles where we arrived at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 o'clock and immediately crossed over to Mr. Connells. Had quite a pleasant trip except that the wind blew very Hard.

Thursday 13

Spent part of the day runing around. Went over the river. In the evening after some talk Mr. Connell and I entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the cattle trade.

Friday 14

Spent the forenoon raking hay with a horse rake and in the afternoon went to Spring creek. Day very warm.

Saturday 15

With an early start I went to Simco and shall stay with Martha tonight.

Sunday 16

Spent the whole day at the house visiting. Very warm.

Monday 17

This morning Prentis and I went down to Yakima after spending some time getting ready. Started back, arrived at Simcoe creek at 9 o'clock. Very warm.

Tuesday 18

A little after sunrise started for the Dalles. Nooned at 25 mile and then came on to Spring creek and stopped for the night. Still warm.

Wednesday 19

This morning came into the Dalles by 11 o'clock. Spent the afternoon shoeing horses and getting ready for our trip to B.C. Wrote a letter to mother.

Thursday 20

After considerable trouble with the horses we got started with 20 head of cattle for Klikitat. Nooned on the mountain. Got to camp at sundown. Cattle very tired and the day very warm;

Friday 21

Spent the forenoon in camp and in the afternoon drove the cattle that Mr. Connell bought of Prather and Rhine over to Alexandry place. Arrived at dark.

Saturday 22

Started at sunrise with 149 head of cattle through the canyon and about 3 o'clock camped at the third crossing. Day quite warm.

Sunday 23

Spent most of the day in camp. In the evening Mr. Connell and I took a walk among the cattle.

Monday 24

Got an early start and had no trouble gathering the cattle. Nooned at the last crossing of the Sattas then came on over to Topnish.

Tuesday 25

Started early and I came up to Simcoe. Hired Jessey and bought nine head of cattle for \$235.00 then put up at an Indian house for the night.

Wednesday 26

At sunrise went with the Indian and gathered my cattle then drove to camp. Arrived at noon. Spent the afternoon herding. Day cool.

Thursday 27

Spent the day herding and in camp. Very warm.

Friday 28

Packed up and after a long hunt found and started the cattle for Yakima where we arrived at sundown.

Saturday 29

Shod a horse and branded some cattle then went down and saw Carrs cattle and then to J. Allens but failed to buy any.

Sunday 30

Spent the day with Prentis and Martha very pleasantly also wrote 3 letters one to mother one to Mary and one to Geo. Hicinbothom.

Monday 31

This morning gathered the cattle and counted and then went up to Frenches and bought two saddles for the Indians. Mr. Connell bought 44 head of steers and in the afternoon I helped gather them up.

Tuesday 1 (September)

Mr. Connell and Tommy left us this morning and we start for B.C. with 205 head of cattle. Drove over to Celah (Selah) valley by 3 o'clock. I spent the afternoon till after dark herding the cattle and am quite tired. The air is very smoky and close.