

DIARY OF HETTIE McCLURE BOND

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SAT. JAN. 1, 1898

Amanda went to Eugene with Bruce. She see the Dr. about my foot he sent me some medicine and said to lay in bed with my foot on a pillow. John H. McClure was at Mollies last night. He stopped here awhile this morning on his way to Junction to see Alice Calkins & Albert McClure. _____

_____ from Kepner & Taloose. Emma & Family _____ to Allens last night will be here. Some ice this morning cool but pretty sunshiny day.

2. Pretty day no one here all day, but Bruce until late in evening. Allen brought Emma, Lora, Earnest, Pearl, Vera, & Nettie. Allen went back home. I have to lay in bed all the time with my foot. William was to see Jo this evening. Jo holds his own pretty well.

3. Foggy all day. Albert McClure and his son and daughter, Ira & Bessie and Alice Adkins & 2 boys, ralph & Harley & Maggie Houston came from Junction stay here for dinner & then went to see Jo for a short time & then went back to Junction.

Emma & children here all day. Willie came at dark. My foot mends slowly have to lay in bed all the time with it.

Tues. 4. A little foggy, otherwise pretty. Emma & family here all day went to Bruce to night. My foot mending slowly

5. Pretty day for winter. Amanda put out a big wash. Nettie Jennings married to George Robinson(?) Willie & family at _____ today. Tracy Lyons 17 today

6. Commenced raining before day this morning. Showers all day. Willie Emma & children at Scotts last night & at Mollies today will be here tonight. Go _____

7. Willies came here yesterday evening & Willie went to Jo to set up with him, but Jo got better & they did not set up. Emma & Amanda went to Jos this evening real pretty day frost this morning. Jo a little better Durant hung today.

8. William suffered very bad. Belle went to Scotts after Bruce to go after the Dr. T.W. Harris and he sent his brother J.W. Williams is resting tolerable easy now.

Frank Owen came this evening to stay all night with us Showery.

9. Lite snow showers during the day ice this morning. William suffered all night is a little better today Frank Owen was at Jo's for dinner and went to Scotts to night.

Willie and family and Bruce & Belle here for dinner Tom preached at Fern Ridge today. Mon 10. Looked stormy this morning but turned out to be a pretty day but cool.

Some ice this morning. Willies started home this morning. The children all had bad colds. Allen Bond Sen, Sam Flint, Ethel, Maggie & Scott here to see William. He is a little better.

11. William is about the same. McGrath to see him & Jo this evening. Bess here all evening. Bruce & Belle here last night. They have been here since Sunday. Bruce goes home during the day, nice day.

12. Beauty _____ day Allen (Sen.) & Frank here to see William. William is a little better. Alva & Bess went to Eugene and brought a stove home that Jo bought of Bess Jennings. Mr. Wigle is to commence a singing school on Fern Ridge tonight.

13. Amanda & Bruce went to singing last night. Al here to see William he rested well last night. The dogs killed sheep for us last night. Pretty day.

14. Al & Jeff Spencer & Myrtle here to see William he did not rest well last night foggy all day. Bruce finished plowing for _____ & _____ the Sommer follow Belle still has a cold & cough. We have 7 little lambs.

15. Looked stormy today but turned out to be a pretty day. Val, Ethel, Maggie & Cecil here for dinner. Bruce & Belle went home after dinner to stay the night they have been here all week. William a little better.

16. Showery John Martins Babe a year old buried today. Fannie Gray here for dinner. After dinner her & Bess & George went to Fern Ridge to S.S. & Endeavor. Al _____ & Scott & Bruce here to see William. The dogs after more sheep again last night, & Bruce Charley & Alva after the dogs but they did not get to kill any sheep or dogs again last night.

17. Rained all night, light showers during the day. Amanda washed & the most of the clothes dried. Mrs. Dunlap here all evening, Scott here for dinner. Bruce & Charley here for a while.

18. Showery all night & today. Amanda at Jo's all afternoon. Jo in bed all day. 10 little lambs.

19. Rained real hard all night and showery all day. Bruce here for dinner. Bess here in evening a while William _____ now all day. Still weak my foot mends slowly.

Thurs. 20. Bruce, Belle, Amanda & Bess went to singing last night at fern Ridge in Bruce's wagon. It was the second lesson. It rained a good deal last night. Pretty day. Scott, Etta, & baby here for dinner they spent the evening at Jo's Jo in bed all day Fannie & Frank Geering here awhile.

21. Pretty and sun shined till noon then clouded up & looked real stormy _____ rained some. Bess here in evening to get Amanda to fix her hair for John Stickle's(?) birthday party tonight he is 17 Jo stayed in bed all day.

22. Mountains white. Several hard snow showers during the day. George & Val here all day to help Amanda do the chores. Allen here at Bruces Jo today in bed.

23. Some ice this morning pretty day wind in north. Brother Wood preached at Fern Ridge today, none of us went.

24. Froze last night and snowed nearly all day. Melted some this evening (18 lambs). Bruce & Alva got all the sheep in the barn.

25. 3 degrees below freezing this morning & froze at dark. Bruce & Belle here all day he was making a sled. Cloudy and foggy all day. William still mending.

26. Amanda went to Eugene with Alva, Val, Ethel, Maggie, Cecil, Roy, Verne Mable, & Lowell. Here all day. 4 degrees below freezing this morning got up to 42 real pretty evening.

Thurs. 27. Pretty day Ida went to see Jo. He is not feeling so well. The Dr. was to see him this evening. Sara Ora & Gene Chesher & Jamie Walker & her little girl was at Jo's all day. Val, Ethyl, Maggie & Cecil was here all day. Cecil went home this evening, the others will stay here while Jo is bad as the noise bothers him. The Dr. said old Aunt Kate Davis died last night at her daughter's Mrs. Hodleston. Bruce & Alva drove posts for a partition fence between Bruce & us. I finished my second charm quilt today.

28. Jo no better. Amanda went there last night to help nurse him. She will stay awhile. Bruce & Belle was there last night also. George went to let the Dr. know how Jo was. Foggy but pretty.
29. Looked real stormy at noon, but did not rain any. Jo no better. George went to let the Dr. know how he was. Mat & Dina & Garret, come to Bruces
30. Beauty full day. Mat, Dina, Garrett, Bruce & Belle here all day. The Dr. to see Jo. Jo is about the same. Bruce went to Eugene to mill.

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 1. Beauty full day. Carrie Goodman Farley died last night. Mr. Mallam here a while this morning. Al here a while this evening he went on to see Jo. He thinks Jo is better. Myrtle, Val, Ethel, Maggie & Cecil stay here all the time. Ben Lyons went to Jo's to stay awhile to help _____.
2. Foggy till noon then pretty till late in the evening clouded up. William, Myrtle, Val, Ethel, Maggie & Cecil went to see Jo this evening he stays about the same. Stayed at home tonight.
3. Thin ice this morning, had a hard hail shower that lasted half an hour. Mrs. Dunlap here this evening.
4. Will & Nan Goodpasture here last night they went to see Jo this morning & came back here for dinner & then started home. William at for all evening. Jo not so well. The Dr was to see him this evening. Charley & Addie Jennings & little girl went to Jo this evening. They are just from Taloose(?) got off the cars today at Irving rained all evening. Scott & Bruce was after dogs yesterday morning. Did not kill any.
5. Ben went to Eugene, the children all went home today to see their Aunt Addie. They will come back tonight. Drizzled rain nearly all day. Jo & Matties tenth child born it is a boy. The oldest is dead 5 boys & 4 girls living .
- Sunday 6. Rained all night. Charley & Mables's birthday Mable is _____ the children all went home again today to see the baby. A drizzle rain til noon, then rained hard all evening with high wind a part of the time Jo no better.
7. I washed. Bruce & Belle, Allen & Ben here for dinner. Bruce was here cleaning wheat. I was at Jo's this evening he seems to get weaker. They have a fine looking boy.. Mattie is doing well.
8. Bruce & George cleaned wheat. William to see Jo, he stays about the same. Beauty full (BEAUTIFUL) day 25 lambs
9. Rained all night and showery during the day. Bruce & George cleaned wheat till dinner. Jo no better.
10. Sprinkled rain a few times sun shined at times Scott & Etta & son went to Jo's this evening also Sam & M _____ Flint & children Louie & Gossie was on a pony. They looked so cute. I asked them if they wasn't afraid. They said no, they trotted sometimes. Jo about the same.
11. Showery. William & I at Jo's this evening he appeared to rest some easier than he did Monday, when I was there.
12. Pretty day with a few light showers of rain. Bruce & Belle went to Eugene. Jo about the same.

Sunday 13. Nice day Scott took Ben to Eugene & left him. Etta & Babe here all day. A. C. Jennings here awhile this evening.

14. Beauty full day warm and nice like Spring, I washed & the clothes dried. George & Val's birthday George is 15 & Val is 10. William was to see Jo this evening he is not so well Halvor(?) went to Jo's tonight.

15. Bruce is 25 today looked stormy all day. but did not rain but little. I was at Jo's all evening. He can't talk only say a word once in awhile in a whisper.

16. Bruce came last night said Jo died a little after nine. William & I went there real early this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Coldron (?), Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Chesher, Frank & Caddie, Bruce & Belle, Mr. & Mrs. Gray Mollie, Allen, Mrs. A. J. Yomwalt & Ida & Mr. & Mrs. Jennings was there. Scott & Charley Jennings went to Eugene after the casket(casket?) & to send word to Emma & Kate. Charley Withrow went to let Tov (?) know. Thin ice and a light coat of snow this morning. Willie Emma, Vera & Nettie came just after dark. They left Tora, Ernest, & Pearl at Mr. Neffs who lives close to them. Mr. Neff is a brother to brother Neff the U

B _____ (?)

Thursday 17. We have no Jo here with us anymore, but I believe if we live Christians where parting is no more. He was buried today at Oak Hill Cemetery. His funeral was preached at his house at 10. _____ by Brother Wood. There was a large crowd there. Mattie was not able to go to the cemetery Cecil & baby Jo stay with her. This has been a cold raw day. Ida here tonight. Amanda came home from the cemetery. It is 3 weeks this evening since she went to help nurse Jo. Has not been home since

18. Ida stay here last night. Showery all day. I got a letter from Rufus today saying they had a new boy born the 13. Amanda was at Matties all evening

19. Charly Jennings, Mama Jennings Ethel, Maggie Cecil Bond was here for dinner Ida & Amanda to mail some letters & see his brother Allen & found him out in the field with his gun after the geese. Light showers.

Sunday 20. Rained. Steady nearly all day. Bruce went to Long _____ (?) this morning to see how Tom Wisby was. They thought he rested easier than he did last evening. George Jennings and wife passed at 5 & said he did this evening between 3 & 4.

21. Bruce & Amanda went to Irving this morning Bruce came home at noon & Amanda stay for the funeral tomorrow it is to be preached at 10. This has been a cold raw day wind high & hard showers with sunshine between.

22. Bruce, Belle, Alva Ida & I went to Irving to Tom Wilby's funeral Amanda was already there. We then went to Oak Hill Cemetery to bury him. Brother Neff preached the funeral. There was a big crowd out. The church house was crowded. Tolerable pretty day.

23. Foggy till noon then pretty. Amanda at Matties a while this evening. Caddie passed going to Matties (tonight)

24. Amanda & Bess went to Irving after dinner in the buggy. Charly, Adda, & Mama Jennings was here awhile this evening. They came from Junction here said Hattie Noth (?) was just alive. They went to Matties tonight it looked real stormy but rained very little Mama Jennings is _____ to day.

25. Beauty full day I sew carpet rags. Mollie & children & Fannie & Frank Gray here this evening. Kathie Nott died last night.
26. Looked real stormy all day. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly & Mollie, got her hat fixed.
27. Pretty till evening then rained hard showers. Neal was 4 today 27th
28. beauty full day today Amanda planted pears and reset flowers nearly all day. I washed and clothes dried.

MARCH

1. Foggy till noon then pretty. An agent for a home in Portland, here for dinner. Amanda went to Irving. Got me a letter from Brother Will & wife. He is bad off, He was going to Spokane to Dr.
2. Al here awhile this morning. I went to Matties this evening. The first time since Jo was buried & oh how sad it made me feel not to see him there. I walked there & it rained so Alva brought me home in the hack.
3. Foggy this morning then pretty. Al, J.C. Jennings & Green Yumwalt praised Jo estate today. Mattie has administration on the estate. Scott here this morning & evening to milk Amanda's black heffer. Her calf died yesterday sometime.
- Friday 4. Cool north wind but pretty. I went to Matties & got three hundred dollars in gold. The last on my note from Jo & Bruce took it to Eugene & placed it in one of the banks in my name. Belle here all evening while Bruce went to Eugene.
5. Light fog early pretty day. Bruce is sowing wheat. William burnt trash around the wood shed yesterday & today.
6. Beauty full day. Just like summer. Amanda & George went to Irving to meeting on Julia & Brady (?). Bruce & Belle here for dinner. Howard Dunlap here in evening a while to get something to read.
7. Amanda washed. I cut carpet rags, looked stormy this morning & misted rain some, put turned out to be a pretty day. The clothes all dried. Charly & Mollie & Scott & Etty went to Eugene today, to fix their sale. Scott & Etty deeded their place to Charly & Mollie. They pay Scott twenty eight hundred dollars for the place. Mable stayed here all day.
8. Foggy in morning. Spent the evening at Mrs. Dunlap's
9. I sewd carpet rags. Amanda went to Irving after dinner. George cutting ___ old rails yesterday & today _____
- Thursday 10. Real pretty. Amanda went singing last night and stay at Bruce's. The teacher failed to be there.
11. Cold but pretty, ice the last 3 mornings. real pretty Etta & baby leo here all day. Scott is working at Charly all this week.
12. Amanda Bess & I went to Eugene in our hack, rained some this morning & showery all day. Hailed 2 hard showers while we were in town. Did not get wet at all. I got me a bonnet paid \$2.50 for it. & a new large dress. Paid 50 cts. a yard for it. Gave Bess a dress.
13. Thin ice this morning pretty but cool all day. The mountains all around white with snow this morning.
14. Rained hard last night & big hard showers all day. Mountains still white with snow. Real cool.

15. Rained & snowed last night showery all day. Mountains white all around. I sowed carpet rags.
16. Foggy early then pretty. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly & I got her dress cut. Aoll Stickles (?) cut it Ethel & Maggie here after milk. I got letter from Kate.
- Thursday 17. Thin ice this morning. Amanda & Bess went to Oak Hill Cemetery this evening & come home by Irving. Got a letter from Hettie & May. Heard preacher Neff was very sick.
18. Froze some last night, had to thaw out the pump with hot water. Foggy all fore noon, then pretty. Fletcher, Coffman & George here awhile this evening. Bess here all day. Her & Amanda is making their dress. I took off a hen with 12 cute, plump, chickens (?) Got the eggs at Scotts.
19. We heard Preacher Neff, was not any better. William was at grange this evening. A little blustery & cool all day. The boys played ball on the ridge this evening. Bruce & Alva went to play. George traded roosters with Sam.
20. Big black showers all day. William, Amanda & I at home all day. Preacher Neff no better. Mollie & children & Scott here (Andy) late this evening a little while (wblore died (?))
21. Everything covered with snow this morning it must a snowed hard all night for the ground being so wet. A good deal melted & then the snow was 3 or 4 inches deep. There was some ice but the house dripped all night. Snow nearly melted during the day. Charly, Mollie, Mable, Powel Annette here for dinner. Bess here all evening. Took her new waist (?) home.
- Tuesday 22. Clear Lake School commenced yesterday with Minnie Bond for teacher. Six degrees below freezing this morning. Pretty day. Mattie, Alva, Bess, Val, Cecil, & baby JO here all day.
23. Charly Withrow & I went to Eugene & when we got there found A. S. McClure was to be buried he had died Monday morning. I stayed & Charly came home. Aunt Nancy & Mag was there. Pretty day.
24. I stayed at Belle Rowlands last night was raining when we got up this morning. _____ Jo baby died 2 months old. I came to Irving in the cars (train?). Amanda was there to meet me with the buggy. Aunt Nancy & Mag was in the cars and went on home to Junction. Rained nearly all day. I took off a hen with 14 chicks this evening, it snowed on the mountains, they are _____ white all around.
25. William & I eat dinner at Mollie's. She had a nice fat goose cooked. Snow showers all day, but melted as fast as it fell. Ice this morning. Bess & Alva went to Irving after dinner & Delia Wisby(?) come home with them, preacher Neff is mending slowly.
- Saturday 26. Ice this morning. Amanda went to Mattie's last night with Delia. Mr. Cook got paid and two other cows paid 46 dollars for them. Looked real stormy but only rained alittle. Bruce & Alva went to play base ball this evening.
27. Rained nearly all night and showery all day. Bess, _____ & Delia Wisby here last night. They rode Julia & Brody (Mrs. Bechwith died) to Fern Ridge to church & back here for dinner. Them & Amanda went to _____ this evening will stay for endeavor & then Amanda & Bess will come home.

28. Pretty day. I washed & the clothes dried. Charly, Mollie, Lowel, & Ammette went to Eugene to Mr. Tacom birthday dinner. Val Ethel, & Maggie came this evening to stay all night. Mattie went to Eugene to stay tonight.

29. Real pretty. Bruce took 25 chickens to Eugene for us. Got three dollars & twenty five cents a dozen in cash. Allen here this evening & got a setting hen. Val Ethel, & Mag, here last night & today.

30. Pretty day. Bess Val Ethel & Mag here last night. There folks come home today & they went home. Amanda finished me a dress today it is Serge (?) and real nice. Ironed this morning. Preacher Neff is mending Jennie Caldwell Hall buried today.

Thursday 31. Pretty. _____ McClure came from Junction here this morning on his way to Lyons. Amanda was to see preacher Neff this evening, he is mending.

APRIL

1. _____ McClure started on his way to Lyons this morning, rained , showery all day Real cool all evening.

2. Big frost & ice this morning, snow on top of mountains pretty day. Scott, Etta & babe went to Eugene. _____ evening Ida is here. Myrtle said her Ma was sick _____.

3. Ice this morning had to thaw the pump out with hot water. Beauty full all day Al & Rachel here all day. Amanda & Ida went to Irving this morning & did not come home for dinner.

4. Very pretty day. Thin ice this morning. Etta, Ida & Leo here this evening (Kates third _____?) Scott working at Charlys. Alva is 19 today. I done a big washing. Amanda making her dress.

5. Cloudy all day. Commenced raing about 5 in the evening & still raining. Amanda went to Scott's this morning & allowed to go to Mr. Coldrons. This evening school commenced at Grand Prairie yesterday with Miss Henenway as teacher.

6. Rained nearly all night. Cold ,raw ,blustery, day. Charly & Alva went to Eugene with wheat to mill.

7. Rained hard nearly all night & hard showers all day. Got 2 letters One from Halvor(?) saying Kate had a boy born on the fourth, which was last Monday. It's their fourth child and third boy & one from Will. He thinks he is mending slow but is poorly.

8. Rained alittle last night, looked like raining all day , but did not . It is right smart warmer this evening.

9. Cloudy til noon then rained steady all evening. Amanda, Bruce, Alva & Bess went to singing last nite to Fern Ridge. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly. Haloon (?) & Will Wheeler was in town but she did not get to speak to them. Today was the Republican County Convention and they attended it.

10. Easter Sunday. Thin ice & fog this morning. Pretty day. Amanda, Ida, & Bess went to Irving to S.S. (Sunday School?) and preaching in our buggy this forenoon & to S.S. excersises after noon.

11. Pretty warm day. I washed & Amanda cleaned her room upstairs. Mrs. White here for dinner. She is canvassing for a dishwasher. Bess went to Grand Ta (?)

Yumwalts for a bonnet _____ for her Ma. I washed the window curtains today.

12. Warm nice day. Amanda & Bess cleaned the parlor & north bedroom. Lola Gibson & Mrs. Crow walked from Irving this evening & Amanda _____ them to Bruces in the buggy. Lola has been at McMinville for nearly two years with her sister Amanda Carlin. She was of home on a visit once. Val started to school today

13. Pretty day Amanda & Bess cleaned the sitting room, kitchen & pantry today.

14. Pretty day We ironed. Done up curtains for five windows. Ethel & Maggie here this evening.

15. Very pretty. Mollie, Lowell & Annette here all day Alva went to Irving with two dozen wild geese to ship to Portland for him & Bruce. I took off a hen with nine little chickens & set two.

16. Pretty. William went to Irving to the Union Primary Convention this evening.

17. Cloudy, but no rain. Ida & Amanda went to Irving to S.S. & preaching Neff preacher for the first time, since he got back. Scott, Etta, Leo, Earnest, Jess, Ida

18. Monday Big frost & ice this morning wind high all day. I washed. Amanda & Ida went to Eugene. Vincent & Scott Lyons came about sundown with a four horse team, they brought a load of shingles to Irving.

19. Frost & ice this morning Vincent & Scott started home this morning. Amanda went home with them. Will go on to Loos (?) & stay awhile looks like rain.

20. Rained slow all night & light showers during the day. Bruce & Belle here for dinner. William & Bruce cleaned the moss off the north porch. Drove our black heifers up with a black calf. Ida & Bess here a while.

21. Commenced raining between 5 & 6 & rained steady all day. Rufus came from home. He was nearly wet through.

22. Showery last night & today. Rufus stayed here last night & went to Eugene today. He is a delegate to the Union Convention _____ meet today to bring out the candidates. Bruce, Alva, Bess, Ethel & Maggie went to Eugene today. Ethel & Maggie went to get teeth pulled. Charly went to Eugene horseback. Scott went in his buggy. Eva will come home with her _____

23. Pretty warm day. Rufus started home. Scott is 44 today. Scott brought my white cow & calf home. Our red calf died. (think) it drowned in a ditch.

24. Very warm day. William & I. here all day. _____ our Selver (?) til late in evening. Charly _____ Vern & Ida was here a little while. Bruce, Belle, Alva, & Bess passed by going to Irving tonight.

25. Cloudy, nice day. I washed. Bruce hauled two loads of wheat to Irving, he got 80 + a bushel, had to around Allens. The road through by Sam Flint's is too muddy to haul a load through. He came home by Sam's. Scott & Ida was here this morning cleaning oats.

26. Rained 2 or 3 hours this morning, then pretty. I planted flower seeds this evening in _____. Bruce plowing west of the straw shed. Sam Flint fussed (?) this evening on his way home from Rufus's with some cattle he bought of Rufus and Mrs. Whitaker. Ida here a little while this evening.

27. Pretty day I started to Matties wasn't there so I spent the evening at Mollies Roy & Vern has the chicken fox (?) Amanda's heart cow has a calf.

28. Cloudy all day. Bess went to Irving. Got me a letter form Kate, she is doing her work now. The Eugene Militia was called to Portland last night to prepare for war with Spain. The U.S. & Spain are fighting now. William planted our tender beans here by the house today.

29. Sprinkled rain a very little a few times. The Dr. was in to see Ross Yumwalt, Scott finished sowing grain

30. Pretty day Roy eat dinner here. Roy & Verne is about over the chicken pox.

MAY

1. Real nice day only the wind was strong from the north. Florence Yumwalt was here this morning said Ross was not so well. Bruce & Belle was at her mothers last night & came here for dinner & brought us 2 shoats they got of Rob Gibson paid 6 dollars & 25 cts for the two. It was a mistake, the militia did not go to Portland till yesterday.

2. Pretty nice warm day. I washed in forenoon & went to see Ross Yumwalt in evening, he is real sick. Etta & baby here all day. Ice this morning. She has been there for 2 weeks Mrs. Barbour brought her home. George Gross here this evening.

3. Pretty. Amanda went to see Ross this morning, he appears some easier was sleeping for the first time for 2 days & one night. Amanda & Ida went to Irving this evening. William took our hack to Irving for Mr. Hagan to fix.

4. Warm pretty day. Amanda sat up with Ross last night. I was to see him this evening. They think he is some better. Amanda & Ida went to Irving to prayer meeting to night.

5. Cloudy but pleasant. William went to Irving to a warehouse meeting this morning. He sold his interest to Mr. Isaac Yumwalt for 8 dollars. Amanda went to see Ross, he is better.

6. Nice day. Amanda & Ida made Ida a nice dress. George Gross & two of the Mulkey Boys was here & got two colts one of ours & one of Bruces. George paid 80 dollars for them. Bruce sat up with Ross last night, Ross is alittle better.

7. Pretty day. Amanda & Ida went to Mario's Park for a picnic. William chilled nearly all day. Ice this morning. Scott took our bacon to Eugene it brought thirty five dollars & ninety cents

8. Pretty. William feels some better. Amanda & Ida went to Irving to preaching at 11 & endeavor to night.

9. Warm pretty day. Mollie went to Eugene to get her teeth worked on. Amanda washed this morning & went to Irving this evening to get the Oregonian.

10. Pretty day. Scott went to Eugene & bought Amanda a 40 dollar "Bycickle". He paid for it. Scott also seen Dr. T.W. Harris about William & got medicine. Etta, Leo, & Ida, here all day & Mrs Dunlap here all evening. Ida went to Irving after the Oregonian.

11. Looked rainy all morning but cleared off & was a pretty evening, William about the same. Ida went to Irving after the Oregonian. We are so anxious to hear from the war. We are taking the daily Oregonian. Scott & Amanda painted the house today (on outside)

12. Nice day. William about the same. Amanda & Ida went to Irving last night to see the soldiers go through on their way to fight the Spaniards. Jess Flint was with

them. Mollie went to Eugene & got her teeth. Her teeth is all false now. Scott & Amanda painted. Ida went after the Oregonian Mable has the chicken pox. Friday 13. Cloudy. Scott & Amanda painted on the house. There was a man here from Junction after Amanda to go help nurse Willard Houston. He has an Operation performed on his knee last month. Amanda did not go. Her _____ is not able for her to leave now. Ida went after the Oregonian. She may go in a few days.

14. Rained several showers. Charly went to his father's yesterday (Mr. Sam Withrow) Ida went after the Oregonian.

15. George was here this morning & said his Ma, Alva, Bess, Cecil, & the baby had the chicken pox. Amanda & Ida went to Irving to meeting at 11 & Dora Harris came home with them for dinner & they went back for night meeting. Gilliam Kitchen & Gene Bryant was here awhile. Cloudy all day Allen & family at Matties all evening.

16. Cloudy all day. Amanda washed & her & Ida rode the bicycle the rest of the day. Flints & Mollie & _____ Scotts. They like to a _____ over a red cow & spotted yearling calf. Ida went after the Oregonian & got the People's Home Journal. George went to school & got all their books.

Tuesday 17. Cloudy till one then rained all evening. Amanda & Ida went to Irving & got over hack. Mr. Hagan has been fixing. Allen (Sen.) was here awhile to see William. William is a good deal better. Bruce hauled a load of old rails for us to burn that George cut.

18. Rained slowly the most of the night. Cloudy all day. Walter Wheeler here for dinner.

19. Clouds & rain some light showers. Amanda rode her bicycle to Irving this evening. Bruce & Belle picked goose berries.

20. Mr. Geering & Scott put new sills under the east portico & new ceiling over head. Cloudy all day & _____ Glen, Neal, Carl, & baby Lyle & Mrs. Whitaker & her little girl Grace came this evening.

21. Rained all night & hard til noon, then lightly all evening. Ella, M.B. Boyds girl born. Amanda & Ida went to Junction this evening. Willard Houston is mending slowly. The candidates spoke at Junction & there was to be a picnic, but I guess it was rained out.

22. Tom & Croud (?) went to Matties today will be here tonight. Pretty day. Amanda & Ida went to Irving.

Monday 23. Lov & babe, Mrs. Whitaker & Grace & I went to Uncle Jake Gellespies funeral & stopped awhile to see Belle Rowland. She is sick. Jane Lyons was _____ Syclone Davis Spoke in Eugene. Scott & Amanda _____.

24. Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Whitaker _____ little girl, Lov. Glen, Neal, Carl, Lyle, Scott, Ety, & Leo her for dinner. Scott & Amanda _____.

25. William & I went to see J.C. Jennings he's sick. Leone Bryant married. Amanda rode her bicycle to Irving. Lov, Mrs. Whitaker & children started home this morning.

26. Scott & Amanda painted the north porch.

27. Rained some hard showers. Scott, Etta, Ida, & Leo went to Eugene tonight to see Eva & Ida graduate from public school. Cora Bushnell buried today.

28. Hard showers all morning & showery all day.

29. Hard showers all day. We cooked our first mess of green peas. Eva & Ida both got Diplomas from the public school, last Friday. They have passed the eighth grade. Ready for the University.

30. Decoration Day. Amanda & Ida went to Oak Hill this morning & Amanda & I went to the Baker (LUPER) Cemetery this evening. I was at Matties this morning, baby Jo is sick.

Tuesday 31. Rained all day part of the time hard. Baby Jo is better, I heard. Gene & Neta had a young son their fourth child.

JUNE

1. Amanda & I went to Eugene to eat dinner at Bell Rowlands. I bought a sewing machine, paid 20 dollars for it. It is a Wheeler & Wilson. Carl is 2 years old today. Jane Lyon was at Bells. She is not a bit well. Grace Bushnell husband was brought to Eugene on the cars, this morning a corpse. He died 3 hours before the cars got to Eugene from Roseburgh.

2. Scott & Amanda painted on the house. Eva here all day. Etta, Leo, & Ida at Sarah Cheshers.

3. Etta & Leo here all day. Amanda went to Irving to set up with _____ Harris. William was to see Mr. Jo Jennings, he thinks he is better. Pretty day.

4. Amanda got home at 10. Lone (?) is a little better but not out of danger. The candidates all speak at Eugene today. It is the last day for speaking as Monday is Election Day. Nice day. Emma had her teeth pulled.

5. Amanda & I went to Irving to preaching & then we went with Jeff Spencers family Allens family Allen & Rachel (Sen) & Mrs. Gregory to the place of baptizing & eat our dinner. Frank Niland was _____ Willie Fergeson _____.

6. Real warm day. This was Election Day. Bruce & Belle here for dinner. J.C. Jennings was able to go vote by someone going with him.

7. Amanda rode her wheel to Eugene & back today. Bruce & Mrs. Nickles here for dinner. Bruce plowed north of the west orchard. Nice warm day.

8. Bruce & Charly plowing on the road. They went to Oak Hill to get the road plow, but failed to get it. Mr. Bowers & Tom Isaac sheared our sheep today.

Amanda made her black lawn waist & wore it to Irving(?)

9. Yesterday & today has been very warm, Bruce & Charly worked on the road between here & Sam Flints

10. Scott moved to Eugene today. Charly & Bruce started to Emma's & Kate's this evening & Amanda & Ernest Abbott started on their wheels Amanda to stay in Eugene tonight & go on to Pleasant Hill in the morning. There is to be a big picnic there tomorrow & it was real warm till late in evening then clouded up & blowed up cold. Rained a little about sunset.

11. Cloudy all day. Scott, Eva & Ida here for dinner they come after the rest of their things.

Sunday 12. Beauty full day. Mr. & Mrs. Wetyler & son Dale, here a while this evening. Amanda got home from Pleasant Hill. She stayed at Emmas last night & at Scotts Friday night. Echo is twelve years old today.

13. Mr. Kees, Howard Dunlap, Charly Withrow and another man hauled gravel on the road between here & Mr. Isaac Yumwalts. Allen is supervisor in that district.

Cloudy all day & rained hard late in evening. William went to Irving & sold our oats at 35 cts a bushel, sacked

14. Bruce & Charly hauled four loads of oats to Irving for Bruce Nickles & is here for dinner. Cloudy all day, looks like rain tonight.

15. Rained hard last night & showery all day. Bruce took two loads of oats to Irving this evening for him & us.

16. A few light showers, rained some during the night. Amanda rode her wheel to Irving this evening. Bruce took our wool to Eugene today nearly 5 hundred pounds got 17 cts. a pound for it. George got home from _____ yesterday.

17. Sprinkled rain several times. I spent the evening at Mrs. Dunlaps. her daughter & grand daughter, Mrs. & Miss Oliver is there on a visit from Decota (?).

I got a letter from Sheridan with his children's pictures.

Saturday 18. Several hard showers. Amanda went to Irving last night & did not come home.

19. Pretty day. Allen, Ray, Echo, Claud, Noble, Bruce, Belle & Effie here this evening. Yes & Alva & George

20. Rained all night & till 10 this morning. Bruce went nine miles below Monroe to Mr. Porter's yesterday & got us a sheep paid ten dollars for him. I went to see Mrs. Dunlap this evening. She is still pretty sick. Mr. Nickels, Bruce, Belle, & Effie here for dinner.

22. Nice day. I was to see Mrs. Dunlap, she is no better.

23. Pretty day. Mr. Dunlap & Bernice Oliver here & got some cherries. I sent Mrs. Dunlap a young chicken. She is some better. Lolo Flint Keller came to her mother last Tuesday from back East. She has three children.

24. Nice day. Willie, Emmy, Lora, Ernest, Pearl Vera, Hetty came Bess came with them. She has been gone two weeks.

25. We all went to Fern Ridge to see the baseball game played. Fern Ridge beat Pleasant Hill.

Sunday 26. We all went to fern Ridge to church and after dinner Willie 7 family started home. Mrs. Dunlap better.

27. Nice day. Amanda washed & then went to Eugene & got her specks fixed. She went on her wheel. Anderson Sarah & Ora Chesher here this morning to get some wheat. Rufus, Mary, & Willie came in evening.

28. High wind all day. Rufus went to Eugene. Mary & Willie went to Allens to stay all day. Etta & Leo came this evening

29. Nice day. Rufus, Mary & Willie started home. Etta & Leo went to Sarah's & Jennies. Mrs. Oliver & daughter Bernice here in evening. Mattie, George, Myrtle, Cecil, baby Jo went to the cemetery where Jo is buried. Amanda in bed sick, nearly all day.

30. I got a telegram at noon telling me that brother Will died yesterday morning at half past eight & would be buried at two this evening. he was the only brother I ever had. I had one half brother that only lived to be five months old. Bruce is cutting hay we just heard McGrath (Mack) shot & killed a man this morning named Torner (?), below Harrisburg.

FRIDAY JULY 1,1898

Blanche slipped, got her arm broke. Alva took his mother & is youngest children to Walton to stay a while.

2. Ida here after wheat. Elmer, Bruce, & Myra Nighdwan (?) here in evening a while. George here last night.

3. Real nice day. George here last night. Amanda went to Eugene to Scotts on her wheel, this evening.

4. Nice cool day. We all went to Eugene to celebrate J.(?) Kate's third boy for the first time it is 3 months old today is a nice baby. There was a big crowd out.

5. Pleasant day. Bruce is mowing hay, he went to Alva's this evening to mow.

6. Amanda & I went to Irving this evening. Her to the Aide Society & I to visit. I bought a glass washboard, paid 45 cts for it. Bruce mowing for Alva.

7. Warm, nice day. Charly & his brother hauled hay to where Scott just left & Charly bought.
8. Amanda & I went to Eugene eat dinner at Scott's. We came home through the park & Irving. I got a letter from Amanda McClure telling the particulars of Brother Will's death. Mrs. Oliver & daughter was here a while late yesterday evening. Alva & George here last night.
- Saturday 9. Eva & Ida here last night, nice day. Bruce finished mowing.
10. Real warm, up to 84 in the shade. Bess had 2 or 3 teeth pulled yesterday evening at Eugene.
11. We killed a lamb oh but it was good. Bruce & Alva hauled hay here all day, very warm. Eva & Ida come Amanda washed.
- 12 Amanda & Ida went to Eugene & got rover (?). They got home for dinner. Bruce went to Eugene to mill this evening. Amanda, Eva, & Ida making them a dress a piece this evening. Nice cool day. Had to have a fire in the fireplace.
13. Pleasant day, cloudy till noon, then pretty evening. Eva is 21 today. Her & Ida here last night & today.
14. Cloudy till noon, then pretty. Thermomitor up to 88. Eva & Ida went home to Eugene this evening. They have been here since Monday. Alva hauled our rent hay yes today & today (three loads).
15. Bess here last night. Real warm up above 90 till late evening then got cold & we had to build a fire. Amanda at Sam Flint's this evening to visit with Lolu. Flint Kellern, Mrs. Kitchen, & Etta Barton is bad with the measles. Ella Kitchen, Della Hagan, Tyson Hagan & Etta Barton's two children all have the measles. Clara Yonwalt & 3 children & Harry Wimmer & Gillian Kitchen is just over them.
- Saturday 16. Raining when we got up this morning, but quit at noon. Cool all day. Alva started after his mother & children. They have been over at Walton two weeks. Amanda went to Eugene this evening with Bruce. She got quilt material to finish several quilts & comforts.
17. Warm day. Amanda & George went to Irving to church.
18. Nice day. Nora came this morning. Her & Pearl Davis came to Matties last night with them. Amanda & Nora started to Pleasant Hill right away after dinner to visit with Emma & Kate & their families.
19. Nice day. I spent the evening at Bruce's, he commenced binding this evening. Bess & Effie Gibson was there.
20. Cloudy all fore noon then pretty. Amanda & Nora got home from Pleasant Hill visit at noon & Amanda went on her wheel to the Aid Society at Irving.
21. Amanda punctured her wheel & stayed at Irving last night. Nora went to Matties today. Alva went to Eugene & bought a set of harness. Mr, Geering commenced to build Bruce a Milk house. Charly hauled two loads of wood. An agent here to sell soap at one dollar a box & give a premium of dishes or _____.
- Friday 22. Rained hard all the after part of last night & showery all day. William & I at Allens all day. Amanda & Ira here by themselves. Cool enough for a fire in evening.
23. Pleasant day. Amanda & Roy & Vern went to Irving this evening to childrens meeting in a car. Nora stay there & the rest came home.

24. William & I went to Fern Ridge to church. Brother Horn preached. Amanda went to Irving on her wheel.
25. Amanda washed. I went to see Mrs. Bowers, this evening. She is low. The Dr. says her life is on a pivot & she is liable to die any time. Boy & Vern went with me & we came home by Irving & went to the childrens meeting in a car. Nora came home with us. Dick Hays was buried today, cloudy & cool.
26. Sun shined warm, the wind high & cool. Amanda & Nora went to Eugene after dinner. Nora had five teeth pulled. Ida was here after wheat. Al & Rachel went to Sodaville the first of this week.
27. Amanda at Irving all day patching sacks. Mrs. Barbour came by for Nora. Mrs. Toill & daughter here to sell corsets. Real warm, up to 90 Nora at Mollies. Charly took a load of wheat to the mill at Eugene for us.
- Thursday 28. Mrs. Barbour here last night Her & Nora started for home early this morning. Green binding ye _____ Thursday & today here in front of us. Leta Looper & Della Hagan here this evening on their wheels. Very warm up to 100 on the north porch.
29. Up to 100. A man brought Jo's picture I paid four dollars & fifty cents for having it enlarged already framed.
30. Got to 102. Rufus, Lov(?) Neal, Carl, & Lyle & Scott, Etta & Leo came late in evening
31. Up to 99. Jo Sharp & Theobe(?), Rufus, Lov, Mary, Rosa Whitaker, Glen, Neal, Carl, Lyle, Scott, Eda, & Leo & Jeff, Spencer Click, Hellen, & Dorris Cora Harris & Ernest Abbot here.

AUGUST

1. Lov & children started home early this morning. Rufus stay to work through thrashing. He is working on Bruce's wind pump. Today up to 100
2. Up to 103. Amanda went to Irving after dinner and Delie (?) Wisby came home with her to stay all night. Frisbys(?) started their thrasher at noon. Alva & George & Rufus started with them.
3. Up to 84. Jane Lyons is 61 today. Vincent Lyons came this morning for his breakfast, he got of the cars at Irving at _____ & walked out here. He had been at work above Cottage Grove. He is going to work with Frisbys.
4. Up to 85. Sam Flint borrowed our hack to go blackberrying.. up to Bantors. he brought it home this evening & brought us six gallons of berries which we are _____ of he would not have any pay for them. Amanda shocked wheat for Charly till dinner.
5. Up to 99. Bess here awhile Scott here for dinner.
6. William, Amanda & I went to Eugene & eat dinner at Scotts. Amanda went on up to Emma to stay with her through the harvest & quilt. Being gone from home all day don't know how hot it got.
7. Cool nice day. Rufus here most of the day.

8. I done a big washing. Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Oliver & daughter, Bernice here all evening. Bruce started in with _____ thrasher. Ethel, Maggie & Mable here a while.
9. Foggy a while this morning, then pretty warm. I was at Mollie's a while this evening. Allen & Claud eat dinner here they had been to Keyota(?) after horses. Yates thrasher at Allens (Sen.). Wayne birthday is 12.
- Wednesday 10. Up to 96. I ironed in the morning.
11. Scott & Etta Lyons first child born, it is a girl. Etto & Leo came this evening. Scott is with Meek's thrasher, commenced last Monday.
12. Etta & I went to Allens (Sen.) this evening. Bernie rode Brody to Irving for the news.
13. Pleasant mornings & evenings but real warm through the day. Etta & Leo went to Sarah Cheshers. Wayne came all the way from home by himself. he is going to buck straw for Mr. A.J. Yomwalts (?) thrasher. Green Yomwalts thrasher broke down at Charly's.
14. Pretty warm. Rufus here all day. Wayne at Mattie's.
15. Yomwalts thrasher at Charly's till evening.
16. Pleasant day. Frisby's thrasher came to Alva's this morning, will get on our place this evening. Got a letter from Watts telling of his brother George's death. he died on the fifth of August.
17. They finished thrashing on our place & went on Charly's that he bought of Scott. Cecil was 4 years old last Sunday the 14th.
- Thursday 18. Cloudy 7 threatening rain the most of the day. The thrashing crowd got done. All that Charly had really last night & went to Jo Gibsons this morning.
19. I am 63 today. I made one gallon & a half of blackberry jam this morning. Calm nice day. Rained a shower late evening. Most of the boys at Frisby's thrasher lost their breeches last night, but found them stuffed full of straw setting all around & some on top of the straw stack, but they finally got them straightened out.
20. Cloudy nearly all day. Sprinkled rain, once. Thundered some. They thrashed. Matt Torkerson's (?) grain yesterday & Bruce & Alva came home last night. George came yesterday. They will wait a week & then Thrash some more, that is not ready now. Rufus went some yesterday.
21. Roy is 10. Today nice Pleasant day. Wayne here last night & today. I had baked chicken with dressing for dinner.
22. I washed. Mollie picked the blackberries. Bruce, Belle & Alva here for dinner. The boys is hauling in the straw. Mrs. Dunlap & Mrs. Oliver here all evening.
23. I dried some corn. Bruce & Alva hauling straw. Amanda came home from Eugene on her wheel. Them & Echo & Winnie, Hattie & Mollie & 5 children & Belle here for dinner. Mollie & Belle went to McCormicks after peaches paid 55 cts. a box.
- Wednesday 24. Real warm got up to 96. Bruce & Alva hauled wheat to Irving. Fire got out in Al's field from Yates & Inwalls engine. Amanda canned four quarts of peaches. WE had peach pie for dinner.
25. Scott, Etta, & Leo here all day. I sent Mrs. Cook some Angelica seed. We heard this evening that Frank Kirk's engine blowed up and hurt several people & killed Elery Kirk. Scalded Jo Gibson, but did not hear how bad.

26. Amanda, Mollie & I went to Ellery Kirk's funeral & burying. The funeral was preached at the house by Richardson, another one of the victims died this morning. John Lemley, he was to have been married in two weeks & he was dressed in his wedding suit. Him and Ellery were full cousins. Amanda & Mollie went to see the wreck. They said it was a terrible site to see.

27. William & I went to Eugene, was at Scotts a short time. Got 6 boxes of peaches of Sladden(?). One for Mrs. Dunlap, two for Mollie & 3 for ourselves, paid 30 cts. a box. We sold 22 sheep for \$2.25 a piece to Foster(?).

Sunday 28. We went to Fern Ridge to meeting. Brother Horn preached. When we got home, found Scott & Jim Horn here. Then & George Bond here for dinner. Had fried chicken.

29. Amanda is 28 today, she washed this morning. Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Oliver & daughter Bernice, Mollie & five children, Roy, Verne, Mable, Towel(?) & Annette, Bruce & Belle was here for dinner. Scott & Jim Thorn was here this morning after a horse. Mr. Horn will buy it if it works alright. Amanda & George went to Irving last night to Endeavor(?). Rained some this morning & then cleared off & then commenced raining about 4 & rained all evening. Green Yumwalts thrasher ran all day till late in evening. I think they will finish the field here by us & Mr. Keese's today.

30. Amanda canned peaches that we bought of Sladden. It rained so last night so the thrasher couldn't run till 2. This evening green finished this field.

31. Rained light showers all day. Amanda went to see Mrs. Bowers, she is low. They don't think she will live long. Bruce bought a _____ of Harden Baker's _____ two dollars and a half. Paid for it in money and rooster. The _____ is 3 months.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1. Foggy early, then pretty the rest of the day. Mrs. Oliver & daughter Bernice started home this morning. They live in Decota. Bruce put up trespass notices around our pasture. Belle brought us two pheasants that Bruce killed & Alva give us one. Bess here all evening. Amanda made quite a lot of blackberry jell this morning.

2. Mrs. Dunlap went to Mollies after prunes & stopped here a while this evening. Yumwalt finished thrashing.

3. Looked like rain early then turned out pretty. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly & Mollie Halvor(?) Kate, Bruce, Leta, Gell(?) & baby came this evening Baby is not named.

4. Kates baby is 4 months old today Halvor & family started home soon after dinner. Will Swagar & Miss Click was married today.

5. William & I went to Eugene, took the little cider mill & exchanged it for a larger one. Paid 9 ½ dollars moer which made the big one cost 17 ½ dollars. I got the girls a black dress a piece paid 60 cts. a _____ for them. I bought two pairs of blankets paid 4 dollars for one pair & one and a half for the other.

Tuesday 6. Pretty warm day. They are thrashing Scotts & Mrs. Keeses oats today. Mollie took the men dinner to them. She left Annette here. WE made cider in our new mill. It worked fine. Amanda went to Mr. Humphries to pack prunes. William's shoulder is hurting.

7. Woodsmen picnic at the park Bruce & Belle went. Matties all went to the _____ yard but Alva he is at home. Amanda went to pack prunes. She gets 3 cts. a box.
8. Looked very much like rain this morning. I went over to Al's field & got a sack of Angelica seed. William's shoulder no better. Amanda went to pack prunes. She leave home at 6 A.M. & gets home at dark. Rides her wheel.
9. Amanda went to Eugene to see the Dr. & get medicine for her _____ shoulder. She will come by Humphries & pack prunes till night.
10. H.N. Hill died last night. Mr. Frisby buried today.
11. Mr. Hill buried today at Oak Hill Cemetry. C. Ritchardson preached his funeral at the cemetery at 10 o'clock. There was a large crowd out. Belle & I went in their buggy & Bruce rode Amanda's wheel. Amanda stayed at home with her Pa. He was not able to go, he is mending.
12. Very foggy at daylight. Bruce hauled one load of wood for us from Long Tom. Belle went to Eugene. She took some dress goods that I had bought at McClongs & exchanged it for a finer piece. Amanda packed prunes, I washed.
13. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood. Etta & Leo came after dinner. I went to Mr. Baker to their garden. I went in to see Mr. Baker.
14. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood. Etta & Leo went to Sarah's. I put out Italian prunes to dry. Rufus came about sundown. Real pretty day.
15. Bruce hauled one load of wood & then went to Mr. Gibson's to see Toly(?) married to Mr. Will Mattock. Amanda _____ packing prunes yesterday. She went to Mr. Humphries this evening & I went to see Mrs. Bowers. They thought she was dying all day. She was just alive when I left there at half past four. Rufus went to Eugene.
16. Rufus here last night, he started home this morning. Bruce hauled one load of wood this evening. Him & Belle stayed at Mr. Gibson's last night. Mrs. Bowers was still alive this morning.
- Saturday 17. Amanda went to Eugene on her wheel. Charly went this evening. Mrs. Bowers died yesterday at 2 P.M. We heard Josie Simmons was dead.
18. Amand came home from Eugene yesterday evening, eat her supper & went to Bowers to set up. William & I went to the funeral & burying. So did Amanda. McFarland preached the funeral. There was a large crowd out. Scott, Etta & Leo, here for dinner.
19. Delie Wisby here a while this morning to see Alva about hauling a load of lumber from Jasper. Amanda washed & made cider & went to Irving. Bruce & Alva hauled 2 loads of wood here this evening. Rained some light showers during the day.
20. Bruce, belle, & Alva here last night. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood for us. Alva & Bella went to the hop yard.
21. Rained nearly all night. Bruce, Bella, & Alva, here last night. Boys cleaned some wheat.
22. Rained hard all night & showery all day. Alva went to the hop yard, last night & Amanda went to Eugene with him to go to the show. The blowing up of the Maine. Etta & Leo came home with her. Will Goodpasture & Allen was here looking at some cattle to buy.

23. Willie, Emma, Lora, Earnest, Pearl, Vera, & Hetty came at dark last night on their way to Salem to the Fair. They went on this morning, left Pearl & Vera here. Allen & Rhea & Noble here this morning, to make cider. Will Goodpasture here & got 4 cows & one calf, paid 80 dollars. Etta & Leo here last night, started home this morning. Showery last night & today.

24. Bruce sowed some wheat back of the west orchard. Amanda, Pearl, & Vera went to Humphries to get her money for sorting prunes. Pretty day.

25. William & I & Pearl went to Fern ridge to meeting, Brother Horn preached. Amanda & Vera went to Irving. May Spencer Robinsons Babe was christened. today Naloons(?) stay at Allen's last night on their way to Salem to the Fair. Beauty full day.

26. Amanda done a big washing. Alva hauled two loads of oak wood & Bruce one for us. Paid 75 cts. a chord for it. Alva went to Mr. Withby's with his team to have lumber from Jasper tomorrow 7 the next day. It takes two days to make a load. Cloudy nearly all day.

Tuesday 27. Light showers during the day. Bruce went to Junction this evening to get a note cashed that Mr. Foster gave William for his sheep. George came from the hop yard this evening after a team to move the folks home. We did a big ironing this morning.

28. Looked rainy all day. Several light showers. Charly Mollie & Lowel went to Eugene. Mollie got a new cape paid 5 dollars for it. Amanda stayed here.

29. Sowery Bruce & Belle cleaned wheat here all day. Mattie & family moved home from the hop yard.

30. Rained nearly all night & hard showers during the day. Amanda went to Eugene to get her dress fit that Mrs. Doty is making & her hat trimmed over. Alva, Bess, George & Val made cider here.

OCTOBER

1. Light showers 7 cold south wind all day. Halvors (?) & Willies family come in after dark on their way home from the Fair at Salem. They was chilled.

2. Willie 7 I went to Fern Ridge to hear Kellerns preach. He preached a good sermon from the first chapter of the first Peter(?). Willie, Emma, & children went to the Allen tonight. Mr. Inman_____. Maggie & Hilday come this evening to stay all night. Showers all day.

Monday 3. Halvors family & the Linman's(?) started for home this morning. Amanda went to Eugene to see about her dress & got 2 sacks of flour at the mill. Bruce is sowing wheat. Light showers.

4. Kate's babe is 6 months old today. Amanda washed this morning & went to Mr. Hinson Smyth's this evening, found no one at home. I spent the evening at Matties. Al (Sen) here, after grapes, for Daisy. Thundered several times this evening & rained a hard shower.

5. Amanda went to the grave yard to put flowers on Jo's grave. Rained light all evening. Bruce sowed wheat yesterday & today (drilled)(?)

6. Pretty day. Bruce drilled wheat. Mattie moved to Eugene today all but Alva he will stay at home & farm the place & tend to things.

7. Beauty full day. Netty Jennings Robinson here to buy chickens. I had none she wanted. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly got her dress Mrs. Doty made for her.

8. Scott here last night, they moved to Pleasant Hill last week on George Soverns place. Pleasant day.

Sunday 9. Nice day. Allen, Ray, Echo, Claude, Noble, & Miss martin here this evening. Amanda went to Irving & got a letter from _____ Inman saying they would meet her at Cottage Grove next Tuesday.

10. Amanda washed 7 then took 15 chickens to Irving. Lincoln bought them paid three dollars a dozen for them. William went to _____ Mulkey to see Casteel about sawing our wood. Belle & Alva made a lot of cider here this evening.

11. Amanda went to Lorane. Alva took her to Irving to go on the cars to Cottage Grove & someone will meet her there. Alva & Belle went on to Eugene. Bess, George, Myrtle, Val, Ethel, & Maggie started to the public school in Eugene yesterday. Pretty day.

12. Alva here the last two nights. He started to Lyons this morning to go a hunting & to the coast with some of them. Bruce went to hunt a wood saw but did not find the one that would come this week. He went to taylors Bridge to see Tom Taylor.

13. Bruce went to Eugene & got a load of _____ bark for his milk house. J.C. Jennings & wife, here this evening, a while.

Friday 14. Pretty day. Martha, Walter, & Nellie McClure, here for dinner. Belle went to see Dina this evening. She is sick in bed. Bruce & Belle was all ready to start to her Brother Andrews in the morning, but heard the roads was so bad, they won't go for a few days.

15. Mr. Taylor sawed Bruce's wood this evening & came here with kis saw. George tried to drive their rose(?) cow to Eugene she would not _____. Bruce, Belle, George, & Tom Taylor, here to night. Pretty day.

16. Mr. Taylor Bruce & Belle here all day. Charly ,here for dinner. I went with charly to meeting to Clear Lake Brother Neff preached for the Germans. Nalvor & family came this evening.

17. Harvors (?) started home this morning. They have been married 10 yrs. today. Charly & Mr. Taylor went to Eugene to get something fixed about the wood saw. Nettie Cowgill & Mr. Renshaw married today. They got back at 4 & finished sawing Bruce's wood.

18. They sawed our wood today. Tom Taylor, Charly, Bruce, Claude, Nott(?), Adolf Geering & George Bond sawed it. Belle & Mollie here, they finished our wood 15 minutes after 2. Pretty day.

Wednesday 19. They sawed Charlys wood yesterday & this morning and sawed matties today & went to Clay Yonwalts this evening. Bruce, Belle, Tom Taylor & George, here last night. beauty full day.

20. Beauty full day. Alva got back from the Ocean with a big lot of fish for him & us. Ben Lyons came with him George took a load of wood to Eugene for the folks & Cecil came back with him. I done a big washing & washed a blanket besides.

21. I was ironing & Al & Rachel (Sen) came just as dinner was ready, two men wanted their dinner, one was oculist (?). William got a pair of specks 3 dollars & a half. Pretty day.

22. Pretty till after dinner then rained hard all evening. Alva, Bess George, & Val started to Eugene about 5 P.M.

23. Rained all night Pretty day. William & I went to Fern Ridge to meeting Brother Horn preached. Amanda came home from Lorane. Miss Shrag left her wheel here last night & her sister came to get it this morning.

24. Amanda washed & then helped her to pick apples in the west orchard. Annette stay here all day while Mollie went & scrubbed the house where they are going to move to in a short time. Pretty day.

Tuesday 25. Amanda & I went to see Dina Parkerson, this evening, she is bad. They thought she was dying yesterday evening. She was a little better today. Two Dr.'s was there this morning (Koyhendall, Chesher)

26. Amanda went to the Aide Society at Irving, they are making clothes for Mrs. Neff's family. William, Mollie & I made 10 or 12 gallons of cider.

27. Nice day. Amanda went to see Dina Parkerson this evening. She appears a little better. I spent the evening at Mr. & Mrs. Dunlaps. Mr. Geering & Jake made cider here.

28. Foggy till noon then pretty. Alva went to Eugene after the folks this evening & took them home. Alva has stayed here of nights, all week 7 worked a home in sowing in day time wheat. Amanda went to Mrs. Neff & sewed all day. Charly was at Eugene, heard Dina was worse.

29. Foggy early this morning then pretty. Matties went back to Eugene this evening. Amanda went to Irving this evening to mail a letter for Charly. Delia Wiseby came home with her & they went to Mr. Geerings & got my cow they had been milking.

Sunday 30. Pretty till noon. Amanda & Delia & George went to the Oak Hill Cemetery. Brother Sanderson, here a while this evening. Bruce & Belle & Adolph, from Florence about sundown. They brought us a Venison ham, they only got 5 fish. Rained hard all evening.

31. Foggy all day. Charly, Mollie, Bruce & Belle picked apples.

NOVEMBER

1. Pretty day. Allen eat dinner here. He said Green Yomwalt went to Linn County as a witness for McGrath (Mack). Bruce Sownny(?) cheat North of the barn(?) Bella went to see Dina. She found her a little better. Alva took a load of oats to Irving, a load of wood from Wisbys timber to Eugene.

2. Cloudy & looked like rain all day. Amanda canned pears this morning & went to Irving this evening to the Aide Society.

3. Ida is 19 today. Anderson & Sarah, here all day. Charly & Bruce made cider for apple butter. Mollie & Belle, here today.

4. Pretty day. Alva took wheat to mill for flour & George came home with him. We finished the apple butter & had four gallons apiece. Charly, Bruce & us.

Saturday 5. Amanda went to see how Lilla Fisher was after dinner & she had died last night at 10. Pretty day

6. William, George & I went to Lilla's funeral & burying at Oak Hill. There was a big crowd out. Heard Dina was worse. Pretty day only a few light showers.

7. Rained quite a shower early this morning then pretty. Mrs. Dunlap here all evening.

8. Thin ice this morning. Charly Bruce & Alva killed 6 hogs here 2 for us, 2 for Charly & 2 for Bruce. Belle & Amanda went to Eugene this evening. Started at one

& got back at five. They got 8 jars, 3 jars for Belle 3 for Mollie & 2 for me. Cool nice day. Acts like freezing tonight.

9. Turned warmer in the night. Rendered lard & made sausage. Mollies Belles & ours.

10. Pretty day. They made over sixty gallons of cider for apple butter & mince meat & to drink boiled cider.

11. Stirred off 17 gallons of apple butter for Mollie, Belle, & us. Bruce & Belle set up with Dina last night. She seemed a little better, Rufus came this evening.

12. Amanda & I went to Eugene, I got a pair of gold specks of Lowe(?). Paid eight dollars for them. Cold raw day.

Sunday 13. Thin ice this morning. Rufus here last night. He started home early. Jake Geering here till bell time last night. Alva & George here all night. Amanda, Alva & George went to Irving to church & George went on to Eugene. Bruce & Belle brought 2 pigs to us & we paid 2 dollars.

14. Ice this morning Amanda washed till noon, then her & Mollie made cider for vinegar for us. Pretty day

15. Bess is 18, pretty day Scott came at dark.

16. Raining when we got up & rained all day. Scott went over to Baker's to dig his potatoes & come back here. Bruce & Belle went to Eugene in their buggy.

17. Rained all night & all day. Scott started home at half past 11. I helped him wash 2 sacks of potatoes to sell.

18. Amamda set up with Dina last night. Said she rested pretty well. She was worse yesterday, had a chill. Rained all night & all day Steady.

19. Rained slow all night, top of the mountains white. Charly & Mollie went to Eugene & got them a _____. Hard showers during the day.

20. Light showers last night & today. Alva at his Grand (?) to Yumwalts all day. Alva went to Irving to church tonight horseback.

Monday 21. Still raining & wind high. Bruce, Charly & Alva killed our black calf & then Charly & Amanda went to Eugene, he got a heating stove.

22. Showery. Charlys moved to father's old place. They have bought it. We got a letter from Adam Bond with Father Bond's family Record in it. Alva took a load of hay to.....

23. Hard showers last night & to day. Amanda made a big lot of mince meat, took Mrs. Dunlap.

24. Thin ice this morning, George came last night. Him & Alva went hunting today. Henry Inwall eat dinner here with them & William, Amanda & went to Irving to a Thanksgiving sermon & had dinner in the Hall. Pretty day.

25. Pretty day. A lot of young folks came in last night & stay till after midnight. They said they had a good time. Sada Bowers stay all night & George took her home this morning. Fannie Gray graduated at the District School at G.T.(?)

26. Bess came home last night at dark. She came to Mr. Hembres Friday. Alva & George went to Spelling(?) last night at Fern Ridge. Bess here all day, put a new back in her dress.

Sunday 27. Rained all night & today. Alva & Amanda took Bess & George & Effie Gibson to Eugene, Bruce & Belle here all day.

28. Charly, Bruce & Alva killed Alva's 2 hogs. Rained hard all night & nearly all day, thundered.

29. Rained hard all night & very hard showers during the day. Alva took the sausage & heads & lard to Eugene to his mother, Bruce & Charly cut my balin(?) tree down.

30. Rained hard all night & today until late this evening. Amanda at Mollies all day. Bruce & Charly hung our meat & Bruce Alva went to Eugene. I finished me five new aprons. 3 gingham, 2 calico.

DECEMBER

1. Showery last night & today. Amanda at Mollie all day painting.

2. Pretty day. Charly went to mill got us 4 sacks of flour. Tyson Hagan is bad sick, George came at dark.

3. Foggy till noon then pretty. Bruce, Belle, & Amanda went to Eugene and got a load of tan bark for his milk house. Charly went to Mr. Gibson and got 3 hogs

4. Raining & Blowing when we got up & kept it up till nearly noon, then pretty.

Amanda & George went to Irving to church & George went on to Eugene.

Monday 5. Bruce, Charly & Alva sawed & split a big tree up. Cold, raw day, did not rain. Belle here all day.

6. 7 degrees below freezing at day light. beauty full day. preacher(?) Belle here for dinner. I was at Mrs. Dunlap's while this evening.

7. 11 degrees below freezing at day light. Beauty full fall day. Bruce plowed & sowed in the west orchard this evening.

8. 9 degrees below freezing at daylight. Bruce & Belle here last night. Amanda & Alva went to Irving last night to prayer meeting.

9. _____ & Belle set up with Dina last night. Divia is better. Bruce finished sowing the west orchard. 8 degrees below freezing at daylight, this morning.

10. 9 degrees below freezing at day light. Froze all day in the shade & thawed alittle in the sun. Alva & George to a load of hay, to Eugene. Scott, etta, & Leo came at dark. Minnie Bond died at one this evening.

11. 17 degrees below freezing at daylight ,this morning. Scott & family started home as soon as they eat dinner. Amanda went with them as far as Mr. Isaac Yomwalt & walked a cross to Ed Bonds to set up with Minnies corpse to night. Bruce & I was there awhile this evening. Bruce went back to set up also.

12. We all went to Minnie's funeral, it was preached at Irving by the U.B. (United Breatheran?) preacher Bell. 17 degrees above 0 at daylight, this morning. Alva came from Eugene.

13. 17 above 0 at day light did not get above freezing all day.

14. 29 above 0 at daylight did not get above 32 during the day. Rained enough last night to make everything Sleek.

15. At freezing at day light got up to 36 during the day. Allen is 37 today. Mrs. Finley(?) like to a bled to death yesterday evening from her nose. She is better today. Her sister Mrs. Ellen Hill is with her today.

16. Just at freezing at day light got up past 40 during the day. Bruce took 29 chickens to Eugene to Mr. Woods for us. He got six cts. a pound for them. they brought eight dollars & 25 cts.

17. 36 above at day light. George came at noon with the wagon & team. Bruce here for dinner.

18. Amanda & George went to Irving to church & after dinner George went to Eugene with the hack & Amanda went to see Mr. & Mrs. Keese's babe. It has been real sick but is better. Rained slowly all last night.

19. (Isaac) William is 71 today. Wind high all night & rained hard, big hard showers all day, hailed some. Roy & Verne, here for dinner.

Tuesday 20. Rained all night & some hard showers during the day. Mable, here all day. Amanda & Alva went to Irving to practice singing at preacher bell's house last night.

21. Pretty day. Thin ice this morning. Amanda & Alva went to Eugene took 28 chickens for us \$7.50. Bess & George came home with them. There is no school until after New year's.

22. I went to Eugene with Charly & Mollie & children. Ice this morning cold raw day.

23. Pretty day. Bruce went to Eugene. Belle, here all day.

24. Willie, Emma, Tora, Earnest, Pearl, Vera, Hetty Wheeler, Mattie, Myrtle, Val, Ethel, Maggie, Cecil, & Baby Jo came at 8 last night. Alva, Bess, & George was already here & Bruce & Belle all here last night.

25 Christmas Day Mattie, Emma, George, & I went to Fern Ridge to church, Brother Horn preached.

26. Willie, Charly, Bruce, & Alva hunted all day. Mattie & children went to her Brother Ed last night & come back here to night. Emma & children, here.

27. Mattie & Emma's family here last night. Matties went to Bruce & home & up to her Father's tonight. Emma & William & I spent the day at Mollies. The boys hunted all day, but did not have much luck.

Wednesday 28. Willie, Emma, Hetty, William & I spent the day at Bruce's. Top of the mountain white, with snow. Light snow & rain showers during the day.

29. Mollie & family & Emma & family & Bruce & Belle here all day & will stay tonight. Snow showers all day.

30. Mollie is 35. Snowed all night but the ground being wet it melted nearly as fast as it fell. Froze a little. Willie, Emma, Tore, Pearl, Vera, & Hetty & I went to Allen's & stay all day. Ernest stay here. Mollie & children, here all day, Charly went to Eugene. Bruce & Belle went home. Bruce took us all on a sleigh riding out in the pasture. This morning it was nice sleighing on the ridges.

31. Looked very stormy & did storm some all evening. Willie, Emma, Tora, Ernest, Pearl, Vera, & Hetty started home this morning. I got an alarm clock for a Christmas present. Charly killed a duck & gave to us. The mountains all around us is white with snow.

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1. Amanda & Alva went to Irving to church & Karve Barnom: Jim Hobbs was here a while, Dan Mishler, Will Yoder, Delia & Della Wise came home with them. Very stormy day. We had fried chicken.

It stormed so the folks did not go back to church last night. Alva took them over since dinner. Amanda . George went with them. George went on to Eugene. This has been a stormy day, big snow showers but it melted.

3. Light showers during the day. Alva went to Irving after Amanda this morning. Thin ice this morning. I made a new feather bed tick(matress) & 4 pillow ticks.

4. Tolerable pretty day. Amanda almost sick with a cold.

5. Light showers during the day. Amanda real sick all day. Alva took a load of wood to Eugene to the folks. Bruce helped.

6. Rained slow all day. Amanda up all evening.

7. Rained & sleeted all night everything sheek this morning. Rained steady all day. Amanda up all day.

8. Pretty day Alva went to Irving to church, George to Eugene.

9. I washed. Alva went to Irving to Ernest Abbots & Ada Maxwell's trial for disturbing the church. Rained hard.

10. There was 6 jurors & they stayed out all night & couldn't agree, so they was dismissed. There was 3 on a side. Amanda at Bruce's all day rained hard all evening.

11. Pretty day. Amanda at Mollies all evening Got a letter from Jo Bond & one from Emma Wheeler.

12. Nice day. Bruce killed a hog to take to Eugene tomorrow.

13. Wind raised high at 5 A.M. & continued well all day. Rained some, Bruce took his hog to Eugene, it weighed 198 pounds & he got 5 cts a pound. Alva took a load of hay to Eugene for the cow.
14. Alva at his Grand _____Yonwalts all day. he came by Irving & got the news. Got me a letter from Nan(?) saying Mother was bad. Said the Dr. said her life was once _____. Tyson was worse. Very stormy all evening.
15. Rained all night hard & the most of the day.
16. I washed. Amanda went to Eugene with Alva. She stayed & he came home. Roy, Verne & Mabel started to school to Belle at her house. Cloudy & looked rainy but did not rain.
17. Alva followed at home, light showers. I ironed.
18. Pretty day. Alva plowed. Claude brought me a note saying Mother was bad. I am going to see her tomorrow.
19. Charley & I went to Palmer Ayers to see mother, she is low. Amanda came home with us from Eugene. It rained hard all evening.
20. Anderson, Sarah, & Ora Chesher & George & Mother Nobbs (Hobbs?) Smith here all day. Allen came home this evening, said that Mother died at nine this morning, will be buried Sunday. Amanda 's throat sore.

- Saturday 21. Scott Lyons here last night. It rained hard till noon then pretty evening. A church meeting at Fern Ridge this evening. John Gibson passed going to Bruce's. He is just from McMinnville. Amanda has a very sore throat is a little bit.
22. Alva & I started to Mother's funeral this morning at 25 minutes after 7. Mr. Richardson preached at Palmer Ayer's house, then on to the Gillespie cemetery to bury her. There was a big crowd out. Mrs. Shillman was buried this evening at the Mulkey cemetery. Richardson preached her funeral.
 23. Pretty day. Amanda's throat some better.
 24. Rained this morning. I done a big washing. Alva took a load of oats to Irving , got 31 cts a bushel.
 25. Pretty day. Bruce went to see dr. Prentice to get medicine for Amanda. her throat was worse. Alva took a load of wood to the folks. Bess has the measles.
 26. Pretty day. Froze some this morning. Alva plowing.
 27. Very pretty day. Amanda some better. Froze a little.
 28. Pretty day. Amanda better. Allen here for dinner.
 29. Foggy till 10, then pretty. Amanda better, she got dinner to Allen
 30. I washed & the clothes dried. Mrs. Dunlap here all evening.
 31. Rained all day. Bruce _____his gang yesterday.

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 1. Snow showers last night & today. Turned cold very sudden this evening, got down to 23, cold high wind. Bruce here for dinner, we had chicken. Amanda's throat worse.
2. Thermomitor stood at 9 degrees above 0 this morning at day. Got up to 24 during the day, then fell to 16 at dark. Mollie Lowell & Annette walked here & then Charly came from hunting, they was here for dinner, ground white with snow.

3. 6 degrees above 0 this morning, got up to 14 during the day. had bird for dinner. Mr. Hembree here for dinner, he was soliciting for money to hire Copple to preach. William put down five dollars, me three, Amanda two, Alva one. He is to preach 2 Sundays a month, 4 sermons.
4. Thermomitor stood at zero this morning. Got up to 23 during the day & 18 at dark. Cloudy all evening. George came .
5. Jo Bond one year old today. 18 above 0 , this morning, got up to 26 during the day. 18 at dark. Snowed hard all day till 3 o'clock. Then the sun shined pretty. Copple preached at Fern Ridge. Charly & Bruce walked over to hear him.
6. Charly & Mabel's birthday Mabel 6 Thermomitor stood 5 degrees above 0 this morning got up to 33 & fell to 21 at dark. Bruce & Alva went to Eugene in a sled. Tuesday 7. Just at freezing, this morning, got up to 39, down to 36 at dark. I washed, one sheep died, Amanda's throat is much better. Rained all evening, snow nearly all gone, 11 lambs.
8. 34 at daylight, rained all night and all day, water up big.
9. Rained all night & all day. Bruce hauled straw from here. I got a letter from Amanda McClure with Brother Will's memorial card with it yesterday evening. Another sheep died.
10. Tolerable pretty day. The clothes dried, that I washed last Tuesday. Charly went to Eugene & George came home with him. Bruce hauled some old rails up from the field, for to burn as firewood. Val & Ethel has the measles. Jim Fisher & Cecil Spencer's birthday Cecil is 6
11. Bell's birthday. Her & Bruce went to Eugene. (Vinty Lyons third child born a girl) George took a load of wood to the folks & came back.
12. Amanda, Alva, & George went to Irving church. George went on to Eugene. Bruce & Belle here for dinner. Charlys all here in evening a while.
13. Demas birthday. Alva took a load of wood to the folks. His mother, Maggie, Cecil, & Baby Jo has the measles. Charly went to Eugene & he felt so bad he went to see a Dr. & he told him he was taking the measles. William is some better. I washed , sheep died.
14. George & Vals birthday. George is 16, Val is 11. Rained all evening. Amanda & Alva went to Irving, this evening. Tyson Hagan died at noon today.
15. Bruce is 26 today. Pretty day. Allen is here this evening. Jo died one year ago tonight between 9 & 10.
16. Tyson Hagan buried at Mulkey Cemetry. Belle preached his funeral in the U. B. Church (United Breatheran?) at Irving. Amanda & Cecelia went to Irving & she came home & went to the burying. Bruce sick all day. Roy? _____ was here & said they were all sick but him. I took off a hen with 13 little chickens.
17. Bruce is better. Amanda went to Mollies, this evening, found them better. Rained all evening. 16 lambs. William stays about the same, coughs hard at times.
18. Cloudy till noon then pretty evening. Alva went to Irving to meet Brother Copple & brought him here. Alva drove his black cow ___ with a young calf.
19. Beauty full day. Brother Copple preached at Fern Ridge, none of us went but Alva, he took the preacher over.

20. Allen (Sen.) here for dinner. Allen (Jr.) here all evening. Charly followed on Aunt Nancy's place & came here for dinner. (18 lambs) Mollie & Bruce & Belle is better. Amanda was at Bruce's this evening.
- Tuesday 21. Alva took wheat to mill & got flour for his folks. Pretty day. Charly & Annette here for dinner & Mollie & the rest of the family here this evening. George came to his Uncle Ed's to work. I got G.H.Bond's picture
22. Pretty day. Alva plowed, Frank Bond here a while. Charly, Lizzie, Walter, Clarence & Loyd Lyons came.
23. Light rain during the day. Charly & family went to her Brother Will Simmons. Allen & Charly Withrow here for dinner.
24. Rained some in evening. Rufus & Mr. Whitaker came.
25. Rufus & Ed Whitaker started home this morning. Alva & George took a load of oats to Irving yesterday, got 31 cts a bushel. Alva went to Eugene this evening. George is here.
26. Bruce, Belle, Charly, Mollie, Roy, Verne, Mabel, Lowell, Annette, Scott, Etta & Leo here all day. Amanda & George went to Irving to church. Moderate day.
27. Rained all night. Scott, Etta, & Leo started home after dinner. Bruce hauled 3 loads of old rails & 1 of poles to burn.
28. Commenced raining yesterday evening & blowing and kept it up all night & today. The swails is up big. Amanda's throat is sore again. She thinks it is caused by the rain blowing in her room last night at the wind.

MARCH

- Wednesday 1. Rained all night & showery all day. Will Simmons here all day. I washed. Alva killed a jack rabbit this evening 20 lambs.
2. Water is very high . Rufus 7 Allen was to start from home yesterday morning & go until they met Allen got to the lake & it was so high he went back home, have not heard from Rufus. Showery. Bess came with Charly, George, & Roy.
3. Something among the sheep last night. 5 lambs hurt. Amanda & Bess went to Oak Hill grave yard. This evening water in the lake was deep.
4. One of Bruce's twin lambs died that the dogs hurt. Alva took Bess to Eugene. Beauty full day got a letter from Emma
5. Nice day. Bruce, Belle, Amanda, Alva, & George went to Fern Ridge to meeting at eleven. Brother Copple preached. (Uncle Jim Bruce died at Bruceville, Indiana. Amanda & George went back tonight.
6. Cloudy nearly all day. Amanda washed. Alva & George cleaned wheat to sow & sharpened harrow teeth. Bruce went to Eugene, he paid our taxes. They was one hundred & eight dollars & sixty cents.
7. Cloudy till noon then rained hard all evening. Amanda & Belle went to see Dina, she don't improve any. Bruce put 4 bells on our sheep & his this evening & one was already on _____ 5 with 5 bells on 3 of ours & 2 of his.
8. Showery. Alva killed 2 wild geese. he took one up to the folks. Bruce made a correll by his horse to put the sheep in of nights to keep the dogs from killing them. The mountains, white with snow. George got them a mess of smelt.
9. Snowed on the mountains last night & rained here. Showery all day. Some hail fell. Charly, Mollie, Verne, & Mabel, went to Eugene. Roy, Lowell, & Annette stay

here. Alva went to Eugene last night & brought their Rose cow home. He said Mrs. A.C. Jennings was very sick, drove Amanda's little red heifer up with a black calf.

10. Alva killed a goose & duck, cloudy nearly all day. Sam Flint bought our black cow. Paid 22 ½ dollars for her.

11. Sprinkled rain several times. Alva has German Measles

12. Raining hard when we got up & kept on till 10, then showery. Bruce & Belle here for dinner, we had a baked goose.

13. Mountains white to the bottom. Rained all night slowly. Cloudy till noon then rained hard all evening. Grand Prairie School commenced with Miss James as teacher. Amanda went to Irving & got a card from Lou saying Willie was quite sick.

14. Everything white with snow this morning, but nearly all went off during the day. Dismal looking day.

15. Snow between 3 & 5 inches deep this morning, nearly all gone this evening. Snowed slowly nearly all day. Charly, Mollie, Lowell & Annette here all day. Alva went to Eugene on the cars. Amanda got a letter from Lou saying Willie was still bad. J.C. Jennings & wife passed going home from Eugene. Said Rhoda was very low.

16. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly, got a water debt paid. #2.25 for it. Bruce & Belle went to Eugene in their buggy.

17. Rhoda Jennings died last night near _____ day.

18. Pretty day. Bruce Belle & Amanda went to Oak Hill Cemetery. & came home by Dina's She don't mend any, is really poor.

19. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, & George went to debate last night at the Mahon Schoolhouse. Charly, Mollie, & I went to Mrs. A.C. Jennings funeral. It was preached at the Christian Church in Eugene, by Brother Rose. The church house was crowded. Rained on us all the way home. Bruce & Belle went to the funeral.

20. Amanda put out a big washing. Big rain & hail showers during the day. Alva & George took some wood to Eugene, to the folks.

21. Showery last night & today. Belle here all day getting her waist made. Amanda is making it for her. Bruce & Charly cut two trees down at the barn for us & cleaned oats for Bruce.

Wednesday 22. Pretty day. Bruce went to Irving got me a letter from Amanda McClure, said Martha Hobbs Smith died last Sunday & was buried Monday.

23. Cloudy til noon & rained all evening. Amanda finished Belle's waist & took it home. Charly got a gang plow.

24. Mountains white with snow all around us. Cloudy but did not rain any. Bruce went to Eugene & brought Lola & her man (Mom?) home with him. Alva & George went to Eugene to move the folks to another house. The one they lived in, sold. I got a letter from Mrs. Bruce Oliver in Decota.

25. Pretty day, ice this morning. Mattie, Val, Cecil, & Baby Jo came home with Alva & George this evening. Bruce, belle & Mr. Matlock & wife came to stay to night with us.

26. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, Mr. Matlock & Lulu went to Fern Ridge to debate last night. Bruce started to Eugene at 10 this morning to take Lulu & her _____ home. Ice in the morning.

27. Beauty full day. Amanda washed & went to Irving. 2 teams plowing in green field, Charly & Bruce plowing.

28. Rained slowly all day. Stopped the plowing drove _____ with a black calf. Set two hens in the barn & wood shed.

29. I went to Eugene with Charly & Mollie. She got her dress cut. I bought me a gold watch paid 22 dollars for it. 2 letters from _____.

Thursday 30. Pretty day. Some blowing. I got Vincent McClure & wife picture yesterday.

31. Pretty till late evening then clouded up, some.

APRIL

1. Halvor, Kate, Bruce, Leta, Jed., & Cecil came last night at nine. Mollie & Children here all evening cloudy nice day.

2. Bruce, Belle, & Amanda went to Fern Ridge to meeting they heard Dina was bad & Bruce took Belle to see her & left her. He came home. Halvor started home a little after twelve.

3. Raining when we got up & rained till 10, then pretty. Bruce, Cecil, & George here for dinner. Alva, Mattie, Val, & Baby Jo went to Eugene. Alva & Bess came back. Cecil stayed here all day.

4. Alva is 20 Cecil Wheeler is 1. Kate Yumwalt is 31. Amanda & I started to see Dina Parkerson. Got Mrs. Gibson's pasture & mired down & Julie got down. I _____ out in the water & waded out & Amanda jumped out & then waded to Mrs. Gibson for help. Jo Gibson came & got us out & we came back home. We was wet & muddy up to our knees. Dina no better.

5. Pretty till sundown then commenced raining. Amanda & Bess went to see Dina this evening, she is very low. Mrs. Dunlap here this evening Cecil Bond here all day.

6. Pretty, William plowed in the garden. Amanda went to Irving.

7. Nice day. Charly eat dinner here & then finished plowing the garden. Drove heart up with a black calf with a white face.

Saturday 8. Pretty warm day. William feeling real bad. I got 2 letters one from G.H. Bond & one from Tov?. Willie is mending.

9. Cloudy all day, rained some. Amanda sat up with Dina last night. She is low, can't live long.

10. Drizzled rain nearly all day. Alva took Bess & a load of wood to Eugene. Bess stayed & Mattie & baby Jo came home with him. Dina Parkerson died this evening between four & five.

12. Dina Parkerson was buried today. Her funeral was preached at the Oak Hill cemetery by Brother Copple at eleven.

13. Pretty day Belle, Rob, & Effie here all evening. Rob cleaned Amanda's wheel. Rufus came this evening.

14. Pretty day. I spent the evening at Mrs. Dunlaps, her son Frank was there, he lives in Decota, he got there yesterday.

15. William & I went to Eugene, stopped to see Green Yomwalt as we came home, he is bad off. Rained in evening.

16. Rained during the night, showery during the day. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, Roul(?) & Effie, went to Fern Ridge to meeting then organized a Sunday School

over there with Mrs. Ellen. _____ intent. Mr. Hembre, assistant. Bruce took Rob & Effie to Eugene after dinner.

17. Willie birthday 40. Belle here all evening. Charly here for dinner, cloudy all day till late in evening, then rained ,wind high.

18. Rained all night. Mollie got a lot of flowers of Mrs. Withrow to set out .

19. Pretty day. I reset my Cally Lily & Tuberose & some others.

20. Real pretty. William fixing the wind pump & watering troughs.

21. Rained a light shower. Bruce went to see dr. Prentice & got medicine for Amanda . She has been in bed all day. Dr. T.W.Harris is at Portland & he could not see him for her. George went to Eugene & brought the children home.

22. Belle went to Eugene & see the Dr. for Amanda & got medicine. Ethel, Maggie, Val, Cecil, & Verne here a while. Roy here all day. Bruce got us a calf of Jim Baker. Bruce went to Harrisborgh to see Salin(?) & got 75 dollars. Bruce & Belle here last night & lay on the lounge(?) & will stay tonight.

23. Amanda better. She set up a from half past ten till night. Mr. & Mrs. Keer & Boy, Mattie, Myrtle, & Howard Dunlap here in evening. Scott here for dinner. Bruce & Belle here all day. Cloudy all day Scott is 45 today.

24. I washed, rained all evening, Amanda about the same.

25. Rained showers all day. Amanda is mending Bess here in evening.

26. Showery wind high in evening Bruce & Belle here for oats. Got a letter from Lou saying Willie was better. Nora is not well.

Thursday 27. Rained all night & hard showers all day. Thundered hard several times. Snow on top of the mountains east of here.

28. Pretty till late evening then rained light showers.

29. Looked rainy all day. William & Amanda went to Eugene. She went to see the Dr. & got medicine. She see Dr. Cheshe

30. Rained hard all night, light showers during the day. The mountains east of us white with snow. Amanda went to Irving with Charly & they stopped here for dinner.

MAY

1. Amanda & George went to Eugene to the dedication of the new Court House. Alva & Bruce & Belle & Charlys family went, they said there was a big crowd out.

2. Tolerable pretty day. Teams running again all around. Val. came home from Eugene last night & went home today.

3. Wiiiim & I went to Irving to see Dora Thomas, but Dora was out at Ed's & Helen's, we stayed at Al's all day. Amanda at Bruce's. Green & Howard helped Charly sow grain on Aunt Nancy's place.

4. Pretty till sundown then commenced raining. Al, Rachel, Dora Thomas & two children Vesta & Rex. Charly & Daisy Minkler, Lizzie Kepp & Myral Bond here all day. Alva hauled his wheat to irving to Lincoln a man came got our specked bull (20) & cow (25) of Bruce. Mary green's birthday.

Friday 5. Amanda, Bruce, & Belle went to Eugene. The girls got their summer hats paid 4 ½ a piece for them. Allen was here & paid his note off. Cloudy all day.

6. Pretty day. Mrs. Dunlap. here in evening.

7. I was sick all night. William went to meeting with Charly & Mollie to Fern Ridge. Howard & Frank Dunlap here a while in evening. Frank is here on a visit, he is going start home tomorrow to Dekota. Alva went to Willie to _____.
Drove my big white cow up with a shorter calf.
8. Rained very little last night & this morning, clouds all day. I lay on the lounge the most of yesterday & today, am not feeling well.
9. Pretty day, Amanda washed. Belle here to make her bloomers. Maggie here a while. I feel better today, eat a good dinner.
10. Amanda & Belle went to the Oak Hill Cemetery after dinner.
11. Rained some last night, cloudy all day. Charly finished _____.
12. Banton was hung today at Eugene just before noon.
13. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, & Lulu went to Eugene. Bruce & Belle got them a wheel a piece Lulu came back with them. Rained several hard showers. Amanda & belle left their hats at Bert's
14. Frost. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, & Lulu went to Fern Ridge S.S.
15. I washed. Scott here last night. He took some oats for him & Willie. Amanda in bed with a severe headache. Bruce went to Eugene to get medicine for Amanda.
- Tuesday 16. Amanda in bed all day. She is a little better. Mrs. Dunlap here after tomatoe plants yesterday evening. 6 years today since father died. Rained last night, showers all day.
17. Hard showers during the day. Amanda up all day.
18. Six year today since father was buried Charly went to mill for him & us. hard rain showers during the day.
19. Pretty day. Mollie, Lowell & Annette here all day. Mollie finished me a gingham dress. Had our first gooseberry pie.
20. Cloudy all day. George went after the news on Amanda's wheel.
21. Nice day. I went to Fern Ridge to meeting, with Belle. Amanda went with Charly & Bruce went on his wheel. We all came here for dinner, John Stickle here for dinner, also. And went back to evening meeting. Ollie Mulkey & Addie Harpole joined the church today.
22. Rained some light showers during the day. I washed.
23. Cloudy all day. A man here & took the picture of our house. Amanda & Belle went to Eugene. I sent 9 rolls of butter. They took Addie Jennings up & buried in the O.H. (Oak Hill?) cemetery near Eugene, by her mother. She has been buried 9 or 10 yrs.
24. Rained some during the night & till noon today. Then foogy all evening. Ed Bond here to asses our property.
25. light showers. Bruce worked here all day making him a neck yoke.
26. Rained last night. Bruce hauled a load of wheat & one of oats to Irving.
27. Rained a little last night. Charly went to Bear Creek yesterday & got 5 gallons of strawberry. They sent us some.
28. Nice day. All at home all day. Alva came home from Emma's.
29. Rained some last night. Amanda & Belle cleaned the parlor.
30. A few light showers during the day. Amanda & Belle went to the Oak Hill Cemetery & then to Eugene. Brother Copple & wife lost a pair of twin babies today. Adolph here to invite us to his wedding.

31. Rained all night & showery all day. Amanda & Belle went to Irving & got Adolph a clock for a present. He is to be married tomorrow.

JUNE

1. Rained all night. Amanda, Bruce, Belle & I went to Clear Lake Church to see Adolph Yeering? & Lizzie Schrag & August Schrag & Annie Graber married, there was a big crowd there. Then they went to the Geerings for dinner. I did not go for dinner. There was 28 teams & 16 on horseback. passed her going for dinner.
2. Cloudy all day. Amanda & Belle went to Eugene to get their dresses sewed &

3. Pretty. The man brought the pictures of our house.

4. We all went to Fern Ridge to church. Brother Matlock preached.

5. Pretty day. I done a big washing. Amanda picked gooseberries.

6. Amanda went to Eugene & back on her wheel. Wind high. Mr. Bowers & son Ike sheared our sheep 45 head.

Wednesday 7. Very pretty day. Amanda at a party at Mr. Gray's last night.

Charly hauled a load of wood from Tom Kirks. Old Mr. Houston buried. Wil & Mag stopped a few minutes as they went home from the burying.

8. Amanda & George started to Pleasant Hill this morning at 8 o'clock. J.C.

Jennings here for dinner, nice day. Guess Spring has come.

9. Beauty full day , no one here during the day, Charly passed by.

10. Cloudy & warm. Charly, Mollie, Roy, Verne, Mable, Lowell & Annette started to Goshen early this morning to the picnic. Etta & Leo came this evening . Amanda & George got back at dark.

11. We all went to Fern Ridge to church, Brother Copple preached. Etta & leo went to Sarah's to stay 2 or 3 days.

12. Amanda & I went to church last night. Pretty day.

13. Amanda & I went to church last night. Eunice Lemons joined.

14. Amanda & I went to church last night with Charly

15. Rufus here Tuesday night. We all went to church last night. I went to Eugene with Charly. Della will come with Bruce. Got me a bonnet paid 4 dollars. Took 22 pounds of butter got 20 cts. a roll. Etta & Leo started home.

16. Warm, nice weather. We all went to church last night.

17. Amanda & I went to church last night & Bess, Della Wister (?) & Myrtle came home with us. Amanda, Bess, & Myrtle started to Pleasant Hill at 6. They intend to come back for meeting tonight. Charly's family & Alva went.

18. We went to Fern Ridge church, brother Copple preached. Mr. & Mrs. Bushnell here yesterday. Him & William went to Clear lake Church to a meeting to see about moving the house to Irving. Seth Simmons & son Byron here last night. Warm day.

19. Wind high all evening. Sprinkled rain. Amanda & Belle went to Irving on their wheels. Stopped to see Mrs. Jane Yomwalt. She is bad off. So is Mr. Hays Mulkey.

20. Beauty full day. We all went to the Slough in J.C. Jennings pasture at 10.

Byron Simmons was baptized. Mrs. Bushnell, Belle, Frankie, & Samuel here a while in evening.

21. Amanda & I went to meeting last night. She went to Eugene today, got back at noon & then went to Frank Adkins to sing.

22. Amanda & I at church last night . Pretty day.

23. Amanda went to church last night. The man left one of the German wedding pictures for Amanda. Charly & others rolling.....
24. We all went to church last night. Brothers Copple & Patterson & Dellie Hagan here last night & today also Mr. & Mrs. Thurman.
25. We all went to church, had basket dinner. Monda Chesher, Eunice Lemon & Myrtle Bond was baptized in evening. Tom & Annie Kirk & 5 children & Maggie Owen was there. Rained all evening. Mrs Davidson here a while in evening.
26. Rufus here last night, he went to Eugene, he is a yorym(?). rained all night. Mr. Hemphill here to insure our house. Scott here for hay. Adolph & wife left for Idaho with others. Mrs. Baker here last night (Cora Nills Mother).
27. Pretty day. They are scraping the road from Mr. Dunlap's to Charly's, yesterday & today. Mrs. Gibson & Miss Crow passed going to Belle's to spend the day.
28. Real pretty we ironed & Amanda went to Irving.
29. They finished scraping the road the road from Charlys to Dunlap's
30. Grand Prairie School out. Charly, Oren Coldron & George hauled in hay for us after dinner. Bruce mowing.

JULY

1. Bruce, Charly & George hauled in hay till noon. Amanda & I went to Eugene to get my bonnet fixed. Belle got dinner.
2. Amanda went to Fern Ridge. A. J. Yomwalt preached. Nat Parkerson & _____ Garret, Jim & Dema Fisher, JO Gibson, Bruce & Belle, came home with Amanda for dinner. George here too.
3. Pretty day. Mr. & Mrs. Halvor's family, Wills family, Allen's family, Charly's family, Will Goodpasture's family, Maggie Owen, yes, & Bruce & Belle, & us all put our dinners together. Charlys sister & her family & several others eat with us. William & J.(?) & Mable come home before night.
- Wednesday 5. Real nice day. Bruce & belle here for dinner.
6. Amanda done a big washing. Nice day William at J.C.Jennings.
7. Charly took my 2 white cows home with him to milk. We ironed & Amanda & Belle took a spin on their wheels out by John Inwalls & home by C___berrys & Irving. Bruce mowing.
8. William, J.C. Jennings & Sam Flint went to Irving to stake the ground for the meeting house to be moved on.
9. Beauty full day, Amanda & Bess went to Irving, to church, in our buggy.
10. Pretty warm day. Belle went to Eugene with Charly & Bellie
- _____.
11. Warm & dusty, William & I went to see Mr. Hays Mulkey, he is low.
12. Still warm. Amanda & I went to see Mr. Bill Baker, he is very low. William took our wool to Eugene, last Monday, he got a new ___itcher for the pump here at the house, it works nice.
13. Amanda went to Irving after Mrs. Wisby, Tora family & 2 children. Della & George Wisby & Myrtle Tinley & took them home in evening. Etta, Leo, & Carrie Bosserman came.
14. Mrs. Isaac Yumwalt died this morning near 4. Etta, Leo, & Carrie started home at noon, very warm.

15. Up to 90. Amanda set up at Mr. Yumwalt's last night.
 16. We all went to Mrs. Jane Yumwalt's funeral & burying at Oak Hill. There was a large crowd there. Champ(Chaplin?) Ritchardson preached it. Avery warm day & dusty.
 - Monday 17. Amanda went to Eugene this morning, got stuff to make root beer. She heard Mr. William Baker died this morning
 18. William, Amanda, & I started to Walton at half past 7. We met Lou & six children coming here two miles the other side of Mrs. Withrows. She went back with us. We talked a while at Sallies & Janes & went on to Lou's. Got there at 4 & between 5 & 6 Mr. Atkinson & wife & two sons & Maggie Inman & daughter Hildred got there. They came from Lorane.
 19. We stay at Lou's all day except 2 hours. William I Spent a Whitaker's.
 20. We stay at Lou's till after dinner , then William & I went to Charly Lyons & stay till after supper, then went to Sister Jane's & stay all night.
 21. William & J. William & Jane, Annie 7 children Mable, Guy, & Josie went to Sallies & Scotts.(They live in the same house) & after dinner Charly, Lizzie, Walter, Clarence, & Loyd came.
 22. We all stay at Lou's all day. Amanda & Nora went to Mrs. Fowler's yesterday.
 23. We all went to church, heard 2 good sermons had dinner on the ground. Brother Bueadrea(?) preached, Nora joined.
 24. Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson & son Earl, Maggie Inman & daughter Mildred, Rufus, Leo, Nora, Wayne, Mary, Willie, Glen, Neal, Carl, & Lyle, Robert, William, Amanda & I went down past Mr. Porter's, fishing. Stopped to see Mrs. Fowler a while as we went home.
 - Tuesday. 25. William & Amanda & I came to Sister Janes. Had all the fish we could eat.
 26. We started home 25 minutes after 6. Got to Elmira at 10 eat dinner at Elleses & got home at 4 it was a very hot day.
 27. Annie Lyon's is 29 today. We had a mess of green beans. Amanda & bess went to junction to a picnic. Aunt Nancy is quite sick.
 28. Lora is 11. Vern is 8. Lou started home this morning. Willie & Neal came over the day we came home from there. She went to mill.
 29. Real warm. Bruce & Charly binding in over field this week.
 30. Amanda & Bruce & Belle went to Smithfield to hear Kellems preach.
 31. Belle & I went to Junction to see Aunt Nancy. She is bad off.
- AUGUST**
1. Amanda, Mollie, Bruce & Belle went Hazelnutting. They got a good many.
 2. Cool nice day. We done a big ironing. Amanda at Mrs. Coldron's a while.
 3. Jane Lyons is 62 today. Real warm. Bruce hauled a load of Engine(?) wood.
 4. Amanda & Belle went to Eugene after dinner & back home.
 5. Ta (?) & Amanda started to Mohawk at half past 5 this morning to get blackberries. They went with Sam & Minnie Flint.
 6. Belle & I went in our buggy & Bruce on his wheel to Fern Ridge to church. Brother Copple preached at 11. We went to Mrs. Hembre for dinner & to Smithfield to hear Brother Kellems at 3. Home at 6.

7. I done a big washing, was here alone till 4 & Etta, Leo & Ida came. I got _____ half past 3, to get breakfast, so Bruce could get to binding early. Belle is at home today, will come back tonight.
8. Etta, Leo, Ida started home early, sprinkled rain a very little.
9. Rained a little last night. Wind high & cloudy all day. Willie & Amanda got home at 5, They brought 64 quarts of blackberries. Frisbys thrashed, started at noon. Belle rode her wheel to Irving & went to Eugene on the cars. Bertha Adkins & Beth Bond came late in evening.
10. We got up at 3 so Amanda, Bertha, & Bess could start to Eugene to see the soldiers from Manilla(Phillipines) come in on the car. They aimed to get there half past five & eat breakfast in the park. Pretty day.
11. Pretty day. Bertha here last night Amanda took bertha to Frank Allen.
12. Cloudy all day. Belle came from Eugene on her wheel.
13. Raining hard when we got up & rained all day. Ben Vinton & Tracy came from the thrasher. All at home today.
14. Rained all night , light showers & sunshine all day. Ben Vinton & tracy went back to the thrasher, but could not thrash.
15. Scott & James Lyon's birthday, Scott is 28 James is 16. Cloudy
- 16 .Rained hard nearly all day. Ben here. Nora, Wayne, mary, came from home.
17. Wayne & Mary went to Eugene to mill and trade some. Them & Nora went to Matties tonight, pretty day. Jane & William came this evening.
18. Jane & William went to Eugene. Heavy fog till noon. Al & Jim Bruce here in evening. First time I had see Jim for over 30 years. His father & my mother were brother & sister.
- Saturday 19. I am 64 today. I weigh one hundred & fifty seven pounds. Amanda went to Irving & Della Wasby(?) came home with her.
20. Raining hard when we got up & rained nearly all day. Steadily. Amanda, Della, & I went to Fern Ridge to church at 11. John Handaker preached. Mr. Bill Fish buried today. Charly stopped here for dinner & they all went back at 4 to hear brother Copple preach his last sermon for a while. Him & his wife is going back East.
21. Roy is 11 today., still raining , looks like the wheat would spoil.
22. Cloudy at times, but not rained since night before last. Retta Harshbarger(?) Gartton's(?) baby died last night. Etta & Leo went to Sarah's today.
23. Etta, Ida, & Leo came from Sarah's & them & Ida went home after dinner.
24. The men went to thrash. William & I went to Eugene. Pretty day.
25. Frisby's thrasher run all day. Mollie shocked wheat on Aunt Nancy's place.
26. Rained so last night it stopped the thrasher. Bruce came home early this morning. It rained light showers all day.
27. Pretty day. Amanda & I went to Fir Butte School House, Brother Rose preached at 9.
28. Martha, Walte, & Nellie McClure here for dinner, pretty day.
29. Amanda is 29 today. Martha McClure is 35. Frisby's thrasher started again. I was at Mrs. Dunlap's all evening, Nelly & Mrs. kern was there
30. Amanda & Belle at Tom Kirk's. I was at Matties all evening, warm.

31. Lizzie Hembree(?) bought some cucumbers said Mr. Mulkey died last night. Frank Hilands wife died last Sunday. Pretty day.

SEPTMEMBER

Friday 1. We went to Mr. Hayes Mulkey burying. The Funeral and Preaching at Mulkey Cemetry by brother Bose. Nice day.

2. Ida here last night., Her & Belle went to Eugene today. The thrasher on our place they will finish ours today. (& Bruce's)

3. Raining nearly all day. Ours, Charlys & Alva's grain all thrashed.

4. Very light showers during the day. ben, Vint, & Trace here last night & today. They are helping Bruce haul in straw today.

5. Five years today since Bruce & Belle were married. Rained last night & nearly all day. Vint & Trace went home. Amanda & Ida took them to Elmira to the Hack(?) Ben went to Eugene. Bruce hauling wheat to Irving, so is Charly & Alva.

6. Heavy fog till noon, then pretty. Boys hauling wheat to Irving.

7. All but William & Bruce went to Eugene to see the parade.

8. Frisby's thrasher started again today at noon on Green's.

9. The thrasher left Green's & Mr. Keese & is on the Yumwalt's. Mattie & children moved to the hop yard, all but Alva & George.

10. Mrs. Bess Gibson & little girl her last night & today. Rufus here last night . He went to Seavy's hop yard to work. Belle & Mollie took Amanda & Ida to the hop yard. Frisby thrasher went to John Maxwell's ,late this evening, pretty

11. I done a big washing, real warm. Up to 92. Bess Gibson at Belle's

Tuesday 12. William went to Eugene to mill, got six hundred pounds of flour, pretty.

13. Looked like rain all day, but did not. Ironed all forenoon.

14. I canned 7 quart jars of peaches. William got at Eugene today. Rob Gibson here for dinner. Belle & Bess & little girl Gibson went to Eugene.

15. Pretty day. I scrubbed the setting room & kitchen & churned & baked pies.

16. Mollie, Roy, Verne, Noble, Lowell, Annette, & I went to Thornsberry's hop yard, where Amanda Ida Bond, William, Jane, & May Lyons, Luther, Belle, & Edgar Rowland, is camped picking hops. We had a good time.

17. Alva, George, Trace & Mrs. Chastien, came here last night from the thrasher. They all went to the hop yard today in our hack, warm.

18. I washed in forenoon & picked our hops in evening. Demi here h_____ting Frisby's thrasher. A.C. Jennings here in evening, Belle, Bess & little girl here to pick the blackberries, real warm.

19. Williams & J.C. Jennings went to Irving on business about the church house that have just moved to Irving from Clear Lake.

20. I cut cabbage for a barrel of crout yesterday & today pretty

21. Lena Hembree came & brought me 5 or 6 gallons of cucumbers for pickles. Would have paid for them. Belle brought 2 ½ gallons, pretty.

22. Belle, bess & little girl here last night & today. The thrasher came from Will Houston's. Bruce is done going with them. Mr. Leackey (?) & Mrs. Jim Yates here this evening, pretty weather.

Saturday 23. Mr. Isaac Yumwalt had a sale today. Bruce bought the hogs for us, paid 15 dollars & 40 cts for them. Warm & pretty.

24. William & I went to Fern Ridge to church. Brother Mat _____ preached. Charly & family went to his Father's.

25. I washed. Bruce went to Eugene to see Woodcock about wool. Amanda came home from the hop yard, sick. Real warm.

26. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood for us. Amanda better.

27. Amanda & belle went to the hop yard after Amanda's camping things. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood for us.

28. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood for us. A young dog came.

29. Rained some light showers. Bruce did not haul.

30. Alve came from the hop yard yesterday & him & George went back today. Alva traded buck for bycickle got 5 dollars to boot. rained some light showers. Bruce hauled one load of wood for himself & them him & Belle went to Eugene & back. Young Cornelius came got his dog. William & J.C. Jennings went to Irving on business in regard to the meeting house, to get some one to build a flue & fix the chimney & build a fence & walk & style & put glass in the windows & some other small items. There was only one bid (50 dollars) & they did not except that.

OCTOBER

Sunday 1. Raining hard when we got up, & showery all day. hail showers.

2. Real foggy till 10 then pretty. William 7 I started to Pleasant Hill at 8. Lora & Ernest started to school, their first day. Got to Scotts 20 minutes to 12, he was hauling gravel on the road.

3. We started to Kate's at 8 & got there at 1. Stopped at the church house for a funeral & at the cemetery. It was Ollie Baughman was buried

4. Stay at Kate's till late then came to Emma's.

5. Stay at Emma's all day. Halvor & kate & children & Ida there all day.

6. We started home got here a little after 12, had a nice visit. Bruce, Belle, & George stay here with Amanda. George was plowing for Bruce.

7. Pretty all week. Allen came got our old stove. He is backing(?) at home. The rest went to Eugene last Monday so Echo & Claude could go to school.

8. Amanda's wheel slipped from under her last night near Mr. Keeses & hurt her knee very bad. William & I went to Fern Ridge to church. Brother Moore preached. Pretty day.

9. 48 years ago today William & I were married. Halvor, Kate, Bruce, Leta, Jeff (?) & Cecil came this evening.

10. Naloors (?) started to Lou's this morning, rain all evening

11. Rained all night. Bruce hauled 2 loads of wood for us. Bud Wilson & Ed Bond here for a while this morning.

12. Rained some last night. Minnie Mathews came to Belle's

13. Amanda, Belle, & Minnie spent the day at Cloll (?) Hills. Had a hard freeze last night , killed the vines.
14. Halvor & family came from Lou's. Nora came with them to go to school.
15. Nora went to Eugene on the car. I had a chill & was sick all day.
16. Halvor's started home this morning. I had the chills and sent for Dr. T.W. Harris, he came in the evening. said I had a malerial fever. I was very sick all day. Allen killed _____ calf paid 12 dollars.
17. Bruce went to see the Dr. & get medicine for me. I was so sick.
18. Annette is 9 (?) today. I was about the same all day. Did not vomit _____
19. I feel a little better, did not vomit any. Rained hard last night.
20. I set up some. Charly brought us a shoulder of meat. Jo Geering brought us....
21. I set up all day. Scott Etta, & Leo came this evening.
22. Sallie Lyons Davis is 45. Rainedhard showers, Scott started home.
23. Amanda went to Eugene with Charly. Got her a dress & lace curtains for the parlor windows. Cloudy all day Bruce gathered apples.
24. Amanda, Alva, Minnie Flint, Delta Wisby & others cleaned the Christian church at Irving. It was a hard job, took all day.
25. Real pretty day. Amanda washed & the clothes dried.
26. Bess helped Amanda put up the new lace curtains. Pretty day.
27. Very pretty day. Belle went to Eugene took butter for her & us.
28. Brother Ketlen's (?) preached at Irving last night. Emma & family...
29. Christian church organized at Irving with 19 charter members.
30. Willies started home early. Amanda went home with them
31. Real pretty. men all sowing grain. Alva here to get oats to sow.

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 1. Very pretty. Mollie here after grapes. I finished me & yours.
2. Pretty. mattie & Bess went to Eugene.
 3. Raining when we got up & rained all day. Ida is 20 today
 4. Rained all night & showery all day. Bruce, Belle, Ellen Gibson & 2 children, twins, Ann(?) & Bee. Benn Gibson & _____ little girl. Ron, Verne, Lowell, & Annette all here for dinner& mr. & mrs. Coldron & daughter Ines(?) here in evening after gooseberries slips (cuttings) Amanda came home from Emma's on the cars to Irving. Mable had 2 teeth pulled by the dentist.
 5. Cloudy all day. Amanda went to Fern Ridge to S.S. at 10
 6. Amanda done a big washing. pretty day.
 7. Rained last night & today. They sent to the Dr. for Mr. Dunlap, his right arm & leg is paralyzed, it came on him last night. Mr. Geering killed a hog here.
 8. Still raining slow. I was to see Mr. Dunlap, here appears a little better.
 9. William went to see Mr. Dunlap, he appears about the same. Showers.
 10. Tom Taylor sawed Charly wood yesterday, evening & Bruce's and ours today. Rained hard all night, light showers today.
 11. They sawed Alva's & Geering's wood today. Rained last night.
 12. Amanda went to S.S. at Fern Ridge. Etta & Leo came in evening.
 13. Killed 6 hogs here one for Bruce, 3 for Charly, & 2 for us.

14. Warm sunshiny day. Mollie, Belle, & us rendered all our lard here & made the sausage. C.G. Jennings eat dinner here. There is to be a surprise party at Matties tonight for Bess.

Wednesday 15. Aunt Nancy, B./U. Kirk is 75 today. Bess is 19. Rained all day part of the time hard. Bess bid us all good bye & went to Irving. Charly, Frisby, & Elisa (?) Maxwell married today at 11.

16. Rained hard all day. Bess & Lousie Yumwalt started on the early train from Irving to her Aunt Addies in Washington.

17. Pretty day. The clothes on the line dried. Amanda's jaw very sore.

18. Wind very high, looks real stormy, is a dark gloomy day

19. Rained very hard all night, showers during the day, with sunshine.

20. Rained slowly all night. Amanda washed & the clothes dried. She went to Bruce's for dinner.

21. I ironed. Amanda went to Irving to church last night & stayed to go to Eugene today on the cars. Pretty day.

22. Pretty day. Charly & Mollie went to Eugene to mill Lowell _____?

23. Pretty day. Bruce took Belle to Eugene & left her & brought Amanda home. Bruce & Uncle Dave came this morning.

24. Jim started to his daughter's Hellen. Uncle Dave went to Mollies for dinner & Amanda took him to Ed Bond's this evening. William & I went to Irving to church.

25. Tolerable pretty day. Amanda went to Irving for the news.

26. Rained hard all night & till noon today, then slowly all evening Amanda went to Fern Ridge to endeavor at 3. Bruce went to Eugene to church to night & bring Belle home tomorrow.

Monday 27. Rained light till noon then poured down all evening, wind high.

28. Pretty till noon then rained hard all evening. Amanda, at Mrs. Keese. Belle Rowlands second boy born.

29. Very stormy night, High wind & hard rain, light showers all day. Amanda & George went to Eugene & brought Nora & Myrtle home with them. Mr. Tom Fisher here. Mr. Jo Gray buried yesterday & Mrs. King is to be buried tomorrow.

30. Wind high & light showers all day. Charly, Mollie, Roy, Verne, Mable, Lowell, & Annette, Mattie, Alva, George, Myrtle, Val, Ethel, Maggie, Cecil, & Jodie, Bruce & Belle, & Nora here all day. We cooked 3 chickens, had a nice time Hellen Flint is 2. Ed Ayers first child born, it's a boy.

DECEMBER

1. Rained hard all night & till noon then pretty evening. Sam Flint & family here in evening. Amanda & Nora went to see Hellen Egbert. She is real sick, is a little better.

2. Nora was at Matties last night. Foggy all day. Myrtle here for dinner.

3. Alva took Nora & Myrtle to Eugene. Amanda went with Bruce & Belle to Fern Ridge S.S. & Endeavor. They eat dinner at Jennies.

4. Rained hard till noon, then light all evening

5. Elles McClure & Allen Bond's birthday. Hailed real hard, just before day this morning, pretty then most of the day. 1 or 2 showers this evening. Killed 6 hogs today. 3 for us, 2 for Bruce & 1 for Mattie. Sam Flint helped kill them.

Wednesday 6. Pretty day. WE got the lard all rendered and sausage made. Charly brought us a sack of sugar. Bruce took one of his hogs to Lincoln got 5 cts. a pound. It weighed 248 pounds. Linnie Hembree here for dinner.

7. Showery. Bruce & George here for dinner. Glen fell down with George last Sunday night & hurt his foot real bad. He can't bear any weight on it yet, but is mending slowly.

8. Rained all night & showers all day. Allen & Howard Dunlap here last night till bed time. Mr. Dunlap stayed about the same.

9. Very dark all day & rained very hard all evening. Bruce & Belle went to Eugene. I sent 3 rolls of butter & got 30 cts. a roll.

10. Rained all night & all day, part of the time hard. Bruce & Belle & Amanda went to Fern Ridge to S.S. & came here for dinner & went to Endeavor at 3. & to Mr. Lemon's at night to practice singing for Christmas. Alva went to Eugene & brought Myrtle home.

11. Rained hard all night & showery all day. Amanda went to Sam Flint's & Irving & Mollies in evening. She washed in fore noon.

12. Rained slowly all night. Light showers & sunshine all day. Lou is 43. Amanda went to Eugene, got her dress, Mrs. Adkins made for her. The clothes nearly all dried that was on the line.

13. Rained slowly nearly all night. Beauty full sunshiney day, almost like Spring. George Bond & Linnie Hembree came this evening.

Thursday 14. Pretty night but cold 3 degrees below freezing this morning. Sam, Minnie, Louie, Gussie, & Hellen Flint, Bruce & Belle & George Bond & Linnie Hembree here last night. They made paper chains for the Christmas tree. Foggy till noon, then commenced snowing in big spits & snowed nearly all evening, but melted nearly as fast as it fell. Effie Gibson married.

15. Allen is 38 today. Bruce & I went to Eugene & eat dinner at Allen's. I got me a dress paid 50 cts. a yard for it. The poultry show is going on now. There is some fine poultry there. Pretty.

16. Pretty day. I was at Mrs. Dunlap's all fore noon, he is better.

17. Another pretty day. Amanda, Alva, & George went to the Hill Schoolhouse last night to debate. The lake was up big. 3 boys in a buggy got up in the seat & they got their feet wet.. Amanda, Bruce & Belle went to Fern Ridge to church & S.S. came home for dinner & went back for Endeavor. Then came home and Amanda , Alva, & George went to Irving to meeting tonight.

18. Real pretty day. Froze some last night. Amanda washed. Bruce & Charly killed a black calf for us, weighed 262 pounds.

19. William is 72 today. Bruce & Belle went to Eugene. The clothes dried on the line today. Mable here all day. Froze some last night, pretty.

20. Pretty day, we ironed. William went to see his brother Allen he is real poorly. H.C. Huston was buried today.

Thursday 21. Heavy fog all fore noon, then pretty. Ed Landers & Salla Bowers was married yesterday. Amanda, Bruce, Belle, & Alva went to see Mr. Lemons last night to practice singing for Christmas. Alva & Myrtle went to Eugene. Amanda made a lot of mince meat.

22. Charly, Mollie Belle, Mable, Annette & I went to Eugene. Roy, Verne, & Lowel stay here. I got my specks fixed. Nice day.

23. Lovely day. Amanda & belle went to Fern Ridge to help with the Christmas tree. Willie, Emma, Lora, Earnest, Pearl, Vera, & Hetty come in evening.

24. Willie, Emma, Bruce, Belle, William & I went to Irving to church. Brother Horn preached. He come home with us for dinner & rode one of Bruce's horses on to Elmira. Will & Charly's family here for dinner. Alva, George, Claude & Linnie came to stay till bed time. Pretty day only a little foggy.

25. Christmas Day. Amanda helped fix the Christmas tree at Fern Ridge.

26. All but William went to Fern Ridge to the Christmas tree last night. I got a fine fountain pen on the tree. A 2 dollar one. Willie's family, Bruce & Belle & our family at Mollies all day. When we got home Brother Horn was here. He is going to preach tonight at _____.

27. Bruce & Amanda went to Irving last night to church.

28. Willie, Emma, George, & I went to Irving after dinner to see Al. He is real poorly. Dr. T.W. Harris was there to see him.

Friday 29. It has been a pretty week until today. It has rained slowly at day.

Willie, Emma, Lora, Ernest, Pearl, Vern, & Hetty, started home this morning.

Halvor, Kate, Bruce, Leta, Jed, & Cecil passed by this evening going to Mollies

30. Halvor & family came from Mollies & Habor & Charly went to Eugene.

Halvors came in their new hack. Bruce & Leta brought me a new handkerchief a piece for a Christmas present. Nan Goodpasture gave me a handkerchief also. it was pretty till noon, then real stormy all evening.

31. Rained all night light showers during the day .Willie, _____, Bruce, & I went to Irving to church. Brother Horn preached. Amanda stay at home & kept Kate, 5 children. William has caught a bad cold. He did not want to go out in the damp. Amanda had dinner ready when we got home & as soon as _____ eat, her & George went to Fern Ridge to Endeavor was then going to Andrew Hills to watch the _____ _____ _____ _____ year in. Halvors all went to Bruces to stay all night. Just William & I here all alone.

Cure for Asma (Asthma)

Take the darkest brown paper you can get & soak it in saltpeter. Then dry it & inhale the smoke from it.

