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REGISTRY FEE: 10 cents in addition to postage. Domestic or Foreign. Domestic Parcel Post matter cannot be registered, but it can be insured to a value not exceeding $55 for a fee of 5c.; or a value not exceeding $50 for a fee of 10c. *<br><br>*Each additional ounce or fraction, 3 cents.<br><br>1. Great Britain and Ireland; Newfoundland, Bahamas, and to Germany direct; 2. Each additional 2 ounces, 1 cent.<br><br>1. Over 4 ounces at parcel post rate (according to distance).<br><br>2. Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.—The rate on seeds, bulbs, etc., is 1 cent for 2 ounces.<br><br>3. Printed books over eight ounces subject to parcel post rates.<br><br>4. Merchandise to foreign countries by Foreign Parcel Post.—Inquire at P. O.

**DOMESTIC**: SPECIAL DELIVERY.—A special delivery stamp or ten cents' worth of ordinary stamps and the words “Special Delivery” marked on the envelope or wrapper. In addition to the regular postage secures the immediate delivery of any piece of mail matter, including parcel post packages, within one mile of any U. S. post office.

REFOWARDING.—First-class matter (letters, postal cards, etc.) will be forwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

Mail matter for Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the islands of Guam and Tutuila, the "Cinque Islands," and Shanghai, China, is subject to domestic rates and conditions.

**DOMESTIC PARCEL POST.**—Parcels may be sent by domestic parcel post, the rates depending upon weight and distance, concerning which inquire at post office.

**REQUIREMENTS.**—Sender's name and address must appear on the package—otherwise uncollectable.

Parcels over five ounces must be mailed at post office or places designated—only in street boxes.

Contents easily examined.

Limit of size 34 inches in length and girth combined.

Concerning limit of weights inquire at post office.

C. O. D.—Goods may be sent C. O. D. by parcel post. An amount not exceeding $100 collected and returned to the sender for a fee of 10c., which also insures the parcel.

Postmaster General has authority to change Parcel Post classifications, rates, etc.

**POSTAL SAVINGS.**—Money may be deposited to individual accounts at offices which have been designated as Postal Savings Offices, and interest is paid at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on deposits. Deposits limited to $500.

**DOMESTIC MONEY-ORDER FEES.**—For orders from $0.91 to $2.50, 3¢; $2.51 to $5, 5c.; $5.01 to $10, 10c.; $10.01 to $20, 10c.; $20.01 to $30, 15c.; $30.01 to $40, 15c.; $40.01 to $50, 15c. $50.01 to $60, 20c.; $60.01 to $75, 25c.; $75.01 to $100, 30c.

**FOREIGN; COMMERCIAL PAPERS.**—The rate on Commercial papers is 5c. for first ten ounces or less, and each additional 2 ounces 1c.—unsealed.

**REPLY COUPONS.**—An International Reply Coupon may be purchased for 6c. which upon presentation in countries that have entered into the agreement will entitle the person presenting it to receive without charge a postage stamp of that country equivalent in value to a 5c. U. S. postage stamp.

**INTERNATIONAL OR FOREIGN MONEY-ORDER FEES.**—$0.91 to $10, 10c.; $10.01 to $20, 20c., etc. to $100, $1.00.

Subject to change after going to press.
1917 Monday 1, Jan.

Rubbed out the clothes for A. M.

Finished lecture in economics for Wednesday.

Played handball with Payton, Bennie and Eaton at 4:30 P.M.

Was a bright day.

Returned home 1487 funds.

Mortgages and Street bonds, Compton 1d to amount of $4275.

Clined Clary $150.

Clined 1/7 share of Horse Creek 80 acres.

Timber, Level Oregon.

Weight 156 lbs.
Jan. Tuesday 2, 1917

School opened at 8:30 a.m. at 3rd period. The 12 junior college students came to history class. I lectured on Byzantium and German Unity. It was a cold day but warm in my room.
1917 Wednesday 3, Jan.

Gave lecture on economics at 3 P.M. Topic Central Banking, Banking in U.S.

Interesting lesson in 4th year history on Westward Expansion.

½ inch rain last night.

Received check from Security Investment Co. for $76.98 (interest and principal).

Sincerely with Payton.
Jan. Thursday 4, 1917

A beautiful clear day after the rain. Snow on the mountains.

Oral quiz in History. I. Harry Sheehan visited classes.

Got request from Eoy to do archaeology.

Imperial Co. And sent reply that would go in spring vacation.

Marta rehearsed with Mrs. Francis later at 1487 Sunnyside today.
Lessons fair in Am. History. Excellent in History I. Medium in Economics. Will soon warm several that work is unsatisfactory. History I visited by young lady. Economics class visited by Aunt Ickelbacher. She is a senior in U. of C. A major in economics there.

Jan.  Saturday 6,  1917

Worked all day outting chapters in Jansig's Ref. Gifts - Cruises and Panel.
Maude going to Hbr.
Weber to reception to write of H.S. teachers and teachers of Girls' H.S.
Ordered two cords of orange wood - green for so much. Cold weather dry wood consumed.

Handball 5:15.

Many tries to talk and say several words.
A slight cold today.
1917 Sunday 7, Jan.

Went to church in A.M. with Manta, Tommy and Mary. Left children in the nursery. Mary enjoyed the nursery. A bright comfortable day, door to screen porch open. A little foggy at 1 P.M.

Wrote to Edwin.

Went 4:30 with Tommy to see the passion play at Long church. Pictures good but confusing dream. Out so could not stay.

At home with children at night.
Jan. Monday 8, 1917

Not feel very well today. Lessons fairly good. Lecture in economics a drag at last 15 min. was tired at close.

Marta went to Uranus chorus.

I am waiting hard on History I writing Franco-German War.

Marta paid bills today.
1917  Tuesday 9, Jan.

Felt punk today but got along pretty well. Played Handball with Williamson on roof and got good exercise.

Wants tired from Washington.

Studied Economics at night.
Jan. Wednesday 10, 1917

Felt funk. Trouble with digestion. Stayed rather long through did well with work.

Teachers' meeting at 4 P.M.

Warm day.

Fanny played out of school with a cold.

Worked on economics at night.
1917  Thursday 11,  Jan.

Rather punk today.
was a good warm
day.

Sonny stayed home
today with a cold but
learned his lessons.

Mama went to choir
practice at night.
Felt pretty well today except from effects of ice cream eaten at 3:30 w. etana. It was drunk by J.C. botany class.

Four teachers present, Circuitt, Anderson, Mathews and myself.

Began rain tonight. Went to a picture show tonight, sat with Miss Fuller.

Marta at Dunham Falls to Mrs. Elder. Photos with children.
1917 Saturday 13, Jan.

Study all day very hard on foreign trade balance only got off to play had fall cold day.
Jan. Sunday 14, 1917

Stayed home all day to study economics and history.

But took an auto ride to Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge with whom I worked all evening on history.
1917    Monday 15,    Jan.

Spent 3 hours in preparing lecture on International Trade. Gave
good lecture 3-4 P.m.
Wind changed to North
and grew very cold.
Cold at night.
Fanny's cold better.

Marta went to visitors
and I prepared lecture
on German Empire.
Had hair cut.
Grewly relieved at
getting away with lecture
for the week.
Cold and windy.

Much snow on
the this afternoon.

Mr. Law visited
lecture in History I.

Very cold tonight.

Afraid of a freeze.

Played handball
on roof with Eaton.

Beat him 2 to 1.
1917  Wednesday 17,  Jan.

Very cold today. Wind from north brought clouds and snow. Oranges not frozen.

Tommy beat me tonight in a game of Authors.

Have a good frame. Fire tonight. Very comfortable.
Jan. Thursday 18, 1917

Weather moderated
and began to rain.
Oranges safe for
a time.
1917    Friday 19,    Jan.

Rainied hard today.

At night went to Regent to see Oliver Twist.

Manila not feeling well. Smells abominable.

Today Miss O'Neil told me that the girls like my work very much.
Jan. Saturday 20, 1917

Very dark and rainy today.

Madaick sick and in bed until afternoon.

Romy pick at night.

Clouded off at night.

I am also nearly sick today. So may only well one in camp.

Did not study much today.
1917 Sunday 21, Jan.

Not raining this morning but cloudy.
We all went to church today at 7 a.m.
I sang in choir and left children in nursery. Mary seemed much appreciated for was so good.
I stayed at home at night with the kids.

Coal and Clear.
Mama well today.
Jan. Monday 22, 1917

good day at school today.

Went to Present day Club meeting tonight.

Subject: Transportation of Runners. Jitney bus vs trolley line.

Got home 10:20. Wrote letter many hours.
1917  Tuesday 23,  Jan.

Rather sleepy today
as result of late
hours last night.

Sent for current
events, 60 copies at 15¢.

Also sent Clara
$1 77 to settle balance
principal and interest
on note of $300. Cott
of debt again.
Jan. Wednesday 24, 1917

Visited at School, U.S. History by four of school board. (Tognola, Mrs. Brown, Devereaux, Pouce.) Got along well - flurried at first. Subject: Beginning of Rebellion (border states, West Virginia; Confederate states with South, importance of border states.)

Played hand ball on roof Eaton and J.V.S. Payton and Benedict. One game each. Payton called before 2nd game completed. Mode out friends for 10 o'clock at night.
Continued review in History I.

After school read current events.

Manta went to choir rehearsal.

Manta also went to parent teachers' association at 7 P.M. - Miss Bryant gave good reports of his work.
Jan. Friday 26, 1917

Finished reviews for Jamaica College final examinations.

Played handball at Y. M. C. A.

Went to Regent to a picture show.
1917 Saturday 27, Jan.

Studied from 8 to 3:30 with exception of going to town in a.m. to deposit $50 in Society Savings Bank.

Clara's rate for $300 came today so am out of debt once more.

Hand ball on roof eaten and I vs Payton and Benny - worn 2 to 1 - at home at upright
Jan.  Sunday 28,  1917

Went to meeting in morning at M.E. and heard Rev. Willegs of Pittsburg. In A.M. went to rescue meeting at Baptist church.

Stayed with children at night.

Is quite a stir now over music about having Mrs. Van Amman accompany at the organ.
1917 Monday 29, Jan.

College English examination held in my room today am.
Some 50 m. three clays.

Had no college classes today — had three hours in a.m. for preparation.
Played handball with P.L. North and party at 4:30.
Attended oratory.
Read a little of snow.
Bound to Tommy.

Mary is now standing beside me in little room —
looking at pictures.
Jan.  Tuesday 30,  1917

Held finals in economics in A.M. three hours. Twenty took examination.

Spent the three hours preparing History I - about time of Thiers, Garibaldi, Ferry, etc.

After school Tony and I got the pile of wood into basement.
1917 Wednesday 31, Jan.

This is my father's birthday. Seventy-four years old.

Looked over economics, where today, fourteen, finished grades of several A.

Held History I examination today. Smith had charge 2 hours.

Worked in back yard after school - Johnny helped.

Studied History I at night.
Feb. Thursday 1, 1917

Finished correcting History I proofs.

Played handball on roof most and we saw Scott and Payton. Lost.

Stayed at home while Marta went to choir practice.
1917  
Friday 2,  
Feb.

Noel time today to do some preparing for Monday's lecture in Economics.

Held two examinations for Circuit.

Handed in semester grades for 20 mi. Pol. Econ. and 11 mi. History I. Three E's in each class.

Handball tournament on roof with Nelson and Ford.

At home tonight 20 minutes ad Zusa. Nookin could go to movie.
Feb. Saturday 3, 1917

Studied economics to 1 P.M. Chapter outlined.

Protection and Free Trade

In P.M. Muntu and I saw the Criers at Orpheum.

At night we all went to town and bought Jimmy "The Lives of Great Americans".

No began reading it with interest.

I went him to read it through before he left.
1917    Sunday 4,    Feb.

Went to church
With family - Mary in
nursery, Tommy came
home, I in choir, mass
at organ.

Warmer day - about
75° outdoors.
Tommy read several
frogs in "Great Amer-
icans" today.
Lunch first at church
today.
Feb. Monday 5, 1917

Tommy had finished
26 pages of his book
"The great Americans"

Today, remarkable for
his high, only two days.
After school shop,
and planted little garden.

The rose of California.
Tommy exercised with
me. Narya and
Mary also helped us.

Marta ate dinner
tonight.

Tonight Wallace gave
barrack three finals on
examines for review.
1917  Tuesday 6,  Feb.

Not lecture very well in History I today.


Williamson and D. vs P. and X. We are a little better yet but North is improving.
Feb. Wednesday 7, 1917

Lectured on economy. Lessons good to start out with.

Worked in garden a little tonight.

Not get a good sleep last night.
1917 Thursday 8, Feb.

Got a good sleep last night. Not very lively today — Beat Scott 21 - 12 in hardball and he beat me 21 - 11.

I got weak in second game from stomach.

Studying Newton at home tonight.

Pencil marks are many.

Marta at Chris's house.
1917 Saturday 10, Feb.

Studied tariff all day.

Handball at 4:30

on rof Eaton and I vs Payton nd Ben -

ekeit.

We won 3 games out of 4.

Went to a picture show at Regent. Were

five pictures from war fronts etc.
Feb. Sunday 11, 1917

Finished Faussay's Principles Vol. 1 this morning. This has been a wonderfully illuminating volume since September.

Staying home for long has a cold.

Weighed on Santa Fe scales today. March 138,

161.
1917 Monday 12, Feb.

Hay passed without event except Lincoln exercises at H.S. Prista prof. spoke. Come over with Wheelock and Hutchip lecture a little stale before delivery.

Handball for two games but ranid before leveled.

Mantu at oratorio.

Jenny at bed, 8:30
Many in Bruce 8 P.M.
Feb. Tuesday 13, 1917

Tommy went to town for a 1 cent Valentine for Miss Bryant. Got hungry and spent 5 cts for peanuts, lost Valentine and went back crying and man gave him another. Then rode home home on ear as was late. Came crying for he feared punishment for spending money for peanuts.
1917 Wednesday 14, Feb.

Tommy received several valentines.
Those from Beth and Margaret had
scrawled “Pens were 7d,
valentines’ blue, sugar is
scented; are you.”

Tommy crossed the
names of the girls
so as to send the val-
entines to someone next
year.

Hand ball R.H. North
and J. vs. Payton at OB Rec
Feb. Thursday 15, 1917

Felt well today.
Conference with Anna about topics in History and English.
Conference with Mr. Emmet at City library at 5 P.M.

Home studying.
History I at Night.
Music at church earlier.
Many to see.
Romeo and Juliet was given at H.S. mi. P.M. which cut out Economis.

Manta and I went to college party at night at Polytechnic.

James and pictures of Mary Stuart and Elizabeth got home at 10 P.M.

Roths and Florence Polkby went with the children.
Feb. Monday 19, 1917

Was raining today.
My lecture today was quite a success. John was interested.

After reaching home had a call from F. N. Best who gave alternative of payment of note or making his loan of $2000 at 6%. Maud and I fear the amount is more than his house and lot would stand.

1917  Tuesday 20,  Feb.

This was a cloudy day but played handball.

Nothing of special interest.

Mary's cold much better.

Marta has a bad cold in head.
Feb. Wednesday 21, 1917

Cloudy and Cold.
Interest subject in Economics.


I am developing an effective book with right hand. Much improvement, no lost two weeks.

Studio'sna In.

Fonny starting great music.
1917 Thursday 22, Feb.

Washington's birthday
but no vacation or
exercies at Paly.
Cleared up at noon.
Everything looks clean.

After school Manta
and I walked over to
F. H. Beal's place and
looked through for apprais-
ment for $2,000 loan.
Think it not over $3,000
valuation.

Manta at choir practice.
Feb. Friday 23, 1917

Came home for dinner today. Was cleaning up and was warm but some clouds.

At 5 P.M. held conference with Miss Waldman, Hall and Townsend. Helped them with Polo's index, P. G. to P. L. and card catalogue.

Regret last night.
1917 Saturday 24, Feb.

Studied to 3:20 on chapter 42, Rent.
Not rating but not entirely clear.
Bought atlas today.
I'm very interested in it.
Played Handball 4:30 p.m.
on roof. Benny and vs Payton and Eaton.
Result three games won by us. Benny's hard hitting and my full arm swing and hook too much for them.
Payton played on left side.
Stayed home all night.
Feb. Sunday 25, 1917

Stayed at home in A.M. with children. Ranid last night.

Went to evening meeting with wants.

Edie stayed with the children.
1917 Monday 26, Feb.

Lecture good today.
Subject Interest and began Rent. Remark about Coachella dates amused the girls.

Went to town 4 P.M. for hair cut, shaving dock etc.

Charlie Joquish spent evening with us. Bond him toute, he was astounded at it.
Feb. Tuesday 27, 1917

Woke up with ears stuffed with coal.

Bright day but cooler than usual.

Handball at 4:30

Bennin and I vs. Eaton and French.

We won 2 out of three and 3 1/2 close.
Nothing of importance today. Went to City library after school.
Mar. Thursday 1, 1917

March came in. Beautiful
clouds in sky - cool
in moniq air at night.
Good 4th yr. history
lessons.

Handball with Scott.

First game 21-14 for me.
Second " 21-14 Scotts.
Lost " 9-3
Left court before 3 game.

Studied Economics at
night - Rent ch. 4-3.
Pretty good day at school - Am losing interest in college. Closes a little.

Hard norther today.

Through little dust after the rain.

Played handball a little at night.

Stayed with children while Martha went to accompany Price at S.S. Connecticut.
Mar. Saturday 3, 1917

Windy a northea

Studied until 3:30
P.M. on Rent. to
Page 114 in Vol. 2 Jan'y.

Played handball on
roof Payton and I 65
Eaton and Benedict. We
won 3 games straight.
Being quiet and m-
three slight cut thrust.
I won 21, Eaton 13, Payton 8.
Jane devoting great full
arm till.
Stayd home at night.
1917 Sunday 4, Mar.

Went to church in A.M. took Mary.
Mar. Monday 5, 1917

Miserable close room for lecture today. Miss Hess nearly fainted. Must have whispering in class cut out.

Spotted more roses in front yard.

Hone, hearing Fonsig read and studying history at night. Went at 9 o'clock.
1917      Tuesday 6,     Mar.

F. H. Beal came at 8:15 A.M. and agreed to give mortgage for $1800 at 8%.

At 4:15 came in auto-mobile and took Wentz, Jimmy and I down to title co. to have papers made out.

Logs out to show gratification.

War not declared yet—Austria bombs Germany's submarine fleet.
Mar. Wednesday 7, 1917

Fine spring day with

wind.

Fine oral gym at

7th period in economics.

Played handball at

4:30, Payton and 

us North and Eaton. 

2 lost, 1 drawn and short

game at the,

Pay and victory I at

night.
1917 Thursday 8, Mar.

Fine history recitation
(1867-1885 Iowa)
Spaded in front yard
after school.

Studied economics
(Weyes) while maize
at choir practice.

Saw my last cold. Cut
up school today.
Tommy sprained ankle by jumping on cement walk.

Cold again - clouds look like rain.

Played handball but not feeling very active.

Mary went down front stairs alone. Walked down by holding to wall.
1917  Saturday 10,  Mar.

cold for overcoat.

Jimmy suffered a
good deal with foot.

swollen.

Prepared chapter 47

jaunty, vogue. Intently
chapter but lost so
much sleep so Jimmy's

jaunty that next morn-
joy it fully.

Borrowed $350 at Citig

National Bank for 4 months at 8%,
to make up $1800 loan

to J. McK. Beard for 2 yrs at 6%.

[Note: $1250 + $200] added.
Mar. Sunday 11, 1917

Stayed at home with children. Tony's foot better.

Very cold all day and in evening.
1917  Monday 12,  Mar.

Cold as usual with
new snow on mount-
ains.
got along well with
lecture on wages
today.

At home with child-
ren. Manta at choir
rehearsal. Tommy's
foot letter. Walks on it
a little.

British took Bagdad
yesterday.
Mar. Tuesday 13, 1917

Coal today.

Tony went to school. Yet along well with sore foot.

Bought oil stone.

Today - wasn't liking well.

Woddenshilling.
Cold and rainy today.

Handball at Y with

Benny, Dayton and Caesar.

Caesar and I vs. stock and

Benny.

**Studied Business Profit**

Chapter 49.

210 pages

Sorry finished *Pinocchio* today. A fine surprise.

Reaching for a record grade.

Also reading about Edison

in "Great Advances."
Mar. Thursday 15, 1917

Mary 18 months old
Today - weight 27 lbs.
(27 lbs)

Worked on Profit and
Economics. Eight pages.

Outlined. Smith called
me on telephone to

Write prospects of Cornell

Him about a course
in English Literature this fall.
1917  Friday 16,  Mar.

Captain Ball U.S.A. came to inspect boys for military training. They were drawn up on athletic field and made a good showing.

Good recitation and economics today - was practical discussion of differences in wages.

Studied over 6 pages on profit tonight for home.
Prepared economics until 3 P.M. Then went down to play handball. Benny and Payton vs Eaton and I. We won 2 to 1 games though they beat us with 1st game 21 to 0. Stayed home tonight.
At home all day, not off the place. Studied and wrote letters.
A fine day on screen porch. Mary and I had a good time. Didn't need a fire at night.

Tommy went to S. S.
His ankle better, rode on wheel a good deal. Do reading much better in great American.
Mar.  Monday 19,  1917

Foggy today until noon.

Coal tonight.

Worked in yard - mowed lawn, spread manure of house.

Studied English History etc. at night.

Tommy in class today for which we had been long hoping.
1917  Tuesday 20,  Mar.

No event out of the ordinary today.

Handball at Y. at 4:30

Bennie and I vs R.F. Mack and Payton. Beat us bodily two games when we won two by de-

Preparing the Pantomime of Africa tonight.

Edna Banta visiting Jersey tonight.

Worth 70 in directory.
Mar. Wednesday 21, 1917

Went to town to get two plants and two ties.

Studied economics at night.

President Wilson called Special Session of Congress to consider war against Germany.
1917 Thursday 22, Mar.

Teachers meeting at 4:30 P.M.
Rode down town in Horton's Buick
Handball at court
Benny and I vs Payton and R. L. North. We played them two
games. 21-14 and 21-15 in our favor and 5-9 in their favor.
Mar.  Friday 23,  1917

Fine spring day. Went to see Peter Pan at Lowell school. Tommy came in with box and armor and costume.
Looked well but got scared or bored.

After play Martha went to here parent Rudolph. Gang while I went to junior college to see
Mary Ann.
1917 Saturday 24, Mar.

Studied Economics all day to 3:30 P.M.

General Wages and Profits.

Handball 4:30 P.M.

Bennie and I vs Payton and R.L. North. Score

21 - 6 in their favor

and

121 - 6 in our favor

21 - 15
Mar.  Sunday 25,  1917

Went to church to hear Bishop Bashford of Elgin. Is part music but gone good address.

Warm day, too hot

in son. Congratul
in home.

Stayed home at night.
1917  Monday 26,  Mar.

Excitement at H.S. over war with Germany. A false report.
Mar. Tuesday 27, 1917

Quite warm today.
Played handball at Y.
Went to revival meeting at night. Head some interesting talks by E. P. Clark, Mrs. Levine etc.
1917 Wednesday 28, Mar.

Another warm day. Had four back windows in room at school after at night had talk with Supt. Wheelock in which I asked about course in English History for junior college and showed him Frank's Amorces Safe.

Handball at Y.Z. gym.
Scott and I vs. Eaton and Benny. We won both 21-7 and 21-14.
Mar. Thursday 29, 1917

Mr. Wheelock visited my J. C. Stickley elms.

History I. Had reports. He said reports were good.

Good for those who came, but not for those who did not listen.

Suggested lectures and quizzing on lectures later.
Today ended much before
vocation.
Played handball at Y.
Singly with Eaton. Each
won a game.
Received letter from U.C.R.
Asking me to go to El Cerrito.

Manta playing for re-
vival meetings tonight.
Coal today.

Sunny in Class A and
got two 100's in spelling
yesterday and 6 this week.
Mar. Saturday 31, 1917

Worked all day on Economic preparation for lecture April 9. Subject Population and Inequality of Income. At 3 p.m. looked across street and saw Bowser's house afire. Great excitement and crowd. I worked on water and carried out furniture. Played handball at 4:30 — Most and O vs Scott and Peters.
1917    Sunday 1,    April

Went to church and appeared for first time in procession in white robe.

Mr. Ackerman and family came at 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Ackerman and Martha went to evening meeting.

We stayed at home.
April Monday 2, 1917

Left Riverside at 10:25 a.m. and reached El Centro at 6 p.m.

Got off at Palm Springs, Banning, Indio, Brawley etc. Was uncomfortably warm and dusty some of the time.

San Bernardino and San Jacinto White, Some desert land. Impeccable farms not well tilled.

At Oregon Hotel at night weighed 164 lbs at Indio
1917 Tuesday 3, April

So hot I put on light cotton shirt.

Worked recorder's affair in A.M. and nearly all clerks in P.M.

Very agreeable in Clerk's office.

Much interest in President's war message.

Walked around town.

Listed Captain good story at 5 & rates.
April Wednesday 4, 1917

Worked archives of clerk, Supt. of Schools, Auditor, Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer today. Was very glad to finish.

Warm enough for light underclothes.

Wrote to Edw. today. Am tired of the dust of Ol Center.

Was not declared at least not according to papers. Found Cafeteria good and reasonable.

I am going home tomorrow.
1917 Thursday 5, April

Left El Centro at 8.15 a.m.
Had beautiful journey to Riverside. Saw wonderful agricultural resources of Imperial Valley hardly scratched yet.

Was clear and comfortable up valley through meadows, Coachella, Indio by beautiful Mt. San Jacinto. Orchards at Banning and Beaumont the best I ever saw. Clear and wonderfully beautiful at summit 2536 ft. elevation at Colton 2:10 P.M. at home about 8 P.M.

Went at choir rehearsal this night.
War was declared against Germany today. House passed resolutions and president signed it. 91 German steamshipsrintemely were seized today.

I worked all day writing up my report to the C.I.S. Commission on the Archives of Jefferson County.

Warm day today.
1917  Saturday 7,  April

Studied Economics until 3 P.M. Sophie was
Trade Unions.

Much interested in war developments.

Went to Y.M.C.A. for a game at 4:30 and played on roof, French and I vs Estudillo and Benny.

We won two and lost one.

After Benny and I played singles one game score 21 to 4 in my favor my victory due to effective kill in right corner.
April Sunday 8, 1917

Marta took 4 a.m. car for Easter Services on Mt. Bethel on.

Went to church and sang in choir. Very large and interested audience. A few in gallery. Fine stand by several boys.

Cloudy today - need rain. Stayed with children tonight. Nov great it is to have a good home.
1917  Monday 9,  April

Studied economics

total 3 P.M.  finished chapter on Trade Unions.

At night stayed at

home while Marta

went to concerts.

cold and raining.
April Tuesday 10, 1917

Prepared history chapter today on Spain since 1823.

In P.M. paid milk bill and played hard with Williamson, Benny and Nelson. At night went to a show at Orpheum.
1917 Wednesday 11, April

Worked on the place today i.e. spocked and planted beans and lettuce, cleaned driveway, painted frame on north side of house, cut around lawn, trained vines with twine etc.

Fine day today.

Poculin came along at P.M. went down to read at y.m.e a. and library at night.
April Thursday 12, 1917

Studied History most all day.

Played Handball at 3:45 with Scott(ing). Scored 2 to 1 games in my favor. Last game 21-15 in his favor though I could have won that if I had been my feet. At home while mute.

Went to choir rehearsal at night. Reported attempt to blow up Glenwood today.
1917  Friday 13,  April

Visited Tony's room at Lowell School this a.m.
Heard him recite - read about the best in class
and in other ways good.
Warm today.
Finished Saturday in Hazen today.

Handball at V  at 5:15
French and I vs Estudillo
and Schrenberg - we
won 3 and lost 1 game.
At home tonight.
April Saturday 14, 1917

Studied Economics on Chapter 57 on Agencies for Industrial Peace. Left at 3 P.M. and went to Y M C A to read War news concerning Great English and French armistice on St. Nineteen.

Played handball at Y with Dr. Payton vs. Benedict and C. B. Reed. Payton a cripple but won 2nd game of series of 2 games.
1917 Sunday 15, April

All went to church
to hear Bishop Leonard.
A very good address.
After services we went
to shake his hand.
And he took Mary's
in his arms and
kissed her hand. She
was dressed in white
with rosy cheeks and
looked very smart.
School re-opened today. Was cold and rainy. I feel so sunk as not to enjoy my work at all.

At 5 P.M., Mr. Bresson's father called to see me concerning the orange gravel sump. Wants him to get through history so can graduate. Card tonight.
1917  Tuesday 17,  April

Lectured to European history class on origin and causes of the present war and read facts of Wilson’s war message.

Stayed with children while Martha went to Vratons. Redlands luncheon present.

Very cold today.
April Wednesday 18, 1917

School went well today.

I dressed quiz on Population mi Georx class but it went well.

Handball at Y. was junk however.

Cold as usual.

Am much interested in Terrible battle mi France. Seems as if Haidenburg line is doomed.
1917 Thursday 19, April

Good history lessons today.

Saw pictures at assembly today.

Mowed lawn and planted flowers at night.

Studied History II lecture on Germany, Sweden and Norway.

p.
April  
Friday 20, 1917

Went to oratorics
with Domany. Chaste.

good.
1917 Saturday 21, April

Studied Economics all day but played handball at 4:30.

Benny and I vs. Eaton and Willhelmsen.

We won 3 games out of 4.
April Sunday 22, 1917

Stayed at home all day.

Warm and bright day.
felt bad today and found lecture on trade unions and labor legislation dry and tedious.

did not get full quota of sleep which made me feel bad.
April Tuesday 24, 1917

Felt a little better today but the birds woke me up too early.
Lecture in history went better today.
Handball at 4:30.
French and I vs Benedict and R.L. North. Game 3, we won 2 and lost 1.
1917 Wednesday 25, April

Good Quiz in Economics.

Tired as usual slept well for some time.
April Thursday 26, 1917

Cloudy and light rain all day.

Coal.

Better sleep last night and felt well.

Studied on History tonight.
1917 Friday 27, April

cold and cloudy.

Played handball at y.m.c.a.

fair quiz in economics.
April Saturday 28, 1917

Studied Economics all day. Chapter on
Women's Insurance

Received respondent to teach today $15.00.
Greatly disappointed as hoped for an unused - were
all blue at home today. Indigestion also
came.

Handball at Y.

Whorles paid would be
No College exam. E.g. West.
1917  Sunday 29,  April

Went to church today.

Enjoyed the address.

Bright, but fairly cold.

Read the news too.

As to getting very important

to the S.
April  Monday 30,  1917

Dreadful voices over

Salary question. Nearly
sick over it. Loss of

Sleep.

At night, Manta
and I called on Esqate

And found him sympathetic

And apparently favorable
to an increase.
1917  Tuesday 1,  May

Coud not get Wheelock

So as to talk over guitar.

She took sloppy ers.

2 or 3 hours last night.

So hardly keep up

At all today.

Almost nervousness.

Trotten.
May Wednesday 2, 1917

Got along pretty well with chores. After got fairly good sleep last night.

Went to Redlands to see Mrs. "S" and met both with 50:30 at 7:30 p.m.

Wrote to Whelock for return.
1917   Thursday 3,   May

School better today.
Life more tolerable.

Played handball at 5:15 this P.M. First
lesson since Saturday.

Eaton and I vs. Somberg
and Benny. We won
3 out of 4 games though
games were close.
May Friday 4, 1917

Waking up a little
Nothing of importance

to grieve today.
1917  Saturday 5,  May

Studied all day on
Railway and until 3:30
p.m. then went to
town and did errands.

After this played hard-
fall.

Today received reply from
Supt. Wheelock to talk
over salary situation.

Give me some for
Susan he heard.
Sang in church today.

Not once more.

Martha and Sony went with E. P. Clarke, chairman of state board of education, to Sherman Institute.
Cald and cloudy again. Played handball at Y.M.C.A. French and I vs Eaton and Ford. We won 3 out of 4 games.

Ahead of tomorrow's conference with Wheelock great.
This was a cold, cloudy day and sprinkled a little ni evening.

Threaded meeting with Wheelock very much at 4 P.M.

Conference at about 4:30 to 5:15. Had great talk and hope won leadership and salary increase.
1917 Wednesday 9, May

Went with Nanta to see Mrs. A. L. Brown. She was pleasant and seemed favorable to my case. Am certainly tried of the fight for promotion. Suppose I do not deserve anything though.
School pretty good
today. Gave out
questions for
the possible ap-
pearance of the
History man's vis-
itation from U.
of C.
1917  Friday 11,  May

This was a dreadful day. Sloggett the economics examiner came today and was on top of me. Three hours. Got through History I and IV well enough but was tired and unnerved before this class appeared at 3 P.M. - was too nervous to do myself justice and guess I will fail to pass.
May Saturday 12, 1917

I am preparing Economics all today and tomorrow. I fell very much discouraged and wonder whether I am not a failure as a teacher. Nearly wish I had never prepared for teaching will be happy when the school year ends.
1917    Sunday 13,    May

Stayed home with the blues over the outlook at School. Wonder whether U. of C. will receive my economics. and arc about indifferent to the outcome of teaching any more. Studied and worried over other means of course.
May Monday 14, 1917

Heeded the economics very much indeed to play. It was dead enough but all the work at the school is dead.

Played tournaments in singles with Nelson at 5 o'clock. I won first two games so did not play the third. Scores 21-10 and 21-16. I was about gone up at clinch.
1917 Tuesday 15, May

Began to feel fairly well today.
Went to bed early but woke up early.

Today, Nauta sent three economic papers to C. A. Noble.
She paid debt of $279.40 at Citizens National Bank. So we are out of debt once more.
May Wednesday 16, 1917

Felt well all day
and had good recitations. Even economics went fine
strange to say.

Getting more hopeful about my future teaching. Might even get a promotion of some sort this year.

Received of O.E. Corp.
two checks $20 and $9.40
1917  Thursday 17,  May

Expected state of
annuities, but he did
not come.

Put $75 in savings.

This makes $50 this
year. Much about.

Received check for $50.

Left 7/30.
May Friday 18, 1917

State exam in history did not come today. Cold and rainy.

Noting important to day.
1917 Saturday 19, May

Studied Trusts

in A.M.

went to Town at

7 A.M. Bought groceries

and did banking etc.

Put $75 in Savings Bank.

This makes small

Savings of $550 this

year, much short of usual.

Baseball at 4 at 5:45

Picture show with Neta

at 7:30
May Sunday 20, 1917

stayed home as usual. No embroidery in anything more as been lost interest in school.
1917  Monday 21,  May

In P.M. School closed at 2:30 which relieved me from a long afternoon.

Went to see the preparedness train in P.M.
May Tuesday 22, 1917

School interesting
in all except U.S. history - Hat was good.
Cold as can be and cloudy.
1917 Wednesday 23, May

[Handwritten text incoherent, possibly including names and dates]
May Thursday 24, 1917

Expected Bolton today but did not come.
1917    Friday 25,    May

Fully expected Bolton
but not come. May
not come at all.

G.A.R. meeting after
6th period which cut
out economics hehehe!

At night went to

orchestrA - GLUE club
convent at PATY.
May Saturday 26, 1917

Studied Fourier 64 on socialism today.

Played hard ball at 9 a.m. P.M.

Went to picture show at night.
1917  Sunday 27,  May

Went to M. E. Church.

Manto's patriotic numbers were wonderful and
Rev. Haywood's address was splendid.

The next entry is partially visible:

7th June 1917 - [In the margin] 24
May Monday 28, 1917

cold as usual today though it is clear.

Econom tossed off the scene by re-
posts though not much intent.

Handball at 4:30 - Payton and I
us Reed and French.
Lost one and won one.
1917 Tuesday 29, May

School today getting ready for tomorrow, cold.
May Wednesday 30, 1917

Greatest demonstration in history of Ruin side so far as patriotism, size of parade concerned.

Many old veterans of Rebellion. May high school boys and children from grades. Tony and I marched.

80 minutes from camp. 74 came - they looked fine. Coal and clink.
1917 Thursday 31, May

Cloudy again.

School went well.

Handed six acerturn
for next year at
$1500. Slim pay.
First day of June

was cool in a.m. but
warmed up fairly well
in P.M.

Letter came from
Prof. Dalton today say-
ing he wrote me in my
behalf to Faw and Wheeler
concerning leadership of city.
I do not have any hope
of getting it under present
circumstances, but makes work
more solid - collected some
fair samples to show.

Handball
1917  Saturday 2,  June

Studied Socialism

today a.m.

Worried up.

Hope for a prosperous

June as the wonderful

June of last year.

Yesterday Tommy played

at little puty at church and

told story about boy

who got one stick of candy

for nothing.
June  Sunday 3,  1917

Went to church
in morning with
rest of family.
1917 Monday 4, June

School as usual.

Miss Enniss reported

Out at eleven the entire hour today.

picked apple as self

museum 7.30 night
June Tuesday 5, 1917

I was visited today by Miss H. S. Hesser with Mr. Law in College History class. Miss Hesser was reading her fine research topic on Russia.
1917 Wednesday 6, June

Dined routine to play.
June Thursday 7, 1917

usual routine at school. It is getting warmer now so is comfortable.
1917  Friday 8,  June

Debate on Economics class today on Socialism. Good debate for this time of the year.

Handball at night.

H. Burns and Payton vs. Nelson and me.

We lost every game.
June  Saturday 9,  1917

worked all forenoon
in back yard and
scolding clothes — ni
P.M. read in library
and played handball
Denny and Me vs
Payton and Eaton
lost three and won
one game

Really had vacation
on Saturday and Sept. '1916
1917 Sunday 10, June

We all stayed at home from church this morning as Anita did not play today. Tommy went to Sunday school.

Was a year ago today that we bought this place at 1487 Senie Street.

Nice day. Warm enough.

Went to climb with Anita at night.
June Monday 11, 1917

Warm but not hot.

Miss more day trip school. Am very tired of school.

Got 3rd reader of free. Tommy can read it quite well.
1917  Tuesday 12,  June

warming up a
fit

Number of Street
Bouuds Compton

10, 19, 84, 22, 23,
12 and 13.
June Wednesday 13, 1917

very hot today

In afternoon the

work was hard.

10,45, 48, 55, 23
15, 21, 18

read at 7:00.
1917 Thursday 14, June

Hotter today but see the end of the hard work and heat.

Handball at Y. French and I vs Patterson and Somerburg. We won 2 of 3 games.
June Friday 15, 1917

Very hot about 110

in shade. All we
did was to endure
and live through it.

I dismissed econom.
class early — only

½ present.

Worked on yard

when I got home.
1917  Saturday 16,  June

Threwed clothes part
of the forenoon - dreadful
hot - Kept home
until 3 P.M.
Handball at night.
Payton and I vs Benny
and Eaton. We won
3 out of 4 games.
We all went down
town at night.
Slept on Screen park.
Children on Davenport.
June Sunday 17, 1917

Theoddy has been very ill again today. The worst day yet. Merta
and Tony to church. Tony to lead processional. They went to church at
night.

Slept on screen porch with Merta and Mary.
1917  Monday 18,  June

Cooler today.

Official report of
heat yesterday, 113°,
and 112° Saturday.

Today about 100°
which makes it seem
comfortable in company.

Hard grind about
ended as school the
rest of week from 8 a.m.
to 12:40 P.M.

Handball at Y.
June Tuesday 19, 1917

Not so hot today
about 100°.
Run through 8 periods by 12:40 P.M. and worked
at home removing
grass from lawn
etc.
1917 Wednesday 20, June

Run through H.S.
Exams in A.M.
Examination in Economics.
1 to 4:20 P.M.
Worked on south side of house cutting out grass, etc.

Temperature ideal at night and over 90° in daytime.
June Thursday 21, 1917

Comfortable day.
Only a few met me in Senior class today. They gave short reports.
Most out grades and handed these in for the Seniors.

Looked over Econ. papers attended class day exercises at Handball with Scott won two of 3 games. Hoed weeds from clover.
1917  Friday 22,  June

Examination to J. C.
History class of 11 this A.M.
Dr. P. M. looked
over papers and handed
in keep, reports etc be-
fore leaving for home.

At night went to
Graduation exercises.

Feel fine to be
through for the year.
June Saturday 23, 1917

Worked at getting ready to go North. Did Jobs downtown and played handball for last time this summer. Went to picture show at night.
Went to church in the morning with Mary and Johnny. Johnny led in the choir—Mary came in at close of service with nursery.

Packed all P.M.
June Monday 25, 1917

Finished packing and making ready to leave Riverside for Berkeley.

Left on Pacific Electric at 1:25 P.M.

Reached L.A. at 3 P.M., went to Westlake Park for few hours,

left on 10:15 train for S.F.
Arrived at 5:4
at 1 P.M.
and crossed to
Berkeley at 2 P.M.
good reception.
June Wednesday 27, 1917

Walked around campus - watched soldiers drill.
Read at Y. M. C. A.
1917 Thursday 28, June

Little doing today.

Getting uneasy

to go to Oregon.
June  Friday 29, 1917

Watched soldiers again - aviators and reserve officers.

In P.M. went on hike with Rochin to Grizzly Peak, got home tired and thirsty.
1917  Saturday 30, June

Loofed around Berkeley until 1 P.M. Then Sonny, Mr. Pochin and I went to Golden Gate Park. It was a beautiful trip across the Bay.

Went to picture show at night.
July Sunday 1, 1917

Bought reservations for trip north this morning. A longer
bath on 8.42 P.M.

Went to Golden Gate Park this a.m. with Mante,
Sonny and Grandma.
1917    Monday 2,    July

Watched soldiers
in a.m. 11 & 12.

Picture show in P.M.

Saw Priestley, army
and Balton in P.M.

Prepared to leave
for August.
July  Tuesday 3,  1917

In a.m. packed for trip to Dr. in a.m. foiled word bet at 7:30 P.M. went right out board with Tommy and found Beach ready and on back side of tram drunk spewed up here etc. over us from upper deck.
Traveled from Upper Sacramento to Grant's Pass — Most beautiful moonlight at night.

Not excessively warm. Cattle in Northern Caly.

Many people came to see train as part of 4th of July celebration.
Arrived in Portland
at 8 a.m. to late
for train. So that
day in Portland.
Walked across to
East Portland and
in P.M. went up
to Council Crest and
Mount Zion, most
beautiful trip - San
Diego church and schoolhouse
at Mt. Zion
Room at Y.M.C.A.
1917  Friday 6,  July

Boarded train at 7:45

Here was first payment
for Sonny $5 & to Fincher.
I nice ride to Fincher

and Auto ride to
Steel bridge where we
worked efforts to
top of hill and hid
there 'n' ferns. Slept

when got home

Stayed overnight at
Edwina and Amias' from
and Sonny had great time.
Today raked field
with Culby in P.M.
shocked hay and after
supper helped Ed to
shock hay in barn
of Crush.

Enjoyed beautiful
day very greatly.

Jonna teased me to go fishing all
day.
1917  Sunday 8,  July

Stayed at home while Mamma and Ruth went to Pleasant Hill. Morning and I went within sight of Sheffields' Cabin in Amite and over trail to Oliver's Run with Edwin and Family and now ad-vice slept well for was tired ate many strawberries.
July Monday 9, 1917

Hauled hay for Ed in w.a.m. 5 loads on one horse wagon.

On P.M. got ready to haul more.

Not very warm but cleared off

Sunny and Francis had great time hauling hay.

ate dinner at Anna's.
Tuesday 10, July

1917

Hauled hay for Mamma today, 7 loads. Had rather bad luck all day. Broke while on turn at bridge. But lived at 5:30 with 7 loads in all right.

Hot day.

Sorry having a great time with so much room.
July Wednesday 11, 1917

Hoe'd out 6 rows of Kale today. It took about 1 hour to the row. Was hot today.
1917 Thursday 12, July

Need 6 rows of kale today also.
Making the kale look sick.

Hot today at about 3 P.M.

Forsy and I went to River washing and bartiny. Came home
with Edwini from quany.
July Friday 13, 1917

Jerry and I went to Smibor with Colby and buggy and bought back barrel of flour, sack of sugar and other things.

It was hot and jolly and felt tired and felt which was due to soggy bread and staine.
1917 Saturday 14, July

worked some in the yard. Stayed over night at Edwins.

In P.M. Ed. Amos, Francis, Sy and I went working to Reeves.

Caught crabs in the river and swam with Alene.
July Sunday 15, 1917

show Carry and buggy to Pleasant Hill and heard Eden. mon pitch

Mamona, Ruth, Jerry and I went.

Sam Gertrude went.
1917  Monday 16, July

Walked out on the trail with Sonny.

Noed le rows in calls - about done now. Warm and clear. Basked self and Ty cut right.
July Tuesday 17, 1917

Worked on fence above mill to feed out steer.

Hat went for mail.

Received check from Mrs. nnn; balance $48.
1917 Wednesday 18, July

Finished fence on mill creek which had turned the troublesome steer away.

Stayed overnight at Edmonio's tonight.

Was hat today.

Sunny getting strong and heavy.
July Thursday 19, 1917

Came from Edum's early today to Poe.

A hot day. Went smoke from fire near timber, rolled over us at noon.

Went down to see the rock crusher with Sy. Stayed about 1/2 hour. New colt today.
1917  Friday 20,  July

Hoed potatoes a while.
Went fishing for crawfish.
While I read the paper.
Jonny caught 16 crawfish.
And devoured them at
Supper.

We visited the rocks.
Crusher which interested
Jonny very much.

Weather still warm.
And dry with fine
above Francis.
July Saturday 21, 1917

Worked some more in potato field.
Went and got bath in River.
At night Sam Yack wanted me to help him make hay two days.

A little cooler today.
1917  Sunday 22, July

Stayed at Clear Creek Farm all day.

Was not so warm.

Anna and Edwin went to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Rogers' daughter at Burton.

Ezers and Gertrude went completed the quartette.

Cut fodder enough to last cows three days and am to be away two days.
July  Monday 23,  1917

Worked for San Tink today in hayng. Walked up and back. Got in nine loads but had to move fork raggling to uphill barn in P.M. At great dinner, had potter and milk bacon gravy with bacon. Also other good stuff.

At night had prune cake for dessert.

Enjoyed talking with Nunn and friends.

Enjoyed never rest walking.
1917 Tuesday 24, July

Slept at Mamma's last night. Rose & left little before 8 a.m. Six loads - long haul. Ate chicken breast for dinner. Hugh meal, ate two dishes of pudding for dinner. Chopped in last load of long before 5 P.M.

Suffer and #6 for 2 days. Cooking and dinning team. Good conversation with them.

Got nearly home & met Ma & P. with wagon of cream. Thanked it to bridge.
July Wednesday 25, 1917

Hoed potatoes and
but fodder for cows.

Rested some after
had two days at
Tuchs.

was hot day.
1917  Thursday 26, July

Program much
same as P.M.

In A.M. went
to rock crusher. Tommy
threw in rocks and
helped run engine.
I helped feed
through several
loads of rocks until
11 a.m.
July  Friday 27,  1917

Helped milk and
helped turn cows
through bars above
bridge towards F.
Bergerson's. Cows
gave me a great
share before going
thigh,
cows came home,
well filled with feed.
1917 Saturday 28, July

Turned corns out as before. Chase again to get corns through bars.

Tommy and I got corns back all right. He had quite a walk in woods.

Fixed fence to keep horse out of oats.

Stokes and riders used.
July Sunday 29, 1917

Stayed at home to play. Barked myself and Tony and put good clothes on to get back.

In P.M. went to Edmund's and we all went to mine. For a walk. Bombarded some across mine and brought out food (German). Stayed overnight at Edmund's.
1917  Monday 30,  July

Fanny stayed with
Francis all day and
had great play. They
wild-togged, raspberries, stumblers, blackberries and
salmonberries.

I worked on fence
on hill against home
and cows. Fixed gate
and fence. Found stake
Tinker went alone for cows
to creek near J. Bagemors.
July  Tuesday 31,  1917

In a.m. worked on fence again 2 1/2
homes. In p.m.
did nothing but cut
fodful of fodder for
pens and go after
them with Tommy to
Fred Bowman's. He
looked in cabin with
great interest.
Another mic letter from
Munns.
1917 Wednesday 1, Aug.

In A.M. worked on fence 2 1/2 hours finishing it to place path across log. Feel fit for roping and placed stokes and rulers on fence.

Need iron ball 'n P.S. and I want for mail and read telegram which thinks war only 1/2 ended. My own think was of short duration I think will last 3 yrs. at least.
Aug. Thursday 2, 1917

Worked in A.M. on
hill fence. Was
hat against timber.

In P.M. Slept had
two cows fall
but fodder for cows
went for wood.

Great fire at
Winder. Ed went.
1917  Friday 3,  Aug.

A.M. finished hill
posture fever to bar
took Sonny with me.
Sook water and lunch
for Sonny.

In P.M. two tons
of kule, fodder for
corn meal.
Edwin came back
from farm.
Aug. Saturday 4, 1917

Edwin worked on rock crusher.

Fell alder shi creek to stop cows from crossing.

In P.M. fed two cows kale and cut fodder for cows.

Also got milk.
Sunday 5, Aug. 1917

Supt. A. M. getting self and Sonya ready for Mrs. Cale's big banquet. All there all told. Great feed. Sonya turned loose on food with a will. We stayed to supper.
Aug. Monday 6, 1917

Working off effects of Mr. Caleb's big banquet. Finished fence in a.m.

Came up creek below Bernards. Torny too tired to go and I went up dark, lonely trail alone.
Ren moving medin today, lower meadow and stopped in meadow above Hale hatch.

At night Sonny and I went for cows.

Way up in green timber above Bergerson's cabin was extremely difficult to get through brush after leaving ridge trail.

Saw we would keh cows rkh.
Aug. Wednesday 8, 1917

Finished mowing the oat hay this A.M. team and machinery worked well. Field upper meadow at 11.30 took early over to Edwin for use of the cake at 1 P.M.

Took cream down in wagon, Tommy and R. went. Nevada today.
1917 Thursday 9, Aug.

Helped Ed haul his hay. Used one horse and got it all in.

Sawny and Francis had a wonderful time and got tired. Picked berries, hazelnuts etc. Jumped from beams on to the hay and ate and drank.

Ate dinner and supper at Edwin's.
Aug. Friday 10, 1917

Raked all the hay today. Used calby, most of it in good shape.

Saw some, it was out hay.

Mary sang solo at Christian church Berkeley tonight at 22 months and 25 days.

Account from The Cloak Land Tribune posted on last page of this diary.
1917 Saturday 11, Aug.

Today I shocked hay.

Finished corn.

Meadow and Swale.

Meadow.

Tomy came out with a fork and helped shock. He developed a great effort.

Spent considerable time in shade by creek getting rocks and crabfish.
Aug. Sunday 12, 1917

Hauled 8 loads of hay fromCorner
meadow and Swol
meadow.
Edwinn helped.

Me. Was very hot.

Mamma and Ruth
went to School home

to hear Presbyterian
morning. Did not get
very tired though

hitched 2 loads and

engraved to

justified printing. On

need of Ed's help etc.
1917  Monday 13,  Aug.

Finished shocking the oat hay in the upper field.

When Edwin came home he and I bailed it in. It took until dark. There were 3 undersized loads.

Today received letter from Martha in Berkeley that Mary said "America" at a S.S. banquet at Christian Church there.

And everybody thought she was the most wonderful child they had ever seen.
Aug. Tuesday 14, 1917

Loafed around after having done.
Slept on hay, in barn at noon. Hoed
two rows of kale.
Went after mail.
And was reading
Telegram while Tom
watched auto where
Edwin came home
from work at quay.
Went over to Edwin's
for a while at night.
1917 Wednesday 15, Aug.

Read "Two Yrs. Before War" a while this A.M.

Picked a few raspberries and blackberries today.

Ate early rose potatoes.

Roast for dinner.

Hot today - no rain.

Ernie Jimmie - Received Miss Marta's letter clipping from Cleveland Tribune telling of Mary's singing at Christian Clubs.
Aug. Thursday 16, 1917

Fished at night and caught 3 fish. Five nine nickels and fragrant much money much excited. Divided them between boys.

Hot day
Began to pack for trip home tomorrow.

Fished a little in the morning, no luck. Rained a little today, but clear at night.

Ever at Ed's at 7 P.M.

Saw Willis' name in Oregonia to go to Presidio on July 21.
Aug. Saturday 18, 1917

Left for Berkeley at 6:30 a.m. Stayed at Steel Bridge until gone miles up. Sent by to Grandma's to get Ed to take us to Simbier. But while gone, Mills came and we rode up towards home and met Tommy and Grandma in woods.

 Took train at Simbier at 2:30 P.M. Boarded at River Quin't. Reached Portland 5:30 P.M. got lower on 8 P.M. train good luck. Not pay for it.

Had good sleep than usual on train.

Tommy slept well.

Weight at supper 55 lbs.

10 52
1917  Sunday 19,  Aug.

Woke up in Cow Creek Canyon,
got up about 7:30
ate lunch and cleaned up
for the day. All well.

Wrote to Mamma and
mailed it at Medford.
Beautiful ride over Siskiyou
mtns. Not between
Siskiyou and Siskiow.

We threw rocks into
Sacramento river from

To bed early.
Aug. Monday 20, 1917

Woke up at Sacramento and dressed before reaching Benicia.

Steady run to Oak-lan Pier.

Found Manta with bod cold.

Went to Oakland with Manta and Tomig and saw game and Clare.

Also visited Shred-Whit factory and were used.
1917 Tuesday 21, Aug.

Rested today and visited y.m.c.a for reading.

Hair cut 40¢.

At 4 P.M. went to see Clara Kinnballyng
in "The Price She Paid".

Weather cleared off
for Tommy and I.

Berkeley as druggy as ever.
Aug. Wednesday 22, 1917

In A.M. visited Berkeley H.S. history classes.

U.S. History class - Miss Hulds.

Notes - outlines on board. Sacked a great deal brought out social features - made it interesting - not ask many questions moved around room.

Mr. Gray U.S. History - gave out 5 short questions to begin with written test 10 minutes - gave out assignment carefully - occasionally suggested questions and problems ahead - question method.

Went to observation it might - Tony expand it.
1917 Thursday 23, Aug.

Visit to H. More Stephens' Class - Europe in 19th Century.

Points - Principal ideas in course "the development of the idea of nationality in Europe".

Went back to show that before 1800 no idea of nationality.

Illustrations - Greece loyalty to city state. Rome greatest word in all history. Idea of nationality but Unity. Unity in all Slavonic, in church, attempt to unify in Italy Roman Empire, Napoleon an Italian, idea of unity, Empire, peace.

Bitterly opposed by idea of nationality.

Next lecture attempt to build up Unity and World Empire.

At 3 P.M. had interesting conference with Stephens - Praised my essays from J.C.
Aug. 24, 1917

Quite a disagreeable cold yesterday but better today. Stayed by fireplace in AM and read magazines. Feel better than yesterday.

Went to Y.M.C.A in P.M. and read the papers.

Saw Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift" in P.M.
1917  Saturday 25,  Aug.

Went down town with Grace and Mary in a.m. Later went to bank and cashed $45 Newcomb checks. Also bought reservations on 8:15 train for tomorrow.

In P.M. saw another picture show 2 1/2 hours. Was very interesting.

Stayed in at night. For had bad cold.
Aug. Sunday 26, 1917

Breakfast at 8 P.M.
Preparing to go to Richmond.

finished packing, got
trunks off and

at 1:30 P.M. left
for Oakland Wharf.

One trunk ready and
put for my and my
ni ni bed.

Fine ride out of Oak-
land.
1917  Monday 27,  Aug.

When looked out this

Mornig was near the

ocean which we followed

for several hours.

Before noon arrived at

Santa Barbara - was surprised

with the beauty of

ocean to west - high waters

to east - city large and

beautiful.

At 2 P.M. reached los A.

and soon were on way to

Long Beach where we visited

the seamen.

Talked over school and

was questions.
Aug. Tuesday 28, 1917

Cleaned house, viz., the
book room, Adalee, kitchen,
and bath room.

Dakeman took us around
to see city beaches,
slipping, farms, cans of
Country M., etc.

Left S. B. for Los A., 3:05
P.M., and left Los A. for
Riverside at 4:35 P.M.

Reaching Riverside at 7 P.M.
tried to get back to home
even if was a
little dark.
1917 Wednesday 29, Aug.

Cleared house today, viz.
bath room, adobe, kitchen
and baths.

Called up and got
things started again
such as gas, baking
milk etc.

Was fairly warm
though not extremely
hot. Children played
in back yard.
Aug. Thursday 30, 1917

We today put out a large washing and unpacked trunks etc.

Was a fog this morning and was coal for August.

In P.M. went and to do errands and pay bills.

Conrad asked for loan of $500 today.
1917    Friday 31,    Aug.

Today is 9th anniversary of our marriage but we both were busy all day. Martha moved and helped me clean house while I cleaned the hardwood floor of rooms until much past 10 tonight. They look splendidly. At night Mary sang out wonderfully for a child so young while Sonny bled as well for his age.
Sept.  Saturday 1,  1917

Spent the day cleaning library with shelves.
Also cleaned in entrance, porches. House looked well tonight.

Beautiful moonlight night. All took baths.

Mr. Kellam returned from wedding tour tonight.
1917  Sunday 2,  Sept.

All went to church and Martha took up the organ again. Choir in two rows. I stood hands with all the row of ladies.

E. P. Clark greeted me and said he was glad to see me back.

It was a hot day.

Martha practiced piano at home. Read after dinner. Am in a horror of night.
Sept.  Monday 3,  1917

Very hot today. Was probably up to 100°.

Cleaned up nursery and north room and did something with up stairs hall.

At night took much satisfaction in clean rooms.
1917  Tuesday 4,  Sept.

Hot again today.
Cleaned up Mantà's
and my rooms.
Mr. Pochin called
to see us and we
showed him through
the house.
I went to picture show
at night. Very hot

night.
Mr. Taylor called up to
get me to examine jail.
Sept. Wednesday 5, 1917

Thumbed out the clothes in a.m. and fixed sanitary couch for Martha to use on screen panels.

Got couch fixed up well by night.

Beat mattress and bed was fine for Martha and Mary. I slept fine on Uncle John's couch while Tony slept on the doona tent.
1917    Thursday 6,    Sept.

Jane Miss Enberg
Examination in M.
and M. History at
9 a.m.

Read the remainder
of forenoon.

After 2:30 began on
front lawn, in God
shovel which took
3 or 4 hours of hard
work to finish.

Stayed with children
while Vounta went to church.
Sept.  Friday 7,  1917

Worked cleaning up the back yard, rooted up some
and in front today.

Gone B. Boyley

Recommendations for
Famous College.

Went to church to practice.

Was a comfortable day.
1917  Saturday 8,  Sept.

Thermometer reached 93° today. Was cloudy and
sunny in A. M.
I finished cleaning away
grass from front
south side of house,
touched pepper tree, put
up string etc.

In P.M. Atlanta
went to Mrs. Atwood's
to reception of Mrs. A.M. Smith
We all went to church was very hot, to 101°. Rev. Brooks from Nebraska preached good sermon as Rev. Wood was away.

At night Mr. Kent supplied - I took both children who behaved well. Many sang with choir.
1917  Monday 10,  Sept.

Not today too.

Sorry, Mary and I went to get light bulbs to Electric Light plant, paid August milk bill.

I read a good deal today and m P.M. shodded around rose bushes south of house.
Sept. Tuesday 11, 1917

In A.M. went to bargain sale with family.
12 callias for $1. Sold $0.80
bought socks cheaper. Nuts got peats for Tony $0.89
a pair etc.

Very hot today

Saw Uncle John who
said Mr. Banthor wanted
$300 loan this month

Saw Fatty Culverkele

and Mr. Uph at Regal
at night.
1917 Wednesday 12, Sept.

Rubbed out clothes this A.M. was hat.
Fiddled around home rest of day.

At night took all the family to the Regent to see Fatty Arbuckle and Mr. Cph. Tommy injuried Arbuckle very

Made ad many watches it all through.
Sept. Thursday 13, 1917

Read my own

News

Hand fell at 4:30.

Payton and I vs. French

and Ford, we

beat them easily.

Cleaned closets in

7:24
1917  Friday 14,  Sept.

Went to Y. M. C. A.

and read papers,

was news chiefly.

Potion show at

night at Regent.

“Parton and the

Varnish”. The

Varnish was not

inventy
Sept. Saturday 15, 1917

Was Mary's birthday. We had her photos taken at Brown's. Temperature over 100°.

Played hardball at Y. M. C. A. at 4:30.

Raymon and I vs. Eaton and Patterson. We won 3 of the 4 games.

Went to town at night with family. Ice cream for Mary's birthday. Also got her mom a blanket.
1917  Sunday 16,  Sept.

Sent for current events today very hot.
Stayed at home from church.

Went to church at night with Mary and Sonny.
Was a warm night.
Sept. Monday 17, 1917

Spent a part of the day reading at the Y.M.C.A. Was very hot.
1917 Tuesday 18, Sept.

Rubbed out the clothes for a large washing in A.M.
In the P.m. read at Y. W.C.A.
Sept. Wednesday 19, 1917

Went over to high
school and looked
at my schedule
for the wonderful
authorities. Looked up
Don Paul for
Junior college work
and gave me a
straight high school
program. We spent a dreadful
afternoon and night dining
out at home.
1917 Thursday 20, Sept.

This morning concluded to try to get mines to Los Angeles by railroad systems and let ships elude go.
Sept. Friday 21, 1917

Went to annual teachers' meeting at girls' H.S. at 2 P.M.
Wheelock made a great speech on the war.

Felt much dejected over the school event.
Load of wood today.
1917 Saturday 22, Sept.

went this am to H. S. to hear instructions from Col. Law.

Mr. Paul looks good - he will certainly make good for us from U. of Calif. Amen.

Nice weather today.
Sept. Sunday 23, 1917

Was a fine day.
We all went to church. I sang in the boys' choir. Mary stayed in the nursery.

Took children out at night.

Rev. Haywood took from vacature today.
1917 Monday 24, Sept.

Beginning of School Year

Plan to save $8 3\frac{1}{3}

per month from Oct. 1917 to Oct. 1918.

Monthly savings begun on last page of this book.

First day of school Sept. 4th.

3rd and 2nd yr. finished.

15-bound up for 2nd yr.

and 2 for 1st yr.

Got good impression of Paul's intentions.

Was quite cool today.

Saw well pleased with 2nd grade.
Sept.  Tuesday 25,  1917

Classes went fairly
today only the English
history class was
only 2 and am
afraid will have
to drop it and
take an English class.

felt tired and dy
heartened over school
affairs tonight
must fight to the
lost for my family.
1917 Wednesday 26, Sept.

Kept History III class.
Sept. Thursday 27, 1917

When returned from school, found that Maude had talked with Mrs. Atwood concerning history in J. C. and had received very favorable response. She advised us to get on fighting gang.
1917 Friday 28, Sept.

Today Maude had been to see Mrs. Brown who did not know of the history program saw not in form by either of the women.

Played handball at 4:30, Paytin and I vs Eaton and Ford. We won three straight games.
Sept. Saturday 29, 1917

At home was very
warm probably 100°.
Mr. Conrad came
to borrow $300 at 10%.

Went to see W.C. Plan.

Won in Army and
made rate for 7:30
tonight.

w.c. Had long talk with
Elmison. He opened my
eyes on the school situation.

He board and slept.
Did not go to church today as it was too hot to take out the children.
Oct. Monday 1, 1917

After school I telephoned House and Estgate for a conference. House thought Wheelock included to "quie judgin'" and wanted to quie justice.

I made a great speech before Estgate at 5 P.M. and he dead much mord. I came home jubilant. Uncle John came and got $3 00 today.
1917 Tuesday 2, Oct.

did not feel like going out on the park today but played handball for exercise. Was very hot today up to 104°.
Oct. Wednesday 3, 1917

Terribly hot today.

Harrison set tomorrow for our conference.

Mrs. Alwood set tomorrow night.

Said Martha was shy phone that she had taken my care to the state chairman of the state board.
1917 Thursday 4, Oct.

Terribly hot today and was tired when went out to see Chaisson. He had great faith to guard us many work, held it looked life wanted Billy Sunday methodists.

Mrs. Atwood encouraged me to act myself. Told me to go to Clark. That was a man of power.

Felt much encouraged. Dr. said we all have troubles.
Oct. Friday 5, 1917

ate lunch in my room with circuit and Goddard.

At night went to hear Prof. Meres on America in the Caribbean very interesting.

Talked long with Manta about law and Mrs. Atwood.
1917 Saturday 6, Oct.

Stayed home all a.m. and until 5 p.m. rubbed out clothes. Cleaned home and at 4:30 went to read at library.

At 7:30 was at the Regent to see Parley menu and play.
Oct. Sunday 7, 1917

Went to church
with the children
and Martha.

Mary token by
Mrs. Wilder while
I sang in the choir.

At night we were
all at home as
it was conference.

Sunday and no
evening meeting.

All very sleepy.
1917  Monday 8,  Oct.

Warme weather made me lazy and sleepy.

Had to fight to get into Billy Sunday's tent.

At 4:15 went to see E. P. Clark and had a fine talk with him. Said he would see the Board for me.

Marta went to Oratorio rehearsal.
Oct. Tuesday 9, 1917

Very hot today.

School only in the A.M. on account of the fair. Did not go to fair but played handball. Went at night with Margaret to the children to see the pictures.
1917 Wednesday 10, Oct.

Good work at school. Mrs. A. H. Smith arranged for music rehearsal with Martha for tomorrow.
Oct. Thursday 11, 1917

Terrible determination to make my teaching better.

Mrs. Smith wants us to come and see them soon.

Am stirred into fury by the injustice done.

Mr. Benny and I won two games over Ford and Eaton.

21-19, 21-11, and 21-13 for us.
1917  Friday 12,  Oct.

Coal and comfortable day. Was cloudy.

Played handball (singles) with Raymond at the Y at 4:30.

He won 2 of the 3 games. I won the last 21 to 13.

The other two were 21 to 17 and 21 to 18.
Oct. Saturday 13, 1917

Stayed home in A.M.

In P.M. went to county fair with all family, Mrs. Robertson and George. Was really in good health for once at a fair.

Gat home after dark.

Seft well.

Needed to take $3.00 liberty bond.
1917 Sunday 14, Oct.

was a cool comfortable day.

Went to church with all family in A.M.

In P.M. took Mary out walking around Tommy's school.

Stayed with the children at night.
Oct. Monday 15, 1917

Feet to Funk to

Go to see Wheelock

Played handball

With friends vs Payton and Benny.

They won 2 of 3

James went to present day club to hear great speech by Mr. Francis of L.A.
Still fest finish
and did not
have conference
with Wheelock.

Went to Grand
Theater to see
War pictures.
Oct. Wednesday 17, 1917

Felt better today
and at 3 p.m.
was ready to go to
see Wheelock. Called
him up but he
said tomorrow 4-5
P.M. as time for
conference.
Played handball
Payton and I vs Benny
and Eaton, we
won 2 of 3 games.
1917 Thursday 18, Oct.

This was the day for conference with Supt. Wheelock. He called me for 5 P.M. Manta and I went together. It was a trying ordeal but we came out firmly. Found him sympathetic and get promise of history work back if I succeed this year better.
Oct. Friday 19, 1917

determined to make
history interesting.

See a very great
fight against my
weakness of modesty.

Where am I? Can I make
good in the fight?
1917 Saturday 20, Oct.

Went to town in A.M. and sent for current events 78 copies.

Also bargained for $500 Liberty bonds. Terms $10 down and $50 per month.

Handball 4:30 P.M. Payton and I vs. Benny and Caesar. Score 2 to 1 in our favor.
Oct. Sunday 21, 1917

Went to morning service and served in the choir. Mrs. Aft. Smith sang a solo.
Sermon: 25th anniversary of Rev. Haywood's ministry. He preached on redemption.

Stayed with Sonny and Mary at night. Mary wanted both legs bandaged below knees. Was hot today about 95°.
Handball 4.30
Payton and I vs Black and French. We
won 2 of the three
games, but got
same number of faults.
Oct. Tuesday 23, 1917

Mantu visited my 1st period class today and Anderson's late from the compassion I was much encouraged.

Went to see was pictures at night.
1917 Wednesday 24, Oct.

Signs of freshmen
in second year class
must take it out

Felt rather blue
in stomach at

Night
Oct. Thursday 25, 1917

Taught school frie-
ly today. Mode
"things him"
Came home and
finish carriage
with Mary in it to
P. T. A. and came
home with Mary and
Tommy.

Mrs. Gummerson came
with Manta to talk about
Roy.
School pretty good today. History especially good.

Played handball at 4:30. French and I vs Payton and Benny. Payton off feed so we won 3 games easy.

Stayed home at night.
Oct. Saturday 27, 1917

Went down town in A.M. and got grub and read at Y.M.C.A.

In P.M. steadied home and went down town at night went to the Regent.
1917  Sunday 28,  Oct.

Went to church in the A.M.

In afternoon went out walking with
Manta and Mary
and with Manta's efficient help wrote
to Mrs. Cheney for recommendations
from Wheeler.

Stayed home at night. Manta & play
at Glenwood.

My three American history classes went fairly in the morning for blend out with Sal Neehau.

Played cut through at the Y, with Ford and Scott. I won the 2 games with wide margin for I felt so well.
1917 Tuesday 30, Oct.

School went fine
again today.

Nothing important
today.
Oct. Wednesday 31, 1917

School went well today. Got a little tired before 3 P.M.

At 4:30 Benny and I tackled Seatt and Sanders. They sprung a surface

on us, winning 2 of the three games.
1917  Thursday 1,  Nov.

Not today.
Mary barfooted when I came back from school.
Went to prayer meeting with Maura tonight.
Nov.  Friday 2;  1917

gone examinations
today. Hat play.
Heard Bruce Evans
away tonight but left to see last
15% of 1st draft
leave for American
Lake 300 from L.A.
on train - Home
Guard and Sherman
land accompanied.
1917 Saturday 3, Nov.

Stayed home in A.M. and looked over papers.

In P.M. hardball at Y. Eaton and I vs. Benny and Black.

We won first 3 easy but lost last.

Poured coffee at W.R.E. at night.

Good feed.
Nov. Sunday 4, 1917

Coal in today.

To church today.

Did not go church at night but stayed at home with the children.
1917 Monday 5, Nov.

At night played handball with Payton against Eaton and French - games 2 to 1 in our favor.

With children at night while Manta went to the oratorios.
Nov. Tuesday 6, 1917

Was raining mid morning and by 10:30 a.m. was pouring down. Clouds off the houses

Went with Rhoda to P.T. A. at Girls H.S.

Rhoda stayed with the children.
1917 Wednesday 7, Nov.

Felt unusually

frank today.

Played 5 games

of handball tonight.

Payton and I

v.s. French and Abe

Reed. They won the

first two easily but

we stiffened up

and won the last

three with big score.
Nov. Thursday 8, 1917

Felt frunk again today. Felt effect of hardball today. Stayed home at night while Manta went to choir prac.

Cold today.
Played handball at 4:30. Payton and I vs Eaton and C.B. - They won 3 games and lost 2.

Stayed home at night.
Nov. Saturday 10, 1917

Went down town to pay bills, also
paid my $50 on Liberty bonds. Still owe $440 but
may pay it in Jan.

Went to see war pictures at Regent.
In P.M. looked over papers for 2 1/2 year
class. Worked out on screen play.
Have $4960 on interest from
Went to Church both morning and evening. At night
Went in with the Sons of Veterans
to help present the flag.
Great meeting. Many distinguished men
there as Miller, Poulbo,
etc.
Nov.  Monday 12,  1917

School went well. At night played fata morga.

Game of handball with Caesar Eaton.
As he is going away to Camp Lewis.
At night family sat around the fireplace.
1917  Tuesday 13,  Nov.

School went well.  
Was foggy in morn. 
Went to hear Dr. Francis at 
the Forrest Opera House.
Nov. Wednesday 14, 1917
1917 Thursday 15, Nov.
1917 Saturday 17, Nov.

Cleaned house in a.m. and in P.M. took Mary to see Riverside - San Berdoo

game.

At night went to Regent to see Pathé pictures.
Nov. Sunday 18, 1917

Went to church

at A.M. - was

warm and bright.

Went to church
also at night.
1917 Monday 19, Nov.

Good warm day for November.

Played handball at Y.
Nov. Tuesday 20, 1917

This was election day in town. Candidates for mayor Ford, Rhums and Porter. Porter elected by large majority.

Richard, african and slovins for board. Bond men religious.
1917 Wednesday 21, Nov.

Today we entertained
Section of Ladies'
and of M.E. Church.
Were 33 present
besides our family.
I got home at 4:30 P.M.
and found my home
filled with people.
Was a proud time
for us.

At night went
to A.H. Smith's to
Choir (Quartet) practice.
Nov. Thursday 22, 1917

Another warm day.
Teaching good and strong.
Went to Y and exercised in single with Payton for a few minutes.
Saw 15 to 9 in my favor. Stayed home at night. Only night this week.
1917 Friday 23, Nov.

Supt. Wheelock visited my 3rd period class today. I struggled hard to do well and got from him the encouraging words

"that was a good recitation."

This greatly encouraged me just as anchor trench token.
Nov. Saturday 24, 1917

Stayed home until 2:30 and then went to Miss Morgan's funeral. She died where Tommy was born. Then I read at the Y.M.C.A. and played a little baseball.

Saw Paul and Mrs. at J. a L.
1917  Sunday 25, Nov.

Went to church in A.M. Listened a great patriotic address by Rev. Haywood. Was a large audience present. A bright day but cool in the evening.

Took Tony and Mary to church at night to hear the Cantata.
Nov. Monday 26, 1917

This is the short week of 3 days. Trees have golden hues for autumn.

Getting ready for the Ponca game for Saturday present day club at night subject "Now Ponca can help win the war."
1917 Tuesday 27, Nov.

School as usual.

Sorcery played on piano for Miss Buckley to make sure about his ability to play for the marching.

Glad of a night at home at last.
Nov. Wednesday 28, 1917

Regular school classes today, was glad for vacation to come however.

Played handball at 4:30
1917 Thursday 29, Nov.

This is Thanksgiving and we are all at home. Had chicken, cranberries etc. for dinner.

In the P.M. walked out to Tommy's school (Lowell) and he playing with the children very bright and fine.
Nov. Friday 30, 1917

In P.M. played handball with Payton against French and Ford at night went down to library while Manta went to choir rehearsal.
1917    Saturday 1,    Dec.

In a.m. at
11 o'clock took children
down to meet Manta
who gone Mr. Reid
a lesson.
Paid $150 on Liberty
bonds, $100 for
Reed. Total of
$210 on $500 bonds.

In P.M. saw Pomeroy
Game. Great game.
Decision in doubt.
Queen to Pomeroy but
was unfair.
Dec. Sunday 2, 1917

Went to church in A.M. and sang in choir. Did not go at night as children had colds.

In P.M. took family to see the calf in the yard.
1917    Monday 3,    Dec.

School started out well for after vacation.
Felt effects of over eating.
Dec. Tuesday 4, 1917

Was a coal
moniq. Frost
in Arroyo. My room
frie.

Played single
with Scott. I
lost both games.

Reminders
of Armenia
Need.
1917 Wednesday 5, Dec.

Today Sonny played for his school's marching band, which interested us greatly. Miss Bryant said "good." I stayed home around the fireplace tonight.

A bright day. One of stamps I bought of Sonny.
Dec. Thursday 6, 1917

Bright and warm today.

Wrote to H. Morse Stephens for written statement of his idea of May J. C. work last year.

Handball at Y. Scott and J. Kidd vs Payton and me.
1917  Friday 7, Dec.

Today, Tommy played for his school's marching band while Skip Wheelock was there. And Wheelock told Tommy that he played better than the other pupils at other schools.

Tommy also showed W. his story and W. said it was a good story.
Dec. Saturday 8, 1917

Went down town in a.m. to pay bills and found it too hot for comfort with heavy underwear.

Played handball at 4:30. Black and Payton vs. me and Berry.
1917 Sunday 9, Dec.

Went to church with family. Tommy sang in choir.

At night heard a great patience, "Rule Brit-Amia" as prelude.

Sold of Buckleby. I remember many and those who were much no...
Dec. Monday 10, 1917

Played handball at 4:30 as follows.
Payton and me and VS French and W.B. Reid. Three fair games, but we won 2 of the 3 games. Stayed with chil-
dren by friends.
1917 Tuesday 11, Dec.

School average
Bright as usual.
Dec. Wednesday 12, 1917

Handball at 4:30 today. French and I
vs. Peters and Payton.
We won 2 easily
for we had wonderful
luck. Then we let
plow, and they won
the 3rd game and
a 11 point game later.

At home by the
fireplace in evening
with children while
Nimmes rehearsed at
church with orators.
1917 Thursday 13, Dec.

Great day for my cause against Law's propaganda.

Called up Esq'te, who said he had received friendly recommendation with Pres. Wheeler's secretary to it.

Then called up Mrs. Atwood and told her the news. She was much pleased and told me that Supt. Wheeler told her that he had granted her visit to my class.

Today Bingo gardener told me that Bau would not give their credit for my English history.
Dec.  Friday 14,    1917

Last much sleep
thinking of Sam's ship
again.
Let us go at
1:30 P.M. today.
Went to the Messiah
at night. Manta did
brilliantly. I enjoyed
it greatly. Was a
good crowd; the
church being nearly full.
Manta got many
good compliments and
a large bunch of fans.
1917 Saturday 15, Dec.

After 8 A.M. we went to S.F. train 8:42 to get Grace who did not come. She came about noon on S.P. Fri. day.

Handball at Y
in P.M. Ford ad

U.S. Payton and

Thermy games

21 - 9 In our favour
21 - 16
21 20 against us.
Dec. Sunday 16, 1917

Nice day.
After night I went with Manta to church.
The patriotic organ
numbers were greatly
appreciated. The audience
stood while she played
the “Marseillaise.” Her
execution of it was
brilliant.

Mary and I took
a walk around by
14th. the R.I.B., and Pins.
Pent up P.S.W.
went to institute today. Was hot good speakers there. Nothing special.

Manta and Grace went in auto (lodge) to San Bernardino to-night to sing in the Oratorio. They returned at 11 P.M.
Dec.  Tuesday 18,  1917

Was a hot day again. I took off my vest at noon.

City and County teachers played Annual Basketball game.

Result 19 to 16

In favor of city.

I played forward on city team and there was a good but did good.

No fire today.
1917 Wednesday 19, Dec.

Institute in Riverside closed today. Very interesting today. Speaker Prof. Rush and in P.M. Alfred Noyes, English poet and Prof of Columbia. Noyes entertained us with his own poetry of the war, including of British navy.
Dec. Thursday 20, 1917

Left P.E. station at 6:30 a.m. Sat with zumba. When reached L.A. we went to Clark Hotel and engaged fine room #150 on 11 th floor.

Then went to Shrine Auditorium where heard a great speech by Sheker Matthews on the U.S. in the war. In P.M. at college section at Bible Institute.

Later slept in room after bath. At night went with Rex to pictures show.

In P.M. at Polytechnic and Stonum to hear Prof. on the "bright child" and Pres. Reinhardt.


Hooker took me home in auto. Then went with Groce to Haywood Restaurant.

Sam Noble in bridals attire. A beautiful lady.
Dec. Saturday 22, 1917

Rubbed out clothes in A.M.

In P.M. Ford and I cleaned Benny and Bayton. 4 games straight.

They not admit yet that we can beat them.

Went to picture show at Grand. Marta, Grace, Me, Tommy and many.

Got 4 limbs from cyphers for tree.
Regular Service in a.m. at night foggy. House crowded cloudy looks like rain.
Dec.  Monday 24,  1917

Spent all day getting tree ready. Was finally trimmed. At night little lighted it up with 12 candles and I dressed as Santa Claus took off the presents. Children delighted. Both and man were great present. It was a great time for the children.
1917  Tuesday 25,  Dec.

Christmas the Children
spent all day in
the house looking at
presents. A little cloudy
but no rain yet.

Took walk with Martha
and Mary to R.R.

Jenny and Grace went
up Paquella.
Dec. Wednesday 26, 1917

Warm, bright day
with no rain in
sight yet.

Played handball
with Ford vs Payton
and P. L. North. We
lost all three games.

Spent evening
around fireside.
1917 Thursday 27, Dec.

Studied out points for Bolton's letter. In P.M. was down town. Went to prayer meeting. Spoke "The Prince of Peace."

Engaged to act as pall bearer for Mrs. Chamberlain's funeral 10:30 A.M. tomorrow. Warm day - no fire.
Dec. Friday 28, 1917

Was pall bearer at funeral of Mrs. Chamberlain. Left husband and daughter Avis 13 yrs. of age. Other pall bearers were Button, Esigate, Callumis, Irvine and Flinch. Played handball at Y. Benedict and I vs Payton and French. We won 3 of 4 games quite to Payton's surprise. Picture show at Regat with grace. Picture news and Wm. Nort. Good show.
Rubbed out clothes while Martha sat near and wrote to Bolton on my case. Mary and Forry played in warm sun, for it is hot today. No rain yet.
Dec. Sunday 30, 1917

Went to church morning and evening Grace and in a.m. and received many compliments.

Another hot day.

In P.M. Tommy and Mary went to Sherman Institute where Grace wore camel again.
1917 Monday 31, Dec.

Manta and I wrote on letter to Bolton and nearly finished it in the rough.

Stiny case.

At 11 night Manta talked with Mayou about place of library board.

He asked us both to go out to talk it over with him.

Very hot day again.

No rain in December.
Notes for 1918

Members of family:

Marta - weight 135 lb.
Alfred - 155
Sonia - 57½
Mary - 81

Money on interest
$5010.00
Interest $342.65
Home 1487 Love
Cost $5000
Timber land Wash, Co. Oregon 4 Shane
in 80 acres.

Income.

Salary $1,500.
Inst. $342.65
Manta's Minn. 300.00

2142.65

plus home.

over for invest.
Memoranda

Manta Montrose
Love North.

Arthur Wilder.

Mortgage

Beals $1800 - 6%
Newhouse $1200 - 8%
Cynod 500 - 7%
Scott
Street
Bonds

Compton 675 - 7%
Saltp. bk. 150 - 4%
Liberty bonds 110 - 4%

Total $5010

Wine $290 on Liberty bond
of $400.
Plan 1917

Jan 65.  85
Feb 65.  50
Mar 65.  50
June 1918
July 150
Aug 75
Sept 110
Oct 75
Nov 90
Dec 0
Total $1000
Mary's first public appearance (debut) as soloist August 10, 1917, was placed on the piano. Account also

Babe Is Heard at Church

According to the mother's statement, M. L. C. and Mrs. C. L. C. were the only members of the congregation who had heard the child's voice. The mother said, "Heard the child's voice at the Sunday school banquet and immediately afterward." The accuracy of the child's voice was commented on by Mrs. North, who said, "The child has a sweet, soft voice." Mrs. North, who is a music teacher, has been hearing the child's voice for the past three months. Her seven-year-old brother learned to sing with her mother. Mrs. North has been singing since she was a child, and has taught many students, including the child under discussion.

FIRBUNBAY AVE.
EUGENE, ORE.

The Tribune, Aug. 11, 1917.

Did you ever hear a child of 22 months old? The Tribune has been hearing the voice of a child of 22 months old, and it is a beautiful voice. The child is a member of the Sunday school, and has been singing at the Sunday school banquet. The accuracy of the child's voice was commented on by Mrs. North, who said, "The child has a sweet, soft voice." Mrs. North, who is a music teacher, has been hearing the child's voice for the past three months. Her seven-year-old brother learned to sing with her mother. Mrs. North has been singing since she was a child, and has taught many students, including the child under discussion.

People in Riverdale heard of this and spoke of it to us later.
**CALENDAR FOR 1918.**

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**"AMERICA" SUNG BY 22-MONTHS OLD BABY**

The novelty of hearing a 22-months old baby singing all four stanzas of "America" was accorded the guests recently at a Sunday-school banquet held at the First Christian church.

The small patriotic singer is Miss Mary Louise North, who resides in Riverside, but who with her mother, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Love of 2112 Virginia street.

Little Miss Mary has been humming melodies since she was 15 months old, according to her mother, and has sung a number of songs with their words for a period of three or four months. Her seven-year-old brother learned "America" at school and amused himself by singing it at home. He was soon joined in the patriotic refrain by his baby sister.

A. M. North, father of little Mary, is instructor in the junior college at Riverside, while her mother is organist in the First Methodist church of that city.

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