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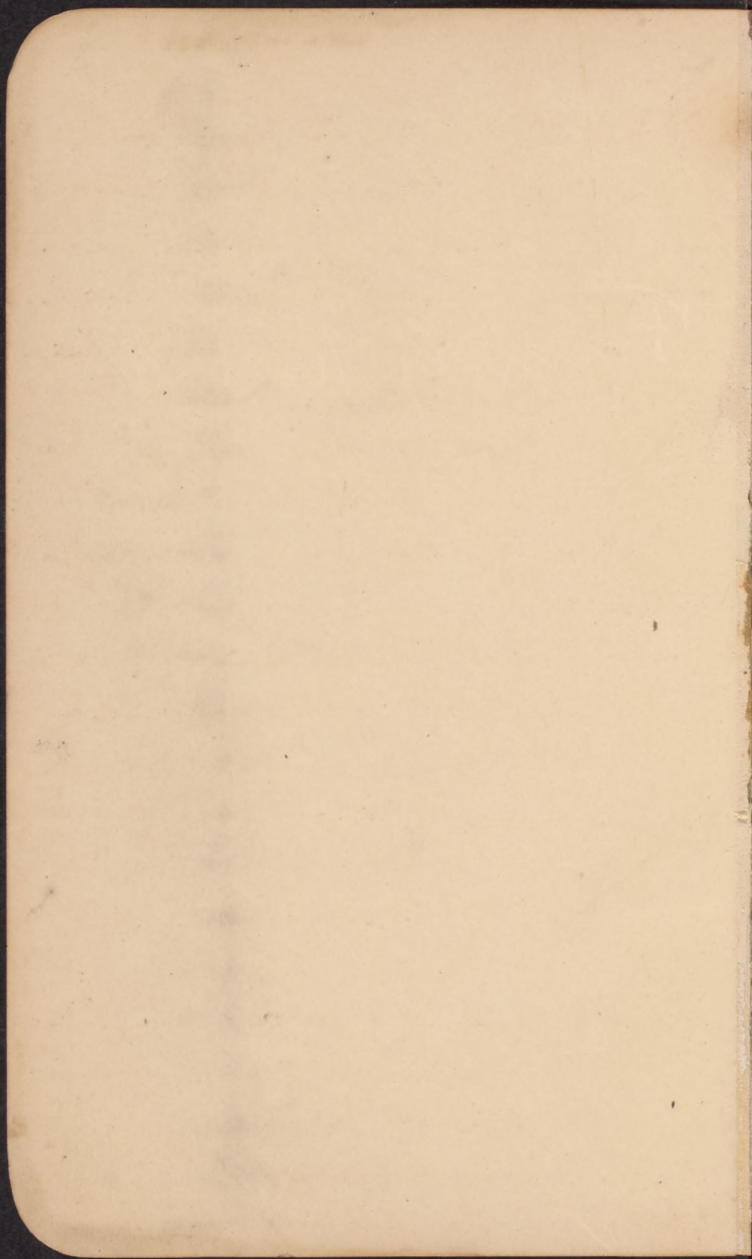
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Frank A. Kimball's diary for 1899.

Sunday January 1st -

At home (?) - 6th Avnu & 20th St - all day - except while going to the P.O and taking Hazel and Chassee Reed up to Mr. Whickers -

Hattie Johnson came home and staid till most dark, when I whuled part way home (Chula Vista) with her.

Margaret Currier here with us - "Sister" went to Church with her and afterward called to see Mrs. Willefs -

My headache is better tonight -

Monday Jany. 2^d 1899 -

Hauled a load of old wharf piles to the house this Am.

J.C. Ball Cr. Hauling load wood
Rain began about 3 P.M. but is not raining now. 8³⁰ P.M.

Monday Jan. 2^d Continued -
 Margaret Currier returned home
 (Potrero) on the stage this morning -
 Am too tired for any use tonight -

Tuesday January 3^d 99.

At The Old Wharf early but
 found the tide too high to work
 Sent to W^m Manning Hardy \$5.⁰⁰
 by W. F. & Co's Ex. money order -
 and charge to his acc^t -

Made "saw horse", on which to
 saw the old piles into wood and
 began to saw them -

"Sister" with me and called on
 J. C. Baird. found him still
 in bed -

At Whackers and got Chassis's boots
 and left on of "Sisters"

At George's + got 2 kegs of water

Firgals Coal oil (Kerrills) .80

Wednesday Jan^y 4, 1899

Up early and out at the old wharf but the wind was blowing off shore and Capt. Lorrell would not go out to work. So I split up all the piles lying along the mole and wheeled them out where they can be loaded on a wagon.

With "Sister" drove to 26th St. San Diego to see if the stolen timbers were there - found them all right

Box apples	.60
Bread -	<u>.05</u>

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Thursday Jan^y 5, 1899.

at the wharf at 10³⁰ but Capt Lorrell did not come till an hour later. He then went in his boat to 26th St San Diego to get the stolen raft. came home tonight without it. I made two trips to 26th St to help him but he said he could do it alone
lunch for Capt Lorrell .15

Friday January 6. 1899.

Clothes froze on the line last night and were not thawed out till long after 7 o'clock this morning.

Bale hay at Williamsons	#
Paid Williamson on acc.	\$ ⁰⁰ / _—
Sweet potatoes	.45
Bread	.05

Sawing and splitting wood most of the day.

Drove to 26th St. San Diego and found my raft all right, wrote on the four cross pieces. "The property of Frank a Kimball - let it alone."

Rode up to Jo. Shermans place with "Sister" Ambery and bright and my head aches.

Saturday January 7. 99.

Sawing and splitting wood in Am. & part of P.M.; Then in San Diego delivered 9 pieces of polished marble at Mr. Matos house for

Saturday Jan'y 7. Cont'd 5

him to refinish. to send to Mr
W. H. Nichols Cleveland Ohio.
Called on G. H. Phillips. who
just returned from San Fran-
cisco. he reports a total failure
of negotiations to sell the Verde Antique
marble quarry.

Bread and Cheese .30
"Sister" went to San Diego
with me.

Sunday Jan'y 8. 1899.

Began to rain about 3 AM.
and continued about 3 hours -
then cleared up and I went to Chu-
la Vista and brought Hattie home
after Church -

Monday Jan'y 9. 1899

Rode and walked the Bay
Shore from 30th St. to San Diego
looking for my lumber raft.

6 Monday Jan'y 9. 1899 Cont'd

but did not find it - got home at
noon - rode to see Daisy in P.M.
with Hattie to get her teeth filled &
Collected for W^m H Coffin of
W. O. Brown - amt for his tea
and lot for 1899 15.66
Suck cane sugar 6.00

Bread

0.5

"Sister" and I carried 6.05

Hattie Lorn - also carried
a feather bed for her - and a
box of apples in

Called at G. K Phillips office but
learned nothing new - Called
at Mr. Matoto, but did not find him

Paid M. C. Nason in full 71.30

↳ old cop. of olives >

Tuesday Jan'y 10. 1899.

Sawing wood and making
a 42 case in which to pack a
dozen pint bottles V.O.O for

Contd. Tuesday Juny 10. 1899

Mrs. George J. Lockie - Newton
Kansas. borrowed the oil of
P. D. & W. B. Vaughan - and will
send it by Ex. prep. tomorrow Am.
Rain began to fall at noon
and has been continuous ex-
cept a little while about 4 o'clock
and this way - it has rained
very hard a good part of the time
now raining - 8⁵⁰ way - Wind
has been from S. S. E to S and
has blown a gale part of the time -

Wednesday Juny 11. 1899 -
Sent 1 doz. pint bottles Virgin Olive
oil - to George J. Lockie - Newton
Kansas. P. Ex.

Have worked at the woodpile all day
Rain record for the storm $\frac{134}{100}$
of an inch. Have had a few drops
of rain today - rained hard at 5⁰⁰
Am. a little while.

Thursday Jan'y 12. 1899.
 At work at the woodpile
 all day.

Rained last night. Amount
 of rain for the storm 1.66

13 feet of water at Sweetwater dam.
 More headache tonight and
 am very tired. Shall be glad when
 Saturday night comes.

Friday Jan'y 13. 1899.

At Jo Therman's place with
 "Sister" in the morning, then
 over to Georges and got a keg of
 water. The remainder of the day
 at work on the woodpile.

Agreed to deliver two American cords
 of wood from the old wharf for 18.00
 Am too tired to hold up my
 head, and my hip is very
 lame and my right side is
 very sore.

Saturday Jan'y 14. 1899

At work at the work pile till
2⁴⁰ then in San Diego saw
Dr. Remondino in relation to getting
Miss A. Willey into some hospital
- could not find him -

123 *wheat @ 145 1.78

77 *Roller barley " 1.11

2 Loaves bread

Paigle ~~~~~ 2.99

Am glad tomorrow is Sunday - am so
tired tonight -

Sunday Jan'y 15 - 1899 -

Headache and did not get
up till six o'clock - worked two
or three hours shutting up our pens
to keep them from Miss Shaw's grain
field - "Sister" and I rode to Chubb's
Vista and brought Battie home via
the Cemetery, and G. L. K. - Mrs. Bell
& Annie called this ev'g -

Monday Jan^y 16. 1899-

At the wharf at 7 o'clock but Mr Bell did not come with his team to help me so came back home (?) and with "Sister" butte hen pen for our flock.

In P.M. drove to San Diego to the dentist's. Read & Read and had my teeth filed off - then called on G. K. Phillips but learned nothing from him in regard to prospects of selling Verde Antique marble. Hattie rode with me to the dentist's and had two teeth filled.

8 pounds Arbuckles coffee + bread 1.05

Tuesday Jan^y 17. 1899-

At the wood pile in the morning. Fred. Robert here to see me about his arrangement in his water pipe invention - with John G. Capron. He asked my advice in regard to holding control of the invention. I advised him to keep entire control. till he was paid a fair price

Tuesday Jan'y 17, 1899. Cont'd. 11

to surrender control to some one else.
He said Mr. Capron wanted him to give
him (Capron) 2,400 shares and he (Rob-
ert) keep 2,600 shares. thereby he (Robert)
would have absolute control of the Cor-
poration to be organized. Then each of
them take 200 shares of their stock and
sell it at 10.⁰⁰ dollars per share, which
would give them 4,000⁰⁰ dollars as a
working capital. Robert said "of course
Capron would buy the 400 shares and
then Capron would control - not much
Mr. Capron had invested to the extent
of one pound of litharge -

Came Hattie home. Came back via
National Av. and called on Roscoe Morrill &
his bride. Staid an hour. Then called on Ab-
bie Smith. Then at Mr. Bairds to see J. C.
Baird. and found he had passed away at 8⁴⁵
This morning. also called at Georges. and at
Mr. Hancock's. "Sister" with me. at Mr. Wicks
ers got her shoes. paid 1.00

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Wednesday Jan 18, 1899.

at the wood pile from morning till
past 4 o'clock. Then washed the wagon
- Chasie & Hazel bed here this ev., while
their father and mother attended the open-
ing of the Granger Music Hall -

Am too tired for any use - but my head
does not ache tonight.

Mrs. Cooke here this afternoon -

Thursday Jan 19, 1899.

at work on the wood pile till nine
o'clock then got ready and attended
the funeral of

J. C. Baird - son of S. J. Baird
- interment at Mount Hope Cemetery
returned at 1 P.M. and worked on the
wood till night.

Nelson Chaffin and W. F. C. S. Mes-
singer - Smith call this ev.

Hav'nt been as tired as now
since I began on the old wharf
Vegetables

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Friday Jan'y 20, 1899. ¹³

At work at the wood pile all day
and am too tired for any use.

Had to change very garment
and put on dry ones.

Saturday Jan'y 21, 1899.

Mr. Bill had worked all day
with his team; paid him ²⁵⁰

He hauled one load of wood
from the old wharf - and four
loads - 2 cords, to Judge Mc

Cartney who paid me a check
for eighteen dollars ¹⁸⁰⁰

Examined to Dec. 28, 98 ⁶⁵

Bread ⁰⁵

This has been a very hard days
work - and I am glad tomorrow
is Sunday -

Sunday Jan'y 22, 1899.

Sister and I rode down to Chula
Vista and brought Hattie home.

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Sunday Jan'y 22, 1899. Cont'd

After lunch we rode over to Capt.
Porters. staid half an hour - Then
Called on Judge Talcott and home
It has been an exceedingly pleas-
ant day -

Monday Jan'y 23, 1899 -

Started to work on the wharf but
Capt. Lorrill said nothing could
be done as the wind blew so hard
off shore - so came back and
worked at the wood till 4 P.M.
Wm "kitter" and I carried Hattie
to Shala Vista -

In ev. we rode up to Mr. Bairds
and spent the evg -
Bale of Hay at Williamsens.

Tuesday Jan'y 24, 1899 -

Started to work on the wharf and
waited for Capt Lorrill till ten o'clock
Then went to his house and found him

Contd. - Tuesday July 24th 1899 15

Woke in bed 2 with coldy - Came
home and worked at the wood
till 4 P.M. Then got ready to re-
ceive Roscoe Morrill wife, Melissa
Morrill and Mrs. Alice Smith and
Clarence - all of whom were at sup-
per and staid till most 10 o'clock -
Lucy, George - here in P.M.

Paid Williamson (Hay exp) 2.05
Meal os. Enam .10

Wednesday July 25, 1899 -
making grain box for stable - car-
ried Mrs. Walker home - Sister
with me - Then sawed wood till
night. Hattie came upon the
wharf and drove back home
with Dan and the buggy and
will drive with Myrtle - to the Gran-
ger Symphony Concert - and come
home in the morning (from
Chula Vista - In fog, attended

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Cont^d Wednesday Jan'y 25, 1899

Installation of Officers of South West
Lodge No 2503. 7. + a. m. at our Hall
National Avenue + 9th St.

Geo. L. Yensawm W.M. L. B. Barnes S.W.
S. W. Williamson J.W. P. D. Vayhan
Treas. A. B. Kimball Sec. D. M. Ham-
mack Chaplain. Mark Baird. M.
M. L. Ward S.D. Jerry O'Connell J.D.
F. P. Reed + O. C. Noyes. Stewards.
R. P. Rouland Tyler.

Photographs of the five Past Masters
neatly framed were presented to
the Lodge. by Frank P. Reed. through
Hon. M. L. Ward who made the
presentation speech. which was
responded to by Chas. E. J. Blackmer
who had acted as installing officer
- I did not stop to the banquet
Chassis + Hazel Reed stay with us
tonight.

"Sister" ~~~~~

1899
Thursday Jan'y 26 17
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My 67th Birth day.

At two o'clock "Sister" Hattie and I started for Point Loma at noon we reached the edge of the mesa on west side of the Valley opposite Old Town - where we rested and ate our lunch. From there we rode to the Theosophical Building - we drove through grounds - the view is absolutely unequalled on the globe - rode about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile beyond the East entrance - and returned via Rosville and reached home at 7⁴⁰ satisfied with our day's adventures. The day was perfect and has made me a good start for the year -

Friday Jan'y 27, 1899 -

At George's & got wallet - at Mr. Baird's at So Sherman place with "Sister"

Friday Jan'y 27. 1899. Cont^d

At work on wood pile from 10 AM, till night and got awful tired.

Mrs. Donohoe came in from Dulzura - and stays with us -

Read .05

Saturday Jan'y 28. 1899 -

On the wood all day - and have it all sawed and most of it split - and have not stoped a minute all day and am too tired to sit up or lie down -

War Cry — .05

Sunday Jan'y 29. 1899.

Mrs. Donohoe rode to Okula Vista with me to Church - (Ptale) .25

after church we brought Hattie home with us - afternoon has been cold and chilly - have read till my head aches - everybody gone to bed so I will go -

1899 - Monday Jan. 30. 19

"Sister" & Hattie carried Mrs Donahue up to Mrs. Jerry O. Arnells and then drove up to - for. Shermans place and I rode up on my wheel - Then whaled over to the Olis patch and - with Otto Baird - cuttinted the Olis cuttings. paid Otto .25 - In P.M. attended funeral of Judge John McCarty - who died last Saturday eve, at 9 o'clock "Sister" and I carried Hattie home at 4 o'clock - and we are all alone this eve -

Tuesday Jan. 31. 1899.

Finished splitting and piling the wood - housing all the kindlings &c. in a ¹¹⁰amp. ⁸⁰barley ⁰⁶con. ⁰⁶brad ¹⁹⁵ - In San Diego in P.M. to see G. K. Phillips he passed through the office and spoke to me then took the Exbit key and went out and did not return. waited near half an hour -

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Tuesday Jan. 31, 1899, Con~~ld~~

"Sister" sick most all night - and has been all day - has eaten only a small slice of toasted bread - she is real miserable tonight - I am so worried over her condition -

Wednesday Feb. 1st 1899.

Rode to the Oliv patch to meet Otto Baird - but he had left before I got there, so went to his fathers and met him -

White washed the Ken-Rouse - did not get done till most night -

W. E. Bowers and Sam. Smith here - Bowers came to ask me if I had a complimentary ticket to the

Belgian King

Banquet - and to learn how much I gave to induce the building of the S. C. Ry -

Sent Case Oil to Geo. J. Locke and Rumples to C. C. Herdt -

1899 - Wednesday Feb 1st Cent 21

Portland Oregon -

Attended Lodge - a^d degree conferred on Dr. Henry Francis Mead - by W.M. Geo Genawine - gave the Charge

Rain began at 10 P.M.

Thursday Feb 2nd 1899.

Very heavy wind early this morning with smart showers - and during the day several showers with high wind and prospect of rain tonight.

Began my Paper on sub irrigation but wrote only 3 sheets.

Chops

10

Very cold tonight. expect to see lots of snow on the mountains tomorrow morning Mr Barnes came to have me go to Chula Vista and bring Hattie up to pick oranges - early tomorrow morning -

22 Friday Feb. 3. 1899.

Rode to Chula Vista at six o'clock
and brought Hattie home to
begin packing oranges at A. & J.
Co's packing house -

Worked on a piece of marble to
get it ready to take to McDemmon
to have it turned into a ball about
7 inches in diameter -

Morning mist, crackers, sausage - 30

Very cold today with strong N.W. wind

Saturday Feb. 4, 1899 -

Worked a little on the piece of stone
to be turned into balls and in P.M.

took it to San Diego and left it at Mr.

Clark's machine shop to get an estimate
making different sized balls turned -

Called and saw E. K. Phillips - but got
no satisfaction in regard to Mr. Ruler's
letter relating to Verde Antique -

At C. S. Ry. wound home and got Ernesto
and painted all the chicken coots - 70
Bacon & bread

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1899. - 23

Hattie came home this P.M.
(She went home last night on the train)
Sister and I drove up to the P.O. and
came home in the rain.

An exceedingly cold and rough all
day.

Writing a paper on on sub-iriga-
tion.

Monday, Feb. 6, 1899 -

Thermometer 30° at 8 A.M.

Hydrants frozen - Peas killed and
tomatoes also.

Thermometer 26° at some places
in National City -

Cultivated the oleo nursery.

Otto Baird helping me paid him
for lost time in going over by car .35

Bot blacking .10

at work at home most of the
day - Reading in coz. with "Sister"
and Hattie -

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1899 - Written Sunday Mar. 12

On Tuesday Feb. 7. as Mrs. Kimball, Hattie A. Johnson and myself were returning from the Post Office - at 7³⁰ P.M. my horse got entangled in a bunch of wire lying in the street - and ran away - The horse fell and I was thrown to the ground and was kicked once on top of my head and three times on the left side - and terribly bruised beside. Being much bruised in my fall - Miss Johnson jumped from the buggy. The moment the horse fell and was not in the least injured - Mrs. Kimball could not get out before the horse got up and ran again - and while going at a fearful rate she jumped out and was severely injured on the left hip - The ligaments

Having been ruptured -
Dr. Fly was called and has
attended both of us -

Mrs. K. can now walk a
little with a cane - and
I can do a little light work
in the house - and hope to
have no back set -

Laundry .35

Paid Hattie for work
since we were hurt 5.00

And her fare to Chula Vista (15)

Lillian Stewart and
Linnie Donohoe came in
from Dulzura this P.M. and
she stays tonight -

Hattie went home on the 10
am train and returned on
Myrtle wheel -

Gas. here this w^o -

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Monday March. 13. 1899

Have walked as far as the Z +
Town Co. office and ordered the
water turned on to the Jo. Sherman
House -

Discontinued the Daily Examiner - and paid in full .90
Butcher .30

Tuesday March 14. 1899

Looking up material for a
pen-yard and house for the
Jo. Sherman place -

At Z + J. Co. office to learn if the
water pipe at the Jo. Sherman
place ^{had been repaired} could not learn that it
had been done -

Wednesday March 15. 1899.

At Z + J. Co. office to see if the
water pipe had been repaired
but it had not. Mr. Boul took
a new order for it -

Thursday Mar 16, 1899 27

At work same as yesterday
and am more tired and
Lame - at Oil Mill and got
3 bns Dir Oil and 8 empty
bns. and have got ready
3 bns for South Dakota -

Mails 15. Meat 30. Butter 30 .75-

A little sprinkle of rain
after noon - wind strong and
from the South -

If rain does not come soon -
disease must come -

Friday March 17, 1899

Rain came early this
morning and there has
been showers during the
day. say altogether $\frac{3}{4}$ of an
inch - Welcome -

Vegetables & groceries .45

Recd. for Dir Oil #20.00

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Saturday March 18, 1899

Wheeled 2 Cases and one $\frac{1}{2}$ case
of Olive oil to P.O. by station -

Rode my wheel to Chula Vista
to see about orange and lemon
trees to send to A.W. Lamson
Red Bluffs, Calif. could not
get them -

In P.M. rode my wheel to the
olive patch then to George's
Hattie went home tonight
to pack oranges tomorrow -

Charlie Patterson 10

Butter & cream .35

Sunday March 19, 1899.

Sold 34 joints of 6 inch well pipe
at 30 cents per joint 10.²⁰

Reading in P.M. Mrs. Hamil called
to see us.

Hattie came home this evg.

Monday March 20 29
1899

At work a little around the house in AM.

Rode to Chula Vista in P.M. with Otto Baird and bought 39 orange trees of Charlie Johnson for fifteen dollars - 15.⁰⁰ trees to be carefully baled and delivered at National City & S. C. Ry - station and came to mark them.

A. W. Laranson Esq
Red Bluffs
Calif.

Cultivated the Olive patch with Otto Baird. paid altogether	.57
Medicine for Sister	.35
Chops	.20
Stamps	.60
	<u>1.67</u>

Tuesday March 21, 1899

At Dr. Hy's and told him about Sister's restless night and fever -

Tuesday March 21, 1899 ^{Cont}

Moved about 4 tons of iron grate bars from Mr. Cramo lot onto the side walk - after asking and obtaining permission of City Trustee - Kincaid -

Sister much worse today than any day since she got up -

Malted milk 1.00

Complaster .10

76th wheat 1.20

At D. M. Hammacks and employed him to clear the delinquent taxes from the Geo Blanford property so that I can hold it for the children -

At Dr. Flys and got medicine for Sister - she seems a little better this way -

Wednesday Mar 22, 1899
At work on her house and helped Harriet wash in P.M.

Cont. - Wednesday Mar 22. ³¹ 1899
and part of P.M. -

Carried broken harness to
harness shop -

Sold Mrs. Scott bottle V.O. .50

Chops &c .30

Am awful tired tonight
but must go to Lodge - stated
meeting -

Returned from Lodge at 9.30

Thursday March 23. 1899

At work on hen house to take to
the Jo. Sherman place -

Paid Tom Chase .25

for hauling the hen house ma-
terial -

Reef Mill & Sams & Co 2.00

for 200 - 4 ft. tath + 30 ft. 144 for hen
yard.

Departure with D.M. Hammock
to redeem the land where my deir
nursery is 3.00

Friday March 24. 1899.

Worked at home in A.M.

Tom Chase took my horse
"Dan" to Mr. Little's pasture this
morning.

At J. Sherman's place in P.M. and
built a hen yard 10x12 feet. made
a 6 foot fence.

Groceries 85° nails 10° Vegetables 25° #1.20

"Silver Night Watchman" .60

(Paid advance subscription to G. Z. K.)

Saturday March 25 - 1899

At J. Sherman's place at work on
hen house and yard. most of
the day and came home awful
tired - 7³⁰ and I must go to bed

Sunday March 26. 1899 -

at home all day. except. Hattie &
I rode our wheels up to George's and
got three books. Mrs. Victor & Hugo here
in P.M. a little rain last night -

Monday March 27, 99 33

Cutting weeds at Olive patch
all day. Olo Baird
worked from 1⁰⁰ to 4³⁰.

Fred. Capeland making new
Babette boxes for the engine
at Olive patch.

Am so tired I cannot sit up
any longer. 8 o'clock -

Tuesday March 28, 1899

At work at the Olive patch
not one minute - so lame
from yesterday's work that
I was not able to do anything
except to help "Sister" in the
house in A.M. and in P.M. I
rode Hattie's wheel to San Diego
and got my wheel tube repaired

paid Hensley 15-

Chops ——— .15-

Collected P.O. Money order (Olive oil) 6.00

Am too tired for anything tonight -

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Wednesday Mar. 29, 99.

At work at the Olver patch all day - and have finished cutting and carrying off the weeds and am awful tired.

Mrs. Woodward here most all day -

Thursday March 30, 1899

At work at the Olver patch.

Clinton Kimball helped me furrow it for irrigation - after which I rode up to Charles Hardy's ranch in Sweetwater to see how much of my oil well pipe Mr. Nickerson left on Mr. Hardy's place - and found about 210 feet -; got home about 6:15. Hattie went home this morning - Charles Hardy telephoned me to go up and get the water pipe -

Friday March 31, 1899. 35

Irrigating the Oliver patch all day - till 6 o'clock - did not get started till eight o'clock - so did not get done -

Am too tired to sit up so at 8 o'clock will go to bed -

Saturday April 1st 1899

At the Oliver patch at 6th and have pooled away the entire day trying to make the engine work but it would not - Mr. Walker and Fred Copeland also at work most of the day - but so it would not -

Hattie came up and took "Sister" to bed. Brought her up to the Oliver patch. Hattie came to say she had got to go home to stay as Myrtle had agreed to take the Lusardi school. We are so sorry to have Hattie go away. We paid her $\$5.00$ on a ch^g of her work for an aft^r our accident. $\$5.00$

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Sunday Apr. 2, 1899.

At home all day with a
bad headache.

Hattie came home this
P. M. and will go to the pack-
ing house tomorrow.

Market .15

Butter & cream last week .35-

Headache all day -

Monday Apr. 3, 1899.

Rode to the Clear Patch but
found the engine had not been
repaired so rode down to the
J. Sherman place and did
some work on the chicken
house. Then came home and
worked around the house till noon
In P. M. attended the funeral of
old Mr. Dimmock. Then called
on Dr. Fly. and home.

Hattie went home on her wheel

3 Packager rice .50

Tuesday April 4. 1899, 37

At the olive patch but could not start the engine - so came home - and at 11 o'clock went back again with Mr. Woodward and he examined the engine and battery - but could not start it - After dinner went up to the Sherman place and finished the hen house.

Hinges for hen house door	10
Opelers	.15
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	.25

Battie came home this morning and worked till most noon when the car body was finished and everybody discharged.

Wednesday April 5. 1899.

Have worked all day on Mr. Walker's engine and it jumped about 20 minutes -

3 Packages flaked Rice	.50
Medicine for "Sister" (Boyd)	.50

Thursday April 6. 1899 -

Up at 3⁴⁰ and got ready to work at 5 o'clock. Nettie helped me - & we got done at 10 o'clock and I went up to the Olive patch and worked on Mr. Walker's Engine till noon (with Mr. Walker) and in P.M. till 3⁴⁰ with him and Mr. Woodward but all to no purpose. So Mr. Walker took the whole battery and carried it to San Diego to be adjusted -

Bottle Stout for Sister	25
4 ⁴ Prunes	25
Mat	30

Friday April 7. 1899

Irrigating the Olive patch all day did not get through till 6³⁰ and am too tired for any use -

Butcher ³⁰ Stout 25. Meat ¹⁰	.65
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Saturday April 8. 1899 -

At the Olive patch till noon

99.
Saturday Apr. 8. 99. Cont'd 39

Helped Harry repair the cylinder
oil cup to the engine.

Hired Fred. Coplands team and
carried Hattie home - in P. M.
Then worked at home till night
Butler and Cream .30

This is the fourth day that "Sister"
has taken no medicine - and
she has improved every minute
she has eaten the very things that
the doctor prohibited.

25
25
30
Sunday April 8. 1899

At home all day -

Fred Copland and family here
in A.M. and gave us a lot of beautiful
roses - In P.M. Frank and Jenny Reed
- also Laura, Gus + Clinton Kimball
here - and Annie Bell.

Hattie came home after noon
Mr. Gleason moved out of "Sister's" house
yesterday -

Monday, April 10, 1899.

At home all day - "Sister"
too ill to be left alone -

Set up a galvanic battery - but
could not amalgamate the zincs

Potatoes ²⁵ Malted milk ¹⁰⁰ 1.25

Hattie packed 26 boxes of lemons
and so earned 1.30 today -

Gave "Sister" an Olive Oil bath
same as I did this morning -

Tuesday, April 11, 1899.

At home all of AM. did
not dare to leave "Sister"
alone -

In P.M. Hattie at home so
went to the Olive patch and
with Mr. Long had out
the Olive cuttings -

Called on Dr. Hy and asked him
if he would be willing for Dr. Jen-
nings to come and see "Sister" - He said
yes - but not in the nature of a consultation

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as Dr. Jennings is not a Registered
Physician -

Wheat $\frac{25}{100}$ Mat $\frac{20}{100}$ 45
Bread 10

Wednesday April 12. 1899
at home in A.M.

Dr. Jennings called to see
"Sister" and gave her some
medicine -

I asked her for her bill for
attendance on "Sister" du-
ring her sickness last winter
and she would not take a cent.

In P.M. at Blair patch - Mr.

Long worked all day -

Vegetable man — 60

Delivered to Mr. Claude Wood
and 103 joints of 7 inch well pipe
for Mr. R. Linhart. at 35 cts.
per foot -

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Thursday April 13, 1894

In San Diego with Mr. Johnson
back at 11 A.M.; at home
in P.M. At noon rode my
wheel to Chula Vista to get Hattie
to come back to pack oranges this
afternoon - she had only gone
home an hour before - ; rode
back in the buggy with her and
brought my wheel - Hattie rode
back to Chula Vista - to attend
Miss Woodards entertainment -

Cap. ³⁵ Coffee ⁵⁰, Wheat ^{1⁰⁰} 1.45

Paid Mr. Long for work on
olive patch 1.75

Meat

1.50
\$ 3.35

Mr. Denair brought a gallon
of Port wine for "Sister" to take
to San Francisco -

Called and saw Genl Phillips -

Friday April 14. 1899 43

At home - have not
felt equal to work today
- have been terribly de-
pressed all day - I think
I do not remember so ter-
rible a day - what does it
mean? -

Saturday April 15. 1899.

At the Olive patch and
finished hoeing the olives
in A.M.

In P.M. in San Diego and
got my glasses at Mr.
Roberts.

Paid Marston's store .60

Meat - 20

Peas ¹⁰ .10

Hattie went home this .90

morning and came back
at 1 o'clock -

Sunday April 16. 1899.

At home all day - except
that I went to post office

meat for "Sister" .10

Mr. O. Darling Dr -

To 4 inch sand pump

" 1 working rod - lever and pin
to be returned and paid for
by the day -

"Sister" walked over to Fred
Coplounds this P.M. with Hattie.

Monday April 17. 1899 -

Getting ready to take down the
remainder of the old. Caly -
Southern R. R. Wharf

In P.M. went up to see the Jo.
Sherman place - and to Mr
Bairds.

Braid

Frank Red paid the 10⁰⁰ dues on
Hattie's check for 20.28 - 10.00
which I advanced to Hattie >

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Tuesday April 18, 1899 45

At the oil mill and got 62 barrels for filtering oil and washed all the rancid oil - which the Italian had left - from them and carried them back to the mill and arranged the filtering table -

Recd. check from Mr. Linnhart for 37.¹⁰
in payment for 106 feet of seven inch well pipe -

at Vaughan's (Paid) 75-

Wednesday Apr 19, 1899
Forty two (42) years ago today I was married to Sarah Currier - in Ferrisburgh N.H. - and there are few mortals who can say they have lived happier lives than we have

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Wednesday Apr 19, 1897

Port^d Paid Tom Chase
 for taking my horse Dan
 to pasture 1.00
 Hair cut .25
 2 Bolts for whulbrow .05
 Bread¹⁰ Mr Long¹⁰ .20
 Mr. Johnson's vegetables 20
 Did not attend the 1.70
 Lodge this ev. could
 not leave "Sister"

Thursday April 20, 1897

Washed 10 cases of yft
 bottles.

Made 3 Voyages out to the
 wharf - but Capt Lovell
 did not want to go out
 but will go tomorrow
 morning at 7 o'clock

Vanilla .25

Friday Apr. 21, 1899 47

Out on the Bay with Capt
Lorrell and bored holes in
the tops of about 15 piles and
got back at 8⁴⁵

Repaired my wheel. Both
wheels.

At 2 + 7 Co office and
notified Mr. Bond - Genl
Manager that I would all
the $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. Oil well casing
now stored at the Charles
Hardy place in Sweetwater
also requested him to give
me my deed to the 40 acres
which R. Granger has signed
in - he referred me to Mr.
Lanning, atty. of the Company
who will be here the 1st of May.

Saturday April 22, 1899

Out on the Bay with Capt. Sorrell and finished boxing the piles ready to blow them up with the great powder started at 7⁴⁵ and got back at 8⁰⁰ Then went to the oil mill - whaled over ten cases of bottles - set up my filter and have filled 5 or 6 cases of oil ready to cork up -

Hattie went home on the cars tonight so she could see Dr. Jennings, and tell her about Sister I paid her fare .25

Whaled home a number of pieces of marble from the oil mill. tonight

Sunday April 23, 1899 -

At the oil mill and attended to the filter and finished 5 Cases of oil - Have been so tired all day that I could scarcely

Saturday, Sunday Apr 23, Cont^d 49

moor. Harrets birth day - 32 yrs.
old - She came home this morn.
Mrs. Sutter here and got a bottle
of turp oil -

Monday Apr. 24. 1899

Out at the old wharf - but could
not blow up the piles as Capt.
Lorrills bit holes were too
small - mine were all right

In San Diego and ordered a
gross of 6^{oz} bottles in cases or
dozen each - if to be had - otherwise
1 gross in bulk also ordered corks
& caps for 3 gross - 6^{oz}

100 filter sheets .50

At State Bank and paid 40.00
on my note L.G.K. Phillips & L. Matel
& my self

Water pipe fitting .05

At L & J Co and ordered. irrigating water
for 20 Sherman place. At Chula Vista.

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Tuesday Apr. 25, 1899

At J. Shermans place and
cut the water connection
with the house. so that water
for irrigation only. can be used
at the wharf. to go to work but
the wind blew too hard so
will start tomorrow morning
at 7 o'clock.

At work at home in P.M. writing
Stamps ²⁰ meat ¹⁵ Vegetables ⁴⁰ 1.15

Anna Caruthers from Proiner
A.D. here this A.M.

Wednesday Apr. 26, 1899

Heavy shower at 4 o'clock
this morning.

At work on my bicycle most
all day. as Capt. Lovell could
not go out to work on the wharf
today. Laura & Kimball here
all day. Clint came for me -
Butter & cream ³⁰ - meat ¹⁰ .40

Thursday April 27, 1899 - 51

At the wharf and found Capt. Lorpull had gone out to "dynamite" the piles and by carelessness had been injured by an explosion which he was too slow in getting away from. The injury was to the elbow -

Got my packing ready for the trunks to be sent to Mrs. Chancel at Mesa Grande - in A.M. and in P.M. had Mr. Bell to help me dig and pack them. I dug 174 trunks and we packed all but 20 -

Boxes for trunk packing 20

"Sister" walked over to the Hotel and back again this A.M. and has had really the best day since she was hurt -

Very cold this P.M. and we had to change all of my clothes when I got home - so wet -

Friday Apr 28, 1899

at the Olive patch with Mr. Bell and finished digging and boxing 265 Olive trees and shipped them via N.C. & O and C. R. Ry to Foster Station.

Mr. Bell Cr

Work on Olive trees 1.50

Bull team 10

Milk & freight on bottles ¹⁵ 20

At the oil mill and ore.

Hauled 32 sheets of galvanized iron - 2 x 8 feet and 32 sheets 2 x 7 feet.

Wheeled a gross of bottles from depot to our house.

Mr. Bell and I helped Mr. Walker on his pump nearly two hours.

Very cool and windy.

Saturday Apr 29, 99 ⁵³

Washing bottles and at work around the house and am awful tired -

Sunday April 30, 1899.
At home all day - except to P.O.

Hattie Sick all day -
"Sister" walked over to James
I have had an awful tooth-
ache part of the day -

Mrs. Foss came and visited
the Sherman cottage
till next Fall at 8⁰⁰ per month
exclusive of water rent -

Monday May 1, 1899.
Almost sick with toothache
but have worked most all day
at the Oil Mill -

Mary O. Hana here this P.M. and
at supper - Hattie not at work today

Tuesday May 2. 1899

The Great Celebration
day of San Diego. Dewey day
California + Oriental Steam-
ship day. But I could not go
- had to work at the Jo Sherman
cottage with "Sister" and have
done two days hard work and
have suffered with an alter-
nate tooth beside.

Tom Chase carried "Sister"
up and M. Ball brought her
home. I rode a wheel.

Pruned

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Wednesday May 3. 1899

At work at home in A.M.

At 9, Sherman place with
"Sister" in P.M. Harry C. Stiles
carried us up. Then I rode to
Chula Vista with him.

Strawberries 15. Meat 10 -25

Vegetables + butter

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Thursday May 4, 1899 55

at J. Sherman place and connected the water with the house and then helped Otto Baird irrigate and spray the orange trees -

In P.M. at the Blair patch and with Otto Baird cultivated the Blair cuttings and got home at 4³⁰

Charlie Johnson came up and repaired Hattie's wheel.

Am awfully tired. Have walked ten or fifteen miles.

Applied for water for J. Sherman place for irrigation and for domestic use -

Mrs. Foss. moved into J. Sherman house today and rents it till next Fall - at 8⁰⁰ dollars per month exclusive of water bill -

Friday May 5. 1899-

At home. repairing wheel
Sawing wood. and working
in the house. Has been
miserable all day with head-
ache.

Tried to wheel to San Diego, but
punctured my tire when out
a mile and a half and had to
roll my wheel home.

Saturday May 6. 1899

Repairing bicycle all of am
at oil mill all of P.M.

filtering 2^d Pressing Oil

Very cool. with fog showers.

Sunday May 7. 1899

At home all day.

The Baby Elephant building - S.E.
Cor. 8th Av. + 17th St. was partly burned
this P.M. Hattie went home on her wheel
- this A.M. Cool today - Hattie returned

1899. Monday May 8

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At the oil mill and fitted
5 Cases of oil in case.

Went to San Diego in A.M.
and carried a sample of
bottles to F.W. Braun - of whom
I bought them - also sample of
metallic caps - none of which
I will keep - as they are both
worthless -

Called on G.H. Phillips but did
not find him at his office
Met .15

Tuesday May 9, 1899 -

At work cleaning bottles
all day -

"Sister" went to San Diego at
8 Am. and returned at 5⁴⁰
- the first time since her
accident -

Headache + tired tonight

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Wednesday May 10 1899

At work on bottles and filtering cloths all day -

Potatoes .25

Thursday May 11 1899

At the oil mill in the am and brought about 70 sheets of corrugated iron from the chamber - ready to load on a wagon -

- Washed out a lot of filtering cloths - and in PM

rode to San Diego and called on G. K. Phillips - E. C.

Mouser - Christman - and on the "Tent man" Bea-

son - and got price of 12 x 14 tent and also 14 x 20 -

and 17¹⁰12 Sheets wedding³⁰ Valor cap⁵ 35

Friday May 12, 1899 59

At the Oil mill and set up my filter and began filtering - first cleaning all the apparatus.

Hattie whaled home tonight and will return in the morning.

Jane and the children here this evg.

Washing 40

Saturday May 13, 1899.

At work at the Oil Mill in Cape San Diego in P.M.

Mr. Bell hauled in about 1160

lbs. corrugated galvanized iron to Todd Hawley for which they paid in cash 23.65

To bal V. A. Marble & Co. acf. 11.05

Total - 34.70

Price of iron to be adjusted on which I need 3¢ per square

60 Saturday May 13, 1899. Con. ^{the}

Groceries at C.O.D. 14.5
Paid Mr. Bell. for last work 1.50
and for work this P.M. 1.00
Called at The Montezuma and
got ten pounds Persian Walnuts
left by Mrs. L. S. Cleland.

Sunday May 14, 1899

Swept up the yard and helped
"Sister" in the house in A.M.
Lying down in P.M. with some
trouble in my "internal econ-
omy."

"Sister" attended the funeral
of Mrs. Savage in P.M.

Monday May 15, 1899

At home and at the oil
mill all day - and am
very tired tonight -

Mrs. Fattie Lou Rigan here
with her baby - Meat 1.50

Tuesday May 16, 1899 61

at home and at the oil mill all day -

"Sister" went to San Diego at 1 P.M. to see Dr Jennings

Wednesday May 17, 1899

In San Diego - with Fred. Copeland & Nell - in A.M.

Called on G. H. Phillips and E. S. Matot - and they directed

me to settle all debts owed by the Verde Antique Marble Co.

by a sale of the marble now on the yard at the quarry and at Victor Station.

- at Chula Vista in P.M. to see W. J. Anderson - Tom Chan carried me down and back -

Butter - Milk & cream .55

"Sister" for Vegetables 75

Linnie Donahue here tonight, 1.30

Saturday May 20, 1899 - 63

at the oil mill all day -
Packed two cases V.O. and
sent them to Mr. Andrew H. de
Mott head Munn^a.

Sal soda¹⁵ potatoes¹⁰ 25
"Sister" in San Diego at
8 am. Lennie Donahue went
with her -

Sunday May 21, 1899 -
At home all day - with
pain in back of my head
Hattie did not go home today.

Monday May 22, 1899
at the oil mill in am.
at home in P.M. and get
all ready to have Tom Chase
bring water for us by the 6th -
have put in the whole afternoon
Frank Red paid me 12⁴⁵
60 out rope & Lorrill 35

Tuesday May 23. 1899

At work at the oil mill all day - and am too tired for any use -

Repd. 2 funtans in wheel 20
Stamps P.O. .75

Hattie came home tonight she went to Chula Vista last night.

Wednesday May 24. 1899

Helping in the house all of am. (wishing)

In bands in P.M.

Called on G. K. Phillips in relation to Taxes on Verde Antigua marble quarry also on A. C. Monson on same subject. Who showed me a letter he had written to Tax collector L. J. Coy in relation to the matter. At Lodge in evg. -
Went to Georges with Hattie.

Thursday May 25 1899. ⁶⁵

At home all day -

Wrote a six page paper on
The Olive Industry in Calif.
for the Gilliam Profs
Syndicate - Philadelphia
Pa - and illustrated it with
four photos -

- 1st beautiful Olive branch
loaded with fruit
2. Olive Orchard \angle my 20
acre tract at The Terrace
with men picking Olives
- 3 Olive mill \angle interior
view showing crusher - pres.
sore -
- 4 Bottling department
Board .05
Nuttie not able to work
today -

66 Friday May 26. 1899

In San Diego to sell a car
load of marble specimens
to C. R. Orcutt. He will try to
sell to his clients.

At home in P.M. putting a new
canvass tire on my bicycle
- Meat and bread .15

Saturday May 27. 1899

At home and at the oil mill
all of day.

In San Diego in P.M. called
on G. K. Phillips. A. C. Mouser.
and G. H. P. Shaw and left with
him a bill for 39⁰⁰ against the
Thompson Laboratory Co. Alex-
andria Va. Also called on
Sam Goldthwait in relation
to the Butler judgment
Called on A. E. Hornbeck to pay
him 40⁰⁰ dollars on my note
but he was not at home -

Sunday May 28-99 67

at home all day except going to P.O. for the mail -

Have written letters all day
E.A. Hornbæk called early
this morning - and said he
would let me know about
the payment on the note - tomor-
row - Myrtle + Charlie John-
son here in P.M. - she leaves
on Tuesday morning for
Yellowstone Park -

Monday May 29, 1899.

Called on E.A. Hornbæk and offered
to pay my note - but he did not have
it with him - but would get it today
so I agreed to meet him at his office
at 2 o'clock. I was there at the
time but Mr. Armfield said Mr. Horn-
bæk went to San Diego on the one o'clock
At the Olive patch and cut weeds till
about 5/30 - when I returned home -

68 Monday May 29. 1899, Contd

Harriet wheeled home tonight to
take Myrtle's place - and will
be here no more -

Bread & meat	<u>45</u>
"Sister" loaned me	49.00
and Hattie	10.00
And I had of my own	<u>45.00</u>
(To pay A. E. Hornbroke note) /	0 4. ⁰⁰

Tuesday May 30. 1899

At L & J. Co office to pay my
note to E. A. Hornbroke - but he
would not take the money - and
said he would stand me a
law suit before he would pay
it alleging that I owed the L & J
Co and that no settlement of
the note would be made till
an entire settlement was made.
Called on Mr. J. E. Boul and
related the whole transaction
to him and gave him a

Tuesday May 30, 1899. Cont^d 69

memorandum of L + J. C. in the
admission to me - which he said
he would take up with Mr.
Hornbrook and have it all ad-
justed -

Mr. Boal told me Mr. Hornbrook
had sold my note - he was sure -
to the Merchants National Bank
so I jumped on my wheel and
went to San Diego to take up the
note - but the bank was
closed -

Collected of Hamilton Bros 5:00
Called on Mr. C. Hardy to see
if he would arrange with
Mr. Boal - for the delivery of
the remainder of my 4 inch
iron pipe - to which Mr. Boal
agreed - All of P.M. worked on
a box of letters - to find Prof. H.
G. Hawks - letters relating to value
and purchase of mineral collection ^{formation}

70 Tuesday May 30. 1899 Contd

Called on A. P. Mouser and he showed me a letter from the Tax collector of S. Rd. No. 1st Co. showing the taxes on Verde Antiquary quarry unpaid for the year 1898.

Paid Frank P. Reed " " 2.⁰⁰
pasturage of my horse Dan

Hattie came home this morning and has worked in the packing house all day.

Meat & bread & chicken feed .10

Wednesday May 31. 1899

Went to the Merchants National Bank of Commerce and First National Banks to see if I could find the note which I gave Mr. Hornbuck and to pay it but could not find it so came home and at 1 P.M. went to the T. T. Co. office to consult Genl. Mgr. Bond but

he had gone to San Diego - so took
 my wheel and again rode to
 Sand Diego but could not see
 him as he was in Court. - Called
 to see Judge Haines but he was
 in court - so consulted Mr. M.
 L Ward as to the proper steps to
 be taken to pay my note and
 get my security into my own
 possession - He advised me
 to make tender of the money
 in presence of a witness -
 Better version + Brad. 30

Thursday June 1. 1899 -
 Raining at 4 Am. and
 has rained considerable
 during the day - so that the
 roads were very muddy -
 Sorting and packing about 5000
 filed letters - and have got "wheels
 in my head" to pay for it -

72 Friday June 2^d 1899

Judge M. A. Luce's speech
at the Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday evg. proved him
to be a Liar - a Coward and
a sneak - and he shall be
called to account for it. See
report of his speech in Sun
June 1st -

My head is better this mor-
ning - but he shall answer for
his willful falsifying -

Have worked all day on my
letters and letter books - so
that whatever happens to me
my records are so indexed
that nothing can be mislaid

A very gloomy day to me -

Fattie rode her wheel to
Clara Viste after she got
through at the packing
house tonight -

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Saturday June 3, 1899 73

At home all day helping
"Sister" wash &c -

Sandiegum Sun .25

Bread¹⁰ - Butter 25 = cream⁵ .40

Myrtle Johnson started
for Yellowstone Park today
"Sister" and I are alone
now - as Hattie must stay
at home while Myrtle is
gone -

Sunday June 4, 1899 -

Worked with Sister most
all of am. - rode to Chula
Vista to tell Hattie - that
there would be no lemon
packing till Tuesday -

July - brought in a verdict
of manslaughter - against
Sam Black - who killed
John F. Peterson -

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Monday June 5, 1899

At the Olis patch - to see
 where I could have the wa-
 ter for irrigation -

at work on my letters - till
 noon -

Sold bucked gear to J. M. John-
 son - 1.25

Paice Months milk bill 1.00
 to Capt Lorrell -

Mending pail .15

Looking up Judge Luce's con-
 nection with making deeds
 to Kimball Bros. lands to the
 Calif Southern Trusts and
 to the Syndicate of Fir -

Dinner here this p.m. went
 home on the stub -

Tuesday June 6, 1899⁷⁵

At work on my letter filing
all of AM.

In San Diego in PM, to see
Sam. Goldthwait, I hunted
the city over - but could
not find him -

Called on A. P. Mouser, he
showed me a letter from
F. W. Keeney in relation to
Abstract of Title to Verde
Antique Marble Quarry;
he now expects he has
parties who will be here next
week to buy the quarry - and
wants to keep the Abstract
and has it brought down
to date - and will return
it if the parties do not buy
the quarry in ten days -

Lamp wicks yeast - .25
Coal oil (5 gals) .80

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Wednesday June 7, 1899

Writing all of am. to D. E.
Thompson. Lincoln. Neb.
Letter addressed to W. J. Rob-
inson Lincoln Nebraska -
Also wrote Geo. E. Stevens
Kansas City Mo. and to
F. W. Keeney S. F. Calif.

Rode my wheel to some
days in P.M. Met G. K. Phillip
- Unsewing B. A. Stephens
letter in ev.

Meat ¹⁵ Butter ²⁵ & ran ⁰⁵ 45

Thursday June 8, 1899

Have worked in the house
all day - helping "Sister".

Miss. Ellen Bacon + M. Schrim-
ler this P.M. from Oak Grove.

S. D. 2 Town Co. N

to 5 articles with rods + fittings 20⁰⁰

" 1

set "

8⁰⁰
23⁰⁰

Friday June 9, 1899 77

At home all day helping
"Sister" in the house -

Settled up with

"The Record Company"
by delivering two cases
Record Printing Oil -
and paid for two copies
of The "Record" to Jan'y 1st
1900 -

Mrs. John Fleming
and Mrs. Taylor here in
P.M. to see Sister -

Saturday June 10, 1899

Clearing up the yard and
getting Kindlings - in A.M.

In San Diego in P.M. with "Sister" & Hattie
Called on a. C. Mouser - B. D. Stephens & Edi-
tor of Tidings, and G. K. Phillips -
Bacon ~~~~~ 75

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Sunday June 11, 1899

After the work was done - I
wrote letters and took them
to P.O. when the P.M. train
came

In P.M. with "Sister" + Hattie
and called on W.C.K. - but he
was not at home - so rode
over to George and stayed
till past five o'clock - when
Hattie brought us home - and
then she drove home to Okulu
Vista - Nobody has been in this way

Monday June 12, 1899 -
Helped "Sister" wash - all of
A.M. - Sawn wood in
P.M. for Mr Webster - who got
a cord of 12" wood delivered at
his house for ten dollars + paid 5⁰⁰
in advance - Am too tired
for any use -

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Tuesday June 13, 1899 79

Sawney and splitting wood
in all and party P.M.
till Prof Edwin E Smith - Prof.
in Stanford University. came
- He stays with us tonight. and
we have talked till just down
o'clock on the subject of Lenses
and incidentally on Marble
<Verde Antique>.

Wednesday June 14, 1899 -
Prof Edwin E. Smith was obliged
to cut his visit to us short
and met an appointment made
for him by the San Diego Cham-
ber of Commerce and in P.M.
to take the train for Los Angeles
and there met the Los Angeles
chamber of Commerce to arrange
for a reception of representatives
from every agricultural college ^{of the West} University
and Experiment Station in U.S. Stamps, 90

Thursday June 15. 1899

Went out to the wharf to go out with Capt. Lovell to take down piles - but he did not meet me so went up to the Olm patch and helped Otto Baird furrow it out for irrigation - and paid him for three times. 1.00

Made nearly all the ditches ready for irrigating - but the pump had broken down so helped Mr. Walker repair it all of P.M. and am awful tired -

Making 3 type written copies of Prof. Crosby's Report on the Verde Antiquary marble quarry

quarry	.50
Bond	_____
	05
	1.55

Hattie stays here tonight
I came to work at noon -

Friday June 16, 1899 81

Rode my wheel to the Rickerson ranch to see how much of my iron pipe could be found and only found 3 pieces - about 56 feet \times 4 inch standard. Stalled to come home and had my forward tire punctured so had to roll the against the wind but had to leave it at Thomas Walkers ranch - wind was too strong to roll it against it - then footed it home - at 12.20 and to exhausted to speak out loud -

Saw and split wood in a.m.

Anna Caruthers here tonight
Repairing bicycle .05

Saturday June 17, 1899

At home all day at work. Mr. Bell hauled
Mr. Wetsters wood. Mr. Sternberg paid ^{for 1000 Bmole} 7.50

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Sunday June 18, 1899.

At home all day writing letters

Gus Kimball here in P.M. and
I paid him my Lodge dues \$3.00Last coz paid for butter²⁵cream and bread⁰⁵ ⁰⁵ .35

Monday June 19, 1899.

At Mr. Walkers and brought
my wheel home. At the Ol-
iv patch to see when I could
have the water for irrigation
could not learn.In San Diego in P.M. and
called on G. H. Phillips
also on A. C. Mouser. and
read letters from F. W. Kenneyalso showed Mr Mouser
my letters from Mr Kenney.Also saw report of unpaid
taxes on Va m. quarry.

Bread ~~~~~

.05

Thursday June 20 1899 ⁸³

At the Olir patch and
got nearly ready to irri-
gate the Olir trees.

Waited an hour and a
half for Capt Zorrell to help
me get out some wharf
timbers. but he did not come
so came home and sawed
wood.

Sold the Bicycle I got of Char-
ley Johnson. and took in
exchange - a small refrig-
erator. Traded with Mr Wm
Seigel.

Paid freight on Refrigerator .75

Paid Mr. Seigel for putting
new spokes in my forward
-wheel & to make other repairs 1.25

84 Wednesday June 21, 1899

Helped sister work in AM
at the Olive patch in P.M. and
began to irrigate the Olive trees
Ran the engine from 1⁰⁰ to 5²⁰

In evg. attended Lodge - got
home a little after 9 o'clock
Fattie drove Mr. Johnsons
horse up here this morning
but was not able to drive
home - so I drove "Reb" home
and rode back on Myralls
wheel -

Thursday June 22, 1899 -

Up at 4³⁰ got breakfast and
started for the Olive patch
at 6 o'clock. worked till noon
and came home to dinner - ran
the engine 5 1/2 hours in AM, and
a little more than 4 1/2 hours
in P.M. - Fattie could not work today

Friday June 23. 1899 85

Up at 4:30 but did not
get the engine at work till
6:45 - run till 12, and
began at 1:30 and run
till 4 P.M., or 7 3/4 hours
running time - and
finished irrigating the
old nursery -

At George's and meas-
ured the 4 1/2 inch pipe
which the boys bring it from
sawtwater

10'-5" + 17'-7 1/2" + 20'-4" + 20'-4"

20'-0" + 20'-6 1/2" + 18'-10" + 18'-11"

19'-11 1/2" + 36'-4" = 203'-3 1/2"

Hattie worked today and
Charlie came and carried
her home -

Saturday June 24. 1899.

At work at home in AM, re-
pairing Mr. Whittlesby's stable

86 Saturday June 24, 1899
Cont^d Wrote letters most of P.M.
Carried 2 pint bottles of oil V.O.O.
to Dr Fly - he had one fit bottle
of 2^d Propping yesterday - total \$1.40
Butter, cream and bread .40
Harriet has to work in the
packing house till 11 o'clock
tonight

Sunday June 25, 1899 -
At home in A.M. writ-
ting letters.

Mr Johnson came
for Hattie this morning.
Attended the funeral of
E. W. Chase in P.M. at
National City Cemetery - rode
my wheel. Stopped at the Ol-
ion patch on the way home
Frank Reed, Jennie and
the children were in the
evening -

Monday June 26. 99 ⁸⁷

At the old wharf but did not go out to work - Capt. Zorrell did not meet me as agreed -

In San Diego and got 4 copies of Judge Lucie's Chamber of Commerce speech

At a ♀ mouse and showed him Mr. F. W. Kenney's letter and he showed me one from him in relation to payment of Taxes on V.A. M. Luan-ry

Sawing wood in P.M., also called on Fred H. Samborn to see if he had paid the taxes on the 6 1/2 acres in '74 Sec 127. and he informed me that a deed had been granted to the land to a man in Minneapolis. Hattie did not go home tonight.

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Tuesday June 27, 1899

At the wharf, to go to work but Capt. Lorrill did not come - so went up to the Oliv patch and ran herd $\frac{3}{4}$ of the ground over - at Mr Baird's in the A.M. to get Otto to help me cultivate it - but he was not at home so rode up in a.m. - and he will be there at 3^o tomorrow -

Washing & chicken feed .25

Winnie Eggleston stays with Nellie tonight.

Wednesday June 28, 1899

Got work at the old wharf with Capt. Lorrill from 8, till 10 A.M. but did not secure much timber

In P.M. at work at Oliv patch till 4 o'clock when Otto Baird helped me cultivate it paid .30

Butter & cream .30

Am too tired for any use -

Thursday June 29, 1899

With Capt Lorrill and got one
raft of timber from old wharf
ashore at 10 a.m.

Came very near being killed
by the falling of two large
logs - which Capt Lorrill cut
off. They struck me and knock-
ed me down and fell across
my left ankle - bruising it fear-
fully - but did not break the bone
- This P.M. rode my wheel out to
the wharf and hurt it by run-
ning into sand and being obliged
to jump - it has pained me very
much this evg -

Help to tow timber - rope ²⁰/₁₀ .35-

Hattie went home with Charlie.

Friday June 30, 1899

Have hardly been out of the
house today my leg and an-
kle so swollen and lacerated

90 Saturday July 1, 1899

At the Bay and got all the files
from the cap. and rolled
them ashore - Engaged Mr.
Ball to come and haul them
home - and to haul one cop on
shore - but he failed to come -
Repairing puncture in wheel, 15
Butter bread & bread .35
Rode to Mr. Bells and engaged
him to haul a load of files from
the Bay to our house - tomor-
row morning - at 7 o'clock
Hattie whirled home tonight.

Sunday July 2, 1899

Mr. Bell came and helped
me haul two loads - 10 pieces -
files from bay to the house - also
put 1-12+12 timber near shore &
tied it and staked it through an
iron yoke - Have slept nearly two
hours this P.M.,

Monday July 3, 1899

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Have tried to work today but could not -

At S. D. L. & Town Office
and paid all water rent
due on the Josherman
place to Jan 30, 1899 - 7.60
- Bond $.10$

Tuesday July 4, 1899 -

The great day of the year
have been at home all day
with "Sister" - except while
going to Post Office -

Have been on the lounge
most of the time too sick to
sit up -

Wednesday July 5, 1899

Looking up letters of F. W. Keamy
& G. W. Phillips - and papers re-
lating to Verde Antique Marble
Quarry - all of Am. (over)

92 Wednesday July 5. 1899

Cont^d - In P.M. rode my wheel
to San Diego and met Mr. Geo H.
Phillips - E. L. Motot. and Mr Find
ley at Mr A. P. Mousers office
and all agreed to join together
and do what I had urged should
be done - ever since Feb. 1894
viz - to obtain a Patent to the
Verde Antique Marble quarry
Phillips and Motot came to my
terms and went to G. R. Hitch-
cocks and examined the papers
I had deposited with him in-
cluding U.S. Patent to E & H of
N. W. 1/4 and W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec-
34 - T¹/₂ 7 N of R. 2 W. S. B. M.
together with instructions in re-
gard to its abandonment and
the granting of a new Patent to
N. W. 1/4 of Sec 28. T¹/₂ 7 N of R 2 W.
S. B. M. - and ordered him to
ascertain what steps must be taken

to secure a patent to the land on which the Verde Antique Marble quarry is located. Thirty cornet-
ing. The survey and location -

Corn + wheat $\frac{1}{40}$ Butter + cream $\frac{30}{100}$ 1.70

San Diego Sun Jan .25-

Hattie went home tonight -

Thursday July 6, 1899

Saw my wood from the old wharf and am too tired for any use

Filing by saw (Chaffin) .40

Hair cut .25-

Milk bill 1.00

Mad .05

Hattie stays here tonight -

Friday July 7 1899

In San Diego and called on G. N. Hitchcock
G. K. Phillips J. C. Mouser and Mr. Fridley
in relation to Verde Antique matters. Left a lot
of W. Kenney and G. K. Phillips letters with Mr. Mouser
beer - 2 Pkys Granose .25
Sawing wood all of P.M. Hattie went home

94 Saturday July 8. 1899

Sawing and splitting wood till 3.
P.M. Mr. Bell hauled a load of
wood to Mr. Webster after supper
I did not get home till 8³⁰ -

Mrs. Vaughan. < Warrington this
wg. Bread & onions .10

Mr. Webster dr. Load wood 5.00
Hattie went home with Charlie -
Am too tired to go to bed -

Sunday July 9. 1899

At home all day -
Mr. & Mrs. Hancock - Mr &
Mrs John Flennery. & baby -
and Mrs. Burke called
this P.M. - Sister waked
over to James in wg - and
brought me a plate of ice cream -

Monday July 10. 1899

In San Diego in Am. w. Mr.
Mouser. Mr. Finley & Mr. Phillips

Monday July 10, 1899 Cont'd 95
Saw Mr. M + Mr. F, but did
not find Mr. P. Called their atten-
tion to the fact that Mr. Kenny was
offering to sell the Verde Antique
Marble Quarry for [#]300,000⁰⁰
and the high price had driven
buyers away -

Coffee 24th Arbuckles > .50

Bread + Vegetables .20

Got Tom Chase to carry

Hattie home tonight -

Harriet left check for 39.⁵⁵

and currency 20.⁰⁰

for which I am to buy a
P.O. money order - for Myrtle
Johnson - Yellow Elm Park. to
amount of [#]50.⁰⁰ dollars -

Tuesday July 11, 1899

At Mrs. Boyds to do an er-
rand for Jam - Bot. money order [#]50.⁰⁰
for Hattie + sent it to Myrtle - worked
on my engine in P.M. - Have not felt like
work today - Bread .⁰⁵ milk 1.00 - 1.05

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Wednesday July 12. 1899

In Sandeys and showed Mr. Keenys letter of the 8th inst. to Mr. Mouser & Mr. Phillips - and neither of them could understand it -

In P.M. painted my 4 H.P. Steam Engine - and Fred Copeland began to put it in order -

Asphaltum Tarnish ²⁰ Bread ⁰⁵ .35

Butter and cream .36

Gus & Clint brought us apples and Peaches - My ankle very lame tonight

Have just learned - through Mr W^m M. Hardy - that Mr Motot went to our quarry via Oro Grande last Friday - 7th inst. - neither Mr Mouser or Mr. Frindley or myself were advised of his intention to go there - Hardy suggests treachery or treachery -

Bread & butter .25

Thursday July 13. 1899 -

Helped Sister wash - and finished painting my engine boiler - Hattie stays tonight. Linnie & Linnie ^{this P.M.} Don't show here

Friday July 14. 1899 - 97
making over window screen
and making a lemon packers - pa-
per & tin box for Harrist - repair-
ing kitchen window glass - cleaned
the hen houses &c -

Harrist went home with Charlie
Butcher .30

My ankle has been very lame all day -

Saturday July 15 - 1899 -
At home all and have
done almost nothing - have
not felt well enough to work -
only to stain Harrist's lemon
paper tray -

Mending boots - ⁷⁰ Butter & cream 1.10

Gave Mr. Armes an order on Mr Horn-
brook for delivery of deed to Lots 6 & 7 Bk
59 - in exchange for Lots ~~6 & 7~~ Bk - 2 -
in 10. a. Lot 6 in 1/4 Sec. 153 -

98 Sunday July 16. 1899

At home all day (except to P.O.)
reading and writing - gave
her a little while - Tom Fuyuan
came and brought some money
from Margaret to put in my safe
Prudie Brown here from Palo
Alto - in AM, took cars for Lea Juana
at 10. AM

Monday July 17, 1899 -

Helped "Sister" wash all of AM
Writing a part of P.M. - my an-
kle has been very sore today -
Nattie - only worked an hour
this morning in the packing house
when Mr Barnes told all the pack-
ers they could quit till tomorrow
so she went home -

Mr. Arnold - repairing watch 1.25
Returned the watch to him as
it had stopped - when Mr. Vaughan
sent it to me -

Tuesday July 18, 1899 99

Collecting my Diaries from 1854
down to date - in all.

Wheeled to J. Sherman place
to George - Called at Thos.
Walker's new home - into
which they moved today - 16th
Street - two blocks West of G. W. S.
Timbells -

Charlie Johnson came for
Hattie and she went home

5 Gals Coal oil .80

Have been rather miserable today

Wednesday July 19, 1899

- At home all day - Prudie
Brown here in P.M. till 4th
train passed -

Attended Lodge 7 A.M.
this eve - home at 9.10

The warmest eve. This summer
me - Have written a good
deal today -

100 Thursday July 20. 1899

Tried to saw some logs but, it hurt
my ankle so badly I had to give it up -
so have worked around the horse and
did a lot of errands - Miss Jo. Chase
here - to get me to make affidavit to facts
relating to the death of G. W. Chase -
Prudie Brown came this eve -
Repairing Bicycles - 2 doz. - 15
gaskets - 20
35

Friday July 21. 1899

In San Diego and saw Mr.
Mouser - in regard to Mr. Ken-
ney's letters to Mr. Mouser and
myself.

At A. P. Office and secured
section for Prudie Brown
and "Sister" - for San Francisco
next Tuesday - when she de-
cided to go with Prudie - This
morning - Cap⁵⁰ washing⁵⁰ 1.00
Hattie here tonight - Mr. and Mrs
Bill here this eve -

Saturday July 22, 1899 101
At home helping Sister got
ready to go to San Francisco -
Hattie did not work in the packing house
this P.M. so helped Sister till Charlie
came for her at 5 o'clock -
Mr + Mrs. Baird called this P.M.
Bread tickets 25. Butter + Cream ³⁰ .55

Sunday July 23, 1899 -
At home in A.M. At Mrs. Hancock's
G. L. K. + Mrs. Walker's in P.M. Sister
and Hattie with me. Hattie drove up
in the forenoon - and home at 5³⁰ and came
back again on her wheel at 7 o'clock -
All of us at Frank Reed's and had ice cream
got home at 9 o'clock -

Monday July 24, 1899
In San Diego and got "Sis -
ters" ticket to Palo Alto 13.95
Also at National City depot
and got ticket to Los Angeles
paid 5.00

Has got her trunk packed 18.95
and strapped + marked - Sarah
C. Kimball. Palo Alto - Calif -
Chances in 2 Robt raffles .32
and lost. Then took 15 + 19 - 20

Tuesday July 25-1899

"Sister" left on the 8³⁰ train with
Prudence G. Brown - for Palo Alto -
I went with her as far as San Diego
and came home on my wheel.

When O! when will these cruel
partings cease?; to be all alone
days and nights - weeks - and
may be months - I can't bear
to think of it - Telegram .55

Worked in the house all of AM.
Hattie here at lunch -

Received a wire that - "Sheriff
here to attack quarry - say in
Hauly - So rode my wheel to San
Diego and showed it to A. P. Mon-
sor - he knew nothing of it -
So lonesome -

Wednesday July 26, 1899

At work around home all
day - Hattie finished packing
lemons and came here be-

Mailed Sisters letter from
 Sandis. No. 1 -
 noon - and staid till past
 5 P.M. - I went to Mr Vayhans
 and got some cloth and she
 made me 3 pairs of over slivers
 Recd. wire from W^m M. Hardy
 "Quarry attached by S. Lock-
 wood for over five Thousand
 dollars. Particulars by mail"

Messag ^e & Hardy	50
Stamps - Ref. Bicycle	15 25
Chops & Choker mat	10

Recd. The following wire at 8 P.M.
 "Danger place being sold very soon
 Would like to have it for you - Wire best
 arrangements - security and payments
 if proposition came perfectly safe
 Belior I can make it go - Wire to-
 morrow shu". Signed. W. J. Robinson
 Lincoln Nebraska - and relates to
 purchase of 33,200 acres of land in
 Mexico - Settled with Fred
 Copeland and recd - # 8.10

104 Thursday July 27, 1899-

Wheeled to San Diego and consulted Judge Mc Donald in regard to the attachment of the Marble quarry - Met J. E. Wadsworth on the Street and he went with me to Judge Mc Donalds and he asked Mr W. how he would settle and be made secure in his payment of the old deficiency judgement - he said he would consult his partner in the matter Mr. Frank Brooks and give an answer tomorrow at two o'clock -

Looking over A. H. Butlers letters all of P.M. Recd. a letter from "Sister" N^o 1. written at Los Angeles.

Burnt potatoes ¹⁰ branoei ²⁵ -	35
Sent 4 doz. eggs to Porters C. O. D.	76

Friday July 28, 1899-

Working at home in A.M. In San Diego in P.M. to meet Mr. Wadsworth - but he put me off till Monday at 2 o'clock - just to gain time and make it impossible for me to

Recd "Sisters" 2^d letter from S7) 105
This evg -

Secured the money to protect the
marble quarry -

Wrote "Sister" this evg -

Bread ⁰⁵ oatmeal ²⁵ -

No one has
been in today

Sold Mr. Burke 2 doz. eggs .40

Saturday July 29, 1899 -

Deposited in Peoples State
Bank for Aep. Mayant Currier
and sent her deposit book #180.00

At Jo. Sherman house to fumigate
it - but the family (70p) had not
moved out -

Have worked around the house
- on the stove - wood pile &c -

Sent Hattie's estimates in the "Dot
Chart contest" see letter book - 1.00

Registering letter .08

Stamps .50

Chops .10

No one has been in today

Wish I could see "Sister" - Bless her

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Sunday - July 30, 1899

At home all day - Hattie and Jane here after 2 P.M. Hattie staid till 5:4 - Tom Chase ~~staid~~ here an hour - Hattie staid at supper - No letter from "Sister"

Monday July 31, 1899.

At work on the axes getting ready to begin taking down the wharf tomorrow
In P.M. wheeled to San Diego to meet Judge McDonald and Mr. Wadham - met Mr. W. at the Judge's office but the Judge could not come - went over part of the business with Mr. W. - he gave me to understand that Phillips + Matol were at the bottom of all the trouble - Recd. a letter from "Sister" "Shp her" - Collars⁶⁰ - Hef. wheel¹⁵ .75
Chops + chicken meat¹⁰
ax handle¹⁵
1.00

Tuesday Aug 1, 1899

Writing all day - Copying all correspondence relating to Verde Antique Marble quarry - letters to G. H. Phillips and F. W. Kewey

Tuesday Aug 1. 99 Am^{to}

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Harriet called on her way to San Diego - with Miss Bains - and on her return - brought me a pudding

Butter ³⁰ - potatoes ¹⁰ - Rep. q. wheel ¹⁵ 55

Sold 2 doz eggs 40

Only Harriet here since Sunday
Writing to "Sister"

Wednesday Aug. 2. 1899.

Writing most all day - and am pretty tired - Not a soul has been in to see me today

Thursday Aug. 3. 1899.

Writing considerable today -
Wheeled to Chula Vista and notified Hattie to come to the packing house at 1. o'clock -

Wheeled to San Diego - at 2³⁰ to see Judge McDonald but he was not in so am to go at 9. tomorrow
Letter from "Sister" - Blanche -
Writing to her in evg -

Friday Aug 4, 1899 -

Went to San Diego and
saw judge Mc Donald - said
he had talked with Mr. Wadham
about settlement of attachment of
Quarry - says Mr. Wadham will
not take advantage of me - and he
thinks will settle and take his
money out of the Butler judg-
ment - Hattie will come home with
Charlie this evg - "Sister" Blesher.
500 sheets of paper 1.00

Saturday August 5, 1899 -

At 70 Sherman House and tho-
roughly fumigated with sulphur
- burned more than 2 pounds

Cut weeds and irrigated orange
& lemon tree - and hair worked
like a Trojan - Hattie & Mrs. Bains
came up at 5 o'clock and brought
me a Johnny cake - Strawberry short cake -
bowl of beans - & a Blackberry pie - Am
awful lonesome tonight - Letter from "Sister"
Blesher

Sunday Aug. 6. 1899

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I have worked all day at Mr. Sherman's house - taking up carpets - sweeping - moving furniture - stove and irrigating -

Harriet here when I came home after 5 o'clock - Went to S. C. Ry office and learned the fare to Highlands and return - Then to Mr. Barnes and asked him to let Harriet have a weeks vacation - so she will go to Los Angeles tomorrow morning with Jane and the children & Mrs. Hancock -

Harriet only staid a few minutes as she had made no preparations for going to Los Angeles - Packed. 10

Monday Aug. 7. 1899 -

At the station with "Sisters" letter and to see Maria - Jane and the children - Mrs. Hancock - and Winnie Eggleston off for Los Angeles - W. C. K. went also - Har worked all day at Jo's House - beating carpets

110 Monday Aug 7, 1899. Cont.^a
unailing floor - staining dining
room finish - planing floor - etc and
came home very tired - stain + nails .35
for job house ->
Not a soul has been here today or
in evg - Bless my "Ma" -

Tuesday Aug 8, 1899 -
at Jos house all day - finished
planing the dining room floor -
and have a little more than half
of the staining and varnishing
done - Bot mahogany stain .40
Broad tickets .25

Harril's and James address is
322 South Spring St - Los Angeles
Mrs. Emmons address is 808 S. Hill St
Los Angeles - A letter from "Sister"
tonight - and have written her -
"Bless her" -

Wednesday Aug 9, 1899 -
at work at Jos house all day and
am too tired for any use - Bless
my "Ma" - now to bed - Stain .25

Thursday Aug 10 - 1899 111

Washing all of Am -
At Jos. Shermans house painting
all of P.M. - Writing to Sister in reply in
answer to her letter of the 8th -
Silence at 9. P.M. half an hour -
Teg - 15 - stain for Jos^s house ²⁵ 40
sent 6 doz eggs to Peters C.O.D.
and got 50" wheat + 50" Corn -
Must midnight - + wish turn morning -
Bless my Ma -

Friday August 11. 1899

At work at Jos. all day and
am too tired for any use
Mr. Burkes family moved from
mist door - to Chula Vista
Got peaches of Mr. Griffith -
He would take no pay for them
Finished my letter to Sister "Bless her"

Saturday August 12. 1899

at work at Jos house - sent P.O. or-
der to County Auditor W.D. Wagner for
10.08 dollars - for taxes on Patent land
San Pedro - working Sister + Maria -
Aunt unseasonable tonight - Bless her -

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Sunday August 13 - 1899

Answered Maria's letter this morning. to 322, S. Spring St Los Angeles. Whiled up to Charley Dingley to tell him Maria would not be at home till Monday evening said it would make no difference as the 4 packages could do the work. Gus Kimball here at lunch with me.

Not a soul has been here today. Reading and writing all day. Finish a letter to Sister tonight. "Bible"

Monday Aug. 14, 1899

In San Diego and met Judge McDonald. He said Mr. Woodham would go to San Bernardino on the 17th inst. and bid in the Verde Antique Marble quarry for the full amount of his judgement and costs and would assign to me or to my order the Certificate of sale for two thousand \$2000 - 00 dollars

Monday August 14, 1899. Contd
to be paid within a reasonable
time in full satisfaction for his claim
So Judge Mc Donald will take from him
an agreement to that effect - to which I
agreed -

Milk bill due 87c	¹⁰⁰ - peaches ¹⁰	1.10
Nails for job house	¹⁰ - Repg wheel ²⁰	.30
Handkerchiefs 37	²⁵ - Butter ³⁰ - Cheese ¹⁰	.65
2 pkgs. Granoci	²⁵	.25
Sold 2 doz eggs	_____	2.30
		<u>1.80</u>

At work on job house - till night -
Went to train to meet Maria - did not come
Charlie came for Maria at 8⁴⁰

Tuesday Aug. 15, 1899

At work at job house - putting down
linoleum which I took down from the
partition between dining room & kitchen
Dattie returned from Los Angeles - at
2²⁰ and staid till 5³⁵ and then went
to Chale Vista - I traveled to Chale Vista
to see W. J. Henderson about the quarry mat-
ter - met for chickens & cats - 10
a letter from sister "Blissie"

114 Wednesday Aug. 16. 1899

In San Diego - at Judge McDonald's office
also at Mr. Mouser's office - but could
learn nothing from Mr. Mouser except that
he had not begun foreclosure proceedings
against Phillips & Matat -

Met Judge McDonald, J. E. Wadhams and
Mr. Henderson - but could get no stip-
ulation from Mr. Wadhams although he
fully agreed to sign a stipulation con-
cerning the sale of the Marble quarry and
Judge McDonald so wrote me last week -

Maria paid me for her last months
board _____ 2.00

Paid Mr. Moshmeyer settling rents 10

Attended Lodge - this evening

Writing "Dister" Blesher - Silence
9 to 9:30

Thursday Aug 17. 1899

Otto Baird helped me ferrow for irri-
gating the olive patch, worked 3 hours paid 50
Began to run the water at 10 am and run
till 6 pm. - my wheel blew up and I had to walk
home - Am awfully tired tonight -
Sent Sister's letter this morning - and will
begin another tonight - Maria brought me some
good things to eat -

Friday August 18. 1899
 at the Olive patch all day
 but did not finish irrigating -
 Have worked like a nigger all day
 Got home before 7 o'clock - Rep. Biker 15
 Received Sisters letter 14 677 -
 "Blephar" -

Saturday Aug. 19. 1899.
 Sent Sisters letter at the Olive
 patch - but the engine broke down
 so could not irrigate - Then went
 down to Jo Shermans house and fin-
 ished laying dining room carpet -
 Home at dinner then at the Olive patch
 and helped Mr. Walker on the engine
 till most night - Then home and
 took a bath and ate supper -
 Walked to Olive patch. Cats .05

J. C. Ball Dr
 To 13 best Olive trees 30 390

Sunday Aug 20. 1899 -
 at home all day - Hattie came
 up before 3 o'clock and staid till 5.

116 Sunday Aug 20, 1899 Contd
wrote "Sister" a good long letter -
Jane and the Children returned
from Los Angeles at 1^{1/2} today -
My head feels much better tonight.

Monday Aug 21, 1899
Called at L + Town office and
saw Mr. Boul about conveying 40
acres in 1/4 sec. 106 to me or to my
order, but he was not ready to do so
and wrote Judge Mc Donald for copy
of a letter on this subject - Nor
could he settle the other matters
between us - At Bk of National
City and recd deed made to
C. H. Sawyer "in trust" but not delivered
Wrote till noon - Then at Jo. Shumans
and finished D.R. carpet - Then at
The Olive patch and helped Fred
cope land on the engine but it
would not work - so came home
and have written all of the egs -
Bless My "Ma" - Stamps, 60

Tuesday Aug. 22-99 117
at the oiler patch and
worked on the engine till ten
o'clock - when it went all right
and I finished irrigating and
got home at 5 o'clock -

Meat (chops) and for hens eat, 20
Recd Sister's letter of 9-0 - and
have written her this evg.

Wednesday Aug 23. 1899 -
Waited an hour for Maria to come
and help me on job-carpet - but she
did not come so went up and worked
till seven - Came home and ate din-
ner with Jan - Writing my Re-
port on "Tropical & Semi Tropical Fruits"
for the American Pomological Society -
in P.M. Attended Lodge of Instruction
in evg. - Inspector Blackman Instructor
Sold Fred Copeland 2500 brook for 6.25

Thursday Aug 24. 1899 -
at job place with Harriet and
put down the bedroom carpet

Thursday 8/24. 99. Cont'd
 after sewing two whole bracths
 together with a good deal of patching
 & also skulled the dining rm
 linoleum - Pd for y^t shellack .90
 Harriet came home at 4³⁰ to do some
 cooking - I worked till night -
 Hattie went home on her wheel at
 5 o'clock - I washed the linoleum
 over and over before I shellacked it
 Bless my "ma" - Silence has come -

Friday Aug. 25, 1899

At home all day writing my
 report on The Tropical and Sub-Tropi-
 cal Fruits of the United States to be
 read before the American Botanical
 Society - Sent "sister's" letter this mor-
 ning - and by another - "Bless hi

Saturday Aug 26, 1899

At home all day except at
 P.O. in P.M. Met W.C.K. who held
 me $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour reviewing
 his expenses with ^{stamps} 50
 30 Sold 45 - 25 Butter 30

Sunday 27 Aug. 1899 -

At work on my report all day. Hattie came after five o'clock but made no stop - brought me some dory knots and a piece of C. Hooker - not a soul in except Doty & Harriet Reed. Sister's letter of 23+ and wrote her today "Blephar"

Monday August 28, 1899

Cultivating and hoeing the olive patch. Mr. Walker helped me cultivate - and am too tired for any use -

Paid for typ. for writing 1.00

Sent Sister's letter "Blephar"

Tuesday Aug 29, 1899 -

Sent my report to W^m A Taylor, Sec. American Pomological Society, Washington D.C. - At the olive patch all day hoeing - Writing to my "Ma" "Blephar"

120 Wednesday Aug 30. 1899

At 8 o'clock whaled down to Maria's
and rebuilt - all ready to cover -
an old sledge - got down at 5³⁰ -
had dinner and supper - and
got home @ 4⁴⁰ - Mr Smith in town me
uz - letter from sister "Blapher"

Thursday August 31, 1899 -
In San Diego at Judge M^c Donalds
office by appointment at 9 o'clock
and waited till eleven before Mr Wad-
am came - His proposition and
agreement is that I pay him \$2,000 on
the 10th of October and receive
from him his certificate of pur-
chase of the Verde Antigua marble
quarry - made by him (in his wife's
name) together with a full
cancellation of his judgement
against me - at the Old patch
in P.M. - Sent Sister a letter this morn-
ing - "Blapher" ^{By pants \$2.50}

Friday Sept. 1st 1849 -

121

At the olive patch and finished
all the weeds except at the end of the row -
got done at noon - In P.M. at J. Sherman
house and worked till 5 o'clock -
Writing to "Sister" in evg. - Cabbages for chickens 25

Saturday Sept 2, 1849 -

In San Diego in A.M. - rode in
with Mr. Vaughan and back
on my wheel - Called at Judge Mc
Donalds to get Mr. Hendersons
deed to the quarry - but he could
not find it. I and finally said I did
not hear it with him - but I did -
at home writing in P.M. - alone in evg
writing to "Sister" - Blubber - of her letter

Sunday Sept. 3, 1849 -

Reading in A.M. Sent "Sister's" letters
Father came at 2³⁰ and staid
till almost six - she cut off my
pant legs an inch and got they
are too long - She staid at James
an hour - My head feels better trying to
Chunaman for washing 25
Began a letter to "Sister" -
Mrs. J. N. Victor and here
a few minutes to see "Sister"

Monday Sept 4, 1899 -

122

Went to Los Angeles on the 6³⁵ train
 Tried to find D. A. Beck. but he was not at
 home 1033 Overton St. - went 3 times -
 Took cars to Short Station - to find J. Wiley
 Wallace - but got directed wrong and
 walked 3 or 4 miles to J. P. Wallace's nursery
 and then walked back and found the
 nursery within half a mile of the station -
 Saw my 3500 orange trees but they had been
 taken possession of by foreclosure of a mort-
 gage - so made an appointment for Mr. Wal-
 lace to meet me at Geo. F. Loomis' office to-
 morrow at 10³⁰ - waited till 9¹⁰ and
 took train for Los Angeles - got supper and
 to bed Fare 3.00 - Electric cars .20 - 3.20
 Supper + lunch 25 - fare to Short + return 40 65
 3.85

Tuesday Sept 5, 1899

At 1033 Overton street to find D. A.
 Beck, but did not succeed -
 at Loomis' office and met J. Wiley Wallace
 as agent - and then went back to
 Short with him - and got back to Los
 Angeles in season to take the 2 P.M.
 train for home - where I arrived at
 6.20 - Breakfast + lunch .25
 Electric cars - 10
 35

Wednesday Sept 6, 1899 -

At work around home in a.m. and job
 in P.M. and got most ready to build
 the chimney - Recd. "Sister's" letter of
 3¹ + 4¹ and by answer. Bless her

Thursday Sept. 7, 1899 -

Picking up materials for shelves for job
 Loomis - at 2 + 7. office but could get
 no satisfaction from Mr. Boul -
 Sawing wood in P.M. Mr. F. H. Brooks
 here to settle the excise on sale of the mas-
 sachusetts quarry - game and the children were
 in way - Mat for one + the cats, 15

Friday Sept 8, 1899 -

Have cut wood all day except 123
while we were carrying a load of brick
sand & lime up to go's house.

Paid Tom Church for the hawking 50

Brought back two keg of water from
George's Store 1 bundle 10

Saw Dug Sun for Aug 25

Saturday Sept 9, 1899 -

Sawing and splitting wood in A.M. at
go's house in P.M. getting ready to build
the chimney - putting up shelves &c -

Bread tickets 25 - Eggs + cheese 35 - 60

Sold 1 doz eggs 25

Sold barrel of turp oil 50

Writing to sister in ev -

Sunday Sept 10, 1899 -

Got my work all done at 9 o'clock
then wrote to sister - read the lessons
&c - Hallie came at 2 P.M. and staid
till 7:30 - It is awful kind of her to come up
and bring me some good things to eat - 50
Have written sister almost 10" pages -
Bless her

Monday Sept 11, 1899 -

At Jo Shermans house all day -
Mr. Geyer did not come to build the
chimney - so I have worked at everything
around the place - irrigation - carrying brick
on to the roof &c - called to see Mr. Pills
Jokes - also Alvin & Mrs. Cook - from Bra-
ce for chimney - 15

Tuesday Sept 12, 1899

At Jo Shermans house irrigating or-
ange trees - cutting woods and cleaning
out the roof gutters which were half full of
dirt and heavyuckle vines - which had
broken the gutters by their weight - sent six
dozen eggs to C. D. & rec'd 4 packages of manure

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Wednesday Sept. 13. 1899

At Jo. Sherman's house and finished cleaning out the gutters and finished watering one row of orange trees which Otto Baird should have watered and have nearly finished cutting all the grass and weeds - north of the house - and I am too tired for any use -
 Attended Lodge in ev - regular stated meeting - Got home at 8:00 and kept Si-lince as is my custom letter from "Sister" - from San Francisco - where she arrived on the 10th with Henry + Carrie Coffin - she has gained nearly 7 pounds in weight since she left home -

Thursday Sept 14. 1899 -

At Jo - all day irrigating orange trees, cutting weeds re - and am too tired for anything - had to walk to Jos. in A.M. + P.M. about 8 miles of walk - my wheel burst - report like a rifle -
 Writing to sister in ev - "Bless her"

Friday Sept. 15 - 1899 -

At home - writing and repairing my wheel in ev
 Fattie came up at about 11 o'clock - and after dinner she helped me wash - and then cut off my pants again - and went home at 5 o'clock -
 Beans 12 Soup 25 - meat 15 - --- 50
 Well 1 doz eggs - --- 25
 Mr. Smith called in ev also
 Jane and the children -
 Writing to sister - Bless her -

Saturday Sept 16, 1899 - 125

In San Diego in A.M. with Mr Johnson - left Abstract to 40 acres in 1/4 Sect. 106. at Judge Mc Donalds. Finished repairing Bicycle and in P.M. irrigating at Jo Sherman place - Sold a chopping block 20 for cats 08

Have spaded most of the P.M. around the trees North of Jo's house - and got awful tired to pay for it - "Recd. a letter from Sister. Blip her"

Sunday Sept 17, 1899 -

At home reading and writing in A.M. - Wheeler'd down to Hatties afternoon and had dinner with Mr Johnsons folks and staid till after 5 P.M. Charles helped me repair my wheel - which "gave out" on the way to Chula Vista - Writing to Sister & Stites in evg -

Monday Sept. 18, 1899 -

At Jo Sherman place all day irrigating and spading and am too tired for any use -

Spaded up an old dime -

Chickens & cats .10

Tuesday Sept 19, 1899 -

At Jo's all day irrigating and spading around the orange trees - and am awful tired tonight - "Sisters" Sunday letter came today - enclosing part of a letter from Margaret - and which seems to show more trouble ahead - "Blip her"

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Wednesday Sept. 20, 1899.

At home all day - did not put up
the canvas partition where I took down
the linoleum - Eleven the dining room
and kitchen - was too tired to go to job
to write today - Jane and the child drunk in
this, so - an hour nearly for Hazel to prac-
tise Piccolo upon - Mr. Brooks here this eve - tell
me about redeeming the duany -
Read - Sisters - Bobbet - The "Third one" -
"Blephar"

Thursday Sept 21, 1899

at home all day preparing in office -
in olive growing for Mr. U. M. Postis
of the New York and Chicago Experi-
ment which will plant largely in Apple
Valley - San Bernardino Co. S. E. of Victor
about 15 - 20 acres 50 in 85

Friday Sept 22, 1899

not feeling "right heart" today I have
been at home, till 3 P.M. when Helen
came along and said I could ride to
San Diego with her - as she was going
in to bid my nephew out to Chile's
Vista - so went - Called at Stoen's to
get my photographic slides but they were
not done - Called on F. H. Brooks - but he
had nothing favorable to report -

Potatoes ¹⁰ Buller ³⁵ Bacon ³⁵ 80
Sold two dozen eggs 25 50

My head is better tonight.

Saturday Sept. 23, 1899 -

At work at job but had to come home
before night - I was so tired spading
around the orange trees -

Read "Sisters" letter of the 21 & 22 - tonight
and have begun an answer
"Blephar"

Sunday Sept 24, 1899

at home all day - except ear-
eying letters to P.O. I have written about
10 pages to "Ma" and 5 or 6 other letters
and will go to bed before the "Silence"
time - Hattie bought me doughnuts & beans

Monday Sept 25, 1899 -

Mr Bell Cr -
Hauling load manure
Finished spading around the orange
trees - mulched 4 of them and
pruned 4 - Writing to Sister "Bepher"
Gave Mr. Darling a bottle of Olive Oil -

Tuesday Sept 26, 1899 -

At home all day - Hattie came
up before noon and has mended up my
clothes. took her till after 4 P.M.
she staid till most 5 - then whiled home
- Chicken 85 - Cal 505 - Steak 15 - .25
a letter from Sister - "Bepher"

Wednesday Sept 27, 1899

Rode to San Diego with Mr. Vangtan in
am - came back on Electric R.R. -
and got a ride most home - Bought 70
goods for Hattie and have sent them
to Chula Vista by mail - At 2 + J Co's
office and showed Mr. Paul - Mr. Browns
Mr. McKis - Mr. Coons + Mr. Lanning
letters - but he could not settle till
he had consulted Mr. Hornbreck and
Mr. Sawyer - R.R. fare 05
sold 1 doz eggs - 25

Thursday Sept 28, 1899 -

at Jo Shimans. am + P.M. fran-
ing orange trees there at Mr. Walkers
and arranged to furrow the olive
patch for irrigating - Repair 00 - 10
Sold doz eggs 25 - also 5 doz to C & D -

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Friday Sept 29, 1899 -

Started to work at six o'clock and went up by Jo Shermans house and got everything ready for - Zeigler to build the chimney but he did not come at the olive patch - and furrowed it out for irrigation - and then started the engine - have got along very well today - worked till after dark -

Thomas Walker Cr - hrs of work 1 1/2 hours

Paied Mr Smith 1 1/2 hours .25

Wrote sister this morning -

Read letter from W.H. Cushing -
Sauter Crng. Calif

Saturday Sept 30, 1899

at the olive patch all day and have worked like a Trojan all day - Had to get Fred Copeland to go up and help me take the engine apart - and fix it so it would run - Paied him .50
Paied tickets .25

Sunday Oct. 1, 1899 -

At home - till Hattie came - then went to the P.O. from there to Jos. and got some peaches - then to the olive patch - then to George's - and went down and saw the berries - and got a basket of peaches - staid an hour or so - then came home - Hattie staid half an hour - and went home as it was getting cold and most dark - my head is better tonight -

Monday Oct. 2, 1899

Irrigating the olive patch till 2 P.M. then fixed all the ditches so Mr Walker would have nothing to do when he begins to irrigate - then at 4 P.M. and cleaned up after the chimney butler - dined at Mr Walkers - Sold 1 doz eggs .25

Tuesday Oct 3, 1899 - 129

at Jo Sherman's house all day
cleaning up and pruning orange trees
Sold 1 Doz ^{eggs} 30 ^{to} Sister in my Blfs hi 25
writing to Sister in my Blfs hi

Wednesday Oct 4 - 1899

at work at Jo's - all day - got the
stove set up - pruned trees - &c -
stove pipe & elbow .30

Sister's letter came - "Blfs hi"

Recd. Postal order B.M. Lyon 5.⁰⁰
Stamps 50

Thursday Oct 5, 1899

at Jo Sherman's house and finish
ed around the new chimney - then
washed all the orange & lemon
trees - with 27 wheelbarrow loads of
manure - ate dinner at Mr. S.P.
Pears - Pears of Mr. Post - .10

Friday Oct. 6, 1899 -

at Jo's all day washing orange trees
Rented Jo's house for 10⁰⁰ per month
to Mrs. - who takes possession tonight
Sold Doz eggs 30. Roll butter paid 35

Saturday Oct 7, 1899 -

at Jo Sherman's house and wash
ed the trees & sprayed yesterday and
found I had washed off at least 75 per
cent of the black scale - Got the sick
boy a bottle of Olive oil - then went over to the
Olive patch and worked the remainder of
the day - and had ought to be whipped for
working so hard - Sister's letter came. Blfs hi

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Sunday Oct 8. 1899

at home all day - writing to Sister
in Alle. and so - Hattie came up
with Charlie - and he went on to San
San Diego to see Mrs. Miller -
Mattie & Smith started to take the Steam-
er for San Francisco - and stood on the
wharf and let the Steamer sail away
without going aboard - so had to go
back home and will wait for the next
boat - My poor Head & neck -

Charlie came for Hattie at 6 o'clock -
While here she mended my stockings -
My head aches tonight - so I did
not eat hardly any supper -

Monday Oct 9. 1899

at the Olive patch all day - carried my
lunch and ought to be horse whipped
for working as I have all day being the
hus - Paid Smith 25 - Andrews 15 40
Paid Fred Copeland link for wheel chain 25
am too tired for any use -

Tuesday Oct. 10. 1899 -

at the Olive patch - and have
worked too hard - and am so tired
no letter from Sister - Bless her -

Wednesday Oct 11. 1899

at the Olive patch and finished
hoing the trees and pruned a few
rows - was so tired I had to quit at
5 o'clock and home at 5¹⁰ P.M. Bless her
Sister's letter came this P.M. Bless her
Mr. Smith came in this ev -

Rain fell - just a little - This P.M.
and a good steady rain began at
6⁴⁵ this ev =

Thursday Oct. 12-99 131

At home all day and hour

Had a bad headache - Harvey
C. Stiles here most all of P.M.

Jane and the children here in evg.
Practise piano lessons - Writing J.
to "Sister" Blythe - Sweet potatoes - - 510

Friday Oct 13, 1899 -

At home all day - and have made
som. brush backs for Mr Johnson
to put the "brush" into - made them
of the old olive tree from San Juan Cap.
Distrans - My arms and legs have pained
me a good deal today - and my head
is not right - The back of my neck has
been very hot - Writing to Sister Blythe
- Showers last night - This morning
and during the day - high wind.

Saturday Oct 14, 1899

Stopping leaks in the roof - where
Dues flooded out - and shingling
around the chimney - and made
two or three tier wood brush backs.
At Frank's Read an hour in evg. to meet
C. L. Josselyn - who goes to Arizona tomor-
row morning - Bought tickets .25
Recd. letter from "Sister" Blythe
and have partly answered it -
This evg -

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Sunday Oct. 15, 1899 -
at home all day - wrote Sister
Jan + Hazel over - at 1/2 past two

Hattie came up at 2 - and went
down with Jan and staid till 5. then
ate supper with me and went right
home on her wheel - Headache tonight
Very cool this eve.

Monday Oct 16 1899

All day trimming our trees at the
Olive patch - and am too tired for any-
use - Begun a letter to Sister Bess here

Tuesday Oct 17, 1899 -
at Chula Vista and bought a wheel
of Charles Johnson for 2.00
to be paid in Olive trees - rode it
home - then worked in the Olive
patch remainder of the day -
Writing to sister in eve - Bess .05

Wednesday Oct. 18, 1899

At the Olive patch all day pruning
and got so tired I could hardly get home
- but I attended to day. 7 + a m. in eve.
and wrote most 2 pages to sister -

Thursday Oct 19 - 1899 -
at home all day - Hattie came up to
visit Jan today - came here first and
looked over all of sister's clothing - for mother
and hung them out in the sun - then
went to Johns. and staid till after 5 P.M.
My head is better tonight 8 p.m. 10

Friday Oct 20, 1899

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at T. J. Co's office at 8 o'clock and
stood till 11⁴⁵ - trying to make a settle-
ment with the Co - but could not come
to an understanding till Mr. Sanger had
given prices on well boring tools - so that
a price could be made on that part of the
tools which the Co bought of me -
went back at 2⁴⁵ when they said they
would be ready to settle - stood till 4³⁰
and was then put off till Monday - when
they certainly would be ready to settle
Paid Mr. Houghton / 10⁰⁰
on my note to him -

Jam and the children here in my
practice on the piano - stood till 8⁴⁵

Saturday Oct 21, 1899 -

In San Diego - rode with Mr. Good-
ell and had my wheel fixed
at Farmers - Paid 3⁰
rent 1⁵

In P.M. at Olver's patch and
at Gus Kimball's and got a pair ⁴⁵
of rubber wheel pedals - and any
I can pay what I can afford to - for them
got Sister's letter brought Miss M.

Sunday Oct 22, 1899 -

At home all day - not a living
soul has entered the house today
Have read Poland Laur's "Life and
Light from Above" and have
written to "Sister" - also several
other letters - An awful long day
as Hattie did not come up
as usual -

134 Monday Oct 23. 1899

At L. J. Office by appointment
but Mr. Borel had gone to San Diego and
left word with the stenographer that
he would notify me when they
got ready to settle with me -

Rode to Chula Vista to see if Hutton
had diphtheria - had not - so
came right back and went to
George & has fixed my wheel - then
worked in the dirt patch till eight
Jan & Hazel came for piano practice
Sold 1 doz eggs - 30 - Bat. 1st Batter. 35

Tuesday Oct. 24 1899

At home and have done a
lot of washing - and other
work about the place - at 4 P.M.
wheeled to Chula Vista and got
four clothes brushes and a little
one from Mr Johnson - he also gave me
a specimen of Rubelite which he
brought from Vally Austr. Letter from Sister
meat .20 cents - Bats mi

Wednesday Oct 25. 99 - 135

At home all day - did not feel like going to the Oliv patch - Miss Hattie came up to help me wash - but I had it all done yesterday - except drying the clothes - so she did some baking and mending for me and went home on her wheel - a little after 4 o'clock - Shellack run. 10
My head is better this evg -
Writing to Sister and Wiley Waller in evg. Redden 1.00

Thursday Oct 26. 1899 -
all day at the Oliv patch and have done about two days work writing to sister & Bluffton in evg -

Friday Oct 27. 1899 -

At the Jo & Sherman house and told Mrs L. S. Hurlbutt I would bring up the little stove - thought if I could get Mr. Akon to bring it but I could not -
at the Oliv patch and pruned trees all day - Nels and Mr. Smith came in this evg -

Saturday Oct 28. 1899 -

Getting stove fixed up for Jo's house in A.M. - Paid Vanhan for delivery. 15
at Oliv patch in P.M. -
Put up stove at Jo's on my way home
Rege sent by Mrs. L. S. Hurlbutt 10.00
a letter from sister - Bluffton -
also another from Mielie -
Meat 15 - Pears 10. Bread tickets 25
= .50

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Sunday Oct 29, 1899

At home all day -

Linnie and Hattie came to call
on me this P.M. about 3 o'clock and
staid till Charlie came for them at
six o'clock - Laundry ~~~~~ .30

Monday Oct 30, 1899

At home all of P.M. looking for Mr.
Delong and Mr. Crow. After dark
Mr. Delong and Mr. Borrino came
but were not in a condition to do
any business.In P.M. went to San Diego
and got my wheel repaired - paid 2.00
Sold a dozen eggs for ~~~~~ 30Paid Sambaorn - Insurance #6.00
on Sisters to Sherman place - .10
Pie of stove pipe " " .50
Stamps ~~~~~ 50

Tuesday Oct 31, 1899

At the Oliva patch - Ann and
Party P.M. - Then at Mr. Sherman
house and moved the kitchen stove
back into sitting room - then home
before dark - Sold - dozen eggs - 30
Chicken & cat meal - 10

Letter from "Sister" "Bluffton"

Wednesday Nov 1, 1899

Went to the Oliva patch to irrigate
it but the engine broke down - so
I cut weeds & pasture - then began to cut
down the hedge on South side of Oliva
patch -Maria & Linnie came up to see
me - and then came down to the house
to hunt up some old Mission pictures
and went home before 5 o'clock
Mr. Smith and Nelse in tonight.

Thursday Nov 2nd 1899 137

at work at the Olver patch

Cutting down and cutting up the
hedge on the South side of Mt
Brush & stove blacking for go home. 25
Sent Sisters letter & she would get it
Saturday night - "Bless her"

Friday Nov 3rd 1899 -

Wheeled to San Diego to see Judge Mc
Donald - advised me of the letter he
wrote to Ralph Granger in relation to
the South half of the South half of 1/4
Section 106 of Rancho de la Mission
he says - The Canal & Town Company
have a perfect right to convey it to me
as Granger had no legal claim to
it - if he had he would enforce it
and Granger says he does not want
to buy it -

The Judge said he would
do all he could to get Mr Woodham
to settle the Verde Antiqua Case
in my interest - he says Patrician had
no interest in the quarry when he
attempted to work out arrangements
on the quarry - so the attempt
to do so gave him no title whatever -
At the Olver Patch in P.M.

Rode to San Diego with Mr D. B. Darnes
Jame Williamson and Nelson
Chaffin and attended Silver Gate
Lodge F & A.M. - and got home
at 12:10 and will go to bed - 12:30 -

Saturday Nov 4. 1899 -

all day at the Olver patch cutting
down and cutting into stove wood - the
hedge on the South side of Olver patch
Paid Capt Horrell months with bill 1.00
Letter from "Sister Bless her"

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Sunday Nov 5, 1899.

At home all day. Maria and
Linnie came at 2 o'clock - and staid
till about six - but we did not have
much of a visit - a caller took up most
of the afternoon - and I did not like
it - Charlie Dale Linette and Maria
and Linnie at supper with me -
Writing to Sister - "Bly the"

Monday Nov 6, 1899

at the Olive patch at work on the hedge
and have finished the south line -
left cutting up into stove wood -
Maria and Linnie came up and
went to George and got a box of apples.
Sent Sister's letter this morning. Bly his
Dan Dugan Cur number 25

Tuesday Nov. 7, 1899

At home all day - except to go up to Mr. Baird's
Repairing furniture to send to Miller
Bacon. Letter from Sister "Bly the"
Writing Sister in ev - Jan + Hazel in
this ev - Coal oil ⁹⁵ - shoes ²⁵ - meat ²⁹ 140
Sent 2 doz eggs by C. D.

Wednesday Nov 8, 1899

At the Olive patch at 6.45. Otto Baird
came and helped make the irrigating
furrows - and I paid him ³⁵.
Have worked awful hard all day irrigating
and am too tired for any use - So will
write a line to Sister, and go to bed -

Thursday Nov. 9, 1899

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At the olive patch early and finished irrigating at 4 P.M. and am too tired to sit still or lie still. Mr. Smith and Nels came in this eve. and stayed till 8:30 writing to Sister - "Sleep here"
Recd from C.O.D. piece Bacon and rolled oats in exchange for eggs sent in on Tuesday -

Friday Nov. 10, 1899 -

In San Diego and sold a school order for Mrs. E. M. Bacon Oak Grove and recd. from Blochman Banking Company 75.00 less 12.50 = 73.75

And paid out as follows -

14 x 20 ft tent	10.00	
Paid for 7 pairs of Tents	7.15	
" a.c. Copeland	3.00	
" Sister	5.00	
Sent. W.F. Corder to Mrs. Charlie	15.00	10.00
Paid charges for orders	2.50	
Wire Muller's	1.50	52.20
		21.55
F.A.N.		10.00
now in my hands		11.55

Paid for new inside tub to my wheel and for other repairs raffle 1.45 -

Paid for 2 tickets in raffles " 20

Recd. from W.A. Cushing 5.00

Wheeled to Chala Vista to see Mattie could find Mrs. Bacon's package of wide lace - staid half an hour and visited with her and Lennie & Mr. Johnson -

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Saturday Nov 11, 1899 -

at Jo Sherman place and dug
out a lot of black berries - and dug the
holes ready to plant 12. Alligator pears
(Avocados) - paid W. H. Coffin City tax

And also tax on Jo Sherman place ¹⁵
Broad ticket 25 - meat 10.3. Potatoes 50
Sold a bottle of Olive oil to Mr. Hurlbrite - 50
Recd a letter from Sister. B. B. Lee

Sunday Nov 12, 1899

At home in A.M. - Took a ride
with Hattie & Linnie - to Paradise Val-
ley - to Olloo - to George's and home -
H & L staid here a little while and
then went home -

Frank & Jim Reid - Chossie Hazel and
Miss Baldwin here all the w.
Nellie & Mrs. Smith called also - he
paid for his ticket in the raffle - .27

Monday Nov 13, 1899

Went to the Steir patch with
Ollo Baird - to pull out it but
found it too wet so came back
and got my two boxes of Avocados
planted 12 Alligator pears - and
carried them to Jo's place and
have planted out 12 of them -

Margaret and Winnie came
tonight - Sent Sister's letter this
morning -

Tuesday Nov. 14, 1899.

Rain began at 7.55 This morning and
about 1/2 an inch has fallen - Have
been in the house all day - Margaret
& San Diego. Letter from Sister B. B. Lee

Wednesday Nov. 15/99 141

at Jo Sherman place and finished planting 14 avocado trees from 6 inches to 2 feet tall - at home in P.M. and potted 3 avocado plants which had sprouted and did a lot of other work -

Meat 15 - Coffee cakes 5 - : 20
7 + a.m. dues to Jan'y 1, 1900 3.00
Stamps 50
Attended stated meeting of South West. Lodge 7 + a.m. - 3.70

Thursday Nov 16, 1899 -

at Jo Sherman place and worked till most noon - at home in P.M. Margaret and Minnie in San Diego in P.M. - Considerable rain has fallen this P.M. wrote "Sister" "Pepher"

Friday Nov. 17, 1899 -

Raining most all day off and on so had been at home all day Margaret and Minnie in San Diego at 8 and returned at 2 - my head and the back of my neck are feeling badly - hope it will not hang on - too long -
Meat 25 - Meat 55 - 80

Saturday Nov. 18, 1899 -

at the Olive patch to stake some trees but found the ground too wet so got some sweet pea seed and at Lauras and came home and made a bed under the outside stairs and irrigated it ready to sow the peas. also planted out 2 Jerusalem Cherries - in the Lilly bed also 2 other plants - and planted 3. Alligator pear plants - and two rose bushes under a cold frame - Margaret and Minnie visiting at Mrs. Walker's - in P.M. attended Council meeting in w.g. - 15

142 Sunday Nov. 19, 1899 -
Margaret & Minnie at Church
in AM and w. Marie came
at 2 and went home at 4 o'clock -
writing to sister - Stephen
My head feels very badly to-
night - and has for several days -
Both shops 1.15

Monday Nov 21, 1899
Lays Paid to Sherman place 1.44
" " " " County Bill No 1387
" " W.H. Coffin (Ours) City 4.05
" " " " County Bill No. 2869 + 2844 + 3265
" " " " County 16.22
" " Total

Collected for W.H. Coffin 16.98
of O.W. Bowen for rent of his ten
acre lot in Hortons & Mission for 1900
Repairing Bicycle .25, ^{Cakes} 10, ^{meat} 15, ^{Coffin} 15 .65

Bought 8 yds. 6ft Linoleum for Mrs.
E.M. Bacon C. 50 - L + box stain ⁴⁰ 8.40
Up Sweetwater to see Mr. Dickens about
Margaret's land - then in Sandigo on
my wheel - at Court House and paid
taxes - as above - Margaret & Minnie at
Church this evg.

Tuesday Nov. 21. 1899 143

at home in P.M. and washed
all my plants - Margaret and
Minnie in San Diego at 8 am. and
returned to Mrs. Bells after dinner
and staid there till 9³⁰ in ev.
and I went up in the rain with their
rubbers and umbrellas - and came
home with them - Reading and
writing in P.M. - Recd. Sisters letter
of the 20th - Rain began at 5 P.M. and
continued about 2 hours - very light -

Wednesday, Nov 22. 1899 -

Sun came out clear overhead but there
are heavy clouds all around -
Sausage 15 - Cats 5 - Chickens 5 .25
Margaret and Minnie at Mrs
Woodwards - Mrs. Grants and
L. Kimbells - got home at 5³⁰
Frank Reed installed his new gas
plant - a cety line gas this way - Sam
Dwos disappointed in the amount
of light - quality excellent but bur-
nes too small -

Thursday Nov 23. 1899 -

at W. Sherman place - at the Olis
patch - at George's - found him mis-
erable - Planted the big seeds - recd.
from Washington - shipped all of
Mills furniture - from Thorpdikes
today - addressed to Temecula -
Cakes 10

Margaret and Minnie in San Diego at
8 am. and returned to Mrs. Grants in
2 P.M. train and home at 5 P.M. and
both of them away this ev. - at Frank Reed
or at the Rev. Howell Mulling -
writing to sister Kephis -
C.O.D. 2 1/2 doz eggs -

Friday Nov. 24, 1899-

Helped Minnie and Margaret wash in A.M. - Whiled up to Mr Rice's in the morning on an errand for Margaret - Saw again to Mr. Samborn in P.M. also to Mr. McCurdy - twice during the day at Quon's and him a little better apparently -

Paid water rent on Jo Sherman place in full till Jan'y 1st 1900 10.00

Mail tickets & meat .55.

Margaret and Minnie at Mrs Woodward's in P.M. and at church in eve. did not get home till near 10 o'clock

Gave Mr. Samborn ^{# 5.00} to pay taxes on Jo Sherman property -

Saturday Nov. 25, 1899-

Whiled to Mr. McCurdy's horse and rode with him to the Jim Currier place and showed him the 30 acres which Margaret will mortgage to him for one year for 650⁰⁰ dollars at 8 per cent. int. - but he could not decide till afternoon, whether he would loan the money or not - but he would want 650⁰⁰ if she would give him a mortgage on the whole tract 77¹⁰⁰ acres which she would not do - he would be at Mr. Samborn's office at 2 o'clock P.M. and then decide - The div. Mr. Anderson cultivated the olive patch and the Jo Sherman place for which I paid him out #.63 dug up blackberry vines in P.M. at Jo Sherman place. - at work with Mr. Anderson in A.M. - too tired for any use

Sunday Nov 26, 1899 - 145

At home till 4 P.M. then whizzed up to George, and found him some letter - Hatter came up at 2³⁰ and staid till 4 o'clock - but I did not see her ten minutes as Margaret and Mr. Rice took up all the time in coming to a settlement - My head has been very bad today - Margaret at Church and Minnie here sick -

Monday, Nov. 27, 1899.

Sent Sisters letter this morning, also the Record and a number of clippings from the Sun -

I did not sleep much last night my head felt so very-very tired I wish it did not feel so bad -

Called back George and found him not quite as well as he was yesterday. Hoing the Olive patch all day - Cakes - Bread + potatoes .25 - am awful tired tonight -

Tuesday Nov 28, 1899.

at the Olive patch - and have worked awful hard - at 3⁴⁵ went to go Sherman place and cut grass and weeds till most 5 o'clock - then home 27 -

meat and potatoes + stamps 30
Helped Margaret + Coal oil 40
pick up for her start in the mining 95
35

Wednesday Nov. 29, 1899

Margaret + Minnie went home this morning - I have worked at the Olive patch + at J. Sherman place all day. Attended Lodge in Leg. - San Diego No 35. with Mr. Barnes + Melu Margaret's lunch. 25. Bread tickets 25. .50 +

Thursday Nov. 30, 1899.

Thanksgiving day. Have been at home all day - except going to the Post Office. Was invited to my brother George and also to Mr. Johnsons - Manah's father's - but did not feel like going to either place. One of the gloomiest days of my life - was ^{too} miserable to eat my own dinner -

Maria & her father called on their way home from calling on Florence Elliott - at Warrens Writing to "Sister" "Plephur" - Poor head

Friday Dec. 1, 1899 -

At Jo Sherman place all day cutting weeds and grubbing out blackberry bushes - -

Shoe strings - .05

My head has been bad all day - Poor head -

Saturday Dec 2, 1899 147

At job place and grubbed out a lot
of blackberry bushes - Rep. & whel - :20

Hair cut ~~~~~ 25

Recd. School Warrant for ~~~~~ 114 ~~110~~

Paied discount Peoples S. Bk 175

Out Charles Bacon 10.00

Feb. 11 ~~~~~ 10.00

Registry fee - ~~~~~ ~~2.00~~

Out Mrs. E. M. Bacon 90.00

On hand - 285 #114. ¹⁰/₁₀₀

There may be returned 1.15 from
the bank - if so there will be

due Mrs. E. M. Bacon 3³⁰ which

is to be remitted to her if paid -

Maria helped Jane with Hazel's
birth day party and recd. .15

She came over here at 5 P.M. and
staid till 5³⁰ then went to the Sta-
tion and took the cars for Chocoma Vista

Recd. "Sister's" yesterday letter. Bluffs
her - My head a good deal
better this morn

Sunday Dec. 3, 1899

After the work was done went up to see how George was and found him still in bed, but a little better - so Lucy said - but it did not seem so to me -

In P. M. wheeled to Chula Vista to get the Oct. Cosmopolitan and read Mark Twain's Essay on Christian Science - and found I had read most of it before - Helped Maria make some picture frames did not get home till 5 o'clock - Reading and writing to "Sister" in cogn. (Blesher and make her well)

Monday Dec. 4, 1899

At Jo. Sherman place and finished grubbing up the blackberry bushes and burned them all up and spaded up one of the big ridges where they were planted - and trimmed some shrubs - hair done to much -

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and home
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Tuesday Dec 5 - 1899. 149

Leveling the Blackberry ridges
at Jo. Sherman place and
have done too much and am
too tired for any use -

Stamps .50

Recd. letter from Sister's Blubber -

Sent 4 1/2 dozen eggs to Porters Co. D.
got 30 cents. 1.35-

Bought 50th Corn + 50. wheat - 1.35-

Wednesday Dec. 6, 1899

at Jo. Sherman place all
day - digging down the Black-
Berry embankments and
clearing the sidewalk of crop
brush re - and spreading
around the gum trees - Cat. .00
Jan came in with Haze
to practice - and brought
me some pudding and ginger-
bread - Mr. Smith came in
a little while this way.

Thursday Dec 7, 1899 -

At Jo Sherman place and have worked like a Trojan all day - Dr. Leon Labonde of Newark N.J. here this eve till past midnight discussing the question of disinfecting - and wants to take me in company with him - I do not like him - Garden rope .15
Sent Sisters letter one day ahead -

Friday Dec 8, 1899 -

at Jo Sherman place in A.M. and did a whole lot of work and continued the fumigation of the house which Mrs L. S. Hurlbath left last eve -

Dr. Leon Labonde here in P.M. after I had written at the International Hotel for him to meet me as he appointed - over an hour and a half - Writing letters all of eve -

Saturday Dec. 9, 1899 151

At Jo. Sherman place in A.M.
and worked just as best as I
could. so not to feel my knee
ache. but could not go back in
P.M. - Began to saw up the
cypress stumps which I took from
the hedge - but did not do much
M. Smith came in, in evg -
Doughnuts & rolls $\frac{10}{-}$ S. Polders $\frac{10}{-}$ 20
Saw filing - $\frac{25}{-}$ Month milk $\frac{100}{-}$ $\frac{125}{-}$
Recd. "Lister's letter Blyther" $\frac{145}{-}$

Sunday Dec 10, 1899

At home all day - did my
washing - Jan came in
nobody else has been here -
Reading and writing to "Lis-
" in evg - My right knee
exceedingly lame today - and
very cold. brace -

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Monday Dec. 11, 1899

at Jos in A.M. and in
 San Diego in P.M. at Mr.
 Mousers office - in answer to
 his letter of letter of the 8th inst -
 and agreed to go to the Verde An-
 tique quarry and work out the
 annual assessment - provi-
 ded Mr. Mouser advances
 #50 dollars for the one half
 of the amount required to be
 done - he will phone me
 through Frank Reed - in a day
 or two -

Well Copeland died
 this afternoon at 4¹⁵
 had been sick only since
 last Tuesday night - stop-
 page of the Stomach was
 the cause -

Sausage¹⁰ chickens⁵ cat⁵ - what¹⁰ .30
 Pr. Congress gaiters 2.00
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Tuesday Dec. 12. 1899 153

at Jo Shermans in Glen also
at Georges - and found him better
Sent to Col D. Porters 2 doz eggs 60
Saw my wood in P.M. at
home - Paid for "San Diego Sun" 25
Mr Smith called a few mi-
nutes this evg.

Wednesday Dec. 13. 1899

Attended the funeral of Nellie
Copeland - wife of Fred Copeland
and rode my wheel to the Cem-
tery - and rode back to Georges
with Gus - and staid there at
dinner - At home in P.M. writing
In evg. attended Annual elec-
tion of Officers in South West
Lodge No. 285. F.P.M. - L.B.
Barnes was elected W.M. S.K. Will-
iamson S.W. M. L. Ward J.W.
P. D. Nayhan Treas. and my-
self. Secretary - After close sat
down to a good spread - home at 11¹⁵

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Thursday Dec. 14. 99

at work at the hedge - after
an hour or two at Jos - and
a part of the P.M. writing letters

Have had the headache a
good deal today -

Postal tickets .55

San Diego - San 25

Friday Dec. 15. 1899

In San Diego and read from
Mr A. C. Mouser fifty 50.00
dollars for Mr Findley's part
of assessment work on Verde
Antique marble quarry - which
I am to do before June 1st 1900

Gas Kimball paid me 10.60

on iron pipe and in full -

At Chula Vista to see Otto

Board - missed train but met
him in cog. at Hills and he agrees
to go to the quarry and help do assess-
ment work for his father and us

Thursday 12/15 - Cent^d 155

Friday

purse and five dollars
Called at Murio's -

Saturday Dec 16, 1899

Getting ready to go to Victor -

Wrote to Okula Rita to tell Hattie
she need not come up Sunday
as I should start for Victor in the
morning. But she came up before
noon and worked on my clothes
and went home on the 5⁴⁰ train

Sausage	⁷⁵	Bread	²⁵	Chin	¹⁵	1.15
6 cans milk	⁶⁰	2 Eggs	³⁰	5 ²⁵ oats		1.15
12 ¹⁵⁰ Bacon		3 ¹⁰⁵ Dishes		6 ³⁵ Sugar		2.90

Get all packed up before 10 o'clock

Sunday Dec 17, 1899 -

Rain began at 4³⁰ hard too - and kept it up till just 7 o'clock.

2 Round trip tickets to San Berdo 17.40

Alto Baird started with me.

2 Tickets San Berdo to Victor 4.20

Arrived at San Berdo at 12³⁵ and left at 12⁵⁰ and arrived at Victor at 3¹⁵ and found it too late to go to the quarry - so stayed at the Turner House. all night

Monday Dec. 18, 1899 -

Mr. Vader took Otto and myself - our baggage and about 40 gallons of water to the quarry - found one man Mr. at work on assessment work of the Verde Antigua Marble Company - for Mr. Keeney - After dinner - we all took hold to get the tools together for Mr. Vader to haul to Victor - but he only

Took some empty barrels - 2
 jacks - sack of cooking tins
 re - 2 picks and one short
 handled shovel - square re -
 - Took the ropes and blocks from
 one derrick before night -
 Quite cold - and the wind blows

Tuesday Dec - 19, 1899.

Have worked all day on the
 yellow marble dyke - and
 am too tired for any use
 Seals have not melted
 during the - one more than
 a foot long

Wednesday Dec 20, 1899.

Have all been at work on a
 trail to upper marble yard
 and have made a good one -
 Then went to work on the
 tub at top of quarry - and bar

Dec. 20, 1899 Contd

have done an awful hard
days work - picking shoveling
carrying stone &c and am
now tired - if possible - than
I was last night -

Thursday Dec 21, 1899

At work on the upper working
of the quarry - with Mr Harding
and Otto Beard - and am
too tired for anything -

Bryan bleeding at the nose
at breakfast time - but it
was checked - by "He healeth
all my diseases" -

Friday Dec. 22 1899 -

At work same as yester-
day - and have taken several
loads of tools down the hill
ready to load on the wagon
tomorrow -

Saturday Dec. 23. 1899. 159

Worked like beavers getting tools down from the quarry - and packing up our baggage - and got started for Victor at 1.³⁰ P.M. with Mr. Taders team - and arrived at The Hotel at dark - and placed all the tools taken from the quarry in charge of W^m Manning Hardy and for him to make a schedule of everything - and send it to me also another schedule for Mr. R. Turner - and to deliver to him all the ^{tools} except two Jacks - which are ⁱⁿ my charge - for Mr. Clerk of San Francisco - and are not paid for & schedule - and Mr. Turner is to hold them - and also all other tools left at the quarry for Mr. Henderstoll and Mr. J. R. Harding to use - as security for \$250.⁰⁰ dollars due Mr. Turner and 25.⁰⁰ dollars ^{Mustle Co} due Mr. J. C. Turner from the Verde Antiquary

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Mr. Vacler will go to the quarry on Tuesday with Mr. Hardy and get the remainder of the tools except as before mentioned - and make same delivery to Mr. Jarnes - to be held as security till the above sums are paid - The derricks there - are not to be moved except at Mr. Jarnes expense - but are a part of the security -

Paid Mr. J. R. Harding 2.70

On acc^t of provisions furnished by him out of his private store -

Paid Lakey for meals & room 3.00

for myself and Otto Baird -

Two tickets to San Bernardino 4.20

" " San Diego to National .30

Sunday Dec 24. 1899 - 161

Up at 3 o'clock A.M. to take the car.
but the train was over three (3) hours late
So we got no breakfast - nor lunch
till we got home at 2¹⁵ P.M.

We staid at the Station at Victor
from 3²⁰ till 6³⁵ and walked the
platform - The waiting room being
locked up - and I have taken a fear-
ful cold - and will go to bed early -

Mr. Smith. (W.F. Co's messenger) and
Nelsa Chaffin. have been here
an hour - Have written "Sister"
to Sister - and made a lot of Clip-
pings of locals from the papers &
have enclosed them in the last
Record - to "Sister" -

Wrote a few lines to "Sister" on the
train and posted it at San
Bernardino - Jane sent me
a lunch after I came home
Gave Tom Chase 1/2 of the eggs for
feeding the chickens while I was
gone -

Monday Dec. 25. 1899 -

At 4²⁴ had three (3) Earth-quake shocks. West to East the last one having a very twisting motion. Have an awful cold this morning. So do not dare to accept Maria's invitation dinner - And for the same reason cannot accept the Chase family invitation to dine with them and Fred Copeland's family at La Jolla -

Hazel and Chasie brought me a present - and brought over some of their presents to show me -

Dined at Frank P. Rudo's & then tried to keep warm in our Parlor sitting back to the Sun - Went to the R.R.

Station and got my baggage brought from the quassay -

my cold is very tight tonight
Have taken 6. Bromo. Quinine tablets since 12 M.

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Thursday Dec. 26-99 163

Whulel to San Diego to
report to A. Mouser that
the assaignment work on the
Verde Antiquary group of
marble quarries was finished
- He made out the proof of
Labor and I swore to it -
and will send it for record
tomorrow -

Called on G. W. K. Phillips, but
did not find him - he left
word he had gone to Los Angeles
but he has gone to the quarry
all the same - No letter from
"Sister" tonight -

Called on N. F. Conclin to see
if Dr. Sullivan had any right
to my personal property in the
oil mill - and he said "no -
anything not fixed to the build-
ing is your personal property -

Stamps

.50

Wednesday Dec. 27. 99

Wheeled to P.O. but got no letter from "Sister". Then wheeled to Jo Shermans - then to George's and found him much better than when I went to the yearning. Then came home to dinner.

In P.M. hunting up J.A. Fairchilds letters - and writing to "Sister". Sent the letter from that P.O. - and read "Sister's" letter after I had dropped her ~~my~~ letter in the box -

Attended Lodge - Mr. Gifford was initiated -

Got home a little before ten o'clock. Am so glad to get "Sister's" letter tonight. "Bliss her"

Thursday Dec 28 ¹⁸⁹⁹ 165

Have been pretty miserable today - Whiled to San Diego and returned Mr. Messers abstract of Title to Verde Antique Marble Company Property - Mr. Barnes called and asked me to lecture Mr. Gifford in 1st Degree of Masonry - he will be here late this evening - wrote Sister "Blephar" -

Friday Dec. 29. 1899

Did not send my letter to Sister this morning - missed the train - Slight Shower this morning - just enough to wet the surface of the ground - Have been at home all day about sick with my cold - Have written a lot of letters - Have been out doors a few minutes today - ^{Sent balance due} Wertheim 30

ley brought her and come for
 her just as we were sitting down
 to supper - I was so glad she
 came - because Sunday is
 such a long day - and no one
 to come in - Maybe "Sistü"
 will be home next Sunday
 "Blip he"

The last evg. of 1899 -
 Mr Charles Clinton Gifford has
 been here all the evg. to get post-
 ed in the E. A. Dedrick & Co. Ill.
 - Have taken a little cold this
 evg.

Monday Jan 1st 1900
 Have been at work around
 the house all day - Little
 Agnes. is the only person who
 has been in to see me today
 - Recd a big bundle of papers
 from "Sister" "Blip he"

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Tuesday Jan'y 2^d - 00

At home all day at work
in the house setting things
in order for "Sister's" coming
Jane called in a few
minutes also an old gen-
tleman, to inquire all about
Citrus.

San Diego Sun²⁵ - Luck⁵ - 30
No letter from "Sister" by noon
mail - and it is too dark
to go up to the P.O. for the w^g's
mail -

Wednesday Jan'y 3. 1900

Rain began at about 9 o'clock
this AM. and has rained
most of the day - slowly - and
is now raining - 6³⁰ PM.

Have been cleaning house
all day - No letter from "Sister"
today - Noon train not yet here
A big wash out at San Juan -

Thursday Jan 4. ¹⁹⁰⁰ ~~1899~~ 169

There has but little rain fallen today - but considerable fell during the night - Mail did not get in till 1.50 P.M. at San Diego but my letter from "Sister" which I should have had on Tuesday only it started a day late -
Have been at work all day in the house -

Friday '15. ~~1899~~ 1900

At home all day at work in the house - except while I took my wheel up to Mr. Mudgetts to be repaired -
Stamps ⁵⁰ Gasoline ¹⁰ .60
Soap ²⁵ Paid for by 1 doz eggs 25
Recd. an offer of 75 dollars net per acre for about two acres in T. Sec. 126 -
from Mr. Samborn -
Mailed a letter to "Sister" to J. E. Boul & to Maria -

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Saturday Jan. 6. 1900

Working in the house till 1³⁰
 Then whiled over to Gyno
 place and measured the piece
 of land Mr. Samborn wants -
 for the man who owns the Far-
 my place - and found it to be
 47 x 15 rods - say $4\frac{45}{100}$ acres
 for which he offers $\$75^00$ dollars
 net per acre - but I will not
 advise selling it at less than
 $\$100$ dollars per acre - This
 I reported to Mr. Samborn -
 Did not get back till 4¹⁵
 Recd. "Sister's" letter - of yester-
 day - "Blissful" -
 Chops¹⁵ - Pickers⁰⁵ - Bradtiekals²⁵ - Bills²⁰ 65

Sunday Jan. 7. 1900

Did not get the work all done
 till most noon - Mr. Gifford
 took up the time till most 10
 o'clock at Masonic Hall

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Sunday July 7. 1900

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and again here at the house in the w^g.

Hattie came up just before 3 o'clock this afternoon - and staid till 4³⁰ - I did not see her but a few minutes for Chassie and Hazel came over to have her set up their new Camera - but after an hour she gave it up -

Geo. was here an hour
Sent sisters letter this morning - and have begun another letter tonight

Sold 1 doz eggs ----- 25

Monday July 8 1900

Wheeled to Chula Vista and got the key to Shattuck Building North room - but could get no one to help clear out the Oil Mill. so worked at home. Wrote "Sister"

172 Tuesday July 9, 1900

At the Oliver patch at 7. am and
sold 18 Oliver trees to Mr. Osborne
and at 1 P.M. went up again and
helped him dig them -

Recd. of Mr. Osborne \angle 18 Olives 5.40
Nails 10

At work in the house the bal-
ance of the time cleaning it
A letter from "Sister" Blythe
saying she and Carrie will
leave San Francisco on Fri-
day - the 12th inst. and arrive
here Sunday -

Wednesday July 10, 1900

Tom Chase helped me haul the
small pieces of marble from
the oil mill also the old lumber
Worked in the house the remain-
der of the day - Mrs. J. H. Kincaid
died this P.M. of Appendicitis -

At Lodge - Sprinkled clothes till 11³⁰

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Thursday July 11. 1900 - 173

At home all day at work in
the house - Maria came
up this AM. and did an
awful ironing - and went home
at 4 P.M. - she came on
her wheel - 4

Chops. ¹⁵ Pictar ⁰⁵ Maria ^{1.00} 1.00

The C. B. D. Store brought me
50# Corn + 50# wheat which
I hoer paid for in eggs -
Have worked just as fast as I
could all day. but have no
headache tonight -

1900
Friday July 12. 1900

Have worked just as fast as
we could in the house
all day - cleaning furniture
and washing - all my flour -
into it - A letter from "Estie" she
started for home this morning
Blephus and make her will -
Dates ~~~~~ 10

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Saturday Jan. 13, 1900

Mr San Diego on N. P. C. and took
my wheel to Farmers to be repaired
and paid for repairs 30
Buses 05

At Mr. Mousers and showed
him my record of Certificate
of Labor or Verde Antigua year-
ly. Then called on G. K. Phil-
lips - who said he would join
in a bond with Mr. Henderson
and Mr. Matot - to give an
option on the quarry to Mr. Geo
M. Rhule - for 100,000 dollars
- Wheeled home -

Ried. a wire from "Littie"
at Los Angeles - saying she
would return by this ev'g's
train - Wheeled to Chula
Vista and showed the wire to
Maria - and just at night
she wheeled up and we went
to the train and met "Littie" and

Carrie & Coffin - who came on
 the 6²⁵ train - and we walked
 home - Jane and the Chil-
 dren came in to see Sister
 and Carrie -
 Only ten days left than six
 months since sister went
 to San Francisco with Prudie
 Brown - and she is so much
 better than when she went
 away - Bless her -

Sunday Jan'y 14. 1900
 Have been at home all day
 with "Sister" Maria & Carrie.
 except that I whiled part
 way home with Maria - Frank
 Jane & the children here in
 evg
 Tom & Lou got the trunks from the
 station and also three 1/2 gals of water
 from George paid him .30

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Monday Jan 15, 1900

at the olive patch all day - counting
the trees - by light - and am
not through tonight

Tuesday Jan 16, 1900

Finished counting the olive trees
and have - Sephan 1 foot

1 to 2 feet

2 to 3 "

3 to 4 "

4 to 5 "

5 to 6 or 7 "

Broke my wheel @ chain - this
P.M. Frank Rocco folks

in this way - Can coal oil 100

Cash milk bill 100

Bread 25²⁵ - Meat 20¹⁵ fish

Crackers 10 70

Wednesday Jan 17, 1900

Mr. Hoberfelner hauled 2 pieces
of marble from Oil Mill

Wednesday Jan 17 - 1899 ^{Christ.} 177

Laying up the foundation of
the old marble gang - in A.M.
"Sister" & Carrie rode out with
James Donkey - in A.M. & P.M.
Attended Lodge in ev. and
conducted the examina-
tion of Charles Clinton Gifford -
one of the best examinations
I ever heard - after which
he was advanced to the 2^d
Degree of Masonry -

Thursday Jan 18. 1900
At work taking out the old
marble gang foundation and
sawing it up - and am too
tired for any use -
Richard S. Smith rented
the Jo. Sherman Cottage at
ten \$10.00 dollars per month
and occupied it today -

178 Friday, Jan. 19, 1900

At work on the blocks of marble brought from the oil mill in A.M. and at the Sherman cottage in P.M. putting a new lining into the stove then at home. Mr. Richard & B. Smith came home with me and staid an hour. Sister and Carrie rode to George and other places with Maria - who got thro. packing oranges. at L & J C. packing house - till sent for. Butcher - &c (Sister) 1.00

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900

At work at home in A.M. except while going to the Sherman cottage to put an iron front in the cook stove. In San Diego in P.M. with Mrs. Chaffin and ordered my wheel repaired at 2.30 or 40

Jan 20, 1900. Cont'd.

Apples ¹⁰⁰ Bicycle dips ⁰⁵ Store run ²⁰ 179
Repairing boat ¹¹⁰ 135

Jan 21, 1900. Sunday -
at home all day - reading
"In his steps" - Neither "Sister"
nor I. nor Carrie have been
out today -

Monday Jan. 21, 1900

at the old marble works and
finished getting out the form-
ation - and Mr. Haberfel-
me hauled me and home
for me -

Ind. Opeland filing crop -
cut - rip and sawed saws, 50
John Haberfelme Cr -
By hauling 1 load wood -

Tuesday Jan. 22^d 1900.

at home all day - dug up a big cy-
pres tree in Mr. Whittings yard -
Hattie here this eve. Barber ²⁵ 10 - 35
Carnotus

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Wednesday Jan. 24. 1900
Cutting wood in A.M. In San
Diego on the 1 P.M. train and got
my wheel-spaid for repairs \$2.50
Fare to San Diego 10- 10

Splitting wood all of P.M.
Sister and Carrie took the Donkey
Cart and rode to Mrs. Walkers and
staid all day - did not get home
till near 5³⁰. Mrs. Bell & Annie
called -

Thursday Jan. 25. 1900
Mr. Haberfelner drew two loads of
my oil mill stuff to the Shattuck
building - The Stationers refused
to deliver my oil tanks and other
personal property claiming they
had bought it of Mr. Sullivan
Ticket for music Box .10

Friday Jan. 26. 1900
My 68th Birth day -
Have been sawing wood all
day - Sister & Carrie at Mrs

Friday Jan. 26. 00 ^{Conte} 181

Thomas Walters in AM and
part of P.M. - Reading in evg.
My head has not ached this evg.
A very pleasant day.

Saturday Jan. 27. 1900
Sawing and splitting wood
at George's and got 15 gallons
of water - Am too tired for any use

Sunday Jan. 28. 1900.
At home all day - reading and
writing - Haven't felt very well -

Monday Jan. 29. 1900.
At work for "Sister" in the house
in AM. - Splitting wood and
at P.O. in P.M. - Quite cool and
feels like rain this evg. "Sister"
& Carrie have been calling this
P.M. - with the donkey & cart

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In San Diego on my wheel and bought a new one of Zebals and No-
low giving in exchange. The or-
der of the Dr. Brun Co. for my
safe. The price being 40 dollars
and the price of the wheel was
35⁰⁰. left the wheel to be ad-
justed. - Sawing wood in P.M.
"Sister" and Carree out cutting
in P.M. with the donkey cart.
Maria stays with us tonight.
Stamps⁵⁰ - Butter³⁰ .80

Wednesday Jan. 31, 1900

At work at home - In eve-
Attended Lodge Installation
of Officers and was installed
as Secretary of S.W. Lodge No
283 7 + a.m. Did not stop
to the Banquet - did not feel
well enough -
Paid Ball, hauling tank - .55

Thursday Feb 1, 1900 183

Wheeled to San Diego and saw
Mr. Phillips & Mr. Matot - and asked
them if I had best pursue my in-
vestigations in regard to securing
a Marble saw gang - for the com-
pany - and they both said yes by
all means - showed them my
letter from The Mosaic Marble &
Enamel Co. - Buffalo N. Y. and
told them I had answered
all their questions - Mr Phillips
received a duplicate of my letter
and Mr. Matot took it to answer
but had not done so - Writing
letters all of P.M. - Anna
Caruthers here at dinner &
in P.M. C. O. D. Grocery 3 dozen eggs -

Friday Feb 2, 1900

"Sister" and I were the guests
of Carru - to the Light House and
Point Loma - started at

Friday, Feb 2, Cent^l 1900

7 AM. - arrived at the New Light House at 11 o'clock - were shown the whole mechanism of the "Light" on top of the tower by Mr. Bourneau the keeper and paid him .50

Sandwich Union

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Staid on the track and collected stones and at lunch - and left for home by the La Playa coast and arrived home at 4³⁰ having had the most delightful day possible -

Carried "Clint"
for transportation

#3.50

Saturday 4/3. 1900.

At Jo. Shermans and irrigated the Alligator Pears - in AM. started to go to San Diego in P.M. when my small sprocket wheel came off and I had to give it up - So did a lot of writing Linnie Donohoe in AM. Carrie at Nell's

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Saturday ^{2/3} - 1900

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Mr. Gifford here this evg -
and had his 3rd "Lecture" in F. C. Lyne

Sunday Feb. 4. 1900

At home all day except a little
while at F. A. M. Hall - reading
and writing -

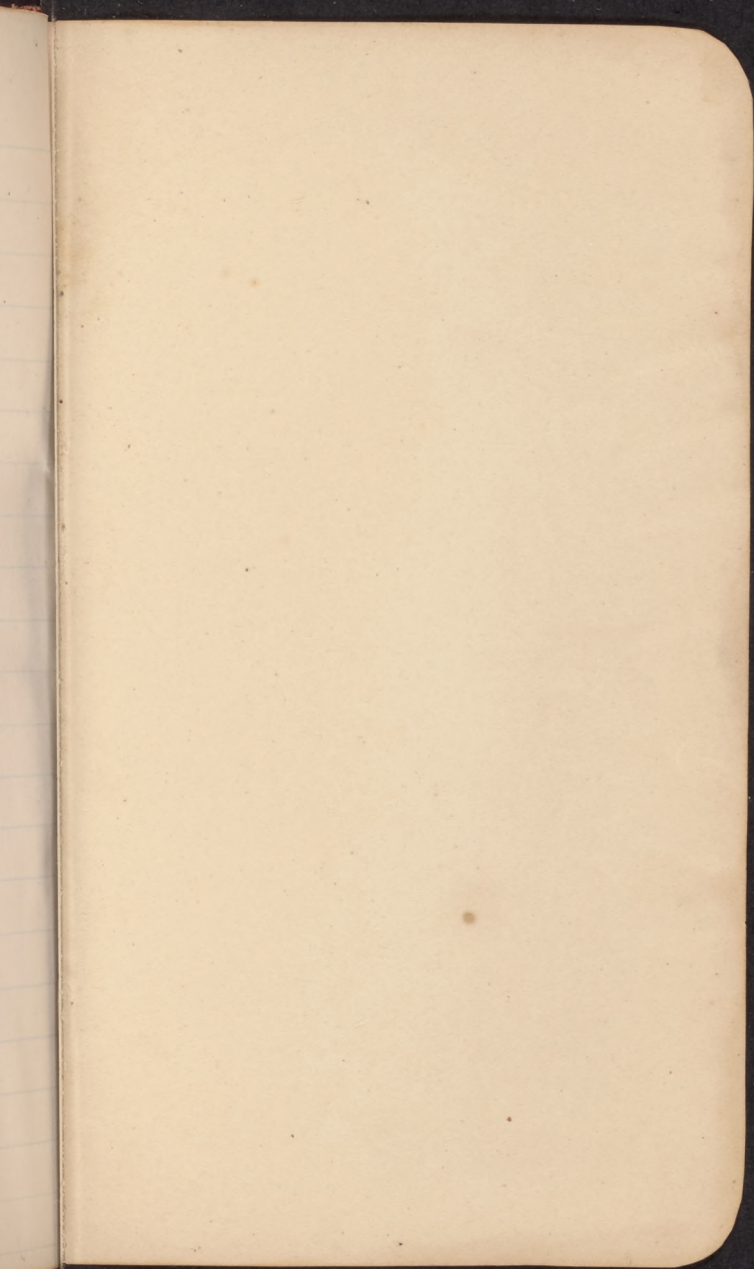
Monday - Feb. 5. 1900

Whaled to Chula Vista and got
butter of Marie - paid .30
also for two pounds had before 60
In San Diego and saw Geo.
H. Phillips and showed him
letter of Geo. M. Rhule - said he
would write F. W. Kermey to re-
turn all Marble specimens
sent to him - and I agreed
to write tonight to Mr Kermey
also to return all of my samples
Repairing wheel ²⁵ F. P. Red - 25
Zinnia Donohoe came on the
5⁴⁰ train tonight -

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Paul Bright

Dec 31 - 27.30

by Cos Books

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