

## 1932-Henry Lorang Journal

January, Fri. 1) Old Year out and the New one in at John Kluss farm home. Play cards-sang songs- frolicked & ate etc. Home 2 A.M. & up at 6:30-built 2 fires -chores & to 8 A.M. Mass-M. Bob, Jim, Joan & I home & barn chores till noon. Dinner at 1 P.M. then sat around holding Dan till he was asleep. Eve, chores-lunch & sitting around trying to hope in the future thru present disarray-New Year's Day- a headache.

Sat. 2) Sleepless during night & overslept this morning Up at 7-chores-bkfast 8 A.M. Started engine for wash-machine got in coal etc. to aid in getting house-work out of mire. To town sled & got load of coal & make arrangements at Buk to take care of incoming cks. Left in Moscow to pay taxes. Sold \$200.00 worth of wheat & redeem loan.

Sun. 3) Up at 6-chores-bkfast. M. boys, Joan & I to 8 A.M. Mass. Got Sunday paper-home-chores till noon-dinner-candy & nuts for kids. Rummaging thru desk. Chores at 4 P.M. Early supper. M & I to Martin Hasfurther Played Solo. Checked up with Martin on 1929 & 1930 threshing bill. Still owe \$101.50-Home at 1 A.M. car froze up. Thawed out & talking til two. M. Bed.

Mon. 4) Didn't hear alarm at six-Mother got up & built the fires then I woke up. Chores-bkfast-kids to school 8:30-Boys forgot lunch-sent it in with John Kluss. Home choring at noon sat around stove & read Spokesman Review & then laid on davenport till 2:30 asleep-To get kids ex school-chores-Eve helping kids in studies & bed etc.

Tues. 5) Up at 6 chores & took kids to school in sled & brought load of hogfeed home. More chores P.M. town in sled to get coal-car not open so got more hog-feed and chicken feed. Chores-supper as usual & helped Joan studies.

Wed. 6) Up at 5:30-fires etc.- but forgot my gloves in oven and they burnt to a crisp. Kids to school in sled-to get a load of coal loaded up & then broke down-borrowed Dresher's sled & took coal home then went back & got my wreck & bro't kids home-chores supper-bed. Spring of sunshine.

Thu. 7) Chores early-kids to school car-home-chores. Cleaned out colt-barn & tending to engine-dinner P.M. Cleaning out laying house. Crate of eggs to town & got some groceries and bro't kids home ex school. Chores supper. Helped Joan write letter to P. (Peter) & Charlotte.-little sunshine.

Fri. 8) Up at 5:30 did all necessary chores & got ready to go to Lewiston-kids went along to school. Took Odess Ray home did trading & hired Miss Appleford. Took Mary Shoemake's clothes up to her. We started for home about 2:15 & got to town in time to get kids ex school at 3:15. Home-lots of chores-supper-bed 9 P.M. quite sunny & thawing-thawing sunshine.

Sat. 9) Up at 6-hard west wind & thawing. Chores-put eave troughs on barn to keep water from flooding inside. Joe Tobin Jr. came & kids played in barn, till noon-I choring there. Bob, Jim & Joe went to Jno. Kluss to get 'Nubbins" a Shetland pony. Bob went along with Joe to Uncle Joes. Taking ice ex walks-chores-supper-kids bath & bed at 10-cloudy, windy, thaw.

Sun. 10) Arose at 6 & rushed around to get to Early Mass at 8 A.M. got funny paper for kids & home choring till noon. P.M. Jim, Joan, John & I went to barn choring and rollerskating on barn floor. Eve. M. & I went to Altar Society card party at K.C. Hall but won no prized. Quite cold & no sunshine. Bob was at Uncle Joes & went to dinner at Geo Andersons with Joe & family.

Mon. 11) Up at 6-chores-kids to school & bro't home bone-meal, oyster shell & bone-meal for chickens. Chores-cleaned out hen-

house. To get kids in car ex school-roads very slippery. Chores done up-engine tended to-wood & kindling in. Supper & got ready to go to Producers' director meeting went with Joe Kluss. Home 10:30. Cold cloudy.

Tues. 12) Up as usual at 6 A.M. Chores-ate-took kids to school-went into ditch showing how car could go alone. To Griesers got team in & helped harness & hitch up then they came & helped me out with chain & team. Home dinner chores & P.M. to get kids again. Cold, cloudy.

Wed. 13) Up at 6 & as usual chores took kids to school-home chores-dinner-chores-to get kids ex school and had 12 passengers all school-kids. Tending chickens & doing general chores to get kids-evening chores-supper & bed 9 P.M. Cloudy windy thawing.

Thu. 14) Up at 6 as usual-chores-bkfast-took kids to school & bro't hog-feed back (5 sax) Chores-dinner. Writing a letter to Pete & Charlotte to mail letter & got a lot of Washington memorial stamps Town to get kids ex school chores-supper-bed at 9:30.

Fri. 15) Up at 6 A.M.-chores-took kids to school & bro't hog feed back in car. Choring around & working in shop on chicken mash trough. Town & got more hog feed & bro't kids back from school. Chores early-supper M. & I got ready & went to Rimrock Ball in Legion Hall. Goodtime & lots of doughnuts & coffee home at 3 A.M. Snowing.

Sat. 16) Up at 7-chores-breakfast then doing up all of the chores in good shape. Finished making a special feed trough for chicken mash. Did chores early-supper-5:30 helped give kids a bath & to bed at 8. Cold at night & snowed. No sunshine.

Sun. 17) To Early Mass after doing chores. M. boys & I home Joan stayed for Late Mass so she'd get 5 marks to win the prize in school.

Did chores then back to election of trustees. I was one elected for 2 years. Dinner then M & I to Open Forum to hear Father Coty give lecture on Economics. Home chores supper & up till eleven. South warm wind & snow blocking roads. No sunshine.

Mon. 18) Up at 6- 4inches of snow-chores-shoveling snow-Crate of eggs to D. Burrs-got groceries at Burgans & 5 sx hog feed. Chinook south wind & rain & snow. Chores-dinner. P.M. choring about barn till 3:30-town & got kids ex school-evening chores-supper-helped kids with studies & bed 8 P.M. Chinook wind rain-thawing.

Tues. 19) Arose at 6 as usual, & did the daily dozen-breakfast-fed hogs & took kids to school & bro't 5 sx hog feed back-chores at barn till noon. P.M. cleaned out brooder house & put in fresh straw-nailed the tar paper back on where wind blew it off. Town to get kids-chores-supper-kids to bed. Took bath, shaved & M & I to dance at K.C. hall. Goodtime & home by 1 A.M. Soft & slushy warm-cloudy.

Wed. 20) Up at 6-built fires-chickens barn chores-milking-fed hogs. Breakfast & took kids to school. Crate of eggs emptied & brot crate home & 5 sx hog-chop. Cleaned horse-barn, tended cows & did eve feeding-dinner. P.M. cleaned hen-house & spread fresh straw. Town mailed dress to Jean in Spokane. Kids ex school eve chores & to sleep on davenport till 9. Foggy-little snow & thawing.

Thu. 21) Up at 6 built up the fires & to do chores as usual-breakfast-took kids to school & got 5 sx hog-chop. Stopped in to see Mrs. Burr about the disorder in school & remedies. Home 10:30 chores. Stepped a rusty nail thru my rubber & into my foot-soaked it in lysol-dinner. Arranged a pen for White Spring Eve-due to farrow & put her in. P.M. chores & to get kids-bro't kids-bro't chicken dope back (4 sx) Repaired hog troughs. Crate eggs Burgans & got groceries. Eve chores-kindling-supper helped kids in studies,

bathed foot-bed. Warm & mostly cloudy. Eve snow & hard wind-drifting. Junior Prom Dance.

Fri. 22) Up at 6-tended chickens horses & milked-breakfast. Took kids to school-roads drifted up quite badly. Bro't back 5 sx wheat chop for hogs. Mixed mash for chickens & did barn chores. Repaired drawer for clothes chest. Took 70 #wool to town & shipped to Stayton Oregon. Bro't back 5 sx hog chop. Chores-run engine-fire in cellar-bathing my foot. Sunshine but crisp & frosty eve getting cold.

Sat. 23) Up at 6-built fires-chores breakfast-choring about barns all A.M. & took some snow pictures with kids on fore-ground. P.M. to do trading & bro't 5 sx hog-chop back. Cleaned laying house & put in clean straw. Did my evening chores. Supper gave kids a bath & to bed 9 P.M. Sunshine, about to zero night.

Sun. 24) To build fires 6 A.M. chores shaved & boys, Joan, M. & I to 8 o'clock Mass. Home & chores till noon. P.M. fed chickens & monkeyed around house till 4 P.M. Did my evening chores. Eating our supper when Alice drove in from Spokane & bro't Jean. M & I went to card party at K.C. Hall but won no prizes. Home 12 P.M. Sunshine all day-cold night.

Mon. 25) Up at 6 regular chores-breakfast. Took kids to school & brought 5 sx hog chop back. Choring about barns all A.M. Dinner 12 Town early P.M. to get some welding done. Got kids ex school & bro't 5 sx hog chop back. Chores, supper helped kids with lessons. Bed at 8. Sunshine early then cloudy and disagreeable.

Tue. 26) Up as usual, at 6, built fires & did my regular chores breakfast & took kids to school & right back. Drove to Kambitsch Bro's to see about using their sled. Home, chores till noon. P.M. making box for front bob-sled & to get kids ex school. Did up all

chores & to supper at 6. Bershaws, Kluss, Tobins, Hermans came to surprise me on my birthday. Playing cards till 12 then we had supper & talked till 2. Bed at 3 a.m. Cold and raw all day-Eve snow.

Wed. 27) Up at 6:30 took kids to school & bro't 5 sx hog chop out. To Kambitsch to get sleds & to town & bro't out 20 sx hog chop-dinner-P.M. town sled to church trustee meeting. Down town & got 550# coal & my stationary engine that I had repaired. Kids rode home from school with me. Had all of my chores to do & got in to supper at 6:45. M. Alice & Anna went to Moscow to do trading. Sprinkles of sunshine A.M.- P.M. cold, snowing, blowing & drifting Eve clear & cold.

Thu. 28) Took kids to school after doing my usual morning exercises. Choring about barn and hen-house to do my usual chores. Tending to Eve. To farrow in day a two M. Alice & Anna went to Lewiston in Als! Car-home 6 P.M. East wind snow & cold.

Fri. 29) (~~crossed out- "Took kids to school as usual "~~) Doing morning chores as ever.(~~crossed out-"Kids went to school with M. & Alice who are on way to Lewiston to Mrs. Moores funeral."~~) & took kids to school. Home chores & finished sled-helped Alice to get car to town-she left it there & rode home with me-bro't kids along. To barn late checking up on sow to farrow. East wind snow & cold.

Sat. 30) Up at 6 & did all necessary chores then went to town in single sled to get jog of coal 1390# by noon. P.M. kept me busy keeping hogs & stock fed & watered & sheltered. Bitter east wind with blinding snow. Evening chores at 5. After supper put smudge in cellar & to see sow. Eves watering 43 fattening hogs. East wind all day & snowing & drifting. Cold.

Sun. 31) Up at 6 & did morning chores breakfast-shave & to 8 A.M. Mass-town for paper-home & to do chores till noon, P.M. tending to

chickens & fat hogs. To trustee meeting of church & back home choring all P.M. Getting in fuel, smudge in cellar, run engine for lights. Evening chores 5:15. Read the comics for kids & to see Eve & water hogs. Helped kids to bed. Warmer-cloudy early. Cleared up & sunny rest of day. Eve clear & cold.

Feb. Mon. 1) Up at 6 built fires & did all feeding. Took kids to school in sled in severe snow-storm-bro't load of coal back. Right back sled to get load of hog feed-dinner-choring till 3 P.M. & back to town in sled to get kids-took eggs in (12 cents per doz.) & bro't flour & sugar. Helped 2 cars thru snows took kids ex one along to school. Eve tending fat hogs-banked snow around outside walls & after supper bottled beer. Bed 9:30 West wind & showing all day.

Tue. 2) Up at 6-chores-ate & took kids to school in sled. Right home & doing chores. I left yesterday- clearing stables- P.M. tending to hogs & chickens & at 3 left for town to get kids. Alice went along to go to Tobins ranch. Took crate of eggs in & bro't Karo for baby. Belowgers & White Spring Eve is having pigs & I put 'em in a box with (1 qt) water bottle. I go out every three hours to let the pigs suck a few minutes 9:30 now. Is 9 below 0. Am keeping fires in 3 stoves & one in cellar. Snowed 2 in. during night. Clear now, but cold & snappy. Took in crate of eggs & got 17 cents per dozen.

Wed. 3) Up at 5:15 & after doing my regular chores I started the engine for wash day. Took kids to school in sled & bro't hog-feed back. Choring around all day & monkeying with little pigs. Expected Alice to bring kids but at 4 I went in with car & got 'em. Alice came about 6. Sitting up till 10:30 to feed little pigs, was going to get up at 1:30 to let little pigs suck but didn't hear clock. So fed 'em at 5 a.m. Cold but clear & calm.

Thu. 4) Up at 5 & put little pigs with the sow to let 'em suck-put 'em back in box with hot water bottle. To house, built fires & out to do

my regular chores. Ate & took kids to school in car. Coming back ruts had drifted up & met Alice & M. stuck helped 'em out & drove back to town & bro't M. home. Chores all day & eve to get kids in sled. Eve chores-ate & tended to pigs after supper & at 10 again set clock for 2 A.M. but it failed me. Cloudy and snowing & drifting.

Fri. 5) Up at 5:30 built fires & doing up my chores. Took kids to school in sled & right back home doing up my daily dozen. (190 chickens, 43 fat hogs, 8 old sows, 10 shoats, 10 weanlings, sows & 7 pigs, 4 cows, 1 calf & 13 horses in 11 different pens & corralls P.M. town sled. 10 sx hog chop & 2 sx chicken mash ½ crate eggs to Burrs. Eve chores supper & bed 9:30 Cleaned out hen house. Cloudy but calm & some snow.

Sat. 6) Up at 6 pursuing my regular duties. Breakfast & back to barn to clean out all barns. Cleaned out brooder-house & put fresh straw in. Cleaned hog floors off & chopped ice out of troughs. Started feeding new mash gradually Arlene came & kids played on hay-loft floor while I was doing repair work at barn. Arlene home at 4:30 & kids went. I finished my daily chores & left sow care for her own pigs-7 left. Eve helped kids get bath & me to bed 10 & snowing all day in a still air but wind came up at 6 P.M. & blew all night blocking all roads.

Sun. 7) Up at 5:30 fed chickens, hogs, cows, horses & milked-then breakfast, hitched team & M. boys, Jean & I to church thru drifts 3 feet deep. Home-chores till noon. P.M. looking thru old pictures till 4 P.M. To do evening chores & took straw to little pure-breds. Fed last of pea-straw-today. Supper 6 P.M. & eve helped kids in study. Nursing a (thrombo) finger-bed. Cloudy A.M., P.M. snowing but still.

Mon. 8) Up 5:30 going thru my regular chores & started engine for washing after cleaning the valves & compression chamber. Bill Borgen need my sled to get coal & took kids to school for me. Doing



up my daily chores. P.M. to Producers' meeting as a director & drew my \$3.00-Bro't kids home did up my evening work & ate- helped Joan in school work-write 2 business letters. Part cloudy warm sunshine P.M. Eve getting colder & quite cold night.

Tues. 9) Up at 6-built fires & out to feed chickens, cows, horses & hogs & milked. Ate bkfast, hitched team to sled & took kids to school. To elevator & got 15 sx hog chop-home-unloaded & cleaned out the barns & fed hogs & chickens P.M. found peas to eat, tended to meat brine. Got kids & to mail letters in a blinding snow storm. Home-chores & supper 6 P.M. A.M. cloudy PM. Snowing 3 P.M. wind-came up & blew a hurricane of snow.

Wed. 10) Up at 6 and regular routine. Hitched to sled & took M. & kids to 8:15 Mass in Chapel. Downtown for thread & Bob's shoe . M. & I home 9:30-feeding stock & cleaning stables dinner 12:30-chores-town early in a 50 mile gale-crate of eggs & got groceries & chix mash. Eve chores-supper-kids to bed & helped Joan in studies & addressed their valentines. Wind blew all night & snow blowing all day without a let up whipping up gusts of snow. Still blowing.

Thu 11) Up 5:30 going thru my regular routine-took kids to school in sled-crate of eggs to Burgans & bro't out groceries. Cleaned barns & opened straw pile in straw rack P.M. tending chickens & hogs & at 3 back to town to get kids ex school. Eve helped with studies & bed. Built smudge in root-cellar. South wind & snow drifting & wind turned to west & getting colder. Drifting from West.

Fri. 12) Around in morning as usual & took kids to school in sled in a blowing gale of sifting snow-kids covered up over heads in sled box. Home choring all day & back to town 2 P.M. to get kids at 3 & home. Cleaned out under roosts of laying house & regular evening chores. To bed 9 P.M. Renewed smudge in cellar. Snowing & blowing A.M. & drifting- Eve clearing up & getting colder.

Sat. 13) Up 5:30 built fires & regular morning chores. After bkfast doing everything in extra good order. P.M. after tending to hogs & chickens I drove to town in sled to get the wool bolts that we had made in Stayton, Oregon. (Gave 30 friers for the wool & 9:54 for making bolts.) Eve doing up all chores in preparation for cold. 3 fires going in house & one in outside cellar. 8 below at 6 A.M. Cold & clear all day Eve clear & going below 0. clear all night.

Sun. 14) Up at 5:30- 12 below 0-doing regular chores & got team & sled-dressed and school kids. M & I to Early Mass-Had a meeting of congregation on the financial question & conditions. Downtown for paper & home doing up my chores. Dinner at 12 P.M. tending to chix then read a while. Eve chores-supper-read funnies to kids & bed 9:15. 12 below 0 5:30, Cold & clear all day. Eve clear & going below zero-cloudy toward A.M.

Mon. 15) Morning routine as ever Town in sled & took crate of eggs to Burrs & bro't hog-chop back- (15 sx). Home choring all day getting things cleaned up P.M. M & I to town to sign up mortgage & mtge. note at bank, for mother. Bro't kids back ex school & doing up chores for eve. Helped kids in studies & M. to bed at 10 after pro & con. (?)-(*Henry's "?"*) Four below at 7 A.A. & cold & crisp full days. Slightly warmer but approaching 0.

Tues. 16) Up at 5:30 taking my regular morning setting up exercises. Bkfest-tending fat hogs then took kids to school in sled & right home working about barns all day. P.M. town to get egg-crate & kids ex school. Evening chores, supper & helped kids with studies of yesterday (?) (*Henry's "?"*) of yesterday settled-N.D (*No deal*)- bed 8:30. Four above 7 A.M. & warming slightly but freezing all day. 8 above at 9 P.M.

Wed. 17) Up at 5:30 going thru regular agony feeding etc. Took kids to school & crate of eggs to Burgans 15 cents pr. dozen. Home

doing up the regular work & uncovered the pen where the sow "White Spring Eve" is. to let in sunshine. P.M. town sled to get kids ex school. Home chores, supper helped Joan with studies & bed at 9:30. Eight above at 6:30 P.M. & showing signs of warming up but still crisp & freezing in shade-Sunny.

Thu. 18) Reveille at 5:30 doing double time for an hour before breakfast. Took kids to school & bro't hog-chop back & after unloading did up regular daily work & making wooden guns for Bob & Jim in their school play. P.M. to get kids ex school-regular eve chores supper helped with studies & bed 8:30. Twelve above this morning but still no thawing, mostly clear & warm.

Fri. 19) Up at 5:30 taking regular morning dose & took kids to school. Bro't out 10 sx hog-chop & Jack (Flomos?) rod out with me. Broke sled runner & after doing up all chores I put irons on both side of runner. P.M. choring & cleaned hog floor. Bill Borgen bro't the kids out from school & the kids out from school & asked me to let him have my sled Saturday. Eve chores & bed 8:30. Drifted during night but warmer and threatening rain- mostly cloudy.

Sat. 20) Up at 5:30 after getting regular smudges going- was out to do up morning chores. Cleaning stables & gave hen-house good cleaning. Bob & Jim selling garden seed for a premium. Bob rode 25 year old spry kid & Jim rode Babe. P.M. I town in sled to take in eggs & get groceries & lactic acid. Submitted title in competition for a premium at Genesee Supply. Home to do up regular chores & milk early. Shy on milk so went to Kambitsch got 1 ½ gal. Work till 8:30-bath 9 P.M. & bed but didn't stay up. Pro & con for hour & carried-to bed & me too.

Sun 21) Up at 5 A.M. doing regular chores, shaved-hitched team to sled- dressed & M. boys, Joan & I to 8 a.m. Mass. Home by 10:30. hot coffee choring till noon P.M. read the funny paper for kids then

out to tend to chickens & get hay down for horses & cows. Helped Bob with P.O.M.O after selling seed for prize-Eve chores-supper-helped Joan studies after putting John & (Dan?) to bed. Snowing early but part clear during day & thawing all day-eve clear sky & freezing.

Mon 22) Up 5:30 doing regular chores & tending in A1 shape & then went to Kambitsch's to help butcher 2 hogs (Bill Borgen took kids to school in my sled) Finished butchering at noon & ate dinner at K's-home choring & M. & I went to town to store-bro't kids home ex school. Kluss plowing snow off roads-I stopped him & told to organize bunch to surprise M. on her birthday but he said better later-cars can't make it. Marguerite Tobin b. 1892. Slightly frozen early but softening up & quite slushy-mostly cloudy & not freezing night.

Tues. 23) Up at 6:30-overslept-rushing around doing up work & took kids to school. Home doing up all of neglected work-dinner-then afternoon chores. Eve went to Kambitsch for gallon of milk & milked Lilly-cow that "came fresh" (Lilly had calf) during night. Drifted during night. South wind & thawing all day-sprinkles of sunshine.

Wed. 24) Up at 6 A.M. built fires & right out to my chores. Took kids to school in sled & bro't hog-feed back. Still Feeding 43 fattening hogs & price coming down \$4.30 pr 100# in Spokane today. That is \$3.65 here. Home by 11 A.M. chores-dinner & choring-town sled & took crate of eggs-13 cents per dozen- bro't kids home ex school. Evening chores-supper-help dishes & kids to bed. Raining slightly this morning but stopped & thawed all day-mostly cloudy & getting colder toward evening.

Thu. 25) Up 6 did up regular chores-hitched team to sled & took kids to school-bro't 10 sx hog feed & 2 sx chicken mash back.

Slushing about doing odds & ends to keep animals in dry. P.M. choring till 3:30 then hitched team to sled & unhitched again & took car for first time since deep snow. Bro't Miss Appleford & kids home. Doing up my chores & help kids with studies-bed 8:30. Thawing-south wind. Rainbow in morning-raining some all day.

Fri. 26) Up at 6:30. Built fires-fed chickens hogs, horses & cows-milked 2 cows-breakfast-took kids to school in car & right back home doing up general chores & drained water out of hen house. Took cows to Kambitsch-N.D. (No deal) Got crate eggs ready-ate dinner, fed chix & to town eggs & got groceries. To meeting of church trustees-kids home & had a flat at Griesers- back to town for nipple & home by 6-fed & milked & then had supper. Choring with hogs & stock- run engine for lights, got in kindling-8:30 South wind & thawing all day- creek broke over dam & flats under water.

Sat. 27) Up 6 A.M. built fires & did regular morning chores. After breakfast boys & I cleaned out brooder house & scraping slush off of ice about barn. Cleaned barns & fed & bedded stock for night. P.M. checked up chores & then repairing tubes & tires on car. Boys had 22 rifles for first time to shoot pigeons, Bob shot one. They sorted sax for an hour. Chores supper. "Morning red it will rain on the travelers head." A.M. warm & sprinkles of sunshine P.M. warm rain & lots of water.

Sun. 28) Up at 5:30 dong everything up in Al shape Bkfast shaved, M. boys, Joan & I to Mass at 9A.M. Meeting of congregation for 2 hours. Home dinner. P.M. choring about barn, canvases & old doors & tins to make a water shed on the straw roof of cellar that John set fire to last year. Standing water in cellar. Eve chores, started separating milk today helped John studies & bed a 9 P.M. & right to sleep. Fair with sprinkles of sunshine. South wind & thawing. Dynamiting ice jams on Cow-creek.

Mon. 29) Up at 6- built fires-did regular chores-bkfast Bill Borgen picked kids up & took 'em to school with Arlene. Choring around all

A.M. & cleaned out of work-shop. Called Hogan about hogs-N.D. filled up. P.M. tending to chix & hogs & sorting eggs into case. Town car & got 5 sx chop. Bro't kids home & butchered 15 wks old veal- a dandy-fed hogs ate supper-then milked- got kindling in- separated. Operated on young hen that died of a blowout in the egg-bag. Howling wind half of night & blowing all day. Sun melting fast in warm west wind P.M. blew up snow cloud & severe flurries Eve clear.

Tues. 1) Up 5:30 did regular morning work. Took kids to school & weighed car-home doing up all of odd chores & feeding & watering. Loaded veal into back of car & put in case of eggs. M. & I left for Moscow at 11:30 thru town. Sold veal 232# for \$16.24 & case of eggs 30 doz. for \$5.02-trading & home. Saw kids coming ex school & went down & picked 'em up & home doing up my chores. Eve to K of C meeting till 11:30 Warm & sunny & just like spring. Saw meadow lark blue birds & ground squirrels out. Toward evening getting colder & started snowing & snowed about 3 inches.

Wed. 2) Up 5:30 doing up regular chores except cleaning stable. Hitched to sled & started to town for jag of coal but too hard pulling so came back & hauled in some scrap wood. Lunch at 12 then rushed chores & went into Trustee meeting at Fr. Carey's house. Reisenauer, Linehan, Smolt & I met with Bishop Kelly in interest of church & school business. Kids & I started home but had a flat tire at Grieser's gate- repaired it & went back to town to get nipple for Lois. Home separated milk, bed 8:30 Engaged hogs to Bristols-Lewiston. Chilly wind & cloudy all day-cloudy and dreary-eve colder & clear.

Thu. 3) Up 6 & doing regular chores & when I got into bkfast Jacobs came for load of hogs- helped load & finished eating then took kids to school & bro't load of 5 sx hogfeed & 2 sx chix mash back- got stuck in mud in yards & pulled out with Tom & Queen & chores. Jacobs came for 3 loads 31 hogs today Cleaned horse barn

for first time in 3 days. Eve town & got kids & home finished my work. Bed 9 P.M. Frozen hard but thawed later in day. eve was quite slushy- Eve getting colder & clear.

Fri. 4) Up at 5 A.M. & rushed chores all but barn cleaning. Took kids to school at 7 A.M. & left car in garage for "bendix" repair. I to Lewiston with Jacobs & he took 10 more hogs to Lewiston. I did some trading & we got back to Genesee 11:15 A.M.-10095# of live hog bro't \$348.23-Bro't home some lump coal in car. Lunch-choring-took crate eggs to Burrs 12 doz. \$1.80. Paid a few bills on a/c- paid \$19.50 gas & got another 100 gallons delivered. Rushing my chores in heavy snowfall in by 7 P.M. Frozen hard & started snowing again. Coming heavier P.M. & snowing hard all evening & snowed about 6 inches & still snowing 8 P.M.

Sat. 5) Up 5:30 & did usual pre-breakfast chores. Ate & separated milk then choring about barn & boys & I cleaned out the brooder house & laying house in A1 shape and put in new straw. To town P.M. & took in 24# of cream for a check of \$1.43. 17 cents pr # of butterfat. Bro't home lump coal in car. Did up chores & in by 6:30. The snow was about 9 inches deep & a warm west-wind came up & blew a hurricane all day. By evening the snow was all gone & the flat was flooded.

Sun. 6) Up at 5:15 & after fires built- did up chores & breakfast over got ready for church & boys, Joan, M. & I to 8 A.M. Mass. Home changed & choring-cleaned barn for 3 days accumulation. Dinner P.M. read funnies to kids and shoring around all afternoon. Evening chores, supper. Separated & helped Joan in studies when Alice come in with Jean. M., Alice & I up till 11:30. Slushy all day & threatening to snow. Getting colder towards evening.

Mon. 7) Up at 5:30 and at it again as ever-took kids to school & choring around all A.M. Helped Alice get away & put keg of grape juice for her Ford & a case of eggs we sold to them. Right after noon I dove into get Jean from her for they had business at Kooskia. Choring a little & then to get kids. Did up evening chores. ate & bed

8 P.M. Snow flurries cloudy & raw all day. Evening quite cold & clear. Changed moon.

Tues. 8) Up 5:30 going thru regular pasttimes & took kids to school. Radiator froze. Bro't back hog chop & chix mash. Did up chores & working on sausage grinder to rig up with gas engine. P.M. chores & then M & I went in to talk to Sister about Jim's low grades on card. Home choring & in by 6:35. Separated & washed & packed eggs bed 9:15. Sun rose red & we had cold east wind all day. Mostly sunshine all day but cold & still blowing.

Wed. 9) Up at 5:30 Fires made & out to water chix & feed-fed cows horses & hogs then milked. Breakfast and separated milk-fed fat hogs. Took kids to school & choring rest of morning. Dinner-fed & watered chix then went to Jesters to see about getting baled straw to feed. He had none to spare so went to town & got Bill Jacobs to go out to Ericksons in trucks & got a load of 18 bales of oats. Show at 6.00pr. ton. He hauled it out to our place and put it in barn I waited at school & bro't kids home. Started feeding baled straw to horses. 2 bales to a feeding. Tended, hogs, chickens & cows. Supper, separated & got feed. T.D. & to bed. Bob & Jim helped with dishes before school trouble. Sun arose red-cold east wind all day-mostly clear but cloudy till 9 A.M. Cold at night.

Thu. 10) Up at 5:30 & doing up work about barns etc. same as usual. Ate & fed hogs, separated & took milk to little pigs. Harnessed team & pulled hay wagon out of way to rear of barn. Hitched to coal wagon & took kids to school & brought load of coal come 2500#. Put horses up & turned rest of stock out. Dinner & unloaded coal-cleaned out the laying house & put in fresh straw. Town in car to get kids ex school & home tending chix. Planted first garden in brooder-house-yard-lettuce, carrots-spinach, did-stock-feeding, fed hogs & packed eggs into case. Bill Jacobs brought out another load 18 bales of oat straw & put it into back of barn. Hogs went up 40 cents pr wt & I lost over \$40.00 by not holding. Sunrise was red but it was fair all day & sun was quite warm. Eve still clear & getting some colder.

Fri. 11) Up at 5:30 engaged in my regular pastimes and exercises. Took kids to school in car & bro't sx hog chops back wrote check to Union for \$170.00 choring around all day P.M. took care of eggs to



depot & Bro't kids home & doing up my evening chores. Clear and warm all day several degrees below freezing at night.

Sat. 12) Up 5:30 Fed chix, hogs, & horses & milked. Breakfast & then doing up all work in A1 shape. Cleaned up limbs & dirt around back of house. Dinner-tended chix & then kids & I town in car to get shoes mended & groceries. Home took bath & to bed 9:45 & shaved. Clear-red sky morning. Sunshine all day but cold east wind & cold at night.

Sun. 13) Up 5:30 Did morning chores & M. boys, Joan & I to 8 A.M. Mass. I went to K.C. body-communion. Got Sunday paper & home choring. Early dinner-hitched to wagon & kids & I went to Borgens to get the hog-vat (scalding vat) Joan & John stayed at Borgens & came home 5:30 with Isaaksens. M. cut 3 heads of hair & I choring & installed the vat to be ready to butcher. Evening chores & supper at 6:45. Kids to bed, separated. Got kindling & in by 8:30. Cloudy all day & chilly South east wind & a little sleet toward evening. Thawing & part cloudy evening.

Mon. 14) Up 5:45 doing regular morning work. Bob & Joan sick, so Jim walked to school. Did chores about barn etc. Then took pork out of brine & hung it into smoke-house. Cut tops out of 5 gal. cans for lard cans. P.M. tending chix & to town to directors meeting of Producers & got check for \$3.00 Took crate eggs to store & got case of soaps & sacks of flour, eggs 10 cents pr. Doz. Home doing evening chores & through by 8 P.M. Cloudy all day & threatening rain 4 P.M. raining quite hard Eve broken up.

Tue. 15) Up 5:30 and carrying on with regular work as usual. Jim walked to school. Bob & Joan still sick. Sorting spuds that are frosted & water soaked. (from freezing & raining thru straw roof that I put on after John burnt roof off ) Built- smudge in smoke-house & choring P.M. & I to town to get Jim-took in crate eggs & 6# butter. Eve I went to K.C. meeting with Kluss & to Bershaw's for beer feed. Home 11:30 & M. awake?!!

Wed.16) Up 5:30 tending to regular chores. Took kids to school & bro't 5 sx hog-feed chop & 2/4 chix mash back in car. Doing regular chores expect cleaning barn. Started to work on pulley jack to run the sausage grinder with engine. To get kids ex school.

Sorted spuds & fed hog culls. Evening chores- separated got kindling- put kids to bed & sorted & wiped eggs to put in case. Carried 17 hens from brooder-house to the laying house. Bed 9:30. Started feeding chix liquid milk & low pro-mash with more wheat. Little frost in the morning- cloudy all day & threatening.

Thu. 17) Up 5:30 Morning chores as usual & took kids to school in car. Home tending to chix gave 'em soured milk till noon & then water. Cleaned barn & around north side scooped slush into piles. Worked part time on pulley-jack for sausage mill. Sorted cull and frozen spuds out for hogs. To get kids ex school. Eve-chores-kids bed- separated & sorted & wiped eggs. Bed at 9:30 nursing a severe backache. Raining nearly all day and blowing- creek overflowing & washing land.

Fri. 18) Up 5:45 Doing regular chores-ate breakfast & took kids to school. Home, choring except cleaning barn. Sorted cull spuds for hogs. Working spare-time on grinder jack. Town in car to get kids & right home choring. Thru eve-work by 6:15. Separated milk- sorted & wiped eggs & put 'em in case to ship/ Helped kids to bed. Raining & blowing all day- east flat about half under water. Eve stopped raining but cloudy.

Sat. 19) Up 5:45 & after regular morning work & breakfast M. & little kids & I went to town to take in pies to cooked food sales & butter to Burgans. Home & boys & I cleaning & scrubbing brooder house & cleaned out laying house P.M. – M & I went to funeral of Louis Anderson 88 yrs old & then home doing up all chores but to clean horse stable.

Sun. 20) Up 5:30 & rushing around to go to Early Mass. M. kids & I went at 8 A.M. Right home doing up chores & cleaned the horse-barn. P.M. went to town to meeting of entertainment committee to arrange for K.C. golden jubille Mr. 29. Home choring evening. Chores, supper & after kids in bed we read paper for a change. Wind blowing & some rain P.M. some sunshine.

Mon 21) Up 5 A.M. and getting things in shape for butchering. Took kids to school & bro't Charlie Grieser back with me. John Kluss & Ed Hasfurther came too & Bill Borgen. We killed 2-350# hogs & one 65 pounder. Ed & I were putting gambrel on last one when I hooked

my hand with a hay hook. Almost fainted at table & Bill Borgen took me to Moscow where Dr. Took 3 stiches. To get kids & boys & I worrying thru chores. West wind and threatening all day. Eve sheet & rain.

Tue. 22) Up at 5:30 & after fires built had M. call Ed Hasfurther to come to do the chores & help cut up hags etc. (I didn't sleep a wink all night & am sick as a dog) Went to see Dr. Gritman again. M. Hasfurther was going & I went along rest of day in bed suffering everything. Grieser, Kluss, Hasfurther, Burten were cutting meat. They used my meat grinder with gas engine for first time & ground 300# meat in an hour. In bed all day. Cloudy all day and threatening -west wind & light rain storms.

Wed. 23) Up at 6 just lounging around all day sick all over and soaking my hand in hot boric acid solution. Ed Hasfurther & Leo Burien doing chores & working on sausage & lard pieces. I gave all I had to assist in managing the meat. Somebody subscribed to Spokesman & had it sent to us. Cold & cloudy all day.

Thu 24) Up at 6 lounging around all day. M. boys & Joan went to church with Ed & Leo. Then Ed & Leo ground lard pieces. Ready for rendering & set up rendering kettle which they got from G. Hasfurthers. They started to re-line brakes on Chevrelet & did up the general chores about barn. Ed used his car to do running around in to church etc. Shipped case of eggs & 40# sausage to Tobin & son Spokane. Wind blew a regular hurricane all day & some rain.

Fri 25) M. up at 5:30 as all this week while I was on the bum & she built the fires & got things going. Family & Ed went to church all but Joan, in A.M. I lounged around all day. Ed helped M. stuff liver sausage & besides the two doing chores they relined all of my brakes & did other minor repairing. I've had all day. Winds still blowing & during day we had rain & snow flurries.

Sat. 26) Up at 6 & Built fires & rest of day lounging about house still running temperature. Ed Hasfurther went home & Leo doing chores all day- P.M. Leo went to town in car & took M. in to do trading & deliver sausage. Windy & some rain.

Sun. 27) Up at 5:30 & built fires- Leo did up all chores. M. Bob Jim & Joan went to church with Leo & to communion. Kids went along with Uncle Joe. I stayed at home all day. Leo went away for dinner. I out to barn P.M. to tend chickens & packed eggs into case for shipment. Leo back in eve & did chores. Kids came home 5 P.M. Cloudy all day & rained some in evening.

Mon. 28) Up at 5:30 & built fires Leo doing chores & took kids to school & got 'em again P.M. He took eggs to station & butter to store. I started to do a few odds & ends about house & yard. Leo & I drove to Rudds & got coal-oil brooder that I brought for \$7.00 & installed it in brooder-house. Windy & rainstorms.

Tue. 29) Up at 5:30- built fires & in house till after breakfast. Leo did chores & took kids to school. Leo & I rendering lard outside. Rendering thirty gallons. P.M. cleaned up kettles & gathered some woods & got kids ex school. My hand is improving but can't use it much & have severe headaches. Cloudy early then cleared up & pleasant eve rain.

Wed. 30) Up at 5:30 & built fires & helped dress kids. Leo did chores & took kids to school. M. & I went to Moscow in car to do trading & get car license- home by 1 P.M. Then Leo & I re-covered south roof of brooder-house with tar-paper. Tobin's drove in for a few minutes. Got a case of eggs ready which Alice took along beside 5 gals lard & 10# of smoked sausage. To get kids & got in my kindling & built fires in brooder-house. Cloudy all days & threatening.

Thur. 31) Up at 5:30 built fires & helping about. Leo did the barn chores. I took kids to school & spend rest of A.M. looking for hay & to Connick's to collect 15.00 he owed me. P.M. went to town to meet train & get the 500 chix I had coming on train-bro't kids ex school. Put chix into house & fed & watered them. Bed 9 after looking after chix & up at midnight to check up on stove etc. O.K. Cloudy most of days but pleasant.

April Fri. 1) Up 5:30 built fires then out to look after baby chix. Leo did barn chores. Took Bob & Joan to school & Jim sick- town to do trading & home looking after chix. P.M. cleaning up about workshop & burning rubbish. Took Leo to town & bro't kids ex school.

Doing my own work again.- hand still sore- milked with one hand & got along fine. Heard first frog croaking. Cloudy all day and threatening-rained at 3 P.M. Sunset cleared & clear sky night.

Sat. 2) Up at 1:30 to regulate chix heat & at 5:30 tending to house fires chix water & feed & then barn-chores. cleaned out hen-house & barn that was neglected for several days. Bob, Jim & I sorted spuds for sale & culls for hogs. Eve chores supper & separate. Helped give kids bath & took one & to bed at 10 P.M. Fair & some sunshine.

Sun. 3) Out a 1 A.M. to check up on chix & then up at 5:30 to tend to regular morning work. To Mass at 8 & home doing up all barn chores. P.M. M. & Miss Appleford took a ride in car & kids & I cleaned brooder-house & build bon-fire of straw & limbs & sunning ourselves. Then I sorted spuds for boys & did up eve chores. Read funnies to kids. Cold & cloudy with east wind blowing. Sprinkles of sunshine P.M.

