alvin Thompson Smith Diary 1845 Sab Dec 15th hunted my cow apart of the day which I do not intend to do again & hadaBible class

Dec 16th worked at the old house

Dec 17th did the same

Dec 18th did chores about home

Dec 19th did the same

Dec 20th halled wood to the door

Dec 21st did chores about the house

Sab Dec 22nd spent the day in reading -

Dec 23rd halled board timber for mr Brown

Dec 24th finished getting in my potatoes

Dec 25th worked about home

Dec 26th did the same. & Bartholomew White quit work here

& left for home to day

Dec 27th went to Gales mill & got ground

Dec 28th cut wood at the door & did chores

Sab Dec 29th went to mr Holmans to tend meeting but no

preacher came

Dec 30th did chores & tended to writing

Dec 31st went to mr New Banks to get my bull but did not

get him came home & put up the fence the wind

blew down for me & mr Gilliam came with his family

to stay with us a little while thus ends another

year & may the forgive my follies past & give

me Grace for days to come

W January 1st 1845 helpt mr Brown raise his house

Jan 2nd worked for mr Brown on his house

Jan 3rd did the same

Jan 4th ditto & mr Gilliam had a son born in my house this morning

Sab Jan 5th spent the day in reading & Prayer

Jan 6th helpt mr Brow[n] work on this house

Jan 7th went with mr Brown to run out some timber &

then came home & split some rails & stakes---

Jan 8th split out rails & stakes

Jan 9th did the same

Jan 10th halled rails & stakes

Jan 11th went to Gales mill & back

Sab Jan 12th spent the day in reading & Prayer meeting

Jan 13th made apart of a fence around my garden

Jan lith did the same

Jan 15th commenced working on the bridge across the creek

Jan 16th worked on thebridge

Jan 17th did the same

Jan 18th had a lame back & I kept house

Jan 19th spent the day in reading & tending preaching

Jan 20th staid in the house & wrote a letter to mr Spalding

Jan 21st went to look for my lost horse but did not find him

Jan 22nd staid at home & kept house with a lame back mrs

smith went over to the other plain

Jan 23rd did the same with the same

Jan 24th ditto & set some stakes

Jan 25th did the same

1845 Sab Jan 26th went over to mr Griffins to meeting

Jan 27th split out & halled some stakes

Jan 28th set stakes & split out rails

Jan 29th did chores some about home Jan 30th sold mr Joseph Gale one female hog weighing 209 lbs one do. do. 125 lbs one male d. weighing 139 lbs & worked about home Jan 31st worked on my bridge Feb 1st did the same Sab Feb 2nd tended meeting at home fixed my harn floor & thrashed some Feb 3rd Feb 4th halled wood to the door & partly made a trough to scald hogs in Feb 5th finished my trough & went to mr Gales Feb 6th butchered my hogs & I let mr Gale have 108 pounds of pork Feb 7th cut up & salted my pork Feb 8th went to the other plain to hunt for my horse the Indians drove away Feb 9th Sab staid at home unwell spent the day in reading Feb 10th did chores & set some stakes Feb 11th went to the other plain & got my stolen horse & back home Feb 12th cut & halled timber for the bridge Feb 13th halled timber for the bridge Feb 14th went to mill & back & worked on the bridge Feb 15th worked on the bridge & 3 horses crossed over the bridge staid at home & spent the day in reading Sab Feb 16th Feb 17th worked on the bridge

Feb 18th repaired my truck & did chores Feb 19th halled 100 rails that gage split Feb 20th got out timber to build a bridge at John B Mills creek Feb 21st did the same Feb 22nd cut & halled wood to the door Sab Feb 23rd tended meeting at home Br G Preached Feb 24th halled 100 rails that gage split Feb 25th did the same Feb 26th repaired my trucks Feb 27th halled 100 rails that gage made went up to mr New Banks & back & worked at a yoke some Feb 28th March 1st halled 100 rails that gage split Sab March 2nd went to meeting to Br Griffins March 3rd halled 100 rails that gage made helpt get out timber for Naylors bridge March 4th March 5th did chores & worked on an ox yoke March 6th worked on mr Naylors bridge March 7th went to mill got my grist & back went to see mr Rogers to have him settle a Note March 8th that I hold against him but did not settle with him & came home & went to mr Cornelius Gilliams & agreed to let him have 100 bushels of wheat for a fort Order & back home tended meeting at home Br G Preach Sab March 9th bought a yoke & trimmings for 3 dollars & chain March 10th for 4 dollars of Mitchel Gilliam & plowed some

with mr brown

March 11th plowed & fixed my barn floor with mr Brown

March 12th thrashed some wheat Brown & Gilliam helpt me

March 13th went to Charles McKays & borrowed some white

March 14th plowed some & cleaned up some wheat mr Brown help  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day Gilliam do. & I settled with & paid up Mitchel Gilliam ---

March 15th castrated my bulls sowed 1 3/4 bushels of wheat cleaned up 6 bushels mr Brown helpt me

Sab March 16th tended meeting at Br Griffins

wheat to sow---

March 17th worked some about home & went over to Br Griffins & held a consultation about inviting Br Clark to come on to this plain to settle & preach for us half the time mr Brown tended to plowing

March 18th tended to plowing

March 19th did the same & settled in part with mr Joseph Gale for taking care of his cattle by taking the cream & black white back heifers & 2 yearling bulls at his place the rest I settle afterwards

March 20th tended to plowing

March 21st sowed & harrowed in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat

March 22nd ditto & mr Brown harrowed in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushels do

Sab March 23rd tended meeting at home Br Gr Preach

March 24th went to mr New Banks & back & talked with mr Neil
Osborn about letting my place to him but did not
bargin but agreed to let mr Hammer have the balance
of my field to cultivate this year I furnish seed
& Implements & he delivers me half he makes in

the half bushel in good order for market half the potatoes he puts in the seller. I board him while at work on the place

March 25th helpt mr hammer about plowing & worked about home & did chores

March 26th threshed some wheat with messrs Brown & hammer

March 27th cleaned up 25 bushels of wheat

March 28th did chores about home

March 29th hunted my sows & pigs & Charity Mills came here to stay a while

Sab March 30th tended meeting at Br Griffins & had a communion season

March 31st got wood to the door & cleaned up  $27\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat

April 1st did chores about home & sold Henry Black a sow for 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars & settled in part with Samuel M Gilmore

April 2nd cleaned up some wheat

April 3rd hunted my hogs that had gone to pig

April 4th did chores about home & went to mill

April 5th thrashed some wheat with Brown & Hammer

Sab April 6th tended meeting at home Br Griffin Preached

April 7th cleaned up some wheat

1845 April 8th cleaned up wheat, wife started for the falls with mr

Brown & mr sebring brought his 3 Children here

to stay a while at one dollar per week each

April 9th finished cleaning up wheat

April 10th  $\,$  helpt mr hammer some about plowing & did chores about home

April 11th went to mr New Banks & got my hog that Reed borrowed

& back & did chores

April 12th delivered to Joseph Gale the balance of his cattle & then went to mill & back

Sab April 13th spent the day in reading

April lith helpt mr hammer plant potatoes

April 15th did the same & plowed my garden

April 16th helpt hammer  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day sow peas & worked about the house

April 17th laid up some fence

April 18th helpt mr hammer some about plowing & worked about the house

April 19th cut some wood & helpt mr Brown about getting ready to start for the states

Sab April 20th helpt mr Brown to start & spent the balance of the day in reading

April 21st halled some wood & 64 rails gage made

April 22nd got out wheat with Brown & hammer

April 23rd did the same with the same

Apiil 24th winnowed wheat

April 25th transplanted some peach trees & winnowed over some wheat

Ampil 26th winnowed wheat & did chores

Sab April 27th spent the day in reading

April 28th got out posts& winnowed wheat

April 29th cleaned up some wheat

April 30th got out bar posts& went to mill

May 1st sheared my sheep & messrs Clark&Buxtons families came here on a visit----

May 2nd cleaned up 36 bushels of wheat

May 3rd cut & halled up fire wood & worked at my Barn floor

Sab May 4th tended meeting at home helpt hammer 2 the day plant potatoes & worked for May 5th self the other half helpt mr hammer plant potatoes 1 a day & he helpt May 6th me clean wheat the other 2 May 7th did the same May 8th thrashed my Oats mr hammer helpt me May 9th winnowed over my oats hammer sow about 5 bushels May 10th altered mybulls that mr Gale sent home & did chores about home Sab May 11th tended meeting at home May 12th did chores & halled rails mr hammer planted corn May 13th did chores about home May Lith sprouted potatoes & did chores May 15th cut & halled wood to the door planted some corn & did chores May 16th May 17th hunted my horse & did chores about home Sab May 18th tended meeting at home May 19th got out maneur into my garden May 20th did the same May 21st spread the maneur & har rowed my garden May 22nd planted a part of my garden May 23rd did the same & strung my corn May 24th cleaned up my oats ---Sab May 25th tended meeting on Flets plain May 26th halled 27% rails that gage split May 27th ditto 160.do.

May 28th went to mr New Banks & got my bull & made a pair of ox bows

May 29th did chores about home

May 30th halled 180 rails that gage split

May 31st ditto 200 do.

Sab June 1st tended meeting at home

June 2nd did chores at home

 $J_{\mathrm{u}}$ ne 3rd tended the election at Charles McKays but was refused my vote

June 4th made some ox bows

June 5th did the same

June 6th went to mill & got a saddle of mr Gale for 6 dolls

June 7th hoed my potatoes---

Sab June 8th traded meeting at home

June 9th got out wheat with hammer & Charles

June 10th did the same with the same

June 11th ditto half a day with mr hammer & finished thrashing my wheat —

June 12th cleaned up  $40^{\frac{1}{2}}$  bushels of wheat

24 bushels of wheat

June 13th sold mr Brown a sow for  $12\frac{1}{2}$  dollars & cleaned up

June 14th winnowed over my wheat

Sab June 15th tended meeting at home

June 16th riddled over some wheat

June 17th worked at the old house

June 18th did the same

June 19th took up some wheat & delpt messrs Clark Littlejohn saw half a day

June 20th helpt mr J. [T. ?] Reed about raising his barn June 21st helpt mr Brown & his party to start for the states & then held a Church meeting & dismissed our Pastor Sab June 22nd tended meeting at Br Geigers schoolhouse Br Clark Preached June 23rd worked in my garden & went to mill June 24th did the same & wrote a part of a letter to send to Alfred June 25th did the same & went to mill worked some in the garden & went to mr Gales & June 26th got 6 lbs of beef went to mr Tuckers & got mr Geigersplow & harness June 27th & wrote apart of a letter June 28th did chores about home & wrote a letter home to Connecticut tended mr Snellings meeting Sab June 29th went to carry my letters to mr Brown at Doct Whiles June 30th place staid Doct Whites July 1st July 2nd came home quite unwell July 3ta staid at home quite unwell July 4th did did the same finished cleaning up my wheat Br Littlehohn July 5th helpt  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day tended meeting at home Sab July 6th sowed turnips & worked about home July 7th had a calf killed by the wolves last night helpt July 8th

Reed raise his barn

July 9th did the same & mr Sebring took away his boys to day July 10th fixed my trucks & halled rails July 11th cut a split out some rails July 12th went up to mr Laframboise & bargined for 25 head of cattle for 15 dollars per head on, an average lot --Sab 1845 July 13th tended meeting at home July 14th worked on the Bridge at mr Mills July 15th did the same with my team July 16th ditto & sold my red oxen to mr William Raymond for four large likely two years old steers to be delivered here at my place they are to be as good as mine that I now have July 17th went with my family over to the east plain to tend a protracted meeting July 18th tended the meeting & came home in the afternoon July 19th did the same July 20th Sab tended the meeting & had a very good one July 21st went & tended to mr Gales things & tended meeting & came to mr Snellings and staid all night July 22nd came home & went to mill and got my grist & home July 23rd went to the wallammette falls & paid Burns for my ferriage a year 3 bushels of wheat July 4th did my trading & came home July 25th worked about home & laid up fence July 26th went over to the east plain to vote for sustaining the old Organic law of the territory Sab July 27th tended meeting on the other plain July 28th worked about home

July 29th halled 200 rails gage made

July 30th cut & halled a stick to make a tongue to my

trucks & went up to mr Gales

July 31st worked at my tongue & had a church meeting mr

New Banks & wife united with the church and the

church called Harvey Clark to be its pastor

August 1st did chores & worked at my tongue

August 2nd did the same

Aug 3rd Sab tended meeting on the East plain mr Hines Preached

Aug 4th did chores & worked at my cart

Aug 5th worked at my cart

Aug 6th helpt mr Naylor raise a house & stable

Aug 7th helpt Br Littlejohn hall logs for his house

Aug 8th halled 260 rails that gage split

Aug 9th did chores about home & cradled & took up one shock

of wheat

Sab Aug 10th tended meeting on the other plain

Aug 11th  $h_a$ 11ed logs  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day for Br Littlejohn & cut some

wheat the other half

Aug 32th cut some of my wheat

Aug 13th did the same

Aug 14th pulled peas for hammer

Aug 15th did the same

Aug 16th shocked up my wheat 147 shocks

Sab Aug 17th staid at home & spent the day in reading

Aug 18th halled 300 rails that gage made to

Aug 19th did the same

Aug 20th laid up some of my fence Aug 21st cut & split rails & stakes did chores & helpt hammer  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day Aug 22nd set stakes & fixed the fence a round my wheat field Aug 23rd Sab Aug 24th tended meeting at home & had a communion season & then tended a meeting at mr Blevins Aug 25th laid up some of my fence Aug 26th did the same ditto & cut & split some rails & stakes Aug 27th Aug 28th did chores about home Aug 29th did the same & went to mr Gales & got a ram to put with my sheep Aug 30th worked some at my frame for halling wheat Sab Aug 31st spent the day in reading & Prayer meeting at Br Littlejohns Sept 1st cradled wheat for mr Naylor Sept 2nd did chores & opened some of my wheat Sept 3rd finished opening my wheat & cradled wheat for mr Naylor ½ a day Sept 4th cut & took up some wheat & fixed my frame for halling wheat & halled one load Br Geiger helpt me Sept 5th halled in 80 shock Br Geiger helpt me Sept 6th halled 45 shock for self & 35 for hammer Sab Sept 7th tended meeting on flets palin Sept 8th went up to David Carters to the hospital & carried his chain & back home cut some wheat & helpt hammer \frac{1}{2} a day Sept 9th halled in one load of wheat for self & helpt Sept 10th

mr hammer the rest of the day

butchered a hog & helpt mr hammer Sept 11th did chores & worked at my fence Sept 12th finished cutting my wheat & worked some at my fence Sept 13th tended meeting at home Br 4. Sab Sept L4th Sept 15th worked at my fence did the same hammer cleaned peas Sept 16th finished halling in my wheat & fixed the floor Sept 17th for hammer to thrash Sept 18th worked at my fence did the same Sept 19th did the same & did chores & mr Buxton & wife came Sept 20th to make us a visit tended : meeting at home Sab Sept 21st worked at my fence Sept 22nd Sept 23rd did the same halled 300 rails that gage made Sept 24th Sept 25th halled 184 do & finished what he made worked some at my fence & 3 of the Emigrants Sept 26th came to stay to night did chores & worked at my fence Sept 27th Sab Sept 28th spent the day at home worked at my fence Sept 29th killed a pig & wor[k]ed at my fence Sept 30th cut up my corn & worked at my fence Oct 1st Oct 2nd halled in my wheat hammer had cleaned out worked at my fence Oct 3rd did chores & worked at my fence Oct 4th

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Sat	Oct 5th	tended meeting at home
	Oct 6th	tended to my hogs & worked at my fence
	Oct 7th	did the same
	Oct 8th	worked at my fence & settled with James White
	Oct 9th	did chores & got a load of poles for my fence
	Oct 10th	did chores & got up a load of squashes & my
		Wife started for Camp meeting near the Yam Hill Falls-
	Oct 11th	halled in my squashes & went with Br Clark to look
		for board timber
Sab	Oct 12th	tended meeting at home
	Oct 13th	worked at my fence wife got home from Camp meeting
	Oct Lith	worked at my fence
	Oct 15th	worked on the bridge at David Hills
	Oct 16th	did the same
	Oct 17th	did chores about home
	Oct 18th	cut & halled wood to the door
Sab	Oct 19th	tended meeting on the East plain
	Oct 20th	went with my team to work on Orbridge but the
		people did not come came home & cut some rail timber
	Oct 21st	cut & split some rails
	Oct 22nd	helpt mr Hammer hall in my corn that he raised for me
	Oct 23rd	helpt mr Hammer load upliscorn & then helpt mr
		Clark about his house
	Oct 24th	halled in some wheat & helpt mr Clark raise his house
	Oct 25th	did chores about home
Sab	Oct 26th	tended meeting at home
	Oct 27th	did chores & halled 150 rails that hammer split

Oct 28th onloaded the rals & dug some potatoes Oct 29th dug my potatoes---Oct 30th did chores & went to Gales mill & back Oct 31st gathered some of my corn Nov 1st cut some rail timber & did chores about home Sab Nov 2nd tended meeting on the North plain & home Nov 3rd went down to mr Stotons to see about some cattle for lith that mr Raymond is to get for me to pay the H.B. Company Nov 4th started the cattle but did not get them but Stoton agreed to deliver them at my place in the course of the next week Nov 5th finished gathering my corn Nov 6th worked at my fence Nov 7th did the same Nov 8th ditto & went to mr Reeds to get my hogs but did not get them staid at home & tended meeting Sab Not 9th Nov 10th got home apart of my hogs Nov 11th worked at my fence & split rails worked at my old house to fix for putting away Nov 12th the balance of my potatoes Nov 13th helpt Br Geiger raise his house went with mr Stoton to get the cattle that he was to Nov 14th deliver at my place for Raymond kept at mr Griffins until mext monday but could not went & stayed at mr Gerrishes--got the cattle in to mr Gerrishes stubble field Nov 15th

& came home

Sab Nov 16th tended meeting at home Nov 17th got a yoke of mr Littlejohns oxen & started for Sovies or Multnomah Island with Br Geiger staid at mr Gerrishes Nov 18th took the cattle to Sovies landing & delivered one yoke onto the Island Nov 19th delivered the other yoke onto the Island & got a receipt for the four oxen from James Logie the H.B. Companys man in charge at the Island & then came home & a tremendous rainy day & the creek high Nov 20th did chores about home & tended to my cattle & hogs to keep them out of the water highest water that I have seen on this creek: Nov 21st did chores & halled in some potatoes Nov 22nd did chores & halled 100 rails that hammer split Nov 23rd staid at home & spent the day in reading mostly Nov 24th went to mr mills to see about my hogs & put up some fence the water have down Nov 25th cut & halled wood & did chores Nov &th helpt Br Geiger raise his house Nov 27th helpt Br Clark raise his house Nov 28th went up to Gales mill &back Nov 29th did chores about home Sab Nov 30th tended meeting at home Dec 1st worked about home hunted & got home my hogs all but two Dr Matthew Dec 2nd Hunter came to stay with me all night & he agreed

towork for me four months at 15 dolls per month

Dec 3rd worked at my fence mr hunter commenced work to day Dec 4th got in some potatoes & worked at a trough for to feed my hogs in Dec 5th cut & halled timber for a hog house Dec 6th went over to mr Blacks & got my bull. & mr Cranks family arrived here from Illinois bringing a letter from Brother Caleb Sab Dec 7th went over to the East plain to meeting Dec 8th went with mr Cranks to get mr Sheldons place & came back & worked some at home Dec 9th went to mr New Banks & got mr Holmans sow a& sawed some board timber Dec 10th cut & halled some logs for my hog house Dec 11th went up to Gales mill & back Dec 12th split some puncheons for my hog house Dec 13th laid the bottom of my hog house & sold mr Baily one shoat & one pig for a log chain & 2 ox yokes with bows rings & staples & sold mr Fuller a hog for some flannel & the making of 1000 twelve feet rails Sab Dec 11th staid at home & spent the day in reading Dec 15th worked at my hog house & mr Fuller took away his hog I sold him Dec 16th worked at my hog house Dec 17th did the same halled timber for my hog house Dec 18th worked at my hog house Dec 19th cut & halled wood to the door Dec 20th

Sab Dec 21st had a Prayer meeting at home Dec 22nd worked at my hog house Dec 23rd went to mr Tuckers to see about my tule for killing hogs & to mr Gales & got his steel yards for to weigh my hogs Dec 24th butchered hogs & let mr Tucker have one Dec 25th salted my hog & did chores Dec 26th did chores about home Dec 27th worked about home Sab Dec 28th tended meeting at home Br Clark Preached Dec 29th worked at my hog house. Dec 30th went to mr Kings to see about buying a wagon but got none went over to mr Owensbys to trade for some of his Dec 31st cattle but did not trade & came home. thus ends another year may the Lord help me to spend the balance of my days more to his Divine acceptance 1846 Jan 1st had a meeting at home & a visit at Br Littlejohns Jan 2nd worked at my hog house halled some timber for my hog house wife went Jan 3rd over to mr Buxtons on a visit Sab Jan 4th spent the day in reading Jan 5th worked at my hog house halled timber for my hog house Jan 6th Jan 7th did the same did chores & went to mr Tuckers Jan 8th helpt Br Geiger work on his house Jan 9th Jan 10th worked on my hog house worked on my hog house Jan 10th

tended meeting at home

Sab Jan 11th