

April,

SUNDAY 23,

1865

Chilly Morning sun hot at noon! The mercy of Our Father still extended towards us Bless Him for this day of rest in Glory to God for His grace in the soul, to cheer, comfort, revive. How beautiful He hath made these mountain valleys and waters what a Paradise for Indians what monuments of the power and glory of God are these mountains for aye they have been His witnesses would I caught from Camp fire runned to where I was lying before we knew it. two old hair pants scorched

Sick last night vomiting &
purging ate too much supper
passed unpleasant night wine
blew hard and cold not com-
fortable to be sick out door.

Packed and camped at noon at
destination on branch. Not Spain
Had dinner went prospecting
Saw numerous holes dug and
I and Staked, went to Phenix
& Ole Bull found place to work to
morrow, returned to camp prospect
Quartz from above ledet. The mix sh
color. Ole Bull better

~~Went~~ reached an hour after
supper near camp found
no crevice

Cloudy windy day
Camp at Crawford Shanty
pleasant place.

April,

TUESDAY 25,

1865

Clear morning, slept well.
Laid out neighbor beat us up
the length of a song. went to
dig in two places 100 yds south
mfs. Sweets found nothing found
vice in mine. got color from sand
dirt. Sweets prospecting after
noon selected 3 places to dig
turned with Jack Rabbit
dirt see our animals

Sunday May 7

Thoughts of Home Crowd upon
me I hope Our Father will
permit me to return this
all O that He would work
as well in me and then
good thing would be
withheld from me

April,

WEDNESDAY 26,

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Snowy Mr & Self started up gulch
to prospect and hunt Lac's
no success until noon. Started
after noon found them got to
Camp before sun down.

will keep them tied hereafter
went by house at Crossing
on Hot Spring. found two
Pasta's made to run belong
to Malby & Co. for 8 men
at their Camp and one woman
and child owned a little
after dark this is healthy
work and no mistake. Sleep
well eat well and feel well
Praise the Lord

April,

THURSDAY 27,

1865

Monday morning went to
work on two ^{loads} near Camp
springs good. found no
springs or wells on either
side all day on them

Sunday May 7

Sabbath is a slow day
in the mountain. no Church
last or school. I did not
know how much I should
miss them. Lord helps me
put a right value on them
that a harvest and how few
reapers God send them
it in the power of the Spirit

April,

FRIDAY 28,

1865

Archer worked all day on his lode found no Oriskany fossils or quartz.

Worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day on mine. Lumber $\frac{1}{2}$ played out. after noon went near Ole Bull lode and found ledge of red quartz worked well. seems to pitch hill towards A. B. went camp in good spirits. held prayer meeting and went to bed.

Weather cloudy, snowy, rainy and sultry, heavy alternately.

Archer broke his best pick

May

FRIDAY 5,

1865

Left at creek opening Con-
queror I at the Bill.

Left found Conqueror
is better changed name
Chuhawk. I got down foot
the O.B. Brevice about 2nd
ard. digging slow being in
large bed of stones think
stone is quartz although
ay. got home tired.

Chuhawk run off from me
mule got them again
ar and warm. rained
little before day.

at mountain grouse

May,

SATURDAY 6,

1865

Wheeler at work at new lead
up creek. thought it slide
and left it. started a gas
near Flora Temple got good
prospect at noon

named it **Pheasant**

I at O B got down foot
ore vein and rock same
worked a little in forenoon
in any place near it. Could not
get the color

Afternoon ^{Wheeler} same as morning
I on O B. Cant get down
without blasting. quartz
did not show color.

Cloudy until 10 o'clock then
clear and warm.

ay,

TUESDAY 9,

1865

very snowy morning. Made
st of Anvik. I at one I found
yesterday. Still snowing at
we took his dinner. but came
ck before I left noon. Camp
d small color in dirt.
ced off 10 Clock. Snow near
me by night. our my last
t. lost trace of quartz.
ne to Camp quite discourag

May,

WEDNESDAY 10,

1865

Sacks run away last night
Wester found them this morning
I worked on Shining shore for
gold at noon and night in pa-
cove 3 to 5 inches. Wester
worked west of mound, found
good color in quartz. Called it
Onawa, determined to go to
Willow Creek to-morrow.
Weather clear and pleasant
Snowed a little last night

May,

THURSDAY 11,

1885

Weeks started to Willow Creek
got to prospect. I started
here in forenoon. prospected
Eagle found color, dug in and
ice, Staked Grey Eagle
er now, Weeks returned an
er by sun, found 2 lodes
all moved tomorrow
God please get out Stakes
Orawa changed name
Grey Eagle to Kentucky

May,

FRIDAY 12,

1865

Packed up our tools for
new place staked Onawa
Crossed Thompsons gulch
got 3 picks sharpened at
Blacksmith, price \$1.50
Camped at noon on North
fork Thompsons 1 1/2
miles above digging
in gulch. went to work
in two places found good
looking quartz. weather
and cloudy. alternately
beautiful country. This
saw owl in a tree at dusk
thought his noise was some
wild animal. Made our
tent of doos on the ground
will start for home about
next Wednesday.

May,

WEDNESDAY 17,

1865

an morning left camp at
lock crossed to head of
mte Gulch reached Mr. Bull
lock found he started to
ing to see us this morning
ed him on the road. went
rginia saw the folks bought
hour at 45° S. Paches. Weeks
a paper at Hough Sat Forbes
no letter from home. see
ennan 5/10 Mr. Cullock
contract for opening Mt Bull
es rendered his claim to
gh. G to meet to morrow night
to Mr. wrote letter to Josephine
kel made out transcripts to mount
bed Kate.

bought beef 75^{cts}

May,

THURSDAY 18,

1865

Clear pleasant morning got
late home in forenoon fix
sacks & saddles. went to Mission
at 4 o'clock. Stood to prayer and
Dr Culloch returned at dark
went through. found our shot
or rather Crawford's broken in
snow, providential escape for
Praise God. thought he can go
ready to go to Ole Bull meet a
next part of Cosmopolitan Co
after church in quorum, got home
late found Sky Valley and by
loads sold. It turned out well
showed considerable gold in prospect
hope to ^{start to} return to Willow
Creek on Saturday.

May,

FRIDAY 19,

1865

at Virginia got picks
 in order Cost \$23 - bought
 of goods \$113²⁶ rec'd of
 Mr Co \$140⁰⁰ pd Hough
 on 7 lodes 2 chains on
 \$20⁰⁰ Wisenall pd Hough
 10 - Storbes not paid
 portion, Wisenall borrowed
 of Herndon. Wisenall paid
 head and meat \$140 Wisenall
 grapes and peas \$5⁷²

Stuff at Storbes will pack
 tomorrow if Mr Lather please
 account of Minnards
 Culloch. Dry Valley and
 then lodes of Mr Culloch
 says thinks well of Kentucky
 Shore

May,

SATURDAY 20,

1865

Paid for washing and mule
Went to Virginia and packed
got pony of Mr Culloch

Borrowed of Forbes \$50⁰⁰

Bought saddle of Nough \$30⁰⁰

to be paid when we return,

got started at noon camped

head of Blade Creek to feed

started in an hour. Commence

to rain and hail while we

packing quite cold, traveled

$\frac{3}{4}$ mile saw another cloud

decided to stop did so at the

stone house, we were very

just as we reached a severe

storm of hail passed over, $\frac{1}{2}$

miles from Virginia good

for Sabbath. Called our pony

Woolly. Irishman came along a

way to Virginia after dark

MONDAY 29,

1865

prospected his quartz got
up, both went prospecting
up Creek 5 miles crossed
then went down it 8 miles
saw quartz nor any places
had been prospected. left it
above where wagon road
then it came home across
the mountain got home collected
saw some game but plenty of
quartz they must be quite
rich. The Boulder has not been
worked a great deal on a granite
hill up more than two miles
on the road. Saw some young
quartz and an old ledge partly
worked found some black rock on
in hopes of prospect on color
then went hunting after
papers

May,

TUESDAY 30,

I went prospecting down
Jefferson took for my ride
15 miles saw nothing but
flint, two bells of that size
Came back by way of Wolf
Creek, saw Geo. Fox at Ra
In Culloch to beat out
to morrow, Ritchie to snare
and start. Got as soon as he
returned to town, got cups of
milk but no meal and three
mollie first rate riding, fine
gentle and fast. Weeks found
my wife twice found nothing
got home 5 o'clock, not
much tired. Saw antelope
went hunting after supper
Weeks shot grouse

prospecting. Saw
in several places
more to work on. Crossed
Culcote went to
lode on Ram Horn.
good Saw gold in some
Came home nearly same
only struck Harry higher
stopped in two ^{empty} Cabins
It rained. rained hard
after supper. prospects
of prices. picked up to day
Color, grass good here
better water than I have
in the country

June,

WEDNESDAY 21,

Went prospecting for
California Gulch for
struck nothing. Went
Hudson and Volcanic
prospect latter color

Afternoon went down
gulch mile. Crossed to
Crossed that towards
Horn 3 miles. found
where Weeks dug many
year ago. somebody to
dig and examined it
prospect color. picked
gooseberries enough for
Supper and breakfast.

Prospected our rock
in gold. Weeks discover
or first time. went to it -
till afternoon. found it
ledge about 10ft wide
orange rock to us
d named Consolidation
back by Monitor, though
find Extension Monday
ed at Bagdad, Beef $\frac{1}{4}$ ²⁶
d our jacks to Butcher
-lataw for pony. and old
ile to be delivered. Monday
nk I will go town then I
god please to see McCulloch
gmb. our rock assayed ⁹⁰
ny tired to night. think
is prospecting too hard
ok for me

June,

SUNDAY 25,

The day of rest, sun
it and felt better at

le we traded for powder
 yesterday, saw he was
 and no trade, went to town

Rice \$7²⁰ Flour 8⁻ Peaches

Bacon \$3¹⁰ Currants \$4⁵⁰

Caps 50⁻ Weeks Pistol

1⁰⁰ Weeks 2 Shirts 5¹⁰

had Gilbert assay. Delhi

solidation, Recd of Taylor

subvently \$20⁻ Hocking 20⁻

\$20, applied to S. A. debt

him \$20⁻ for catching more

of Mr Cullch on claims sold

- sold Machine to Lister \$5⁻

from home, returned to Camp

at Bundoon

June,

TUESDAY 27,

Went to work on code of
above Cation. thinks as
well. Insects ~~on~~ one near
same hill. named about
Clock drove us home

FRIDAY 30.

1865

Each went home
taking his gun
mine and went to
work. dug till noon
nothing but shale
up. Sweet's went to
had got Peter and Gam
bed. Bought 29" Beef
shed, amended, made
accounts. A man
enced work on the bar
our Cabin today.
will if God please start
Dry Valley tomorrow
Culluck is to meet us
re on Tuesday. next
on thence we shall go to
White Tail Deer Creek on
likely Bear Road.

July,

SATURDAY 1,

Packed, and started
arrived at [unclear]
little after noon
 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile over [unclear]
warm, our Billy [unclear]
nearly used up. been
too long, took walk
Creek both together
left Creeks came to
and fixed up. [unclear]
returned at [unclear]
found 3 lodes, got
out of [unclear] of [unclear]

to be cut off at
gulch, traveled
camped for noon,

Crossed Holmes gulch

2. Crossed to Tucker and

windy gulch to Helen.

supplies. \$16 ²²

as Lobes got papers

him and sent in

deab quartz and

ript by him. went up

Chance to Grayzy went

grizzly and crossed to

on gulch. Camped 200

from town, at sun down

ex. 1/4 mile from camp

d times on this gulch but

quartz of any amount

not been found

July,

THURSDA

Spent the day
ing found nothing
Concluded to return
gulch to morrow. we
yet made much of
Strike in Newark on
gulch, indications are
the gulch gives gen
satisfaction. Gold is
a \$2,000-dollar nugge
taken out, and another
but few of the claims
opened yet! the town has
about 20 houses.

WEDNESDAY 18,

1865

Red in same
at 10 o'clock
scarcely color
on head. It
mile above fork
came at 10 o'clock
water troubled in
ded to dig drain
worked all afternoon
went to town
Cocks Berts &
\$2.50 Blacking 50
70 Rice 3²⁵ Socks 1/2
ed at Burdwin

July,

WEDNESDA

Remained near all
and still at it
morning got wet
went to work but
drowns away. I
Caved in a little at
very damp and at
rainy and foggy
which looks fine
on account quick
rained hard at night
sun almost shown
going down

SUNDAY 13,

1865

down road nested
of ^o every way of
Sunday

August,

MONDAY 14,

Went to work on
fodes

THURSDAY 31,

1860

ed on Congress
is all day! I shall
Pullock till noon
ore. Afternoon I dig
place near latter, but
gave up, did not
well.

September,

FRIDAY 1,

Mr Culloch started
home. gave him 9
out of L. C. 20 C. by
and L. for Sale with
instructions to get \$25
claim. Both of us went
to work in Pheasant.
rained. 3 o'clock after
had to quit, rained till

r, WEDNESDAY 6,

1865

for cattle - horses
to for start home
killed all day
I find ^{but one} ~~as~~, Ranchman
been sick and stuck
red, rained near all
got home after dark
~~and~~ wet and hungry
lonely riding through
mountains, but there's a ~~mountain~~
it is ever near

September, THURSDAY 7,

Rained all night. A
off about 9 o'clock, and
again after. Cattle
~~then~~ went as far as Br
side, then returned to
above Hyde Garden who
had just seen Crappings.
I went to Rancho Com
to rain and snow left
now. Could not find
missing as I arrived
day got home after a
quite wet. Got lost on
mountain. But our Heaven
Father led me into the way.
Wetles found a hole where
he went. Called it Armenia
staked it. Crevice 2 ft wide

with by Forbes last
after had gone to
weeks. Came expecting
brought in Waggon
got specimens. had
the time on account
w. ponies near gave
Am^c Cultch had not
old any claims on last
too high.

engaged passage
w. Yellowstone for us
the Wood and Yemplin
rice \$25- to start next
Wednesday.

waggon came in 10 AM
pd Silver \$8.

September,

FRIDAY 15,

Busy selling C
and Cooping around
resting the walk
nearly used me up.
Think we can sell
out at good figure
get money to go home
sold cattle for \$110-

Week

SATURDAY 16,

1865

James making
and Certificates
but I had them
and redacted
also had whole of
mania transferred to
but in my case to
incompatible with the
weeks decided me
his quality interest
same reason.

September,

SUNDAY 17.

Went Church, Co
Barrack preached
to S School, enjoyed
much. Though preached
at night. Watch and
of Church has been
to fall down but is
repaired.

MONDAY 18,

1865

to look for money
at find then went
near B main & Loran
home 3 P M feeling
anxiety of having stock
part find. On^e went
up for his also. was
all day no success
eight jacks to town
sale put them in
rkes Coal

September, TUESDAY 19,

Distributed Cord
Collected money
ready to start to m

Weeks went after p
gone all day and
without. ~~Brought~~
~~to town for sale.~~

Lack got out of Cord
went below Chevad
had a time to get
back. My patience
enough to own stick