

Alvin Thompson Smith
Diary 1846

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
 Dec 31st went over to mr Owensbys to trade for some of his
 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
 Jan 3rd halled some timber for my hog house wife went
 over to mr Buxtons on a visit
 Sab Jan 4th spent the day in reading
 Jan 5th worked at my hog house
 Jan 6th halled timber for my hog house
 Jan 7th did the same
 Jan 8th did chores & went to mr Tuckers
 Jan 9th helpt Br Geiger work on his house
 Jan 10th worked on my hog house
 Jan 10th worked on my hog house
 Sab Jan 11th tended meeting at home

Jan 12th worked at my hog house & fixed for going to the
 wallamette falls
 Jan 13th went to the wallamette falls
 Jan 14th did my trading & prepared for home
 Jan 15th came home in the rain
 Jan 16th went to mr New Banks & Gales & to mr Holmans &
 got his saw & home
 Jan 17th worked at my hog house & hunter helpt mr hammer & I
 sold B Davis 2 parfleashes for 2 day work at
 splitting boards
 Sab Jan 18th tended meeting at John Flets
 Jan 19th halled stake & board timber
 Jan 20th halled some board timber & did chores
 Jan 21st went to trade with I F Pomeroy but did not trade
 came home & workēd at my hog house
 Jan 22nd split out stakes & worked at my fence
 Jan 23rd worked at my fence
 Jan 24th helpt mr Gale raise his barn
 Sab Jan 25th tended meeting at home
 Jan 26th worked at my hog house
 Jan 27th did the same & killed a hog & worked at fence
 Jan 28th worked at my fence
 Jan 29th went to mr Owensbys & back
 Jan 30th split out boards for my hog house
 Jan 31st went to mr John Waymires to trade for his cows &
 made mr Cox an offer to build a school & meeting house
 Sab Feb 1st tended meeting at mr Gales
 Feb 2nd worked at my hog house

Feb 3rd ditto some
 Feb 4th hunted my hogs to get them from high water
 Feb 5th split sharpen & set some stakes
 Feb 6th did the same & cut some wood
 s Feb 7th halled up some wood & went to mr tuckers &
 got a lard tule & sold mr Fuller 2 of my
 fat hogs at the rate of 400 lbs for 4000
 boards 4 ft. long & 8 inches wide
 Sab Feb 8th tended meeting at home---
 m Feb 9th worked some at my hog pen
 T Feb 10th cut & split & sharpened stakes
 W Feb 11th set some stakes---
 Th Feb 12th went to mr Buxtons & staid all night
 F Feb 13th came home---
 S Feb 14th cut split [shavned ?] & halled home some stakes
 Sab Feb 15th tended meeting at home
 M Feb 16th set my stakes
 1846 T Feb 17th cut split & sharpened stakes
 W Feb 18th went over to Charles McKays & back
 Th Feb 19th went up to mr Thompsons to get some tallow
 F Feb 20th got my tallow & came home---
 S Feb 21st staid about home & tended to a church meeting
 Sab Feb 22nd tended meeting at home
 M Feb 23rd halled and set some stakes
 T Feb 24th did chores & halled some rails for my fence
 W Feb 25th worked at my pasture fence

Th Feb 26th went to mr hammers & got my shoe mended
 F Feb 27th packed up boards that mr Fuller made for
 me & did chores---
 S Feb 28th went to mr Dixons & got my shoe that he
 mended & went to mr Kings & home
 Sab March 1st tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M March 2nd tended Court for mr hunter at [Burrows ?]
 T March 3rd went & drove 2 hogs to mr Fullers & they
 weighed 464 lbs---
 W March 4th went with Brs Clark & Geiger to select a
 place to set a meeting house
 Th 5th got some wood & hunted for a calf that the
 wolves had killed
 F March 6th did chores & tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 S March 7th worked at my pasture fence
 Sab March 8th tended meeting at home & had a communion season
 M March 9th hunted & got home my bull & sold mr fuller a
 hog which makes 600 lbs that he gets out
 boards for
 T March 10th worked at my pasture fence 1846
 W March 11th went to Linton to get some salt that mr
 Mills left there for me
 Th March 12th got my salt & settled with Lewis C Cooper
 & came home---
 F March 13th killed 2 hogs weighing 336 lbs & let mr Bozorth
 have them for putting up the Body of a meeting
 house
 S March 14th worked at my pasture fence

Sab March 15th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M March 16th halled 100 rails that hammer split last year
 T March 17th halled 164 rails that hammer split last year
 W March 18th plowed some for wheat
 Th March 19th did the same
 F March 20th went up to mill & back
 S March 21st did chores about home
 Sab March 22nd tended meeting at home
 M March 23rd went to mill & halled some wood to the door
 T March 24th worked about home
 W March 25th went to the wallamette falls & traded some
 Th March 26th came back home
 F March 27th fixed my barn floor for thrashing wheat
 S March 28th did the same & cleaned up 3 bushels of wheat
 Sab March 29th spent the day at home & at Prayer meeting
 M March 30th got out some wheat
 T March 31st got out wheat with hunter & Br Geiger
 W April 1st did the same with the same
 1846 April 2nd halled some wood to the door & did chores
 F April 3rd winnowed over some wheat
 S April 4th ditto & did chores about the house
 Sab April 5th tended meeting at home
 M April 6th cleaned up 25 bushels of wheat
 T April 7th ditto 14 ditto & did chores hammer commenced
 sowing wheat
 W April 8th went to the blacksmith shop with my plow &
 bargained with mr hampton for a 2 years old

heifer for 300 lbs of pork
 Th April 9th cleaned up 16 1/2 bushels of wheat
 F April 10th went up to mr Gales & back
 S April 11th went to the blacksmiths & got my plow
 Sab April 12th went to meeting to Alexander McKays
 M April 13th cleaned up 15 1/2 bushels of wheat
 T April 14th butchered 3 hogs---
 W April 15th salted my pork
 Th April 16th did chores & worked at my fence
 F April 17th went & drove home my heifer that I bought
 of mr Hampton & worked some at my pasture fence
 S April 18th went to mr Sweets & got a bed sted & back
 & did chores about home
 Sab April 19th tended meeting at home
 M April 20th did chores & worked at my fence
 T April 21st did the same---
 W April 22nd coopered up some of my casks
 Th April 23rd butchered my hogs which weighed 912 lbs
 F April 24th salted my pork & did chores
 S April 25th worked about home & did chores
 Sab April 26th tended meeting on the East plain
 M April 27th cut & halled some wood & took my sorrel mare
 to mr Owensbys horse
 T April 28th worked about home & fixed my yard fence
 W April 29th worked about home & did chores
 Th April 30th went up to mr [Hesses ?] & back
 F May 1st got home my bull & worked at mr pasture fence
 S May 2nd worked at my pasture fence

Sab May 3re tended meeting at home
 M May 4th did chores about home & mr Moore paid us a visit
 T May 5th went over to mr Owensbys with my mare
 W May 6th went to Old mr Mills & got some leather
 Th May 7th went to the wallamette falls
 F May 8th came back home
 S May 9th sheared my sheep
 Sab May 10th tended meeting on the east plain
 M May 11th plowed my garden & sold widow Wilson a sow
 & 10 bushels of wheat for a cow
 T May 12th planted some corn & did chores
 W May 13th went to mill & did chores
 Th May 14th finished planting my corn walker helpt me
 F May 15th planted my garden with walkers help
 S May 16th did chores about home & drove home the cow
 that I bought of mrs Wilson
 Sab May 17th tended meeting at home
 M May 18th worked at my pasture fence with walker
 T May 19th did chores about home
 W May 20th went to mill---
 Th May 21st thrashed some wheat with mr walker
 F May 22nd did the same with the same
 S May 23rd ditto & cleaned up 14 bushels
 Sab May 24th tended prayer meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M May 25th- did chores about home

T May 26th cleaned up wheat with mr walker
 W May 27th did the same & finished cleaning up 64 bush[els]
 Th May 28th halled water & worked at my pasture fence
 F May 29th went to mr Hoberts on the east plain & to
 Henry blacks & got 93/4 lbs of tallow &
 to mr Gales & home

 S May 30th helpt raise our meeting house
 Sab May 31st tended meeting at home

 M June 1st did chores & hoed some corn
 T June 2nd went to hunt a place to hold a camp meeting
 W June 3rd hunted my horse & hoed some corn
 Th June 4th went to Vancouver---
 F June 5th settled in part with the company traded some
 & came back to Linton

 S June 6th came home & planted some corn
 Sab June 7th tended meeting at home
 M June 8th worked on the camp ground
 T June 9th did the same
 W June 10th planted some garden seeds & killed a Beef
 for camp meeting

 Th June 11th 1846 made preparation & tended the camp meeting
 F June 12th tended the camp meeting
 S June 13th did the same
 Sab June 14th tended the camp meeting & had a good meeting
 M June 15th did the same---
 T June 16th tended the meeting & had a good meeting &
 felt the power of God as I never felt it before---
 W June 17th tended to the meeting
 Th June 18th tended to the meeting

F June 19th did the same & had a good meeting
 S June 20th did the same
 Sab June 21st tended the meeting
 M June 22nd did the same & closed the meeting & may
 God still continue to be with me
 T June 23rd helpt Br Clark
 W June 24th did chores about home & went to mill
 Th June 25th tended the sale of property belonging to
 the Estate of mr Owens
 F June 26th did chores about home---
 S June 27th worked some in my garden
 Sab June 28th tended meeting at Br LittleJohn & had a
 communion season
 M June 29th worked in my garden
 T June 30th worked some at making a coffin for mrs hatch
 who died this morning at 1/2 past 9 Oclock
 W July 1st 1846 finished making the coffin & tended the
 funeral of mrs hatch---
 Th July 2nd went up to the Oregon institute to camp meeting
 F July 3rd tended meeting
 S July 4th tended meeting had a pretty good meeting
 Sab July 5th tended meeting
 M July 6th came home from meeting---
 T July 7th worked in my garden
 W July 8th did the same & did chores.
 Th July 9th did chores & tended Prayer meeting
 F July 10th hoed some of my potatoes
 S July 11th halled water & did chores about home
 Sab July 12th tended meeting at Br Littlejohns

M July 13th fixed my barn floor for getting out wheat & did chores
 T July 14th helpt make a coffin for to bury mr Sappington in---
 W July 15th did chores & stacked up boards
 Th July 16th packed up things for to go to Clatsup &
 started Br Geiger with them to the falls
 F July 17th halled wood & water & did chores
 S July 18th worked about home & made preparation for
 starting to clatsup
 Sab July 19th tended meeting at Anderson smiths
 M July 20th went in to the falls with mrs smith & Joshua
 Dixon to go down the river
 T July 21st started for Clatsop & went to [Camous ?]
 point by way of Vancouver
 W July 22nd went to an Indian village two miles below
 the mouth of the Cowlets river on the opposite
 side met & camped with mr Spalding & Company
 Th July 23rd went to Catlamette point was drove out of
 camp before morning by tide water
 F July 24th went to mr Shortess about one mile from
 tongue point
 S July 25th went to Clatsop plains to mr Grays
 Sab July 26th tended meeting at mr Grays
 M July 27th staid at mr Grays & made arrangements to
 go down to Cape Lookout
 T July 28th went down to Cape Lookout with my family
 & Br Clarks & Br Hatch
 W July 29th came back from the cape to mr Grays
 Th July 30th staid at mr Grays---
 F July 31st did the same & had a meeting

S August 1st did the same---
 Sab August 2nd did the same & had a good meeting
 M Aug 3rd started for home & Camped near Wilsons mill
 T Aug 4th traveled to & camped opposite the mouth of
 the Cowlets river
 W Aug 5th traveled to & camped on Oak point on the
 wallamette river
 Th Aug 6th traveled to the falls to mr Hatch
 F Aug 7th- staid at mr Hatchs & went with him to his farm
 S Aug 8th came home & very glad too
 1846 Sab Aug 9th tended meeting a mr Linebergers
 M Aug 10th staid about home & did chores
 T Aug 11th halled water & did chores
 W Aug 12th repaired my trucks some
 Th Aug 13th helpt Br Geiger kill a bear & worked some
 at my trucks & tended prayer meeting
 F Aug 14th worked some at my truck & went to mr Blacks
 & assisted in making his wife a coffin
 S Aug 15th tended the funeral of mrs Black
 Sab Aug 16th tended meeting at mr Anderson Smiths
 M Aug 17th worked some at my truck & did chores
 T Aug 18th went to mr Halls & got some blacksmith
 work done & back home
 W Aug 19th repaired my yokes & did chores
 Th Aug 20th halled water & did chores " Br Geiger &
 LittleJohn started for Wallawalla
 F Aug 21st worked at home & packed up some boards

S Aug 22nd-	went to mr Stephens with my [pounding ?] barrel
Sab Aug 23rd	tended meeting at home---
M Aug 24th	worked at my pasture fence
T Aug 25th	halled 161 rails that hammer made
W Aug 26th	worked about home wife went to mr Cranks a visiting
Th Agu 27th	did chores & tended Prayer meeting
F Aug 28th	tended to the hogs & cattle in Br Geigers field
S Aug 29th	made preparation for digging my well
1846 Sab Aug 30th	tended meeting at Br LittleJohns & had a communion season & Anderson Smith & wife united with the church
M Aug 31st	worked at diging my well
T Sept 1st	did the same & finished diging
W Sept 2nd	helpt mr hammer get in wheat
Th Sept 3rd	did the same---
F Sept 4th	did the same
S Sept 5th	tended the funeral of David Flet
Sab Sept 6th	tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
M Sept 7th	halled 162 rails that hammer made
T Sept 8th	ditto 174 ditto do do "---
W Sept 9th	ditto " " " " "
Th Sept 10th	went & got flags for bottoming chairs
F Sept 11th	helpt hammer hall in wheat & oats
S Sept 12th	worked at br Geiger fence
Sab Sept 13th	tended meeting at Br Littlejohns
M Sept 14th	went to mr Stephens to get my wash barrel
T Sept 15th	halled 200 rails that hammer made

W Sept 16th fixed my barn floor for thrashing
 Th Sept 17th worked at my fence at the watering place
 F Sept 18th did the same & finished it
 S Sept 19th halled 180 rails that hammer made
 Sab Sept 20th tended meeting at Br Little Johns
 M Sept 21st started for Vancouver & went to the mouth
 of the wallamette river & camped
 1846 T Sept 22nd went to vancouver & settled all up with
 the Hudsons Bay Company. & paid them for
 the Rev Harvey Clarke thirty one dollars
 and forty-three cents which is all the demand
 the said Clarke has against mr by Note.&
 came back to Linton ---
 Sept 23rd came home
 Sept 24th did chores about home & bought half of mr
 Gales fanning mill for 30. dollars
 F Sept 25th went over to the East plane to tend a protracted meeting
 S Sept 26th tended the meeting
 Sab Sept 27th tended the meeting & came home
 Sept 28th got in 33 bushels of peas to the house & did chores
 T Sept 29th helpt Br Clarke raise his building
 W Sept 30th did chores about home & helpt Br Clark about raising
 Th Oct 1st got in my squashes & 27 bushels potatoes
 F Oct 2nd went over to mr Buxtons & back
 S Oct 3rd helpt mr hammer get in potatoes
 Sab Oct 4th tended meeting at Br Little Johns
 M Oct 5th halled & stacked Br Geigers Oats John H
 walker helpt me
 T Oct 6th worked at potatoes 1/2 a day & on the road 1/2

W Oct 7th tended a temperence meeting at mr Griffins
 on the East plain
 Th Oct 8th worked at my pasture fence & had a church
 and Prayer meeting---
 F Oct 9th worked at my pasture fence
 S Oct 10th hunted for mr Geigers cow & calf most of
 the day worked some at my pasture fence
 Sab Oct 11th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Oct 12th worked at my pasture fence with David Carle
 T Oct 13th halled 350 rails that hammer made with mr
 Carles & then went to mr Buxtons & back
 W Oct 14th ditto 190 do " do do with D. Carles
 Th Oct 15th helpt Br Clark survey his claim David Carles
 halled a load of rails mr Andrews Harper
 came here from Illinois bringing a letter &
 21 gold pieces from my brother Caleb A Smith
 F Oct 16th got mr harper & his 2 boys & surveyed a
 part of my clain D. Carls halled 2 load of rails
 S Oct 17th tended a temperence meeting at W H Bennetts
 & mr Orus Brown came to our house & brought
 some letters & papers from home
 Sab Oct 18th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Oct 19th finished surveying mr claim with mr harper & one
 boy & mr Browns boy
 T Oct 20th worked upon the meeting house
 W Oct 21st went with mr harper to look at the country
 Carles halled rails
 Th Oct 22nd halled rails with David Carles
 1846 F Oct 23rd halled rails---

S Oct 24th	halled rails with David Carles
Sab Oct 25th	tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
M Oct 26th	halled 250 rails
T Oct 27th	halled one load of rails
W Oct 28th	w ent to the wallamette falls and traded some
Th Oct 29th	bought a wagon of Dr. A. R. T. Locey for 50 bushels of wheat & 600 lbs of pork all to be Delivered at my place on or before the 25 Dec & gave him my due bill for the amount & bought a brass clock of mr Watt for 15 dolls cash paid 10 & gave my note for the balance & came home---
F Oct 30th	did chores about home---
S Oct 31st	did the same---
Sab Nov 1st	tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
M Nov 2nd	worked some on the road & went to mill & got the fanningmill---
T Nov 3rd	did chores about home
W Nov 4th	worked some about home
Th Nov 5th	worked about home
F Nov 6th	halled up wood to the door
S Nov 7th	worked about home---
Sab Nov 8th	tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
M Nov 9th	worked at the meeting house & David harper worked for me---
T Nov 10th	worked on the old house---
W Nov 11th	did chores about home
Th Nov 12th	did the same---

F Nov 13th went up to mill & back
 S Nov 14th went over to Old mr Mills & got some leather
 Sab Nov 15th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Nov 16th went to mr Stephens & got my pounding barrel
 T Nov 17th halled in 38 bushels of wheat
 W Nov 18th halled in 88 bushels of wheat
 Th Nvo 19th ditto 36l/2 & halled to mr. J B Mills 75
 ditto for Joshua Dixon
 F Nov 20th halled in some of my corn
 S Nov 21st did chores & assisted mr brown some
 Sab Nov 22nd helpt mr Brown to start for his friends &
 tended meeting & funeral of mr Doutheys Child
 M Nov 23rd mended fence & went to mill & got 104 lbs beef
 T Nov 24th did chores & went to mill
 W Nov 25th did chores about home
 Th Nov 26th did chores about the house
 F Nov 27th went to Baldras & Lennox & back home
 S Nov 28th got in my corn that hammer raised
 Sab Nov 29th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Nov 30th husked corn of my raising
 T Dec 1st 1846 got my corn in to the house
 W Dec 2nd did chores about the house
 Th Dec 3rd went to mr Baldras & bought a bushel of wheat
 for 1 1/2 dolls cash & back home
 F Dec 4th went up to mr Holmans & did chores
 S Dec 5th worked at my hog pen & tended our church meeting---
 Sab Dec 6th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns

W Dec 7th tended Probate Court & proved an account
 against the Estate of Robert H Poe for 3 1/4
 dolls and left it with the court
 T Dec 8th did chores about home
 W Dec 9th worked some at my hog pen
 Th Dec 10th did the same & did chores
 F Dec 11th ditto & got my hogs into the pen
 S Dec 12th went up to mr Gales & back
 Sab Dec 13th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Dec 14th did chores about home---
 T Dec 15th got up wood to the door---
 W Dec 16th shelled corn for my fattening hogs
 Th Dec 17th helpt mr Clarke & LittleJohn butcher hogs &
 delivered to mr Naylor 2 parflashes for mr
 Geiger 1 his & 1 my own on mr Hunters account---
 F Dec 18th did chores about the house
 S Dec 19th went to messrs Emericks Tuckers & Catchins &
 home & got in my Oats 24 bushels
 1846 Sab Dec 20th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns
 M Dec 21st did chores about home & prepared to go to
 the wallamette falls
 T Dec 22nd tended to sheelling corn for my hogs---
 W Dec 23rd went to the wallamette falls---
 Th Dec 24th staid at the falls & did some business &
 paid off mr Knighton for my ferriage
 F Dec 25th came home in the rain
 S Dec 26th did chores about home--
 Sab Dec 27th tended meeting at Br LittleJohns

M Dec 28th shelled some corn for my hogs
T Dec 29th made some preparations about killing hogs &
went to mr Gales & bought half of his steel
yards & sold mr Catchin a hog for ten dollars
to be paid in work
W Dec 30th went to mr Tuckers & got some boards & took
to the meeting house
Th Dec 31st worked about home thus ends another year &
I have great reason to Bless the Lord for
his Abounding Grace & I Pray that the Lord
will enable me by his Grace to Glorify Him
with my body Spirit & substance which is
his. & I Pray God that my whole Soul body
& spirit be preserved blameless unto the
coming of the Lord Jesus Christ