

JULY, 1904.—28th Week.

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July 3

Light frost. 3 Beautiful day. 5 North wind. Barometer 760
Almost nothing doing. got up a mule from Pene:
secured a little. Balbuena hauled himself a load wood.

4 Monday (186-180)

July 4

Warmish day E. NE. and N. wind Barometer 758

Jordan went down to Mistolar and marked 148 lambs
also castrated 48 rams:

Baldomero and quite caught up and rock 4 Patros

Pancho got up five mules for flourman. (1 missing yet)

Balbuena and Dominguez dragging down cornstalk etc in chorro

Aguirre plowing old chacra

Elias has not returned yet with correspondence

Looks like a change of weather soon.

Laguna stationary

5 Tuesday (187-179)

July 5

Cloudy warmish day north wind Barometer 757
Jordan and Balbuena went down to Juna and
brought up two wheel cart (after mending it)

Elias got back with correspondence

Lescano and Dominguez cutting fests. (Aguirre plowing)
quite riding patros, pecorinos etc

Butchered cow

Elias brought two mules from Calchagua

6 Wednesday (188-178)

July 6th

Strong north wind, warm. Barometer 757

Jordan and Richards spent the day mending the two
wheel cart.

Elias and quite working on rocleo Palmer

Dominguez and Lescano cutting fests

Aguirre plowing old chacra

Laguna has risen a lot yesterday and today

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Elias brought two mules from Calchagua

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7 Thursday (189-177)

North wind. lighter in afternoon B. 756
Elias and quite fitting rocks Palmar
found one ram also one calf dead in Patro Palmar CP
Started Lescano and Balbuena on to calchaqui
in two wheel ox cart (after plow?)
Jordan left in afternoon same destination

8 Friday (190-176)

Threatening last night but no rain and south wind Today
Elias still working in rocks Palmar. Bar 759
{ using the footmen?
Balbuena mending bot on small ox cart
Butchered Novillo

9 Saturday (191-175) Oxford Trinity Term ends.
Fire Insurance expires.

Light fog in early morning. Jordan Bar 758
National feast day evening knocked off except
Balbuena who left on at cart
Elias took most of them to help at rocks in
Caso calchaqui
Jordan got back to Parí at midday
Parting Elias' cattle

JULY, 1904.—29th Week.

July 10
variable winds. Barometer 754. Looks like rain. Found dead
novillos near roche Estancia; Elias and Morreira here with
their cattle on way to {Gentilela}
Cart got back with flow mower etc

11 Monday (193-173)

July 11

Began raining from west last night about nine. Last
{some hail} fell 10.7 mm. Barometer 758
Lescano helping Balbuena put up cart box all the rest
working at Patro Salado. Sorting cattle
Elias left P. Salado in afternoon with 314 cattle of his
own and 97 of Domingo. ~~2~~ 18 of Samba also
600 of Morreira and B Romero took 54. Madero 27
Elias left 16 novillos in Patro Salado. Madero left 6
Romero left several thin animals, as did Morreira.
Domingo took heavy ox cart and two yoke of oxen

12 Tuesday (194-172)

July 12th

Cloudy in forenoon cleared up afterwards with north wind
Barometer 758. Butchered novillo yesterday
Balbuena and quite reconnected camp
Lescano took 35 faras ^{truss} to two mistolar in ox cart
Jordan and Balbuena set up new flow and
began flowing with two yoke of oxen. {Aguinas flowing?}

13 Wednesday (195-171)

July 13th

Bright day, north wind Barometer 757
Mr. Richards and Lescano brought the boat
from Laguna Palmer to Mistolar crossing by
or near old moria
Train of new oxen to flow {doing very well}
Salto going with horse cart to calchagua? (manana)
Marian Diaz going to stay there till Mr. Benitz returns
Found one dead (novillito de fuma?) near roche del medio
wrote to Mr. Benitz.

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Received of the bank of Montreal
the sum of \$1000
for the account of Mr. Benoit

JULY, 1904.—29th Week.

14 Thursday (196-170)

Warm day. north wind. Barometer 75.6
A Dominguez settled his account this morning and
borrowed cart to take his things to the Pass
Two flows breaking new ground (Aguas y Balbuena)
Balderns recuindo:
P Salto took his family in horse cart to calchagui
Laguna muy crecido
J Andres Ruiz Diaz parcel this afternoon going to
J Sanchez? after butcher stock:

15 Friday (197-169) S. Swithun.

Warm day. north wind. Barometer 75.4.
Camp men putting earth in gateway to Patro's Salado
Ratin day. Puerteros all here except Madro
Two flows in new land
Dominguez brought cart back
M^r Benitz's bitch died after having 18 pups
Jordan parting up books
{No hay novedad}

16 Saturday (198-168)

Warm day north wind till afternoon then light
south west wind Barometer 75.4
Strong wind (N) last night blew top off hay stack
Finished flowing new land. oxen going better
Campanen recuindo and hauling wood
also butchered cow

JULY, 1904.—30th Week.

Julio 17

Pleasant day. ^{light} ~~South~~ ^{North} wind. ^{7th after Trinity} Barometer 763
Spent the morning in Pedro Salado waiting for J A Ruiz Diaz
who did not come. Salto and family got back with
stoves cornmeal etc. A Fernandez here for his money

18 Monday (200-166)

Threatening rain all day. came up cool South wind
late in afternoon Barometer 763
Two flows in new chacra. a great deal of trouble
with one on account of one ox dying last night
and having to tie in another
Jordan and Lescano working at well {terrapanconds etc}
J A Ruiz Diaz forced with small troop of cattle
as also did Ventura. {Ramon Lopez began work}

19 Tuesday (201-165)

Wind from the north Barometer 761
Very threatening day. {Cloudy} {muggy}
Set three flows to going today in main chacra
but had to stop as ground is too wet
Chasque over from Cio de Zúñiga looking
for men to help in reventa
Richards and Salto went with horse cart^s for timber^s
of Sanchez with three friends forced for Calchagui
of Andres Flores forced also

20 Wednesday (202-164)

Very threatening day. Wind variable. Barometer 760
Rained 0.7 mm.
The three flowmen hauling hay
Lescano making an oxgate
Mr Richards and Jordan went over to rocks in
el Union
New Bean making a house for himself and family
Butchered cow

JULY, 1904.—30th Week.

21 Thursday (203-163)

Miserable mucky day South wind Barometer 761 rainfall 0.3 in.
Elias and Versa got back from the north today. reports
lots of water in that direction with no prospects of falling
Skinned three animals in the camp today
Marking out and digging holes for trees
Saw a figging {in chieva?}
Balborno had with his chest

22 Friday (204-162)

Better day {same sunshin?} South wind Barometer 760
Elias and Tomas revisited Patro Palmar
Balborno and other campmen went to Loma for rodes mañana
Footmen digging holes for trees and marking out new
chacra
Jorden finished putting up the pump
Found a dead bull {fino?} in Patro Palmar
Butchered novillo {ringo?}

23 Saturday (205-161)

Grand day N.W. wind Barometer 755
Gathered and put away ten bags of Paisano seed
Finished digging holes for trees and began
on chacra post holes
Finished setting up the pump
Had on rodes Lopera and parted eight animals
for butchering at Loma Pai
Cally a little thin grass growing fine
Gave Romolo a patro {torolillo?} to tame

JULY, 1904.—31st Week.

24 Sunday (206-160) 8th after Trinity.
Fine bright day. South wind. Barometer 76 1/2.

wrote letter to Mr Benitz also to Barnes & Gross
and Gardin Alemana {Nothing doing?}

25 Monday (207-159) S. James, Ap.

Light frost. clear day. South wind. Bar 76 3/4
Elias and gente mended bridge at Salado
recovered the camp and shut in Senueleros for roads
Palmar tomorrow.

Three flows going in corn land
hauling parts digging post holes and trimming trees
James took horse cart to calchagen roscurros and Saino}

26 Tuesday (208-158)

Grand day day just like spring. North wind. Barometer 75 8/10
Had rocks in Patros Palmar and hunted 4 terneros and
4 novillos for consumo {estancia?} shut them in at estancia
all three flows going all day
E Montiel digging a ditch from estero at jaguel
to dry it into the next one
Cattle looking very well at Palmas
Butchered terneros {mingo?}

27 Wednesday (209-157)

Warm morning. Slight south wind in evening. Bar 76 0/10
Elias and gente put pens in Patros Salado and rook
two new patros {oscuro?}
Three flows going all night
Montiel finished ditch and bunched up
some of the parts
Salto mended yard fence
Luevos carts passed again (looking for gente)}

JULY, 1904.—31st Week.

28 Thursday (210-156)

Cold South wind raised to a gale at night with drizzle
Barometer 762

Jordan went to fars calchagui and from there to Jansa
James got back from calchagui with stores correspondence etc
Brought a letter from Mrs Benitez written at sea
Elio parted 5 of his novillos and 4 of macheros for J. A. Puy Diaz
Three flaws going and one cart hauling pots

29 Friday (211-155)

Rained 18.5 mm last night Cloudy and strong wind all
day & cold from the south. Barometer 765

Jordan came back from Jansa
F. Roman here tonight also J. A. Flores
Nothing doing.

30 Saturday (212-154)

Cold rainy day: 13.5 mm: South wind Barometer 760

Could do nothing in the way of work {scarcely}

Shelled a little maize. Bones making inches, veins, etc

Mrs Wilson came over late this evening bringing

Mrs Wallis with him.

McChings got back last night

Andres still here with his family

Only one Priest here for rations

Mrs Wilson returned.

JULY & AUG., 1904.—32nd Week.

31 Sunday (213-153) 9th after Trinity.

Still cloudy and cold. south wind. Barometer 762
Mistoler and Pasa chagui Puerteros here for natives. Butchered novillos.

AUGUST—1 Monday (214-152) Bank Holiday.

Cold and cloudy with south wind. Barometer. 761
Elias and gente recovered camp. Skinned seven
calves and found one C.P.
Footmen planting Paraiso trees
Baldwens very sick
awfull weather. and and cattle looking bad
Mr Richards still working at secadas
Evaristo Ferrera forced on way to his estancia

2 Tuesday (215-151)

Bright sunshiny day. with south wind. Barometer 765
Rained last night 3.5 in.
Finished planting Paraiso trees and began on canes
Sent Salto with horse cart to Loma Pai with trees
wire, potatoes etc.
Elias and gente found 10 dead animals in the
camp of which 3 were C.P.
Salto just got back bringing hides from Loma

3 Wednesday (216-150)

Pleasant day E. N.E. and nearly north wind. light. Barometer 766
Elias sent his and Baldomero and Tomas mares north today 87.
Skinned 7 animals mostly calves of last marcacion
This is the first day for some time that I could have
a good look at Laguna Palmer. It has risen 6 1/2 in
since Mr Benitz left. I moved the stick to shallower
water and left it at the 6th mark from top
Mr Richards and Wallis went to the Pass and
mended the boat. Butchered Toruno {P Martinez}

1842
The first of the year was a very dry one.

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The fifth of the year was a very dry one.

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AUGUST, 1904.—32nd Week.

4 Thursday (217-149)

Lovely day. light wind variable. Barometer 747.
Elias and gente skinned 3 cows and 2 caboes and 1 Bull and
1 Peto (Oscuro) {the horse was hurt in trying to tame him?}
Footmen hauling hay and wood
Salto brought up the last of the potatoes
Jordan writing and doing odd jobs
Richards and Wallis working at meadows

5 Friday (218-148) ☉

No wind. Barometer 764.
Elias and gente recovered camp and brought the Alayanos
from other side of Salado.
Footmen Teraplancando el Pazo and getting oxen and cart
ready to go to Calchagui tomorrow
Salto putting more earth in corridor

6 Saturday (219-147) ☾

Another nice sunshiny day Northwest wind Bar 762
Recovered camp. Animals appear to have quiet
dying since the sun came out. Showing that it
was the weather that killed them.
Two ox carts left for Calchagui at madrugas
Other footmen hauling wood and odd jobs
Wrote to Mr. Benity as I am going to
town tomorrow

AUGUST, 1904.—33rd Week.

Time warm day 7 Sunday (220-146) 70th after Trinity to fall
Morrera shut in his mares here tonight
Jordan and Wallis left for Calchagwi (horse cart)
Butcherd Tenens (Militant?)

8 Monday (221-145)

Warm day. Wind north east. Barometer 758
Morrera's oil people left two mares in Patro Salado ^{Here}
Lucero's carts here on their way back
Three flows going in maize land
Elias and gente recuerrido

9 Tuesday (222-144)

Warm morning. North wind. cloudy. thundering. changed
to gale from the south in afternoon Bar 759
Found three dead calves (two C.P.)
Killed a pig as we have too many to feed
Plowing and fixing floor of rooms

10 Wednesday (223-143)

Cold south wind. Barometer 759
Jordan and Wallis got back from Calchagwi
having had a very unlucky trip. drowning one
horse and breaking the cart and various
other accidents.
Cartmen brought trees staves etc
Chaca work going on all night
Butcherd Tenens (ring?)

AUGUST, 1904.—33rd Week.

11 Thursday (224-142) Half Quarter Day.

Medium frost. Pleasant day. west wind Bar 764
Hilarias Martinez passed going to Alberto Huber's after a
troop of novillos para invernado.
Planting trees and flowing. (recomiendo)
Morreris here for night
Burning camp

12 Friday (225-141) Trinity Law Sittings end.

Fine day. East wind. Barometer 764. Light frost.
Three flows going in main land
Began sowing alfalfa in old charra
Elias took Balala into calchagui to the doctor
Señor Videla and H Martinez here for night
Finished planting fruit trees and estacas
Brought up the ascuas and tussocks

Began sowing alfalfa

13 Saturday (226-140)

Nice cool day. Northeast wind. Barometer 760
Finished sowing alfalfa in old charra
Three flows going in new charra
Began chiseling in new charra
A Huber passed with 107 novillos sold to Vidella
Skinned three calves in camp

AUGUST, 1904.—34th Week.

14 Sunday (227-139) 11th after Trinity.

Pleasant sunshiny day. light south wind. Barometer 760
Elias brought Balala back (cured)
wrote Mr Beintz Nothing doing?

15 Monday (228-138)

Nice day - south wind. Barometer 758
Prosters all here: not quite so many cattle dying
Three plows and Disk harrow going in main land
Mr Wallis trimmed the fruit trees
Elias left for Cacique
Hauling hay: {Butchered tomatoes}
Cortalan farred with cart, left two tired horses in
Potrero Salado. Ventura here for night
wrote to Drysdale for repairs to mowing machine

16 Tuesday (229-137)

Pleasant day. north east wind. Barometer 757
Camp men hauling hay and reconditioned camp.
Plowing. Disking, harrowing, and sowing alfalfa with
footmen.
Sent chasque to Calchagui
Salto working in quinta
Wallis sick

17 Wednesday (230-136)

Cool sunshiny day. wind south and southeast. Bar 760
One flow disk harrow and tooth harrow running
Camp men reconditioned
Balbuena and Jordan making a tractor roller
to roll alfalfa land
A Sanchez' cart farred going to Calchagui
Land drying very slow
Leguna stationary

AUGUST, 1904.—34th Week.

18 Thursday (231-135)

Bright day. Cool north east wind. Barometer 755½
Plowing, disking and harrowing in new alfalfa land
Baltweno and Jordan working on roller or sod crusher?
Chasque has not returned yet {2½ days? {Aguirre?}
Camp men secure. found nothing
Report water falling a little. {will see tomorrow?}
Oxen are very thin. plowing going on very slow

19 Friday (232-134)

Sudden dry storm from south early this morning. Bar. 760.
wind has quieted down now. Laguna has fallen 2 inches
Could not sow alfalfa on account of wind
Two flows the Disk and harrow going all day
Baltweno working at roller.
Chasque got back late last night
Butchered novills {Robson}

20 Saturday (233-133)

Very quiet in early morning. afterwards wind from north
changing to west. quiet again at night. Bar 75½
Got the roller to work a little this afternoon
Two flows the disk and harrow going. sowed alfalfa:
Salto working in quinta

AUGUST, 1904.—35th Week.

Cool shimmering day. ~~South wind~~ ²³⁴⁻¹³⁰ Barometer ⁷⁵⁹ ~~at 10 P.M.~~ ^{at 10 P.M.}
Laguna is 1 inch higher than when Mr. Benity left
Cavino took his family and horses out of the camp today
Today here for night. Cattle thin. {3 deaths today}

22 Monday (235-131)

Cool pleasant day, south wind. Barometer 759
Elias got back from his estancia late last night and
with the gent recovered camp today and went in the
Senaleros for rodeo Algorobal tomorrow.
The flows {23} disk, harrow, and roller going all day
The roller does good work.
Found three dead animals today 2 C.P.
Butchered cow {from camp}

23 Tuesday (236-130)

Cool south wind Barometer 765.
Had on rodeo Algorobal {about 800} Cattle very thin.
Lots of young calves. Parted 94 novillos 3 años cribs and put
them in Potrero Palmer.
Two flows, the Disk and harrow also the roller going
Lost 1/2 day mending the Disk
Lake has 1/2 inch since Sunday morning {fallen}
Four dead animals 3 C.P.
Morrera here for night

24 Wednesday (237-129) S. Bartholomew.

Wind began from the south changed to the north by
way of the east and back again. Barometer 759
Rodeo Estancia: {1500} Parted 145 novillos and put them in
Potrero Palmer. cattle a little better than Algorobal
Sowing alfalfa: two flows Disk and harrow going
Balbuena and Salto digging tussocks out of old road
by main land. 2 dead animals 1 C.P.
Butchered cow.

AUGUST, 1904.—35th Week.

25 Thursday (238-128)

Cool day, south wind. Barometer 762
Rodeo Salado (3000) Parted 251 novillos 3 años arriba
Put them in Patroo Palmas
Two flows the disk and harrow going all day
Finished flowing for alfalfa. Began flowing Johnson grass
Sowed a little alfalfa in in early morning had to quit on acct
of wind: 6 animals dead I.C.P.

26 Friday (239-127)

Frost. south wind. Barometer 768
Rodeo del media: (3000) Parted 214 novillos and put them in
Patroo Salado along with 4 ases:
Sowing alfalfa. Two flows the disk the harrow and
the roller going all day.
Broke the roller just before night will mend it tomorrow
wrote to Mr. Benitz: Butchered cows

27 Saturday (240-126)

White frost. South wind. Barometer 770
He bed all forenoon. Balbueno mended roller and got
it to go all right again.
Elias and gent. occurrined. 3 dead animals I.C.P.
quite a lot of novillos escaped from Patroo Salado
Finished flowing Johnson grass hauled 1 load of
wood and 1 of hay. roller harrow and disk at work
Sent correspondence to towns

AUGUST, 1904.—36th Week.

28 Sunday (241-125) 13th after Trinity.

Cold, clear, north wind. Bar 764: Chasque brought mail
Sante gone to Paso Cal and Juna for rodes tomorrow {Jafra?
Butchered cow F: Letter from Mrs Benity: {London?

29 Monday (242-124)

Cold north wind: Threatening rain all afternoon. Just at
dark began to rain very slowly with thunder and lightning
Barometer 757: Had on rodes Jafra {3000?
Parted 134 novillas shot them in at Mistolar
Sowed some alfalfa in early morning
Two plowmen began setting posts around new chacra

30 Tuesday (243-123)

Fog in early morning: Strong south wind afterwards: Bar 763
Had on rodes Mistolar {3000 or over? Parted 145 novillas
and shot them in at Estancia # together with those from Jafra
Finished sowing alfalfa but did not get it all rolled
Setting posts around new chacra also diskng new chacra
Salto flowing among fruit trees
The rain last night did not amount to anything
Wrote some letters this evening

31 Wednesday (244-122)

Cold south wind: Barometer 767
Finished rolling alfalfa and harrowed Johnson grass
disk going in new chacra
Took novillas to Patro Palmar 279
Making altogether 768 in that Patro
214 in Patro Salado wrote to Mrs Benity
Butchered cow:

Finished sowing alfalfa 18 days

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—36th Week.

1 Thursday (245-121)

White frost. North wind. fine day: Barometer 763
Elias went into Calchogui took correspondence
Romero and quite recommends camp: 6 dead animals I.C.P.
Disking new chacra: setting posts and boring holes in them
Hauled a load of posts. Boring camp.
Lake falling:

2 Friday (246-120)

Pleasant day: North wind: Barometer 760
Camp men recommends camp and looking up houses on other
side of Salado found 3 dead animals I.C.P.
Jordan and Wallis riding around all day
Balbuena and Sorredo boring holes in fence posts
Aguirre and Lopez digging holes and setting posts
Montiel disking for maize:

3 Saturday (247-119)

Spring day. Wind changing from north to south. Bar 761
Mr. Richards left for Moravia? an asscar?
Jordan recommends camp and boring it
Footmen digging holes and setting posts disking and
harrowing hay
Elias brought correspondence
Lake has fallen altogether $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Butchered cow:

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SEPTEMBER, 1904.—37th Week.

4 Sunday (248-118) 14th after Trinity.

Warm day thermometer 28 - very light north wind Barometer 758
Nothing doing

5 Monday (249-117)

Warm day 33 light north wind till night, then strong south wind
Barometer 760.

Planting posts, boring holes, and disking:

Satto digging tussocks in road in alfalfa field

Elias and quite reserando camp 3 dead animals

M^{rs} Wilson here for night

6 Tuesday (250-116)

Rained 5 pm last night. cleared up today Bar 770

Elias went over to cañada de Feinas camp to look for a mare
and colt {that is supposed to be in danger of being stolen}

Campmen only found 1 dead animal today

Katmen same old job {nearly done}

Wallis finished stopping up holes in eaves to keep out
the bats
Butchered cow

7 Wednesday (251-115)

Light frost. east wind, changing to south Barometer 765-

Sent four men to Ensanado ciepo to make verrillas

Luzino comprando caballos

Jordan Wallis and the rest of camp men reserando

Finished post work in new chacra

2 dead animals

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Eclipse of sun at sun down

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—37th Week.

8 Thursday (252-114)

Warm day. East wind. Barometer 760
Elio returned without finding the mare and colt
Notice that quite a lot of cattle are embretado al norte de mistotal
Recomiendo camp. no dead animals
Hauled a load of palms from norio 'Salado'.
Began making a fig fence
Pente returned from Ensamada having made 140 varillas
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9 Friday (253-113)

Pleasant day: variable winds. Barometer 762.
Weighed and loaded hides, sheepskins, horsehair, etc
loaded 3 carts ready to start tomorrow
Balbuena took mule cart to Lema and brought back 16 hides
Recomiendo camp. wrote letter to Mr. Benitez
One man working at fig fence all evening

10 Saturday (254-112)

Light fog, variable winds. Barometer 766:
Carts left early for Calchaqui with hides etc
Mr. Richards got back from La Blanca
Recomiendo camp 1 dead cow
Samba gave up to owner the mares he had on shares \$46?
sent his colts & in Petros Salado