

July 9/96.

Warm fine day with north wind. Miguel came back from recorriendo south. - Bro't two loads of wood from Palmar. Butchered cow.

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Sent two Checho & Wenceslado to cut some timber from other side. Tomas took letter to Defagats. Alfredo & Wentroth also recorried on other side. Fine warm day with north wind. Camp looking green. Mail came tonight. Martin (Carrero) bro't it. -

- 12 -

Sunday.

Alfredo went yesterday and recorried at lower puestos, slept at Peichas. - Every thing all right. Camp growing, & Calchaqui creciendo. Very hot weather. Hauled two more loads of wood yesterday. Killed cow.

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Tremendous manga of langosta passed today in afternoon northward, wind also changed to south, looks like temporal.

Sent two carts to Felix puesto to deshacer the old balsa, and bring up some timbers. Hot forenoon. Kicked Segundo out for drunkenness. Martin & Santos families also left Palmar today.

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Temporalish sort of day, but fine evening south wind. J. Martin here making recado.

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Butchered a cow. Miguel recorried other side of Calchaqui. Saw Surveyor there who is measuring the Calchaqui Co. lands. He says our alambrado is only out 4 or 5 mts at most in places & that is on account of the mojones which were put wrong. - Sent Zalazar's boy with \$ for mail to Calchaqui. J. Martin left. Fine day S.E. wind. Checho & Wenceslado still at puesto getting palms out to corral. Laguna Palmar looks like it is falling again.

- 16 -

Another fine day. N.E. wind. Tomas ill with bad eye. Nothing new on place. Waldino killed tapir put hide in salt. -

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J. Martin here working on saddle. Miguel was over other side on Loma camp with the surveyor. Nothing going on.

- 19 -

Sunday. Alfredo, Wentroth & Juan the indio had left yesterday to recorrier up towards Cueva del tigre. slept last night at Paso C de Tigre and came back thro monte till Laguna del Palmar. Shot a venado, & chased bagual at paso C de Tigre. Water going down fast. Cueva del Tigre fallen about 10 inches. Saw peon of Morell.

Butchered cow. Fine weather.

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Began making brete at puesto to cure the new bulls which will arrive soon. Miguel, Checho & Tomas

July 1896 -
working. Chamorro came back
again to work, bro't mail.
Nothing tra going
Slight frost.

- 21 -

Sent Bravo 10 Tambara novillos
from Baldomero's puesto to break
in. ^{making 20 altogether} Miguel with gent still
working. New peon Sarga began
working also Chamorro. J. Martin
was here, finished saddle.
Another frost slight, but warm
day. Locusts going past.
Demandous lot for last 10 days.

- 22 -

Sent cart to Calchagui for
provisions. Tomas & Sarga
went. taking tapi hide for
Arzuaga, & Paul's skins.
Finished brete at puesto.
North winds, locusts gone.

- 23 -

Butchered cow. Look out the
useless animals out of Potrero
(17) leaving only the 38 B cows
some brought in novillos, & Frakes
cattle ⁽⁶⁰⁾ about. Strong north wind
& hot.

- 24 -

Fine hot day. Chamorra working
straps. Nothing going on. Mail
came.

- 25 -

Another fine hot day N. wind.
Miguel recovered down Peichas.
Surveyor's other side Paso Mistolar.
G. Martin is here. Arranged
rastra.

July 26 -
Sunday. Cart came last night
from Calchagui bringing yuba
flour, potatoes, Epsom salts for new
bulls, soap etc. Wentraeth went
with G. Martin to look for tiger up
near Bellos. Hot morning, but in
afternoon strong south wind sprung
up. Butchered cow.

- 27 -

Fine cold morning but afterwards
got overcast. Killed one of the
hogs in the afternoon. Juan Gregorio
harrowing in chacra. Tomas
made yugo. Chamorro making
straps. Cleaned out well.
Alfredo was up at Martin's. Wentraeth
came back from tiger hunt,
unsuccessful. G. Martin & Frakes
helped kill hog.

- 28 -

Cut up hog & made some head
cheese & salted rest down.
Weather bad & looks like rain.
Peones went down to make corral
at Baldomero. J. Martin still
here.

- 29 -

G. Martin left. Sent some of the
peones who are working at corral
to help bring the bulls (from
La California) from Mueller.
Planted out some trees etc &
arranged round place. Fine
cloudy warm day but bad
for the pork.

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Another muggy day but fresher.
Racion day. Butchered cow.
Nothing going on.

July 31/96 -

Were expecting the bulls from La California at Telis puesto but they did not turn up - Juan Gregorio still harrowing. Tomas, Zarza, Checho & rengo working at corral of Baldomero. Camba fixing up ship by carpinteria & preparing to rewear it. Chamorro doing hide work. Muggy but warm fine day with fog.

Aug 1. -

The bulls from La California turned up this morning at Telis with several ill from tristesa. 50 from La California and 1 from last years tropa. Cured 47 bulls with 48 litres water with 60 lbs epsom salts 2 1/2 oz sugar of lead and 4 oz vitriol. Worked in buti at puesto & the two men of tropa Hipolito & Muniy worked. Horses from La California also arrived with Manuel & Zenobia - 33 horses, 3 maderas, 2 potros & 14 potros. They arrived in good condition. Johnnie can't come up to hunt. - Warm cloudy day & looks like clearing up at last. -

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Sunday. Butchered cow. -

Went down to Telis & saw bulls. remedy seems to have done them good. Marked the horses & potros this afternoon. 14 potros, 3 maderas, 2 Callos humeros.

9 horses of Picaso tropilla

10 " " Lardito "

14 " " Cordobas - \$200 -

Manuel had 17.00 expenses on way up & Hipolito had 45.00 expenses. Will send old macho down with Manuel. North wind & warm day. Locusts appearing again towards north.

Aug 3. -

Tropers from down south left this morning. Cured the bulls again this morning & mixed 30 litres water 44 lbs epsom salts etc. afterwards mixed 40 litres water & 60 lbs epsom salts etc for future use. Three of the bulls had died but they had not been cured. 1 is still very sick and 1 slightly.

3 of the men still at Baldomero working on corral. Bro't load of wood. Going tomorrow to Costa. Willrott going hunting. J. Martin here. Weather very strong north N wind. hot.

23 -

Alfredo came back last night from Alejandra where he had gone on the 4th. Parted out & sent down to La California 982 head of cattle - viz 612 cows @ 18.00 12 bag. for consumed on road @ 10.00 335 animals 3 1/2 yr & up @ 19.00 23 novillos @ 25.00. total \$18076.00 Anastasia Aguilar & 10 peones take them down. Left 8 animals in Tronidas camp to care of Hope but not included in 982. - Paid Anastasio \$150.00 for road expenses, & paid out 30.00 for extra gaster. Slept at following



placis Aug 4 Calchaqui

5 "

6 "

7 Carmen

8 Alejandra

9 "

10 "

11 "

12 "

13 " parted Cemetery

14 " rain

men began work 15 " parted O'Connor

16 estancia " Paraiso punt

17 " " estancia

18 Loba punt. Theodorus.

country cattle 19 " " Loba punt

passed Loba 20 Carmen

21 Calchaqui

22 Home.

Treated in Calchaqui with vinda of Guampita for 250 to 300 head of cattle @ \$1.35 al corte. - Weather warm but today it got cooler on account of south wind. Found the Indians had made another invasion on the night of the 18th taking 11 potros, madrina & colt from potrero on Salado. - 7 of the new cordobese horses, madrina & potrera, 3 torrillos, 2 morros, 2 rosillos, 1 colorado - total 30. A great pity especially for the potros which were a fine porteno lot. Sent Miguel with Ewaldino & Juan to go on track to see where they go to. - Six of the new bulls had died altogether which shows the purge is a good thing. Had fixed paral, & renewing the ramada.

- 24 -

A. was at Felix's puesto - Chasque came with telegram from Krueger saying he was coming to Calchaqui today. Butchered a cow there & here. Only 6 of the bulls which had arrived on the 6th had died. The medicine seems good. Zanja Camba brot bad of Chilea for ramada which Wenceslao is fixing up. Tomas ill. Checho was at Lucero to see Pinto & to get gente for tropa. Elias Lederma was here. Juan Gregorio plowing.

- 25 -

Miguel came back at noon from rastreando the Indians who stole here on the 18th. Tracks go north from 1st chañaral on Salado beyond laguna another roba from other side of Salado joins them. Working on ramada. Alfredo was down at Baldomeros and Jalazars. Brot up tropilla of picasos. Fine day. J. Martin here for night.

- 26 -

A. & Enego domador went to Martin's with tropilla picasos to bring potros which escaped from Indians & also helped Martin capar about 40 bulls. Finishing ramada. Pinto came to see about tropa. - Elias Salinas here looking for a job. Warm day North wind.

- 27 -

Brot luna. Robson stops night. Also old Krueger from La Pilada who came with tropilla. Wrote to Ramayon about roba on 18th. Day train stopped running on account of strike. Hot day North W.

Aug 28/96. -

Alfredo & Krolger were over at Julian (Guampita) to see about making tropa. Fearful day with strong N. Wind tonight changed to south - looks like seca. - Butchered cow. -

- 29 -

Was up at Palmar. Gente coming together for making tropa. Cool nice day. J. Martin here. Cleaning up in front.

- 30 -

Put on Palmar rodeo and parted out 112 ^{old} cows for tropa. Also parted out 100 toritos of last marking - 12 discernared for padres, 30 capared & put the rest about 116 into potrero. 15 men with horses under Elias Sedesma worked fine day. Butchered cow. Cattle very parvada. - 31 -

Had on Salado rodeo and parted out 100 old cows for tropa. Also 99 toritos of which marked 6 discernared 11, capared 20 and put the rest 37 into potrero. Hot, dusty day. Frakes says he heard indians in camp last night. Butchered cow. -

Sept. 1 -

Had on Tupera rodeo parted out 99 ^{old} cows - marked 51 cabes capared 46 & about 50 left for potrero. - Very hot day. - rodeo looking very well & very parvada. Mail came. - Krolger had passed up Palmar. Butchered cow at mesnado sud.

Sept 2 -

Had on Mistolar rodeo about 2000 & parted 133 old cows for tropa & marked 38 discernared 30 & put about 70 into potrero for Hopes pick. Same gente as before worked. Very strong south wind & quite cold & cloudy. - 3 -

Had on rodeo loma (Guampita) & parted out 60 ^{old} cows & marked 15 cabes a rodeo, & capared all the toritos with the exception of 12 which we discernared for padres. Cattle looking best of any rodeo & very parvada. Krolger found his horses & left again for "La Pelada". Cool weather with strong S.E. wind. ~~Ronda~~ went to Guampita to part tomorrow the vinhas cattle I bought. -

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Parted 265 head of cattle at Guampita (vinha Zanches) lot at ¹³⁴ 134. Locked them into corral at pusto. - Tropa ready to start tomorrow Alfredo goes to Calchagui for guiso & from there goes south. Cold morning. Weather looks like a seca. -