

U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Geo. V. Pring,
Forest Ranger
White Bird,
Idaho:

Crooks 70 ¹² @ cattle
10-86

Smith 73 - 75^{1/2}

Flem 55 + 53¹¹
100 - 110

Guff & Pos. 57 - 65⁵

Painter 100

Dunham 30 = 40

S. J. Mahurin 205 25

R. B. Henley 245 25

S. Delmage alt. 130

Hawley 20 - 40

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5 Left Grandville 9 A.M. en
sout to White Bird arrived
5 P.M. 19 miles

6 In W.B. this a.m. on acct of
rain arranging for semi
permanent headquarters etc
This P.M. went down to Salmon
River

7 Sunday nothing doing

8 At 8 a.m. Left W.B. and went
to Char Bantz's to get what
Govt property G. G. Bantz left
there got 2 stationary and
1 double bit'd ax & M S hammer
Packed to W.B.

9 Left W.B. at 8 A.M. Went up
River to Lucile 21 miles
getting familiar with the
country & etc

April 1907

- 10 This 7:30 A.M. Left Lucile proceeded up River to Biggins to see Clay & Erwin they were out side and Ret'd to Goff about 4 P.M. 12 mi.
- 11 At 8 A.M. Left Goff Ret'd. to White B. 6 P.M. 30 mi.
- 12 Left W.B. ^{8 A.M.} and went up the Baker Gulch road to Resene in on Resene about 1 mile to two feet of snow Ret'd by another road to W.B. 4 P.M. about 15 miles
- 13 Threatning rain remained in W.B. as most of stock men and Farmers com in on Saturday
- 14 Sunday nothing done

April 1907

- 15 Left W.B. at 8 A.M. went up ck to F.K.S. intending to get on Res. but owing to high water could not cross ck so went up Chapman ck couple of mi. noting stock by the way. Held to W.B. 3:30 P.M.
- 16 In a.m. to day talking with stock men and Re-application for Free Use timber
- 17 Issued permit to Robt Griffith for 15 cord timber. Went to his ranch for the purpose and etc.
- 18 Rained all day nothing done

April 1907

- 19 Left W.B. went to Gravelle
enrout to Kookia on
business
- 20 Left Gravelle for ST
by way of Lave
- 21 Sunday came to ST
10:30 AM.
- 22 In office of Supr. Ferris
most of day consulting
with Supr's relative to the
work in my district
- 23 Left ST enrout to W.B.
stoped at Gravelle
for night. Married
- 24 Left Gravelle at 9 AM
arrived W.B. at 11 PM.

April 1907

- 25 Fixing up preparatory
to keeping house in W.B.
John Chamberling
- 26 Fixing up house and
moved in today
- 27 In W.B. threatening rain had
talk with 2 parties regarding
Timber Free use etc
- 28 Sunday
- 29 In W.B. issued one Fire use
permit to Geo Rossiter
for 6 cord wood and gave
Assistant Ranger Bosley
instruction in his work
for coming month
- 30 In. W.B. had talk with
a party regarding permit to
graze stock for season

April 1907

30 he decided not to make
application now
Made my report for
April this P.M.
and ~~repaired~~ ~~repaired~~
Chamberlain's bath for office
Fete Fete.

Reprinted
So
Super

May 1917

- 1 - On horseback rode up
W.B. cr. to J. Co looking
for any trespass also
to find pasture for two
horses Ret'd to W.B.
8 a.m. 15/10/17.
- 2 - In W.B. fixing up tools
filming letters and
fixed up Free use per-
mit to O.D. F. Ashbaugh
- 3 With horses left W.B. ^{8 a.m.}
went onto reserve to work
timber for Griffith
put two horses in pasture
Ret'd to W.B. 3:30 P.m.
- 4 In W.B. all day talking
with Stockmen and
Ranchers.

May 1907

- 5 Sunday Saw Jas. Stuart
- 6 At 8 a.m. went to Fks of W. B. Cr. and with Jas. Stuart went to Res. line put up a boundary notice on each Fk of Cr where west line crosses Rd to W. B. H. P. m.
- 7 At 7:40 a.m. left W. B. went to Reserve and went around looking at all the cutting area where timber has been cut.
(Not satisfactory cleared up)
- 8 Left W. B. at 8:30 went to Freedom had talk with several residents regarding timber thence to Crosskeys 15 miles 5 P. m.

May 1907

- 9 On company with Crossley went to the McSpadden Ranch to look over the timber also the place. marked timber for Nevin & Jewett
- 10 Left Crossley's and came to W.B. 15 min from 9 to 3:30
- 11 In W.B. interviewed 3 stock men relative to Fees Trerfass and etc
- 12 Sunday Rained
- 13 Did some necessary writing also a report to Supr. of a McSpadden ranch issued two Free Use permits for fuel etc etc.

May 1927

14 Rode up White River to
Fry's thence up north
to Res. line looking at
Prairie cattle had been
brought in yet. Rch'd.
to W.B. 6 hours.

15 Left W.B. 8 A.M. went in
on Reserve about 6 mi
to Snow, sizing up feed
~~and timber~~ & etc Rch'd.
to W.B. 5 P.M.

16 Rode up toward Res. in
tending to go over the cut
in area but instead
I shirked up and salted
horses interviewed three
ranchers relative to Free
use of timber & etc

May 1907

- 17 Made map for Tom Crossley's use embracing his Range District and most of Gray's District
- 18 In M.B. today issued one Free use of timber to S.L. Mahurin for 10 cords of Shale and fuel, talked with several ranchers regarding their cutting on permits issued by Bentz.
- 19 Sunday Rained
Jono. Chamberlain in
- 20 M.B. in consultation with him regarding work
- 20 - Rained A.M. This P.M. fixed up barn where I keep saddle horses

May 1907

- 21 Left W.B. on horseback at 7 A.M. arrived at Piggins 5 P.M. to see H.C. Brown regarding lease on land
- 22 Left Piggins 9 A.M. arrived at W.B. at 7 P.M. having finished with Brown. Met Tom Tom Day
- 23 In W.B. today in consultation with S.E. Hodgins relative to lease notified two parties relative to stock near the National Forest.
- 24 Rode up on Reserve to mark timber marked 5 cord each for Moore, Wright and Gordon. Rtd 7 hrs
- 25 In W.B. Arrived two Free use permits and helped fix up lease by S.E. Hodgins

May 1907

26 Sunday

27 Rode up on reserve marked
timber for Butzian also
designated area for cutting poles
L. & A.M. Rd. 7:25 P.M.
Rode around two bunches of
cattle to ascertain brands

28 Rode up River to meet Tom
by appointment saw him
at Old Chamberlain Point
attended to what big we
had Rd. to W.I.S.
interviewed a Mr Moore
relative to some cattle
which will drift on to Pas

29 Rode up on Pas. to mark
some timber Marked
7 cord of Fir for Paul
and 4 cord for Mackenzie
also poles indicated

May 30 1907

30 "Decoration day"

- 3) Wrote to Grand Chamberlain
with blanks for report
on case or Homestead on
Allison St.
made monthly report
also report on special
privilege application
of S. E. Hodgins

Rep to Sup't

June 1907

- 1 In White Bird today as Rancher & Stockmen some in usually an Sat had a long conference with a stock man relative to permits grazing on a Forest policy in Genl.
- 2 Sunday
- 3 Rode up to see Mr. Henley relative to his intentions on a claim which he has claimed on Forest for some time. Re'l'd. to WTB made report on same.
- 4 Raining today
- 5 Rode to Reserve and around to see the cutting by tree use

June 1907

- 6 Reconstructed pack outfit and ground ax and done other repairing for outfit
- 7 Raining all day made map for Guard Chamberlin
- 8 Marked timber on Forest today for Chamberlin
Rtd 5 P.m. Left 8:30 P.M.
- 9 Sunday
- 10 Rode up bet. Fks up white B. Cr. looking at orange and steel
L. P.A.M. & Rtd 5:15 P.M.
- 11 Showery in N.B. today made list of grazers for Tom and John

June 1957

~~11~~
11 Rainy today had talk with two parties regarding grazing permits each agreed to make application

12 Cloudy and Showery was in White B. today attended to free use permit of Lee Smith and C. W. Humble

13 Shod my two saddle horses all around today as I expect to move out of W.B. soon

14 Rainy in W.B. all day Recd. grazing application of E. Delmage & Castle
Kid

June 1907

15 On W.B. watching the Remount of
finding out all I could of
brands range of each
brand etc

16 Sunday in W.B.

17 In W.B. to meet Geo Poe
attended to Free use permits
wrote 3 letters and trans-
mitted S.P. Report of Tom

18 On horse back left W.B.
at 7 a.m. went to Goff
took West River crossing
along 30 6.5 a.m.

19 Left Goff at 7 a.m.
went up river to H Spriggs
and on up Allison etc to
last ranch took S.P.
of L. Hackett 4 p.m.

June 1907

- 20 Left Patricks at 7 A
m. Came to Crossleys
ranch on Slaticks
30 6 P.M.
- 21 On horse back left Jones
and came to W.B. ans.
Phone call
- 22 Sent Grazing apps to two
parties issued Free
Use for timber to Crooks
saw party about cattle
- 23 Sunday in W.B.
- 24 On horse went up to Mathwin
turned out 2 saddle horses
and caught one at the end
went on the Forest road
around 2 bunches of cattle
to see if they had right there
rode over part of the fire

June 1907

Use timber cutting and
Rtd. to W.B. out 6 hrs

25 Moved into another house
of better location had a
long talk with Mrs Clay
sheep man

26 In W.B. wrote letters to
Super office Asst. Ranger
Crossley and two to party's
who have horses on the
Reserve con. with mill man

27 In W.B. one report of rain
cloudy and showing
Tom in town all around
all day Spod to be

28 Rode out on Reserve to
day looked at stock
and timber cutting
Rtd to W.B. out 8 hours

June 1907

29 On W.B. today gave
app for S. Gen. The two
parties had long
conference with several
men regarding forests
made some of report

30 Sunday finished
report for June

Report
for June
1907

July 1907

- 1 On horse rode upon Forest looking at Stock and for any timber cuttings
Issued two Free Use permits Patd. to W.D.
5 P.M. started 6:40 A.M.
Caught up saddle horse en route back.
- 2 White Bird to Grangeville
- 3 Grangeville to Kooskia
- 4 Independence day
- 5 annual leave
- 6 " "
- 7 From Kooskia to cabin no 1 to Ranger meeting

July 1907

8 Attended Ranger meeting

9 Rtd from Hooskia
To send Telegram for
Supv. Fenn

10 Attended Ranger meet

11 " " " "

12 " " " "

13 " " " "
This Pm. to Hooskia

14 Send rdy

15 From Hooskia to
Grangerie

16 Grangerie to White Bird

July 1907

- 17 Wrote to Asst-Crossley
got outfit together for
trip into Sheep Creek.
- 18 Started for Adams camp
- 19 Arrived at " "
- 20 Visited 3 sheep camps.
- 21 Sunday Rained P.m.
- 22 Looked for water Davis
sheep camp discovered
tree on fire
Took in camp.
- 23 Together we put 2 tents
and visited Davis' camp.
- 24 Rode to Walker Davis'
sheep camp he was
in Bangerwell yet

July 1907

25 Broke camp and intended
to camp near Slavis sheep
but met him morning so I
came on to white bird

26 Attended official corres-
pondence & etc.

27 In white bird all day

28 Sunday

29

30 Rained to

31

Reported to
Salton

August 1907

- 1 To see Char Hembler
regarding permit to
graze he had his
permit though
- 2 Rode up Bet. I R
of White Bird Creek
looking for my
stock that might
be trespassing put
up five notice signs
to White Bird
- 3 In White Bird, Guard
Rossiter arrived
helped him get his
outfit tools etc
- 4 Sunday
- 5 Rode to see Garnett
' and Harris about
their permits

Aug 1907

- 5 The former had his caught-up horses to make trip in to Forestville Rosriter
- 6 With packs moved from W. B. to Slate Cr. At McSpadden place 10 miles
- 7 Called on Jewett for his signature to some official papers to Mr. This P. M. measured wood cut by Jewett by Free uses.
- 8 Broke camp @ A M camped H P M near Jeff Ferry 22 mi

Aug 1907.

9 Broke camp at 8 a.m.
and camped on Allison
Ck 15 miles 3 p.m.

10 Left camp went to fire on
Allison Ck. and around
the fire put in part and
trenching old logs with
Gward Rossiter
6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

11 Sunday went out
Range to see horses and
could also look over the
fire zone seemed
not to be burning
Ret'd to camp

12 Left camp 6:15 a.m.
with Rossiter to see the
fire was safe. Found
a fire the result of sparks
from the other one.

Aug 1907

12 We rounded up logs
and trenched around
and across ridge and
remained till safe
Ret'd. to camp 5 P.M.

13 Broke camp ^{7 a.m.} moved
to L. S. creek 10 miles
hard climb camped ^{4 P.M.}

14 Broke camp 8 a.m. and
camped near Florence
3 P.M. 10 miles saw
Chamberlain in Florence
at 12 m.
Done some writing to
Supr. Fe

15 Around Florence today
was at two different
mines had talk with
Hatch prof. regarding the
Hall Forest's fate

Aug 1907

- 16 Broke camp and came
5 miles North of Adams
met Asst. Crossley
Camped 5 P.M. from 8 A.M.
- 17 Broke camp and came
to White Bird 18 mi.
from 7 to 3 Issued 7.4
- 18 Sunday
- 19 Prepared report to
H.C. Brown's special
journalize and trans-
mitted it and other
necessary office duty
- 20 In White Bird, was called
by Phone to look into a
fence being put across
Allison St. Looked for
advice on the matter

Aug 1907

21 Attended a public
auction near W.B.
did a little missionary
work with stock and
ranch men

22 with Pack left W.B.,
came to head of N. Slate
Ck. camped 5 P.M.,
12 miles issued a
permit for dry wood
to Lindsey

23 Broke camp 7 A.M.,
came to camp on
Little Slate Ck via Boulder
in trail 20 miles 3:30
P.M. met Asst Corsey
and Guard Rosseter

Aug 1907

- 24 Broke camp at 7 A.M. and
arrived on Allisonck
at 2 P.M. Called on
Chapman relative to
closing up trail up the
creek & met Dadrick
and others interested
- 25 Sunday Rained
- 26 Broke camp and came
to Freedom from 8 to 7
31 miles
- 27 From Freedom to
N.B. 12 miles first
horses out
Raining
- 28 Raining wrote to
the Supr. officer 3
letters etc.

Aug 1907.

29 Cloudy and showery
Wrote 3 or four letters
into Sept. office

30 With saddle horse
rode up on Forest
looking for trespassers
in wood or stock
saw a bunch of cattle
that I had no acct
of made inquiries

31 Was looking around
and trying to learn
who had put cattle
up road lately
Was in at 3. Last of
day went to near line
of Forest L. of here stayed
the night
Got track of who owns
cattle will call on him
mon day

Sept 1907

- 1 Sunday. Rctd from off the hill
- 2 To see Don Harris regarding his cattle on or near Reserve line, saw Fri^{new app} promised to attend matter Thurs. P.
- 3 In W.B. saw Harris also Robie saw him get grazing fee for Transmittal saw R.B. Henley
- 4 Left W.B. to go over to the Henley Penicle he found too heat and took list of staff rode over ground put Prop. notice on Cabin posted notice at creek Fine warning Rctd. to Henley's home Remained the night

Sept. 1907

5 Came to W.B. this a.
M. expected to see Harris
Rained worked on
the Henley papers.

6 Rode up on Forest to
see about a bunch of
cattle reported near
line saw them but
not on Reserve or do
they get up to it. Came
by a ranch got Carl's
for horses (2 st.) R'd
to W.B.

7 Finished up the Henley
papers also Gordon Wright
and wrote 2 letters to Supr.
and one each to Tom Rossiter
and Laura Hackett
Had a long conference
with Jones & Bean (cutlemen)
as to grazing.

Sept 1907

8 Sunday in W.B.

9 Rode up to Line of Forest and then down Schoofemuchuck Cr to mouth (issued a Fee use for $8 \frac{2}{3}$ cord of material to Albert Callins) fence down River to W.B. Got W.W. Harris to get the fee for grazing of 20 head of cattle sent to Sups. office rode 21 mi

10 Left W.B. at 10 A.M. came to Cold Springs camped 5 P.M. Rain

11 Broke camp came to camp on head of N. Fork of Slate Cr. then on to Adams provisions and Ax etc. Rtd to camp. Guard Pease in

Sept 1907

- 12 Showery - put in two pair of Bars to hold horses looked out Adams cut little on trail
- 13 Snowing left camp and ~~went~~ came to W.B. 18 miles
- 14 Looked over mail and answered the official issued tree use-ans. Telephone call ~~wrote to J₃~~ wrote 2 letters to Sup's office saw Bailey Rice in regard to his permit
- 15 Sunday - Rode up to Hebley's resort to camp to get early start so as to catch Tom at Adams by mail time tomorrow

Sept 1907

16 Came to camp and to Adams saw Tom and sent him to see about the fine herd of big Stone Sat. and to look after Elfers as he is gathering beef cattle. (Not believing it possible for fire to burn) Retd. to camp to cut trail with Snow & Rossiter

17 With ^{Knapp} Rossiter fixed up camp and cut trail from 7 to 5 - fixed the spring too.

18 Cut trail ^{with Rossiter} to day 8 hours

19 Cut trail with Rossiter 8 hours

Sept 1907

20 Left camp came to W.B.
on horseback got wheat
ensont. arrived at W.B.
5 P.M. 19 miles

21 Fixed up Special Priv-
ilege of Taylor & Robin
issued Free use of
timber to Banley

22 Sunday

23 Left W.B. Petd. to
camp at head of N.
Fk of Slate ck.
looked at several
bunches of cattle ensont
arrived 5 P.M. 19 miles

24 Cut trail 8 hours with
Squad Rossiter

25 Cut trail 8 hours

Sept 1907.

25 Cut 3630 yds of old trail (Road required)

Tom came 12:30 P

~~26~~ ~~For~~ in camp.

26 Raining opened trail by the daws for horses and other stock this A.M. This P.M. cut 590 yds. of old trail 4 ~~hours~~ hours

27 Cut trail with Tom. Sam cut 1183 yds of old trail this A.M. This P.M. got horse and came to Whitebird 19 miles

28 Made up at

29 Sun. day

30 Annual leave with party

Oct. 1907

- 1 Moved into house of our own
- 2 Fixing up house to live in
- 3 Fixing up
- 4 Helped Tom Curless fix up application for history & classification of a tract of land on Allison creek. and worked about house
- 5 Issued ^{in W.B. Thompson} Fire Use permit for timber to Cooper
This P.M. went to camp at Head of N. Fork of Slate creek to bring out outfit
- 6 Sunday Packed up and brought out the outfit

Oct 1907

7 With saddle horse
left W.B. rode to
John Day saw Elfers
and Rice both in
Regard to fee rent.

8 From John Day to
Riggins Hot Springs

9 To Browns went over
ground and prepared
papers issued Free
Use for timber to Brown

10 Left Allison Ck came
to Freedom enroute
to W.B.

11 Came to W.B. ~~and~~
~~at~~ wrote
to Super Guard Rossiter

Oct. 1907

12 In W.B. preparing
S.P. Ag. met Leonard
Rossiter etc.

13 Sunday Rained

14 Wrote to John Higgins
relative to S.P. and
to Cartwright about
Free Use of Timber &
H.C. Brown S.P.

15 On saddle horse rode
up to Forest caught up
another horse to get shod
for Supo. to ride if he comes
rode over cutting area and
issued Free Use to J.A. Thom-
pson Rtd to W.B.

16 In W.B. watching for a
drive of Beef going to the
market & etc. Shod horse

Oct. 1907

17 Rode up on Forest and
marked timber for J.
A. Thompson Rtd to
W.B.

18 Building Barns keep
saddle horses in

19 worked on Barn

20 Sunday

21 Prepared report to John
Piggins S.P. sent permit
to Clay & Drwin (Shep.) Then
rode to State Creek Ranch
to see what work Crossley
has got done and to assign
him more work to see about line

22 Satisfied myself of the land
to with draw & etc. Rtd to
W.B. 16 miles.

Oct 1907

23 In W.B. got crosscut
Saw ready and sent
it to Freedom for Tom
wrote Tom, wrote two
letters to Sub office
Checked up grazing
permits & etc

24 Rode up to Forest road
over cutting area issued
F.N. to Chas. Crooks and to
Robt. Griffith for fuel
Rd to W.B. 9 Hours

25 In W.B. fixed place
in barn to keep tools
ant fit & etc. overhauled
everything to see it was
in working order.

~~26 In W.B. expected two
applicants for F.N. timber
Posted 3 Fish & Game notices~~
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Oct 1907

27 Sunday

28 Rode up to pasture
got up pack horse
and rode over the
cutting area. Free use in
coming down Ridge. I
saw Stock Bet. Fles
of W.B. which I thought
might not belong. Rtd
to W.B. 8 hours

29 with Pack ^{and} went up
between Fles. of W.B.
Issued F. W. to Streets for
20 cords went to Swartz's
Mdw. noting stock and
range in front. Camped
Rained

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came to W.B. via Genly
Penick Saw a bunch