

And some times Sister Marian brings us in the playing ground to pick nuts and we go down the brook and we crack them down there, and we have great fun cracking them.

Jennie.

ABOUT OUR HOLIDAYS AT HOME.

On the fifteenth of July we went home for our holidays.

There were seven of us that left here that day. We got on the train at 12 o'clock at noon. We were all very glad to go home for our holidays.

The first girl that got off the train was at North Bend, and the next was at Keefers, and the next at Lytton.

But there were still two girls on with us, we had lot of fun on the train, and those two got off at Ashcroft, and my sister and I were left on alone.

We enjoyed our ride up very much. We got home at seven o'clock in the evening. Father and Mother were there to meet us, we were very glad to see them. The rig was all ready for us and we drove home, we got home at half past ten.

The next day we had a rest, we were very tired.

On Saturday we went for a picnic about six miles away from home. We went to a big Creek, the falls were very pretty. Father caught some little fishes, and we had them for lunch. After lunch we went above the falls and picked some thimble berries and also gathered some ferns and flowers. We saw some pretty moss up on a rock, but we couldnt get it. It was time to go home.

The next week after that I went to town to stay with my nieces. It was the first time I saw them since I went home. I didnt know some of them, they had grown so much and changed.

We went to several picnics when we were with my nieces. The first picnic was over to the Island. There were seventeen of us that went over, we went over in a big boat. When we got over we went to the shore on the other side, and we went up the hill to get some lilies and branches.

When we got back to the Island we went in to bathe, the water was very warm. We stayed there till six o'clock in the evening. It was very nice on the lake going home.

I stayed two weeks with my niece and enjoyed myself very much. I liked getting up very much and helping her to get breakfast, but sometimes she wouldnt let me help her. And I also went out to help my little niece to milk the cows, which I thought was a hard thing to do, and went down to the dairy which is just by the stream, and helped her to churn the butter. We churned 20 pounds of butter, and also helped her to sell milk to the town people.