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MARCH 31

Friday

Good day all day. Robert and I went to school. Pete [??] came and got 600 lbs of hay in the afternoon. We spread grass seed with [??] after school. Bob Via [??] and I went fishing got home 1:30 P.M. Carried [??] home from school.

APRIL 1

Saturday

Good day all day, but quite windy. first pump up at stable, liquid [??] in well [??] and had to go into water up to my head to get it ("Some Cold"). Called [??] and also [??]

March 31-1654-British Parliament made cock fighting illegal.

1861-England recognized new kingdom of Italy

1917-U.S. acquired Danish West Indies, renamed the Virgin Islands.

April 1-APRIL FOOL'S DAY

1867-International Exposition opened in Paris.

1905-Denmark honored the centenary of the birth of Hans

Christian Andersen

APRIL 2

Sunday

Good day all day. Mary, Robert, Daddy, and I went to church

APRIL 3

Monday

Good day all day but hot and windy

April 2-1792-First U.S. Mint established.

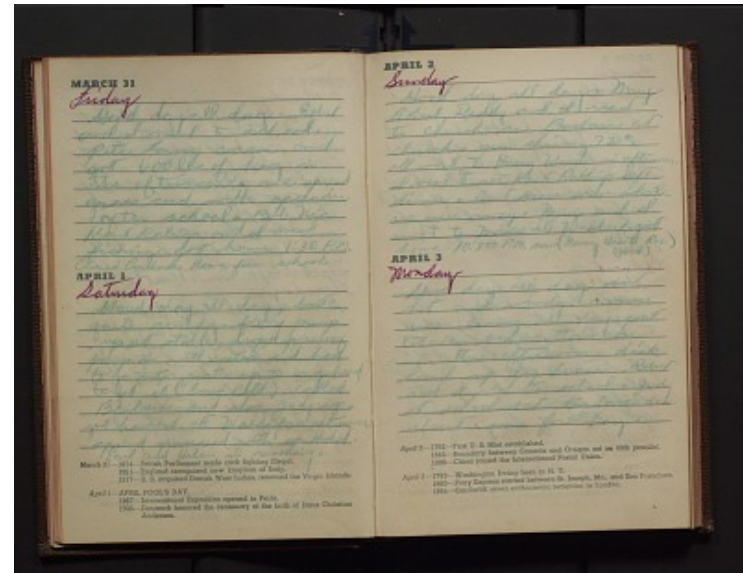
1846-Boundary between Canada and Oregon set on 49th parallel.

1896-China joined the International Postal Union.

April 3-1783-Washington Irving born N.Y.

1860-Pony Express started between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco.

1864-Garibaldi given enthusiastic reception in London.



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