

winnowed this category into file boxes of books-to-be, Jan. '99

(marked the file cards WB)

winnowed for Work Song & Miss You, Feb. '08

winter

the ferry foghorns on the Sound, heard from here in the house: boooooommm, whoooooommm.  
They do not go Omm...

the irony of Swan's dismay at being portrayed as a drunk by Bancroft, after all his pious writings about the Indians' inability to hold liquor.

1813  
Swan  
Bancroft

shreek

pupils~~x~~ of the eyes (pupils: students)

Rueful amid the alien corn, I wrote to someone in that time

catkin (among mangroves)

ulterior

testy

relieved against it

Suffice to say that he was the first to step forth and tell of it.

perturbation

snipping

afield

tidewater

Famouser than money, that quality.

spoor

Words are spoors

WINTER

*a bit*  
My father was <sup>a bit</sup> like that, a jack in life's deck, never a man of the  
instinct to be king. For that matter, I am plenty like that myself.

Use: country record about life like deck of cards

and lo, he is now...

enfilade

waterway

rose to

gout of (gush)

chaplet

Haunch

cumshaw

cub

derisory

urance

lintel

fled into the bottle

Gehenna

if he ever thought how it was to be dead

the level of swiggage (carrying a load of swiggage)

WINTER

An inward man. A winterer.

eagle in a birdbath

(Carol's favorite: St. Bernard in a windowbox)

used?

with more cannon behind it than canon

it wanted only

inmost

tranced

brocade

from Stegner's 100th Meridian: Powell hanging by one arm. I am not sure  
I believe it, but the image is terrific...(for living at edge of America).

1974  
satanic

tidemark

tail of the eye

We each have our edges of America

knuckle-deep in prose of food

goblet

acrawl

one more sun, another darkness, *And then ...*

slipstreams

to live where you can see eagles

corroded face

fireship

sloped off to other pursuits

winter

ligature

winter

weal

the days drew down

WINTER

this last<sup>of</sup> land where we were all brothers, once.

run to ground

coming to grief

coming onto the margin of death

runs outward

entity

mummers

iliadic

took his eye

serial (adj): these serial developments

made their signature with a beautiful X; if they had a middle name, they used 3 Xes

conject

gemmed

Port Townsend: spun loose--like glacier tip which becomes iceberg and ends up in backwater isolation somewhere; from being the most prominent shoreline point of the Puget Sound-Strait region, it now is a place you have to aim precisely for

Chicago has become arctic. A letter from Ainsley in  
Evanston, ~~there~~ only a number of blocks from where Carol and  
I met and married and lived our first winter together, to report  
that when he at last battled his sidewalks clear, a snow plow  
tossed an avalanche back onto them. Looking out in the morning  
on his obliterated effort, he writes, he very nearly wept.

clearcuts seen from plane above ~~the~~ Cascades, like patches of fur cut out, leaving the skin in unhealthy squares.

Swan (tell him about Mt. Rainier plane--two men in a craft of OO and OO...  
and have been let live.)

summarize how much or how little Swan's sites have changed?

A court reporter would put it this way:

sapient

sapience--that brand of sapience...

stanchion

addled

wind's form: nature taking its revenge

premonition

dailiness

slap-dash

the want of

sepoys

winter

it was past time he should have seen a headsmith.

Out of all the pleasuring moments spent along the Oregon coastline, this:

Wayne has invited me back to Montana to hunt with him next autumn, in the beautiful ridgeland beneath the Sawtooth Range. I have not shot anything in twenty years and likely never will again, yet I'm eager to go with him, gunless, to see his skill against the skill of deer, and the both against the sharp remembered mountains.

WINTERING

*use a weather day?*

~~Day 1~~: the nordic feel of this region and season. One almost expects to see Lapps, reindeer, trolls. Ballard faces.

Knut Hamsun characters

(S's pub drinkers)  
One tocsin of that sort <sup>we seem to be</sup> ~~is~~ plenty <sup>had its effect</sup> either it worked or it didn't - but  
here is the second.

Gerard Fay, p. 22--It was the only time I remember us seeming to be in low water.

(use with my SAND Rd anecdote)

slide

to go by the Kaleetan on the western shore, Point No Point.  
Tidy as a small farmstead, white-painted against the dark  
wooded bluff, its light like a lantern winking out to the  
universe (from a haymow.)

?

Day ninety-two

~~Winter's~~  
~~The~~ last dozen hours of winter.

~~Winter's last day.~~ As Carol drives us toward Neah Bay, I

<sup>↑</sup>  
we approach

~~calculate across the next dozen hours~~ <sup>ahead</sup> to where we will be when spring

arrives tonight at 9:22: aboard the ferry, <sup>up</sup>~~down~~-Sound from Port

Townsend by about an hour, almost home. There are two sites

ahead of us before that. One is the rock tip at Cape Flattery,

where we will go about noon to eat sardines and watch for whales.

<sup>across</sup> not ~~over~~ there with you at Port Townsend. Seattle, Tacoma, <sup>and</sup> Everett.  
these points where ~~be~~ the westward flow of settlement <sup>meet</sup> ~~meets~~

became ~~and~~ the ones <sup>to grow into rail-fed ports,</sup> ~~that burgeon.~~ The Northern Pacific in <sup>1873</sup> ~~1890~~

selected Tacoma as its transcontinental terminus. That <sup>proved</sup> ~~railroad~~  
bestowal proved not to be such <sup>an entire</sup> ~~a~~ blessing: the <sup>NP</sup> ~~railroad~~ had first  
bought much of the townsite, and when financial problems later  
convulsed the <sup>or</sup> ~~Northern Pacific~~, they choked Tacoma as well. Seattle  
<sup>steadily</sup> ~~meanwhile~~ gained mercantile power, and the arrival of the Great  
Northern Railway in 1892 <sup>confirmed as</sup> ~~made it~~ the central city of Puget Sound  
and its hinterlands.)

insert about Seattleites inventing Mt. Rainier?

insert "season of beginnings" ~~there~~ theme into some mention by Swan  
of early blossoming; Day 61? Or earlier?