

Thursday May 10th

I started in to finish cultivating this morning but didn't get much done as I had a good many interruptions. First a man came to connect up the spray outfit which was sent down last night. Then both Clyde & Lullions were in first Jimmie Sharp & then Jack Law. with Doc Banta. his horse "His Majesty" I told him I would breed Molly to his horse if she foaled safely. as I will have a pair out of the Porter horse and should get a good deal more size by using "His Majesty". Frank came over before dinner to give us a day with the tractor but it broke down just after dinner and he had to quit. I started drilling right after dinner and kept at it till dark but didn't finish. Much warmer & looks like rain.

Friday May 11th

I finished drilling the field about half past one. Tom Harrison and his son started harrowing after the dirt. Frank drove over in his new Chrysler car and has been waiting all day for Winters from Lincoln to come and fix the tractor but he didn't show up till about 4 o'clock and then said he would have to take the part to Lincoln. Ransom came down this morning to get me started with the spraying

but saw I was busy seeding so said he would come down again tomorrow. This afternoon Marj. & I drove down town & I got some bolts to fasten the pump on a plank and also got Sid to make me some rods to hold the tank down to a pair of skids. I got a couple of braces at Dad's & made skids. Marj. got a lot of provisions and we went down to Rantys and got some rhubarb & asparagus. So night I drove up to Reg. Kent's to ask his meat peddler if he had seen my horse shirt on the road. as I brought it over from Louis at noon and now can't find it. and wondered if I had dropped it on the road. He hadn't seen it. Dore had a red & white bull calf this morning. Warm this fore noon. Cold N. Wind later.

Saturday May 12th

Spent the whole day getting the sprayer & spray rigged up. I had to go over to Willie Shands first thing to borrow a brace and bit. and then later to go down to Evan and get more thread cut on the rods that Sid made me. Frank came over this afternoon and we went down to the creek and filled the tank up and measured it. It holds 80 gallons. I had the blue stone soaking in one of my new galvanized stable pans and when I went to put it in the tank found that it had eaten the galvanizing off to half. We were