

Dad. disked up the old garden with Harry & Dave then I took his team and disked on the field and he helped Leah put in some onion sets. Auntie Alice and Jess were over here to tea and I went down with them this evening to go to a sidesman meeting at the Rectory but was the only one there so just sat there and visited with Mr. & Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Top Dunkin who had come down from Vittoria with Mr. Johnson he has 6 acres up there which he and Top are raising vegetables on. Frank and I went to the mill this morning and got some chop to finish off my big steers with. Sunny but very

Friday April 26th

Dad. and Frank disked and harrowed back of the orchard and this afternoon Dad. drilled in all the oats we had cleaned up which sowed all of the fall plowing but not quite all of the oat stubble. Frank harrowed after the drill. I spent the morning doing a few chores and cleaning out the rest of my rose bushes and mulching them. This afternoon I planted some Irish Cobblers potatoes out in the old garden. I went down town to night. Cloudy but mild

Saturday April 27th

This morning Dad. and Frank ran out the ditches in the piece. Dad. drilled yesterday and then Frank started to disk up the three acres along the side road where we put wheat last fall but on which there is not a sign of any thing alive except the grass on a few sods here and there. Frank didn't get all over it by noon but says it works up like a garden. Dad. cleaned out some ditches while I planted a few more potatoes and then we cleaned up what few seed oats we had left about four or five bushels. After dinner Dad. took Joe & Queen and the drill and Frank took Belle & Harry. Dad. harrowed till Frank got through diskings and then drilled the piece in with oats & barley mixed half & half. Frank harrowed after the drill and Dad. went out after he brought his team & the drill up and they ran out the furrows finishing about seven. I spent most of the afternoon chasing after the sheep which wouldn't stay in the gully but wandered all over the farm and putting and planting potatoes. I now have about five rows planted the length of the old garden and the sixth one started. Very warm and rather sultry today.