

We got the buck wheat ground all covered. Bob, Davis & Jones came in to night while we were at tea with Golden Crown. Enah drove Cousin Clara and Lila home after tea. Very windy.

Sunday August 16th

We didn't get up till late this morning, but Enah and I was to church. Frank went to church and Sunday school. Mr. Leigh preached he is from Courtright and Enah knew him when she was there. This afternoon I read "The Lady of the Lake". Dad, Liddums & Enah slept. Dick went down town and Frank rode out to Teeple's woods to see a lot of bees that some fellow from Simpson has there. He didn't see the owner and Teeple told him she had taken a lot away. Sam Law came in this morning to say he was going to thrash his oats out of the field to-morrow if it didn't rain and wanted us and our team and wagon, so I guess we will take a load of oat oats over and thrash them. It rained a little this afternoon and has been cooling.

Monday, August 17th

It was raining when I got up this morning but didn't last long. but it was too wet to thrash oats out of the field so after breakfast I went out and dished up most of the buck wheat ground. I got over the part where the buck wheat is the thickest

The buck wheat won't amount to any thing now as only a little of it came up on the ~~fields~~ and we are going to work it in and put wheat on it. Dad spent the fore noon I think writing to County. Tripper was in to see if we wanted to haul stone for road work but I guess Dad will pay it. I went over to Sam's at one o'clock and helped them thrash their wheat out, and Frank and Dad came over with the team and sack to haul oats. They had three teams, ours and two of their own and three wagons, ours, Art Byers' and theirs. Dad and I each hauled in and Art pitched on to us. Frank helped a little while Bert Munroe & Ch. Martin pitched off the load standing. They had poor skinner Manning and Douglas the Scotch man on the stack. Skinner says it is the last stack he is going to work on. The oats were very light. There were 830 bushels of oats and 66 of wheat. We all three stayed over there to tea. Hubby came up creek in the boat and walked up here but Enah said he didn't feel very well. He rode back as far as Sam's with Nam Thompson who was coming down to see Dad. His old mare was kicked by Frank's mare's legs and had her leg broken. Dad told him to shoot her. The Japs have sent an ultimatum to Germany now giving them orders to get their cruisers out of the Far East. Pretty hot day and lightening a lot to night.