

burned and the all boat holes filled up. Frank went down town to-night to get Aunty to help him with his lessons. Very warm all day and a lovely gentle rain to-night. Bred Belle to King Chocolate this morning.

Wednesday May 26th

I did chores nearly all morning and sorted out the barrel of apples down cellar. I also started the incubator going. Hubby came over and after he finished cleaning up the fence bottom between the Harley and the clover field which he started yesterday, we started to line up for the chicken pens which I want to put up along east of the raspberries in the plum orchard. We were at that all the after noon and got stakes set and enough old posts and rails which we will use for posts between the bigger posts. We got enough old boards off the road fence to put along the bottom. Dad plowed all day but didn't quite finish. He was delayed at noon by Biebler's man coming in with Gruchety and we had Ginger. He quit about five and to-night he & Enah went out to the John Shands. they didn't get back till about twelve. Aunty & Aunty Alice came over this after noon but Lid didn't wake up. Colin Pyercie went past this morning and said they had started plowing the big flats yesterday, they were going to start two or three weeks

ago. Colin said "It is just eighteen years ago the day before yesterday that Paw and Deake Wath were out before the crew flopped her wings in the morning and plowed the big field by one o'clock, then went down to play foot ball for the Queen's health day sports in the after noon. That was the last time the flats were plowed and Hubby says it is just about that long ago next October when the creek was the highest he ever saw it and was running full with corn shocks, pumpkins, rail fences and down around the swing bridge apple barrels, where they had floated off the cars at the station. This may account for the long span of years that Art's big flats were left in sod, but the creek is about two feet lower now than it was in those days. It has been cloudy and a very cold north wind all day and it looks like frost to-night."

Thursday May 27th

Hubby didn't come over today so I spent the most of the morning doing chores but got the two lines of raspberries hoed and some of the old manure out of the chicken yard put around them. Dad finished plowing the corn ground and got nearly over it with the disks it will take a lot of work. This after noon I drove Enah & Lid down town for some groceries. just as we got back Mr. Johnson & George came in with their car and they took Aunty, Aunty Alice, Enah & Lid up to the cemetery. Lila