

and possibly plant it in the fall. When they came up we went out and set out about 150 straw berry plants. We went back after dinner and set out the rest of the patch about 300 plants altogether. Frank and I put on a little jay of hay for the horse stable and Dad cut some of the long grass around the shop. I had to quit early to get down and go with the band out on the "City of Doves". Kolbe was opening the season by swimming free excursions out in the lake and Miss invited the band to go along in the evening. We had two trips one at eight and one at nine. The first one we played up on deck but it got too dark to see so we had to go down below where there were lights but it didn't sound nearly so well as we were all boxed in. When we came off Miss treated us all to ice cream in at 8.

Sunday June 8th

Frank, Sid, and I went down to Sunday school and then went down to church. Auntie Alice invited Mary, Sid & me to dinner but Mary and I came over here right after dinner and got Juan and went for a drive. We went out to Butlers to get my back & brushes which

Willard brought home from Guelph last winter but no one was home so we drove on out and turned west at Mt. Zion church and travelled through country that was strange to me and the nicest looking territory we had seen any place this year. We came south through Lynn Valley and Mary came back here to tea. We went back down town about ten o'clock and a little thunder shower came up but we took shelter on Charlie Dwyer's veranda. Jack Paine was in for about an hour this morning Dad said trying to coax some of us to go and shear his sheep. Mr. Williamson was also over this afternoon for a while with Auntie & Auntie Alice & Sid. He brought Percy & his family up in the car yesterday. Percy has rented a cottage here for the summer. Frank went out to see Bill Sidway with Lloyd & Ryan this afternoon. Poor old Butte has been in bed for three weeks and is just getting able to be up now. It has been a beautiful day. Miss Cook says

Monday June 9th

We dipped the sheep this morning and it took us all the fore noon. It took quite a while to rig up the tanks and dipping board which we made out of the wagon box