

his place when it began to pour and then followed the heaviest rain we have had for a long time. In a few minutes the foot of Main St. was a lake and there were torrents running down each side. Bird was in at Jake's and her husband was over trying to get a white fish at the fish shanties. Nell's bean, had to get off on the first train so they had gone home and had to come back down to the station in the bus. After the train went out it was impossible to get from the station to Jake's so we four had ice cream and pecan nuts watching powder over in the door of the express shed, where she stood for about half an hour, then when the storm had abated a little, she sent Al. Faulkner over with his car as he had been imprisoned in the station too and got us all in and took us home. Al had to make three or four attempts to get up Main St. but he managed at last I waited at the Bagley's till about six and then it was pretty well cleared off I went around to the Jones after Enah and the Luby but found they were going to stay to tea so I stayed down too. The town was a pretty mess. All the cellars and low spots were flooded and they said there were houses floating all over Anderson's store. Very nice day but poor hay weather.

Tuesday July 13th

I drove Dick down town this morning and as the roads were next to impassable I drove around to bring Mrs. M. Bude over but she had left before I got there and I didn't catch her till she was half way up this road. I didn't do any thing much all day but set out the rest of the stocks out under Dick's bed room window. This afternoon I drove Enah & Sid down town for the mail and as Mrs. Charlie Martin is having a tobacco shower for the soldiers to morrow Enah had to get some of it. Dad cut thistles in the plum orchard this morning and this afternoon took a walk over the place. He says the oats in the barley & oats have come on wonderfully since the rains and that what last week looked like a field of straight barley now looks like a field of straight oats. But the oats across the gully although the grains are filling well are very short & thin. Lila has been over all day and she & Hank have picked cherries and Frank put a shelf up in the shop this afternoon. He went down town to night with Lila. I had a little practice on the fiddle to night. It has been hot & sultry all day. This seems to have been the only place that got any rain yesterday.