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tree in the orchard. It makes a beauty and is good and solid. Shuly dug quite a bit at his ditch and Dad. took the storm windows off. What Dixon came in this afternoon and got another pig. Two other fellows were in they want Dad. to go down to Henderson's to-night and have a look at their big black Percheron stallion. They want to travel him down this way. Dad got notice of a school board meeting to-night so he went down. I got chores done up early hoping to take Osprey out for a run before dark but it began to rain just before dark. It has been very hot all day and felt like rain. I don't think it rained very hard nor long. Winnie & Johnny Miller were over for awhile before two.

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

We put the halter on Pompey for the first time. This morning and tied him in Joe's stall for awhile. He was pretty crazy at first but soon quieted down when he found there was no use fighting. We put the harness on Osprey and I took him down to the corner and back. He felt pretty gay and looked fine. Dad and Shuly cleaned up a lot more of the old barn floor. This afternoon we hooked up Osprey and Sharry to the way gon and the whole three of us went down to Billy Cunningham's to get Dave's cart. We found

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them and Billy Loan building a house. He said he had brought the cart up to Bobbie M. Mullins two or three weeks ago so. Shuly is going to bring it over in the morning. We got a couple of nice little silver birch trees in Hammond's bush on our way home and Shuly set one out on the lawn. He wants to put the other in the gully. We saw Tom Abbot and he gave us our cream check. It wasn't very high this month as butter has gone down. We only got a little over 19 dollars. Tom told us that Wilbur and Alpha Reynolds are the proud parents of a daughter. We met another man with an Iron grey Percheron stallion to-day. Shuly said he liked the black one the best, but Dad. liked this one the best in some ways although he had poor legs. J. A. Juey was in this morning to have his old mares teeth fixed and also to get Dad to attend a friendly meeting to the farmer's who will be affected by some ditch on the other road that he wants the council to put in. It won't really affect any body much but him. Osprey went fine we had a stay chain in old Sharry's double tree. None of the farmer's down that way have any oats and we didn't see any wheat that could beat ours east of the orchard. It has been very nice to-day and clear to-night. Liddon's isn't very well to-night.