

after I did chores I went out and helped Hubby. We got out all the old peach trees and all but a few of the old currant bushes. We left a few for this summer's crop. We also burned the old hay cocks which were out in the field. It began to rain about five o'clock and we had to come in. It has been a little warmer to day but a cold wind and cloudy.

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>

It has rained off and on nearly all day clearing up late this afternoon. Dad plowed three rounds but got pretty wet. It would stop raining every time he got to this end of the field and back so clear that he would start off again when it would immediately start in again to rain. This kept up for three rounds but the fourth he quit anyway although in the dry but it was wet again before he got to the house. We didn't do much all day but chores. This afternoon we hooked up to the waggon and went down to the mill after some chop & flour. Sid went with us. We saw John Weiss who was telling us about his neighbor Smith who is Bill Oaker's son-in-law and who just moved down on Wright's place this Spring. He is sick in bed with Typhoid fever and the other day John Weiss had to go over and bury his horse which got over a barbed wire fence and cut itself so badly that

it bled to death. It was a fine big three year old which he had been offered \$275.00 for this Spring. About seven o'clock Mrs. Smyth brought County & County Alice back. Frank spent the evening down town playing poker with Hubby & County Maude as Win & Lila were at the show. Milder since the rain.

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dad got in a pretty good day plowing to day. Frank had to go to school this morning - and I just did chores. This afternoon he & I levelled up the water troughs. The one at this end had sagged so that when it filled the water ran out of the top instead of the overflow pipe but I think we got it fixed pretty well. When we got that done Frank, Lila & Dorothy Anderson went back to the woods and I started to hoe the patch where the currant bushes are. Enah went down town this afternoon and I drove down after her about half past five. County & County Alice went down town this morning and County stayed at Hubby's to dinner. She & Winnie came over this afternoon & Win went down with me before tea. Mrs. Col. Smith & Mrs. Hobbes came over this afternoon and County Alice and Liddams entertained them. It has been a fine day but rather windy and a cool much milder than it was though.