

Monday March 4th

We spent the whole day cleaning out the sheep fair floor. We hauled out seven or eight waggon loads and spread them on the old garden but there is still a lot in there yet. We couldn't haul big loads as the road was rough and it jiggled off and we had no side boards on. It was sunny this morning but got very cloudy and rained this afternoon and in night. Very mild.

Tuesday March 5th

We finished cleaning out the sheep barn to-day but it took us till after dinner. We hauled out I think five loads and covered all the old garden west of the current house and part of the strip that is left east of them. When we got through Dad and Frank started to put the handle in the axe head and I went down to Ryrseis to see what Olga found out about the box social and then walked over to Corly to get him to telephone all the members of the J. F. S. A. and summon them to attend. At present it looks as if there would be about two women to every boy. Dad & Ernie got an invitation out to a party at Lick Falls to-morrow night where they want them to "render a few selections". I suppose it is a house warming party as their new house is just finished. Foggy & mild.

Wednesday March 6th

Dad and I went up to Hans Thompson's right after breakfast with my two-year old heifer and didn't get back till nearly noon. Frank took a couple of axe heads down town and got the nicks ground out of them. He didn't get home till after we did. Alan Law was here when we got back, he had driven one of his horses up to have her clipped but as she was wet and muddy we thought we couldn't clip her so Frank went back home with him and they took the machine down and clipped the other mare this afternoon. Alan drove Frank home with the clipped mare and they certainly made a slick job. They left the machine down there to clip the other mare when she is dry. Dad spent most of the afternoon trying to hang an axe handle but had a hard time with it. I read and wrote to Miss Wade Secretary of the American Sheep Registry in Oregon to find out about recording sheep over there. To-night I went down to church and spent the evening with Mary. Dad and Ernie had not decided whether to go out to Grier's when I left and they didn't decide until it was too late to go so stayed home. Ruby got a cablegram from Quint sent on Sunday saying he was leaving the next day for France so I suppose he's pretty near the Front by this time. It has been cloudy & raw but not freezing all day. Snowing to-night.