

June

MONDAY 8

1874

Both teams plowing all day in the fallow, the ground is dry and pretty hard on the knolls, it is rather heavy work on man and beast. The rose potatoes in the garden are up nicely. The rye is fully headed out first appeared over a week ago.

TUESDAY 9

Completed the breaking of the fallow 9 acres - Mailed a letter to Uncle Adam and to R. G. Nichols - Crusted at Main's 11 bush Madwell wheat & 3 bags of peas. Started to drill the land for turnips. Bought of H. C. Co. 5 bush of buckwheat @ \$1.00, 5 lbs of turnip seed @ 20¢ per lb.

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WEDNESDAY 10

1874

Finished drilling the land for turnips, it is not quite so fine as it ought to be, but it is well manured both fall and spring. Sowed the 5 1/2 bush buckwheat on fallow and harrowed it well. Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Snell called here tonight. Some prospects for rain.

THURSDAY 11

Was sowing turnip seed at 4 o'clock this morning, put 1 1/2 lbs on 2 1/3 acres with the old single wheel hand drill. The statute labor for the roads started in our section today, two of us were on with our shovels. A drizzling, foggy east wind.