

fire in a ravine on the shore in front of Karl Pawell's place. He came down and was for putting us out as he was afraid of the fire running up the gully, but we promised to watch it and put it out before we left so he let us stay. The boys visited a corn field on the way down and Manning brought a watermelon and I had some sandwiches so we made out a pretty fair meal. Manning gave us a little talk on the stars and we got home about ten o'clock. Fine day fairly hot and windy.

Saturday September 18th

Frank and I had to go over to Em. Lemming's to thresh to-day and were over there all day, at least Frank wasn't come home a little early as I was helping Wilbur Pappas carry away oats and when the wheat commenced to come I could handle it alone so Em. told me I could come home & get ready for the machine as they moved in here to night. Dad. was running out land furrows in the back field all day. Some Thompson was in and borrowed the drill. Fine day.

Sunday September 19th

We all went to church this morning and Frank, Ed and I went to Sunday school. Miss Greenman sang a solo. Ed had to play so Mr. Andrews is away so she stayed down all day. Dad. stayed down to dinner at Aunt's. But Frank and I came home. I was home all the after-noon but went down to night with some eggs for Aunt Alice. We were much

surprised this afternoon when Mr. & Mrs. Millman drove in. They went on down to Aunt's and are staying there for a day or two. Mr. Millman is going to buy apples for his evaporator at Victoria.

Monday September 20th

We thrashed all day to-day and got out about 830 bushels 100 of wheat 40 of barley and the rest oats and mixed grain. It wasn't as big a yield as I had looked for but the oats rolled out of the spout about 3 bushels per minute. It was very cloudy cold and drizzly all day and just as we finished began to rain so hard it threw the belt off. We only had five more sheaves to thrash, but they put it on again and we thrashed them.

Tuesday September 21st

We caught the lambs this morning and trimmed the wool out of their eyes as some of them could not see at all. This afternoon Dad. and I went back and ran out the cross ditches in the back field. Frank had to go down to Art Pappas with Alan & Sam when they took the engine but they didn't thrash any to-day as they wanted to go to the school fair. I started to get ready to go down to that but about four o'clock Bob. Doherty and Webb. come in and stayed for an hour or so. Frank come home while they were here and we sold him all the lambs but four and the three old ewes, 1.5 for the good lambs & cts. for culls and 4 cts for the old ewes. Mr. Millman was in for a minute to night with Aunt Maudie & Aunt Ida. Fine day.