

end of the old chicken house, but didn't have quite enough to do it all so it didn't improve the looks of it much. Crub went down town this afternoon and Dad stayed in with the baby all the afternoon. Co. night Frank and I tested the eggs and took out 6 or 8 unhatchables, most of them were clear. It has been very mild and sunny all day.

Tuesday April 4th

We spent most of the morning tending to lambs. When I went out this morning there was a grey nose and a yearling with the tag out of her ear, on the barn floor each with a pair of twin lambs and later on in the morning another yearling lambed out in the field, she had twins too, we pruned two or three trees in the orchard this afternoon. Wyatt Waddell and some other fellows were in this afternoon trying to sell Dad a cultivator but they didn't manage to do it. I took 8 doz. eggs over to Martin's this morning. Alpe Joneson was in this morning to ask Dad about a sick cow. Uleta M. Bird was here most of the day. Very mild and no wind, sunny & nice.

Wednesday April 5th

Did chores and pruned a little more in the orchard today. Dad has been just tending to sheep and doing chores most of the day. I went down to the mill on foot and got a bag of bran. Lorne Jackson was in before dinner to get him to file his old mares' teeth. Sam Law came in this afternoon and invited us all down there to night. He said a few friends were coming out and they wanted to have all the neighbors they will be moving down to John Watts in a few days. Dad was quite alarmed about old Split ear today, soon after he gave her some oats and bran both this morning and to night she got down and rolled and kicked and was apparently in pain, but neither spasm lasted so very long. Mild but not so sunny today. To night we all went down to Law's and had a great time dancing, there wasn't any crowd there, just about enough for two sets and give every one a chance to rest. Cliff Leath was the fiddler and Sat Robinson who got up the dance did most of the calling off, though Alan did some. Alan and Sam both danced all evening in their shirt sleeves. Dad and Crub brought the baby home soon after mid-night and Frank didn't stay till the end.