

gathered a big bunch of may flowers. We came up through the gully to the house here and found Aunty Alice here. She went home before tea, but Mary stayed here for the evening. Frank was over at the Sidways and didn't get home till nearly seven but as I was home I helped Dad do the chores. It has been a beautiful day, east breeze.

Monday April 19th

Frank and I went out to the Shands first thing this morning and got another load of hay. They told us we could have enough to make up a ton but we put on as much if not more than we had last time and the last load weighed 1580, but Willie said they would call the two loads 3000 and only charged us \$18.00 a ton for it. It was easily worth \$25.00 according to what we would have to pay any where else. We put it all off in the horse stable, and right after dinner we went up to Mrs. M. Cays and got a load. It took us quite a while to put it on and coming out of the barn we had to make a very short turn and broke a trace but were able to shorten it and go on. We took it down and weighed it and it was 1910 but heavier hay. Fine day.

Tuesday April 20th

We started work on the land today. I went out first thing and sowed the rest of the Clover seed on the wheat.

and Frank went out and started tisking along the side road. Dad took Sid down to school and then went out with Belle & Queen with the harrows. Frank had Stacey & Pomme and Pomme went off with out a patch of trouble. They worked till about four o'clock when Frank came up to get the drill and seed as it looked so rainy we thought we had better put in what was worked up although Dad didn't want to put it in with out more work and with out treating the seed, just as Frank came up it started to rain and rained till five o'clock so nothing more could be done. I dug around some of the little trees in the orchard this morning and this afternoon did chores and mixed barley & oats for seed. Frank and I went down town to night. I met Mary after their auxiliary meeting was over and we went to the picture show.

Wednesday April 21st

Frank and I spent the day shearing sheep but only got six done. We were quite a while getting the machine in order and haven't got our hands in very well yet. We couldn't find our wool box so couldn't tie up the fleeces. Dad went down to the leather factory this afternoon to get some belts and didn't get back till after six. Leo said the roads were a fright. They just scraped them before the rain. I went down to bond practicing. Coocifer had a keeper call to night. Fine & warm.