

It was nearly noon when I got that done but I went over and sowed the rest of the turnip seeds before dinner. Dad cultivated in the garden all morning. Frank was down town most of the morning so the tire came off his wheel last night while he was down town and he went down to get it. He also got some 12 gauge shot gun shells to shoot at the crows on the corn field. Art. Guanberg lent him his shot gun. Aunt Alice was over to dinner. This afternoon we tacked up the rest of the wire along the north and west side of the field so now just have the front to put the posts and wire along. We got a check for ninety dollars today as part payment for our wash. Sunny but cool breeze.

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Frank took down the piece of wire that ran along the north end of the plum orchard and we took it out and finished the west side of the field with it. Frank and I finished boring the holes along the front while Dad hoed in the garden. This afternoon we started putting the cement posts in and got 12 of them out there and about 8 or 9 set. It was a big job getting them lined up as some of the holes had to be enlarged as they were a little out of line. They

show much plainer if they are not just straight than the others do but they certainly look neat and substantial when they are in right. Cash went down town this afternoon and when we came up there was a whole pile of calling tickets on the table which had been left by Winnie, Deas & some of the Icelanders while Cash was away. Tonight I went down to the school house where Mary and the other teachers were registering folks in accordance with the new regulation making it compulsory for every man & woman over 16 years of age to register and answer a question card before <sup>the</sup> June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was nearly dark when I got down so they had to quit work. I went home with Mary and she registered me down there. I was the 97<sup>th</sup> one she had done. The war news just now looks pretty good. The big Austrian drive in Italy has been stopped with out them gaining enough to make up for their losses and the African French troops broke up a German rush for Rheims. Sunny but cold wind.

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>

We took out the rest of the cement posts this morning and the roll of wire for the front but didn't get any more set as it began to rain and rained pretty