

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY

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Apr. 4: Finished ditch, slashed and burned off six acres between house and car track. Killed two sheep.

Apr. 5 and 6: Digging well, struck water 38 ft. Hauled lumber, got out timbers for office, and hauled them. Laid floor in chapel-room. Killed one sheep.

Apr. 7: Got out fifteen hundred shakes, fixed grainery and emptied 350 sbs bran, made trough to feed sheep in, and killed two sheep. Received 88 pounds sturgeon, hauled lumber, finished well 42ft, 2ft water.

Apr. 8: Completed schoolroom and well curbing. Hauled flour 5 barrels. Began cellar.

Apr. 9: Two boys ran away. Sent Mr. Woodward to Portland for them. Moved partition in kitchen so as to enlarge.

Apr. 10: Received 21-2 pounds flour, Oriental. Made two tables for kitchen and one for laundry. Moved cookstove from laundry to kitchen, slashed, hauled logs for girls' building. Deepened ditch, finished cellar. Team to Salem for 4 kegs nails, 2 empty barrels 6 axes, 4 mat-tocks and 1 saw and handle. The two runaway boys found and arrested in Portland.

Report of work done by girls from April 1st to 11th, '85: Five girls work in laundry, 5 in sewing room and 8 in kitchen. Four not able to work, 1 in care of Mrs. Woodward's child. Sewing room girls made 15 shirts, 9 pairs drawers, 6 every day dresses, 4 aprons, 5 curtains, and hemmed 36 dishtowels.

Apr. 11: Boys commenced building for girls, also one for boys. Boys building 60 x 24 ft; girls 50 x 20 ft.

Apr. 15: Worked on buildings, hauled lumber, plowed, grubbed and burned slashing. Team returned from Forest Grove with desks, bedsteads, shoeing tools, etc.

Apr. 20: Worked on buildings, hauled lumber, made shakes, grubbed land, slashed timber, and got out firewood. Sent team to Forest Grove.

Apr. 25: Carpenters worked on buildings, other boys slashed timber on play ground.

Apr. 27: Began blacksmith shop, moved all wagon material to shop, turning same over to Mr. Hudson. Moved log building and went to Salem for windows, doors, and 1 keg spikes No. 40, 1 keg nails No. 8, and 1 keg No. 6 nails, and three pounds beans for garden. Grubbed and slashed on farm and began whitewashing buildings.

May. 9: Team from Forest Grove with potatoes and clothing. Completed boys' building. Moved partitions so as to enlarge the diningroom. Moved boys to the new building, and the sewingroom and storeroom goods to the building formerly occupied by boys.

May 13: Raining, no work; 18 girls and 1 boy arrived at the school from Forest Grove.

May. 16: All children went with Supt. Coffin to Brooks Station to attend picnic.

May. 17: Supt. Coffin organized Sunday School.

May. 24: Sabbath school in good running order. Pleasant afternoon, girls and boys all out walking. Prayer meeting conducted by Mr. McCouville.

Lack of space bids us pause, but we have given enough to show our readers the methods of Chemawa's pioneers.