

Apr

Thurs 12.

Snow nearly melted away - Warm soup &c. & cooked corn starch - Made same as three 5 lb loaves of salt rising bread - It was slow to rise & I baked it too much otherwise I had good luck - Mr K's horse Billy kicked him on his hip yesterday & he is very lame & sore today. Jim & Bert do most of his chores & Bert stays nights - Read stories & hooked on rug &

Fri 13

Pleasant but cold - Scrambled 3 eggs - with bread and made some warm maple molasses out of cold - Mr K is too lame to work, does not sit up much. Jim & family were over to dinner & supper with the old folks. Mrs K. made another dried apple pie for me Sanford called to see about Totman's having our hay - A Mr Moran wishes to hire the shop - if he does not change his mind - Hooked on rug - read stories, and knit some on Mrs K's rug. &

Sat 14

Pleasant - Mrs. K. let me have 1 lb pork - 6 cts - & I boiled it, & she gave a tea cup of sweet skim milk - Warm soup with bread, & ate bread & butter & some of the boiled pork & the last of my tomato figs, & maple syrup - Mopped and cleaned up more than usual - Mrs Cummings called a few minutes - Dug my salsify - most a pail full - Knit a little on Mrs K's rug. Mr K. gets around with cane & crutch - but can't do his chores yet - Bert does them - Mr K. had the garden plowed today - Poor little Peri got hung by her toe in side of cage. & felt hurt and abused, but I guess she will be all right - Read stories &

Sun 15

Pleasant - Made a soup of 2 onions 6 carrots 3 turnips & 15 potatoes all small, and the water I boiled my pork in - Boiled baking powder dumplings in it. & I cooked 1/2 a doz little vegetable oysters - Mrs K gave me 1/2 a cup of milk to put in them - Grated a turnip & a half of horse radish & Mrs K - fixed it with vinegar & had half of it - Talla & I went down in the pasture & then K. & I walked in garden & Mrs K. discovered a self planted grape vine & is going to stake it & I have named it the Kearslead - Mr Moran came this morning & gave me two dollars for a months rent of shop in advance Time to begin the 14 of April Rover is given to a man in Portland & has gone - &