

2/12/39. Made second solitary trip up Crescent Ridge to Vantage Peak with the objective in mind of recording the east exposures of Timpanogos, Provo Canyon and topography of the south fork and Cascade Range. Last week I had made the trip with the intent of taking these shots but had failed because of the adverse weather conditions prevailing at the time. Left home at 8:00 a.m., rather a late start, with the skies clear and cold looking in the east and a few low dark clouds in the western horizon. Stopped at Bridal veil Falls and took picture ¹⁻²⁻¹²⁻³⁹ of the canyon to the north showing the early morning



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lights playing upon the lighter peaks of Timpanogos, with the lower canyon walls still shrouded in a shadow. The contrast between the dark confining canyon walls and the apparently accentuated light intensity of the high peaks presents a gorgeous picture at this time of

morning. With a few snow banners ragging steadily over the cornices or whirls of snow dust racing up the pure white snow slopes ^{is} added a touch of coolness to the setting. This view is always associated with a strong, freezing down canyon wind blowing down the Provo Canyon.

A few ducks were observed on the river from Donnons to the Wallsburg bridge. Recognized the green wing teal but am sure that the Mallard and the golden eye were present. The river was carrying a great deal of ice and at the mouth of south fork stream, where the sun shone upon the water, a misty steaming effect was produced. Atmosphere clear up to a point opposite Bear Canyon and from there on was involved in a sea of chilly mist. One seldom fails to run into this early morning mist on entering the more open canyon and valley beyond Bear Canyon. This atmosphere has a noticeable different feeling