

and can be easily ~~con~~trasted with the permanent fog that sometimes preceeds storms. Throughout the entire trip through the fog the sun rays presented every degree of light intensity from a direct ray peering through a slightly misty sky window to the subdued mellow yellows and whites ~~below~~ the mist filter. Many weird and grotesque feelings are experienced in this veil but is consoling however to know that only a few hundred feet above this mist zone will be found a crystal clear atmosphere with the sun bearing down from above. Was necessary to leave the car in Wallsberg Canyon and travel by trail to the Crescent ridge over the newly constructed Deer Creek Dam road which follows across the bench land. By the time I reached point of road where it intercepts the base of the Crescent ridge the mist had already start<sup>to</sup> disappear, rising upward where it was absorbed into the clear atmosphere and at the same time <sup>being</sup> moved down the canyon. Left road at 9:25 with fingers and surface of face near the freezing point. Find that one's systems does not function sufficiently well (enough) to counteract the sub-zero weather for at least eight minutes of active uphill climbing. After that time the coldness has no apparent effect.

Strong winds, however, will freeze fingers regardless of the amount of rapid circulation of the blood by body exertion. Shortly



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after leaving road on journey up ridge had a opportunity to take picture 2-2-12-39 of Timpanogos to the west. This was made possible by utilizing a gap, so to speak, between the higher migrating mist clouds. Before I could adjust the camera another

westward moving cloud had already shadowed the immediate foreground. The course up to the brink of the ancient valley floor remenant required