

to the rigors of the oncoming storm and winds, tarried no longer among their rightful territory. On return trip down ridge observed an eagle to alight upon the cornice of Vantage peak. It soon left however for the same reason as I was forced to leave and circled south toward Wallsburg ridge. From the first flat of ridge dropped directly down into conyon to the east, hence to its mouth. Here I saw three nests in a group of cottonwood tree that could have possibly been the nests of the flying squirrel. They were located about 8-10-14 feet high in tree hugging the branches next to the trunk. Tracks led from one tree to the other. From here traveled directly to the car across the open bench land. The response ^{on return} to a trip of this nature is supposedly one of mental anxiety and nervous tension. However the reversal is true; one is in a near absolute state of mental restfulness. While driving down the canyon found the peaks of Timpanogos cloaked in the storm clouds and the winds howling by the car, and only knew how fortunate I was in timing my descent according to the schedule of the weather.

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made two day trip to head of Deer Creek with Tom Jessford. The objective was to camp just below highest peak on the Deer Creek Ridge and then on the following day gain the conifer covered top and record the east exposure of Timp. (See map of 3-5-39) for course followed. Trip in green line. I was to leave earlier in the day and set up camp while Tom was to come up after work. Edith drove me up to mouth of Deer Creek at the new Deer Creek Dam operations. Left here at 10:30 A.M. My pack consisted of stove, pipes, tent and a little food. Tom was to bring up one sleeping bag and remaining food. Had to use skis from the start which saved the trouble of carrying them, because I was packed to capacity as it was. Fortunately the day was cool and cloudy and the snow surface just right for skiing with ski sock applied. Had no conception of what the country might be at the head and with the destination somewhat in the far distance, plowed right along so that camp could be all set up before night fall. The main course