

Trip to Aspen Grove. D. Eldon Beck and myself made trip. Left Wildwood at 6:45 A.M. Four robin near Wildwood. 7:20 A.M. Utah Jay. 7:21 Ouzel. 7:30 two ouzel. 7:35 A.M. Utah Jay, 7:40 Ouzel singing. 7:55 3 ouzel, one of them enacted a courtship performance by raising its wings over back and rapid vibrating them. 8:20 arrived at Stewarts flat. The caretaker who was just making start for Wildwood reports that a trapper up until Xmas had caught 4 coyotes, 3 skunk and 2 bobcats. 8:20 R. Mt. Creeper in cottonwoods. 8:26 observed on bare edge of road 12 shufeldti juncos (?) sp. sp. 8:30 Two ruffed grouse feeding among *Berberis repens* among cottonwoods and oak on side hill. Snow among *Berberis* about 50%. 9:00 1 T.T. Chickadee. 9:10 Porcupine had use road culvert for winter nest. at least tracks lead across road to form pocketed trail. 9:10 red-tail flying & quietly sailing among firs & aspen on hillside as if using surprise attack method of hunting. 9:30 *Eutamias umbrinus* on snow by side of road grade. Would run from base of oak to base of other oaks but always remaining in same area. 9:40 Arrived at Aspen Grove. At the bottom of the conifer side hill just above Biddulphs cabin saw a snow shoe rabbit. It ran into denser conifer growth. Four Utah jays called. No *Sciurus* called from sidehill. Flocks of small birds probably Kinglets, Chickadee etc calling. 9:40 Snowslides off Elk Peak and other steep slopes started. These snowslide continued until 1:00 P.M. occurring on the average every 15 minutes. These slides seemed to stop or subside at 1:00 P.M. At about 12:58 P.M. there occurred 3 large major slides simultaneously, one on east side of Elk peak down through aspen beyond the conifer covered ridge, one down Brachypod gulch which is on the N.E. end of Elk Peak and one on the north side of ^{main} canyon. The slide down Brachypod did not quite reach the mouth or out onto the talus or outwash of it so to speak of the Brachypod gulch proper. After these large slide things almost completely subsided. One interesting one come down over the terraces on the west side of terraces proper. Considerable noise accompany these large falls of snow, particularly when they jump out over ledges to bombard the talus below.