

310412-6 <sup>way</sup> <sup>what?</sup> a commanding site these hawks had from their nest with the winding creek crossed by logs. I could not climb up over the nest but by reaching over the top could feel the eggs. One of the hawks lit by the nest evidently not realizing I was in its parlor, but was off with a jump when it saw me. The nest was considerably larger than others examined, being 49 feet from the ground. I descended from the nest by means of a rope. The hawks did not make a fuss. Located one mile up a canyon at the left of Diamond Fork. The canyon leading off from diamond fork 1 1/2 miles up canyon from eagle rock cliffs

4-15-31  
nest of the red-tail in cliffs on south side of canyon at Olmstead. The bird flew from the nest. It has used this site as an alternate one which is in the high cliffs on the north side of Olmstead.

4-16-31

A nest of the Short-Eared Owl met with a fire disaster. nest placed in a pasture south of Provo. nest of 5 young the largest 5 times the size of the original egg. The nest also had 4 unhatched eggs. The range of incubation ranged from 1/2 incubation to the size of largest bird mentioned.

4-19-31

A red-tail hawk was standing on nest when we made our approach. The nest was placed in a cottonwood tree 47 feet from the ground. The tree was at the base of a hill near an irrigation ditch. 4 eggs just begun incubated. Compared with eggs taken from this nest last year and found them nearly identical ~~was~~ in markings. The birds did not make much of a fuss it being twilight at the time. 2 mile up Charleston valley from mouth of Wallburg train switch.

4-20-31

W. Elard Nelson of Provo who was shipwrecked on Rock Island at this date found a nest of Canadian Goose with 8 cold eggs.

4-23-31

Reexamined a short-eared Owl of 4-17-31 at fifth west & 9<sup>th</sup> south. The nest then contained 3 eggs. On the later date the owl flew up from the nest and lit in a near by field where the mate had flew up on my approach. It flew back and forth over the nest snapping its beak and uttering its cries or grunts. The eggs now contained 7 eggs. nest lined with small grasses with larger sticks on the peripheral edge. A few feathers were also in the nest. The nest was situated <sup>in</sup> the center of a <sup>group of</sup> few rushes. This was likely a second nest of bird examined on the 4-16-31

5-22-31

Mother, Grandfather, Mary & myself made trip to mid West including Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Montana. The purpose of this trip was to visit relative and especially to be in attendance at the Baccalaureate Service at Park College where Max was graduating with an A.B. degree. The trip proved a very interesting one due to the fact that I was my first visit to the east.