

## 1932 NOTES

3-15-32

at 7:00 A.M. while skiing on exceptionally late snow for its altitude was greeted by a long-tailed chickadee. Its 2 syllables attracted other chickadees which soon collected in a small group. Canyon leading south just a jump down from Kelley Grove in Hubble Creek Canyon.

3-19-32

Bert Carter states that a single pair of Sandhill Cranes were just about to alight near his coral near his home on about 20<sup>th</sup> west and sixth south in Provo. The area between his home and the north shore line of Mud Lake is semi-cultivated and <sup>coral</sup> about 1/2 mile from lake.

3-22-32

a red tail was sitting on a fence pole in field south east of the Wallburg train switch with 50 robin on all sides. Investigated canyon leading up from switch. On approaching the mouth of the canyon the magpies noisily preceded us up the gulch to the nesting site of the G.H. Owl of previous years. Both birds were in the branches below the nest. One bird flew to top of adjoining tree. It then flew up canyon followed by mate. Small twigs had been placed upon the old weathered nest structure of last year. All the southern side of canyon and floor of canyon covered with snow. Water in small side gulch. Trees had not started to bud. The field used by the robins was saturated and partly covered with snow. In a small creek near here frightened an American Bittern from the vegetation along its edge. It flew 50' and dropped into creek again. Weather unsettled, with snows covering most of the area under examination.

3-26-32

Seven Bank Swallow at Lower River Bridge of Provo. Six female pheasants and 1 male flew up from weed patch north of the mouth of Provo River. Fourteen Am. W. Pelicans winged their way toward Mud Lake. Near Pravona Beach. Pair of Common teal in small creek near Sugar beet factory. From the lower river bridge to mouth of Provo River found several groups of G.B. Heron feeding along river and in quiet eddies along side of river. One single heron found. It happened in a second. Like a bullet appearing from nowhere a sharp shin hawk flashed by with an unchecked velocity and darted full speed into a wild rose bush. with nothing but the mass to check its speed. A few notes from the shock and then all was quiet. A quail was its object of chase.

3-27-32

Investigated nest of 3-22-32. It had apparently been deserted or not yet occupied. The snow on south side melted in several places. Clear water from side gulch but main gulch muddy. Continued up to Wallburg to inspect a red-tail nest. The nest was located from