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is an interesting boulevard about half way up this ridge which runs along as a bench about 150 feet below ridge & on north side. This elevated bench is used by deer and where snow patches are found ($\frac{1}{2}$ to inch in depth.) the deer have nearly eaten it away. The areas bear evidence of great numbers of deer feet with signs of the surface being licked up for water. At the end of this bench just before it drops down into small depression ran into the back again that we observed earlier. From here gained ridge again and followed straight up to top. Arriving here at 11:55 A.M. Took three panoramic pictures no. (1-12-17-39), (2-12-17-39) and (3-12-17-39) showing the trails, vegetation zones and topography to Timpanogas. Day ⁽⁴⁻¹²⁻¹⁷⁻³⁹⁾ dull and will probably be poor prints. Also took shot, looking north into head of Grove Canyon showing configuration of the country. The four pictured shot on 11-12-5. Dull day. Many geological & topographical expressions are interestingly shown. Left top at 12:00 and made descent along same trail. Noticed 2 large $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 foot square boulders that had been dislodged from edge of deer trail as if by bear but not evidence of bear insight except the dislodged rock. No digging after removal of rock. One dusky grouse left ridge at $\frac{1}{2}$ way point & flew directly into fir tree. While on top noticed an interesting depressional valley just below peak that would offer a good camping spot for a subsequent trip. I know of no other spot that lends itself to telescopic study of the greatest amount of country than the peak of Big Baldy. Am in hopes of returning sometime and remaining longer than 5 minutes as necessitated by this trip. One has a reserved seat to watch the west exposure of Timp, all of the bullcreek country and a good deal of ^{upper} Grove. as well as to the east to Cascade, etc, Eltah Lake below. Baldy is certainly a vantage point. Near the lower end of ridge made short cut to trail in main canyon. As we left the last ridge saw a *Sceloporus g.g* run into stump protection of oak. Very unusual for the 17th of Dec. The return trip from here was along same course in main canyon as followed in trip this morning. And the juncos still confined in the