

imposed up the old structure of a robin nest. Eggs clean and white. It did not leave nest until a few feet away. She dropped down to the ground and showed signs of ferguson and parental devotion. Both the male and female remained near nest. Examined a red-wing blackbird nest of 5 eggs far advanced. Birds continually fused. The female offered a series of cries as she hovered above which brought other red-wings to the scene. Nest placed in rushes 2 feet from dry ground bordering. Only a short distance from mourning dove nest. Examined a Brewer Blackbird nest of six eggs far along in incubation. Placed 3 feet from the ground on old dry willow trunk which was placed in center of swamp area surrounded by weeds and rushes. Bird left at 2 feet and dropped down to lower limbs. It remained motionless until a dog scared her to near by tree. Same area as above. On approach to this nest the bird showed more interest in the dog than to me. Examined another brewer blackbird nest of six fresh eggs. It was placed in a crotch of a large cottonwood tree three feet in diameter. Nest snuggled closely in deep crotch. Examined a third brewer blackbird 15 feet high in a black willow tree. 5 eggs, all fresh. The dog was able to approach nest without much difficulty. It fell out of tree, however and lit rather hard. Trees bordering springy meadow. Examined another Brewer Blackbird nest placed in turf of grass in swampy meadow. Bird did not flush until 3 feet. 5 fresh eggs. Examined nest of the Bullock Oriole. The female brought mouth full of material for nest construction. Nest appeared complete and was placed in cottonwood tree 15' from the ground far out in a limb from trunk of tree: An old Oriole nest of last year 8' from this new one. Brewer Blackbird nest of 5 eggs placed in cavity of a splintered black willow tree, 8 feet from ground. Collected this set.

4-30-33

Observed the red-shafted flicker breeding at the Daniels Mining & Refining Company near the divide of Daniel Canyon. Observed here also a red-naped sapsucker. It flew from a hole in an aspen tree and remained near its mate. It did not utter a sound. Near the point where Strawberry river crosses the state highway located a nest of the sage hen. It flew at 5 feet and sailed away for one block and then lit in sage bush again. It called as it flew. Nest on slight ridge near top, in a sage group 2 feet high. This nest received considerable protection from above. Nest cup 4 inches deep 10 wide and partially lined with fine stems and weeds, and down feathers. It contained 7 eggs. One rock in nest that took the place of an egg in size. Strawberry Valley

5-4-33

nest of 3 eggs and 1 young of the red-wing Blackbird - n. w. Provo. Examined another one with same set-up.

5-5-33

Red tail nest of young about 2 weeks old. Natelli Creek near forks.

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6-18-33

nest of w. House Wren with seven eggs. nest placed in old woodpecker