

entered up main canyon keeping on the south 400530-85. Took  
picture of exact spot where → hillside →  
the dusky grouse nest was  
taken last year. This  
picture (cancel) also

Picture 5-5-30-40  
shows skull of  
the bear taken  
by Mr. Peterson  
Bear specimen  
no. 4-5-30-40.  
A coyote skull is  
used for compar-  
ison.

shows the general nest-  
ing grounds of this grouse  
being among the short shrubs  
and Artemisia on the hills  
side and associated with

the conifer stands. Mr. Hutchings claimed that they prefer  
the edge of an opening of shrubs on such an exposure. In-  
spected such area to head of canyon but other than find-  
ing all droppings of the birds did not find any nests. At  
head of canyon collected a set of Utah Jay 2-5-30-40 eggs.

5-5-30-40  
The nest, <sup>of 4 eggs, near hatching</sup> was on east side of  
canyon and associated with  
the conifer stands. nest placed  
in an Abies concolor 6 feet from  
ground in a 10' high tree. The  
tree was on the peripheral edge  
of conifer stand at edge of what  
appeared to be a snowslide tract.  
nesting tree on side of gulch. The  
adult bird was confiding at 2  
and three feet but finally left  
and flew down 10' away a bit  
on willow at base of main conifer  
stand. It sound a few hawk-like

2-5-30-40  
calls and then commenced its regular jay call. The bird  
called frequently and regular but its calling was not ac-  
companied by anxious or quick body movements as one  
would expect from the jay. I left the bird still concerned  
with nesting area however it did not approach near nest  
while I made examination. Nest constructed first of base  
of large dry sticks, then a base of substantial material  
mixed with mud then pure mud and lined with dry rootlets  
The stick base, mud section & rootlets were easily separatable