

Trip to head of South Fork <sup>Country</sup> and adjacent <sup>Country</sup>.  
 Made solitary trip for 4 day duration with objective in mind of specifically recording the activities of the mammal and bird forms and to find out more definitely something about the few remaining bear in this vicinity. Such a trip involved the regular type of camping material to be pack on back and the following food items: concocted three standard meals and then duplicated them each day. These meals are:

- Breakfast. 4 slices of bacon, 2 eggs, 1 potatoe, 1/2 pint fruit, toast and butter
- Dinner. Can vegetable soup, 1/2 pint fruit, bread butter, cookies, candy, postum, milk.
- Prepared lunch. Cheese, chocolate, canned meat, bread butter raisins and peanuts.

These meals can be rearranged as to dinner - breakfast etc. The number of meals used are: 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners and 3 lunches (trail lunch.) The itemized list is:

3 cans soup	14 cookies	3 canned meat	1/2 pint jam
12 slices bacon	204 candy	cup raisins & peanuts	
6 eggs	4 cups postum	1 1/2 pint butter	
3 potatoes	1/2 lb Cheese	Salt	
3 pints fruit	3 chocolate	sugar	
		2 small cans milk	

Left mouth of Big Springs Canyon (?) above Giles ranch in South Fork of Provo Canyon at 6:10 P.M. drove up as far as possible. Planned on continuing up Big Springs to head at Windy Pass this evening and then to maraud drop over into head of Shingle Mill. 6:25 met first ferns in canyon among aspen and maple. 6:28 P.M. first large spring on left hand side of canyon. many ferns and green mosses associated. 6:37 P.M. forks of canyon, took the left hand fork which is inconspicuous and can be missed. This fork is small, <sup>and</sup> without much canyon bottom. Densely treed with aspen with deep seasonal gully occupying the near entire bottom. at 6:38 found very fresh tracks of the bear in the dusty trail leaving perfect impressions. Dusted trails are found at the lower limits of the canyons. The hind foot measured 9 inches in length. The gait measured 24 inches. These tracks continued up canyon. Tracks probably made sometime today. 6:50 P.M. Coyote tracks going down trail. Bear tracks left at this point having followed along trail for some time. Deer tracks trending down trail. 7:00 P.M. snow slide coming in from the east side. These slides block seasonal gully with rocks etc. 7:25 the Fork to left was taken. High cliff ridge to right. Bees in conifers Porcupine in trap here. Continued up canyon. Trails keep on right side of canyon and finally gains high platform which leads to right fork of upper cirque. 8:35 P.M. arrived at <sup>base of</sup> deep gulch which issues from last cirque. This canyon supports one large