

Windy ridge. Fresh deer tracks in trail on <sup>400627-107</sup> This ridge is a regular <sup>windy ridge.</sup> highway and used by the deer, bear, coyote, porcupine, badger etc. Such thorough-fares should be considered when building roads etc. and not interrupt these natural trails. From here went east past cirque 3 and up ridge to first knoll and then cut around side through conifers to the ridge between cirque 2 and 3. and hence north along this lateral ridge to low pass among timbered slopes where I established my second station. This station is so situated that it offers easy access to most any point. Water is always a problem but fortunately a few snow patches remained among <sup>the</sup> more sheltered patches of timber on the timbered divide. The pictures indicate the extent of snow in banks on lee of ridges. After putting up tent, organizing camp and getting dinner out of the way left at 1:30 P.M. and explored the station ridge <sup>Photo 2-6-27-40 to S.</sup> to the north, to its terminal before it dropping down more abruptly. Left here at 2:35 P.M. and returned to camp at 4:30 P.M. Rock chren added to list. Deer trail along ridge. From Camp went to peak between 2-3 cirque at end of station ridge to observe sun set. On way saw 12 Clark Crows with 3 of them in one group. This ridge head above camp is a favorite place for the Crow. They were feeding off the conifer branches and were observed to be picking off small insects. Other birds here are Bluebird, Utah Jay, Chipping Sparrow, Thrush, flicker, siskins and Cassin's purple finch. No deer. At the head of this ridge and to the west is a small hanging cirque that supports an unusual number of birds. at 7:42 P.M. flushed an adult grouse at 7 feet. It had seven young averaging seven inches in length. Sun off east ridge at 7:32 P.M. Sun off high golden peak which acts as south wall of cirque no. 1. at 7:46 P.M. Returned to camp. Moice active at 8:15 P.M. the one observed probably a *Clethrionomys* or *Peromyscus*. The Thrush was the last to call and it quits at 8:20 P.M. Temp. at 8:25 = 60°F Wind subsided after sundown. Now cool breeze. Bed at 8:30 P.M.

Head South fork Provo Canyon. (continued)

6-28-40

Temp. at 6:15 A.M. = 60°F. Planned this morning to take lunch and inspect cirques no. 1. and the ridge bordering to the east. Intended to keep complete record of animal and bird forms. Left 7:10 A.M. from station 2 and trended up ridge to last steep ascent, hence east across cirque 2 to ridge pass leading down into cirque no. 1. Here at station no. 2. one finds a beautiful timbered pass of Pseudotsuga and Engelmann Spruce (?), <sup>west</sup> exceptional large and tall trees. The pass is gradual on wooded side but steep and abrupt