

Pinus flexilis and Pseudotsuga the ⁴⁰⁰⁶²⁸⁻¹⁰⁹ dominant tree. ^{flexilis}
inhabits the more rocky situations. ^{The} Few sage, Castilleja and
a few white columbine, very sparse vegetation. A yellow um-
belloid plants present and conspicuous, white daisy, large and
small blue penstemons and few Lilia some of which are white and
light pink. The trail follows up ridge about 150' down west
side. Large deer tracks in trail. Siskins flying up ridge.
7:43 A.M. Nuthatch (red breasted). Siskin flying down ridge. Their
presence more or less continuous. The umbelloid plant does
well on this exposure. 7:45 A.M. 3 Clark Crow. Flicker calling
and drumming much as in spring and breeding season. Fresh
deer tracks trending down trail probably of last nite. 7:46 A.M.
Siberian jumper, few small aspen, Abies concolor also present. Can
hear the green tail towhee. Flicker calling. not same as above. 2
Junco concerned as if harbouring young. Group of nuthatches
at head of ridge. 7:50 A.M. Ran on to a flock of 7 young
dusky grouse and the adult. These birds were probably those
observed last nite observed on return to camp. The young were
variable in size but averaging 8 inches in length. They all
had good power of flight and left the vegetation without any
noticeable warning call of the parent bird. After ^{the young} escaped
the adult bird ~~common~~ flew up into a conifer tree and commenced
to cluck but was not so much concerned about her young as
the bird met up with earlier this morning. After a few seconds
in the conifer tree she flew down hill and around to the north
and finally alighted out of site and then commenced her
calling again some 100' from where she was originally flushed.
The young flew either into trees or further on upon the ground
some 100-200' feet away. These birds were flushed some 500'
up ridge from the point where these presumably some
birds were flushed last nite. Continued along ridge and
met a ♂ bird in trail 180' from the parent & young group.
7:55 A.M. Continued up ridge to base of last abrupt ascent.
Several beautiful Pinus flexilis on ridge making beautiful
silhouettes against the morning sky. From here left ridge
and on a horizontal grade crossed the head of cirque no 2
and arrived at the ridge pass leading down into the head
of cirque no 1. From divide, ^{7:55 A.M.} can hear to the west, the
B.T. Towhee, Clark's Crow calling continuously, flicker calling,
chipping Sparrows calling, grasshoppers present, 2 sparrow hawks
flying together, siskin in air. The head of this secondary cirque
at head of camp ridge has always been a favorable abode for
a great many species of birds. A short distance on horizontal