

years and will always hold a reserve position in my choice, not only because of its skiing possibilities but because of its unexcelled position in relation to its association with the mountain on one side and Utah Valley and lake on the other side. One of the unique moments of the day was on an occasion when we were on the slopes of Timp. One moment one could see the lake and valley below thru a window among the clouds and then in a moment one would be completely enveloped in a sea of clouds and mist with visibility not more than a few feet. This complete dissociation with ones environment gives one a peculiar feeling when stranded high upon a mountain slope. The sequence of these blackouts was clear ski, fog and mist overhead, then hail and finally snow, after which it would become clear again. One could predict at what stage would follow and at what time one should make the ascent. Spent most of the day on the slopes of upper Grove, enjoying perfect snow conditions. In afternoon packed up and started down for mouth of Grove Creek. The descent is a long and enjoyable one. Coyotes called at sundown and yesterday at 1 o'clock they called today. Birds rare. Rt. Mt. Hairy and few smaller birds present. New deer law in Grove. 1 hour from upper Crossover to bottom of Canyon.

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Reed Biddulph and I spent a few days at his cabin at Aspen Grove. On way up north Fork near mouth found 2 dead deer. Porcupine at Stewart's flat apparently using a culvert for hide-up den, as evidenced from the many tracks that led into it from all directions. Reed tells me that he saw a large black bear on road at this point about 3 blocks down from Aspen Grove, early in the morning one spring day about 10 years ago. Near Aspen examined a hole where *Tamiasciurus* escaped. Second day out on way to divide above Stewart Flat to south observed an eagle at 3:30 P.M. flying high in slight rain. The snow slide from peak cross Dry Lake Basin and have run up opposite side and down hillside. This Basin is bad for snowslides. Met up with 2 coyotes here. Observed for first time at 300'. One large porcupine was in small tree nearby. Gray ruffed grouse present. Did not reach divide looking down into Provo Canyon but storm held up at north 200' of top. Found the slopes ideal for skiing and snow in good condition. On return trip made descent into canyon leading up from wilderness, hence to divide and then dropping directly down into M. T. A. home at Stewart's flat. Observed 5 porcupines, 1 eagle, chickadees, nuthatches, Kinglets, goshawk, ruffed grouse, hairy woodpecker, juncos. Reed reports 150 robins at Aspen 3 weeks ago. There is an interesting basin just south of divide south of Stewart's flats. This basin has no outlet. Just south and west of this basin is a sharpshin nest in oak trees. Gosawks near divide. It called. One of the especially interesting notes was the absence of any record of the Clark's crow. I checked