

It is only too evident that many snow slides have issued from the peak on left of picture. It is highly possible that some day someone will be involved in such a slide. The avalanche tracks



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radiate from this peak. Most of the regular trails lead down the gulches from the brink of the upper Basin Cirque. Certainly this area can be readily compared with the alps in

Switzerland and possibly the area have even some advantages to those of Switzerland. At the Lodge at Alta found the Clark Crow paying regular visits to pick up the bread crumbs left by the hungry skiers. These Crow seemed to return to the north side of the canyon. These birds no doubt nest in the immediate area. Likely looking eagle cliffs on right side of picture (1-3-9-41)

3-16-41

Rud Biddulph and myself made Gravo Peak Ridge ascent today. This ridge always looks so inviting from the valley that one is always willing to exert that extra amount of effort, and it is an extra amount, to gain the snow blown heights. The trip calls for endurance but otherwise is a relatively safe trip to make. Left from Springville at mouth of canyon first south of Little Rock Canyon at 7:00 A.M. Followed regular trail to point up ridge from Camel Pass, hence up ridge to first pass beyond dominating south terminal peak, hence down east slope thru Cirque, hence down canyon ending at mouth of Pole Heaven Canyon. One takes several chances with snow slides in the descent and ascent to ridge, but ridge proper safe with only one or two point hazardous. One could encroach too near Cornices or get too far down ridge slope to precipitate a slide but by following carefully as indicated in picture 5-3-16-41 one is safe. The few bird observations are recorded as follows: no birds on ridge proper. Two Golden Eagles soaring together in top of Buckley mt. Picture 4-3-16-41 indicate the top of this mountain in background. One raven flew west across the ridge and called. At the springs at head of the first canyon south of Little Rock, saw a Coyote walking around and occasionally sitting down to rest or just to think it over. It left thru oak and