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mother relates of seeing a Black Bear at the head of
 Grove Canyon on their trip to top of Timpanogas
 in 1911. Today record 2 misc items found in files
 of notes. The first of about 1933 and is concerned
 with the Turkey Vulture nest in Hubble Creek which is
 described elsewhere in these notes particularly 8-8-31
 and occurred on a trip to the nest to check on
 the state of the egg laying period. Incubation was
 far advanced: a solid body could be shaken within
 the shell. It was late evening when the nest was
 approached and the bird was rather loathe to leave
 the cliffs. After soaring out from the nest it circled
 back and forth near the cliffs. After arranging the
 egg so that no possible life could further develop
 we left the nesting site to find out later what the
 effect of this would be. In returning in a week
 neither egg nor birds were present. Pieces of egg shell
 however were found in the floor of the cave. The
 vultures might have deserted because of disturbance
 that evening or from unwillingness to enter cave
 so late in the evening because of human odor and
 sulphur fumes from matches used in illuminating
 cave. The nestoma probably got there fastest

Another item refers to sick-malady on the
 reef in Utah Lake approx 1920. The following
 birds were recorded on this reef which was exposed at
 that time.

- Colaptes auratus taylori* 204
- Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos* 1
- Nettion carolinense* 179
- Recurvirostra americana* 31
- Fulica americana* 12
- Spatula clypeata* 8
- Larus californicus* 1