

1/23/42 (Continued)

Awakened somewhere in Colorado. The journey into Denver impressing me as quite destitute of bird life. While in Denver visited the Colorado Natural museum. New Shippo Auditorium added since last visit. Could not see Bailey as he was at a banquet at the time. New habitat scenes startling. Daylight from Denver to Colorado Springs. Ponderosa pine conforming to new erosional areas as river banks etc. Few hawk and magpie nests in trees along river and canals south of Denver. Area around Tomah and Larkspur similar to Price Country in Utah. Abrupt front range from Palmer lake to Colorado Springs. Good Falem country near Castle Rock. mainly Ponderosa Pine and Cliff area. Not much bird life except an occasional Magpie, 1 hawk, cottontail juncos and oriole nest.

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Left Denver 9:30 A.M. Phasianus colchicus torquatus 3, Colaptes cafer collaris. Brighton, Colaptes cafer collaris, Agri area, Pica hudsonius, Agelaius 400, Passer domesticus 18, Sparrow Song 40-10 - South Platte River. Gravelly. Fucine. Otocoris alpestris 12, Agelaius 400. Run Otocoris alpestris 30, Pica hudsonius 12. Down. Pica hudsonius, Pica hudsonius, Jack rabbit, Hawk, Carr. Hawk, Pica hudsonius, Wyoming line. Otocoris alpestris 40, Top of divide. Large hawk, Borie. Summit. This area around summit and to the south and south west is extremely interesting. Pinyon and aspen trees occasionally. Pinyon general near. Hermosa junction. Farmie Broad flat prairie to north. Baker. matchweed common at second snow sled. Few small birds on flat. Otocoris alpestris at third snow tunnel. Upturned several miles east of Calvin. Snow. Rowling Otocoris alpestris. Triple sun down.

1/26/42 (Cont.)

Arrived in Provo 3:30 A.M. this morning and spent day with folks. Drove up canyon and in afternoon to Salt Lake City when I continued.

1/27/42 (cont)

Awakened somewhere south of Boise. First duck since daybreak at Boise. From here kept record of ducks observed in fields and creeks along way. Counted only those forms that the train frightened into the air. I am confident that many more were to be found feeding in these fields. numbers indicate groupings as observed. Boise 1 duck. Meridian 2-150-30-2-2-8-6-8-7-300-2-200-300 Hompa 9:45 A.M. 350-20 (250 Crow)-1-1-3-(80 Crow)-100-20-2-2-4-40-10-20-3, ducks in every stream and irrigation ditch, Caldwell 2-(Crow generally distributed) 2 4-4-3-2-18-30-5-4-2-2-30-16-2-30-(groups of 5 or 10 every 200' along river west of Caldwell mainly mallards, baldpate, Coot, teal, Crow, blackbirds, D.B. Heron, sp. Hawk) 2-4-6-4-6-7-2-4-6-9-1 Parrisa 2-4-4-2-2-2 4- Golden eye, 1 canvas back, Myssa 4-2-(400 Crow) Country now not too favorable fields for ducks. Arrived at Ontario at 10:30 A.M. and prepared to see the hundreds of thousand ducks on the river of the Snake but was startled to now see an entirely different picture. At first river crossing