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made trip to Maple Flat, east of Provo Utah and took along a friend and neighbor Weston White. Took four pictures while on this trip. Picture (1-8-16-27) was taken from the point of Mother Irons Nose at the south end of Maple Flat proper. From this point one can see the distant Provo Bay or mud Lake. The extent of this lake is clearly pictured here with the many bays and creeks entering from all sides. The channel connecting the two lakes is wide. During this part of the summer the lake is not as high or large as in the early spring when the flood waters and drainage of snow water from the fields help to raise the water level. There are 20 small ponds in the first Ward pasture that I have been to and skated on in the winter that can be seen from here. In Utah Lake one can just faintly see rock island. no. (2-8-16-27) is a general view of the city showing the State mental grounds at the end of East Center Street. I'm surprised that the rocks that are dislodged from the cliffs do not roll down upon these buildings. Picture no. (3-8-16-27) is a view of Maple Flat, looking toward the north. The top of ~~maple~~ the I mountain is shown in the background, with the Cascade range in the distant background. The soft appearance of the maples, oaks and aspen, lends an added attraction to the picture. This flat in the fall is a most gorgeous site with the maples & aspen leaves in full autumn color. Picture (4-8-16-27) shows Weston and his dog Spot. It gives one an idea of what to expect when one peers over the south end of Maple Flat at the point. The abrupt jump-off is evident. The trail at the bottom of the Canyon (State Canyon) is observed in the picture. One experiences some very unusual experiences with wind currents here. Sometimes there is absolutely no wind while other times the wind carried paper for into the sky.

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