

up the mountain or had they changed to their alternate nest below us. G.O. had already begun the descent. To retrace our sinkings, scramblings and lunggrugs back out on top was a physical impossibility. Down the, some 400 feet, the alternate nesting tree could be seen. There appeared to be a new nest approx. 10 feet above the old nest which had measured 8' in diameter. The upper nest showed recent repairs and we concluded it was in use especially as loose fresh branches were on the snow beneath the tree. The eagles had remained away and were not seen during our investigation.

G.O. complained his legs were frozen. In his endeavor to make less difficult the going, he had slid part of the way filling his pant legs and socks full of caked snow chilling thoroughly his bare fatigued limbs. An alternate patting and pressure massage restored the circulation and minimized what later proved to be localized frosted areas. For temporary protection, gunnysacks were taken from the haversack and wound around his legs to above the knees. The wet trousers were then pulled down over the socks, with his remark "There seems to be some feeling coming back".

The nest remained to be examined and the thrill was to be G.O.'s who climbed to it. With difficulty because of the nests bulk and location against the trunk of the tree, a position was reached where the eggs could be seen. The nest was about 3 x 3 feet in size and had been used one season previously as indicated by a single layer of rusty conifer boughs. The recent addition consisted of several inches of recently plucked fir and juniper boughs neatly cupped to hold the eggs. One egg was quite unmarked on the larger end except for stains. The smaller end was lightly marked with brick red blotches and spots. The other egg showed the same color blotching, the more and heavier about the large end. Measurements were 2.90 x 2.34 inches and 2.86 x 2.285 inches.

The examination completed and eggs collected we made as much time as possible to precede the darkness which was fast approaching. G.O. was still