4/6/46

First desert sparrow hawk of spring. It was flying around the upper campus of the University. (BYU) and calling considerably.

4/14/46

Gained Bonneville level above Orem City Cemetery. One magpie nest with 4 eggs. Both birds remain in area with 400' of nest but not always within site. One Oreynderomus lewisi on level. Apple blossoms just beginning to blooms. They have not reached dromabi stage as yet. Peach more fully developed. With glasses could see the eagle flying near its nest in upper cliff of Rock Canyon (Y Mt.)

4/15/46

Dad reports that his father, Robert Bee in the year 1860 found the grizzly bear in Pole Canyon of Provo Canyon while collecting wood with a team of oxen. The bear casually crossed the road and after gaining the hillside stood upright and reviewed the intruders below.

4/15/46

Charlie Madsen of Provo reports small herd of mt. sheep at the head of American Fork Canyon in about 1906. The elk and sheep were driven from the mountains of the valley by domestic sheep. The elk trended north into Idaho and Wyoming. The migration was particularly evident in the Uintah area.

4/15/46

Dad reports the following mammals as being in the fur collections of his fathers store in Provo. In about 1888. Mink, otter, skunk, coyote, bear, mountain lion, few wolf, bobcats, muskrats. While all of these were not taken from Utah County, they were all represented.

4/15/46

Dad gathered the following information from Uncle Steve (Stephen Bee, age 90, Provo, Utah. brother of fathers, father.)

In the late eighties and early nineties three large grizzly bears were taken out of the north Fork of Provo Canyon behind Mt. Timpanogos, one of which weighed between 700-800 lbs.