

upon being cornered take to the water rather than be captured. Then, again, experience, might have conditioned these rabbits to trust the desert ponds in being always shallow and affording trespass with only the wetting of the feet. I would judge that the depth of the water was approx 7 inches deep. at the sinks photographed several of the ponds. no (1-3-13-47) showing the Ogurch Range with a good growth of Artemisia in the foreground. no (2-3-13-47) with Ogurch Range in distance at the north end of the valley and excellent growth of Artemisia in the middle grounds. The Cheyotahamun inundated in the foreground. no (3-3-13-47) same as no (1-3-13-47) but with different foreground. note the high growth of Artemisia on the other side of the lake. These lakes are very shallow and many of them probably dry up during the late summer. Photo (4-3-13-47) of spring at Fairfield. These springs are the source of the sinks. It was at this point where Johnson's Army remained while in Utah. It is not too difficult a job to find buttons, parts of metal equipment, etc from the exposed banks around these springs. Several killedeer were feeding among the exposed mud banks of the spring channels. Fairfield in the background and Lake Mountain Range in the distance.

From Fairfield and the sinks continued S. east across Cedar valley and arrived at Goshute Pass. Several small shrubs and groups of Hained Lark across the flats.

Continuing south around south end of Goshute Bay of Utah Lake observed many California Gulls. Estimated 15,000 ducks generally distributed in the wet areas of the bay. Observed one Sturnella at 30 miles per hour. Several groups of 9 redwing blackbirds. As we approach Limalu Beach observed several western Grebe. At Limalu Beach examined hot springs (warm) for mosquito larvae. Good collection of larvae taken from within old swimming pool. Temperature of main spring 80° F. no shore birds in area except the killedeer. Concluded investigation of springs and continued south, hence to Am Fork, hence to Provo.

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Reinwald Leighty collected a Citellus variegatus utah from old Slaughter House about 2 blocks from the mouth of Rock Canyon. measured 469-211-61 wt 581.6 gms ♂ Placed skull in Brigham Young Collection. Cal. no (1-3-17-49)