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2-4-27

While on a hike near the mouth of Spring Creek at the east end of mud lake, recorded an interesting evening sunset picture in which there is found the secondary sun spot in the clouds to one side creating a very weird site. This secondary spot is encircled with an oily halo. I have observed several of this double sunset in years past. The channel leading out through the lake flats is generally kept open while the ground on either side is solid which allows one to traverse the country. There are many area where the deep mud does not allow one to go but if one is willing to wade hip deep and exert a good deal of energy.

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2-15-27

At this time of year one find many cedar and Bohemian Wax wings in the city and particularly in the outskirts of the city among the orchards where apples have been allowed to remain upon the trees during the winter. The picture 1-(2-15-27) shows a couple of Waxwings in an apple orchard on 8th So and 5th west in Provo city, Utah. At this time there were some 400 of these birds present. They seemed fearless and would allow one to walk beneath the trees without disturbing them. However when they did decide to go they left in unison. They were particularly concerned about the dead and frozen apples on these trees. In Provo City one boy cruelly shot 8 of these birds from a tree in front of our home. Picture (2-15-27) is of the Western Evening Grosbeak taken from a tree at home in Provo City. They seemed to prefer the boxelder and white ash leaves. These Grosbeaks remain in Provo for some time but leave later in the spring. This bird also suffers from the flippers and guns in the city. One frequently finds where some one his shot these birds from trees. They seem to ignore the other birds as they fall from the trees as they are shot. The numbers of Grosbeaks seem to fluctuate from one year to the next year.

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