

360403-9 Established
nos. 1 to 7.
caught seven from this same general areas. This area is an Artemisia
and Chrysothamnus plot. located about 2 blocks or so north of
the gopher village, along side the Oregon R.R. line. It appears to
have evaded the cultivation act by man and represents an area
about 2 blocks long & 300' wide of extremely dense and rank sage-
brush and rabbit brush, some 8'-9' high. It is bordered on the
east by the railway tracks & delta and on the west by springs, a
canal and open boggy & spring ground. The plot itself is on a dry
and slightly sloping ground. The evening and night normal but
cool. Set a few traps here tonight.

4-4-36 (Continuation of above)

The results of above trapping were insignificant but signs indicating
future possibilities. Animals taken during last night were.

(B. 58) *Mus musculus*. Taken with bread & cornflakes
beneath a small sage bordering edge of Canal.

(B. 59) *Mus musculus*. Ibid.

4-5-36.

Last night set series of traps in sage-brush-Chrysothamnus plot of above
date. Unusually cold with snow at 8:30 P.M. This fact was very
interesting because it indicated that some of the smaller animals
are out rather early in the evening before the snow arrived. All trap
and ground covered this morning. In traps caught 2 *Mus musculus*
This evening set 30 museum specials in above area.

4-6-36

Inspected traps of above and collected 3 *Peromyscus* m.s., 1 *Microtus*,
1 shrew and 1 *Mus musculus*. Made trip to west side of Utah Lake
on east side of Lake Mountain. Saw 1 eagle near point. Took set of
owl eggs, Grouse Jay nest just completed. Mr. Walfinden saw in
total 50 Coyotes low in foothills. He says they feed on dead ducks along
the lake shore. He also reported a mountain lion was seen in Tamarack
along lake shore near Pelican Point. Arrived home in time to set out
traps in area of Artemisia-Chryso plot of 4-3-36 above.

4-7-36

Last night cold, clear, moonlight. Examined plot of last night set. Examined
at 5:30 A.M. Collected the following animals: 14 in all

Col. no. 708- *Peromyscus* m. son. Taken with bacon along canal
71B. Shrew. Taken on bacon, partly eaten by another shrew.
72B. *Mus musculus*. along canal
73B. *Peromyscus*

74B. *Peromyscus* In damp situation along well beaten trail
of swamp grass and water cross. Trail very wet.

75B. *Peromyscus*. In dense rabbit brush.

76B. *Mus musculus*. At base of rabbit brush. Bacon bait. an
owl(?) devoured in total except skull.

77B. *Mus musculus*

78B. Shrew. In hollow in dense rubbish of twigs.