

Made a lone trip up loafer mountain from the ranger station near the Payson reservoir. Followed along the regular trail. On the divide met a sheep herder at his camp and had dinner with him which include my first sour-dough biscuits and lamb chops. In return I was able to give him a visit which he most thoroughly enjoyed having not seen anyone for some time, a recent newspaper, and some candy which I had in my pack. Drinking water was a problem. He was getting his from the cove to the east on south side of mountain from a snow bank. He told me there were one or two bears on the mountain. The clarks crow were in evidence particularly along the ridges and high divides & peaks. The hillside just north of his camp was densely covered with conifers. These conifers ~~seem~~ seem to come to the ridge & then stop abruptly. The other side of this ridge is relatively free of conifers with a few aspen and the dominant flower the lupine which covers the whole hillside. Picture 1-6-26-28 was taken as we made our way up to the top of Loafer Peak. The

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shepherders camp is situated on divide just to the right of the the reservoir which pops over the ridge. Nebos in background. The picture 2-6-26-28 is a double exposure but usable. The shepherd on ridge just below the peak to the west. The top of this peaks looks like some one had pile a great cap of boulders there, as not earth or soil occurs. The Clarks crow favor such ridges and exposures. Picture 3-6-26-28 is one taken by the herder. He took a picture of the dog for me and I happened to be in the way. This is the top of Loafer mountain where the summer air is cool and the wind is always invigorating. A picture shoot-
ing along the Wasatch to north would be worth another trip.

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