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A winter ski trip to head of Grane 380212-24
our Hunter Time Scout Program. The winter time program ^{canyon climber} was used
essentially for the preparation of this three day trip. We term this
particular trip the Honor Hike which is ~~essentially~~ a traditional trip
made every year where just a small number of qualifying members
are chosen or any number of individuals who have met with the
standards set up three years ago; participate in a trip that calls for
a complete independency of anything that can not be carried on the
back. Craig Hayman was chosen to represent a Honor Hiker, He
qualified in attitude toward scouting, leadership, character, preparation,
experience, etc. It is a distinct honor to be chosen as a Honor
Hiker and is considered one of the highest attainments in Troop 51.
Wednesday. Blaine Carlson, Harry Thomas and Craig Hayman
met at my home to make final preparations such as sewing tents
together and formulating food lists and division of equipment.
Disbanded and were to meet Fri. morning. Harry & Blaine were to
come up that evening. Mr. Hayman arranged for transportation
both ways. Arriving at mouth of Grane Creek just east of Pleasant
Grove. proceeded up graded trail. The early start, about 8:10, gave
us sufficient time to make observation along trail without
being tired for time. Several coveys of quail were disturbed
from their sleeping quarters in the lower branches of the cotton-
woods and beneath the masses of tumble weed lying upon the
canyon floor. These same birds were seen a week previous in
same locality. A little later on we experienced a very un-
usual thing. At next bend up canyon from second switchback
we noticed a clouds of vapor spring from the ground surface.
Being on a line between our eyes and sun offered an excellent
opportunity to witness the phenomena. The crisp cold air of
the morning atmosphere also helped to make the clouds more
conspicuous. Several steam clouds were observed as we
approached the bend. For a minute or two on first observation
was rather startled at the apparent breathing of the rock ridge,
but after recognizing their position along a fault zone became
more adjusted to the unusual breathing occurrence. On close
examination found the air to be issuing from moist holes
a foot in diameter among the rocks of the ridge. The holes could
easily be detected by the presence of moisture and darker color
of saturated ground surrounding vent. The ~~was~~ damp air was
coming from vent with noticeable velocity and on placing face
or hand near opening could detect pressure and cool feeling. The
temperature of the air was cool and not warm as would be expected.
from a fissure along the fault scarp. This damp air kept
a dense growth of masses and vegetation surround immediate
area bordering hole. Other holes showed dampened condition
but did not support any growth. These breathing holes are
located on the north side of canyon about 80 higher than noticeable
platform extending from the face of the mountain. The ridge
is along the division of the canyon and front surface of mt.