

2/27/38 Toward evening mother & I went out for ride. Took skis along and found only skiable patch of snow across canyon north of Bear Canyon in Bravo Canyon. The snow was all gone except for a few snow drifts on lee side of ridges 100 feet north of highway. Very little snow remained on ski hill at Vernal Park except on field below. Skiing in Bravo Canyon Proper was null except for this one snow accumulation that only offered about 100 by 50 foot area. The snow there was extremely coarse and slightly wet. Heard the Whowings in town today. Did not see birds.

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569 *Bubo N. F.* mouth of Rock Canyon, Utah Co. Utah

Collected by Vasco M. Tanner. The bird was

L. 490 T. Set.

T. T. 50 without claw.

W. 355 B.

W. Sp. 1,250 Wt. g —
forced sp.

heavily infested with a species of mallophaga, especially in area below bill and around neck. Several species collected and placed in vial of 35% alc.

Evidently Mr. Skunk met up

with the owl for the odor upon the feet of the owl bore evidence of a contact. The head & mouth did not have this skunky perfume. Nearly all the acinus in abdominal region were distended. The skull supported considerable blood between the outer & inner layers as if received from injury. Mounted and placed in best airtight room in breeding. Time will tell, for it must be presentable to be placed in permanent collection. The claws were ridgedly fixed in a clutched position and was quite difficult to straighten out for measurements.

2/28/38 While on train home from school heard the beautiful evening song of the Am. Robin. It was perched on uppermost limb of a Cotton-wood tree along side of Campus Canal. The moment this observation was being made the puddles of water were being ruffled by the gentle rain. The mt tops were hid by cold looking mist clouds and an extremely low line of clouds hung at mountain base. Two or more days ago, the 26th to be exact I heard a vigorous call as if the Robin was being molested. This call came from same vicinity as nesting call heard to-night at 5:30.

2/3/38 Today we had extremely stormy weather. This condition is comparable with the disastrous floods of California and Coast area. 2 inch precipitation reported from Brighton which is of a cloud burst propensity. Practically all precipitation fell in the form of snow.

3/6/38 Made survey up Mapleton mountain today. This mountain is situated between Mapleton Canyon and Spanish Fork Canyon. Utah County. Being a valley bordering range is very suitable for winter range of hundreds of deer as well as many pheasant, quail and other native birds. The lower Bonnevile level terrace and adjacent oak and sagebrush hill makes ideally.