

Returned to camp, packed and departed for Provo. Followed Provo River drainage. First magpie at upper end of community of Samak. From here to Provo noted these birds in usual number. For a bird that is publicized as a 'varmit' it seems to be holding its own and perhaps even increasing in numbers. Arrived Provo in evening and stayed at Graces (255 E 1st St).

Provo, Utah Co., Utah.

Aug 16, 1969

Started to organize mineral collection and archeological material for shipment.

Aug 17, 1969

Packed minerals & archeological material

Aug 18, 1969

same as above.

Aug 19, 1969

same as above.

Aug 20, 1969

Final packing of collections and some repair around the house.

Provo, Utah Co., Utah

Aug 21, 1969

Annette C, Mary & Jimmy made trip to top of Mt. Timpanogos. They left Aspen Grove at 7:45 A.M. and followed the regular trail via terraces, Emerald Lake, glacier, thence to top. On return they followed trail to American Fork cove, thence to Emerald Lake and then to Aspen Grove. At 3:00 P.M. they signalled by mirror from the top of Timp. The small hand mirror came thru as a high intensity signal. The most notable observation was the Calif. gulls on top of Pump. These gulls were there (12,000 ft) in quest of refuge left by hikers. This was also the case of gulls (Calif or Herring) on top of Medicine Bow Peak in the Snowy Range. The occurrence of gulls at these elevations are apparently associated with increase use of these mountain peaks by man. They returned to Aspen Grove at 5:00 P.M.

\* Earlier today, made photograph of the W exposure of mt. Timpanogos from Provo River Valley N of Provo. This photo shows the condition of clouds on Timp. They were always present on lee side of mt but never on valley side. Some rain showers to E near Heber from these same cloud masses forming at mountain & passing to E.