

the other bird was just leaving. The second ^{bird} followed the first over the ridge and out of site for the remainder of our 2 or 3 hr. visit. On examination of nest found it to bear only one egg; a beautiful rufous colored specimen, more color than usual. The fir, mahogany and juniper branches covered the upper surface of the last years nest but not as extensive as it will probably receive as time goes on. There is a noticeable contrast between this upper nest and the alternate nest just below, both on same side hill one being just under rim of mt top and the other directly below (approx. 400 ft) near bottom of canyon. The side hill is completely covered with mahogany, fir and juniper taking on a massive and dense covering when viewed from canyon floor. The upper tree is a Douglas fir (P. m.) towering some 50' or 60' with the nest placed in upper portion, butky and very conspicuous, while the alternate and lower tree, ^(P. ponderosa) conceals the nest in its lower branches. This picture will show the nearness of the upper nest to ridge and also the degree of snow that still remains upon the entire mt side from recurred drift on top to floor of canyon. The snow was not crusted but



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allowed one to walk on top without sinking to knees. While plotting my route from the base of the nest to top platform found a hole in mass of sticks that was used by some kind of animal. One's worries just begin when trying to gain top of nest even after reaching base for it

generally occurs that the nest is bulging on all sides and there is ^{often} a limit to which a human can conquer a eagle nest like a fly walking on a ceiling. The nest is so situated and consists of such a mass of sticks that one never knows when the upper part of the ~~tree~~ might snap off. Have known of case where the continued accumulation of nesting material has been too much for the tree to support, just a shame one takes but I don't see why the wind should have to keep one reminded of such a calamity when it irradically sways the tree. Could see the one eggs with the hand mirror