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photo taken 1-5-12-38 ↑ (see 10:38 of 5/12/38)

Position of trail to top of Timpanagos indicated on photo.

Left Home 5.55 p.m. with outfit and food for seven meals.
Arrived at lower point of alluvium of Dry Canyon 6:23. P.M, harnessed pack on back & soon on trail. Distination; the spring below Big Baldy on South west exposure.

Complete Census

6:25 Mourning Dove flew west across alluvium about 30' high.
6:25 Heard R.N. Pheasant call & drum, meadowlarks singing (2)
6:28 Dove flew east across alluvium & lit in draw.
6:29 Pheasant crowed, drummed on hillside to east.
6:30 Two pheasants craved & drummed to west. One half minute later 2 more craned & drummed.
6:31 Towhee singing. (Squaw bush with yellow flower clusters, rudementary leaves only curled and without form, could see right through 20' patch.
6:32 2 R.N pheasants calling
6:34 Two mourning doves flew up in front from ground.
6:34 Two more doves flying up canyon together.
6:34 Magpie flew by.
6:34 Pheasant called.
6:34 Towhee stopped singing. (heard 6:31)
6:35 Mourning dove cooing
6:36 Pheasant calling (2)
6:36 " "
6:36 Magpie calling
6:36 Colorado Jack left draw and ran 200 feet to edge of first oaks, stopped for 1 minute and then disappeared.
6:38 4 Calif Quail flushed. Offered call (warning)
6:39. Towhee singing again.
6:42 Pheasant calling
6:40-45. Estimated 250 chipping sparrows, some singing in oaks others feeding in stork hills and short grass on shaded side of small slope near creek bed. Those feeding in ground flew to oaks.
6:45 Quail calling
6:46 Two pheasants warning at two different areas simultaneously.
6:46 Left chipping sparrows behind and calls now changing from a chirp to a song.
6:48. Magpie & Quail calling
6:50 Magpie left nest at 40'. nest 5' high in center of oak patch. nest delapidated. 4 young birds without feathers.
Oak leaves 3/4 inch long but still deformed & curled.
6:55 Pheasants still calling.
6:55 Can hear mourning dove cooing on ridge to left of dry canyon.
6:56 Spurred Towhee feeding in oaks on ground.
6:58 Red Tail (?) soaring above Dry Canyon
7:00 Arrived at mouth of Dry Canyon proper. Three mourning doves flew up from ground one attempting to light in one of three cottonwoods at mouth, then flew up hillside. Redtail hawk screamed for part time from his lookout on first prominent cliffs on ~~left~~ right side of canyon; setting on oak above cliff.
7:00 Started up ridge to left bordering Dry Canyon. Red tail screamed