

A Cooper hawk soared by in air. At 12:40 we had reached the head of the spring running along at the left of the main trail. Turning to the north we started toward the divide of Grove and American Fork Canyon.

Had lunch at 12:45, temperature  $48^{\circ}$  Skies cloudy and wind from the south, day duller. Storm clouds coming on rapidly covering the entire Utah Valley and top of Pimp. Left 1:06 and keeping <sup>on trail</sup> at the upper limits of aspen beyond which by the sagebrush covered hill and then Temp proper. Four Chipping feed on ground & in willow tree. 1:36 Hummer passed by calling. No wind at present but variable at times. Threatening clouds on all sides especially to the north. This stormy condition came on quite abruptly. 1:40 G. N. Owl flew from aspen growth <sup>to</sup> about 300' beyond near trail and was then flushed again. A wet snow began. The aspen trees in this entire valley between Mogony ridge and Timpanogas was about  $50^{\circ}$  dormant and  $50^{\circ}$  showing a yellowish green cast. There seemed to be no factor that governed the new growths position, could be either high on valley side or low. Each yellow patch was more or less in one or associated groups. The stage of growth would include chokecherry <sup>1st</sup>, aspen second, barkeders that were growing along upper course of spring 3rd, and oak last. 1:50 Four deer had evidently been walking single file in upper trail 300' to right for when seen first were in that formation. After their curiosity had been satisfied they left with a jump. Fourty pine siskins were seen in air flying to west, in about 2 mi another flock of about the same number flew back again & may represent same flock. Before we finally reached our destination at divide we had experienced considerable snow and cold winds besides snow patches to wet us to the skin from knees down. Arrived at divide at 3:00 in rainy sleet with intermittent winds. By the time we had camp constructed the sleet had subsided and clouds cleared so that sleigh runner mountain & granite peaks were visible. The snow in vicinity of gate ~~was~~ was free from the N.W slopes to divide but it still remained around fir stand and on lee side of ridge leading down west from Mt. Aspinwall. The prevailing winds were evidently from the south. At 5:30 the Audubon Hermit thrush began to sing. Continued for several minutes then stopped. Noticed at this time that several Cassin Finch and Pine Siskin were arriving from the south in the upper Grove Creek drainage and alighting on tops of fir before continuing up over divide & down into Am. Fork side