

loaded tree section or cacti plants. Back to Bullards Ranch House again. Birds seen on this little reconnaissance trip at Ranch:

One spurred Towhee: singing in willow thicket along river near house.

Canyon Wren. on rocky slope.

Redwing. Several along cottonwoods bordering stream near house.

Dryobates pubescens leucurus. (681 J.13.) Collected in row of cottonwood trees near river. It appeared to be very aggressive and called vigorously the entire time until collected.

no. Orioles.

Myiarchus c. cinerascens. Along creek bed in small cottonwood tree.

Sayornis saya saya

Psittiparus m. plumbeus.

House Finch

Hawk (Cooper.) (?)

Citellus grammurus grammurus

Citellus leucurus leucurus

Marmota

Sylvilagus (sp.) Swallow (sp.)

Robin nest located in sagebrush patch in sage chin high with young 1/2 size of parent bird. Another young robin seen flying from tree to tree.

This area around the Floral Ranch appears to me to be a very likely place for future trapping operations and one could profitably spend a week here, trapping and collecting on Mimers mountain and up & down the Pleasant Creek Canyons. On return trip to Fruita recorded mileage. At Bullards Ranch road 43.0. → Capital Wash 45.7 → Grand Wash 50.5 → Divide looking down into Fruita 51.6 → Fruita 53. Golden Thrown at Grand Wash taken on return trip. From road looking N.E. and



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taken on 22 x 1/25 with xerichrome. Skies clear except few white clouds. Citellus leucurus leucurus seen at mouth of Grand Wash. After returning to camp and finishing a somewhat belated dinner George and I set out with full series of wood & steel traps. In Fruita we place the steel & wood traps about midway along hillside east of camp, extending from junction of creeks down Fremont to where perpendicular cliffs control the side of the canyon.

our objective being to complete series of Nestoma. All traps were associated with cliffs and rock accumulations at base of slowly in runways at base of ledges. The museum specials were all placed in an Indian Cave on the south side of the Fremont canyon about 4 block from camp. The cave is about 100' long and has a 40' recess. It is of the more or less open type with mammoth symmetrical arch 100' high. The roof of this cave has been continually