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4:23 Mouth of Calf Creek.
On arrival of camp. Dr Beck reports seeing the Spotted Sandpiper, Quail and bluebird in Calf Creek yesterday. Camp had already been dissembled and without ceremony left our Station with Bryce Canyon as our destination tonite.
Left at 19.0 mileage at 5:35 P.M.
21.2 Artemesia, juniper, matchweed and pinyon dominating. Good sanddunes supporting Depodomy holes near road.
04.0. Fair view of Henrys, Aquarius, Circle Cliff area as well as Escalante drainage.
26.5 Travelling 45 miles per hour. matchweed and juniper dominating the relatively flat country. Matchweed and curly grass growing between junipers. The matchweed in open fields particularly.
29.0 Cottontail & Jack patterned on road. Travelling right along at 50 per.
34.9. Arrived at Escalante at 6:18. and after short stop pressed on toward Hindstan via potatoe valley and Birch Creek.
42.5 Ponderosa pine in evidence. The junipers and pinyon have much ranker growth here than in low desert country where we had just come from. Few cottonwoods in creek bed. Water in gulch.
47.2 Cottonwoods more numerous Have passed several bluebirds, Sat in one flock.
51.0 Aspen & fir.
Yellow patch.
Spruce (narrow leaf) 51.9.
62.0 Manzanita prominent. Oak associated with Ponderosa pine.
63.0 Symphocarpus, lupine
54.5 Losing almost all Ponderosa pine with fir, Spruce, aspen manzanita and Siberian juniper replacing.
56.6 Divide at 7.25 P.M. few ponderosa on top. Drove over to spring and back on divide at 55.8 again.
57.0 Pork tail pine.
58.0 Mixed forest of fir & spruce dominant.
58.2 Siberian juniper.
60.0 Jack rabbit ran across road. The Chrysothamnus completely filled valley which is good indication of overgrazing at one time. Did not find as many Ponderosa on this side as on Birch Creek on other side of divide