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One particularly small *Citellus armatus* was 5" long and appeared to be fearless. It walked around the base of one of the bushes near creek and appeared to have weak eyes when examined closely and from its action while in movement. Family of Water Ouzels at falls and as large as parent but still being fed by old birds. At a point on main road directly north of M.T.A. Home collected a small grass snake, *Leopeltis vernalis* on road and had been run over by car. It was about 7 inches long and in good condition. Turned it over to Melmer Tanner. On road down north fork found the chokecherries still green and not fully developed while in comparison with the tree at home in Provo are overripe and about all fallen from stems. Nest no. 4 of observation on the 10th of July at M.T.A. Home in main canyon held 2 young birds in nest, estimated to be four or 5 days old. This would indicate that not all hummers start nesting at same time.

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Mr. Wolfenden reports that the Golden Eagle nested and successfully raised two young birds at Wildwood in Provo Canyon. The nest is placed in cliffs on south side of canyon about $\frac{1}{3}$ distance up mountain side. In canyon below at Wildwood there is located many summer homes and a concession at main road that draws hundreds of people on Sundays and Holidays, so the human influence is of considerable concern. The cliff has a flag pole marker on top and is no doubt visited many times during the nesting season. He reports that they left the nest on the 21st of July and were barely able to fly. The nest proper receives about 1 hour of sun shine during the morning. On one occasion an adult bird was seen to have been carrying a large Western white tail rabbit through the air. This is a very unusual nesting site considering its nearness to a center of population. Mr. Wolfenden is a very careful observer and do not doubt his ability in identifying an eagle. Have never found any of his observations, as yet, to be erroneous.

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While Dad and I were fishing $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above ^{new} Deer Creek ^{down} Construct ion saw one sage hen near river in Artemisia 50' from river. It was evidently coming down to water. The hillsides are typical