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Cover Photo: Orange A. Olsen inspecting outlet to deer trap from feed pens, Fillmore deer experiment pasture. Photo by Paul S. Bieler, April 19, 1941. WO# 407316; Region 4 History Collection, 2220 Fishlake #12.

Introduction

Transcriptions

Gail Carbiener is a volunteer who has devoted thousands of hours to Forest Service history. He participated in several Passport-in-Time (PIT) projects to catalog the Region 4 History Collection in Ogden, Utah. As part of that work, Gail transcribed many of the Ernest Winkler Diaries (Accession Group No. R4-1680-2006-0001). In that collection, he found 10 groups of loose dairy pages, with each group covering a month in the years 1931, 1932, and 1933. No name was provided on these pages but the writing clearly did not belong to Ernest Winkler. In fact, Winkler is mentioned in the diaries. It is only by their content that we can conclude they belonged to Orange A. Olsen. To avoid confusion, we separated them from the Winkler Diaries and assigned them Accession Group No. R4-1680-2006-0002.

The yellow diary pages, designated as Form 874-2-L (revised May 1928), measure 3¾" x 6¾" and provide descriptions of Olsen's daily tasks. They also contain work start & end times, travel expenses, & activity charges that were not included in the transcriptions unless they provided clarity to the work description.

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Biography

Orange Olsen wrote an account of his Forest Service work, which was published in a book titled "Elk Below!" (Stevens & Wallis, Inc., 1945) after his untimely death in 1945. According to this thin volume, Orange was born October 10, 1890 with a twin named Henning. Both were named after their grandfathers, Utah pioneers Orange Seely & Henning Olsen. Their parents Abenadi & Hannah Seely Olsen raised them on a farm.

Olsen attended three years of high school in the Emery Stake Academy and, from 1910 to 1912, served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints LDS mission in Germany, Switzerland, & Austria. Afterwards, he worked as a clerk in the Castle Dale Cooperative store (2 years), then as a bookkeeper for the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company. He married Aileen Brown of Salt Lake City in 1915 & took a correspondence course in law.

Olsen began work with the Forest Service in November 1917 as a clerk in the Manti Supervisor's Office in Ephraim. He was the Mammoth District Ranger (near Fairview) on the Manti from 1918 until 1922 when he became deputy forest supervisor. His next appointments were as forest supervisor of the Lemhi (1922-23), La Sal (1923-26), & Dixie (1926-31) national forests. In 1931, the year these diaries begin, Olsen transferred to Region 4's regional office in Ogden, Utah to head up the wildlife division. He died in 1945 in an airplane crash while conducting an aerial count of elk on the Bridger National Forest. Olsen's significant contributions are well documented in his book.

Richa Wilson
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January 2012

November 1931

November 1, 1931

8 A.M. Left Provo
11 A.M. Arrived Ogden

November 2, 1931

At the office. Day spent preparing memo of trip over Beaver Dist.

November 3, 1931

At the office. Day spent preparing memo of range & deer conditions on Beaver Ranger Dist.

November 4, 1931

At the office. Prepared expense acct. Balance of day spent on memo covering Beaver Dist. Deer Herd.

November 5, 1931

At the office. Day spent finishing up memo on Beaver Deer herd. Prepared in considerable detail as it goes to State Fish & Game Com.

November 6, 1931

At the office. Day spent cleaning up my desk of accumulated magazines, bulletins, papers, correspondence, etc.

November 7, 1931

At the office. Got equipment, etc. ready for field trip.

November 8, 1931

8 A.M. Left Ogden in Government car for Manti N.F. to assist in elk hunt.
12 M. Dinner – Thistle 75¢
1 P.M. Drove to Fairview to pick up Warden Turpin. Decided to go to Jose [Joe's] Valley via Soldier Summit acct. snow storm.
7 P.M. Arrived Price.

November 9, 1931

8 A.M. At Price. Purchased supplies
10 A.M. Drove to Jose Valley, head of St. Canyon. Set up camp.

November 10, 1931

At Jose Valley camp. Rode Water Terrace & up over Wagon Road into Bear Creek & to camp on Point of Wagon Road at Lone Pine. Saw but one elk track, 18 elk hunters in camp. Cowboys say it will be easy to get elk.

November 11, 1931

Left camp with elk hunters (George Keyser, Leonard Brunner, N.B. Cox & Warden R.L. Turpin). Hunted Little Bear Cr. & Buck Ridge. Saw 31 elk in Big Bear Cr. All cows & calves except 5 spikes & 1 small prong horn. None of the 18 hunters got an elk.

November 12, 1931

Left camp. Hunted for wounded elk in Bear Cr. but could not locate it - bled but little. One elk in camp tonight. 1 bull killed on Wagon Road by a California hunter.

November 13, 1931

Left camp with hunters. Covered Wagon Road. N.B. Cox accidentally killed spike bull which he dressed & reported to Turpin & me. Clyde Vaught, George Keyser & a California hunter killed a spike with a short (3") prong or wart on base of horn. Warden Earl Clyde took over both bulls.

November 14, 1931

Left camp. Drove timber for elk under Buck & Trail Ridges. Got 2 nice bulls.

November 15, 1931

Left camp. Hunted McCune Cr. - quite a lot of elk but bulls scarce. Utah Thompson got a nice bull under Cove Mtn.

November 16, 1931

Left camp with elk hunters (10). Drove Water Terrace. Saw bunches of 11 (6 cows, 5 calves), 5 (3 cows, 2 calves), 7 (4 cows, 5 calves), & 18 but no bulls. Cows & calves easily driven out of timber but bulls will not often venture out from cover.

November 17, 1931

Broke camp. Am to return to Ogden to make trip down Salmon (Middle Fork) River before fire meeting Dec-1-5. Hunted Water Terrace enroute to St. Canyon. Saw 25 cows & calves (13 cows, 4 yearling, 8 calves). Camp mover stuck twice - late. Arrived Price. Snowing.

November 18, 1931

Left Price. Snowed about 8" at Soldier Summit. Snow & fog all day. Arrived at Ogden office. Fire meeting postponed & elk season extended 5 days. Mr. Rutledge thought I had better return to Manti elk hunt.

November 19, 1931

Left Ogden in Gov't. car. Drove to Lower Jose Valley an[d] Manti via Price.

November 20, 1931

At elk hunting camp - Jose Valley. Snow & wind all day. Everyone remained at camp. 8" of new snow 7° below zero at Castle Dale.

November 21, 1931

Left camp. Rode up Black Canyon to Buck Basin - 24" snow. Walked over into Dry Basin, Newel Cox & warden R.L. Turpin each killed a bull elk. About 15 bulls & no cows or calves in Dry Basin.
6 P.M. Arrived camp.

November 22, 1931

Left camp. Rode up into Dry Basin. Killed bull elk - 6 pointer - on ledge west of ranch.

November 23, 1931

Left camp. Helped bring in bull elk - 3 head.

November 24, 1931

Warden Turpin & I rode up Lowery Cr. to see & make observation on deer but the b& had pulled into Black Canyon for shelter from the sub-zero wind & we only saw 4 head. Had trouble starting car. Drove to Castle Dale.

November 25, 1931

8 A.M. At Castle Dale. Car stubborn to start.
12 M. Dinner - Price
6 P.M. Arrived Salt Lake

November 26, 1931

Thanksgiving Holiday – no work.

November 27, 1931

3 P.M. Left Salt Lake

4:30 P.M. Arrived Ogden

November 28, 1931

At the office - Ogden. Spent forenoon reading accumulated mail.

November 30, 1931

At the office. Wrote memo relative to hunting on Beaver Dist. Wrote memo to Manti. Wrote La Sal & G.W. Johnson concerning hybrid deer - cross between deer & goat. Called on Mr. Locke at his office relative to game matters.

December 1931

December 1, 1931

At office – Ogden. Spent day preparing new Fish & Game filing Scheme.

December 2, 1931

At the office. Preparing letter to Utah Forests concerning preparation of information needed to get out Utah game map. Did some work on filing scheme.

December 3, 1931

At the office. Figured number of acres per game animal throughout region by Forests.

December 4, 1931

At the office. Entire day spent on range appraisal – Humboldt N.F.

December 5, 1931

At the office. Time spent checking Nevada (Humboldt N.F.) range appraisal figures.

December 7, 1931

8:30 A.M. At the office – Ogden

9:30 A.M. With Mr. Standing & Mr. Morse drove to S. L. C.

11 A.M. At St. F & G. Com – office – Got information concerning numbers of elk killed on Forests during 1931 hunting season.

12 Noon – Attended luncheon & meeting of Federal Business Assn.

2 P.M. Returned to Capitol. Discussed matters with R. L. Turpin, Deputy Crump, & warden Argyle

4 P.M. Left S.L.C.

4:30 P.M. Arrived Ogden

December 8, 1931

At the office. Prepared talk. Gave talk on “Big Game in Utah” at Lions Club – Bigelow Hotel. Returned to office. Afternoon spent on range appraisal figures.

December 9, 1931

At the office – Ogden. Warden Turpin here. Prepared memo on Manti Elk hunt.

December 10, 1931

At the office. Forenoon spent preparing memo on deer hunt – Beaver Dist. Figured data in range appraisal sheets.

December 14-20, 1931

Attended Fire Conference at Ogden. All Supervisors in & at least one Ranger from each Forest, also some men from R-1, the Nat. Park Service & Idaho Fish & Game Assn. & Idaho Timber Protective Assn. The Weather Bureau also represented. An excellent conference.

August 1932

August 3, 1932

At the office. Spent practically all day with Mr. H.H. Macdonald a person who wants to make movie pictures of wild life for the western states. Showed him our Kaibab deer reel & Mtn. Sheep pictures for his criticism.

August 4, 1932

At the office. Read material concerning data needed relative to submitting report on fish & game as per Senator Copeland's Resolution. Discussed it with Messrs. Winkler, Sanford, & Standing. Prepared maps of Utah's State Game Preserves.

August 5, 1932

At the office. Spent day preparing report in response to Copeland Senate Resolution.

August 6, 1932

At the office. Spent forenoon preparing fish & game section of report as per Senator Copeland's resolution.

August 8 – 13, 1932

At the office. Spent time writing report on economic value of game & relation to forests for state of Utah, Idaho & Arizona as per Copeland Resolution.

August 15, 1932

At the office. Spent most of day preparing game report for Copeland Res. H.H. McDonald who is gathering data for book on Big Game took up most of P.M. asking questions, etc.

August 16, 1932

At the office. Prepared for field trip with R.L. Turpin & Tom Argyle to Cache on elk matters. Left Ogden in Turpin's car. Dinner - Logan. Visited Supervisor's Office. Purchased supplies. Drove to Tony Grove.

August 17, 1932

At Tony Grove. Getting horses ready. Wardens Turpin & Argyle, Ranger Rice & I rode west into Cottonwood. Range good shape. Didn't see any elk but some sign. Sheep herder saw 5 cows, 5 calves, & 4 bulls below his camp in Cottonwood.

Elk – Cache

20 poached during winter. 5 head cows starved in head of Wood Camp & Tub Hollow.

Elk in foothills from Providence to Smithfield counted in April - 426.

August 18, 1932

Left Tony Grove R.S. in car & drove to Logan, Blacksmith Fork, Elk Valley, Garden City, & over Mtn. west to R.S. Argyle, Turpin & Rice along.

August 19, 1932

Arentson, Turpin, Rice & I rode east & south over range which is in good shape. Agreed to limit elk this Nov. & to kill 50 bulls.

August 20, 1932

Left Tony Grove. Drove to Ogden via Logan where we met A.J. Peterson & Tom Argyle – State Wardens, with whom hunting plans were arranged.

August 22, 1932

Left Ogden in personal car. Drove to Fairview where I picked up Mr. Turpin. We drove to Ephraim where with Sup. Humphrey we made plans for elk hunt this fall - To kill 125 bulls. Drove to Jose Valley.

August 23, 1932

Left Jose Valley. Drove to Fairview via Panguitch, Ferron, Price & Huntington Canyon. Discussed elk situation with Ed Cox, Lew Peterson, Morris Singleton, Leon Raphael, H.A. Seely, Dr. Goetzman, & Sheriff Bliss. Arrived Fairview.

August 24, 1932

Drove to Nephi to meet Ranger Christensen & Superv. DeMoisey but they were out on Forest, did not get in as expected. At Provo called on Mark Andersen concerning Timpanogas elk herd. He will make recommendations as to number of bulls to be killed. Arrived Salt Lake.

August 25, 1932

At Salt Lake. Meeting of Big Game Survey Committee called for today failure. Crump & I only ones present. Discussed needed legislation with Com. Cook. In pm called on J.M. Macfarlane, Pres. State C&H Association. Talked needed legislation with him. Decided to call another meeting of Survey Com on Sept. 7. Arrived Ogden.

August 26, 1932

At the office. Wrote letter to members of Big Game Survey Com. telling them of meeting on Sept. 7. Got car from F.M. [Forest Management?] Dinner. Left in Gov't car. Drove to Fairview. R.L. Turpin met me at Salt Lake. Car just overhauled & could not make over 30 miles per hr.

August 27, 1932

Left Fairview. Drove to Beaver. At Richfield discussed hunting plans for deer in Beaver Dist. Agreed to have checking stations this season same as last. Supervisor Mattson suggested killing 25 bull elk on Fishlake. Arrived Beaver. Met Abe Hansen at Richfield & discussed game matters with him.

August 28, 1932

At Beaver. Drove to Cedar City. Met Superv. Gurr. Sportsmen want to hunt deer on Dixie St. Game Preserve this fall. Will continue checking. Saw McBride of Paragonah F&G Assn. - he wants Parowan-Paragonah Preserve kept closed. Frank Williamson C&H Assn. member wants preserve opened. Suggested both sportsmen & cattlemen get together on plan. Quite heavy winter losses on deer especially fawns east of Paragonah last winter. Gurr said no winter losses above normal on Dixie Preserve.

Drove to Navajo Lake to see Game Warden E.L. Parry about elk herd. He recommends no hunting, says many elk, possibly half (45) died last winter. Has seen only 40 this summer 25% calf crop. Arrived Beaver.

August 29, 1932

At Beaver. Saw Jack Miller, Pres. local F&G Association. They favor checking & will keep all they can to put it over. Called on editor. Dinner. Drove to Baker's Canyon. Measured new growth on tagged twigs of oak, Purshia, Birch leaf & juniper. Arrived Scout Camp at Puffer's Lake.

August 30, 1932

At Scout Camp – Puffer's Lake. Turpin & I talked to scouts - about 150 present. Showed scouts & scout masters different plants, trees, etc. Dinner. Drove up to study plots in Big Flat. Many aspen leaves left untaken. Old stubs have basal shoots. Grass & weeds good shape. Not so many deer in forks, maybe 10% loss last winter.

August 31, 1932

At Boy Scout Camp- Puffer's Lake. Talked to scouts - field trip on nature studies. Dinner. Discussed game & forest problems with scout masters. Left camp. Drove to Nephi.

September 1932

September 1, 1932

At Nephi. Discussed elk hunting this fall with Aaron Christensen & Russ Hawkins. Want to kill 50 bulls, pronghorns. Drove to Provo. Met Supervisor DeMoisey. Decided to recommend killing of 50 pronghorns bulls & to have hunt conducted same as last year. Drove to Ogden.

September 2, 1932

At the office. Wrote report on Manti Elk Herd for State Game Refuge Committee.

September 3, 1932

At the office. Wrote memo or report on Salina Canyon & Cedar Mtn. Elk herds.

September 4, 1932

At the office. Wrote up report for State Game Refuge Com. on Nebo Elk Herd.

September 5, 1932

At the office - Ogden. Mr. Turpin came and we up [updated?] report on Cache Elk herd. Drove to Salt Lake.

September 6, 1932

At State Capital, S.L.C. Attended meeting of State Game Refuge Com. Decided to kill 150 bull elk, spikes included on Manti, Fishlake. 50 pronghorns bulls on Nebo, 60 on Cache; 8 on Timpanogas, 15 on Heaston, Dixie & Cache game preserves opened to deer hunting.

September 7, 1932

At Salt Lake F&G office. Mr. Crump & I met with Abe Hansen - sheep assn. member & discussed proposed deer & big game legislation. Discussed same with J.M. Macfarlane, Pres. State C&H Assn. He thinks State Refuge Com. should be appointed by Gov. & not by F&G Com. Agrees that deer should be controlled same as elk. Arrived Ogden via Bamberger Electric.

September 8, 1932

At the office. Wrote letter to Supervisors Arentson, DeMoisey, Humphrey, & Matteson advising them of elk hunt this fall, etc.

September 9, 1932

At the office. Drew up recommendations to State Legislative Committee of Utah State Sportsmen's Assn. covering needed changes in present big game laws.

September 10, 1932

At the office. Discussed proposed change in Sec. 28x of Utah F&G laws so that deer could be controlled [sic] the same as elk, with Mr. Thompson the Asst. to the Solicitor. Discussed trip to Idaho with Mr. Rutledge & Winkler. Discussed elk situation on Pocatello Div. with Mr. Rutledge & Sup. Arentson. Would like to kill 50 prong-horned bulls.

September 12, 1932

At the office - Ogden. Spent day writing up fish & game report for Arizona Strip as per Copeland resolution.

September 13, 1932

At the office. Got car & drove to Salt Lake where I discussed proposed legislation concerning big game with E.M. Bagley, Pres. State Legislative Com. for State Sportsmen Assn; Mr. J.M. Macfarlane, Pres. State C&H Assn; James Hooper, Secy., State Woolgrowers Assn. All favor extending control of all big game to State Refuge Com. the same as now obtains for elk. Visited Com. Cook. 7:30 P.M. Arrived Ogden.

September 14, 1932

At the office – Ogden. Rewrote recommendations to State legislative committee & forwarded same out for signature of other members of Big Game Survey Committee.

Undated Diary Page

L. A. Lehrbas.

Pocatello Elk herd –

Planted – 26 (2 died) in 1916 – 3 bulls

In 1917 planted 28 – (5 bulls) one died

Came from Gardner, Mont. out of Yellowstone. Poached rather heavy in head of Crystal & Midnight Creeks & South Fork of Mink – Indians poach some but whites are worst offenders.

Fed 255 for 40 days winter of 1931 & 1932 – Fed 2/1 to 3/10 – Think 50-75 this winter to kill. Believe 1000 elk now.

September 15, 1932

At the office – Ogden. Wrote memos covering inspection trip last February over Beaver District.

September 16, 1932

At the office – Ogden. Wrote memo of trip in Twelve Mile on the Manti last February. Sent same to R.L. Turpin for signature. Brought map of game Preserves up to date.

September 17, 1932

At the office – Ogden. Prepared for field trip. Left Ogden in Govt. car. At Pocatello called on State Game Warden L.A. Lehrbas. He says there are 1000 elk on Pocatello Div. Favors killing 50 or 75 bulls. Claims to have fed 255 elk last winter for 40 days – 2/1 - 3/10. Arrived Burley.

September 18, 1932

At Burley. Discussed needed legislation with Mac Huls, Pres. Cassia Rod & Gun Club, also with Mr. Haskin, State Game Warden. Called on Sup. Stewart relative to game. Arrived Boise.

September 19, 1932

Called on Supervisor Mains. Went to office of State F&G Com. Made map of Idaho's State Game Preserves.

September 20, 1932

At Boise. Supervisor Mains & I drove to Deer Park R.S. on North Fork via Idaho City, Beaver Cr. R.S. & Owl Creek. This is good deer country & heavily hunted. Some elk winter on Hunter Cr. above Deer Park R.S.

September 21, 1932

Deer Park R.S. Sup. Mains & I drove back road to Pikes Fork, thence up it to road camp. Down Pikes Fork up Beaver Creek, along summit & down to Lowman via Rock Creek.

September 22, 1932

At Lowman R.S. Mr. Mains, Ranger Gray, Warden Gorman & I drove up canyon to Granjean [Grandjean]. Spent day walking about on side hills. Chokecherry, ceanothus, Purshia & some willows show heavy winter browsing but have made good growth this season. Some ponderosa pine & D. fir reproduction injured but on the whole not serious. At Granjean Lodge.

Fawn at Granjean eats shrubby Eriogonum, Rose bush, & polygonum. Not grass. Likes paper & bread. Will neat soap but it makes it sick.

Chokecherry very palatable to elk & deer, also Eriogonum.

Available feed:

Eriogonum

Yarrow

Polygonum

Brome, Phlum

Stifa, Aira

Sage

Rose

G__[?]

Mustard

September 23, 1932

At Granjean. Packed up & left for upper reaches of So. Fork of Payette River. Supervisor G.B. Mains, Ranger Frank Gray, Warden John P. Gorman in party. Rode up canyon beyond Benedict. Elk rutting from Big Meadow up. Summer range for game abundant. Winter range is problem. White fish, bull trout & natives in creek – lovely stream. Camped at Elk Lake.

September 24, 1932

We, Mains, Gray, Gorman & I left camp at Elk Lake & rode down canyon to Mink Creek, up Mink Creek to Leasener [? Cassner?] Cabin in head of North Fork, thence west along summit, down Wapiti Creek to Granjean (H.A. Hansen Lodge). Sheep range on top closely grazed. Elk & deer tracks abundant in Wapiti. Heard bugling. Saw 4 goats.

September 25, 1932

At Granjean R.S. Mapped deer & elk winter range along Payette River with help of Ranger Frank Gray & warden John P. Gorman. Under present laws, preserve is too large. Drove down River via Garden V. Purshia, rabbitbrush, & chokecherry have made wonderful growth. Few deer in canyon. Arrived Boise.

September 26, 1932

At Sup. Office – Boise. Wrote circular letter to Boise Rangers concerning game drift, numbers, etc. Mr. Mains & I called on F&G Com. Eckert. He favors killing about 100 bull elk on Pocatello Div. He cannot shorten deer season. Wrote memo to R.O. relative to elk hunt. Sent copies to Arentson & Justice. Eckert will get Gov. to appoint committee to inspect Pocatello elk range. He will meet me at Landmark 10/2 to go down Middle Fork.

September 27, 1932

At Boise. Mr. Gubser of the B.S. & I drove to Landmark. At Cascade discussed game matter with Supervisor Rice. He will write Rangers asking them to observe game drift, etc. & report. Called Sup. Scribner & he will do same for Idaho Rangers. Arrived Landmark R.S.

September 28, 1932

At Landmark R.S. Mr. Gubser, Ranger Wellman & I rode to Landmark Peak & south down Boulder Cr. to observe deer drift. Not started yet. Deer ranging all through hills. Made map of deer drift, line of drift, winter range, hunting areas, etc. Evening drove up to head of Pistol Cr. to hire horses from Cy Johnson. None to be had.

September 29, 1932

At Landmark R.S. Mr. Gubser & I drove to Deadwood Dam & return[ed]. Enroute looked along trails for predators & game. No sign of deer drifting yet. Hunters are beginning to come in.

September 30, 1932

At Landmark R.S. Discussed deer & hunting situation with Sup. Rice. Mr. Gubser & I drove to Yellow Pine & back. People say deer not drifting yet but will when hunting starts. About 50 hunters came in on river today.

October 1932**October 1, 1932**

At Landmark. We arranged packs, saddle & equipment for trip down Middle Fork. Hunters complain that country is too dry for good hunting. Parties expected in phoned they would not arrive until tomorrow night.

October 3, 1932

At Landmark. Gubser & Wellman left for Middle Fork with packs. I remained to accompany Mr. Eckert in when he arrives. Expected him by now. His clerk phoned that he would not arrive until tomorrow noon. Rode out west on Landmark Ridge to see if deer were drifting thru. Only a few deer tracks seen & they seemed to be ranging there. No apparent drift.

October 4, 1932

At Landmark. Wrangled & saddled horses to be ready to leave when Mr. Eckert comes. In P.M. game warden G.K. Scott arrived. Accompanied him down to checking station on Trail Cr. 429 hunters in, 92 deer out. Last year 820 hunters in & 487 deer taken out through this station. 201 were does - 246 bucks - 40 fawns. Scott says hunters do not appreciably effect drift but thinks storms cause movement. Last year heavy drift followed big storm on October 16.

Mr. Cook a hunter from Thunder Mtn. says deer have been stringing down Marble Cr. toward Middle Fork for a week or more & not enough hunters to cause drift.

Checked in at Trail Cr.

9/28 – 13 hunters in

9/29 – 50 “ “

9/30 – 229 “ “ out

10/1 – 39 “ “

10/2 – 69 “ “

10/3 – 29 “ “

229

Out

10/1 – 4 does

10/2 – 22 does, 15 buck, 9 fawns

10/3 – 10 does, 15 bucks, 3 fawns

October 5, 1932

At Landmark. Waited for Mr. Eckert to come as his clerk phoned yesterday he would be in last night. At noon phoned he would arrive tonight. Rode up valley. Met Andy Little, he doesn't believe in protecting bear.

October 6, 1932

At Landmark. Mr. Eckert arrived. We packed up & rode to Risley on Middle Fork of Salmon River. Some deer drifting down onto winter range. Arrived Risley.

October 7, 1932

At Risley R.S. We, Eckert, Gubser, Mrs. Wellman, Ranger Wellman & I packed up & rode to White Cr. R.S. Very few deer sign below Ranger Cr – along trail. Rained on River last night & snowed on adjacent mtns.

Sage brush along river shows marks of heavy use last winter. Many dead & new growth only fair. Purshia also bears scars of extreme browsing but vigorous shrubs made good growth. Rabbit brush ok. Grass – Downy Brome, Blue bunch wheat, etc. fine shape. also Eriogonum, etc. Hiliantheda uniflora & Balsam root made wonderful growth.

October 8, 1932

At White Cr. Stormy. Rain & snow. Ranger Buckingham, Ranger Wellman & I measured current growth in plots. Measured Purshia, sage & large rabbit brush. Growth much better this season. Averages about 5" for Purshia, 8" for rabbit brush & 6" for sage as compared with about 2" for 1931. Balsamroot has 132 & 172 stems. Only a few deer in White Cr. Basin & lower.

October 9, 1932

At White Cr. Packed up & rode to Risley R.S. Deer trailing in. Trail heavily tracked up above Range Cr. Saw a few bunches. Bill Withers, trail crew foreman, said deer have been trailing by his camp on Marble Cr. for several days. About 50 head daily.

October 10, 1932

At Risley R.S. Rode up Ridge along Mr. Baldy Lookout, heavy drift of deer down into Indian Cr. Deer trailing over high ridge around Baldy thru snow & not stopping until they get down out of snow. Range between Garden Cr. & Indian Cr. heavily used by sheep. Purshia, sage, snowberry & weeds closely taken. Deer winter in lower limits of Garden & Indian Creeks as evidenced by shed antlers.

Saw 65 deer of which 14 were bucks, 30 does & 21 fawns. Fawns small. Deer excellent shape.

Lower ends of Garden Cr. & Indian Cr. should be held for deer winter range

Mr. Eckert left for Boise this morning. Got 200# buck. He agrees that game Preserve serves no good purpose.

Gubser saw more coyote signs today than in lower country. Thinks there are few coyotes (100) doing damage.

October 11, 1932

Packed up & left for Landmark. Heavy packs as everyone has deer, bucks. Arrived Landmark. Cy Johnson, guide & packer located at Snowshoe Cabin in head of Pistol Cr., says hunters start deer down too early in fall. Frank Hail, resident on river for 15 years says deer trail down earlier now than when hunters came up no farther east than Penn Basin & Bear Valley. Deer used to hang in upper slopes longer. Deer winter from Indian Cr. down.

October 12, 1932

At Landmark. Went to head of Pistol Cr. & got equipment packer had brought out. Dinner – Landmark. Tried to fix starter on car - couldn't. Loaded up equipment to leave in morning.

October 13, 1932

Finally got car started by using 3 dry cells. Drove to Cascade. Generator in car shorted. Sent out to Boise for new one. Spent P.M. at Supervisor Rice's office while car was repaired. Left for Boise with Gubser. Lights burned out near Smith's Ferry. Camped.

October 14, 1932

Left camp near Smith's Ferry. Condenser went out - car trouble. Arrived Boise. Took car to garage for repairs – cost – \$11.29. Visited Sup. Mains & T.B. Murray. Left Boise. Arrived Buhl.

October 15, 1932

At Buhl. Enroute to Ogden. At Burley called on Mac Hulse who thinks sportsmen will get game commission. Arrived Ogden.

October 16, 1932

No official work.

October 17, 1932

At the office. Read mail. Submitted expense account. Prepared for field trip.

October 18, 1932

Left Ogden for Beaver. Arrived Beaver. Assisted check in hunters at checking station. Checking system established for Dist. Stations at Manderfield, Beaver, Fremont, Circleville & City Creek. Snowed all P.M. & evening.

October 19, 1932

At Beaver. Checking in hunters. Drove to Big Flat R.S. from whence I will patrol among hunters during deer season. About 60 hunters here. Snow 6" to 8" deep.

October 20, 1932

At Big Flat R.S. Rode southeast into Raiger Park & east down main ridge among hunters. Fewer hunters in high country acct. snow. Many does & fawns drifted to low range. Bucks plentiful & not much drift among them.

Examined 2 deer stomachs:

Type – Spruce-fir, aspen

Contents – 1st stomach

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Alpine fir - | 5% |
| Fallen alpine leaves - | 60% |
| Mt. Mahogany - | 10% |
| Lupine - | 20% |
| Unidentified - | 5% |
| | 100% |

2nd stomach

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Alpine fir - | 3% |
| Aspen - | 50% |
| Lupine - | 15% |
| Oregon grape - | 3% |
| Penstemon - | 1% |
| Loco - | 3% |
| Purshia - | 10% |
| Mt. Mahogany - | 15% |
| | 100% |

October 21, 1932

Spent day among hunters in Gunsight, Dry Park & ridges toward LaBaron. Some hunters not checked in - missed checking station at Forks of City Cr. Checking Stations should be at F. boundary on City Cr. Checker so advised.

October 22, 1932

Day spent among hunters. Some few does killed. At auction one brought \$4.25 & another \$3.50. Hunter economizing.

October 23, 1932

Left Big Flat & rode north via Puffer Lake, up Lake Creek, around trail to Mt. Delano, to head of Big Johns & returned to R.S. Deer on high country. Few hunters.

October 24, 1932

Spent day among hunters. Deer hid up in day in dense timber. Feed in nearby openings at night. Watched doe & fawn feed. Doe fed 17 minutes on one Mtn. mahogany limb. Delicate feeder. Limb not over 15% browsed. Fawn nipped snowberry leaves & Purshia. Deer thick in City Cr. Canyon where hunter do not frequent.

Stomach content – Raiger Park

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Aspen leaves – | 55% |
| Lupine – | 15% |

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Alpine Fir - | 5% |
| Mt. Mahogany - | 10% |
| Snowberry - | 5% |
| Oregon Grape - | 5% |
| Misc - | 5% |
| | 100% |

October 25, 1932

Left Big Flat & rode with hunters south into Raeger's Park & down into City Creek.

Deer stomach contents:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Alpine fir - | 3% |
| Lupine - | 12% |
| Oregon grape - | 5% |
| Aspen leaves - | 60% |
| Grass, green - | 10% |
| Unidentified | <u>10%</u> |
| | 100% |

Ranger Christensen auctioned off 5 does & fawns which had been killed & brought in by hunters. Does brought \$2.00 each & fawns \$1.00.

October 26, 1932

Day spent with hunters. Saw 5 dead fawns in City Cr. east of Raeger Park – all last winter losses. Ranger Christensen thinks 2,000 deer died last winter on his District. Heaviest losses in City Creek, Black Ridge & South Canyon.

October 27, 1932

Accompanied 18 hunters. Showed them how to drive deer from woods into openings. Difficult job as enough hunters fail to obey orders to spoil drive.

October 28, 1932

Spent day among hunters. Rode south into Iant Cr. & west to breaks into Beaver Cr. No deer in aspen except at night when feeding. Deer pretty well hid up in dense timber.

October 29, 1932

Rode to low range in City Creek. At base of Grade Hill established plots to determine utilization by deer of Purshia, Mtn. Mahogany & oak brush. Vegetation has made good growth this season. Considerable grass left. Some aspen shoots escaped. C&H in good condition. Lots of does & fawns in low country. Accompanied by Kaiser & Walker.

October 30, 1932

At Big Flat. Rode into Long Flat, South Fork of City Creek, Dry Park, Gunsight & to R.S. Hunter killed in Oak Basin this P.M. by companion.

October 31, 1932

At Big Flat R.S. Drove to Beaver. Checking data not complete. Beaver hunters slow to check out. Data to be mailed in by warden Gus Easton. Drove to Richfield via Circleville to gather checking station records at Circleville at Junction.

November 1932

November 1, 1932

At Richfield. Got checking data from Mr. Ogden who operated station in City Cr. Drove to Ogden via Thistle. Enroute stopped at F&G Dept. Office, S.L.C. Left checking station data. Arrived Ogden.

November 2, 1932

At Ogden. Spent day preparing talk on "Big Game in Utah & needed changes in legislation." Attended meeting at Moose Hall of Weber Co. Fish & Game Protection Assn. & made talk.

November 3, 1932

At the office. Compiled data from forms "Hunting Cost Data" obtained on Beaver Dist. 398 returns show an average cost of \$19.75 per hunter.

November 4, 1932

At the office. Had freak deer skin of "cross between deer & goat" photographed & wrote Outdoor Life about same. Started article on "Economic Value of Game."

November 5, 1932

At the office.

November 6, 1932

[no entry]

November 8, 1932

At Ogden. Prepared for field trip to Manti re: elk hunt. Left Ogden. Gov't. car. Drove to Price. Called on State F&G Com. at Salt Lake. Got tags, checking blanks, etc. Purchased supplies at Price.

November 9, 1932

At Price. Drove to lower Jose [Joes] Valley. Set up camp. 18 hunters here. Wardens Earl Clyde, Fred Larson & R.L. Turpin in camp.

November 10, 1932

Left camp. Rode up Swasey Cr. & onto Wagon Road. Hunters got 8 bulls today. About 75 elk in 3 bunches on east end of Wagon Road. Elk on steep, timbered slopes.

November 11, 1932

Left camp. Rode up Swasey Cr. across Wagon Road into Bear Cr. & over to point of Buck Ridge. Quite a number of elk in this Bear Cr., Trail & Buck Ridge country. Mostly cows & calves. Some bulls with cows but mostly young. Likely 100 elk here. We got 2.

November 12, 1932

Left camp in Gov't. car. Drove to Ogden. Left Ogden via train for Boise to attend fish & game meeting.

November 13, 1932

Arrived Boise. Attended meeting at 10 A.M. of Southwestern Fish & G. Assn. Talked on big game conditions on Minidoka, Boise, Payette & Salmon. Evening meeting & banquet. Meeting favors Fish & Game Commission. Appointed committee to draft bills, etc. for next legislature.

November 14, 1932

At Boise. Called on F&G Com. Eckert. Got data on "Cost of hunting" etc. Left Boise via train. Arrived Ogden.

November 15 1932

At the office. Recorded data for Idaho on "Cost of Hunting." Attended conference in D.

November 16, 1932

At the office. Prepared to return to Manti to help out with elk hunt. Called on F&G Com. & Salt Lake enroute to Jose [Joos] Valley on Manti. Arrived camp.

November 17, 1932

Left camp on Lowery Cr. with hunters. Rode country south of Ruder Canyon. A few elk on north slopes, but not many, possibly 10. Cold, blowing & sleet all day. At camp.

November 18, 1932

Left camp with Warden Fred Larsen. Rode up Ruder Canyon to see if we could locate some bull elk. Saw sign of 3 heads above forks. Saw several bunches of deer but no elk. No snow on south slopes, about 6 inches on north facings.

November 19, 1932

Left camp with 8 hunters. Hunted "Shew Fly." We saw 11 bulls. Got one. Bulls in dense timber. Hard to get out.

November 20, 1932

Rode up into Dry Basin. Quite a few bulls in the rugged slopes.

November 21, 1932

Left camp with Earl Clyde & rode up Ruder Point & over into Buck Basin. Jumped 6 bulls. Got 2. Analyzed stomach contents:

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| Aspen leaves | - | 40% |
| Grass | - | 30% |
| Larkspur | - | 15% |
| Niggerhead | - | 5% |
| Service berry | - | 5% |
| Myrtle brush | - | <u>5%</u> |
| | | 100% |

Second stomach:

| | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| Aspen leaves | - | 50% |
| Alpine fir | - | trace |
| Larkspur | - | 10% |
| Grass | - | 20% |
| Niggerhead | - | 15% |
| Elderberry | - | <u>5%</u> |
| | | 100% |

Snow 8" on north slopes. All feed dry.

November 22, 1932

Went over Ruder & into Buck Basin. Packed out elk via Black Canyon. Arrived camp. (22 hunters in our camp during season – all but one got a bull.

November 23, 1932

At camp. Packed up. Checked out at Orangeville. Towed Fred Larsen's car with broken axle to CDale. Arrived Price.

November 24, 1932

Thanksgiving. No work.

November 25, 1932

Annual leave.

November 26, 1932

Annual leave.

November 27, 1932

Drove from Price to Ogden. Arrived Ogden 6 P.M.

November 28, 1932

At the office. Prepared letter of transmittal to supervisor concerning annual F&G report & prepared data from Forms 50-R-4 on Cost of Hunting.

November 29, 1932

Spent day writing paper on "Economic Value of Fish & Game to State & Communities," to be given at U.S.A.C. Logan meeting December 2 & 3.

November 30, 1932

At the office. Spent day on paper "Economic Value of Fish & Game."

December 1932

December 1, 1932

At the office. Spent day writing paper on "Elk situation in Utah" to be read at U.S.A.C. Fish & Game meeting, Logan Dec. 3.

December 2, 1932

Left Ogden in Gov't. car & with Supervisor Mann drove to Logan to attend Fish & Game meeting at college. Excellent papers read on fish culture, sage hen investigations, etc.

December 3, 1932

At Logan attending Fish & Game meeting. Excellent sessions.

December 4, 1932

At Logan. Supervisor Arentson, Ranger Rice, Sup. W.G. Mann & I drove to Tony Grove & return[ed] – looking over recreational improvements & winter range for game. Arrived Ogden.

December 5, 1932

At the office. Attended conference in "D" on game matters. Wrote brief review of elk situation in Utah & mailed Wm. Rush in Missoula as per his request. Sent copy of Kaibab hunting report for 1932 to N.B. Cook. Prepared expense account.

December 10, 1932

At the office. Read mail & answered correspondence.

December 13, 1932

At the office. Wrote memo of elk hunt on Manti. Also short memos. of number of hunters, elk killed, etc. on other elk hunting Districts.

December 14, 1932

At the office. Spent day making copies of deer studies work on the Beaver Dist.

December 15, 1932

At the office. Wrote memo relative to deer hunt on Beaver Ranger Dist.

December 16, 1932

At the office.

December 17, 1932

At the office. Wrote memo. for Fishlake concerning guides at Fish Lake. Attended conference with Mr. Henderson & Col. Sheldon of the B.S. & with Mr. Woods & Mr. Winkler concerning accusations of sportsmen against G.E. Mushback, director of Bear River Marsh. Took Henderson & Sheldon to see Walter Grossenbach, local sportsman.

December 19, 1932

At the office. Began preparation of memo. covering trip down Middle Fork of Salmon last Oct.

December 20, 1932

Spent day preparing memo. relative to method of estimating damage to game by fires.

December 21, 1932

At the office. Finished memo. to Forester concerning the estimating of damage to game by fire. Had conference concerning above with Messrs. Woods & Winkler. No work in P.M. Leave.

December 22, 1932

At the office. Prepared Forms 26 for Sept. to date. Wrote memo to Caribou & Targhee concerning "Fish & Game Management Plan."

December 23, 1932

At the office. Leave in P.M.

December 27, 1932

Day spent on Beaver RG studies.

December 28, 1932

At the office. Spent day compiling & making copies of deer studies work on Beaver Dist. – Fishlake.

December 29, 1932

At the office. Completed RG-deer studies notes for Beaver District & mailed copies to Supervisor & Ranger. Leave 1 hr.

December 30, 1932

Drove to Salt Lake. Called on Com. Cook. He, Deputy Turpin & I went to Lawyer Bagley's office where we drafted proposed legislation concerning: Serving – Guides - & Big Game. Same to be presented to state legislature for enactment into law.

March 1933

March 1, 1933

At the office. Spent day preparing report on game studies work in Region.

March 2, 1933

Attended meeting in D of "Research." Fire investigations by Shank main topic.

March 3, 1933

At the office. Attended meeting of District Investigative Committee in D. Accompanied R.L. Turpin & Wm. Crump to Hyrum to attend F&G meeting. 275 present. Talked. At Brigham.

March 4, 1933

Left Brigham. Arrived Ogden. Attended District Research Committee meeting in D. Game topic in P.M.

March 6, 1933

At the office. Compared 1932 census of big game animals with 1931 showing increase or decrease for annual F&G report.

March 7, 1933

Wrote memo. of trip on Monroe deer range. Prepared talk on "Game Situation in Utah" to be given at 6th Ward Mutual tonight.

March 8, 1933

Spent day assembling or splicing reel of pictures of deer in Idaho. We had copies made.

March 9, 1933

Wrote.

March 10, 1933

Wrote memo. covering recent inspection of Twelve Mile Deer Herd.

March 11, 1933

Left Ogden in personal car. Drove to Salt Lake. Met Turpin at F&G Com. Office. Went over reports covering trip to Holden, Monroe, Salina Canyon & Twelve Mile. Attended "Conservation" meeting at Hotel Utah. Got lantern slides at Information Bureau LDS Temple showing history of Utah.

March 13, 1933

Wrote memo. of "Adm. Game Studies" of talk made at Regional Investigative Meeting on Mar. 4.

March 14, 1933

Prepared talk to be given tomorrow at U. of U. Biology class.

March 15, 1933

At the office. Drove to Salt Lake. Reviewed talk to be given at U. of U. this P.M. Called at Foster's office relative to 1933 fish planting. Foster out. Discussed with Feast. Talked to class at U. of U. Arrived Ogden.

March 16, 1933

At the office. Prepared talk on "Big Game in Utah." During noon hour talked to "Kiwanis Club" on above subject. In P.M. worked on paper "Big Game Management" for Idaho Forester.

March 17, 1933

At the office. Finished article on "Big Game Management" for Idaho Forester. Discussed 1933 Work Plan with Winkler & Standing.

March 18, 1933

At the office.

March 20, 1933

At the office. Discussed in D. kind of float to put on for Weber Co. F&G Assn. parade on 4/29. Called on Walter Grossenbach & discussed kind of floats, etc. which would be exhibited. Wants something inexpensive depicting outdoor scenes – preferably wild life. Reported to Parkinson & Nichols. I'm to bring 6 small pine trees in from field trip about 4/27.

March 21, 1933

At the office. Outlined talk to be given to Boy Scouts tonight. Sat in with Mr. Winkler & Standing defining G. standards & time required to do, etc. Attended Scout Meeting. Gave talk & showed 2 reels of big game – deer, elk, moose, antelope & buffalo.

March 22, 1933

At the office. In forenoon discussed G. standards with Mr. Winkler. In P.M. looked up game statistics on Teton for Mr. Parkinson.

March 23, 1933

At the office. Writing life history of Mule Deer.

March 24, 1933

Spend day writing up story of Mule Deer.

March 25, 1933

At the office. Spent time writing up "Mule Deer" story.

March 27, 1933

At the office. Drove to S.L.C. with Mr. Winkler. Arrived Ogden.

March 28, 1933

At the office. Wrote – continuing compilation of "Life History of Mule Deer." Gave talk on Mule Deer & showed "Big Game" reels to Boy Scouts of 10th Ward.

March 29, 1933

At the office. Worked on write up of Mule Deer.

March 30, 1933

At the office. Sorted out Kaibab F&G files & tied up preparatory to shipment to R3. Drove to Logan. Attended Cache County F&G Assn. Meeting at College. 200 present. Talked.

March 31, 1933

At Logan. Discussed F&G matters with Sup. Arentson & Ranger Hop Rice. Drove to Brigham. Contacted Sup. Mushback. Arrived office. Worked on story of Mule deer.

April 1933

April 1, 1933

Worked on "Mule Deer" write up.

April 3, 1933

At the office. Worked on F&G files.

April 4, 1933

At the office. In D – conference concerning work for unemployed. Put finishing touches to paper on Mule Deer.

April 5, 1933

At the office. With Dr. Geo. Stewart & Mr. Winkler drove to S.L. City to attend annual meeting of Ut. C&H Assn. Arrived Ogden. Evening attended meeting of Weber Co. F&G Assn.

April 6, 1933

At the office. G. Stewart, S. Hutchings, Mr. Winkler & I drove to S.L. City & attended Ut. C&H Assn annual meeting. Don Colton discussed public domain in P.M. Called on Cook & State F&G office – he was in conference. Arrived Ogden.

April 7, 1933

At the office. Day spent on Range Appraisal. Drove to Liberty & talked to boy scouts.

April 8, 1933

Range appraisal work.

April 10, 1933

Attended conference in D in forenoon concerning Pres. Roosevelt's Conservation work Program. Listed water development projects for purpose of getting out bids for materials.

April 11, 1933

In "D" discussing Pres. Roosevelt's Conservation Programs with R.O. men & men from the field. Listed water development projects from Supervisor's Imp. Plans.

April 12, 1933

Day spent with Supervisors discussing & figuring work to be done under Conservation Program as proposed by Pres. Roosevelt.

April 13, 1933

At the office. Utah Supervisors in. Day spent figuring up camp sites, work, etc. to be done by men (200 in a camp) as per Pres. Roosevelt Conservation Program.

April 14, 1933

At the office. Discussed elk plantings proposed on La Sal & Powell Forests with Supervisors Folster & Riddle. Com. N.B. Cook in. Proof reading estimates for work on various Forests by 200 men camps.

April 15, 1933

Range appraisal.

April 17, 1933

Listed by Forests work to be done with 200 men crews.

April 18, 1933

Range appraisal work, looking up rental values on private lands. H.H. McDonald in.

April 19, 1933

At the office. Range appraisal. Worked on files.

April 20, 1933

Spent day writing radio story of counting elk by airplane.

April 21, 1933

Wrote radio story about counting elk by airplane, finished!

April 24, 1933

Spent day constructing float for sportsmen's parade, April 29.

April 25, 1933

At the office. Discussed contents of H.H. McDonald's manuscript for book on Big Game with Mr. Parkinson. Worked on float.

April 26, 1933

At the office. Worked on float. Finished float. Standing & I went to Richards Metal Works concerning trough connections.

April 27, 1933

Compiled lists of equipment needed for unemployment camps.

April 28, 1933

Compiled lists of equipment needed for unemployment camps.

April 29, 1933

At office. Conference in D. Utah & Nevada Supervisors in. Discussed work to be done, etc. with Unemployment camps. Had float in parade of Weber Co. F&G Assn. Back at office conference.

April 30, 1933

At the office. Compiled list of equipment needed at unemployment camps.

May 1933

May 1, 1933

Compiled lists of equipment needed for camps. Tore down float. Camp lists.

May 2, 1933

Day spent compiling data for Conservations Camps.

May 3, 1933

Worked up with M. Thompson allotment of 2300 men for Utah by Counties, etc.

May 4, 1933

Day spent on jobs relative to the Reforestation work program.

May 5, 1933

At the office. Drove to S.L. City with Mr. Winkler. Held meeting with T.L. Holman & R.H. Hinkley & Mr. Patraw of the Nat. Parks concerning allotment of men for the Emergency Conservation Work.

May 6, 1933

At the office. Called Supervisors Gurr, Riddle, Matteson & Humphrey concerning enrollment of men for "E.C.W." At City Relief Com. Office registering men for work. At the office. Discussed with H.H. McDonald contents of his manuscript for book "Western Big Game Management & Conservation." Back at Com. Relief holding "school" with applicants.

May 8, 1933

At the office. Went to Community Relief & assisted in recruiting men for E.C.W. Drove to S.L.C. to meet Mr. Winkler. Arrived Ogden. Drove to Eden. Showed pictures & talked to F&G Assn. 83 present.

May 9, 1933

Enrolling men & work in conservation with E.C.W.

May 10, 1933

Registering men for "E.C.W." at community Service & other work in connection with hiring men.

May 15, 1933

At the office. E.C.W. work. Enrolled men at Community Relief. Held conference at Mr. Woods residence concerning E.C.W. from Pocatello Dist. which will be handled by Mr. Parkinson.

May 16, 1933

At the office. Ogden. Arranged to leave for Pocatello as liaison officer. Got maps & other data pertaining to E.C.W. Left Ogden in Gov't. car. Arrived Pocatello. Conferred with Major Parkinson concerning work, especially for tomorrow.

May 17, 1933

At Pocatello. With Major Parkinson held conference with Supervisor Kinney, Farrell, Renner, Moore & Favre. Camp site inspections. 3 Army officers sent to Salmon, Lemhi & Challis to reconnoiter camps. Discussed making Kemmerer a rail head with Favre & Capt. Murray. Telephone conversations with Mr. Woods & Mr. Rutledge. Also Sam Stoddard. Advised him to use enrolled men with one overhead carpenter to construct Osborne camp.

May 18, 1933

At Pocatello. Army officers Hdq. Conferred with Major Parkinson relative to shipment of tents & cooking equipment for 200 men to Kemmerer & authority for local Dr. to examine experienced men at once if Army Dr. could not be provided, etc. as per telephone call from Favre.

May 19, 1933

At Pocatello. Conference with Parker P. Carver of Ida. St. Relief Organization concerning allotment of men by counties to Idaho camps. Conferred with Kinney about camps. Also Mr. Renner. Called Favre by telephone. Memo. to Ogden. Req. blue prints of camp const. Bids going out.

May 20, 1933

At Pocatello. Discussed matters w/ Superv. Farrell. Camps enrollment, etc. Called Yellowstone about NP4. Called Grand Teton N.P. they have but 3 camps. P1-P2-P3.

May 21, 1933

At Pocatello. E.C.W. Planned distribution of 16 cadres to Forest Camps.

May 22, 1933

Rec'd. word 16 cadres would arrive Pocatello Dist. Conference with R.R. officials to drop 5 at Kemmerer. 30 men examined at St. Anthony & Rexburg for Osborne Camp. Telephone calls & telegrams to Supervisors.

May 23, 1933

At Pocatello. E.C.W. Arranged itinerary for 3 Army Drs. to examine men in Wyoming, Salmon River country & eastern Idaho. Called Favre, Stoddard & Farrell who will call Renner & Kinney relative to cadres & enrolling men.

May 24, 1933

At R.R. yards, Pocatello. Cadres (10) arrived & 6 sent out. Office & other E.C.W. Mr. Sanford of R.O. arrived in evening to help out.

May 25, 1933

At Pocatello. Day spent at office. E.C.W.

May 26, 1933

At the office. Rec'd. wire than [that?] no further movement of men from Corps Area #3 would be made; gave state quotas, ordered procurement of material & supplies as per greatly reduced projects. Upset all our plans. Were ready to move quickly on 200 man camp base[?]. Contacted Supervisor affected by new set up.

May 27, 1933

At Pocatello. Day spent mainly trying to correlate conflicting orders. Colonel Asa L. Singleton of 9th Corps Area arrived at 3 P.M. He will fly out to San Francisco & endeavor to straighten out our problems.

May 28, 1933

At Pocatello office. Received wire from Corps saying we would operate camps now occupied at reduced strength of about 50 men & to expect 8 companies from Second Corps Area. This will give us 9 camps full strength & 16 reduced strength. Memo to R.O.

May 29, 1933

At Pocatello office. Calls Ogden – trucks for army.

ü Kinney – Army will hire trucks

ü Stoddard – Exam. men at Osborne

ü McCain – truck hire by army.

Circular letter to Supervisors. Memo. to R.O. Bids opened on lumber for 9 camps.

May 30, 1933

At Pocatello. Day spent at office. E.C.W.

May 31, 1933

Mr. Woods called saying South Idaho's camps had been reduced to 42; Western Wyoming to 6; Utah to 25; Nevada to 3. Advised Major Parkinson re: above.