

with an accompanying silence of ^{the birds on the island,}
 Annelids, June beetles and Crickets dominant food.

Collected the following eggs

(1-5-31-41) Set of 3 Calif Gull, all fresh. One heavily blotched, the other 2 pure blue.

(2-5-31-41) Set of 2 Calif Gull. One normal and nearly hatched, the other congealed and dwarfed. Collected small egg only. 2.52×1.72 2.12×1.50

(3-5-31-41) Set 2 Calif Gull. Took one egg only of set - fresh.

Picture (4-5-31-41) of island with bay edge in foreground. 100×9 filter.

Gulls fly out to water, drink first thing, then wash, and then stand on sand bars to preen feathers or fly back to territory where they continue to preen. One returning gull lit in several

4-5-31-41

different territorial areas.

6-3-41

Camped Pine flats n. e. of Aspen Grove with 10 members of Troop. Following day hiked over to Mill Peak. Tonight the Grey Ruffed Grouse drummed until 11:00 o'clock P.M. and probably after that time. At daybreak the following morning they were calling and continued until at least 7:00 A.M. Two Grey ruffed calling approximately 300' away. Heard one sharp call during the night. Birds began singing in a regular procession beginning the beautiful day-break call of the robin. Animals observed in the immediate vicinity of the Pine Flat camp are: *Leucosticte urostris*, Grey Ruffed grouse, Audubon Hermit Thrush, Deer, Broadtailed Hummer, Red naped Sapsucker, Red tail, *Citellus armatus*, Chipping Sparrow, Western Warbling Vireo, Flicker, Green-tailed Towhee, G. N. Owl, Chickadee