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mt. Hood Trip. Same course as of 7-12-41 but stopped at Cooper Spur and then returned. Left Vancouver in morning in dense fog but soon in clear blue sky as I progressed up Columbia river. This situation is the general rule. Fog at Vancouver; clear sky at White Salmon. Sometimes one leave fog at Comas. Am wondering if this fog could be invading this area via Columbia river from ocean and stops when encountering cooler zones of Columbia river gorge or from down canyon winds from the east. Birds observed along the way are:

military reservation.

*Lania curvirostra* (sp.?)

*Colaptes cafer cafer*

*Dryobates pubescens gairdneri*

*Corvus brachyrhynchus* b.

*Turdus m. propinquus* or *caurina*

*Sturnella neglecta*

*Tamiasciurus*

*Phasianus colchicus torquatus*.

These birds seemed to be unusual gay and call with a great amount of energy.

Vancouver to Comas. 8:20 A.M.

*Passer domesticus*

*Zenaidura macroura marginella*

*Turdus migratorius caurina* - migratory mood & common.

*Junco oreganus oregonus* and probably *shufeldti*.

*Oxyechus vociferous vociferous*

*Megascops alcyon caurina*.

Comas to White Salmon 10:45 A.M.

*Melospiza melodia morphna*

*Columba fasciata fasciata*

*Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri* - 5 in one group.

*Asyndesmus lewisi*.

*Larus*

*Ardea herodias fannini* (sub. sp.?)

Ducks.

Hood River up Hood River Valley to Cooper Spur.

Heard what I would recognize as the drumming of the Dusky Grouse but is probably *Dendrogapus fuliginosus sierra*. It drummed several times about 12:00 P.M.

*Benthastes* and *Sitta coronata* traveling in same group.

Duplications of above birds in each grouping of areas.

9/22/41

First clear warm day after about 2 weeks of rainy dull weather. Maple seeds fell last night in unusual abundance, more so than at any time in the last two weeks. when they first started to fly. The warm day may have been responsible. There is a noticeable change in seasonal aspect. As I swept the solarium porch every day