

11/8/41

Four day trip to the Olympics National Park involving Sat. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Left Vancouver at 2:00 P.M. Sat. afternoon with ambitions of thumbing to Port Angeles. As things turned out I was indeed lucky and even overshot my destination. Arrived at Olympia at late twilight. While waiting at the bridge which crosses the bay west of town observed 12 flocks of Air Sparrows in groups of 1-4-8-10. They were flying north across the bridge. At this same time I saw 2 gulls flying about the lights of the bridge; rather late in the evening for gulls to be active and am wondering if city lights had anything to do with their late venture. At the bridge caught a ride with a Mr. Jack E. Milholland and son Walter. They live at Olympia at R.D. # 2 box 40. They were spending the week end at Clallum Bay on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and insisted that I join them on their fishing trip. Mr. Milholland is indeed an unusual man with a philosophy of hospitality not too generally experienced. For this week end he insisted upon paying all expenses but perhaps one day I will be able to retaliate with some degree of remuneration. We followed along west side of Hood Canal meeting up occasionally with fog banks in low valleys along the way. Arrived at Clallum Bay at 11:00 P.M. where we met his brother Marion Milholland. Marion supplied the

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lodging and use of his best salmon fishing equipment for the following day. The cabins are at the very edge of the Straits with breakers pounding or better lapping the sand shoreline just 80 feet from camp.

These breakers occur at rather long intervals and do not know what the regularity could be correlated with.

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up at daybreak. Many birds active in cool morning atmosphere. Was impressed with the numbers of birds present and being new was more than thrilled at the set-up. From the cabin could see the following birds. As I did not have too much time