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Nellie Vaughan invited me to his home for a Jack Salmon fry. In evening visited high school and met Mrs. Johnson. Saw his Brant all painting.

12/6/41

Visited Columbia river south of Pearson An Fort. Found duck to be on the increase at least more movement than I have previously experienced. High water, probably maximum with an unbelievable amount of wood debris in the form of bark fragments, logs, boards etc. These accumulations in the more sandy regions are soon covered by moving sand after river has again subsided to normal level. Birds observed are:

Psaltriparus minimus minimus

Genthus spmoletta

Mergus serrator

Anas p. platyrhynchos

Mareca americana

Species of Larus

Oxyechus vociferans vociferans . flock of 120

Corvus b. brachyrhynchus

Melospiza melodia morphna

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Birds observed from a point about 1/2 mile up river from the Interstate bridge across the Columbia for about a mile or so. Course mainly along shore line with stripe of Cottonwood and willow bordering.

Dendroica auduboni auduboni . 1 bird

Spinus tristis salicommonas (?) flock of about 30

Dryobates pubescens gardneri . 1 bird

Corthylio calendula grinnelli . 1 bird

Falco sparverius phalaena . 1 bird

Thryomanes bewicki colophonus . 1 bird

Mergus serrator . 1 bird

Melospiza melodia morphna . 2 birds

Phalacrocorax auritus albicillatus . 1 bird

Actitis macularia . 2 birds together

Regulus satrapa alvaceus . 2 birds