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nellie Vaughan and I made trip to Vancouver Lake via of Severitch Creek, to inlet, hence south along shore to south end of lake. Left Vancouver at Hospital at 1:00 P.M. and returned 9:30 P.M. Spent late evening at lake. Day dull, cold, intermittent rains. Bird observed. Approximations in many cases.

Sturnella neglecta. Generally distributed along entire route but mainly in field along Severitch Cr. Valley. Probably 15 birds in all.

Passer domesticus. In residential area only.

Geothlypis trichas ssp. brookii 30 birds in tree at the Vaughan home. These birds had been observed in this area for several months during the winter period. In Severitch valley observed 18. pine siskin and four grosbeaks flying together. They lit in top of poplar tree and remained for some time. The siskin left and 4 robins arrived in same trip after which the grosbeaks left.

Turdus migratorius caurinus. In groups of 4-2-3-4-6-3-2-1
nellie reports of an albino robin with shoulders, neck, and back affected.

Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri. Group of six of these birds together - along willow in Severitch creek. One lone bird near mouth of Severitch.

Junco oregonus oregonus. Probably 30 in small groups.

Junco oregonus shufeldti. Few mixed in among above.

Sialia mexicana occidentalis. 4 together near Vaughan home. associated with siskin, English sparrow and junco.

Melospiza melodia morphna. Generally distributed. many in song.

Colaptes cafer cafer. Groups of 1-2-2-1-1-1-1. Called few times.

Spermus pinus pinus. Groups of 18-30-80-8. mainly in large groups.

Penthestis atricapillus occidentalis. Groups of 2-3-2-1-1-3-2-1

Pipilo maculata oregonus. Lone individuals and groups of 2. about 8 birds in all.

Psaltriparus minimus minimus. Groups of 3-2-2-4-1

Vireo huttoni huttoni. New form for me. This bird when observed at close range is easily distinguishable. Its call is diagnostic sound - ing like an English Sparrow. It also has other calls. Observed in willows in Conifer area in Severitch Park. worked at 15-20'. This bird attracted. Ruby Cr. Kinglet, Bushlit, and Chickadee. may have been two birds.