

3/14/42

Beautiful clear, cold day. Audubon Warblers incidence in what appears to be an increased population. Started Optical School in Portland on the 5<sup>th</sup> and to continue until 19<sup>th</sup>. Have noticed en-route to Portland each day at 7:00 A.M. in morning and 4:30 P.M. in the evening a near total lack of gulls or any loony form on Columbia river. Of late have observed maybe one or two gulls either on Columbia or Willamette. No ducks.

3/15/42

I heard first robin singing in early morning at 6:45 A.M. at about daybreak. A good sign of spring.

3/16/42.

Census trip to Vancouver Lake as of 8-3-42, plus an extension of area west to Channel and lakes at south end of lake. It was in these ponds and lakes that many new birds were added to the list. Could not definitely say that there were definite changes in bird numbers or movements. Day dull with afternoon and evening with a cold rainy and windy atmosphere, cold enough to stiffen skin on face. Birds and animals observed.

Sturnella neglecta. seven or eight in all. Probably fewer birds in evidence than of last week.

Passer domesticus. Residential section.

Nesphiphona vespertrina brooksi. 3 birds at the Vaughan home. Nellie reports 9 earlier this morning. They were associated with pine siskin and crossbills. 3 other birds flying high across the out lit of Vancouver lake.

Dendroica auduboni auduboni. 10 birds in groups or 2 or singles.

Turdus migratorius caurinus. 12. mainly singles.

Merula naevius naevius. One bird with robins

Junco oregonus oregonus. Generally represented probably 40

Junco oregonus shefeldti. Small percent of above figure.

Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri. Group of 2 and 6 and 2

Spinus pinus pinus. Groups of 2-7-2-10-2

Bombycilla cedrorum. Group 14 feeding in apple tree.

Regulus satrapa olivaceus. Group of 10-8-2-5

Myioichla guttata (Sub. sp.) associated with Juncos + song sparrow.

Pipilo maculata oregonus. Groups of 2-1-1-2-1-1

Nannus hiemalis pacificus. 2. in heavy timber and underbush associated with Towhees and Kinglets.