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*Nuttallornis mesoleucus* at Barnes General Hospital. East woods among conifers. Douglas fir, white fir and a few Cedar. Controls about 1 sq acre of timberland reposing faithfully upon the uppermost branches of the conifers, mainly live limbs. After having inspected air for insect and after having once spotted one in a near proximity leaves post to retrieve prey and then gently sallies forth to nest tree or back to some perch. Its common call is as Peterson describes, a short and heavily accented whip, followed by two more notes a whew whew. = whip 'whew whew'. The second note higher. This call plus its less common note a pip-pip-pip is ~~show~~ surely a sign of the Olive sided flycatcher. The three <sup>common</sup> calls are given in a heavily accented manner.

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Detached service to Utah. Escorted patient to state mental. Recorded following enroute. Left Portland 9:50 p.m. Next day awakened on train 30 miles west of La Grande. Larch characteristic of this region. From the point where train enters La Grande valley to south end of same valley recorded the following. This area of cultivated lands, damp meadows, willow growths etc.

*Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos*. About 150 birds in pairs and generally distributed.

*Fulica americana*. Approx 30 and generally distributed

*Corvus b. brachyrhynchus hesperis*. 50 generally dist.

*Ardea herodias tragonzi*

*Turdus migratorius propinquus*.

Swallows

*Colaptes cafer colboris*

*Pica pica hudsonicus*.

From the south end of this valley up narrow meadowed valley counted about 2 crows per 2 blocks. From this point on kept only new records on special areas.

*Circus hudsonicus*. Baker

*Copella delicata* "

*Zenaidura macroura marginella*. Huntington

*Asio flammeus flammeus*.

*Euphagus cyanocephalus*

*Corvus corax sinuatus*

*Falco sparverius sparverius*

*Ardea herodias* of 7 nests along river near Huntington. Decided increase of mowing dams as we leave Ponderosa area. *Sturnella neglecta*.

Arrived at Snake River at 10:00 A.M. Birds to nest town were as follows.

*Larus*. 10

*Euphagus cyanocephalus*

*Oxyechus vociferans vociferans*.