6-8-42

Night hawks arriving at about this date.

6-14-42

Nellie and I spent today on Lyle ridge. This ridge leaves mouth of Klickatat river and trends east along Columbia River for many miles. From this high ridge one receives a commanding view of the cascade mountains to the west. The day was cloudy and visibility confined to east slope but understand that on clear days one can even see Mt shasta in California. Objective was to receive a list of birds and animals from this oak-ponderosa pine area. The lower reaches of this ridge and to the west is dominated by oak, some trees 4 feet in diameter but as one proceeds east the dominant form is last entirely. The south slope is supplied with douglas fir and other conifers.

While passing the woods along East Reserve in Vancouver, recorded the following:

Colaptes cafer cafer
Tachycineta thalassina lepida
Turdus m. propinquus
Vireo s. cassini
Passer domesticus
Geothlypis trichas occidentalis
Piranga ludoviciana
Junco shufeldti.
Corvus b. hesperis
Pipila m. oregonus
Melospiza m morphna
Sturnella neglecta
Myochanes richardsoni richardsoni
Phasianus colchicus torquatus
Spizella passerina arizonae
Dendroica aestiva brewsteri
Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii
Vermivora r. ridgwayi
Passerculus s. alaudinus

Birds observed at Washougal.

Bombycilla cedrorum (building nest)
Spinus tristis salicamans.
Dryobates villosus villosus