down logging trail to bottom of Hamilton Creek, hence down Hamilton to Evergreen highway on Columbia River Gorge proper. Entire route via deer trails. No man-made trails leading to the top of this Rock. Table Top mountain is without a question the most advantageous point of the entire Columbia River Gorge. Not only for the Gorge but any direction to the north where Adams, St Helens and Rainier stand out boldly in the northern horizon. The top of Table Mt is, as the name would indicate, a flat surface, and bordered by perceptions slopes on west, north & east slopes. The north slopes still support virgin forest, otherwise the surrounding country is burned area. The south-east corner of the top is characterized by decidedly perceptions and perpendicular walls. The upper limits characterized by columnar lava formations. These fracture systems make for ready mass exposition of the slope. The low lands below would indicate that they had received a goodly share of the eroded mountain, however the crossing of Eagle Creek across the Gorge may have contributed greatly to the land accumulation north of Bonneville. Eagle Creek again may even have been the guiding factor in carving this south-east slope of Table Mt. The top proper is delightful in many respects, particularly the range of grasses and fairly well shaped trees particularly for such an exposed mountain top. Snows still remained with soils supersaturated in many places. Noticed the unusual congregation of juncos(14), robins(12) and flickers(9) here. Something unquestionable impressed these birds or I was being impressed. To the north a Sooty grouse call at 5 calls in set repeated at 9 second intervals. In the afternoon a Golden eagle soared by to the west. Also a Cooper hawk (?) soared up perpendicular cliffs to top. Enroute to top observed the following:

Bonasa umbellus sabini - Singles and groups of 2 & 3 in damp sections of the slope, particularly along creeks. 12 birds in all.

Sialia currucoides. 1 birds just below peak
Falcon sparverius sparverius - 1 bird, low.
Buteo borealis calurus - near Bonneville
Dryobates villosus harrisi - 5
Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos - Beaver pond
Aix sponsa - Beaver Pond.