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Note that for Plummer's report in 1886 that Newport was still in Benton County; Lincoln County had not yet been created. Also note that in Bretherton's 1901 report that his Cape Foulweather is probably today's Yaquina Head; a clerical error in U.S. Coast Survey charts of his time mistakenly showed Cape Foulweather as being where Yaquina Head is now. Cape Foulweather (which was first discovered and charted by Captain James Cook in 1778) is actually the next headland to the north of Yaquina Head.

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This Monograph is Dedicated to

Marilyn P. Guin

who has been of invaluable help to me over the years...

Preface

I would like to say that these reports and letters were found as a result of a logical and systematic search of bibliographic information. But they were not. My discovery of them was seredipitious.

From reading Gabrielson and Jewett's <u>Birds of Oregon</u>, I knew that there were many observations that had been done by and for the Biological Survey in Oregon. But when I tried searching for the records of the observations, I didn't have any luck, and no one seemed to know where the records were or even if they still existed. I queried the National Archives, but the Biological Survey material they had was not indexed. Thus, they could not tell if they had any records of observations. If I wanted to find out, I would have to go to Washington, D.C.; but that was not possible.

Several years passed, but I kept hoping to be able to see at least part of the Biological Survey records. Then one day I had the brainstorm to try writing the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Library of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) at Laurel, Maryland for information about Bernard J. Bretherton, a pioneer Lincoln County naturalist, who I had been researching. In Gabrielson and Jewett's book, it was often mentioned that Bretherton had supplied records and a manuscript to the Biological Survey. I figured that I didn't have anything to lose by contacting Patuxent. Afterall, the USFWS was the successor to the Biological Survey, so there was a chance that some of the Biological Survey records had been stored by the USFWS.

Lo and behold, the Librarian there, Lynda Garrett, sent me back copies of some of Bretherton's reports! I was ecstatic. I later learned from her that there was also other Biological Survey records on a microfilm reel. Through Interlibrary Loan, the reel was sent to the Oregon State University Hatfield Marine Science (HMSC) Library at Newport, Oregon. Marilyn Guin, the Librarian at the HMSC, graciously allowed me to view the microfilm and to make copies.

But searching for knowledge is an insatiable task. After reading the microfilm reel, I knew that there was much more Biological Survey information about Oregon birds that was not on the reel. Unfortunately, I don't know where that data may be. Since Ms. Garrett could not find any more microfilm with Oregon records at the Patuxent Library, the rest of the Biological Survey information may have been destroyed. It certainly is lost...

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.--I am grateful to Lynda Garrett of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Library at Laurel, Maryland for loaning the roll of microfilm ("Bird Migration Schedules, Reel 17, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Ohio") to the HMSC Library at Newport. I thank Marilyn Guin, Librarian at the HMSC, for allowing me access to the microfilm and to a microfilm reader/printer. Marilyn also helped in figuring out which birds were Mother Carey's Chickens (storm-petrels).

Range D. Bayer

Carmel Knoll, Lincoln County, Oregon

23 July 1986

Introduction

The purpose of this work is to make available reports and letters for the Oregon Coast that were in the files of the Biological Survey and that are now in the files of the Biological Survey's successor, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I have changed outdated bird names to those that are used today, so that the reader can more easily understand the reports. But this monograph does not analyze these reports or letters; that is left to the reader.

Not all of these reports were done for the Biological Survey. The reports in 1884 and 1885 were for the American Ornithologists' Union Committee on Bird Migration, reports in 1886-1890 were for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Division of Entomology, Investigations in Economic Ornithology; reports in 1891-1896 were for the USDA, Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy or Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy; reports in 1897-1905 were for the USDA, Division of Biological Survey; and reports in 1906-1923 were for the USDA, Bureau of Biological Survey.

Ira N. Gabrielson and Stanley G. Jewett both worked for the Biological Survey and used some of the unpublished information in the Biological Survey files in writing their classic 1940 book. They discussed the work of the Biological Survey in Oregon on their pages 56-58.

The observations in the Biological Survey files and those cited by Gabrielson and Jewett (1940) are sometimes the only information available about birds in some parts of Oregon prior to 1940. Unfortunately, it has not been widely known that at least some of the files accumulated by the Biological Survey still exist and are on microfilm ("Bird Migration Schedules, Reel 17, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Ohio") at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Library in Laurel, Maryland. Upon request, the Patuxent Library may loan out the microfilm reel through Interlibrary Loan to an established library, where the reader can then peruse the contents.

Contents of Biological Survey Records

MICROFILM REEL.—There are a total of 229 reports and letters for Oregon on this microfilm reel. I have made paper copies of **ALL** microfilm records; they have been collected (Bayer 1986a) and given to the Archive for the History of Science and Technology (Dr. Paul Farber, Director) at Oregon State University. I have numbered each report or letter individually. Unfortunately, some of the reports or letters are not very legible, either because of poor handwriting or because the microfilm didn't copy well.

On many of the microfilm pages there are numbers written alongside the names of the birds. I suspect that these numbers were written in by somebody at a USDA office after the report was sent in and that these numbers are the AOU identification numbers for each bird. Occasionally there are other comments written on the pages that do not appear to be that of the reporter; these too may have been made by someone in the USDA.

I have made a sequential list of reports and letters for all of Oregon, which is in Appendix I. Reports were generally listed in alphabetical order by the address of the reporter. I have also made an index of the reports and letters, so that their contents can be more easily discovered; the index to ALL Oregon records is in Appendix II. Records and letters for the Oregon coast are given in the text below and are cited in the Index at the end of this monograph.

REPORTS.--For 1884-1923, the microfilm reel has three kinds of reports that were sent to the USDA as well as letters sent by the reporters. The reports include: "Birds Observed at Station," "Birds Striking the Light," and "Bird Migration Record" (e.g., see the front cover and the back of the Title page of this monograph). The first two reports were requested by the American Ornithologist's Union Committee on Migration in 1884 and 1885; from

1887-1923 the reports were sent to the USDA. The "Birds Observed at Station" report was to be filled out with information about the arrival and departure, abundance, and nesting status of birds at a particular location; the instructions are listed in Microfilm Report #145. The "Birds Striking the Light" report (see Microfilm Report #25) was completed by Light House keepers and listed the time of striking, the number of birds hitting the light and/or killed, and the weather conditions at the time the birds struck; these reports were sent to the Light-House Division of the USDA. The "Bird Migration Record" superseded the "Birds Observed at Station" report, but did not contain any different information; it was used from 1920-1923. Evidently, these reports were to be done twice per year (spring and fall) as many observers sent two of each report each year (e.g., see instructions at bottom of Microfilm Report #26).

It is not clear if all, or if only a few, of the reporters were paid for their observations. The only mention of a payment is that to Bernard J. Bretherton, who appears to have received some compensation (Microfilm Report #131).

Introduction to Oregon Coast Reports and Letters

This monograph only deals specifically with records and letters for the Oregon coast, which I have arbitrarily defined as all of Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, and Curry counties; and the western 25 mile (40 km) portions of Lane and Douglas counties.

In this listing of reports and letters, I have **NOT** reproduced each report or letter exactly as it was in the original because of space constraints. If the reader wishes to see the exact details he or she can either try to borrow the microfilm reel from the USFWS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Library at Laurel, Maryland through Interlibrary Loan or look at the paper copies in Bayer (1986a).

In the following two sections, the structure of the printed report forms and data filled in by the reporters are discussed in relation to how much of this information is included in my somewhat annotated listings.

REPORT FORMS.--Not all the original heading for each of the reports (e.g., see the cover of this monograph) is given here. The original headings included not only the name of the report, but also the year of the report, the location where the observations were made, the name and address of the reporter, and the Division or Bureau in the government to which the reports were to be directed. I have not listed the address of the reporter or all the bureaucratic headings.

The actual headings (see the front cover) for the data on the original "Birds Observed at Station" and the "Bird Migration Record" report forms have also been somewhat changed. The original headings (with the headings I use in this monograph in parentheses) include: "NAME OF BIRD?" (Species), "WHEN WAS IT FIRST SEEN?" (When First Seen), "ABOUT HOW MANY WERE SEEN?" (About How Many), "WHEN WAS IT NEXT SEEN?" (When Next Seen), "WHEN DID IT BECOME COMMON?" (When Common), "WHEN WAS IT LAST SEEN?" (When Last Seen), "IS IT COMMON OR RARE?" (Abundant, Common, or Rare), "DOES IT BREED NEAR YOUR STATION?" (Nests Here), and "REMARKS" (Remarks). The instructions for the reporters to fill out these headings are given in Microfilm Report #145.

The actual headings (see the front cover) for the data on the original "Birds Striking the Light" report form (with the heading I used in this monograph in parentheses) include: "Name of Bird" (Species), "Date" (Date), "Hour of Striking" (Hour of Striking), "Number Striking [Lantern or Tower]" (No. Striking), "Number Killed" (No. Killed), "Direction and Force of Wind" (Direction & Force Wind), "Weather: Clear, Fog, Rain, or Snow" (Weather), or "Remarks" (Remarks).

At the bottom of most "Birds Observed at Station" report forms was a line for filling in the date on which the report was mailed. On most of these reports there was a footnote (the following is for the 1884 and 1886 reports): "Please state the direction from which flocks of land birds

usually come when approaching the Station, and the direction they take when leaving the same. Is their course much influenced by the wind? Schedules [i.e., reports] filled during the spring migration should be returned in June; those filled during the fall migration should be returned in November. Additional schedules can always be had on application." Later reports (e.g., 1887, 1907, 1909, 1914, and 1915) had the following footnote: "Schedules filled during the spring migration should be returned in June; those filled during the fall migration should be returned in November. Additional schedules can always be had on application."

At the bottom of the "Birds Striking Light" report forms there was also a line for filling in the date when the report was mailed. They also had a footnote; the following example is from an 1886 report: "When the name of a bird is not known, please send its head and wings to the Chairman for identification. Under 'Remarks' please state whether the birds strike on the North, South, East or West side of the light. Please return this schedule [report], as soon as filled, to the address on the opposite side."

On the top line of the reports listed in this monograph are the site and the county where the observations occurred, the year of the report, the organization to which the report was sent (e.g., AOU, USDA, or USDA Biological Survey), and the name of the original report. On the second line, I have included the name of the reporter, the date when the report was supposedly mailed ("Date Report Sent"), and the "Microfilm Report #." The original reports were not numbered on the microfilm reel, so I arbitrarily numbered each paper copy of a report and letter in sequential order.

DATA.--The names of the species given in reports have been changed to currently used names (see Appendices III-V). Further, I felt it necessary to alter the form of some of the data so that the meaning was not changed but that the data were of the same form for all reports. For example, all dates in this monograph are given as month/date (e.g., 3/12), even though the date was written out on some reports (e.g., March 12). Comments made by the reporters in the "Remarks" column are almost always given verbatim; when not, an effort was made to preserve the original meaning.

I tried to list all letters and most comments written on the reports verbatim. Since there were very many spelling and grammatical errors in some of the letters and reports, it was not practical to put "sic" after each error.

If there were no data given for a particular column, I put a hyphen (-) in the column.

Any comment that I have made is enclosed in brackets ([]); "[illegible]" means that one or more words were illegible. I have NOT carefully scrutinized the data filled in by the reporters; I leave that to the reader. But I have made comments where the original reporter appears to have made an obvious error in bird identification or abundance, where the name of the site has changed, if a subspecies was sometimes identified, or if a report was related to another report.

Where a letter or report was stamped by the USDA with an "Answered Date," I have included this date in my comments in brackets. However, I am not sure if this date was actually the date when the USDA answered the report or the date when they received the report because there was sometimes only a short time interval between when a reporter supposedly sent a report and when the USDA supposedly answered it. For example, Microfilm Report #108 was sent on Nov. 29 and supposedly answered on Dec. 6. Since that report was sent from the Oregon coast to Washington D.C., it seems that if the USDA did answer that report within 7 days after it was sent that the mail service and the USDA were a lot more efficient then than any governmental agency today.

Interpretation and Evaluation of Reports

The reader is advised to be careful in interpreting these records because there are several sources of potential errors in them. One

shortcoming of the 1884-1923 records is that the observation effort made by the observers is unknown. We don't know if reporters spent a few or many hours looking for birds. In the case of some reporters (e.g., Frank M. Plummer, the Yaquina Head Light House Keeper), it is obvious that they spent very little time observing birds and also had very little knowledge of birds.

A second problem is that the bird identification skills of some of the observers are questionable. This is understandable because the bird field guides in their time were not as informative as today's guides, and the bird distributions given in them were often incorrect. Thus, even an earnest, conscientious observer could make a mistake, and some of the observers didn't appear to try very hard.

A third problem observers had was that few, if any, of them probably had binoculars or telescopes to look for birds. Binoculars that they did have were probably low power (e.g., 3x) and would not have had as crisp of images as those of today. Without good optical devices, observers would either not see as many of the birds as were actually present, or they would not be as able to identify them correctly.

A final shortcoming is that observers were not experienced in censusing birds. It has only been in the last few years that counting techniques have developed to the point where counts are reasonably accurate in determining how many birds are present along transects or in specific areas. Observers in 1884-1923 appeared to only roughly estimate numbers of birds, and their numbers may be highly inaccurate.

Taken together, these problems are ample cause for the reader to be very cautious in interpreting what birds were (or were not) reported. In particular, there were several bird taxa that seem to have been very under-reported; these include: owls, woodpeckers, shorebirds, gulls, alcids, grouse, quail, and wrens.

Nevertheless, there is much useful information in these reports. This information can be valuable to people interested in comparing arrival and departure times of birds today with those many years ago, in discovering what birds were reported, and also in learning about the people who made the observations. These reports and letters deserve to be recognized and to be used.

These problems are not unique to these particular observers but reflect the time when these people lived. Arbib (1976) and Robinson (1983) have noted the difficulty in interpreting early Christmas Bird Counts and have suggested trying to duplicate the methods of the early observers by doing "antique" Christmas Bird Counts.

Biological Survey Reports and Letters for the Oregon Coast

The following reports and letters are given in the order in which they appeared on the microfilm reel. To find particular records of interest, look at the Table of Contents for sites where observations were made or look in the Index.

My comments are made in brackets (i.e., []), other comments are made by the reporter.

Site: Point Adams, Cl Reporter: J. W. Munso	n	Dat	1884 te Rep	auu "Bir ort Sent	ds Ubs	erved at S	tation"		Microfilm	Report #: 2
		About	When		When	Abundant,				
Species	First			When		Common,	Nests	_		
Species	Seen	Many	Seen	Common	Seen	or Rare	Here	Remar	^ks	
This station is situa snakes. Wild geese a duck do no migrate bu gulls and sandpipers ********	nd ducks rem t nest here.	nain ir I ha	n the ave no	vicinity t been a	nearl ble to	y all the get such	year. informat	The Mal	llard duck	, the wood
Site: Point Adams, Cl Reporter: J. W. Munso	atsop County n	, Da	1884 ate Re	AOU "Bir port Sen	ds Str t: 16	iking the Oct. 1884	Light"		Microfilm	Report #: 3
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	Но	ur of		king &		orce				
Species	Date St						ather			
Birds never strike th	is light T		fi	~~~~~~~~						
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Site: Astoria, Clatso Reporter: John Larson	n County	1914	I USDA	Biologi	cal Su	rvey "Bird June 1914	s Observ	ed at	Station"	Report #: 4
	When	About	When		When	Abundant,				
_	First	How	Next	When	Last	Common,	Nests			
Species	Seen	Many	Seen	Common	Seen	or Rare	Here	Remar	`ks	
Mallard	Sept.	3000	Oct		4/10			C+	£	
Northern Pintail		2000	Nov	Sept Nov	4/10 4/23	common common	no no		for 8 mon for 6 mon	
caup sp.	0ct	300	Nov	Nov	5/1	common	no	Stay	for 7 mon	the
eal sp.	2.5.5	5000	Oct	Oct	4/10	common	no	Stav	for 7 mon	ths
ing-necked Duck		1000	Nov	Nov	4/20	common	no		for 7 mon	
illegible name]	Nov	1000	Dec	Dec	4/20	common	no		for 7 mon	
anvasback	Nov	5000	Dec	Dec	4/15	common	no		for 6 mon	
lood Duck	Apr	500	May	Sept	-	common	yes		for 5 mon	
swan sp.	Nov	100	Dec	Dec	4/1	common	no	Stav	for 5 mon	ths
eese sp.	Oct	1000	Nov	Nov	5/25	common	no		for 8 mon	
The reader is caution ********* ite: Astoria, Clatso eporter: John Larson	p County 19	15 USE	A Bio		Survey	"Birds Ob:		t Stat	ion"	.] ************************************
		About	When		When	Abundant,				
		How		When	Last	Common,				
pecies	Seen	Many	Seen	Common	Seen	or Rare	Here	Remar	ks	
allard					4/15					
eal sp.	-	-	-	-	4/15 4/16		-			
orthern Pintail	-	-	-	-		-	-			
igeon sp.	-	-	-	-	4/16	- ,	-	[D!	a.h. 1 A	115 7
anvasback	-	-	-	-	4/12	-	-	[Prob	ably Am.	wigeonj
anvasuack	-	-	-	-	4/17	-	-		*	
caup cp										
caup sp. Horthern Shoveler	-	-	-	-	4/17 4/18	- ,	-			

Microfilm Report #: 7

["Biological Survey" at top was a letterhead; the rest of the letter was typed and is given here verbatim.]

United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Desember, 15, 1915 Astoria, Oregon.

Bureau of biological Survey, Washington, D C.

Sir;

Enclosed find the report for the fall of 1915, for the Migratory birds, the wader have bein fine this fall, the birds vas lat comming from the nort, the birds ar more plentyful theis fall, and before and the Sports man ar tagin a gret intrast, in the fredeal law, and help to protackt the birds.

		Very	truly	yours,				
			ed by	John Lar	son]			*******
Site: Astoria, Clatsop Co Reporter: John Larson	ounty	1915	USDA B	iologica	1 Surve			at Station" Microfilm Report #: 8
Species	When First Seen	How	When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard	8/4	200	8/5	9/15	12/15	common	no	On Sept. 15, there were
about 3,000 ducks teal sp.	8/5	500	8/8	9/15	12/15	common	no	On Sept. 15, there were
about 18,000 ducks Northern Pintail	8/10	1000	8/16	9/20	12/15	common	no	On Oct. 1, there were about
8,000 ducks wigeon sp.	8/10		8/16	9/20	12/15	common	no	About Oct. 1, there were
Canvasback	robably 9/15		geon] 9/20	10/1	12/15	common	no	About Oct. 1, there were
about 80,000 scaup sp.	9/15	1000	9/20	10/1	12/15	common	no	On Oct. 1, there were about
20,000 ducks Wood Duck	7/6	1000	8/10	8/20	10/15	common	yes	In my district there were
about 1,000 Wood Du swan sp.	cks 11/4	200	11/10	11/10	12/15	common	no	On Nov. 10, there was about
200 swan goose sp.	9/20	800	10/1	10/10	12/15	common	no	In Oct., there were about
present later; also note	that th	e the	number	s of bir	ds not	ed by Lars	on may h	so the birds may have been ave been incorrect estimates.
Site: Astoria, Clatsop C Reporter: John Larson	ounty Da	1916 ite Rep	USDA B ort Se	iologica nt: 6 Ma	1 Surv y 1916	ey "Birds	Observed	at Station" Microfilm Report #: 9
Species	When First Seen	How	When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard		8000		 , -	4/12	common	no	
teal sp. Northern Pintail wigeon sp.	- - -	6000 3400 4000	- - -	- -	4/17 4/9 4/6	common - common	no no no	[Probably Am. Wigeon]
Canvasback scaup sp.	-	5000 4000	-	-	5/2 4/16	common	no no	
Wood Duck ************	4/12 *****	1500	4/15 *****	4/20 *****	- *****	*****	yes ******	*******

Site: Astoria, Clatsop County
1916 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Reporter: John Larson
Date Report Sent: 21 November [1916]
Microfilm Report #: 10

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard	9/15	60	9/20	10/1	-	common	yes, some	About 50,000
teal sp. scratched out]	9/1	25	9/20	10/1	-	-	yes	About 40,000 [this line was
Northern Pintail	Sept.	20	9/25	10/1	-	-	yes	About 15,000
wigeon sp.	Sept.	25	9/23	10/1	-	-	yes	8,000[Probably Am. Wigeon]
scaup sp. scratched out]	9/1	100	9/25	10/1	-	. -	no	7,000 [this line was
Canvasback	Oct.	1000	10/10	10/20	-	-	no	7,000
goose sp. scratched out]	10/24	-	11/1	-	-	-	no	20,000 [this line was
swan sp.	11/15	-	11/18	-	-	-	no	152

[The reader is cautioned that the numbers of birds given by Larson here may be quite inaccurate for 1916; some of the species he listed as nesting here probably did not. The reason some species were scratched out is unknown; it may have been done by recipients of Larson's report.]

Site: Astoria, Clatsop County
Reporter: John Larson

1917 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 1 June 1917

Microfilm Report #: 11

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard		5000	-	-	4/12	common	no	
teal sp.	-	6000	_	-	4/14	common	no	[this line was scratched out]
Northern Pintail	-	4000	-	-	4/10	common	no	
wigeon sp.	-	3500	-	-	4/10	common	no	[Probably Am. Wigeon]
scaup sp.	-	3000	-	-	4/15	-	no	[this line was scratched out]
Canvasback	-	5000	-	-	5/6	_	no	
goose sp.	-	6000	-	-	4/25	-	no	
swan sp.	_	500	-	-	4/30	-	no	
Wood Duck	4/15	1000	5/10	5/20	-	-	yes	

Site: Astoria, Clatsop County
Reporter: John Larson

1917 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 30 Nov. 1917

Microfilm Report #: 12

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard	8/20	70	8/28	9/20		common	yes, son	
teal sp. Northern Pintail	8/10 8/10	85 65	8/24 8/16	9/15 9/15		common common	yes, sor	ne 45,000 24,000
wigeon sp.	8/14	80	8/20	9/12	,	common	no	12,000[Probably Am. Wigeon]
scaup sp. Canvasback	8/26 8/26	35 16	9/15 9/15	10/15 10/15		common	no no	12,000 late to arrive 15,000 late from North
Northern Shoveler	8/20	44	9/10	10/13		common	no	6,000
goose sp.	9/20	32	10/15	10/20		common	no	15,000
swan sp.	10/20	7	10/25	11/20	11/30	common	no	216

[The reader is cautioned that the numbers of birds given by Larson here may be quite inaccurate for 1917. Note that the last seen date is the same as the date that the report was sent in, so the birds could have been present later.]

************************ 1918 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Site: Astoria, Clatsop County Date Report Sent: 30 June 1918 Microfilm Report #: 13 Reporter: John Larson When Abundant, Last Common, When About When Nests First How Next When Many Seen Common Seen or Raré Here Remarks Species Seen 2,000; during the month of 4/19 Mallard April all the ducks left for the North 4/10 15,000; from March 25 to teal sp. April 10, all left for North [part of this line was scratched out] 12,000; from March 20 to 4/12 Northern Pintail April 12 all left for North [part of this line was scratched out] wigeon sp. 12,000; from March 20 to 4/10 April 10 [it is not clear if they left or were only present during this period] 4/25 10,000; from April 5 to scaup sp. April 25 all left for North [part of this line was scratched out] 10,000; from April 10, to 5/15 Canvasback May 15, [it is not clear if they left or were only present during this period] 25,000; from April 23 to May 5/5 goose sp. 5 [it is not clear if they left or were only present during this period; part of this line was scratched out] 5/10 1,000; from April 25 to May swan sp. 10 [it is not clear if they left or were only present during this period] [The reason some species were scratched out is unknown; it may have been done by recipients of Larson's report. The numbers of birds seen may not be accurate for 1918. In the Remarks, North was spelled "Nort." He also did not use a semicolon.] 1902 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Site: Coquille Light House, Coos County Date Report Sent: 22 Nov. 1902 Microfilm Report #: 20 Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton About When When Abundant, When First How Next When Last Common, Nests Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks Species Seen ______ Brown Pelican 9/6 10 11/1 common no Eurasian Wigeon 9/15 no [These 6 common were probably American Wigeon.] 8/21 common Turkey Vulture yes 7/20 3 Whimbrel 8/1 rare no Black Turnstone 8/1 6 8/10 9/12 common no Red-necked Phalarope 8/3 6 8/4 8/20 common no Heerman's Gull 8/10 20 8/11 9/1 common no Common Murre 9/10 common yes Tufted Puffin 8/28 yes common Rufous Hummingbird 9/3 common yes 8/29 Common Nighthawk common yes Purple Martin 9/1 common yes 9/6 No. Rough-winged Swallow common yes Barn Swallow 8/28 common yes Coquille River Lightstation stands on a low bleak sand spit, which offers neither food or shelter to land or water Birds. Therefore it is a very poor location for an observer. [Fall migration observations made at "Coquille River Light Station" at Bandon. The timing of the start and the duration of observations is not clear, but it appears that they began in July. The list of species seen here is quite brief. This may be either because Bretherton's health was beginning to deteriorate (i.e., he died in February 1903) and/or because as Bretherton stated, this site was "...a very poor location for an observer."] Site: Coquille Light House, Coos County
Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1902 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 22 Nov. 1922

Microfilm Report #: 21

No. Of Birds Direction
Hour of Striking & & Force
Species Date Striking Whether Killed Wind Weather

There have not been any birds known to strike the light this fall.

Reporter: James Langlois

Site: Cape Blanco, Curry County 1886 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 8 July 1886

Microfilm Report #: 23

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here Remarks
swallow sp.	4/4	3	4/5	5/1		common	yes
bluebird sp.	5/13	8	5/15		5/31	rare	no [Presumably a Western Bluebird]
plover sp.	5/13	40	5/14		5/22	rare	no
Pine Grosbeak	5/22	9	5/28		5/28	rare	no [This identification is dubious]
Whip-poor-will	5/28	1	5/28	-	5/28	rare	no [This identification is dubious;
Langlois probably	saw Commo	n Nigh			•		
Red-winged Blackbird	5/31	1	5/31	-	5/31	rare	no
American Robin	-	-	-	-	-	common	yes Present at all times
sparrow sp.	-	-	-	-	-	common	yes Present at all times
hummingbird sp.	6/20	2	6/20		6/20	rare	no
"yellow canary wild" American Goldfinch	6/1 nes 1	2	6/3	6/3	-	common	yes Still here [Probably
Western Meadowlark		_	_	-	_	common	yes Still here

This is the same as Microfilm Report #: 23

Microfilm Report #: 24

Reporter: James Langlois

Site: Cape Blanco, Curry County 1886 American Ornithologist's Union "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: ? Microfilm Report #: 25

No. Of Birds Direction Hour of Striking & & Force Date Striking Whether Killed Wind Weather Remarks storm-petrel sp. 5/14 9:30 Slight Rain & fog Struck on NW side 1 not killed sparrow sp. *
"yellow bird"
sparrow sp. 5/20 2:28 5/20 2:30 Fresh, NW Clear " NW " NW " NW " 2 " " NW 11 ** 5/21 11 2:45 1 " 11 " NW Slight 11 5/22 2:15 1 " " NW 5/23 11 PM 5/23 2:30 11 Fresh, SW Cloudy American Robin " N storm-petrel sp. "yellow bird" 11 ш 11 11 11 11 " NE 5/23 SW ... " NW н storm-petrel sp. 2:35 ** NW Fog 6/3 1 6/11 10:30 11 11 " SE killed NW Clear sparrow sp. storm-petrel sp. 9 AM 1 not killed NW Light rain 6/12 Slight, SW Rain & fog " NW 11 10 AM storm-petrel sp. 6/16 1 killed 1:30 AM 1 3:15 AM 1 " NE storm-petrel sp. "yellow bird" 6/21 Fresh NW " W 11 ... 11 6/21 NW " SW 88 storm-petrel sp. 3:21 AM 2 Light NW Clear 6/23 2:35 AM 1 dead; 1 alive "SW Cloudy 2 AM 2 not killed Fresh SW [illegible] " NW storm-petrel sp. 6/29 " NW storm-petrel sp. 7/1 " NW storm-petrel sp. [illegible] 11 7/3 1 " " ... 11 PM . " NW 10 AM 11 .. storm-petrel sp. 7/6 1 Light SW " NE 2 storm-petrel sp. 1 AM

[*="Snipe." But snipe in Langlois' time referred to several different shorebirds. Unfortunately, Langlois did not always distinguish between AM and PM times. Note that some of the instructions for this sheet were: "When the name of a bird is not known, please send its head and wings to the Chairman for identification. Under 'Remarks' please state whether the birds strike on the North, South, East, or West side of the light. Please return this schedule, as soon as filled, to the address on the opposite side."]

Site: Cape Blanco, Curry County 1887 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Reporter: James Langlois

Date Report Sent: 15 Aug. 1887

Microfilm Report #: 26

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Common,	Nests Here	Remarks
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2/4	15	2/6	2/7	3/3	rare	no	(W.V.)
"fork-tailed swallow"	3/18	2	3/19	4/14		_	yes	(S.R.) Here at date of mailing
Red-winged Blackbird	3/22	1	3/23	5/1	-	-	_	(S.R.) Here at date of mailing
bluebirď sp. Bluebirdsl	3/1	2	3/20	-	5/21	rare	-	(S.R.) [Probably Western
hummingbird sp.	3/29	1	4/3	4/23	-	-	yes	(S.R.) Here at date of mailing
American Robin	_	_	-	_	-	-	yes	(R)
[The meaning of the init	tials in	the pa	renthe	ses was	not sp	ecified; p	ossibl	y. WV=winter visitor?.
SR=summer resident?, and								
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Site: Cape Blanco, Curry County Reporter: James Langlois

1887 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 15 Aug. 1887

Microfilm Report #: 27

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing	No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
unknown bird wren sp. sparrow sp. American Robin sparrow sp. "grass bird" wren sp. sparrow sp. unknown bird storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. unknown bird	3/17 3/22 3/23 3/24 4/18 4/24 5/12 5/12 5/13 7/23 7/23 7/24 7/25	9:15 PM 9 AM 3:20 AM 4:15 AM 3:30 AM 9 AM 9:45 AM 12 M[?] 1:35 AM 9:45 PM 10:30 PM 1:35 AM 3 AM	1 2 1 1 2 1 4 1 1 1 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	Changeable " SW SW NW SW SW SW Light NW " NW Fresh NW	Rain Cloudy Rain Cloudy Dense fog Rain " Clear Clear Clear Fog at interval	N side of light NW " W " NW " NW " W NW side of light NE " On top of dome NW side of light NW " NW " NW " NE " S E "

[The USDA answered this report on 29 Aug. 1887.]

Microfilm Report #: 32

Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station

Department of Zoology A. B. Cordley W. T. Shaw

Corvallis, Oregon, Dec. 1 1904

Mr. Wells W. Cook Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find migration schedule for this season. Also a photograph of what I have determined as Sabine's Gull. Could you kindly tell me if it is common on our Coast? It is not so reported by N. Ridgway in his manual

The measurements are on the back of the photo.

Thank you for "Some New Facts about the Migration of Birds." My students are glad to get acurate information on such subjects.

Very truly yours [signed by W. T. Shaw]

[This letter had a letterhead but was handwritten. Measurements given included: Total Length=14.50 in, Tarsus Length=1.35 in; Culmen Length=1.0 in; Wing Length=13.75 in; Tail Length=5.0 in; sex=male.]

1904 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Site: Lincoln County Date Report Sent: 1 Dec. 1904 Microfilm Report #: 33 Reporter: W. T. Shaw

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Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
American Coot	9/14	10	-		-	common		Yaquina Bay
Horned Grebe	9/14	4	_	_	-	common	-	Yaquina Bay
Sabine's Gull	9/14	3	-	-	-	rare	-	Yaquina Bay
Wrentit	11/5	5	-	_	-	common	-	Newport
Pacific Loon	11/5	4	-	-	-	common	-	Newport
Surf Scoter	11/5	10	-	_	_	common	-	Newport
White-winged Scoter	11/5	10	_	-	-	common	-	Newport
Virginia Řail	10/10	1	-		-	?	-	killed at Yaquina Head Light

[Only Lincoln County records are listed here; but the original report was mainly for Corvallis.]

1906 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 14 June 1906 Site: Lincoln County Microfilm Report #: 34 Reporter: W. T. Shaw _____ Abundant, When When About When Nests First How Next When Last. Common. Here Remarks Many Common Seen or Rare Seen Seen Yaquina 3/25 rare Fox Sparrow nο collected at Newport 3/24 rare 5 Snowy Plover 3/24 winters at Yaquina common Northern Pintail no winters at Yaquina 3/24 no Ruddy Duck 3/24 winters at Yaquina common no Canvasback winters at Yaquina 3/24 no Bufflehead [*=fairly common. Only Lincoln County records are listed here; but the original report was mainly for Corvallis.] 1917 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Site: Mercer Lake, Lane County Microfilm Report #: 71 Date Report Sent: 19 July 1917 Reporter: Overton Dowell, Jr. Abundant, When When About When When Common, Nests First How Next. Many Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks Seen Species Seen ____ 2/21 2/22 2/22 7/10 20 common yes Tree Swallow yes 4/2 common 3/9 Rufous Hummingbird 3/7 1 ["Audubon's" Warbler] A few Yellow-rumped Warbler 3/19 3/27 4/12 common yes are seen during the winter Purple Finch 4/15 4/15 common yes 4/1 ["Nuttall's" Sparrow] 2 4/6 4/10 common ves White-crowned Sparrow 4/2 4/27 common no Canvasback 4/20 4/10 1 4/20 yes not common Chipping Sparrow 4/10 have few reports [of nesting] common American Coot ["Golden Pileolated" Wilson's Warbler 4/8 4/10 4/14 common subspecies] yes not common 4/1 Osprey 4/14 rare no Greater Yellowlegs 4/12 not common no ["Western" subspecies] 5/13 4/10 2 Savannah Sparrow 4/16 Pacific Loon 4/15 1 4/16 no not common 4/20 4/23 common no a few winter here every year 4/19 8 Golden-crowned Sparrow arrive here by hundreds [at] 4/21 4/21 common yes Tufted Puffin Heceta Head Light station yes ["Pileolated" subspecies] 2 4/24 4/26 Wilson's Warbler 4/23 common 5/1 1 5/2 5/3 common yes Band-tailed Pigeon 5/2 5/10 yes 5/1 COMMON Barn Swallow In 1916 I obtained third taken Lincoln's Sparrow 5/1 rare no in this county, rare Black-capped Chickadee 4/23 3/11[?] 5/6 common ves 5/7[?] 5/6[?] ["Willow" subspecies] 5/6 200 common yes American Goldfinch yes 5/17 common 5/6 5/15 Olive-sided Flycatcher 1 The only record from this Lazuli Bunting 5/6 1 rare section of the state yes Western Wood-Pewee 5/10 May common Black-throated Gray Warbler 5/10 not common no 1 5/14 yes 5/14 Spotted Sandpiper 5/13 1 rare Willow Flycatcher 5/10 2 5/11 5/16 common not common no Common in the fall, rare in 1 Water Pipit 5/11 the spring Wilson's Phalarope 2 no These are the only ones seen 5/15 rare here This is the first one taken Least Sandpiper 5/15 1 rare no here 5/19 5/19 Black-headed Grosbeak 5/17 2 common yes 5/16 5/17 5/17 common yes Yellow Warbler ["Western" subspecies] 5/13 5/13 yes common Purple Martin 5/11 6 No. Rough-winged Swallow 5/15 5/18 5/20 common yes These records can only be depended [upon] where specimen is taken Swainson's Thrush 5/18 2 5/18 5/20 common yes 5/19 May regular visitant Western Kingbird 5/18 6/15 no 1 rare 5/23 Western Tanager 5/21 5/23 not common yes 6/4 7/4 2 7/9 common yes Cedar Waxwing 2 6/12 6/12 Common Nighthawk 6/11 common yes MacGillivray's Warbler 6/28 not common yes Record last year June 3, for first seen

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Microfilm Report #: 72

Mercer, Or. Aug. 27-20 [1920]

Gentlemen:-

The list of birds are not as complete as I liked owing to location and not being home regular. Do you know of local collectors in Washington that might care to exchange western small birds for sparrows of the Atlantic coast, I desire only good skins.

Yours Truly,

[signed by Overton Dowell Jr.]

[This was a hand-written letter that is listed here verbatim.]

[This report is continued on the next page.]

Site: Mercer Lake, Lane C Reporter: Overton Dowell	County Jr.	19	20 USD Dat	A Biolog e Report	ical S Sent:	urvey "Bir 27 Aug.	1920	on Record" Microfilm Report #: 73
Species	When First Seen	Many	Next Seen		Last Seen	Abundant Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Rufous Hummingbird	2/19 2/22 2/28 -	1	2/20			common	yes	
Tree Swallow	2/22	25	2/23	3/8	_	-	_	
Hooded Merganser	2/28	i	3/6	-	-	*	few only	
American Coot	-	_	-	-	2/22	common	no	
				-	3/28	common	no	
Black-capped Chickadee	3/4	20	4/3	4/22	-	common	yes	
Turkey Vulture	3/4	2	3/6	3/27	-	common	yes	
Purple Finch	3/11	1	4/10	4/22	-	common	yes	
Canvasback	-	_	_	_	-	-	· -	These ducks in the past
have been quite comm	non, las	t seas	on non	e were s	een he	re.		
White-crowned Sparrow	3/31	2	4/5	4/11	-	common	yes	["Nuttall's" subspecies]
Mallard			-	_	3/27	common	no	
Orange-crowned Warbler	4/6	10	4/9	4/9	-	*	yes	
Chipping Sparrow	4/12	2	3/0	5/8	-	-	-	
Chipping Sparrow No. Rough-winged Swallow here			4/22	5/8	-	common	yes	[nests] 10 miles South of
Solitary Vireo	4/22	8	-		-	*	yes	F====
Wilson's Warbler	4/22		4/23	5/11	-	common	yes	["Pileolated" subspecies]
Cliff Swallow	4/23	2	5/8	5/8	-	common	yes	
Pacific Loon	4/23		-			-	-	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	-	-	-	4/23	5/23	-	-	Some winter here
Savannah Sparrow	4/24	50	-	. -	-	common	yes	["Western" subspecies]
Lincoln's Sparrow migration	4/24	1	-	-	-	-	no	seen during spring & fall
Western Meadowlark	4/24	1	-	- -	-	*	no	en- 1-1 H 1 - 3
Common Yellowthroat	4/24	1	4/30	4/30	-	*	yes	["Pacific" subspecies]
Yellow-rumped Warbler	4/24	_	-	4/24	-	*	yes	["Audubon's" subspecies]
Spotted Owl	4/25	1			-	-	-	First obtained here
Band-tailed Pigeon	4/27	5	4/30	5/3	-	common	yes	Many are killed by hunters
during spring American Goldfinch great damage to stra	5/3		5/4	5/8	- fruit	common	yes	["Willow" subspecies] Do
Olive-sided Flycatcher	5/1	2	5/2		-	common	yes	
MacGillivray's Warbler	5/3		J/ L	_	_	*	yes	
Fox Sparrow (?)	5/3 -	_		_			yes -	saw pr. probably nesting
birds, only record	note th	at Dow	ell pu	it "?" ir	i so he	must hav	e been son	mewhat uncertain of the ut, so this record is
Purple Martin common nearby	5/3	2	5/3	-	-	-	-	["Western" subspecies]
Barn Swallow	5/3	_	_		_	common	yes	
Vaux' Swift	5/3 5/8	5	5/9	5/9	_	common	yes	large nos. seen in fall
Swainson's Thrush	5/7	ĭ	5/8	-	-	common	yes	
Western Kingbird	5/7		5/8	_	_	rare	-	a few seen each spring
Osprey	5/14		5/27	-	_	*	-	2 . 2 220m 240m 2p. 1mg
American Bittern	5/15	ĭ		_	_	rare	no	
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Species	When First Seen		When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
this subspecies for	5/15 ot Dowe Oregon,	1 11, sc so th	ratche	d out th	 is rec d have	rare ord. Gabr been met	no ielson with s	["Arkansas" subspecies; and Jewett (1940) did not list cepticism by Dowell's
contemporaries.] Willow Flycatcher Pine Siskin	5/23	5	5/24	5/26	- 5/24	common	yes -	com. during winter & spring
Lazuli Bunting Common Nighthawk	5/27 6/9	1 1	- 6/10	-	-	rare common	_ yes	second seen here
Cedar Waxwing	6/20		6/21	6/24	-	common	yes	
[*=not common. Observati	ons wer	e made	"four	miles i *****	nland *****	from ocean	."] *****	******
Site: Mercer Lake, Lane O Reporter: Overton Dowell	ounty Jr.	19	22 USD Dat	A Biolog e Report	ical S Sent:	urvey "Bir 14 Dec. 1	d Migr 922	ation Report" Microfilm Report #: 74
	When First		When Next	When	When Last	Abundant, Common,	Nests	
Species	Seen	Many	_	Common	Seen	or Rare		Remarks
Purple Finch Townsend's Solitaire been seen for the la	1/23 2/9	2	1/28 -	4/17 -	<u>-</u> -	common rare	yes -	A few may breed here, have
Tree Swallow	2/28	10	3/2	3/23	-	common	yes	
Bufflehead Band-tailed Pigeon	2/28 3/5	1 2	5/14	- 5/14	-	-	no yes	
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel by hail strorm.	3/5	1	-	-	-	rare	-	dead specimen probably killed
Red-throated Loon Rufous Hummingbird	3/5 3/11	1	- 3/13	3/23	3/23	common	- yes	
Canvasback	-	-	-	_	3/23	*	no	
Ruddy Duck Western Grebe	-	-	-	-	3/16 4/20	common *	no no	
Pacific Loon	4/4	1	4/9	4/13	-	*	-	
Orange-crowned Warbler No. Rough-winged Swallow	4/7 4/7	1 1	4/23 4/13	4/24 4/13	- 5/20	common *	- yes	6 miles south of here
White-crowned Sparrow	4/13	2	-	4/19	-	common	yes	["Nuttall's" subspecies]
Savannah Sparrow record [of nesting b	4/13 outl no	8 doubt		4/20	-	-	no	["Western" subspecies] no
Mallard	-	-	-	-	4/17	common	no	
Golden-crowned Sparrow Tufted Puffin	4/17 4/17	1 200	4/23 4/27	-	5/25 -	common	no	
Horned Grebe	4/1/	200 -	4/2/	-	4/20	common *	yes no	
Pied-billed Grebe	-	-	-	-	4/20	*	no	
American Coot Fox Sparrow (?)	- 4/24	1	-	- -	4/23	common rare	no -	have not determined species
Lincoln's Sparrow	4/23	1	. - .		-	-	-	
Warbling Vireo Barn Swallow	4/21 4/29	1 4	4/30 4/30	5/3	_	common	yes yes	
Spotted Sandpiper	5/3	î	47.30 -	-	-	*	yes	
Greater Yellowlegs	5/2	1		-	-	rare	no	
American Goldfinch Olive-sided Flycatcher	5/4 5/8	25 2	5/5 5/9	-	-	common -	yes yes	["Willow" subspecies]
Western Wood-Pewee	5/8	1	-	-		_	yes	
Wilson's Warbler subspecies]	5/10	8	5/12	5/12	-	common	yes	["Golden Pileolated"
Yellow Warbler Bonaparte's Gull storm and fog	5/11 5/14	4 50	5/12 5/14	5/19 5/14	-	* common	yes no	Were delayed during a wind
Red-necked Phalarope	5/14	300	-	-	-	-	-	
Ruddy Turnstone Whimbrel	5/14 5/14	3 6	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunlin	5/14	50	-	·	-	-	-	
Western Sandpiper	5/14	700	-	-	-	-	-	Filliandament automorphism
Purple Martin MacGillivray's Warbler	5/14 5/14	2 2	5/20 5/22	-		- *	- yes	["Western" subspecies]
Swainson's Thrush	5/18	3	5/19	_	5/25	common	yes	
Mourning Dove	5/20	1		- -	-	rare	no	A few seen each spring
American Bittern Western Kingbird	5/20 5/20	1 2	5/21	5/21	-	*	no no	A few seen each spring
[This report is continued	on the		page.]		_	-		ca seen each spring

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Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks	
Black-billed Magpie ? question mark was		1 ther b			the l	rare JSDA.]	-	[rare] for	this section [the
Cedar Waxwing	6/18		6/19		-	common	yes		
Evening Grosbeak	7/10	. 2	-	-	-	*	no ·		
Vaux' Šwift	4/29	4	4/30	5/5	-	*	yes		

[*=not common. The USDA received this report on 26 Dec. 1922. Some of these observations may have been made along the coast.]

Site: Cape Foulweather, Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: S. L. Wass

Date Report Sent: ?

1884 AOU "Birds Observed at Station"
Microfilm Report #: 83

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp.	3/1			4/15	12/20	abundant	-	**
duck sp.	3/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	**
cormorant sp.	3/1	-	-	_	-	abundant	-	**
gull sp. '	3/1	-	-	-	-	common	-	**
"cranes"	3/1	-	-	_	-	rare	-	** [this may refer to today's
herons or cranes]								
pelican sp.	3/1	-	-	-	-	common	-	<pre>** [Probably Brown Pelican]</pre>
"buzzards"	3/1	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Common Raven	3/1	-	-	-	-	0	-	
crow sp.	3/1	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Osprey [°]	3/1	·	-	-	-	0	-	
eagle sp.	3/1	-	-	-	-	0	-	**
"hen hawk"	3/1	-	-	-	-	0	-	**
"pigeon hawk"	3/1	_	-	_	-	0	-	** [Note that Wass'
identification ski	lls appea	ar too	poor t	o assume	that	this may b	e a Me	rlin.]
"night-hawk"	6/1	-	-	-	-	6	-	<pre>** [It seems reasonable that</pre>
this may be referr	ing to to	oday's	Commor	n Nightha	wk.]			
Belted Kingfisher	6/1	-	_	-	-	0	-	**
American Robin	6/1	-	-	-	-	common	-	
wren sp.	6/1	-	_	-	-	common	-	**
bluebird sp. Bluebirds]	6/1	-	-	-	-	common	-	** [Probably Western
Violet-green Swallow	6/1	_	_	_	-	common	· -	**
hummingbird sp.	May	_	_	_	_	common	-	**
blackbird sp.	May	-	_	_	-	common	-	**
"wild pigeon"	May	-	-	-	-	common	-	**

Other Comments by Wass: "Toads first seen in Apr, but about as scarce as snakes in Ireland. Frogs generally first heard [in] Feb. Tree toads, peeps, the year around. Reptiles generally emerge in April. Various insects are first seen in Feb. & Mar. Flowering of various plants, Mar., Apr. May. Leafing of trees, Apr. Falling of leaves, Oct. to Nov. Land birds usually come from N.E. to S. E. & take the opposite direction when leaving. They are sometimes caught by the wind and have to go to sea. I have had them come on board ship 100 miles from land. There are many birds here, there are many birds here that I don't know the names, there are flocks of what we call wild canary birds very pretty."

[@=tolerably common, **="too indefinite for use" was written in on the report in a handwriting that was different than Wass'. This comment was probably written by the person that analyzed the report after Wass sent it in. Wass' identifications are questionable. Note that Wass' report listed both Cape Foulweather and Yaquina Head. In his time they referred to the same place; today they refer to two different headlands. The only Light House was at what is today known as Yaquina Head; today's Cape Foulweather is several miles to the north. This confusion in names arose because of an error on Coast Survey charts. Captain James Cook, who first discovered and named Cape Foulweather labeled it as the headland to the north of today's Yaquina Head. Because of the error on the charts and the resulting confusion, a light house was built at Yaquina Head, when it was supposed to have been built at Cape Foulweather. In 1896, the light house keepers started reporting this as Yaquina Head, but some confusion as to the name continued to exist. Also note that in 1884 Lincoln County had not yet been made a separate county from Benton County.]

**************************** Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: S. [illegible letter] Wass

1884 AOU "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: ? Microfilm Report #: 84 When About When When Abundant, First How Next When Last Common, Nests Seen Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks Species [Note that the initials of the reporter are not clear, but appeared to be closer to being S. S. Wass than LNote that the initials of the reporter are not clear, but appeared to be closer to being 5. 5. wass than S. L. Wass. This report appears to be the same information as given in Wass' previous report (Microfilm Report 83), except it doesn't have any apparent editorial remarks written on it and it is written in a different handwriting. One report (#83) was to the "Inland Division" and one (#84) was to the "Light-House Division" of the AOU's Committee on Bird Migration. Somebody other than S. L. Wass hand-copied S. L. Wass' report to one of the Divisions; perhaps somebody at the AOU or Biological Survey offices. To save space, this report is not given here. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.] OTITIN NO. O... Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County [1884] AOU "Birds Striking the Light" Reporter: S. [illegible initial] Wass Date Report Sent: ? Microfilm Report #: 85 No. Direction Strik- No. & Force & Force
Weather Remarks Hour of Strik- No. Date Striking ing Killed Wind _____ Wass' comments: "Four panes of glass only have been broken in 8 years, but a great many birds have struck the glass of lantern that were not killed or broke the glass, and then again a great many have been killed, and did not break the glass. Birds seldom strike the lantern on the East side that being the land side, a great many birds strike the tower or the balconies and many of them are killed, say 75 to 100 away each year of sea fowl most of them the Brown duck, some fish loons, and hundreds more strike the lantern or tower glancingly and are not killed or if they are go over the bluff into the sea as it is not more than 80 feet distant. Besides these sea fowl, there are a great many small land birds that strike the glass of lantern and are killed but the most of them do not fly with force enough to kill them and they are not heavy enough to break the glass, some times in a calm dark night or when the wind is light there will be 20 or 30 at a time flying against the glass particularly in the fall of the year. I do not know the name of the birds. I am no ornithologist. Birds mainly strike the lantern or tower in first part of the night or in latter [2 illegible words] morning." [Note that Wass has included records from previous years. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.] Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: S. [illegible initial] Wass

1885 AOU "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 8 July 1885 Microfilm Report #: 86 When About When When Abundant,
First How Next When Last Common, Nests
Seen Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks [Note that this report seems to be identical to that given below (Microfilm Report 87) by S. L. Wass, except that it is in a different handwriting. Evidently, somebody else copied over S. L. Wass' report; one report was to the "Light-House Division" (#86) and one was to the "Inland Division." To save space this report is not listed here.] ************************************ Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County 1885 AOU "Birds Observed at Station" Reporter: S. L. Wass Date Report Sent: 8 July 1885 Microfilm Report #: 87 When About When When Abundant, First How Next When Last Common, Nests Seen Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks ------

American Robin 2/22 6-8 2/28 3/5 - common yes The robin is not absent more than 2 months and some winters not that, only during a cold wave.

se sp. 3/24 8-10 4/2 4/25 5/6 - no Geese and Brant migrate at the same time and sometimes flock together. We often hear them passing over in the night, flying low.

duck sp. Wass stated: "I am not a close observer enough to tell when they commence to migrate. Many of them go no farther South than Yaquina Bay and several other Bays and rivers in this vicinity, & they are flying back and forth from the 1st of October to middle of June, and some remain the entire year."

[This report is continued on the next page.]

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next		Last	•	Nests Here	Remarks
gull sp.	-	-		-	-	-	yes	Seen every day more or less
pelican sp.	-	-	-	-	-	common		[Probably Brown Pelican]
"shags or fish loons"		- .	-		-	common	yes	May be seen any day during
the year. Very comm	non in t	his vi	cinity	Now 1	s thei	r breeding	time,	20th June. Build their nests
	or note	hes of	the c	liff or	rocks,	can get c	iose en	ough to nest to see their eggs
. % young.	- 10	<i>-</i> 0	c /7					Coom overny days til thou
swallow sp.	5/6	6-8	5/7	-	-	common	yes	Seen every day til they
leave.								Coon duning the year
sparrow sp.	6/10	0.10	-	-	-	common	yes ves	Seen during the year [seen] nearly every day while
"wild canary bird"	0/10	8-10	_ + +ba	- : %		common		[Seem] hearly every day wille
they remain. These	Diras a	re abo	ut the	Size a	Amoni	on the can	ary Dir	d, called by some yellowbird.
Come and go in flock		.u, or						
hummingbird sp.	6/1	-	6/6	6/10	-	common	yes	[Duchahlu Stollonis lays]
"blue jay"	- 	- A	-	-	- 	common	yes	[Probably Steller's Jays]
Seen almost anytime	auring	yr. A	very	destruct	.ive bi	ru in spri		Seen almost anytime during
quail sp.	- i.a +b	-	-	.11 25 +6		common	yes 1 % Da	
yr. Remains here du	aring tr	ie year	as we	ell as tr	ie riiea	COmmon	yes	Seen almost anytime during
pheasant sp. yr. These birds are	-	_ .mmon h	- ^-	. +ha [] i	ah+l c		yes + in +h	
"Partridge"	-	-	- a	, LIIC [L.	girt] 3	common	yes	Seen almost anytime during
yr.							J	•
crow sp.	_	_	_	-	_	common	yes	These are all native birds,
common but not very	numerou	ıs.					J	·
Common Raven	-	-	-	-	_	common	yes	These are all native birds,
common but not very	numerou	ıs.						•
"Buzzard"	-	_	_	_	-	common	yes	These are all native birds,
common but not very	numerou	ıs.					J	·
Osprey	-	_	_	-	_	common	yes	These are all native birds,
common but not very	numero	ıs.					J -	
eagle sp.	-	_	_	_	-	common	yes	These are all native birds,
common but not very	numerou	ıs.					•	•
"Chicken Hawk"	-	_	_	_	_	common	yes	
"Pigeon Hawk"	-	-	_		_	common	yes	[Although this could refer to
the Merlin, Wass' id	dentific	cation	skills	are ina	dequat		-	
"Snipe, large & small"	_	-	-	-	`-	common	-	
Belted Kingfisher	_	-	-	-	-	rare	yes	
"pigeons"	-	-	-	-	_	common	yes	The Pigeons are quite
numerous.							-	• • •

Other Wass' comments: "Toads & Frogs are rarely seen or heard at [Light] Station. Tree Toads or Peepers are seen & heard every month in year. Snakes [are first seen on] 25 March... [and are] tolerably common. [Snakes] are small striped or Garter snakes. Flocks of birds usually approach the [Light] Station from the East & usually leave in the same direction."

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County 1885 AOU "Birds Observed at Station"
Reporter: S. L. Wass Date Report Sent: 28 Nov. [1885 ?] Microfilm Report #: 88

Species	When First Seen		Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. as often as in separ	10/11		10/12	10/22	11/20	*	no	geese and Brant fly together
duck sp. usually pass outside	10/10	_	10/13 t] Sta	10/17 tion [on	11/25 e ille	* gible word	no] seaw	Ducks are in large flocks and ard
American Robin swallow sp. "Yellow or wild canary bi [Probably American G	- - rds" -	-	- -	-	10/29 9/2 9/15	common common	yes yes	come and go in flocks come and go in flocks

[*=very common. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County 1885 AOU "Birds Striking the Light"
Reporter: S. L. Wass Date Report Sent: 28 Nov. 1885 Microfilm Report #: 89

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
gull sp. shorebird sp. @	8/13 8/15	3 AM 11 PM	1 1	1	NW NW	Fog Smokey	[struck] NW side " NW "
[illegible]	10/19		1	1	Calm	Clear	** E **
"grey duck"		10 PM	. 1	1	E_moderate		IVW
"sand snipe" 10 PM, NW side &		.6:30&10PI ed∙	M 2	1	SE light	Fair	The one that struck at

Other Wass' comments: "Other birds have flown against the tower but strike it obliquely and pass on and still others [illegible word] have struck the lantern and are separated by my assistants: but comparatively few however have struck the lantern since my last report."

[@="Snipe." But many shorebirds were lumped together as Snipe during this time, so this should not be considered to represent the Common Snipe of today. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1886 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 25 June 1886

Microfilm Report #: 90

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. cormorant sp. sparrow sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/7 4/10 4/16 5/3 5/7	100 20 3 3 3	4/15 4/11 4/17 5/4 5/8	- 4/15 4/22 5/7 5/8	- - -	rare common common common common	no yes yes yes yes	Only birds of passage [Probably Am. Goldfinches]

Other comments by Plummer: "There are some other kinds of birds in this locality that are not in this report, as they had become common some time before these blanks were sent. Consequently the Report is not complete."

[The USDA answered this report on 6 July 1886. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1886 USDA "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 25 June 1886

Microfilm Report #: 91

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing	No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ "Night Hawk" # shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ "Night Hawk" # sparrow sp.	4/24	3 AM 11 PM 12 PM 10PM-4AM 2 AM 12-4AM	1 1 1 15 1 50	0 1 1 10 1 25	SE E E SW SW E to SW	Rain Clear Clear Fog & rain Fog & rain Rain	E & SE E & S SW S & W E & SW E to SW

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. #=It is very doubtful that this bird is what is known as a Common Nighthawk today. The directions given in the "Remarks" column are presumably the side of the Light that was struck by birds. The USDA answered this on 6 July 1886. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Dr. C. Hart Merriman Ornithologist Washington, D. C.

Sir: I herewith send you the schedule of "Birds Striking the Light." The
The schedule of "The Fall Migration schedule was accidently destroyed with some other papers. If
you will send the blanks very early in the spring I will give the birds of this vicinity my closest
attention.

And hoping to be more successful another year, Very respectfully,

[signed Frank M. Plummer] Newport,

Cape Foulweather L. H. E. Benton County, November 29--1886 Oregon

[Note that this is verbatim of the handwritten letter. Bayer is not certain, however, if the third initial after Cape Foulweather is an "E." That is what it looks like, but it doesn't fit after Light House. The USDA answered this on 17 Dec. 1886. Note that at this time Lincoln County had not been split from Benton County.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1886 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 29 November 1886

Microfilm Report #: 93

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
unknown bird unknown bird Yellow Warbler % Red-breasted Sapsucker %	10/1 10/7	10 PM 11-12 1-4AM 9 PM	3 8 7 1	0 0 3 1	SE still SE NW	Foggy Foggy Rain Foggy	Struck on all sides Struck on all sides SE side of tower NW " "

[%=Plummer sent the head and wings of these birds to the USDA to be identified; someone in the USDA identified these birds, so these identifications should be accurate. The USDA answered this report on 17 Dec. 1886. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1887 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 17 June [1887]

Microfilm Report #: 94

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. sparrow sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/11 4/14 4/15 5/12 5/12	100 20 3 3 20	4/13 4/16 4/19 5/13 5/21	4/28 4/25 4/21 5/13 5/21	4/29 4/29 - -	rare rare common common common	no no yes yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 1 July 1887. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1887 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 17 June [1887]

Microfilm Report #: 95

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Species	Date		Strik-	No.	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
"martin"	3/24	4 AM	5	0	light NW	light rain	
"martin" unknown bird	4/18	all night	t 25	4	moderateSE	thick rain	[somebody from USDA
identified this fro	m the	specimen(s) sent	in by	Plummer as To	urdus aonalaschk	ae. Bayer was unable to
translate this to a			•	_			-
unknown bird	4/19	all nigh	t 25	2	moderateSE	thick rain	[somebody from USDA
identified this fro	m the	specimen(:	s) sent	in by	Plummer as T	urdus aonalaschk	ae. Bayer was unable to
translate this to a				_			
shorebird sp. @	4/26	all nigh	t 75	12	light S	rain	
shorebird sp. @	4/29	2 AM	6	0	NW	showery	
shorebird sp. @ "Night Hawk" #	5/12	10 PM	2	2	SE	fog	
[This report is continue	d on	the next p	age.]			-	

[The following is a continuation of the preceding page.]

Species	First	About How Many	Next	When	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
sparrow sp. shorebird sp. @	5/14 10 5/16 10		1 1	1 0	SE SE	fo fo	9	

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1887 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 25 Nov. 1887

Microfilm Report #: 96

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp.	10/1	150	10/2	10/5	11/11	rare	no	
goose sp.	10/4	50	10/12	10/18	11/11	rare	no	
sparrow sp.	_	-	-	_	9/5	_	-	
"canary"	-	-	-	-	9/10	-	-	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]
swallow sp.	-	-	-	-	9/14	-	-	-

[The USDA answered this report on 5 Dec. 1887. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1887 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 25 Nov. 1887

Microfilm Report #: 97

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing	No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp. unknown bird shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ duck sp. unknown bird goose sp. unknown bird unknown bird shorebird sp. @ duck sp.	10/13 10/14 11/1 11/5	4 AM 8 PM 10 PM 9 PM	1 1 2 5 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 S 0 W	S light S light S light S light calm calm NW light S light E light fresh breez SE W NW NW	fog fog fog & smoke fog & smoke fog clear fog & rain clear e rain fog rain rain fog rain clear	SE to SW S SW S SW S SE to SW NW S E S SE S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1888 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 27 June 1888

Microfilm Report #: 98

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. sparrow sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/11 4/15 4/24 5/1 5/7	5 20 5 3	4/12 4/17 4/25 5/2 5/10	4/13 4/17 4/25 5/3 5/13	5/3 5/6 - -	rare rare common common common	no no yes yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 5 July 1888. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1888 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 25 June 1888

Microfilm Report #: 99

Species	Date	N Hour of S Striking i		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks	_
shorebird sp. @ wigeon sp. duck sp. shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ sparrow sp. unknown bird shorebird sp. @	12/7 4/11 4/30 4/30 5/1 5/2 5/2 5/2 5/3 5/4 5/9 5/9 5/9	9 & 10 PM 3 AM 	2 1 1 10 5 10 1 10 15 2 2 3 2 3	2 1 4 0 3 1 0 3 1 0 0	moderate S calm light W light S light S light S light NW light NW light S light NW light NW	E clear clear rain rain cloudy but dry cloudy damp cloudy damp cloudy rain cloudy but dry	Struck on the NE SW SW SY Sto SW Sto SW SE On all sides On all sides On all sides SE SON	· -
shorebird sp. @ unknown bird "canary" [Probably American	5/18 6/1 6/2 Goldfi	10-11 PM 1 AM	3 1	0 1	light S light S	thick fog thick fog	" SE SW	-

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1888 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. [1888]

Microfilm Report #: 100

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
qoose sp.	10/9	50	10/10	10/12	11/24	common	no	Going south from north
duck sp.	10/2	500	10/3	10/13	• .	common	no	Going from N to S
sparrow sp.	-	-	_	_	9/12	common	yes	
swallow sp.	-	-	- '	-	9/8	common	yes	
"canary"	-	-	-	-	9/1	common	yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1888 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. [1888]

Microfilm Report #: 101

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing	No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ "canary" "canary" shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ goose sp. duck sp.	10/12	2 AM 11 PM 10-11 PM 1-3 AM 1 AM 2 AM 10 PM 1:32 AM 2:20 AM 1:30 AM	2 3 4 1 2 8 1	1 0 0 3 1 1 1 -	light NW light NW light SE light SE light SE light SE light SE strong SW strong SW strong SW	fog fog cloudy cloudy cloudy cloudy fog & rain fog & rain fog & rain fog & rain	Struck on the NE " SW " SS " S " N " NW " NW " NE

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1889 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 25 June 1889

Microfilm Report #: 102

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. sparrow sp. swallow sp. "canary"	3/18 3/28 4/27 4/22 5/1	1 15 3 2 2	4/2 4/1 4/30 4/23 5/2	4/3 4/5 3/1 4/23 5/4	5/7 5/17 - -	rare rare common common common	no no yes yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 8 July 1889. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1889 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 25 June 1889

Microfilm Report #: 103

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @	3/1	9 PM-12	3	2	light NW	clear	Struck on S, N, and NW sides
shorebird sp. @	3/7	3 AM	1	0	S variable	cloudy	" NW side
shorebird sp. @	4/4	2 AM	1	1	light SE	cloudy	" S "
shorebird sp. 0	4/27	1-4 AM	25	6	light S-SW	cloudy	" on all sides
sparrow sp.	4/27	1-4 AM	20	2	light S-SW	cloudy	11 11 11
shorebird sp. @	4/29	10 PM-12	3	0	light NW	cloudy	" NE side
"canarv"	5/2	1-3 AM	3	3	S	cloudy	" SE "
[@=Plummer listed as "S	Snipe" b	ut that to	erm was	used th	en to refer	to a vari	ety of shorebirds, not just
the Common Snipe of too	dav. Th	e USDA an:	swered	this rep	ort on 3 Ju	lv 1889.	Note that this was listed for
"Cape Foulweather." but	t it is	undoubted	ly refe	rring to	what is kn	own today	as Yaquina Head (see comments
given previously at bot	ttom of	Wass' 188	4 Repor	t, Micro	film No. 83	*******	******

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1889 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. 1889

Microfilm Report #: 104

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary" [The USDA answered this r is undoubtedly referring of Wass' 1884 Report, Mic	to what	is kn	own to	10/7 10/7 - - 9. Note day as Y	11/24 11/20 9/2 9/5 that	rare common common this was l	no no yes yes isted comme	[Probably Am. Goldfinches] for "Cape Foulweather," but it nts given previously at bottom

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1889 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. 1889

Microfilm Report #: 105

Species	Hour o Date Striki	No. f Strik- No. ng ing Killed	Direction & Force I Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ loon sp. shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ goose sp. lantern on balcony duck sp.	8/24 1-2 AM 8/30 2-3 AM 9/19 2 AM 9/21 1 AM 10/13 7 PM 10/24 9 PM railing and w 10/27 9-11 F	2 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - as caught alive	light S light NW light SE light SE gale NW light E	fog rain fog cloudy rain cloudy	Struck on all sides " NW side " SE " " S " " N " Struck on N side below Struck on NW side

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. The USDA answered this report on 4 Dec. 1889. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1890 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 23 June [1890]

Microfilm Report #: 106

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/1 4/1 5/2 5/3	50 25 2	4/10 4/8 5/3 5/4	4/16 4/17 5/5 5/7	5/10 5/18 -	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 3 July 1890. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1890 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 23 June [1890]

Microfilm Report #: 107

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. 0	4/20	10 PM	11	n	light variable	foggy	Struck on all sides
shorebird sp. @	.,	1-2 AM	15	Ö	light SE	foggy	" S side
sparrow sp.	5/7	1 AM	2	Ō	light SW	fog	" S "
sparrow sp.	5/8	10 PM	1	0	light E	rain	" SE "
shorehird sp. 0	5/17	3 AM	2	n	NW	foa	" S "

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1890 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 29 Nov. [1890]

Microfilm Report #: 108

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/28 9/25 -	50 20	9/29 9/27 -	10/10 10/4	11/20 11/25 9/10 9/20	rare rare common common	no no yes ves	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 6 Dec. 1890. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1890 USDA "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 29 Nov. [1890]

Microfilm Report #: 109

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ "canary"	-,	10 PM 2 AM	1 4	0 0	liğht SE	thick fog thick fog	Struck on S side " on all sides
shorebird sp. @	9/16	10 PM	2	0	NW	smoky	" on NE side

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1891 USDA "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 29 June [1891]

Microfilm Report #: 110

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ "canary"	4/30 5/5 5/11	10 PM 8-10 PM 10 PM 10 PM	3 4 2 2	0 0 0 0	light NW light S light NW S	clear rain light fog show clear	Struck on the SW side " on the S-SW side ers " SW " E "

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County

Date Report Sent: 29 June [1891] 1891 USDA "Birds Observed at Station"

Microfilm Report #: 111

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp.	4/2 4/5 5/10	50 25 4	4/4 4/7 5/11	4/16 4/13 5/12	5/9 5/11 -	rare rare common	no no yes	
"canary"	5/16	6	5/18	5/19	-	common	yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 9 July 1891. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1891 USDA "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. [1891?]

Microfilm Report #: 112

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing	No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks	
shorebird sp. @	8/6	10 PM	3	0	calm	fog	Struck on the	e N side
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @	9/8 9/22	3 AM 1 AM	2	0	light SE light SE	fog cloudy	11	E #
shorebird sp. @	9/28	10 PM	2	2	W Idaht CE	rain	H	SW " SE "
duck sp. shorebird sp. @	11/2 11/6	5 AM 9 PM-12	20	4	light SE light WNW	rain rain & hail	squalls Struck or	n all sides
duck sp.		3 AM	1	1	light WNW light NE	" " light rain	" Struck on NI " SI	
duck sp. shorebird sp. @	•) 3 AM) 2 AM	1	1	light NE	ligth rain	" NI	

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Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu			Birds Observed a Sent: 27 Nov. [18		Microfilm Report #: 113
Species	When Abou First How Seen Many	t When Next When Seen Commor	When Abundant Last Common, Seen or Rare	Nests Here Remar	«s
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"		9/28 9/29 9/28 9/28 	11/24 rare 11/20 rare 9/7 common 9/3 common	no no yes yes [Proba	ably Am. Goldfinches]
[Note that this was li as Yaquina Head (see o	sted for "Cape omments given ******	Foulweather," reviously at b	but it is undoub oottom of Wass' 18	tedly referri 884 Report, M	ng to what is known today icrofilm No. 83.] ********
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu					Microfilm Report #: 114
Species	First How	t When Next When Seen Common	When Abundant Last Common, Seen or Rare	Nests Here Remar	ks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/1 3 4/5 20 5/12 2 5/20 6	4/6 4/9 4/10 4/10 5/13 5/13 5/23 5/23	5/18 rare 5/14 rare – common – common	no no yes yes [Prob	ably Am. Goldfinches]
as Yaquina Head (see o	omments given	reviously at l	oottom of Wass' 1	884 Report, M ******	ng to what is known today icrofilm No. 83.] *********
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu	mmer	Date Report	Sent: 29 June [1	ne Light" 892?] 	Microfilm Report #: 115
Species	Hour Date Strik	No. of Strik- No. ing ing Kil	Direction & Force led Wind W	eather 	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ "canary" shorebird sp. @ "canary"	4/20 9 PM- 5/20 3 AM 5/25 9-11 5/26 1-3PM 5/27 9-11	PM 3 1 11 7	light NW c light NW t light NW t	hick raining lear hick fog hick fog hick fog show	"Sside" on all sides
the Common Snipe of to referring to what is N Report, Microfilm No.	day. Note tha nown today as 83.]	this was listaguina Head (ted for "Cape Fou see comments give	lweather," bu n previously	f shorebirds, not just t it is undoubtedly at bottom of Wass' 1884 ***********************************
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu	ncoln County	1892 USDA	"Birds Observed a Sent: 24 Nov. [1	t Station"	Microfilm Report #: 110
Species	When Abo First How Seen Man	it When Next When Seen Commo	When Abundant Last Common, n Seen or Rare	Nests Here Remar	ks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp.	9/21 3 9/15 2		11/19 rare 11/23 rare 9/6 common	no no yes	*

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1892 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 24 Nov. [1892]

Microfilm Report #: 117

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks	
shorebird sp. @	9/13	10-11 PM	10	5	light S	cloudy & smoky	Struck on	all sides
shorebird sp. @	9/27	2 AM	3	2	light E	clear	13	SE side
loon sp.	9/28	1 AM	1	1	light S	cloudy	11	S "
duck sp.	10/10	10 PM	1	1	fresh NW	rain & hail squa	ılls"	N "
shorebird sp. @		10:30 PM	1	Ō	fresh NW		u	W "
duck sp.	10/20		2	2	light NW	clear	# .	N "

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1893 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 26 June [1893?]

Microfilm Report #: 118

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp., "canary"	3/28 3/29 5/6 5/13	75 25 5 20	3/29 4/9 5/7 5/14	4/2 4/10 5/8 5/15	5/15 5/13 -	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1893 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 26 June [1893?]

Microfilm Report #: 119

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks	
loon sp.	4/24	3 AM	1	1	light NW	clear	Struck on the S side	<u>.</u>
loon sp.	4/25	1 AM	1	1 1	ight variabl	e "	* S "	
"canary"	5/14	1-2 AM	4	4	fresh S	rain	" S "	
shorebird sp. @	5/18	2 AM	2	0	moderat SW	l rain	" S "	

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1893 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 20 Nov. [1893?]

Microfilm Report #: 120

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp.	9/8	50	9/9	9/10	11/18	rare	no	
goose sp.	9/25	75	9/30	10/15	11/16	rare	no	
swallow sp.	· -	-	-	_	9/8	-	yes	
"canary"	-	-	-	-	9/6	-	yes	

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County 1894 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Reporter: Frank M. Plummer Date Report Sent: 28 June [1894?] Microfilm Report #: 121 When About When When Abundant, First How Next When Common, Nests Last Species Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks 3/15 20 4/6 4/10 5/6 goose sp. nο 3/30 50 4/3 4/10 duck sp. 5/8 rare no swallow sp. "canary" 5/6 5/5 3 5/6 common yes 5/14 10 5/16 5/16 [Probably Am. Goldfinches] common yes [Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.] Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1894 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 29 Nov. 1894 Microfilm Report #: 122 When Abundant, When About When First How Next When Last Common, Nests Seen Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks _____ _____ 9/18 goose sp. 100 9/21 9/25 11/20 11/18 9/7 9/15 duck sp. 9/12 50 9/15 rare no swallow sp. _ _ common yes yes "canary" 9/9 common [Probably Am. Goldfinches] [Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.] Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1894 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 28 June [1894?] Microfilm Report #: 123 Direction No. Hour of Strik- No. & Force Date Striking ing Killed Wind Weather Remarks moderate S cloudy, light rain Struck on S side light S cloudy, light rain Struck on all sides shorebird sp. @ 4/6 2 AM 1 0 4/24 1-3 AM shorebird sp. @ 8 light S shorebird sp. @ 5/4 2-3 AM moderate S 10 rain S side 5/5 10 PM Mallard light S thick fog [@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884) Report, Microfilm No. 83.] Site: Yaquina Bay, Lincoln County 1895 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 30 June 1895 Reporter: B. J. Bretherton Microfilm Report #: 124 When Abundant, When About When First How Next When Last Common, Nests Species Seen Many Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Great Blue Heron 1/1 9 1/28 2/10 common no White-fronted Goose 20 4/23 4/21 4/24 4/30 abundant กด ? [name not decipherable] Black Brant 3/10 10 3/11 3/30 no (Dusky) Canada Goose 4/18 4/25 4/17 100 4/19 abundant no Mallard 1/1 20 1/4 1/28 4/1 common 2/5 2/5 2/16 Northern Pintail 20 2/24 3/5 no Hooded Merganser Common Merganser 2/5 2/14 Black Turnstone R 2/14 2/19 2/20 American Coot 2/18 8 yes common 4/23 Sandhill Crane 4/20 4/23 rare no Black Oystercatcher 4/25 5/7 5/18 rare 4/24 4/25 Whimbrel 10 4/30 common no 4/25 Surfbird 10 4/25 rare no 4/28 Pigeon Guillemot 4/25 5/1 yes 20 common 5/20 Band-tailed Pigeon 5/18 6/1 6/4 COMMOn nο Rufous Hummingbird 3/4 3/7 3/8 abundant Violet-green Swallow 4/26 2 4/29 [This report is continued on the next page.] 5/2

[The following is a continuation of the preceding page.]

Species	When Abou First How Seen Many	t When Next Whe Seen Com	When n Last mon Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here Remark	s
Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow Chestnut-backed Chickadee Townsend's Solitaire Western Bluebird American Robin Varied Thrush Cedar Waxwing Yellow-rumped Warbler White-crowned Sparrow Red Crossbill [Spring migration observa	3/1 1 5/19 2 2/5 5 1/1 20 2/5 4 3/1 6 3/10 5 3/4 13	4/29 5/2 4/28 5/1 5/20 5/2 2/14 2/2 1/2 1/1 3/3 - 3/11 3/2 3/7 3/8 t "Yaquina	3/1 4 - 6 - 2/10 2/5 3/8 0 - 5/10		yes yes yes yes no no no ["Myrtle" yes no	
from March 30 to April 14 ****** Site: Yaquina Head, Linco Reporter: Frank M. Plumme] ************** Oln County	********* 1895 USD	******* A "Birds S		************** • Light"	
Species	Hour o Date Striki	No. f Strik- N ng ing K	Dir o. & F illed Win	ection orce d Wea	ather	Remarks
American Kestrel shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ American Kestrel shorebird sp. @	∕∙ Note that ⁄n todav as Y	this was l aquina Head	1 lig 1 lig 0 lig sed then t isted for (see comm	ariable " " ht NW ht S th ht S th o refer to "Cape Foul	weather," but it previously at bo	is undoubtedly
Site: Yaquina Head, Linco Reporter: Frank M. Plumme	In County	1895 USD	A "Birds O	bserved at	Station"	**************************************
Species	First How	t When Next Whe Seen Com		Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here Remarks	
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/1 100 5/10 4	4/4 4/1 4/10 4/1 5/11 5/1 5/14 5/1	7 5/8 2 -	rare rare common common	no no yes yes [Probably	Am. Goldfinches]
[Note that this was liste as Yaquina Head (see comm	ents given p ******* O ln County	reviously a ********* 1895 USD	t bottom o ****** A "Birds O	f Wass' 188 ******** bserved at	34 Report, Microt ************************************	o what is known today film No. 83.]
Reporter: Frank M. Plumme		Date Repo t When	rt Sent: 2 	7 Nov. 1895 	5 Mic	crofilm Report #: 127
Species	First How	Next Whe Seen Com	n Last	Common,	Nests Here Remarks	
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/14 100 10/2 50 	9/15 9/1 10/12 10/1 		- - - -	- - - [Probably	Am. Goldfinches]

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1895 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. 1895

Microfilm Report #: 128

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks	
loop cp	8/31	8 PM		1	light variable	thick fog	Struck on M	N side
loon sp.	-,			<u> </u>			SCIUCK OIL	- II
shorebird sp. @	9/1	10 PM	2	2	light S	thick fog	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	٠ · ·
shorebird sp. @	9/14	1 AM	2	1	light E	clear	11 9	s "
		_	-	<u> </u>				5 11
Bufflehead	10/20	2 AM	2	2	light S	thick fog	•	J
Bufflehead	10/21	3 AM	2	0	light variable	cloudy	" 1	NW "

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1896 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 3 June 1896

Microfilm Report #: 129

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp.	3/25	100	3/30	4/5	5/8	rare	no	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]
goose sp.	4/11	200	4/13	4/13	5/12	rare	no	
swallow sp.	5/12	5	5/13	5/14	-	common	yes	
"canary"	5/15	3	5/17	5/18	-	common	yes	

[Note that this was listed for "Cape Foulweather," but it is undoubtedly referring to what is known today as Yaquina Head (see comments given previously at bottom of Wass' 1884 Report, Microfilm No. 83.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1896 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 30 June 1896

Microfilm Report #: 130

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
unknown bird shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @		3 AM 1 AM 2 AM	12 8 4	5 2 0	light variable light E light N	cloudy, dry clear rain showers	Struck all sides "S side "NW"
storm-petrel	-,	1 AM	3	ŏ	light N	thick fog	" all sides

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Microfilm Report #: 131

Bernard J. Bretherton Naturalist and Taxidermist Oregon Fauna a Specialty

Newport, (Lincoln County) Oregon, U. S. A. [the above lines were part of a letterhead, the rest of the letter is handwritten] June 8th 1896

Dr. C Hart Merriam

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send in migration schedule for spring migration.

On May 12th I received voucher for \$12.40 which I signed and returned the next day

As I have received no check or heard of the matter since I fear that either voucher or check has gone astray and therefore take the liberty of calling your attention to it.

Yours respectfully,

[signed by Bernard J. Bretherton]

[Evidently, Bretherton was paid or was in some way compensated for his observations.]

Site: Yaquina Bay, Lincoln County Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1896 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 8 June 1896

Microfilm Report #: 132

When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
2/2	10	2/3	F/M	4/10	common	no	
			4/20				
2/2			Feb.	•		A few	
2/4	2	2/13	-	-	rare	-	
	_						
			-		-	-	Fm
2/2	3	2/3	-	6/4	common	-	[These were probably American
				- '		-	•
er 2/2	50	2/3	F/M	6/6	abundant	no	[This identification is
2/2	20	2/3	F/M	6/1	abundant	no	
	6	2/3	-	5/20	common	-	
	1		-	5/12	rare	_	
4/24	1		5/10	6/5	abundant	no	
	10	5/20	_	<u>-</u>	-	-	•
	5	5/20	-	_	rare	-	[The accuracy of this
wn.l		- •					•
2/19	1	-	-	-	-	-	
5/13	7	5/21	-	-	common	yes	
6/5	1	-	-	-	_	· -	
3/6	1	3/20	4/8	-	common	yes	
3/29	1	4/10	5/6	-	common	yes	
	10	2/6		4/5	common		Very numerous in spring.
			_	_	rare	_	["Myrtle" Warbler]
		_,	-	_	-		["Western" Savannah Sparrow]
	ĭ	4/10	5/1	-	common		•
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Other comments by Bretherton: "This spring has been the worst weather known for many years. The months of April and May being characterized by almost continuous rains with high winds and occasional snow and hail. In consequence it was almost impossible to note promptly all arrivals."

[Spring migration observations made at "Yaquina Bay" began on Feb. 1.] ***********

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1896 USDA "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. [1896?]

Microfilm Report #: 133

Species	When First Seen	 When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/11 9/11 -	9/12 9/20 - -	9/12 9/29 -	11/16 11/25 9/12 9/14	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[Commencing with this report, Plummer now refers to this site as Yaquina Head.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1896 USDA "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 27 Nov. [1896?]

Microfilm Report #: 134

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp.	9/16	11 PM 10 PM 2 AM 10 PM	6 3 1 2	light N light variab light NW		Struck on NW side "NE" "SW" "SW"

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today.]

Site: Yaquina Bay, Lincoln County
Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1897 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 29 June [1897?] Microfilm Report #: 135

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nest Here	₹
White-fronted Goose	4/29	1	4/30	-		-	-	
Canada Goose	4/12	50	4/13	4/16	-	-	-	
Ruffed Grouse	2/10	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Mountain Quail	2/10	10	2/21	-	-	-	-	
Whimbrel	4/19	5	4/30	-	-	-	-	
Black Turnstone	4/16	10	4/18	4/28	-	-	-	
Surfbird	4/22	3	4/28	-	-	-	-	
Least Sandpiper	4/28	1	4/29	-	-	-	-	
Bonaparte's Gull	4/24	1	-	_	-	-	-	
Band-tailed Pigeon	5/1	5	5/3	-	-	-	-	
Rufous Hummingbird	3/5	1	3/12	3/19	-	common	yes	
Downy Woodpecker	2/10	1	2/20	_	-	-	· -	
(Red-shafted) Flicker	2/10	3	2/12	_	-	-	-	
Horned Lark	4/16	20	-	-	- '	-	-	
Cliff Swallow	4/11	5	4/14	4/18	-	-	-	
Steller's Jay	2/10	5	2/12	_	-	-	_	
Western Bluebird	2/13	5	3/17	-	-	-	-	
Swainson's Thrush Thrushes.]	2/28	1	3/6	-	-,	-	-	[These were probably Hermit
Am. (Western) Robin	2/10	10	2/11	_	_	-	_	
Varied Thrush	2/10	20	2/13	_	-	-	_	
Wrentit	2/19	2	2/23		-	_	-	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		6	3/6	3/12	-	-	-	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3/1	6	3/2	_	-	_	-	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2/19	i		_	_	-	-	["Audubon's" Warbler]
Savannah Sparrow	3/31	4	4/3	4/8	-	_	-	
Baird's Sparrow	4/20	i	_	_	-	-	- [This identification is dubious.]
Song Sparrow	2/10	30	2/11	-	_	abundant	_ ~	Very abundant in gardens.
White-crowned Sparrow	4/12	2	4/13	4/20	_	-	_	
Dark-eyed Junco	2/10	30	2/11	-	_	_	_	["Oregon" Junco]
Red-winged Blackbird	3/31	ĭ	4/2	-	_	_	_	
Western Meadowlark	3/31	ī	4/2	_	- .	_	_	
Brown-headed Cowbird	3/29	î	_	_	_	_	_	
Purple Finch	4/16	2	4/20	4/30	_	_	_	

[Spring migration observations made at "Yaquina Bay" began on Feb. 9.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1897 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 26 June 1897

Microfilm Report #: 136

Species	When First Seen		Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/4 4/4 5/7 5/11	50 5	4/3 4/6 5/8 5/12	4/4 4/9 5/8 5/17	5/10 5/2 -	rare rare common	no no yes ves	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer
Date Report Sent: 26 June 1897

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Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @	4/17	11 PM	6	0	light S wind		Struck on SE side
shorebird sp. 0	4/19	1 AM	4	0	light S wind	fog showers	" S "
shorebird sp. @	5/10	10PM-3AM	11	1	light variabl	e thick fog	" on all sides
shorebird sp. @	5/26	2 AM	3	0	NW	clear	" W side
shorebird sp. @	5/28	1:30 AM	2	0	S	thick fog	" SW side
storm-petrel sp.	6/25	10-11PM	4	0	light N	thick fog	<pre>" on all sides</pre>

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today.]

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		ut When			Abundant,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Species	First How Seen Mar		When Common	Last Seen	Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
write in "canarv.]		9/26 - - his pre	9/27 - - vious rep	11/20 9/1 9/3 orts a	common common nd the inf		[Plummer didn't put a name for on he gives here, he forgot to
Site: Yaquina Head, Linc Reporter: Frank M. Plumm	oln County	189	7 USDA Bi	ologic	al Survey	"Birds	Striking the Light" Microfilm Report #: 139
		No.	•1 N-	_	ection		
Species	Date Stril		ik- No. Kille	d Win	orce d We	ather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ cormorant sp. loon sp. shorebird sp. @ loon sp.	9/1 11 PM 9/2 10 PM 9/26 11 PM 10/19 10 PM 10/25 11 PM 11/15 11:30	2 1 2 1	0 1 2 0	lig mod lig lig	ht S cl	oudy ght ra	Struck on W side " S " " S " " S " in " SW "
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Site: Yaquina Head, Linc Reporter: Frank M. Plumm							
		ut When		When Last	Abundant, Common,	Nests	
Species			Common		or Rare		Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/1 10 5/10	0 4/9 0 4/3 3 5/11 5 5/15	5/12	5/12 5/1 - -	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]
[The USDA answered this	report on 1	July 1	898.]	*****	*****	****	*******
Site: Yaquina Head, Linc Reporter: Frank M. Plumm							
Species	Hour Date Stri		ik- No.	& F	ection orce d	Wea	ther Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp.	4/17 1 AM 4/20 10 PI 6/13 11 PI 6/15 1 AM		0	lig lig	ht variabl ht NW ht variabl ht S	cle e clo	ar " W "
the Common Snipe of toda	v.]						eiety of shorebirds, not just
Site: Yaquina Head, Linc Reporter: Frank M. Plumm	oln County	189	8 USDA B	iologic		"Birds	Observed at Station" Microfilm Report #: 142
Species	First Ho	out Wher Next y Seer	When	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	8/31 20 9/1 5 - -		9/25 - -	11/23 11/21 9/8 9/15		no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches.]
[The USDA answered this	report on 5	Dec. 18	898.]	******	*****	*****	********

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1898 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 26 Nov. 1898

Microfilm Report #: 143

Species	Hour Date Strik	No. of Strik- ing ing			Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ teal sp.	9/8 11 PM 9/9 9-11 11/10 11 PM	PM 25	3 14 3 lig	light S	thick fog thick smoky light rain	Struck on S side " on all sides " NW side

Le=rlummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a var the Common Snipe of today. The USDA answered this report on 5 Dec. 1898.] ********************************

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1899 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: June 1899 Microfilm Report #: 144

About When When Abundant, When Last Common. Next When Nests First How Seen Common Seen or Rare Here Remarks Species Seen Many _____ 5/3 3 5/5 Leach's Storm-Petrel rare yes 4/10 200 4/13 Very few have passed this year and goose sp. none were killed and all flew too high for positive identification. Northern Pintail 1/17 20 1/18 1/18 2/10 common 3/24 Harlequin Duck 2 3/26 3/26 rare nο 01dsquaw 1/24 1/28 1/28 rare no 5/10 Semipalmated Plover 5/14 5/14 rare no ? Wandering Tattler 5/4 1 5/10 rare 3/24 4/13 4/20 5/1 common Whimbrel no 20 4/11 yes American Coot 4/10 4/11 common A few still here June 1st. Black Turnstone 4/2 50 4/3 4/10 _ common no A rare bird this season. Surfbird 5/3 10 no 5/4 5/6 5/20 Western Sandpiper 5/1 6 common nο 5/5 30 5/8 5/10 5/20 Least Sandpiper common no 5/16 2 5/16 rare nο Dunlin 5/16 Red-necked Phalarope 5/20 ? 5/15 rare A dead bird on beach. Dovekie 3/1 1 Dead on beach. [This is Common Murre 5/14 no 1 additional evidence that murres didn't nest at Yaquina Head then.] 3/26 3/23 100 3/24 Pigeon Guillemot common yes -A number of dead Puffin were seen Tufted Puffin 2/15 5/14 5/18 1 common ves on the ocean beach during February but the birds that breed here did not arrive until May. Band-tailed Pigeon Rufous Hummingbird 3/9 3/18 3/4 common yes 1 3/14 3/15 4/1 common Belted Kingfisher 1 yes Western Flycatcher [?] identification.] 4/8 [Bretherton wasn't sure of this 4/8 Barn Swallow 4/14 4/16 4/18 common yes Western Bluebird 4 1/5 1/10 no 1/1 never rare A few remain in winter. Am. (Western) Robin 20 1/26 1/25 2/10 common yes Varied Thrush 1/2 1/8 2/10 1/1 10 common 5/15 2 5/20 5/29 Yellow Warbler rare ["Myrtle" Warbler] Yellow-rumped Warbler 20 1/2 1/8 2/4 1/1 common no Common Yellowthroat 5/4 2 5/6 5/6 rare _ 5/15 5/15 Wilson's Warbler rare Savannah Sparrow ["Large-billed" subspecies. 1/17 1 Bretherton wasn't sure of this identification.]
inah Sparrow 4/11 2 4/12 4/14 yes ["Western" Savannah Sparrow] Savannah Sparrow common 5/3 Golden-crowned Sparrow 3 5/4 5/8 common yes 4/20 4/9 White-crowned Sparrow 4/8 4/11 common yes 1/4 ["Oregon" Junco] Dark-eyed Junco 1/1 10 2/2 5/10 common no A small band of Meadow Larks Western Meadowlark 1/1 6 1/2 never 3/26 rare no always winter here but none remain to breed. yes American Goldfinch 5/4 2 5/6 5/8 common

[Spring migration observations were made at "Yaquina Head Light Station" beginning on Jan. 1. The USDA answered this report on 9 June 1899.]

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[The following material is part of the Instructions to the Observers for filling out the "Birds Observed at Station" report form. This particular copy is signed by Bernard J. Bretherton with 1899 written on the top. The Instructions were typeset, not typed or handwritten, as were all the report forms.]

INSTRUCTIONS

In the **first** column should be stated the exact date when each kind of bird was first seen. This entry should be made on the day the bird arrives—not from memory afterwards (general statements such as "late in March," "early in April," etc., are of no value).

In the second column should be stated, with as much exactness as possible, the number of each kind of bird observed during the day it was first seen.

In the third column should be stated the date when the same kind of bird was next seen--whether this

happens on the very next day, the next week, or not till a month later.

In the **fourth** column should be stated the date when the bird becomes common. Some birds come in a body and are common from the day of their first arrival, while others straggle along and are not common for a month or more; and others still are never common.

In the fifth column should be stated the last date when the bird was observed. In the SPRING MIGRATION this column will remain vacant in those species which breed in the neighborhood, as it can be filled out only when all the individuals go North. In the FALL MIGRATION it should be filled in those species which pass farther South, but must remain vacant in those which spend the winter in the vicinity of the Station.

In the **sixth** column should be stated whether the species is abundant, common, tolerably common, or rare.

In the **seventh** column it is necessary only to say yes or no.

In filling schedules please use ink, not pencil.

	9 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striki Report Sent: 27 June 1899	ng the Light" Microfilm Report #: 146
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Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @	5/1	1:30 AM	1	1	moderate S		Struck on SW side
shorebird sp. @	5/5	3 AM	1	1	light W	thick fog showers	
shorebird sp. @		10 PM	10	0	fresh NW	cloudy	" on all "
shorebird sp. 0	5/15	2 AM	8	1	moderate N	cloudv	11 11 11

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. The USDA answered this report on 3 July 1899.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer 1899 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 27 June 1899 Microfilm Report #: 147

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp.	4/8 4/10 5/12	25 300 3	4/15	4/11 4/20 5/15	5/15 5/20	rare rare common	no no yes	
"canary"	5/8	5	5/12	5/12	_	common	yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 3 July 1899. Compare this report to the much more extensive one by B. J. Bretherton (Report # 144) above for the same period. Plummer did not make much effort to identify the birds present. What is really curious is that Plummer continued to fill out these reports for the Yaquina Head Light House even though Bretherton was working there as an Assistant from 22 September 1898 to about the middle of 1901. Evidently, Plummer really did not wish these forms to be done properly or he would have relied more on his Assistant.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1899 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 28 Nov. 1899

Microfilm Report #: 148

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @	10/7	10 PM	3	0	light SE	thick fog	Struck on all sides
shorebird sp. 0	10/10	9 PM-12	20	0	light NE	thick & rain	H II II
teal sp.	10/10	10 PM	1	1	light NE	thick & rain	on W side and
broke plate glass							
shorebird sp. @		2 AM			light E		Struck on all sides
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Snipe of today.]							
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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1899 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 28 Nov. 1899

Microfilm Report #: 149

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Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests	Remarks
goose sp.	9/12	150	9/13	10/17	11/21	rare	no	
duck sp.	9/12	100	9/13	10/19	11/19	rare	no	
swallow sp.	-	-	-	-	9/12	common	yes	
"canary"	_	-	-	-	9/16	common		[Probably Am. Goldfinches]
[What is really curious	is that	Plumme	r cont	inued to	fill	out these	report	s for the Yaquina Head Light
House even though Breth	erton was	worki	ng the	re as an	Assis	tant from	22 Sep	tember 1898 to about the middle
of 1901. Evidently, Pl	ummer rea	lly di	d not	wish the	se for	ms to be d	one pr	operly or he would have relied
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Site: Yaquina Bay, Lincoln County
Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1900 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: ? Microfilm Report #: 150

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Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Western Bluebird	1/1	4	1/2			rare	yes	Commoner in winter than summer
Am. (Western) Robin	$\bar{1}/\bar{1}$	3	1/2	3/19	_	common	yes	A few remain all winter
Western Meadowlark	1/1	5	1/2		5/4	rare	no	A winter resident
Varied Thrush	2/10	1	2/14	_	-	rare	-	Abundant in cold winters
(Sooty) Song Sparrow	2/13	1	2/24	4/28	-	common	-	No nests found [Gabrielson and
Jewett (1940) do not	list	this sul	bspeci	es for (regon.]		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3/16	2	3/20	3/26	_	abundant	yes	["Audubon's" subspecies]
Rufous Hummingbird	3/16	1	3/21	3/28	_	common	yes	
American Coot	3/16	10	3/18	3/25	-	common	yes	
Surfbird	3/21	1	4/27	4/30	-	rare	no	
(Rusty) Song Sparrow	2/13	1	3/1	3/4		common	yes	Abundant in winter
Horned Grebe	3/21	1	3/30	-	-	rare	-	No nests found
Pigeon Guillemot	3/28	10	4/1	4/1	-	abundant	yes	
Savannah Sparrow	3/29	3	4/1	4/5	-	common	yes	["Western" subspecies]
goose sp.	4/1	15	4/6	-	5/2	-	no	[illegible word] very scarce
this year								
White-crowned Sparrow	4/1	20	4/2	4/4	-	abundant	yes	["Gambel's" subspecies]
Violet-green Sparrow	4/4	1	4/6	4/8	-	common	yes	
Turkey Vulture	4/7	1	4/8	4/8	- -	rare	yes	
Harlequin Duck	4/14	2	4/22	_=.	4/22	rare	no	
Western Sandpiper	4/22	6	4/26	5/10		abundant	no	A few are present all summer
Black Turnstone	4/23	10	4/25	5/4	5/4	common	no	
Golden-crowned_Sparrow	4/27	8	4/28	4/30	- ·	abundant	-	No nests found
Red-necked Phalarope	4/30	2	-	-	4/30	rare	no	
Orange-crowned Warbler	4/30	10	5/4	5/16		common	-	No nests found
Lewis' Woodpecker	5/2	1			5/2	rare	no?	
Least Sandpiper	5/1	10	5/3	5/10		common	no	A few are present all summer
Common Yellowthroat	5/3	1	-		5/3	rare	no	
(Pale) Am. Goldfinch	5/3	3	5/6	5/6	-	abundant	yes	
Leach's Storm-Petrel	5/6	1	5/10	-	-	rare	yes	
Common Murre	5/5	1	5/10	-	-	rare	yes	
Band-tailed Pigeon	5/10	4	5/12	5/14	-	common	yes	
Tufted Puffin	5/14	4	5/16	5/16	-	common	yes	
No. Rough-winged Swallow	5/14	4	5/16	6/1	-	common	yes	
Purple Finch	5/15	2 5	5/20	5/20	-	common	yes	
Western Flycatcher	5/31		6/2	6/2	_	rare	-	No nests found

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1900 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 28 June 1900 Microfilm Report #: 151

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
"surf duck"		12:30 AM	1	1	fresh S	cloudy	Struck on S side and
broke lantern pane shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ storm-petrel sp.		ss 2 AM 1-3 AM 10 PM	2 15 6	0 5 0	light N light N light SE	clear cloudy cloudy	Struck on SE side " on all sides " on S side

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Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1900 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 28 June 1900 Microfilm Report #: 152

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp.	2/12 3/20	6 20	4/1 3/21	4/7 4/1	4/31 4/25		no no	
swallow sp. "canary"	4/28 5/5	3	4/30 5/6	5/1 5/7	-	-	-	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 5 July 1900. What is really curious is that Plummer continued to fill out these reports for the Yaquina Head Light House even though Bretherton was working there as an Assistant from 22 September 1898 to about the middle of 1901. Evidently, Plummer really did not wish these forms to be done properly or he would have relied more on his Assistant.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County [1907] USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Microfilm Report #: 153 Reporter: W. P. Ford Date Report Sent: 26 Nov. 1907

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
Northern Pintail	9/9	11 PM	1	1	light S	thick fog	Struck on SW side " N " " S "
"diver"	10/4	unknown	1	1	moderate N	fog	
Bufflehead	10/7	2:15 AM	1	1	light S	fog	

Other comments by Ford: "The 'diver' mentioned as striking the tower would perhaps better be called a loon. It is very similar to the large grey loons (white-breasted) but is only about half as large, and is known locally as 'doublender' or flying loon.

[Ford indicated that he was the 1st Assistant Acting Keeper. This report was sent in 1907, but the year listed on the top of the report was 1900. Since Plummer also sent in a "Birds Striking the Light" report for fall of 1900 (see next report) that is different than Ford's seems to indicate that perhaps this report was really made in 1907 and not in 1900. Further, see Report #187, which Ford also made in 1907 and which had 1907 written on top; this report should therefore be with 1907 and is now out of sequence on the Microfilm roll.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1900 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 29 Nov. 1900 Microfilm Report #: 154

Species	Date	Hour of Striking	No. Strik- ing		Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ wigeon sp. wigeon sp. shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ wigeon sp. break pane of glass	10/27 11/12	10 PM 1 AM 2 AM 1-3 AM 1-2 AM 11 PM	3 6 1 1 5 3	0 0 1 0 0 0	fresh E fresh E moderate E light E fresh E fresh E light N	cloudy cloudy cloudy part cloudy cloudy & rain cloudy clear	Struck on S side on all sides S side S " on all sides " N side &

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. The USDA answered this report on 6 Dec. 1900.]

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/28 9/30 -	300 50 -	9/30 10/1 -	10/10 10/2 -	11/26 11/25 9/3 9/5		no no yes ves	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 6 Dec. 1900. What is really curious is that Plummer continued to fill out these reports for the Yaquina Head Light House even though Bretherton was working there as an Assistant from 22 September 1898 to about the middle of 1901. Evidently, Plummer really did not wish these forms to be done properly or he would have relied more on his Assistant.]

Site: XMAXNIMAX MeadX Lincoln County@ Reporter: Bernard J. Bretherton

1900 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"

Date Report Sent: 4 Dec. 1900 Microfilm Report #: **156**

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Breed Here	ler Remarks
Brown Pelican	8/29	1	9/4		10/4	common	no	
Snow Goose	10/14	60	_	-	10/14	-	no	Scarce this year.
Canada Goose	9/30	200	9/31	10/20	11/8	common	no	["Richardson's" Canada Goose]
Northern Pintail	9/28	10	-	-	9/28	-	-	
Harlequin Duck	9/28	6	9/29	_	10/4	rare	no	
Oldsquaw	9/29	12	-	-	9/29	rare	no	
Turkey Vulture	-	-	-	_	9/28	common	yes	
American Coot	-	-	-	-	12/2	common	yes	
Whimbrel	7/10	12	7/30	-	7/30	rare	no	
Surfbird	7/24	10	-	-	7/24	rare	no	
Red-necked Phalarope	8/20	2	-	-	8/20	rare	no	
Pigeon Guillemot	-	-	-	_	8/29	common	yes	
Tufted Puffin	-	-	-	_	8/28	common	yes	
Band-tailed Pigeon	-	_	-	-	10/28	common	yes	
Common Nighthawk	-	-	-	-	8/29	common	yes	
Rufous Hummingbird	-	-	-	-	9/1	common	yes	
Lewis' Woodpecker	8/10	1	-	-	8/10	rare	no	
No. Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	-	-	9/15	common	yes	
Barn Swallow	-	-	-	-	9/16	common	yes	
Western Bluebird	11/18	7	11/20	-	-	-	?	Winter visitor.
Cedar Waxwing	7/28	1	-	-	7/28	rare	?	
Yellow Warbler	-	-	-	-	9/18	common	?	No nest found.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	-	-	-	8/10	common	yes	["Audubon's" Warbler]
Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	-	-	-	8/18	rare	?	["Myrtle" Warbler]
Wilson's Warbler	8/20	1	-	-	8/20	rare	no	
Savannah Sparrow	-	-	-	-	9/15	common	yes	["Western" subspecies]
(Rusty) Song Sparrow	-	-	-	-	9/17	rare	?	_
Golden-crowned Sparrow	-	-	-	-	9/15	common	?	No nests found.
White-crowned Sparrow	-	-	-	-		common	yes	
Snow Bunting	10/29		-	-	10/29	rare	no	
Western Meadowlark	8/20	1	8/30	-	-	-	no	Winter visitor.
Purple Finch	3/26	2	3/27	-	9/1	common	yes	
American Goldfinch	-	-		_	9/1	common	yes	

[Fall migration observations made at "Cape Foulweather," which was what Yaquina Head was called in Bretherton's time. Since Plummer had made the change to using Yaquina Head in late 1896, it would be logical that Bretherton would also have used Yaquina Head; so it is possible that Bretherton really meant what is known today as Cape Foulweather. The start and the duration of observations is not clear.]

[@] This probably Cape Foulweather of today; see Addendum of 31 January 1987 before Index.

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1901 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 30 June 1901 Microfilm Report #: 157

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common		Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp.	4/4 4/5	50 75	4/6 4/6	4/7 4/11	5/3 5/7	rare	no	
goose sp. swallow sp.	5/5	3	5/10	5/11	-	rare common	no yes	
"canary"	5/8	2	5/11	5/12	-	common	yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[The USDA answered this report on 6 July 1901. What is really curious is that Plummer continued to fill out these reports for the Yaquina Head Light House even though Bretherton was working there as an Assistant from 22 September 1898 to about the middle of 1901. Evidently, Plummer really did not wish these forms to be done properly or he would have relied more on his Assistant.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County
Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1901 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light"
Date Report Sent: 30 June 1901

Microfilm Report #: 158

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @		1-3 AM 9PM-10AM	20 10	4 5	light SE light SE	cloudy cloudy	Struck on all sides
storm-petrel sp.	5/22	10 PM	2	0	light SW	cloudy	" SE side

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Site: **Magning Allead*, Lincoln County@ 1901 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Reporter: *Bernard J. Bretherton** Date Report Sent: 3 July [1901] Microfilm Report #: 159

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Breeder Here	Remarks
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	5/11	1			5/11	rare	?	
Leach's Storm-Petrel	5/7	1	5/9	_	-	rare	yes	
(Black) Brant	3/14	50	3/20	4/1	5/10	common	no	
? [Name not decipherable]				•	•			
Canada Goose	4/12	20	4/16	4/18	4/28	common	no ["	Richardson's" subspecies]
Turkey Vulture	4/12	2	4/13	4/20	_	common	yes	·
Whimbrel	3/14	10	5/5	-	5/5	rare	no Us	ually common.
Least Sandpiper	4/21	50	4/25	5/1	5/10	common	no	•
Red-necked Phalarope	4/21	4	4/26	5/1	5/5	common	no	
Black Turnstone	3/12	10	3/20	4/20	-	common	no	
Laughing Gull	5/9	1	-	-	5/9	rare	no[Thi	s identification is dubious.]
Common Murre	5/5	1	5/6	-	-	rare	yes	
Pigeon Guillemot	3/26	20	3/30	4/10	-	common	yes	
Rhinoceros Auklet	4/3	1	-	-	4/3	rare	no	
Tufted Puffin	5/5	1	5/6	5/10	-	common	yes	
Band-tailed Pigeon	5/5	2	5/10	5/12	-	common	yes	
Rufous Hummingbird	3/13	1	3/20	3/24	-	common	yes	
Violet-green Swallow	5/5	10	5/6	5/10	-	common	yes	
No. Rough-winged Swallow	4/20	2	4/21	5/1	-	common	yes	
Orange-crowned Warbler	3/27	2	3/28	4/3	-	common	yes _	_
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3/26	1	3/29	4/1	-	common	yes ["	Audubon's" Warbler]
Chipping Sparrow	4/17	1	-	-	4/17	rare	no	_
Clay-colored Sparrow	4/9	1	-	-	4/9	rare		s identification is dubious.]
Savannah Sparrow	4/9	10	4/10	4/12	-	common	yes ["Western" subspecies]
Golden-crowned Sparrow	4/18	4	4/26	5/1	5/4	common	no Do	es great damage in gardens.
White-crowned Sparrow	4/11	10	4/12	4/12	-	common	yes	
Purple Finch	5/1	10	5/5	5/10	-	common	yes	
American Goldfinch	5/1	2	5/5	5/8	-	common	yes	

[Spring migration observations made at "Cape Foulweather," which is what Yaquina Head was called in Bretherton's time. Since Plummer had made the change to using Yaquina Head in late 1896, it would be logical that Bretherton would also have used Yaquina Head; so it is possible that Bretherton really meant what is known today as Cape Foulweather. Start and duration of observations not clear, but it appears that they began in early March. The USDA answered this report on 25 July 1901.]

@This probably Cape Foulweather of today; see Addendum of 31 January 1987 before Index.

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Species	Hour Date Stri	No. of Strik ing ing	- No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks			
shorebird sp. @ storm-petrel sp. shorebird sp. @ Mallard teal sp. shorebird sp. @	9/20 3 AM 9/21 8 PM 9/23 1-4 / 10/17 10 PP 10/17 11 PP 10/30 2 AM	1	1 0 5 1 1	light S light S light S light S light S fresh S	cloudy cloudy rain cloudy cloudy cloudy	Struck on E side " N " " on all sides " on N side " N " " SE "			
[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. The USDA answered this report on 10 Dec. 1901.]									
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu	ncoln County mmer	1901 Date R	USDA Bio Report Se	logical Sur nt: 3 Dec.	vey "Birds 1901	Observed at Station" Microfilm Report #: 161			
Species	First Ho		When	When Abund Last Commo Seen or Ra	n, Nests	Remarks			
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/29 100 10/14 50	10/16	10/28	11/25 rare 11/28 rare 9/14 comm 9/10 comm	no on yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]			
[The USDA answered thi ************ Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu						**************************************			
Species	First Ho	ut When Next y Seen	When	When Abund Last Commo Seen or Ra	n, Nests	Remarks			
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	3/20 ! 4/26	0 3/25 2 4/30	3/26 5/1	5/1 rare 5/8 rare - commo - commo		[Probably Am. Goldfinches]			
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu									
Species	Hour Date Stri	No. of Strik ing ing	- No. Killed		Weather	Remarks			
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @ storm-petrel sp. shorebird sp. @	3/29 1 AM 4/7 10 P! 5/8 11 P! 5/9 10PM	3	0 0 0	light S light SW light S light S	cloudy cloudy cloudy cloudy	Struck on S side "S" SW" " on all sides			
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Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu	ncoln County	1902	USDA Bio		vey "Birds	Observed at Station"			
Species	First Ho		When	When Abund Last Commo Seen or Ra	n, Nests	Remarks			
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	9/15 2 - -	5 10/13	10/14	11/14 rare 11/17 rare 9/8 comm 9/10 comm	no on yes on ves	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]			

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		No.	Direction		
Species	Hour of Date Strikin	Strik- No. g ing Kille	& Force	Weather	Remarks
teal sp.	9/13 2 AM	1 1	light S		Struck on S side
Mallard shorebird sp. @	9/26 10 PM 9/27 11 PM	3 2 1 1	light W light N	thick fog clear	ь И п п И п
Northern Pintail	9/27 11 PM 10/22 9 PM	1 1 2	light E	rain	n N n
Mallard	10/26 2 AM	1 0	light E	clear	и и и
teal sp.	11/5 10 PM	4 4	light S	cloudy	" N "
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Site: Yaquina Head, Linc Reporter: Frank M. Plumm	coln County mer	1903 USDA Bi Date Report S	ological Surv Sent: 30 June	ey "Birds Observed 1903 M	at Station" icrofilm Report #: 166
	When About		When Abunda		
Species	First How Seen Many	Next When Seen Common	Last Common Seen or Rar		
duck sp. goose sp.	4/10 12 4/13 15	4/13 4/14 4/15 4/17	5/13 rare 5/20 rare	no no	
swallow_sp.	4/24 1	5/5 5/19	- commo	n yes _	4 0 3 (6) 1 3
"canary"	5/15 3 *******	5/17 5/19 *******	COMMO + *****	n yes [Probab] *******	y Am. Goldfinches] ********
Site: Yaquina Head, Lind Reporter: Frank M. Plum	coln County mer	1903 USDA Bi Date Report S	iological Surv Sent: 30 June	ey "Birds Striking 1903 M	the Light" icrofilm Report #: 167
		No.	Direction		
Species		Strik- No. g ing Kille		Weather	Remarks
loon sp.	4/10 3 AM	4 0	light NE	clear	Struck on N side
teal sp. shorebird sp. @	5/12 10 PM 5/15 3 AM	2 2 5 3	light variabl light W	e rain rain showers	" N " " S "
shorebird sp. @	5/15 3 AM 6/2 1 AM	6 3	light S	fog	" Š "
storm-petrel sp.	6/28 2 AM	1 1	light N	fog	" NW "
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Site: Yaquina Head, Line Reporter: Frank M. Plum	coln County	1903 USDA B	iological Surv	ey "Birds Observed	
	When About	: When	When Abunda	nt,	
Species	First How	Next When Seen Common	Last Common	, Nests	
duck sp.	9/18 100	9/19 9/23	11/20 rare	no	
goose sp. swallow sp.	9/20 50	10/3 10/6	11/7 rare 9/3 commo	no n yes	
"canary"			9/5 commo	n yes [Probabl	y Am. Goldfinches]
**************************************	coln County	1903 USDA B		ey "Birds Striking	
			Direction		
		No. Strik- No.	& Force		
Species	Date Strikir		ed Wind	Weather R	emarks
teal sp.	9/24 2 AM	1 1	light N	clear S	truck on N side
shorebird sp. @	9/24 8 AM	1 -	light N	clear	" SE "
Mallard loon sp.	10/22 10 PM 11/3 2 AM	2 2 2 2	light S light S	thick fog rain	" S "
loon sp.	11/13 3 AM	1 · 1	light SE	rain	" N "
duck sp.	11/21 9 PM	2. 1	light S	clear	" W "
[@=Plummer listed as "St the Common Snipe of toda ************************************	ay.			· ·	

Newport Ore June 6, 1904

Gentlemen

 $\bar{\ }$ I would be pleased to furnish your department with any information at my command at any time

[rianod by John E Matthour]

[Signed by John E Matthews] [This entire letter was handwritten.] ************************************										
Site: Newport, Lincoln County Reporter: John E. Matthews 1904 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 6 June 1904 Microfilm Report #: 171										
Species	When First Seen	••	Next	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests	Remarks		
swallow sp. hummingbird sp. think they breed he	5/8 5/9 re ******	2	-	5/28	-	common	yes - *****	They remain all summer I have never found a nest but		

Microfilm Report #: 172

Swallow first seen by Mr John Collins April 3rd 1904 " " " Fred Greenbrooks " 24th 1904 Mr Matthews and Mr. Ford failed to report

Mr Collins and Mr. Greenbrooks only reported when first seen--

Respectfully yours										
********	[signe] *******	d Frank N	4. Plumme	r] ******	*****	*******				
Site: Yaquina Head, Line Reporter: Frank M. Plum	Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer Date Report Sent: 30 June 1904 Microfilm Report #: 173									
Species	When Abo First How Seen Man		When I	When Abund Last Commo Seen or Ra	•	ks				
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	3/29 3 4/1	2 4/3 0 4/14	4/24 5/1 5/10	5/13 rare 5/15 rare - commo - commo	no n yes n yes [Prob	ably Am. Goldfinches]				
Site: Yaquina Head, Line Reporter: Frank M. Plum	coln County	1904	USDA Bio	logical Sur	vey "Birds Strik					
Species	Hour Date Strik		<pre>No. Killed</pre>		Weather	Remarks				
shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0 storm-petrel sp.	4/28 3 AM 5/3 10 PM 5/5 11 PM 5/7 1 AM 5/8 2 AM 5/12 10-11 6/9 1 AM	2 6 6 1	0 2 0 1 1 5	light W light N light SE light NW light N light S light N	fog showers clear cloudy cloudy clear clear clear	Struck on SW side "SW" "on all sides "NW side "S" "S"				
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Site: Yaquina Head, L i Reporter: Frank M. Pl u	incoln County Immer	1904 Date	USDA Bi	ologica	1 Survey	"Birds	**************************************
Species	When Ab First Ho Seen Ma	out When	When Common	Last	Abundant Common, or Rare	Nests	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp.	9/19 10/1 - -			11/23 11/14 8/30 9/2	rare common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]
Site: Yaquina Head, L Reporter: Frank M. Pl u	incoln County	1904 Date	USDA Bi Report S	ologica ent: 30	l Survey Nov. 19	"Birds 04	Striking the Light" Microfilm Report #: 176
Species		No. of Stri	k- No.	Dire & Fo		eather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @ goose sp. teal sp.	10/8 8 PM 10/8 10 F 11/4 3 AM	4 M 1 I 3	1 0 1	ligh ligh fres	nt E c nt E c sh S r	loudy loudy ain	Struck on S side " N " " N " ************
Site: Yaquina Head, L Reporter: Frank M. Plu	*************** incoln County ummer	1905	USDA Bi	ologica	1 Survey	"Birds	Observed at Station" Microfilm Report #: 17
Species	When Ab First Ho	out When	When	When Last	Abundant Common,	, Nests	
goose sp. duck sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/10	50 4/8 30 4/12 5 5/11 15 5/14	4/15	5/24	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches] ***************
Site: Yaquina Head, L Reporter: Frank M. Pl	incoln County	190!	5 USDA Bi	iologica	al Survey	/ "Birds	Striking the Light" Microfilm Report #: 17
Species	Hour Date Str	No. of Str	ik- No.	Dir	ection orce	Veather	
shorebird sp. @ Northern Pintail storm-petrel sp. loon sp. storm-petrel sp. ***********************************	4/24 3 AF 4/26 1 AF 5/3 2 AF 5/5 1-3 5/10 10- 5/11 1 AF 5/14 2 AF 6/4 1 AF 6/24 1 AF 6/25 2 AF ************************************	1 3 1 6 AM 10 L1 PM 4 1 8 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	3 1 0 1 0 ******	lig [il cal lig lig lig fre *****	nt N r legible] n c nt S r sh S r	cloudy rain rain rain cloudy rain rain rain rain	wers " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S " " S "
Site: Yaquina Head, L Reporter: Frank M. Pl		190 Date	5 USDA B Report S	iologic Sent: 3	al Survey O Nov. 19	y "Birds 905	Observed at Station" Microfilm Report #: 17
Species	First H	oout When ow Next any Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant Common, or Rare	Nests	Remarks
"canary" swallow sp. duck sp. goose sp.	10/11 1	00 10/1	9/15 8 10/19	9/9 9/13 11/21 11/26	rare rare	yes yes no no ******	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lin Reporter: Frank M. Plum	coln County	1905 USDA Bi	ological Surv	ey "Birds Strik	**************************************			
	Hour o	No. f Strik- No.	Direction & Force					
Species	Date Striki		d Wind	Weather	Remarks			
shorebird sp. 0	10/4 1 AM	10 0	light N	rain	Struck on NW side			
shorebird sp. @ shorebird sp. @	10/5 3 AM 10/16 2 AM	12 0	fresh S light N	rain clear	" on all sides			
scaup sp.	11/27 7 PM	3 3	light SE	rain shower	N 31UC			
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Site: Yaquina Head, Lin Reporter: Frank M. Plur	ncoln County mmer	1906 USDA Bi Date Report S	ological Surv Sent: 4 July 1	ey "Birds Obser 906	ved at Station" Microfilm Report #: 181			
	When Abou	t When	When Abunda	nt,				
Species	First How Seen Many	Next When Seen Common	Last Common Seen or Rar		ks			
duck sp.	4/1 15	4/5 4/6	4/29 rare	no				
goose sp. swallow sp.	4/7 25 5/2 3	4/13 4/19 5/5 5/6	5/3 rare - common	no yes				
"canary"	5/5 5	5/8 5/9	- common	yes [Proba	ably Am. Goldfinches]			
Site: Yaquina Head, Lin Reporter: Frank M. Plum	ncoln County Mmer	1906 USDA Bi Date Report S	ological Surv Sent: 4 July 1	ey "Birds Strik 906	ing the Light" Microfilm Report #: 182			
	llo	No. f Strik- No.	Direction					
Species		ng ing Kille		Weather	Remarks			
shorebird sp. @	4/28 1 AM	5 3	fresh N	damp fog	Struck on N side			
shorebird sp. 0 shorebird sp. 0	5/1 11 PM 5/8 10 PM	10 2 3 0	moderate N light N	thick fog show clear				
storm-petrel sp. storm-petrel sp.	6/17 11 PM 6/20 11:30	3 0 PM 2 0	light variabl	e " light rain	" S " " SW "			
[@=Plummer listed as ":	Snipe" but that	term was used	then to refer	to a variety o				
Site: Yaquina Head, Li Reporter: Frank M. Plu	ncoln County	1906 USDA B	iological Surv	ey "Birds Obser				
		t When	When Abunda	nt,				
Species	First How Seen Many	Next When Seen Common	Last Common Seen or Rar		ks			
swallow sp.		- , -	9/1 rare	yes _				
"canary" duck sp.	9/5 50	9/6 9/9	9/3 rare 11/15 -		ably Am. Goldfinches]			
goose sp.	10/8 75	10/9 10/12	11/20 -	no				
and this may have confi This could happen to s	mmon and geese used him so muc omeone who real	and ducks as ra h that he could ly didn't have	are. Here he In't put any c any idea of w	lists swallows lassification d hat birds were	ts he had swallows and and "canaries" as rare, own for ducks and geese. present but just filled			

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1906 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 30 Nov. 1906

Microfilm Report #: 184

Species	Date	Hour of Striking			Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. 0	10/18	1 AM	 6		light NW	rain showers	Struck on NW side
storm-petrel sp.	11/6	10 PM	2	Ö	light SE	rain showers	" SE "
shorebird sp. 0	11/11		Ž	Ō	light S	foq	" S "
Northern Shoveler	11/11	10 PM	5	5	light S	rain	" N "
shorehird on 0	11/15	1 AM	1	1	fresh W	n .	" พน "

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1907 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 30 June 1907

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	Last	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. swallow sp. "canary"	4/6 4/10 4/13 5/2	25 300 5 3	4/7 4/13 4/27 5/3	4/8 4/15 4/28 5/3	5/25 5/17 -	rare rare common common	no no yes yes	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

[Plummer has regained his memory with this report and gives the status of these species as he did in all other years other than 1906.]

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County Reporter: Frank M. Plummer

1907 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Striking the Light" Date Report Sent: 30 June 1907 Microfilm Report #: 186

Species	Date	Hour of Striking		No. Killed	Direction & Force Wind	Weather	Remarks
shorebird sp. @	4/13	1 AM	 8	n	light N	cloudy	Struck on N side
shorebird sp. 0	4/14	10 PM	ž	ŏ	moderate N		" NW "
shorebird sp. @	4/16	1 AM	12	0 lie	ght variable		" on all sides
scaup sp.		2 AM	- 2	2		cloudy	" N side
scaup sp.	4/17	10 PM	ī	ī	light S	rain	" \$ ""
storm-petrel sp.	5/15	11 PM	ī	Ō	moderate N	_	" S "
storm-petrel sp.	5/16	1 AM	ĺ	Ó		cloudy	" S "

[@=Plummer listed as "Snipe" but that term was used then to refer to a variety of shorebirds, not just the Common Snipe of today. This is the last of Plummer's reports.] ************

Site: Yaquina Head, Lincoln County 1907 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Reporter: W. P. Ford Date Report Sent: 26 Nov. 1906 Microfilm Report #: 187

Species	When First Seen		Next	_	Last		Nests Here	Remarks
duck sp. goose sp. "canary"	9/1 9/8		9/2 9/10		11/25	common common	no no	
"canary" swallow sp.	-	_	. -	-	9/5 9/9	common	yes ves	[Probably Am. Goldfinches]

Other comments by Ford: "Ducks and geese are 'common' in the sense that a great many are observed during the migratory seasons, but are no common in the immediate vicinity of the station at other times; though a great many ducks winter in Yaquina Bay, 4 1/2 miles south of Sta. No geese winter here except a small number usually of Black Brant.

[Also see Microfilm Report #153, which was also by Ford in 1907 but which was partially mislabeled so that it appeared to be from 1900.]

[This letter has the USDA letterhead, but all the rest is typewritten. It is given verbatim as are all letters and the comments in reports.]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Bend. Coos. Co. Oregon, May, 24, -1914,

Please Find Enclosed Scedule for my Station at North Bend Coos.Co. Oregon, For Migratory Birds of My District, This Statement is as correct as I could Posably get it as I could not be on the Lakes and Rivers at all times as I am Deputy State Game Warden and my Duties in these lines Takes Lots of my attention in other parts of the Co. Consequintly, the Day of Arrival or Departure Might Vary A few Days, Most all Game Birds After Arriving from the North in the Fall Remain Here Until their Northern Flight in the Spring, all Birds from Further South On their Northern Flight if they Stop here at all is for only a few Days to Rest, so Some Days From April First to May First thare will be Thousands one Day and the next Day Non

This Spring thare Were no Geese Alited here at all and very few of Some Kinds of Ducks, I will be able to get a mutch more acurate Report this Fall than now as I will be in a Better Position for the work, Will You Please Send Me Blank Schedules so as to be ready for the Fall Flight, and Oblige,

Yours Very Respectfuly,

[signed by James M. Thomas]
Federal Warden, Migratory, Birds,

********************************* Site: North Bend, Coos C Reporter: James M. Thoma	191	1914 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 24 May 1914 Microfilm Report #: 18									
Species	When First Seen	About How Many	Next	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks			
Mallard		-				common	yes	Stay here all year			
Gadwa11	_	_	_	-	3/21	common	no	First to arrive in fall			
wigeon sp.	_	-	_	_	3/21	common	no	First to arrive in fall			
[Probably all Ameri	can Wig	eon]									
Green-winged Teal			-		_	common	no	First to arrive in fall			
Northern Shoveler	-	-	_	_	_	rare	no				
Northern Pintail	-	-	-	_	3/21	common	no	First to arrive in fall			
Wood Duck	-	-	-	_	· -	common	yes	[seen] any time			
Redhead	-	-	-	_	4/27	common	no	- ·			
Canvasback	4/9	800	-	4/9	4/20	common	no	Stay here all winter			
Greater Scaup	4/9	1000	-	4/9	4/20	common	some	Stay here all winter			
Common Goldeneye	•	-	-	-	3/18	rare	no	•			
Ruddy Duck	-	-	-		3/18	common	no				
Canada Goose	4/21	1500	4/21	4/21	4/21	rare	no	On northern flight			
(Cackling) Canada Goose	-	300	-	_	4/18	common	no	[several illegible words]			
American Coot	-	5000	-	_	4/22	common	some	Few breed here, [common] at			
all times								• -			
Hooded Merganser	-	-	-	_	4/18	rare	no				
Red-breasted Merganser	-	-	-	· -	4/18	rare	no				
Lesser Scaup	4/1	500	4/29	4/29	4/30	common	yes	Some all year			
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	_	_	-	3/10	rare	no	-			
White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	-	_	common	yes	Here all year			
Black Brant	-	-	-	-	4/30	common	no	Stays here about 4 months			
Common Snipe	-	-	-	-	_	common	yes	Allyear			
Band-tailed Pigeon		-	_	4/10	-	common	yes	Thousands breed here			

[This letter has the USDA letterhead, but all the rest is typewritten. This letter is given verbatim as comments or letters by all reporters.]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Bend Oreg, Nov, 28,1914, Dear Sirs,

Please find report of a Estimate of the Migratory Birds of this a mediate Vacinity, Comprizing not over 1/3 of the actual Teritory and Feedong grounds comprized in this Station, for the Reason I am Deputy State Game Warden, and my duties in those lines keep me in the Interior more than on the Coast, at certain times when observations should be taken.

certain times when observations should be taken,

This does not Comprize Scarcely any of the Lakes or Marshes North to Tillimuck, Bay and South to the Calliforny Line, Tharefore only Includes Coos Bay and Tributary's, the Distance from Tillimuck to the Californy Line is Aproximately, 150, Miles, and is imposable for one Man to even think of any thing Acurate, in A District so Large, for when the Birds Begin to Arive from the North most Invaribly that is the time the Wardens Attention is Called Mostly to the Protection of the Land Game, Deer, &c,

Will try and Secure A more Acurate Observation in the Spring Migration to the North, as my time will not be taken up in the Spring as in the Fall,

Yours Very Respectfully, [signed Jas. M. Thomas] Federal, Warden

Reporter . Valles Hor	II OC THUMES			ce kepoi	C Sent	. 20 1104.	LIJIT.	
Species	When First Seen		When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Northern Pintail	8/18	75	*			common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
wigeon sp.	8/18	150	*	-	-	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
[probably Am.								
Blue-winged Teal	8/26	100	*	- _	-	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
[probably Gree	n-winged Teal			ringed.]				
Mallard	9/1	50	**	9/10	-	common	yes	Increased in nos. all winter
Greater Scaup	9/10	300	**	9/10	-	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
Gadwall	9/10	500	**	9/10	-	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
Mallard	10/10	5000	**	10/10	-	common	yes	Increased in nos. all winter
wigeon sp.	10/10	2000	**	10/10	-	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
[probably Am.	Wigeon.]		-	,				
Blue-winged Teal	10/10	500	**	10/10		common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
[probably Gree	n-winged Teal	. not B	lue-w	inged.]				
Northern Pintail	10/10	5000	**	10/10	_	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
Greater Scaup	10/10	300	**	10/10	_	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
Gadwall	10/10	5000	**	10/10	_	common	no	Increased in nos. all winter
Redhead	10/10	50	0	10/10	-	common	-	No increase 10th to 21
Canvasback	10/10	125	ē	10/10	-	common	-	No increase 10th to 21
Ruddy Duck	10/10	25	ē	10/10	_	common	_	No increase 10th to 21
Common Goldeneye	10/10	25	ē	10/10	-	common	_	
Mallard	11/1	5000	<u>ē</u> @	11/1	_	common	ves	Greatest flight since Nov. 1
Greater Scaup	11/1	5000	<u></u> 66	11/1	_	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 1
Gadwall	11/1	8000	<u></u>	11/5	-	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 8
wigeon sp.	11/1	10000	66	11/8	_	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 8
[probably Am.		10000		11,0		Common		area de su l'ingilio s'illoc llott o
Northern Pintail	11/1	10000	99	11/8	_	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 8
Canvasback	11/1	5000	66	11/5	_	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 5
Ruddy Duck	11/1	3000	66	11/5	_	common	no	Greatest flight since Nov. 5
Canada Goose	11/1	20000	66	11/2	_	common	no	Continuous from Nov 1 to 12.
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days.	oi yeese III	10 year	heri	ou irolli	NUV 12	to Total	מני ווטוו	Remain in this Section over 10

Other comments by Thomas: "No increase in Ducks for Last 10 days But are More Plentiful this year than last at this Date Being Thousands of all kinds of the above mentioned. No. estimated above does not Include more than one third of territory Inhabitants So can add [2 times] More for Whole territory."

[*="Most every Day," **="Every Day," @="No Increase," @@="Great Increase." The reason why some of these species are listed more than one time is not at all clear; that is the way that Thomas did it.]

[This letter has the USDA letterhead, but all the rest is typewritten. It is verbatim.]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Bend-Oreg, May-30-1915

Dear Sir's.

Please find enclosed Report of Migratory Birds as Acurate as can posably be obtained unless the observer was on the Ground all the while, as I am Game Warden also. I must depend on others as to some of this report. Station A&B, As you will see in this Report, the No of Birds first seen and kind is correct as nearly as any one could Estimate, and of many of these Birds Increase in No, nearly every Day, until some kinds number into the Thousand's, and remain here until they depart for the North,

nearly as any one could Estimate, and of many of these Birds Increase in No, nearly every Day, until som kinds number into the Thousand's, and remain here until they depart for the North,

We have no Snow or Ice here so thare is Abundant Feed all Winter, The greateest No of Birds that remain here is the Pin tail Red head Canvas back, Gad wall, Widgeon, Blue-Bill, and Ring-Necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, and American Coot, thare are other Species but none so numerous as the Kinds mentioned, Mallard and Wood Duck are the only Duck that Raise here, and both of these are Decreaseing Every Year, the Birds mention A bove I think are holding their own form the No Observed, and in my opinion it is Largly due to the U.S. having them in hand and Stopping the Night Shooting, to A greater extent than would be if the State, s, had them in hand, as lots of people doesent mind the State's Laws so consequintly dont quit the Nite Shooting, but Nobody wants to violate A U.S. Law as A rule, so thare fore I am posative the U.S. Laws are having the Desired Effect, So hoping this Report will Meet your Approval I Remain Yours Very Truly.

[signed J. M. Thomas] Federal Warden, (#149)

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Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
	All times		*	9/12	4/21	common	yes	Common all Year
Gadwall	8/28	80	*	9/20	4/19	common	no	Common from arrival til Leave
in Spring American Wigeon in Spring	8/28	300	*	10/1	4/25	common	no	Common from arrival til Leave
Green-winged Teal	9/6	220	9/18	10/1	3/2	common	no	Very few Stay on Bay Lakes
Northern Shoveler	10/12	_40		10/24	3/2	rare	no	Very few Stay here any Winter
Northern Pintail in Spring	9/6	500	**	10/1	4/22	common	no	Common from arrival til Leave
	All times	_	**	_	_	rare	yes	Remains in Lakes all Year
Redhead	9/26	250	**	10/15	4/4	common	no	Remains in Bay mostly
Canvasback	10/12	1000	**	10/20	4/29	common	no	Very Common from arrival til
Leave								
Greater Scaup Leave	9/26	800	**	10/1	4/22	common	no	Very Common from arrival til
Lesser Scaup	9/26	500	**	10/1	4/22	common	no	Very Common from arrival til
Leave	-			•	•			•
Ring-necked Duck	9/26	500	**	10/1	4/22	common	no	Very Common from arrival til
Leave Common Goldeneye	10/12	18	**	[illeg.]	3/2	rare	no	Very few Remain here
Ruddy Duck	10/12	680	**	[illeg.]	1/20	common	no	Common from arrival til Leave
Canada Goose North flights	10/10	5000		never	4/22	rare	no	Only observed on Southerly or
(Cackling) Canada Goose	11/9	300	12/4	Dec	4/22	rare	no	Few Remain on Bay from arrival
Black Brant	10/1	400	0	never	4/6	rare	no	Only observed on Northern and
Southern flights American Coot	9/26	500	**	10/15	4/29	common	no	Common from arrival til Leave

[*="Any time," **="At all times," @="Do not Remain." This report is for the fall of 1914 and the spring of 1915.]

Site: North Bend, Coos County Reporter: J. M. Thomas

1916 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 1 June 1916 Microfile

Microfilm Report #: 194

Reporter: J. M. Inomas		υατ	е керо	rt Sent:	Microfilm Report #: 194			
Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nėsts Here	Remarks
Mallard Gadwall American Wigeon Green-winged Teal Northern Pintail Northern Shoveler Canvasback Greater Scaup Wood Duck Redhead Lesser Scaup Common Goldeneye White-winged Scoter Ruddy Duck Canada Goose (Cackling) Canada Goose Black Brant American Coot Ring-necked Duck	7/29 8/20 8/20 9/2 9/2 9/29 10/20 9/29 10/3 9/2 10/12 10/18 12/9 10/18 10/18	35 120 300 200 250 75 350 150 9 225 300 6 10 400 450 200 800 300	10/29 10/29 9/12 10/29 10/12 9/12 10/20 10/22 12/20 10/22 10/18	10/29 * 12/20	3/11 4/18 1/8 4/18 4/18 5/29 5/19 3/6 5/19 5/19 3/6	common co	yes no no no no no no no no no no no no no	Nest Here to a Small Extent Only few Remain Here Very few Breed Here Very few this year Very few Stay in this Section Very few Stay in this Section Very few Stay in this Section Very Plentiful Very Plentiful
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[*="Not at all." This report appears to be actually for the fall of 1915 and the spring of 1916.]

Site: North Bend, Coos County Reporter: J. M. Thomas

1917 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station" Date Report Sent: 19 June 1917 Microfilm

Microfilm Report #: 195

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard Gadwall wigeon sp. Green-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Wood Duck Redhead Canvasback Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Ring-necked Duck Common Goldeneye Barrow's Goldeneye Ruddy Duck	July Aug. Sept. Sept. Sept. Aug. 11/4 11/4 Sept. Oct. Oct. Nov. Oct.	24 18 160 365 20 200 50 100 500 20 50 15 8 18	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Sept. Sept. Oct. Oct. Nov. Sept. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov.	Mapr Aprr Apry Mapry Mayy Mayy Mary Mary	common common common rare common common common common common common rare rare common	some no no no no no yes no no no no no no no no no no no no no	[Probably all Am. Wigeon] More at times than others Scarcer all the time Scarcer all the Time Scarcer all the Time
American Coot Band-tailed Pigeon	Sept. Apr.	1000 200	*	Nov. Nov.	May -	common	no	Pidgeon arrived Apr 26, 1917

[*="Any time." This report appears to be actually for the fall of 1916 and the spring of 1917.]

Site: North Bend, Coos County Reporter: J. M. Thomas

1919 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"

Date Report Sent: 12 June 1919 Microfilm Report #: 196

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard Gadwall American Wigeon Green-winged Teal Northern Pintail Northern Shoveler Wood Duck Redhead Canvasback	July Aug. Sept. Aug. Sept. Sept. Sept. Oct.	50 150 200 30 40 8 20 250	- - - - -	Sept. Sept. Sept. Oct. Oct. Oct.	Apr. Apr. Apr. Mar. Apr. Feb.	COMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON	some no no no no no very	few
Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup [This report is continued	Oct. Sept. Sept. on the	1000 500 50 next	- page.]	Oct. Oct.	Apr. May Apr.	common common common	no no no	

[The following is a continuation of the preceding page.]

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Ring-necked Duck	Sept.	20	_	Oct.	Apr.	common	no	
Common Goldeneye	Oct.	4	-	Nov.	Mar.	rare	no	
Barrow's Goldeneye	Oct.	12	_	Nov.	Mar.	rare	no	
Bufflehead	Sept.	20	-	Nov.	Mar.	common	no	
Ruddy Duck	Oct.	1000	_	Oct.	Apr.	common	no	
Canada Goose	Oct.	500	-	Nov.	Apr.	common	no	
(Cackling) Canada Goose	Nov.	20	-	Dec.	Apr.	common	no	
Black Brant	Nov.	200	-	Dec.	Apr.	common	no	
swan sp.	Dec.	30	_	-	Mar.	rare	no	
American Coot	Aug.	50	-	Oct.	May	common	no	
Band-tailed Pigeon Public Nuisance in	Apr. this Par			y Apr.	_	common	yes	By the thousands and are a

Other comments by Thomas: "Snipe of all kinds are so numerous from Sept to Dec this observer Did not keep a record of the Arrivals of the Different Species." [Note that "snipe" in his time referred to shorebirds in general, not exclusively the Common Snipe of today.]

[This report appears to be actually for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919.]

Site: North Bend, Coos County
Reporter: J. M. Thomas

1919-1920 USDA Biological Survey "Bird Migration Record"
Date Report Sent: 22 April 1920

Microfilm Report #: 197

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Northern Pintail wigeon sp. Northern Shoveler Gadwall Mallard Green-winged Teal Wood Duck Redhead Canvasback Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Ring-necked Duck Common Goldeneye Barrow's Goldeneye Bufflehead Ruddy Duck Canada Goose (Cackling) Canada Goose Black Brant	Jul. Jul. Aug. Aug. Aug. none Sept. Aug. Aug. Oct. Oct. Oct. Sept. Nov. Sept.	300 400 10 50 20 500 none 100 600 300 10 20 4 6 50 3000 1000 50 200	* * * * never * Nov. Nov. * * *	Sept. Sept. Sept. Sept. Sept. Oct. Oct. Oct. Nov. Jan. Nov.	4/22 4/22 3/8 4/11 4/11 Feb. Apr. Apr. Apr. Apr. 10/4 Feb. Mar. 4/20 4/2 Apr.	common rare rare common	no no no Few no no no no no no no no no no no no no	[Probably Am. Wigeon] [**] [**] [**] [**] [**] [**] [**]

[*="Continuing," **=this record was partially crossed off either by Thomas or by someone in the USDA; it is not known why it was crossed off because the record seems to be in order. This report is for the fall of 1919 and the spring of 1920 up to April 22.]

Site: Tillamook Bay, Tillamook County
Reporter: George E. Leach

1914 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Date Report Sent: 3 June 1914

Microfilm Report #: 214

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Northern Pintail Canvasback	9/8 10/1	15 8		11/5 10/20	4/20 3/31	common rare	no no	
wigeon sp.	10/15	25	11/1	11/1	3/31	common	no	
Mallard	9/1	200	9/10	9/10	6/2	common	yes	
teal sp.	11/5	4		11/20	2/15	rare	no	•
scaup sp. Greater Scaup]	10/10	8	10/28	10/28	6/2	common	yes	["Bluebill" and thus probably
Bufflehead	9/2	2	10/8	10/8	6/2	common	yes	
"honker geese"	11/10	25	11/20	11/20	4/30	common	no	
Black Brant	12/1	500	12/10	12/10	5/1	common	no	
Band-tailed Pigeon	4/15 ******	12	4/18 *****	4/18 ******	10/10	COMMOn	yes *****	********

Site: Tillamook Bay, Tillamook	County 1914-1915 USDA Biologic	al Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Reporter: G. E. Leach	Date Report Sent: 8 May 1915	Microfilm Report #: 215

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard numerous	_	_	-	-	-	common	yes	All year around, quite
Northern Pintail	9/15	200	10/1	10/1	5/7	common	no	
teal sp.	9/1	50	10/1	10/1	4/10	rare	no	
scaup sp. Greater Scaup]	9/20	7	10/15	10/15	5/7	common	no	["Bluebill" and thus probably
Bufflehead	9/1	25	10/1	10/1	5/7	common a	few d	
wigeon sp.	10/10	500		10/10	1/25	rare	no	[probably Am. Wigeon]
Northern Shoveler	10/5	12	10/20	10/20	1/20	rare	no	

[This is for the fall of 1914 and the spring of 1915.] Site: Tillamook Bay, Tillamook County
Reporter: George E. Leach

1916 USDA Biological Survey "Birds Observed at Station"
Report Sent: 7 June 1916

Microfilm Report #: 216

Species	When First Seen	About How Many	When Next Seen	When Common	When Last Seen	Abundant, Common, or Rare	Nests Here	Remarks
Mallard	9/18	35	10/2	1/1	5/29	common	yes	
Northern Pintail	9/18	15	10/2	10/20	3/12	common	no	
Bufflehead	8/10	5	8/15	10/1	6/4	common	yes	
teal sp.	9/5	20	10/1	10/15	3/15	common	no	
wigeon sp.	10/1	30	10/15	10/15	3/20	common	no	[probably Am. Wigeon]
Northern Shoveler	10/1	7	10/15	10/15	3/1	common	no	
Canvasback	9/20	15	10/15	10/15	5/29	common	no	
Canada Goose	9/18	150	10/13	10/15	4/5	common	no	
Black Brant	9/18	300	10/13	10/5*	3/20	common	no	
"white goose"	12/1	200	12/25	never	12/25	rare	no	[This could refer to Snow
Geese.l								

[*=this was date listed even though it is not possible for the bird to become common before it was seen after the first time. This appears to be for the fall of 1915 and the spring of 1916.]

Appendix I, List of all 1884-1923 Oregon Bird Notes in Biological Survey Files

When one first approaches these records, one is at a loss because one doesn't have the slightest idea what information may be contained in them. Since some readers may be interested in reports away from the Oregon coast, this Appendix lists reports for all of Oregon. The index of reporters, people mentioned, and counties of observations for these records is in Appendix II.

Here, information about letters is given that includes the city of the writer, the date, the

writer's name, the addressee, and the microfilm page.

For Reports, the observation site, year of the report, type of report, reporter, and microfilm number are given. There were three types of reports ("Birds Observed at Station," "Birds Striking The Light," or "Bird Migration Record"). The county where the observations were made (not of the address of the reporter) are given below in parentheses.

These letters and reports are given in the order that they were listed on the microfilm reel and were listed generally in alphabetical order by the address of the reporter. The method of numbering microfilm pages is listed in the "General Contents of Biological Survey Records" section after the

Introduction.

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Appendix III. Translation of Outdated Common Bird Names to Current Common Names

The bird names used in Biological Survey reports have often changed over the years, so that some bird names of the past are totally unrecognizable today. In this Appendix, unrecognizable, outdated common names are translated into those of current use. This is basically the same list as in Bayer (1984) to translate names used in Gabrielson and Jewett (1940), although there have been several more outdated names added that were not in Gabrielson and Jewett (1940). Here, the outdated common names are listed alphabetically, not in the order in which they were used in Gabrielson and Jewett (1940) or Bayer (1984).

For the sake of brevity, only outdated names that are unrecognizable or that may be confused are listed. Thus, outdated names such as AVOCET, CANVAS-BACK, SHOVELLER, and HARRIS'S SPARROW are not included because the current name is similar enough to be readily identifiable. A current name is also not given where the name used by Gabrielson and Jewett (1940) consisted of two or more words with the last one or two words being adequate to surmise the current name. For example, the LEAD-COLORED BUSHTIT and COAST WREN-TIT are now BUSHTIT and WRENTIT, respectively; and their WESTERN SOLITARY SANDPIPER, MONTANA HORNED OWL, and ROCKY MOUNTAIN PINE GROSBEAK are recognizable as today's SOLITARY SANDPIPER,

MONTANA HORNED OWL, and ROCKY MOUNTAIN PINE GROSBEAK are recognizable as today's SOLITARY SANDPIPER, GREAT HORNED OWL, AND PINE GROSBEAK, respectively.

The translations for these names were made after consulting the Fourth through Sixth Editions of the A. O. U. Checklist of North American Birds as well as the various Supplements to the Fourth through Sixth Editions. I also checked with Aldrich (1950), Bailey (1902), Kortright (1942), Tate and Kibbe (1974), Crabtree (1982), and DeBenedictus (1983).

The numbers given between the bird names in the column "G & J Page" are the page numbers in Gabrielson and Jewett (1940) where many of these names are used. Double hypens (--) indicate that an outdated common name was not given in Gabrielson and Jewett (1940).

Note that I discovered an error in Bayer (1984). Wright's Flycatcher should have been translated as today's Dusky Flycatcher (see Bayer 1986b). This error has been corrected below.

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, ,		Albatross	Goldfinch. Arkansas		Lesser Goldfinch
Albatross, Flat-billed	600	Gray-headed Albatross	Goldfinch, Green-backed	548	Lesser Goldfinch
Auklet, Paroquet	317	Parakeet Auklet	Goldfinch, Pale		American Goldfinch
Baldpate		American Wigeon	Goldfinch, Willow	547	American Goldfinch
Blackbird, Red-shouldered	d	Red-winged Blackbird	Goose, Cackling	126	Canada Goose
		Ring-necked Duck	Goose, White-cheeked	125	Canada Goose
		Greater Scaup	Goose, White-fronted	130	Greater White-
Butterball	163	Bufflehead .	•		fronted Goose
Chat, Long-tailed	514	Yellow-breasted Chat	Grebe, Holboell's	- 70	Red-necked Grebe
Chat, Long-tailed Chickadee, Grinnell's	434	Mountain Chickadee	Grouse, Franklin's	213	Spruce Grouse
Chickadee, Long-tailed	432	Black-capped	Grouse, Richardson's		Blue Grouse
		Chickadee	Grouse, Sierra		Blue Grouse
Chickadee, Oregon	433	Black-capped	Grouse, Sooty	208	Blue Grouse
		Chickadee	Gull, Short-billed		Mew Gull
Chickadee, Short-tailed	435	Mountain Chickadee	Gull, Short-billed Hawk, Black Pigeon Hawk, Duck	204	Merlin
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Cormorant, Farallon		Double-crested	Hawk, Marsh	196	Northern Harrier
·		Cormorant	Hawk, Red-bellied		Red-shouldered Hawk
Cowbird, Nevada	529	Brown-headed Cowbird	Hawk, Richardson's Pigeon	n602	Merlin
Crane, Little Brown	228	Sandhill Crane	Hawk, Sparrow		American Kestrel
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Creeper, Rocky Mountain	446	Brown Creeper	Hen, Sage	217	Sage Grouse
Creeper, Sierra	447	Brown Creeper	Heron, Anthony's Green	110	Green-backed Heron
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Crossbill, Sitka	549	Red Crossbill	Heron, Treganza's		Great Blue Heron
Crow, western		American Crow	Hummingbird, Morcom's	604	Bumblebee Hummingbird
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Ibis, White-faced Glossy	117	White-faced Ibis
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Dowitcher, Long-billed	263	Long-billed Dowitcher	Jay, Blue-fronted		Steller's Jay
Duck, Red-legged Black		American Black Duck			Gray Jay
Egret, American		Great Egret	Jay, Canada Jay, Coast Jay, Long-tailed Jay, Nicasio Jay, Oregon	417	Steller's Jay
Egret, Brewster's		Snowy Egret	Jay, Long-tailed	421	Scrub Jay
Falcon, Peale's		Peregrine Falcon	Jay, Nicasio	422	Scrub_Jay
Finch, California Purple			Jay, Oregon	416	Gray Jay
Finch, Cassin's Purple		Cassin's Finch	Jav. Rocky Mountain	415	Gray Jay
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Flycatcher, Traill's		Alder/Willow Flycatcher*	Jay, Woodhouse's Junco, Montana Junco, Oregon	5/1	Dark-eyed Junco
Flycatcher, Wright's		Dusky Flycatcher	Junco, Oregon	568	Dark-eyed Junco
Fulmar, Giant	601	Antarctic Giant-	Junco, Oregon Junco, Shufeldt's Junco, Slate-colored	569	Dark-eyed Junco
		Petrel	Junco, Slate-colored	567	Dark-eyed Junco
Fulmar, Pacific		Northern Fulmar	Junco, Thurber's		Dark-eyed Junco
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Leucosticte, Gray-crowne			Sparrów, Bryant's	559	Savannah Sparrow
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Shearwater, New Zealand					

Appendix IV. Translation of Outdated Scientific Bird Names to Current Common Names

Only Bernard J. Bretherton used scientific names in any of the Biological Survey reports for the Oregon coast. Since scientific names changed as much, if not more, than the common names, the names he used had to be translated into names that are currently used. The same references used to translate outdated common names in Appendix III were also used to translate scientific names.

In this Appendix, names in parentheses are names of subspecies; some of these names may not be correct. Further, the accuracy of his subspecies identifications is unknown, but some of them may also be incorrect.

be incorrect.

A "?" indicates that a name he used may have been incorrect or that the translation is uncertain.

B.J.'s Scientific Name		B.J.'s Scientific Name	1986 Common Name
Aegialitis semipalmata	Semipalmated Plover	Junco hyemalis oregonus	Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco
	Red-winged Blackbird		Laughing Gull
Agelaius phoeniceus		Lanus canutus	Man Cull 22
Alle alle	Dovekie	Larus Callutus	Heerman's Gull
Ammodramus bairdi	Baird's Sparrow	Larus canutus Larus heermanni Larus philadelphia Lophodytes cucullatus Loxia curvirostra minor	Popapantole Cull
Ammodramus rostratus	(Large-billed) Savannah	Larus philadelphia	Donaparte S dull
	Sparrow	Lopnodytes cuculiatus	nooded merganser
Ammodramus sandwichensis		Loxia curvirostra minor	Red Crossbill
	(West.) Savannah Sparrow	Lunda cirrhata	Tufted Puffin
Ampelis cedorum	Cedar Waxwing	Melanerpes torquatus	Lewis' Woodpecker
Anas boschas	Mallard _	Melospiza fasciata gutta	ta (Rusty) Song Sparrow
Anas cyanoptera Anas penelope	Cinnamon Teal	Melospiza melodia rufina	
Anas penelope	Eurasian Wigeon	Merganser americanus	Common Merganser
Anser albifrons gambeli		Merganser serrator	Red-breasted Merganser
	Goose	Merula migratoria propind	
Aphriza virgata	Surfbird		Robin
Ardea herodias Arenaria melanocephala	Great Blue Heron	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird
Arenaria melanocephala	Black Turnstone	Myadestes townsendi	Townsend's Solitaire
Bernicla	goose sp.	Numenius hudsonicus	Whimbrel
Bonasa umbellus sabini	Ruffed Grouse	Oceanodroma furcata	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
	nsii (Richardson's) Canada	Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Leach's Storm-Petrel
	Goose	Oidemia deglandi	White-winged Scoter
Branta canadensis occide	ntalis (Dusky) Canada	Oidemia deglandi Oidemia fusca	(Velvet) White-winged
	Goose		Scoter
Branta nigricans	(Black) Brant	Oidemia perspicillata	Surf Scoter
Carnodacus nurnureus cal	ifornicus Purple Finch	Oreortyx pictus	Mountain Quail
Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture	Otocoris alpestris leuco	laema Horned Lark
Cathartes aura Cepphus columba Cerorhinca monocerata Ceryle alycon Chamaea fasciata	Pigeon Guillemot	Parus rufescens	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Cerorhinca monocerata	Rhinoceros Auklet	Pelecanus californicus	Brown Pelican
Ceryle alycon	Belted Kingfisher	Petrochelidon lunifrons	Cliff Swallow
Chamaea fasciata	Wrentit	Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope
Chelidon erythrogaster	Barn Swallow	Plectrophenax nivalis	Snow Bunting
Chen h.[hyperborea] niva	lis Snow Goose	Progne subis	Purple Martin
Chordeiles v.[virgianus]	henryi Common Nighthawk	Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Clangula hyemalis	01dsquaw	Sialia mexicana	Western Bluebird
Colaptes cafer saturatio		Progne subis Regulus calendula Sialia mexicana Spatula clypeata Spinus tristis	Northern Shoveler
	Flicker	Spinus tristis	American Goldfinch
Columba fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon	Spinus tristis pallidus	(Pallid) American
Colymbus auritus Cyanocitta stelleri Dafila acuta Dendroica aestiva	Horned Grebe		Goldfinch
Cvanocitta stelleri	Steller's Jav	Spizella pallida	Clay-colored Sparrow
Dafila acuta	Northern Pintail	Spizella s.[socialis] ar	izonae Chipping Sparrow
Dendroica aestiva	Yellow Warbler	Stelgidopteryx serripenn	is No. Rough-winged
Dendroica auduboni	Yellow-rumped (Audubon's)		Swallow
	Warbler	Sturnella magna neglecta	Western Meadowlark
Dendroica coronata	Yellow-rumped (Myrtle)	Sylvania p.[pusilla] pil	eolatus Wilson's Warbler
	Warbler	Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green Swallow
Dryobates pubescens gair		Tringa a.[alpina] pacifi	ca Dunlin
Empidonax difficilus	Western Flycatcher	Tringa canutus	Red Knot
Ereunetes occidentalis	Western Sandpiper	Tringa minutilla	Least Sandpiper
Fulica americana	American Coot	Trochilus rufus	Rufous Hummingbird
Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat	Turdus ustulatus	Swainson's Thrush
Grus mexicana	Sandhill Crane	Uria troile californica	Common Murre
Haematopus bachmani	Black Oystercatcher	Zonotrichia coronata	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Helminthophila celata lu	tescens Orange-crowned	Zonotrichia gambeli	White-crowned (Gambel's)
	Warbler	gamper	Sparrow
Hesperocichla naevia	Varied Thrush		•
Heteractitis incanus	Wandering Tattler		
	?] (illegible word) Barn		
	Swallow		
Histrionicus histrionicu			

Current Scientific Name Current Common Name Auklet, Rhinoceros Bittern, Am. Blackbird, Red-winged Bluebird, Western Brant, Black **Bufflehead** Bunting, Lazuli Bunting, Snow Canvasback Chickadee, Black-capped Chickadee, Chestnut-backed Coot, Am. Cowbird, Brown-headed Crane, Sandhill Crossbill, Red Dove, Mourning Dovekie Duck, Harlequin Duck, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Wood Dunlin Finch, Purple Flicker, No. (Red-shafted) Colaptes auratus
Flycatcher, Olive-sided
Flycatcher, Western
Flycatcher, Willow
Empidonax difficili
Empidonax traillii Gadwall Goldeneye, Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Goldfinch, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goose, Canada Goose, Snow Goose, Gr. White-fronted Anser albifrons Grebe, Horned Grebe, Pied-billed Grebe, Western Grosbeak, Black-headed Grosbeak, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeak, Rose-breasted Grouse, Ruffed Guillemot, Pigeon Gull, Bonaparte's Gull, Heerman's Gull, Laughing Gull, Mew Gull, Sabine's Heron, Great Blue Hummingbird, Rufous Jay, Steller's Junco, Dark-eyed Kestrel, Am. Kingbird, Western Kingfisher, Belted Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Knot, Red Lark, Horned Loon, Pacific Loon, Red-throated Magpie, Black-billed Mallard Martin, Purple Meadowlark, Western Merganser, Common Merganser, Hooded Merganser, Red-breasted Murre, Common Nighthawk, Common

Cerorhinca monocerata **Botaurus lentiginosus** Agelaius phoeniceus Sialia mexicana Brant bernicla nigricans Bucephala albeola Passerina amoena Plectrophenax nivalis Aythya valisineria Parus atricapillus

Parus rufescens Fulica americana Molothrus ater Grus canadensis Loxia curvirostra Zenaida macroura Alle alle Histrionicus histronicus Aythya collaris Oxyura jamaicensis Aix sponsa Calidris alpina Carpodacus purpureus **Empidonax difficilis** Empidonax traillii Anas strepera Bucephala islandica Bucephala clangula Carduelis tristis Carduelis psaltria Branta canadensis Chen caerulescens Podiceps auritus Podilymbus podiceps Aechmophorus occidentalis Pheucticus melanocephalus Coccothraustes vespertinus Pinicola enucleator Pheucticus ludovicianus Bonasa umbellus Cepphus columba Larus philadelphia Larus heermani Larus atricilla Larus canus Xema sabini Ardea herodias Selasphorus rufus Cyanocitta stelleri Hunco hyemalis Falco sparverius Tyrannus verticalis Ceryle alcyon Regulus calendula Calidris alba Eremophila alpestris Gavia pacifica Gavia stellata Pica pica Anas platyrhynchos Progne subis Sturnella neglecta Mergus merganser Lophodytes cucullatus Mergus serrator Uria aalge

Chordeiles minor

Current Scientific Name Current Common Name

_____ 01dsquaw Osprey Owl, Spotted Ovstercatcher, Black Pelican, Brown Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope, Wilson's Pigeon, Band-tailed Pintail, Northern Pipit, Water Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Snowy Puffin, Tufted Quail, Mountain Rail, Virginia Raven, Common Redhead Robin, Am. Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Western Sapsucker, Red-breasted Scaup, Greater Scaup, Lesser Scoter, Surf Scoter, White-winged Shoveler, No. Siskin, Pine Snipe, Common Solitaire, Townsend's Sparrow, Baird's Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, White-crowned Storm-Petrel, Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel, Leach's

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Surfbird

Vulture, Turkey Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-rumped

Clangula hyemalis Pandion haliaetus Strix occidentalis Haematopus bachmani Pelecanus occidentalis Phalaropus lobatus Phalaropus tricolor Columba fasciata Anas acuta Anthus spinoletta Charadrius semipalmatus Charadrius alexandrinus Fratercula cirrhata Oreortyx pictus Rallus limicola Corvus corax Aythya americana Turdus migratorius Calidris minutilla Actitis macularia Calidris mauri Sphyrapicus ruber Aythya marila Aythya affinis Melanitta perspicillata Melanitta fusca Anas clypeata Carduelis pinus Gallinago gallinago Myadestes townsendi Ammodramus bairdii Spizella passerina Spizella pallida Passerella iliaca Zonotrichia atricapilla Melospiza lincolnii Passerculus sandwichesis Melospiza melodia Zonotrichia leucophrys

Oceanodroma furcata Oceanodroma leucorhoa Aphriza virgata Hirundo rustica Hirundo pyrrhonota

Stelgidopteryx serripennis Tachycineta bicolor Tachycineta thalassina Cygnus sp. Chaetura vauxi Piranga ludoviciana Heteroscelus incanus Anas discolors Anas cyanoptera Anas crecca Catharus guttatus Catharus ustulatus Ixoreus naevius Arenaria melanocephala Arenaria interpres Vireo solitarius Vireo gilvus Cathartes aura

Dendroica nigrescens Oporonis tolmiei Vermivora celata Wilsonia pusilla Dendroica petechia Dendroica coronata

Current Common Name	Current Scientific Name
Waxwing, Cedar Whimbrel Whip-poor-will Wigeon, Am. Wigeon, Eur. Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Lewis' Wood-Pewee, Western Wrentit Yellowlegs, Greater Yellowthroat, Common	Bombycilla cedorum Numenius phaeopus Caprimulgus vociferus Anas americana Anas penelope Picoides pubescens Melanerpes lewis Contopus sordidulus Chamaea fasciata Tringa melanoleuca Geothlypis trichas

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Addendum (31 JANUARY 1987)

Bretherton listed his 1900 and 1901 reports (p. 42-43) as being for Cape Foulweather. Because of the confusion between Yaquina Head and Cape Foulweather in his time (see copyright page and bottom of p. 2), I listed these two reports of Bretherton as being from Yaquina Head with a footnote that they could have been Cape Foulweather. On again looking over Plummer's reports for Yaquina Head, in which he started using Yaquina Head in late 1897 (see #133 on p. 35); I now believe that Bretherton was indeed referring to the Cape Foulweather of today, since Bretherton worked with Plummer.

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