

***A First Book* upon the **BIRDS**
of **OREGON & WASHINGTON****

*A Pocket Guide and Pupil's Assistant in a
study of the more common Land Birds
and a few of the Shore and Water
Birds of these States*

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This Book

IS DEDICATED TO ALL BIRD LOVERS IN THE STATES FOR
WHICH IT IS PREPARED, ESPECIALLY TO THE

"Knights and Ladies of the Birds"

IN THE CITIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS, WHO
RECOGNIZE AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE TITLE, AND ALSO
TO ALL THOSE WHO, THROUGH ITS PAGES, SHALL
COME TO FIND IN THE BIRDS MINISTERS
OF BEAUTY AND JOY

SIZE KEY

GROUP 1—Birds smaller than the English Sparrow Sparrow, (or apparently so).

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| Black-chinned Hummingbird | Black-throated Gray Warbler. |
| Rufous Hummingbird | Pacific Yellow-throat. |
| Allen's Hummingbird | Pileolated Warbler |
| Calliope Hummingbird | Northwestern Vigors's Wren. |
| Redpoll. | Parkman's Wren. |
| Willow Goldfinch. | Western Winter Wren |
| Arkansas Goldfinch | Tule Wren. |
| European Goldfinch (imported). | Sierra Creeper. |
| Pine Siskin. | Slender-billed Nuthatch. |
| Western Chipping Sparrow. | Red-breasted Nuthatch. |
| Lazuli Bunting. | Oregon Chickadee. |
| Warbling Vireo. | Chestnut-backed Chickadee. |
| Cassin's Vireo. | Coast Wren-Tit. |
| Lutescent Warbler. | Bush-Tit. |
| Yellow Warbler. | Western Golden-crowned Kinglet. |
| Myrtle Warbler. | Ruby-crowned Kinglet. |
| Audubon's Warbler. | |

GROUP 2 - Birds about the size of the English Sparrow (or apparently so).

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| Least Sandpiper. | Western Lark Sparrow. |
| Western Sandpiper. | Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow. |
| Western Wood Pewee | |

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| Western Flycatcher | Nuttall's White-crowned Sparrow. |
| Traill's Flycatcher | Oregon Junco |
| California Purple Finch | Rusty Song Sparrow |
| American Crossbill | Macgillivray's Warbler |
| Snowflake | Titlark, or American Pipit. |
| Oregon Vesper Sparrow | Rock Wren |
| Western Savanna Sparrow | |

**GROUP 3—Birds larger than the English Sparrow,
and smaller than the Robin (or apparently so)**

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| Northern Phalarope | Red-winged Blackbird |
| Red-backed Sandpiper | Golden-crowned Sparrow |
| California Pygmy Owl | Townsend's Sparrow. |
| Gairdner's Woodpecker | Oregon Towhee, or Chewink |
| Red-breasted Sapsucker | Black-headed Grosbeak |
| Poorwill | Louisiana Tanager. |
| Black Swift | Western Martin |
| Vaux's Swift | Cliff Swallow |
| The Kingbird | Barn Swallow |
| Arkansas Kingbird | Tree Swallow |
| Say's Phoebe | Violet-green Swallow |
| Western Black Phoebe | Bank Swallow |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | Rough-winged Swallow |
| Skylark | Cedar Waxwing |
| Streaked Horned Lark | Long-tailed Chat |
| Dusky Horned Lark | Water Ouzel, or American Dipper. |
| Starling | Sage Thrasher. |

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| Bullock's Oriole | Russet-backed Thrush. |
| Western Evening Grosbeak | Western Bluebird |
| Mountain Bluebird. | |

**GROUP 4—Birds about the size of the Robin
(or apparently so).**

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| Black Tern | Western Nighthawk. |
| Killdeer | Yellow-headed Blackbird. |
| Mourning Dove | Bicolored Blackbird. |
| Desert Sparrow-Hawk | Western Meadowlark. |
| Burrowing Owl | Brewer's Blackbird. |
| Harris's Woodpecker | Varied Thrush, or Varied Robin. |
| Californian Woodpecker | |

GROUP 5—Birds larger than the Robin.

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| Pacific Kittiwake | California Cuckoo. |
| Bonaparte's Gull | Belted Kingfisher. |
| Arctic Tern | Lewis's Woodpecker. |
| Band-tailed Pigeon | Red-shafted Flicker. |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | Northwestern Flicker. |
| Pigeon-Hawk | California Jay. |
| Black Merlin | Gray Jay. |
| Kennicott's Screech Owl | Piñon Jay. |
| MacFarlane's Screech Owl. | |

GROUP 6—Birds much larger than the Robin.

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| Glaucus-winged Gull | Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk. |
| Western Gull | Golden Eagle. |
| American Herring Gull | |

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| California Gull | Bald Eagle |
| Ring-billed Gull | American Osprey, or Fish-Hawk |
| Short-billed Gull | Short-eared, or Marsh Owl. |
| American Bittern | Dusky Horned Owl. |
| Great Blue Heron | Northern Pileated Woodpecker. |
| Green Heron | American Magpie |
| Marsh-Hawk | Steller's Jay |
| Cooper's Hawk | American Raven |
| Western Red-tailed Hawk | American Crow |
| Swainson's Hawk | Northwest Crow |
| American Rough-legged Hawk | Clarke's Nutcracker |

COLOR KEY.*

BLUE AND BLuish

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Lazuli Bunting (2) | Piñon Jay (5) |
| Western Bluebird (3) | Glaucus-winged Gull (6) |
| Mountain Bluebird (3) | American Herring Gull (6) |
| Mourning Dove (5) | California Gull (6) |
| Belted Kingfisher (5) | Ring-billed Gull (6) |
| California Jay (5) | Great Blue Heron (6) |
| Gray Jay (5) | Band-tailed Pigeon (6) |
| Steller's Jay (6) | |

*The birds in this Color Key are arranged according to size, the numbers at the right showing to which group in the Size Key they belong.

PEARL COLOR.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Pacific Kittiwake (5) | Arctic Tern (5). |
| Bonaparte's Gull (5) | Short-billed Gull (6). |

LEAD COLOR.

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Northern Phalarope (3) | Western Gull (6). |
| Black Tern (4). | |

MARKEDLY RED OF ANY SHADE.

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| Rufous Hummingbird (1) | Red-winged Blackbird (3). |
| Allen's Hummingbird (1) | Bullock's Oriole (3.) |
| Calliope Hummingbird (1) | Louisiana Tanager (3). |
| Redpoll (1) | Californian Woodpecker (4). |
| European Goldfinch (1) | Bicolored Blackbird (4). |
| California Purple Finch(2) | Western Robin (4). |
| American Crossbill (2) | Red-shafted Flicker (5). |
| Red-backed Sandpiper (3) | Northwestern Flicker (5). |
| Red-breasted Sapsucker (3) | Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6). |

MARKEDLY YELLOW, OR ORANGE.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Willow Goldfinch (1) | Long-tailed Chat (3). |
| Arkansas Goldfinch (1) | Western Evening Grosbeak (3) |
| Lutescent Warbler (1) | Yellow-headed Blackbird (4). |
| Yellow Warbler (1) | Western Meadowlark (4). |
| Audubon's Warbler (1) | Varied Thrush, or Varied Robin (4) |
| Pacific Yellow-throat (1) | American Bittern (6). |
| Pileolated Warbler (1) | |

MARKEDLY BLACK

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Black-chinned Hummingbird (1) | Black-headed Grosbeak (3). |
| Black throated Gray Warbler (1) | Yellow-headed Blackbird (4) |
| Black Swift (3) | Bicolored Blackbird (4). |
| Vaux's Swift (3) | Brewer's Blackbird (4) |
| Western Black Phoebe (3) | Black Thrush (Imported) (4). |
| Starling (3) | American Raven (6) |
| Red-winged Blackbird (3) | American Crow (6) |
| Oregon Towhee (3) | Northwest Crow (6) |
| Western Martin (3) | |

BLACK AND WHITE

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gairdner's Woodpecker (3) | American Magpie (6). |
| Harris's Woodpecker (4) | Clarke's Nutcracker (6) |
| Californian Woodpecker (4). | |

DUSKY, GRAY, OR SLATY

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Myrtle Warbler (1) | Traill's Flycatcher (2) |
| Audubon's Warbler (1) | Oregon Junco (2). |
| Slender-billed Nuthatch(1) | Macgillivray's Warbler (2) |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch (1) | The Kingbird (3) |
| Bush-Tit (1) | Arkansas Kingbird (3) |
| Western Wood Pewee (2) | Olive-sided Flycatcher (3) |
| Western Flycatcher (2) | Water Ouzel (3) |

REDDISH-BROWN, DARK BROWN, OR BROWNISH BLACK

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sierra Creeper (1) | Killdeer (1). |
| Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1) | Desert Sparrow-Hawk (4). |
| Coast Wren-Tit (1) | Western Nighthawk (4). |
| Least Sandpiper (2) | Black Merlin (5). |
| Western Sandpiper (2) | Green Heron (6). |
| Snowflake (2) | Western Red-tailed Hawk (6). |
| Rusty Song Sparrow (2) | Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6). |
| Red-backed Sandpiper (3) | Golden Eagle (6). |
| California Pygmy Owl (3) | Bald Eagle (6). |
| Cedar Waxwing (3) | American Osprey (6). |
| Russet-backed Thrush (3) | Marsh Owl (6). |
| Song Thrush (Imported) (3). | Dusky Horned Owl (6). |

MARKEDLY DARK.

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| Oregon Chickadee (1) | Bank Swallow (3). |
| Western Black Phoebe (3) | Rough-winged Swallow (3). |
| Cliff, or Eave Swallow (3) | Lewis's Woodpecker (5). |
| Barn Swallow (3) | Northern Pileated Woodpecker (6). |
| Tree, or White-bellied Swallow (3) | |

GREEN, OLIVE, OR OLIVE-GRAY.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Warbling Vireo (1). | Western Golden-crowned Kinglet (1). |
| Cassin's Vireo (1). | Violet-green Swallow (3) |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1). | Green Heron (6). |

BROWN, BROWNISH, GRAYISH, OR SPARROWISH GRAY.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pine Siskin (1) | Skylark (3) |
| Western Chipping Sparrow (1) | Streaked Horned Lark (3) |
| Northwestern Vigors's Wren (1) | Golden-crowned Sparrow (3) |
| Parkman's Wren (1) | Townsend's Sparrow (3) |
| Western Winter Wren (1) | Sage Thrasher (3) |
| Tule Wren (1) | Pigeon-Hawk (4) |
| English Sparrow (2) | Burrowing Owl (4) |
| Oregon Vesper Sparrow (2) | Dusky Horned Lark (4) |
| Western Savanna Sparrow (2). | Kennicott's Screech Owl (5). |
| Western Lark Sparrow (2) | MacFarlane's Screech Owl (5). |
| Gambel's Sparrow (2) | Sharp-shinned Hawk (5) |
| Nuttall's Sparrow (2) | Cooper's Hawk (5) |
| Titlark, or American Pipit (2) | California Cuckoo (5) |
| Rock Wren (2) | Marsh-Hawk (6). |
| Poorwill (3) | American Rough-legged Hawk (6). |
| Say's Phoebe (3) | Swainson's Hawk (6). |

Birds of Oregon on WN Network delivers the latest Videos and Editable pages for News & Events, including Entertainment, Music, Sports, Science and more, Sign up and share your playlists. The original founders of Oregon and Rochelle consisted entirely of settlers from New England. These people were "Yankees", that is to say they were descended from the English Puritans who settled New England in the 1600s. They were part of a wave of New England farmers who headed west into what was then the wilds of the Northwest Territory during the early 1800s. Hundreds of birds are washing ashore either dead or dying along the Oregon and Southwest Washington Coast. The majority of them are common murre, which are a type of large auk bird. Researchers say that the die-off started about three weeks ago. © Keely Chalmers/KGW Hundreds of these birds are washing up ashore on Oregon beaches, the result of unusually warm ocean conditions. Hundreds of birds are washing ashore either dead or dying along the Oregon and Southwest Washington Coast. The majority of them are common murre, which are a type of large auk bird. Researchers say that the die-off started about three weeks ago. The ones that are there are typically small and home to birds and sea lions. The Puget Sound, in WA, offers many islands you can visit and even live on. The San Juan islands are a beautiful group of islands located on the border with Canada and have much to offer. You can get to them by plane or via a scenic ferry ride. <http://www.visitsanjuans.com/> Washington has many beautiful islands: the San Juans, which have regular ferry services, as do a number of islands in the immediate Seattle area.

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