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OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed:

Sunday Bert Watkins was at my place and we had a talk about the birds of Wisconsin and Michigan of the many kinds of song birds there, and we compared them with the song birds here. I called his attention to the scarcity of the birds around my place and there were only two of the sparrow family visible while he was here. Of course, there cannot be many song birds where the forests are principally conifers. Almost all of the American song birds are insectivorous and larvae of insects do not thrive only in deciduous forests; but there should be a great many seed-eating birds in our pine woods here. In central and southern Wisconsin and Michigan the forests were mostly deciduous trees and insects thrived by the millions; migratory birds, in from their winter quarters in the south feasted to their heart's content. A bird's heaven is where his choice food thrives.

One of our main attractions in the Illinois valley should be wildlife of both hair and feather. It is a question often put to me by tourists: "Where are your birds?" They have heard and read of our abundance of wildlife, and, in driving through they see scarcely any. If we who love wildlife—and I dare say that the most of us do—would band together, do all in our power to protect what nature placed here before white-man's time, fight greed and ignorance at every step, then we might call ourselves true conservationists; we could at least bring back a part of what is lost, part of our pristine attractions.

As a rule, I get up every morning, the year around, at break of day and go out and listen the first thing—it is a habit I have formed—to the silence that usually prevails. I do not know how it is elsewhere throughout Oregon, but I surely know about my own little valley. I always listen at night for some night-sound before going to bed. Seldom do I hear a thing, once in a while a land-frog (tree toad) will croak "Marguerite," a small night-owl will emit its drawn-out cry, nothing else save a belated automobile; in mid-summer a katydid may start talking. Silence! don't talk to me about the "Great Silent North!"

Once the Illinois valley was overabundant with wildlife. Can rehabilitation be effected? I should like to live to see it.

Miss Mae Morrison left Saturday for her home in Salem.

Along the Concrete



67 MATTRESSES TO BE MADE IN VALLEY

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the mattress making project for the valley last Tuesday evening, the following personnel was appointed to be leaders in the work:

Mrs. Ada Buck, chairman; Effie Smith, Blanche Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Kate Turner, May Sawyer, and Lena Payne. Co-chairmen are C. G. Sawyer and H. O. Smith.

Miss Ruth Crawford conducted the meeting and showed koda chrome pictures of mattress making from an Eastern Oregon county. There will be 67 mattresses made in the valley, that number having signed up for the project.

STRAWBERRIES GET NUTRITION OKEY

A break for strawberry growers, as well as those who have a yen for this fruit, has come with the discovery by food specialists that strawberries are almost as good a source of vitamin C as tomato juice.

Hereafter when one partakes of his favorite dish of strawberry shortcake or strawberries and cream, he need not feel merely that he is pleasantly satisfying his appetite, but can feel that virtue which comes from eating something that is good for him nutritionally. Some are even going so far as to say that it will be patriotic to eat strawberries in season and leave the tomato juice for defense food purposes.

Crop Rotation Proves Value in Seed Growing

The old principle of crop rotation constitutes a particularly sound practice for Oregon growers of seed crops, according to the experience of some growers in Yamhill county, reports Dr. D. D. Hill, agronomist of the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college.

A McMinnville seed company distributed an imported strain of Swedish victory oats last year to a number of selected farmers who grew seed for certification. When the crops were turned in and submitted for inspection and analysis, it was found that where the oats were grown following the alfalfa, the grain had an average purity of 99.77 per cent, an average of only 4.5 wild oats per pound, and with no weed seed. Where the oats were grown on other land the average purity was only 96.61 per cent, with 51 wild oat seeds per

THE HITCH-HIKERS



pound, and with one-third of 1 per cent weed seed.

SPORTSMEN GETTING ALMOST HUMAN

Thoughtlessness, carelessness of pure "cussedness" on the part of a few sportsmen are responsible for the many "no fishing" and "no hunting" signs found on farms and ranches in the state of Oregon.

This was the statement made by Merrill D. Rose, state game commissioner, in a broadcast over radio station KOAC, the state station at Corvallis, recently (May 7). Commissioner Rose made a plea to the sportsmen to promote a better farmer-sportsman relationship.

"I believe that through educational work carried on by many of the sportsmen's organizations in the state, sportsmen are coming to a realization that the property rights of farmers must be respected. More and more hunters and anglers are following the laws and talking with farmers before hunting or fishing on or even near their lands."

4-H CLUBBERS

Wendt, Kenneth Crouse, Carmelita Krauss, Beverly Clark, Frank Mellow and Hollis Hopper.

Following is the list of those merchants and farm organizations that are making the trip for these club members possible: Rogue River hardware; Mac's Market, three (won by Deer Creek Grange, Shan Creek Grange and Redwood Grange, who will in turn award these to the 4-H club members); Three C's Lumber company, P. E. O.; McGregor Company; COPCO, two; Deer Creek Grange; Illinois Valley Grange; Courier; Golden Rule; Safeway; George Thrasher's Murphy store; Rotary Club, two; Rogue River Valley Grange; Mack's Feed and Seed (awarded to Rogue River Valley Grange who

will in turn award it to a 4-H club member); U. S. National bank; County Fair board; Grovers; Grants Pass Creamery; Pomona Grange and D. A. R.

GARDEN CLUB

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recent convention.

Mrs. Bert Watkins added an interesting note to the meeting by showing a purple sea-fan sent her by a daughter from Bermuda which she has had in her possession for eight years. A colored picture of such sea-fans as they appear in their proper surroundings at the bottom of the sea was featured in one of the Geographic magazines.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wilber.

CHURCHES

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Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m. Church services 11 to 12 a. m. Come Sunday and hear Dr. William A. Brown returned missionary from the Philippines speak. We welcome people of all faiths to our services.

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

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Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

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Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. to 12 m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Kerby Union Sunday school cordially invites everybody to attend their Sunday school, which is held every Sunday morning in the Kerby Odd Fellows hall at 9:45 This coming Sunday night, June 1, there will be a song service, sponsored by the Kerby Union Sunday school. This will also be held in the Kerby I. O. O. F. hall and will start at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and have an enjoyable time singing their favorite songs.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their timely help, expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the loss of our dear one.

NELLIE V. CURRIER,
Sharon Diana,
Virginia Dale and
Allan David.

EARL E. THOMPSON

Earl E. Thompson, aged about 60 years, a Spanish-American war veteran, died last week, May 19th, in the Veterans hospital in Portland.

Mr. Thompson was buried Wednesday, May 21 by Scout Young Camp, Spanish - American War Veterans in Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

The Thompson family formerly lived in the Burch home which was destroyed by fire several months ago and were making their home in Eugene since then.

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