

Diary of a Bird Watcher



Sunday, March 30

The only interesting natural history observation that I made today came at an unusual time. I made it while I was preaching (for I am a minister). Our church has clear glass windows and the members often enjoy looking out at the oak trees. This time as I was preaching at the first service I saw a big jack rabbit hopping around the flowers and bushes. I said nothing about it, but was even more surprised when I saw it again at the second service. Could this have been the Easter bunny looking the place over in preparation for the egg hunt a week later? When we first moved here we saw rabbits quite often but seldom do now that it has built up more.

Monday, March 31

J. H. and the two ladies in our family and I had an excellent birding trip. In fact we recorded an even 50 species in less than four hours. We checked some nearby ponds, then went out Antelope rd. to the intersection with the road to Brownsboro. From Brownsboro we followed down Little Butte creek to the Agate rd. bridge. There we took a short hike through the woods along the creek and found trilliums and Dutchman's breeches in bloom. We also saw several birds, including both kinds of kinglets and a brown creeper. Our best birding, though, was closer to town. The pond at the corner of Springbrook and Roberts rds. had large numbers of swallows flying over it. We found three species, tree, violet green and cliff. The tree swallows have been here for a month; J. H. had already seen the violet green which were more than due; but the cliff swallows were an exceptionally early arrival. According to "The Birds of Oregon" by Gabrielson and Jewett, the earliest record for them is April 8. Fortunately all four of us had good views of them and could confirm the identification.

Right in town at the corner of Main and Groveland, where there is a vacant lot, we found two chipping sparrows with a flock of other birds. This is also an early record but not as exceptional as the cliff swallows.

Tuesday, April 1

I had a phone call about a big white bird that sits on a little hilltop near the lower end of the Irving Hoover lakes and not far from the Crater Lake highway. I went out to take a look at it. We found it was a whistling swan, and sure enough there it was sitting on the top of the little hill. The man who had called me took us out to see it. We waited behind while he went around it and flushed it over toward us. It headed straight for us, then veered and settled on a little pond.

The man told us that it came along in December and at first went around with his domestic geese. Later the geese chased it away and it began sitting alone on the hill. It often seems to happen that one or more wild birds will identify themselves with a domestic flock during the winter and then they often become quite tame. There is a cackling goose on the pond on Springbrook rd. that has also been there since December. A white fronted goose was on one of those ponds for a couple of winters. It was interesting to see whether this swan and this goose fly north with others of their kind in the course of the next month or so.

Wednesday, April 2

I saw a robin carrying nesting material. Later in the day I had the interesting experience of following a gull in my car as it flew directly over town. I was coming over the hill from Spring st. on Valley View and then along Groveland to our place. I saw it first from Spring st. and last as it flew over our house and on beyond. But I can't put it on my home list because I couldn't tell what species it was. It was flying directly south, the opposite direction to the way you expect birds to be going now.

Friday, April 4

Several more people have asked me or told me about evening grosbeaks. As noted before there have been more in the valley this year than any year since we have been here. And they are still with us. Their large beaks, yellow underparts and big white wing patches make them quite noticeable. I also had another call about that blackbird with a white head, but I had no more time to go and look for it. This time it was seen along Stewart near Hamilton—T.M.

Gambling is not permitted in St. Louis, but you can cross the Mississippi river in- to Illinois and gamble. The trip is only 20 minutes.

Colostrum, a cow's first milk, contains up to 50 more times more vitamin A and five times as much protein as ordinary milk.



Did You Say STRANDED?

... are you sure my auto insurance company doesn't have claim service in this town?

State Farm policyholders enjoy "Hometown Claim Service" wherever they drive, coast to coast. If your present auto insurance doesn't offer this kind of security, better call your State Farm agent, listed below. Ask him for details on how rural drivers have enjoyed substantial savings on the cost of their insurance.

Medford Agents:

JOHN A. CARTER
VIRGIL R. WILKES
DONALD E. DAY
133 South Central
Phone SP 2-9322



Ashtland Agents:

HENRY H. DORIG
ALLEN McGEE
38 E. Main
Phone MU 3-6416

STATE FARM MUTUAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



PENNEY'S

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

DOWNTOWN MEDFORD

SHOP and SAVE
FROM 9:30 A.M.
TILL 9:00 P.M.
TOMORROW
NIGHT!

Large Selection
COSTUME
JEWELRY
2 FOR \$1

Plus 10% Fed. tax
A wide, wonderful selection of sparkling costume pieces... earrings, necklaces, bracelets and pins. Choose gold or silver-colored metal... some with glittering stones. Buy a whole jewel boxful now at savings!

Penney's Street Floor

Better Plastic
HANDBAG
\$1

values that should sell for two or three times the price!

A manufacturer makes a sacrifice offer... Penney's was quick to take advantage of the price break... thus tremendous savings passed your way! Sorry, no phone or mail orders.

Women's Better
GLOVES

Reduced 66¢ pr.

Many different styles and colors—including stretch polka dots, solid color double woven nylons, in pastel colors. All wonderful buys.

Penney's Street Floor

Large Group
Head Squares
50¢

Perfect quality silk blend scarves in large 33-inch squares. Beautiful imported prints. Hand-rolled edges.

Penney's Street Floor

MEN'S
NECKTIES
50¢

Another Penney tie scoop! Thousands of brand new ties... new patterns, new color combinations, wonderful fabrics... all at this rock-bottom price of 2 for \$1! All perfect quality... all tremendous values!

Ties—Penney's Street Floor

MEN'S
Spun Nylon
STRETCH
SOCKS

66¢ pr.

Men's Stretchable Socks 100% Nylon
Long wearing, comfortable nylon blends in assorted colors and patterns. Shrink-proof. S-M-L.

Penney's Street Floor

Downtown Medford

Men's "T" Shirts
and Knit Briefs

50¢ ea.

Enjoy special savings on soft combed cotton T-shirts (sizes 36-44... full-cut combed cotton briefs (sizes 30-40)...

Penney's Street Floor



RUSH TO PENNEY'S FOR THE BIG — after Easter clear-away!

Why Spend More? Lined faille or acetate
SUMMER WEIGHT FULL LENGTH COATS

Three styles to choose from! Fully rayon taffeta lined! Beautiful styling and detail. In beige, pink, turquoise, navy or black. Sizes 8 to 18.
• Cardigan with jewel trim and push up sleeve.
• Peter Pan collar, button front with turn back cuffs.
• Rolled collar, tuxedo styling, roll back cuffs.
Penney's Fashion Floor—Mezzanine

Now at \$10

100% Nylon-Acrlan Fleece!
Washable SHORT
COATS

Now \$8

Bunny Soft Fleece Short Coats in washable 100% nylon and acrlan. Smart as they can be. Beautifully lined and tailored. White and pastel colors. Sizes 8 to 16. Now at a terrific money-saving price for after Easter Clear-away!

Penney's Mezzanine Floor

100% Wool Fleeces, Suedes!
SPRING SHORT
COATS

Now \$10

After Easter Clear-Away Priced, all our higher priced wool short coats grouped and marked down to one low price for quick clean up!
• beige, gray, black and others! These very special short coats are fashioned of good-looking fabrics, have eye-catching details front and back, are carefully tailored with full linings! Three styles for your selection. See how much more you get for so little at Penney's.

Penney's Mezzanine Floor

exciting new coats

DRESSES! DRESSES and DRESSES
3 Big Groups—Fantastic Values! Reduced for After Easter Clear-Away!

GROUP 1
\$5

• Many different styles for your selection! Many one-of-a-kind styles!
• Choose top quality rayons, acetates, cottons and other dressy fabrics!
• Styles for dress as well as casual wear!
• Dresses for misses and half sizes!

Washable — Pastel Butcher Rayon Dresses
Reduced!

2 FOR \$5

They're terrific—Penney's own Brentwood Butcher Rayons—that machine wash!
You can wear these butcher rayons all day, anywhere. They stay fresh and crisp because they're wrinkle-resistant. They keep their shape because they're shrink-controlled. Machine washable. Now you save in all this big After Easter Clear-Away!

Women's Sailcloth
SHORT SLACKS
2 FOR \$5

Beautiful color-keyed sailcloth short slacks. Tailored to perfection with 2 front pockets, 1 back pocket, contrasting white stitching in clear cut machine washable colors of turquoise, green, blue, black, brown, grey and white. Sizes 8 to 18.

GROUP 2
\$6

HURRY! SHOP MONDAY! You'll find a huge selection of in-season dresses now reduced to clear AFTER EASTER! Your chance to save precious dollars and still have a wardrobe of beautiful dresses! The styles and fabrics are too varied to list here... so come down and browse... you're sure to find an armful you like!

COTTON WASH DRESSES
Reduced!

2 FOR \$5

Save now. Penney's bring you brand new summer cotton house dresses in the season's newest styles. Percales, gingham and embossed cotton prints. Sizes 12 to 20. All were made to sell for more.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST COATS
Amazing Value!

The number one favorite. Embossed cotton printed duster button front breakfast coats. Selected pattern, yoke back styling. Very little or no ironing required. Sizes 12 to 20. Shop tomorrow and you'll save plenty.

GROUP 3
\$8

Terrific dress buy on Penney's super quality dresses. Smart, dressy navy taffetas, acetates, printed rayons, pima cottons and Capisols! You'll look sharp all spring and summer and save dollars on these top spring styles. Misses and half sizes.

Penney's Mezzanine Floor

Cotton Print Skirts

Full sweep — glazed cotton. Terrific Buy! 188

Billowy skirts of polished cotton, blossoming with gay colors! A swirl of unpressed pleats in prints or solid colors. Fine fabrics with the soft sheen of silk! Easy to wash. Sizes 10 to 18.

Women's Roll up Sleeve
BLOUSES

Exciting Blouse Bargain!
What spiffy shirts... what a rock-bottom price! Penney's offers you these cottons in rich solid colors, woven stripes and white-on-whites. All have roll-up sleeves. Sizes 32 to 36.

Penney's Street Floor, Downtown Medford

dollars come off all

GIRLS' SAILOR DRESSES \$388
Reduced—

The new sailor suit in the cutest sister suit ensemble of the season. Rayon acetate sailor collar jumper with full pleated skirt. Looks like a worsted. In navy blue or grey. Ages 4 to 14. You'll save plenty at this new reduced price!

GIRLS' WOOL LONG COATS \$5

Entire stock of girls Easter coats reduced! Dollars saved! These are all perfect quality, fully lined and quality tailored sueded and tweeds. Assorted styles and colors. Whole stock goes at fabulously reduced prices so be here early! Ages 3 to 14.

GIRLS' ACRILAN FLEECE
SHORT COATS 666

Your daughter gets the new eased look, oval outlines and back interest. Fully lined Acrlan wears longer, saves cleaning bills! It's washable. White, pastels, red. Shop Penney's... you'll live better, you'll save!

GIRLS' EASTER HAT
and HANDBAG SETS 99¢

Final After Easter Clear-Away on girls' cute little Easter hat and bag sets. Pastel spring straws with clean little matching handbags. Your choice now for only 99¢.

GIRLS' BOUFFANT
SLIPS. Special! \$1

Exerglaze finish cotton slips with double ruffled, wide, wide skirt to make those circle skirts stand out! Machine washable, drip dry, no iron finish. Lace trimmed bodice, three-tiered skirt. Sizes 4 to 14.

GIRLS' CAPRI PANTS
Special! 144

Girls mid-calf capri sports slacks in quality washable saaten sheen cotton. Choose bold stripes or solid colors. Elastic snug fitting backs. Ages 7 to 14.

GIRLS' COTTON SKIRTS 144
Reduced!

Full swing cotton broadcloth skirts in prints or solid colors made with side zippers and either self belts or back bow ties. Machine washable. Ages 7 to 14. Quantity limited, so shop early.

TODDLERS' NYLON FLEECE 399
SHORT COATS

What a bargain! Toddler girls soft fleecy nylon short coats. Fully lined in washable pastel blue, pink, red or white. Ages 2, 3 and 4. Now reduced to just \$3.99.

TODDLERS' FULL LENGTH 288
DUSTER COATS

They're of good quality wrinkle resistant slub rayon with debonair shoulder high back belt. And Penney's had them tailored as if they cost dollars more! Your daughters will look adorable in them. Pink, navy or red. Ages 2-3-4.

boys' wardrobe fillers!

BOYS' WOOL SPORT COATS \$10

Just 7 of these smart wool tweed sport coats left, so we reduced them for After Easter Clear-Away. Ages 16 & 18 only in brown or grey tweed.

BOYS' WOOL BLEND FLANNEL SUITS \$18

15 only. Boys wool and wool blend tailored suits. A very special buy makes this most unusual saving possible! Grey and blue blending patterns in ages 12 to 18 only.

BOYS' CORDUROY SPORT COATS \$5

Just 7 left. Smartly tailored corduroy sport coats. All fully lined and tailored to sell for much more. In wine, grey or dark green. Ages 12 to 18.

JR. BOYS' LONGIE SUITS—Reduced! 444

Two-piece casual suit with grown-up styling! Neatly patterned jacket of rayon-acetate has full rayon lining and 2-button front. Contrasting slacks are washable rayon gabardine with zipper fly. Blue or tan. Sizes 3 and 4 only.

JR. BOYS' ACETATE FLANNEL SLACKS 166

An exceptional buy in junior boys' dress-up slacks. Acetate flannels, fine gabardines in solid colors—plaid, checks, stripes. All are washable and crease-resistant. Just unpacked. Hurry, a sure sell-out. Age 4 to 10.

BOYS' REVERSIBLE JACKETS \$5

Close out buy! Smart zipper type casual jackets that are reversible in tan, blue or black. Washable rayon and nylon gabardine. Ages 4 to 18.

BOYS' LONG SLEEVE GINGHAM SPORT SHIRTS 122

Take Penney's top-flight tailoring, woven cotton gingham... put them together and... boy, you've got a shirt. Wash 'n wear, too. Dri-Don't finish. Won't shrink more than 1%. Sizes 4 to 18.

BOYS' University Style Polished Cotton SLACKS 244

Smooth, polished cotton sheen (suntan, or charcoal) in Penney's own buckle-back model! Feature new "easy-care" finish for quick, touch-up ironing and a neater, fresher appearance... even after countless machine washings! Sanitized. Ages 6 to 18.

BOYS' 10-OZ. DENIM JEANS 122

Rub your eyes and look again! Full 10 ounce sanforized blue denim western cut jeans. Bar tacked and triple stitched for real rugged wear. Ages 4 to 12.

timely buys for men!

Men's Better Suits—Reduced to Clear Away!
Over 125 of them—Find Your size and you'll find a Bargain!

GROUP 1 \$25

41 only. All wool worsted and tweeds priced to save you dollars!	Sizes	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regulars		2	1	2		7	6	4	
Longs				1	4	3	8	3	
Shorts									

MEN'S 100% WOOL FLANNEL SLACKS \$7

Man! Oh! Man! What a buy in fine quality 100% wool flannel dress slacks. Rich, full-bodied woollens tailored by experts! Choose regular slacks model or the new University buckle back tapered leg style. You'll save dollars. Why spend more? Compare this slacks with others priced at much more.

Men's Wear, Penney's Street Floor

GROUP 2 \$30

Some famous Gentry wizard woven woollens in this group of 69 higher priced suits.	Sizes	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regulars		2	4	9	4	10	4	3	2
Longs				4	2	3	4	2	1
Shorts				1	1	2	2	3	1

MEN'S BULK ACETATE SPORT SHIRTS 2 For \$5

Yes, the savings are terrific and so are the shirts! All important "silk look" in full bodied blend. Styled in modern stripes and plaids with matching pocket and collar with stays. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large.

Penney's Street Floor

GROUP 3 \$35

Rush to Penney's and find your size and save dollars!	Sizes	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regulars		2	3	1	2		2	1	
Longs						2	2	2	1
Shorts						2	1	1	

MEN'S ZIPPER CASUAL JACKETS 666

Men's better zipper style casual sport jackets in fully lined and quality tailored rayon acetate in dressy subdued tones of tan, grey or blue. Sizes 36 to 46. A marvelous value!

Penney's Street Floor