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WORDS IN THE INTEREST OF HOUSE BILL NO. 286

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annually in the state of Iowa, upon the basis of one-fourth ounce per day, and the extremely low average of ten birds per square mile for 200 days, amounted to 1,750,000 pounds, or 875 tons. This ratio for the whole country would produce startling figures. Think of the labor involved in destroying the weeds that those seeds would produce. The cost would run into millions of dollars. Such is the great benefit from even one species of our feathered friends.

The mourning dove is credited with an enormous capacity for weed seed. The benefits it confers on man are incalculable. Recent investigations by the U. S. biological survey department of agriculture shows this plainly. The examination of the contents of 237 stomachs, of the dove, shows over ninety-nine per cent of its food consists of vegetable matter in the shape of seeds, consisting mainly of the seeds of weeds. In one stomach were found 7400 seeds of the yellow wood sorrel. In another, 6400 seeds of barn grass or fox-tail; in still another, 9260 seeds of other varieties of weed seed.

A list of all our native birds, and a meager statement of their economic value would fill a volume of big proportions. Williams Rogers Lord, in his book entitled "Birds of Oregon and Washington," describes 140 species of birds, each one with the exception before mentioned, possession an economic value of greater or less proportion. Were all the benefits to the inhabitants of Oregon, arising from the presence of these winged tribes of our forests and fields, tabulated and summed up, the results would stagger the imagination, and stir the heart with gratitude for such a costless, yet priceless boon.

I am indebted for much of the data herein given, to the U. S. biological survey reports; to Weed and Dearborn in their excellent standard work "Birds in Their Relation to Man"; to Wm. Rogers Lord in his "Birds of Oregon and Washington" and other authorities.

In Europe and the British Isles, where birds are so numerous, insect pests are practically unknown. One authority states that the chinch bug alone, has destroyed in the United States, within the last half century grain to the value of over \$200,000,000.

The U. S. entomological commission reports that the injury caused by locusts in Kansas, Iowa and Missouri in the year 1874 amounted to 142,000,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$40,000,000.

Mr. H. W. Prettyman, of Mt. Tabor a veteran horticulturist, informs me, that were his orchard deprived of the presence of birds, he would at once cut it down, despairing of producing fruit without their assistance.

It is well known that apple trees have the greatest and most persistent number of insect pests, and among these is the woolly aphid, perhaps the most difficult to combat. A few years ago I noticed in my own orchard a pair of green linnets of

imported variety, busily feeding on woolly aphids in one of the apple trees. I watched them closely for about an hour, and during that time they continued their meal. In about a week afterwards I found that they had completely cleaned my apple trees of this noxious insect, and they were badly infested.

What the Chinese pheasant is to the hunter, so is the bird family generally, to the agriculturist and horticulturist.

As the Chinese pheasant has multiplied, so we believe that the European song birds will also find this congenial climate for their propagation and development.

As Oregonians, we are proud of our fruit, especially our apples, which take rank as the best in the world. Their production, however, entails on the orchardist great labor in combating the insect pests with which the trees are infested. The industry promises to assume immense proportions in the near future, yielding a large and increasing revenue to the state. With the increased area planted will come a corresponding, if not an increased ratio of insect pests.

To increase the bird family to aid and assist the orchardist in his battle with these enemies, seems not only desirable, but a self evident and imperative duty, especially when it is known that the varieties to be imported are strictly insectivorous or weed seed-eating birds.

The agriculturist will also receive his share of the benefits from some of the species to be imported, notably the skylarks and linnets. Besides all this, they are song birds, par excellence, and were the state liberally stocked with these songsters, their lovely song would prove a source of purest pleasure and inspiration to our own people, and at the same time form a great attraction for visitors to our beloved state.

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Senate Friday Afternoon.
A large number of house bills were read for the second time and referred. It is noticeable that the house has neglected to act on senate bills and has devoted its time almost exclusively to getting its own bills enacted.

H. B. 6, Barrett, making roads in town of Cornelius streets, was enacted.

S. B. 240, creating a board of pardons was favorably reported and after a discussion re-referred to the committee.

H. B. 235, providing for paying Indian war veterans, was favorably adopted.

Under the head of third reading of house bills, the following were disposed of:

H. B. 258, relating to the school superintendent of Wallowa. Enacted.

H. B. 213, fixing salaries in third

and fourth judicial districts, Enacted.

H. B. 344, relating to the fruit inspector. Enacted.

H. B. 329, making it unlawful to sell trees not true to name.

H. B. 295, providing for a dairy and cheese and dairy inspector.

The time for special order to consider S. B. 235, relating to the water code, was continued to Monday at 10 o'clock.

The following new bills were introduced and read for the first time: S. B. 248, Loughery, to legalize public and private corporations.

S. B. 2, Miller, of Linn, to provide for the disposition of public moneys came up on its third reading, and

was made a special order for 5:30 o'clock.

Senate joint resolution 7, providing for five judges of the supreme court, under a proposed change in the constitution, came up on its third reading. Enacted.

S. B. 131, McDonald, relating to closed season for deer. Enacted.

S. R. 23, Smith of Umatilla, limiting speeches to five minutes for rest of session. Carried.

S. B. 142, Malarky, limiting time of work for railroad men to 14 hours, put on final passage. Enacted.

S. B. 214, Coke, granting rights of way to railroads through public lands. Enacted.

Report of committee on reapportionment. Here were two reports.

Majority report recommended S. B. 212 pass with amendments. Senator Hodson recommended bill do pass with amendment. Majority report was adopted. After a wrangle the matter was taken up at the present time and the bill as recommended adopted.

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