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## Calendar of Meetings

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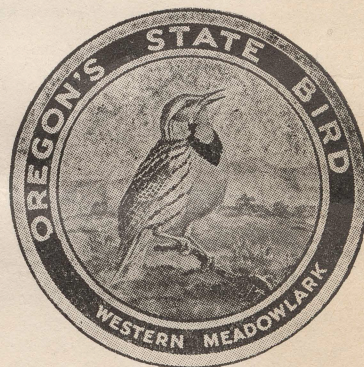
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### SEPTEMBER

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STANLEY G. JEWETT
- 29 Oregon Birds—Thrushes, Kinglets and Wrens  
B. A. THAXTER

### OCTOBER

- 6 Berried Shrubs for Garden Beauty and Birds Delight  
FRANCIS S. TWINING
- 13 Naturestudy via Horseback—a Trip along the Skyline Trail from Government Camp to Britenbush Lake  
GWLADYS BOWEN
- 20 Oregon Birds—Jays, Crows and Woodpeckers  
W. A. ELIOT
- 27 Plant Life in a Bog  
RUTH RUSSELL DuBOIS

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Oregon Birds—Hawks and Owls  
NOYES E. TYRRELL
- 10 Experiences at the Audubon Nature Camp  
ROBERT LIVINGSTON
- 17 Wild Animal Stories  
ED. F. AVERILL
- 24 Thanksgiving Day—No meeting

### DECEMBER

- 1 Bird Life at Crystal Springs Lake  
LEO F. SIMON
- 8 Shore Birds of the Oregon Coast  
H. M. DuBOIS
- 15 Oregon Birds—Chickadees, Titmice and Nuthatches  
W. H. CROWELL
- 22 Oregon Birds in Poetry  
HAROLD S. GILBERT
- 26 Christmas Bird Census
- 29 Dwellers of the Southwestern Desert  
STANLEY G. JEWETT, U. S. Biological Survey

### JANUARY

- 5 Oregon Birds—Finches, Sparrows and Grosbeaks  
O. E. WHEELER

- 12 Seeding Habits of the Forest Trees of the Pacific Northwest  
LEO A. ISAAC, U. S. Forest Service
- 19 Extinct and nearly Extinct Birds  
H. M. DuBOIS
- 26 Some of our Evergreen Trees  
B. A. THAXTER

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Life History of the California Condor  
DR. WILLIAM L. FINLEY
- 9 Bird Houses and Feeding Stations  
ESTHER MAEGLEY
- 16 Oregon Birds—Blackbirds, Orioles and Larks  
W. H. CROWELL
- 23 Experiences with Falconry  
ROBERT LIVINGSTON

### MARCH

- 2 David Douglas, Oregon's Pioneer Naturalist  
C. L. MARSHALL
- 9 Oregon Birds—Our Game and Common Water Birds  
LEO F. SIMON
- 16 Indian Lore  
NORMAN G. SEAMAN
- 23 Oregon Birds—Swallows, Swifts and Flycatchers  
J. W. C. WILLIAMS
- 30 Butterflies of Oregon  
MRS. A. L. VEAZIE

### APRIL -1939

- 6 Northwestern Wild Flowers  
EARL A. MARSHALL
- 13 Arizona Birds  
DR. WILLIAM L. FINLEY
- 20 Wild Life of Oregon  
FRANK B. WIRE, Oregon State Game Supervisor
- 27 Oregon Birds—Warblers, Vireos and Hummingbirds  
W. A. ELIOT *Banquet*

### MAY

- 4 The Lure of Bird Voices  
O. E. WHEELER
- Reserve Lecture—Some of our Upland Game Birds  
MABEL NORDSTROM

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