

# THE **C**ONDOR

A Magazine of Western  
Ornithology



Volume IX

May-June, 1907

Number 3



COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB



## CONTENTS

Ornithology for a Student of Evolutionary Problems.....	<i>Wm. E. Ritter</i>	65
The Bird Islands of South Africa (with four photos).....	<i>W. L. Sclater</i>	71
Birds Collected by W. W. Brown, Jr., on Cerros, San Benito and Natividad Islands in the Spring of 1906, with Notes on the Biota of the Islands.....	<i>John E. Thayer and Outram Bangs</i>	77
The Woodhouse Jay in Western Colorado (with one photo)....	<i>Robert B. Rockwell</i>	81
The Breeding Birds of Escondido.....	<i>C. S. Sharp</i>	84
Gulls as Scavengers (with one photo).....	<i>Walter K. Fisher</i>	91
Notes From the Philippines (with one photo).....	<i>Joseph Clemens</i>	92
EDITORIALS .....		94
COMMUNICATIONS—In Regard to the Mooted Points.....	<i>W. Leon Dawson</i>	95
MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS.....		96

Entered as second-class matter May 4, 1906, at the post office at Pasadena, California,  
under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Issued from The Office of The Condor, 871 No. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

## Camp Agassiz

On Fallen Leaf Lake, in the Lake  
Tahoe Forest Reserve, California

OPEN JUNE 1st

The camp is situated on a beautiful glacier lake in the midst of a region unrivaled for its picturesque grandeur.

### Trout Fishing Unexcelled

The camp is open to adults as well as boys. The Boy's Camp is under the direction of **Walter K. Fisher**. For booklet and information address

**W. W. PRICE,**  
ALTA, PLACER CO., CAL.

## The Warblers of North America

By **FRANK M. CHAPMAN**

With 24 full page colored plates, illustrating male, female and young of all species, and eight full page plates of nests and eggs.

**Large 8vo Cloth, \$2.90**

The Bird, Its Form and Function, by C. William Beebe, with over 370 illustrations	\$3 35
Penry's Nearest the Pole.....	4 50
The Warbler 1905 and 1906, 2 Vols. complete	1 50
The Warbler Book and Warbler, 2 Vols. 1905-6 .....	4 30
Country Life in America, full year, and the Warbler Book.....	5 75
The Warbler Book and Bird Lore, full year.	3 60
The Warbler Book and a New subscription to the Condor.....	3 65

**ALL SENT PREPAID**

Prompt quotations on any Book, Magazine, Oologists and Taxidermists Tools. Eggs in fine sets, lists for the asking.

**BENJAMIN HOAG**  
Stephentown, New York