

Thrushes, 3 Cedar Waxwings, 5 California Purple Finches, 2 California Linnets, 6 Gambel Sparrows, 2 Valdez Fox Sparrows, and 4 Santa Cruz Song Sparrows, which latter along with the linnets were probably resident birds. This list certainly represents an unusual concentration of birds for the size of the area, apparently caused, in all cases except that of the chickadee, by an abundance of one kind of food supply.

Most noteworthy among the winter visitants, however, was a single Townsend Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) that spent most of the day, December 29, 1931, in

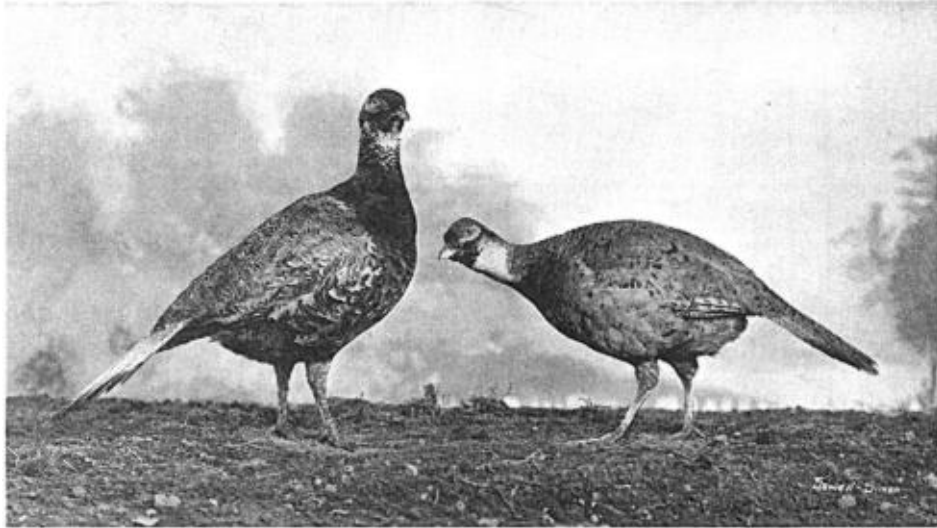


Fig. 21. HYBRIDS, *Phasianus* × *Dendragapus*.

my garden where close inspection and positive identification were afforded. This species was not noted again until January 23, 1932, when the (same?) bird was viewed at close quarters in my mother's back yard, 1818 Broadway, directly across the street from my house. If the latter was the same individual I noted in December (and the rarity of the species in this region suggests such to be the case), then continual winter residence of nearly a month at least, is to be inferred.

Reference to *The Condor* files, and to Grinnell and Wythe (*Pac. Coast Avif*, No. 18, 1927, p. 146), fails to provide a record of the Solitaire's occurrence in this county, though it has been noted rarely in the adjacent ones as an irregular mid-winter visitant.—JAMES MOFFITT, 1879 Broadway, San Francisco, California, February 16, 1932.

**An Unusual Gallinaceous Hybrid.**—Through the courtesy of Mr. E. F. Gonty, Portland taxidermist, there has come into my hands a beautifully-mounted pair of gallinaceous hybrids, evidently *Phasianus colchicus torquatus* × *Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus*.

About twenty years ago, while hunting pheasants in Yamhill County, Oregon, a Dr. Montgomery and Mr. Chas. J. Cook of Portland, Oregon, flushed a flock of these birds, four being killed at the time. These four birds were brought to Portland, where two were mounted for the Oregon State Game Commission and two retained at the taxidermy shop of the late W. H. Baker in Portland. Prior to Mr. Baker's death, his birds, male and female, were promised me and came into my possession during April, 1932. One of the original four is still in the office of the Oregon State Game Commission in Portland, Oregon, and the fourth cannot now be located.

No other record of the occurrence of this hybrid has been reported since the original capture of these four birds. The accompanying illustration (fig. 21) shows plainly the mixture of *Phasianus* and *Dendragapus*.—STANLEY G. JEWETT, Portland, Oregon, April 22, 1932.