

### Publications Received

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### Current Magazines

Mr. Leander S. Keyser has contributed articles on the birds of the Rocky Mountain region to *Our Animal Friends* in several of its recent issues. Perhaps the most interesting is a sketch of the birds of Pike's Peak, Colo., appearing in the July issue.

The June number of *The Land of Sunshine* contains some exquisite hummingbird pictures, together with an interesting article by Elizabeth and Joseph Grinnell.

*Bird-Lore* for June is unusually interesting. Robert Ridgway compares the song birds of America with those of Europe in an able article, and shows conclusively that we possess as brilliant, if not superior, songsters as do the British Isles. Wm. L. Bailey illustrates the stages of development of the Kingfisher from those just hatched to the bird about to fly, his observations forming a most interesting article.

The *Western Ornithologist* for May—June is the best number of this publication yet issued, and contains as frontispiece a full page cut of one of its associate editors,—Carl Fritz Henning. Some remarkably good photographs of young birds are shown and the usual interesting articles fill out the number.

The May number of the *Osprey* is the last received previous to going to press. The serial article by Paul Bartsch entitled "Birds of the Road," which has thus far run through five issues of the magazine, is a really charming essay and is without doubt the popular feature of the *Osprey*. Mr. Bartsch writes in an easy, graceful vein and exhibits the true enthusiasm of a nature-lover.



ROSWELL S. WHEELER of Alameda, a member of the Cooper Club, has been appointed instructor in political economy in the Alameda High School.

FORREST HANFORD, formerly interested in ornithological work in the vicinity of Carson City, Nev., has removed to Oakland and will unite with the Cooper Club.

JUNE 21 noted an interesting arrival at the home of Harold C. Ward in Alameda in the shape of an heir apparent to the Ward collection. Mr. Ward is receiving the congratulations of his fellow members with the dignity becoming his station, while Mr. Cohen has announced his intentions of immediately fencing in his heron preserve!