

THE LONG-TAILED JAY.

BY JOSEPH GRINNELL.

Aphelocoma californica immanis, new subspecies.

Subsp. Char. — In coloration similar to *Aphelocoma californica*, but size greater and tail proportionately much longer.

Type. — ♂ ad., No. 4582, coll. J. G.; Scio, Oregon, January 9, 1901; collected by A. G. Prill and procured for me by B. J. Bretherton.

Habitat. — Willamette Valley, Oregon (Scio and Salem).

MEASUREMENTS¹ OF SPECIMENS.

No., Coll. J. G.	Sex.	Date.	Locality.	Wing.	Tail.	Tarsus.	Culm.	Bill from Nostril.	Depth of Bill.
4585	♂	March 30, '00	Scio, Oregon	127	151	44	27	20	10.5
4582	♂	Jan. 9, '01	" "	133	165	44	28	21.5	10
4586	♀	Feb. 8, '01	" "	125	152	42	28	20.5	10
4583	♀	March 3, '00	" "	129	150	41	27	21	10

¹ In millimeters.

GENERAL NOTES.

Brünnich's Murre in Lewis and Jefferson Counties, New York.— On Nov. 29, 1900, I had an adult male specimen of *Uria lomvia* brought to me by a farmer who stated he caught him alive in a mud hole near his home. This is, I believe, the first instance of the capture of this species in Lewis County.

A few days later, Dec. 4, I received another from a gunner at Redwood, Jefferson County, who stated there was quite a large flock of them on the lake at that place. This specimen had eight small black bass in its stomach, the largest three inches long.—JAMES H. MILLER, *Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y.*



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