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"Oregon" Junco : 6 3/30 1976 Iowa City IA

head + 'bib' lighter grey than slate-colored's  
back, wings, tail darker grey, with brownish cast  
sides pinkish-brown  
belly whitish

sharp contrast between grey of bib + sides,  
and between grey of head + brown-grey of  
back

eye dark; bill pinkish-white; legs pink

range 20', 7x35 binocs.; obs about 1/2 hr.

sun behind observer; grey day = no shadows.

feeding on lawn in flock of slate-colored's., in  
residential neighborhood.

description above made from notes taken at the time. -  
no books consulted.

Have had much field experience with the Pacific NW  
race of the Oregon; and with the slate-colored.  
Have not seen this race of the "Oregon" before.

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