Oregon state bird: the Western Meadowlark

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OREGON STATE BIRD

Western Meadowlark

Sturnella neglecta

SINCE 1927

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Chosen: 1927, by a vote of Oregon schoolchildren

Proclaimed: July 1927, by Governor Isaac L. Patterson

In law: No statute; the official state songbird since 2017 (S.C.R. 18)

State flower: Oregon grape (1899)

State animal: American beaver (1969)

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