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A NEW NAME FOR THE HAWAIIAN BIRD GENUS  
OREOMYZA.

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In 1887 I established the genus *Oreomyza* for a Hawaiian bird then described for the first time, viz. *Oreomyza bairdi*. It now appears that in the same year Pokorny gave the identical name to a genus of Tipulid insects. Fortunately it is possible to settle beyond a doubt the question which of the two has priority, since Pokorny's name was published on February 28 and mine not until July 2, thus:

*Oreomyza* Pokorny, Wiener Entomol. Zeitung, 1887, Feb. 28, p. 50.

*Oreomyza* Stejneger, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 1887, July 2, p. 98.

The latter, therefore, must give way, and in order to cause as little change as possible I propose to substitute the word

**Oreomystis**

for the bird genus. The following species are now included in this genus:

1. *Oreomystis bairdi* Stejneger (type).
2. *Oreomystis mana* (Wilson).
3. *Oreomystis perkinsi* (Rothschild).
4. *Oreomystis flammea* (Wilson).
5. *Oreomystis newtoni* (Rothschild).
6. *Oreomystis maculata* (Cabanis).
7. *Oreomystis montana* (Wilson).