The points brought about by the two speakers caused quite a commotion anong the birds. After a long heated argument Hinhan said he did not know how to deside the case and asked the Tribes for suggestiona. Little wren cried out. "leave it with "inhan." All the other birds were satiafied that this should be done After a long hesitation, Finhan said, "I have a plan by which every bird involved in this matter shall have a chance to prove their endurance whether berry, sead and insect fed or fiegh fed. I suggest that the birds have a race - a flying race. Some of us can fly very awiftly for a short distance only, while others can fly very steadily for longer distances." The birds foolishly accepted the Mingan* suggestion. Wow," arld inhan "I designate the coarse of this race be between thia Council Grove and the top of the Bear Butte (a distance of about 40 miles) I shall start you from here and my brother, Hinhan-Makotilu, the screech owl, be the judge at the outco e. Two pigeons aliall accompeny my brother - one to go half way and wait for the return of the other and the other to go clear to the outcome with Brother Makotilu and turn back heif way and as soon as both pigeons meet the one at this end shall fly back here." All birds were gatiafied.

Hinhan had all the birds in readiness for the flight. liany were over anxious while other were cosl headed about it.

And now everything was reedy. Finhan ordered zob white to give the signsi to start. Fob Thite said: "ropef" "Let's Go8" and the birds took flight instently some from trees, some from the grounds, sone flew high, some flew low. Some flew just so far and then alighted. one flew out of sight. It was a most peculiar kind of a race.

Takotilu looked very anxiously toward the approach of the flying birds. Mush to his amazement he saw Hakala, the magpie, in the lead. He was so disgusted with the outcone of the race, seeing the most awkard and much hated bird in the ead that he threw up his job and did rot teke any notice of the rest of the birds that followed be ind him. oon some of the birds

