

right and soon joined another head of 38 that had just then come under our observation. This second herd soon divided and were well scattered out in smaller trails of 8-15. Being on other side of canyon did not show extreme nervousness but several went directly up and over ridge, others went up canyon while others stayed in oak brush and continued their feeding. One rather indifferent buck (?) remain in same position the entire period of our stay. He was lying down when first observed and remained in same position for approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Groups of 3 and four also tarried and fed while main group was seriously concerned about their escape. At point ② our count began to take on figures of great propensities. Come upon a herd of at least 80 in number all in a reclining position on more exposed side of secondary gully leading directly up to our ridge. The figure ② points to other side of our ridge and not on this side as one would be lead to believe. These deer reminded me, from a numerical contrast only, of a flock of sheep bedding down for the night, however they had availed themselves to more area of the hillside and did not take on that massive or congested appearance. One area of about 12 yards by 20 yards supported approx. 30 deer. One very interest fact was that nearly all these deer were on same gully side extending from the ~~valley~~ canyon floor proper to the top of the ridge we were on. Why didn't they use several gullies rather than the one. When approached for the first time a few were resting with head and neck upon snags, while others retained their heads upright. The wind was in our favor but even then they did not detect our presence. Desiring a picture I proceeded to walk directly toward them and when they got up was to snap them running up gully side. Stalked about 200 feet and still they remained undisturbed but when about 200 feet from them they resented my presence and fled up - canyon. Then the site of my life was reached. Not only a few but the entire hill side moved, some in quite a hurry while others, again, remaining to inspect the intruder, curious no doubt. Leaving the other fellow to count them when jump I stayed closely to my job of photographing. I'm satisfied that the count of 80 is very conservative in numbers. After all the deer