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recently, all tracks being average in size and indicating
southerly direction of course. Left graded trail ^(just)
switchback after leaving canyon bottom and followed ^(source)
on west exposure at about 300 feet above upper level of ^(Bingenille)
Terrace. The mountain side is steep and one ^(the one)
ankles by the continual overturn manner of walking ^(and also)
from the continual slipping particularly across ^{along this}
exposure. Found that the deer had also followed ^{direction}
particular level and again progressed in a southerly ^{set this}
Occasionally run across an extra large size ^{point a}
appeared to be either a large doe or buck. at one
deer had stepped out to the edge of a small ledge ^{and}
at the time I stood there thought that this deer ^{pursued}
an extra degree of courage. I wonder why ^{these}
down so low at this time of year. I have always ^{thought}
that possibly deep snows were the deciding ^{but in}
this case the snow does not certainly play ^{important}
role for the present snow line is high. Practically ^{3/4 of}
mt. exposure is relatively free of snow. However ^{the}
nights have been exceedingly cold for the last ^{week or}
so and this coldness may alone be response ^{able to}
is also more plentiful higher on mountain side ^{where there}
dead oak leaves, maple leaves, Artemisia and grasses ^{are}
more prevalent, however cliff rose grows here and ^{may}
attract them. I wonder if possibly the deer ^{hundred years}
ago did not normally enter upon the valley floor ^{at as much}
earlier time than they do at present. It may be ^{that since}
this area has gone under the supervision of the Fish ^{of game}
Department that the deer have experienced protection ^{from}
guns and hunter and so invade the lowlands ^{because}
of force from the elements but from a lack ^{of}
While crossing the many draws found that the ^{with side}
of the canyon or the exposures receiving direct ^{sunlight}
were dry and the ground loose enough ^{one to}
slide down a foot or two at most any point ^{to cause}
south sides of the draws were covered ^{while the}
of snow or more and were frozen solid ^{about 60%}
dirt particles rigidly held in place. ^{rocks and}
ridgetops presented an intergradation, ^{aiming}
solid soils bordering the north side of ridge ^{from the}
damp soft (not muddy) soil on ridge ^{through a}
dry soils on the south sides of the ridge. ^{to the}
2:18 P.M. did not see a moving thing but at 2:19 ^{up}
Cooper Hawk flew over my head and continued ^{P.M.}
south along the mountain side. In its hunting ^{hunt}
conformed with the irregularities of the canyon ^{flight it}
flying up over ridges and down the other side ^{slopes}
near to the ground at all times. It was ^{at least}
same tactics that I was employing in ^{the}
utilizing these small canyons to make surprise ^{he was}