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GLOVERDALE, OREGON



#### TESTING A BETROTHED

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Even a skillful hunter may wince at seeing a wild animal coming down on him to crush him. Miss Huntington's legs gave way under her, and she dropped on her knees. Hawkesworth dropped beside her, but on one knee instead of two, and leveled his rifle at the moose. Miss Huntington had no doubt that she would be trampled by the infuriated animal. There was a crack beside her, and the moose dropped, plunging forward at the same time till his nose was, within a dozen feet of them.

Then Miss Huntington completed her collapse by falling in a faint. When she came to herself she was in Hawkesworth's arms and he was looking down into her face with an expression that filled her with rapture.

If she was to be won by an exhibicould be nothing more effective than what had taken place. When the two joined the others nothing was said about the adventure except that they had bagged a fine specimen of the inhabitants of the woods. But it was not long before Fred Winston told his brother that Mildred Huntington had fallen before the test to which she had been subjected. It was no news to Alec. He had seen immediately after the hunting party that he had been supplanted. But he did not know that his betrothed's heart had been taken away from him by love instead of her desire for a title.

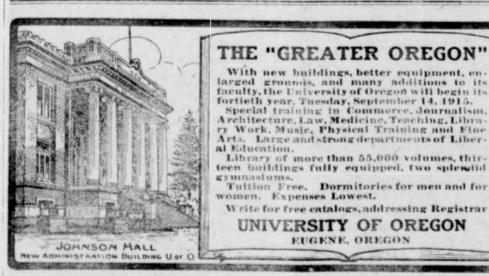
The party did not long hang together. Alec Winston and his flaucee were evidently at odds, and this threw a damper on the whole party. As soon as a sufficiency of game had been shot the tents were struck. When they took their departure Hawkesworth remained

On the way Miss Huntington made it known to the other girls that her engagement to Alee Winston was broken. When asked the cause she replied that he had offered to release her and she had accepted the offer. Of course the announcement was made to the men by Alec, who sympathized with him, though the girls were not disposed to blame Mildred. In their hearts they felt that an earl was worth more than a commoner any day, and they were not sure but that they would have acted likewise under similar circumstances. It was supposed that the Earl of Bingleton was poverty stricken, but Miss Huntington was rich. The match, if she succeeded in capturing him, would be a good one.

That Miss Huntington had captured tion of the masterfulness of man there the prize became evident during the winter from the fact that cards were issued announcing the marriage of Mildred Huntington and Thomas Lawrence Hawkesworth. Then every one opened his eyes. What did it mean that the groom was announced on his wedding cards without his title? Surely a nobleman would not remain in-

> Gradually the truth leaked out. Hawkesworth was no earl at all, and long before he proposed to Miss Huntington he disabused her mind of this false impression. He was the son of an English clergyman. Having a taste for woods and waters, he had spent much of his time in American forests. being enabled to do so by a small inheritance that gave him £500 a year.

It pays to advertise in the Cloverdale Courier



his flancee lost her to Alec Winston. He never quite forgave his brother for leading him to make the test, but Fred

"What's the difference, Alec? If she did not leave you for a title she left you for a man she liked better."

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