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ELK PESTS TO WYOMING FOLKS

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Relates Habits of Elk and Their Treatment in Wyoming.

Approximately 40,000 elk congregate in Jackson's Hole every winter and become a serious detriment to the welfare of that famous section of Wyoming, according to a pioneer settler and resident of Wilson near Jackson's Hole, who has been in the city and returned yesterday morning. His name is E. N. Wilson and he is a brother of the late Henry Wilson of this city who died a few days since after a protracted illness in Salt Lake. Mr. Wilson returned home this morning, but before he went, found time to explain many of the common details of caring for the wild elk that graze on the ranges in Wyoming. Mr. Wilson's grandson has a contract this winter of feeding a band of 7,000 elk, but usually, the number varies, he said, the total elk that drift to Jackson's Hole is around the 40,000 mark. They come from points hundreds of miles distant to get the feed and hay provided by the industrious farmers for their own stock. One band of 40 sold by Mr. Wilson last winter from his private herd of 100 tame elk, was taken to Cheyenne several hundred

miles away but within a few weeks a large per cent of them had returned to Mr. Wilson's range and were serenely munching at the hay stacks one fine morning. Elk eat about two-thirds less than cattle.

Become Nuisances to Settlers.
The elk are so thick and numerous and so tamed and cowed by starvation that they ramble about the streets of Jackson, get on the sidewalks, in the back yards and last winter on big bull elk died in front of a residence in such a position that he had to be hauled away before the owner of the house could free his family.

Jackson's Hole is a depression in the mountainous country somewhat similar to the Grande Ronde valley, though narrower and longer. It is cut up with buttes and gridironed with streams that empty into the Snake river which bisects the valley. Wilson the town where the Wyoming man halls from, is 40 miles south of the Yellowstone park and is reached via the Teton Basin route, and that section of the country, as is well known, is the rendezvous of criminals of all the northwest, yet the settlers see nothing of "bad men." "One man could elude a hundred officers with 15 minutes' start," said Mr. Wilson. "We often find deserted camps in the crags and back of rim rocks where the desperadoes have secluded themselves, but at Wilson and at Jackson we never see them. We settlers are indeed pleased that they are sending elk to your section and other parts of the country. They are too many there. We have to patrol our hay stacks to protect our own stock. The elk congregate about the stacks and when we drive them away, they come back at night. It is a startling example of the survival of the fittest. The big bulls and strong elk can get through the fences to reach hay while the starving calves and less strong animals die on the way to the feeding grounds. An elk calf is more easily caught single handed than an ordinary cow. When confronted in the trails by human beings they leap into the snow and are too weak to move, consequently can be handled and picked up. We are about 80 miles from a railroad but a line is being surveyed through the Teton basin and in this way we will come nearer civilization by 40 miles.

"As a general thing the rugged 'Hole' is crammed with about 40,000 elk every winter and in the summer they spread out hundreds of miles to the ranges, but invariably return, if they have physical strength, because a taste of hay seems to destroy their native instinct to forage for food forever."

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of Bird A. Bennett, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Bird A. Bennett, of La Grande, in the county of Union and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1912, the said Bird A. Bennett was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

February 24, 1912.
JNO. S. HODGINS,
Referee in bankruptcy.
(All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)
2-26-12

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I have some exceptionally fine listings in city property of which the following is only a sample. I know I can please you. You know you intend to own your own home. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Come in and let us talk it over.

Corner Oak and Jefferson, 5 room plastered house, floors double, city water in house. Sidewalk. Price \$1600. The terms are \$800 cash, balance monthly payments of \$8.

1268 W. avenue, 2 lots, 5 room house with bath, wired. Price \$1500, cash \$500, monthly payments. Will exchange for country property.

Corner Adams and Walnut, new 7 room plastered house, wired, city water. Newly tiled. Price \$2750, \$1000 cash. At \$4500 a large barn and 8 lots can be added to the above.

Six room house at 2003 N. Fir, close in. Can be secured for \$1900.

A close in 5 room house on Seventh street for \$2000. This is a desirable location.

Cor. 3rd and H. sts. Lots 110 by 155, 6 room house, a stone foundation, city water, small barn, cellar. Price \$1,700. Terms \$300 cash and \$12 per month.

Five room house 1605 Wash. avenue. Lot 95 by 120. Good barn, lawn, fruit trees, \$2000. \$250 cash, monthly payments of \$17.

Nice home on Adams ave., nice basement, modern, nice lawn, shade trees. A very desirable home at \$3000. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

Six room house in Sunnyside addition with bath, barn, chicken house, fruit trees \$1350. \$650 cash.

Nice home on Second St. leading toward Palmer mill. This property is offered for \$2400. \$500 cash, balance on monthly payments.

Here is another nice home, corner Fourth and V avenue. Four lots, 5 room house, city water, splendid barn, fruit trees, everything in good condition, \$2250. \$1000 will handle this, terms on balance.

Two houses on Washington avenue, one \$1200, the other \$1400. Small payments down and small monthly payments on balance.

I have choice residences for sale in all parts of the city which I would be pleased to show. Many are now paying rent month after month, year after year with nothing to show for it. La Grande is growing, property is cheap to what it will be a few years hence.

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Thursday, Feb. 29th

at 10 o'clock the following described property:

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| 31 head Shoats | 1 Gelding |
| 2 Sows with pig | 1 Driving mare |
| 1 Berkshire Boar | 80 White Leghorn Chickens |
| 1 Sow with 6 pigs | 1 Hay rake |
| 1 Sow with 5 pigs | 1 Hay Baler |
| 7 Small pigs | 2 Buck rakes |
| 4 Milch Cows | 2 wagons |
| 1 Jersey Bull 2 yrs. old. | 1 Walking plow |
| 5 Calves | 2 Buggies |
| 2 Black Mares, 1 with foal. | 2 Set Single harness |
| 2 Geldings 4 and 5 | 3 Set Double harness |
| 4 2 year olds | Cream Separator. (4) Tubular |
| 3 Yearlings | 2-horse cultivator, new |
| 1 Saddle horse and ladies saddle. | 75 rods woven wire hog fence and many other useful articles. |
| 1 Mare with foal | |

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