

# BIG BUNCH OF ELK IN LAVA BEDS

### Game Warden States That He Saw One Band Numbering 75 in the Foot Hills of the Van Brimmer Mountains Near Lower Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, March 11.—Deputy Game Warden John A. Smith of northern California has just returned from the lava beds, where he says he saw one bunch of elk a few days ago that numbered 75. These were on the foot hills of the Van Brimmer mountains, just over the hill from the south end of lower Klamath lake, and were so tame that he was able to get within 40 yards of them before they scampered off. He states that he saw several other small bunches while patrolling the lava bed region recently, and he estimates that there are no less than 200 all told scattered over a small territory.

These elk are declared to be on the increase in the California region, as the laws of that state are very rigid in their protection, it being a felony to slay one of these handsome wild animals. The elk remain in the hills south of the lava beds in Modoc county during the summer season, and in winter, when the weather is severe, they come down out of their summer range and live on the lower land in the lava beds, and because of the fact that they are so well protected they are declared to be becoming quite tame.

This winter feeding ground, up to a few years ago, was almost extinct of these animals and even two years ago it was estimated by close observers that not more than 100 could be found in the entire country. With the protection they have had since that time this small territory now is estimated to have no less than 200, which, of course, is much of a guess, but is considered very close because, with the heavy snow on the ground now, they can be stalked and counted pretty accurately.

### SECRET SERVICE MEN ARE ACTIVE IN MOVE

NEW YORK, March 11.—The secret service arm of the United States government is actively preparing to take its part in the operation in connection with the Mexican revolution.

As a result of a visit today by the Mexican consul here upon United States Commissioner Shields, Marshal Henkel and his deputies, together with secret service operatives have been sent to the Mexican lines with warrants for the arrest of a man suspected of conspiring to kill Diaz.

The man is wanted for murder, but it is not revealed whom he killed. He is suspected of being a prime mover in the alleged plot against Diaz. The suspect, it is reported, entered El Paso from Mexico ten days ago and was arrested by the United States marshal there. He escaped and was traced to New York, when he again disappeared.

The Mexican consul sought the warrants after a conference with Ambassador de la Barra at Washington. Henkel entered the federal building here later in the day with a Mexican in custody. The identity of the prisoner was withheld.

### DAMAGE BY STORM IS ABOVE FIRST ESTIMATE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—With approaches to bridges washed out, railroad traffic just recovering from washouts, county roads swept bare and mud almost knee deep, the sun broke through the clouds today, and according to the weather bureau the storm which has held Southern California in its grip for ten days is over.

Damage will go far above original estimates. The railroads will suffer to the extent of many thousands, and crops were damaged to approximately the extent of half a million dollars. The Los Angeles river is the highest it has been in years, but no bridges have been washed out. The Santa Ana river continued to rise today, and this afternoon broke from its banks west of Santa Ana, according to reports received here. The damage however, is not great, except to the beet fields, which will have to be replanted.

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## Pampered Canines of N. Y.

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NEW YORK, March 11.—Verily New York is the home of the pampered canine. If there had been any doubt as to this, the recent exhibit of the Westminster Kennel club at Madison Square Garden would have dispelled it.

Every afternoon during the four days that this exhibit lasted scores of attendants called at the Garden to take their masters' and mistresses' pets out for their constitutional. Many of the dog owners would not entrust their "darlings" to other hands and personally conducted the dogs' exercising jaunts. To guard against the inclemency of the weather, many of these precious bits of canine flesh were togged out in suits that cost as much as the clothes of the average child of the East Side.

Some of the dogs were of such high degree, in fact, that it would never have done for them to put their dainty feet on the rough streets and pavements, so they took their outings in limousines, with fashionably gowned women at their sides. To many, this feature of the exhibit was more interesting than the dogs themselves.

One New York paper, which makes a specialty of catering to the society folk of the city, recognized the prestige that dogs have attained in the fashionable life of the metropolis and printed an average of five columns a day on the dog show. Such a display a few years ago might have occasioned a question as to the editor's sanity, but that was before the dog was king.

The show itself was chiefly interesting as showing the passing in pop-

ularity of the old breeds in favor of new-fangled dogs that would have been considered freaks a few years ago. As an illustration, out of the 2100 dogs exhibited there was only one Newfoundland, which was at one time considered the finest dog in the world and to which was entrusted the care of children. But as the fashionable women of New York has dispensed largely with children, what's the use of Newfoundland dogs?

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