from Wilson files

Pete Karst at Bensons 12-4-38 with new wife. Related.

He had a big Dane who drove the mail. Killed elk out of season. Brought down in plain sight on bob sled. Head in front for all to see. Big Lew dressed the elk for he wanted the teeth.

Big Lew, the Dane, and Pete all arrested. Pete was arrested for not reporting. All fined $250.00. Dane didn't have it so had to go to jail. Henry Ferguson had Pete to plead guilty. Told him would get him off easily; $250.00 bond cash. Court took the $250.00 and also $3.75 for costs. Money scarce those days.

I asked Pete if he kept cattle. Said no. He started with pigs and they starved. Then rabbits; the rabbits all died.

Gallatin Canyon called Honeymoon Canyon. They went on an early wagon trip through Yellowstone Park. Pete, Jim Woods, and wife and someone else. No whiskey allowed. Jim Woods drunk near Old Faithful at 10 A.M. Park Scout saw him and he was arrested. He was told to come to Mammouth. Scout told him to walk while he rode. Jim wouldn't. Then tried to get him to ride his horse. He wouldn't. Then Pete promised to bring him by wagon. Then he had to take that long trip. Woods was fined $25.00.