

herding the sheep:

--turn the lead (ewes) back; ~~the~~ today they seemed determined to quit the country.

--the sheep full of run; used the dog to take the run out of them.

--throw the sheep on a chosen slope; throw them together (bunch them); throw them in with another bunch.

--corraled up

--sheep settled down; were settling down

--using the cans; tin dogs; milk cans on circle of wire (check Sky usage)

--bunch breaker; lambs will follow, like tail on kite

--working the sheep (in a specific direction); worked them toward water

--get them lined out

--the stand of feed (i.e., good grass for grazing)

That dog and his boss and her horse seem to mean it, planted there in their
we-dare-you attitude.

Whatever is

deviling in ~~us~~
them? (sheep)

staccato (hooves of sheep, on a "running" day)

while wind and weather fleece them into a color cousin to the (these) hills.

Sweetman

handling

150 - sifting right along; riding steadily
(use abt. Bago? - 65, 70 m.p.h.)

• m inside, • keep

Sheep, the everlasting damnable fortuitous sheep.

(Whenever a job was needed, whenever the price of cattle had all but disappeared... my folks could land some kind of a sheep job.)

used in Eng Ark?

A kind of instant crop, sheep are. Put them onto the land and there they thrive,
as if generations of them had been there...

quills of trees along the ridgeline

The sing of wind. (use in herding scene?)

Do a scene of my mother alone with the band of sheep while Dad and I are in Bozeman (I'm getting a haircut, scene with talky barber; Dad and I buy boots and hat for my mother).

--perhaps crosscut this with Ault logbook; in any case, distill a lot into this scene. Perhaps end it with her line to Wally about being a combination cowgirl-sheepherder now. Then go to Wally's letter, and then the line about her obituary.

A noble day.

(Herding day, our Boneman trip, home w/ fresh haircuts
& gifts for my mother.)

Like betrayed pilgrims (the sheep)

bowed his back and did it.

bowed up: livestock with backs humped up in winter

" " : sheep with their heads down on a day when they're "running," insisting on bunch-breaking, traveling instead of grazing.

trail zigzagging up the mountain like a carpenter's rule unfolding

common days)

(Wordsworth, Dic of Qns, p. 576: "the light of common day."

Common day in the week of life.

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moccasins, 2 pr. canvas gloves
and heavy mac kinaw, towel & soap
dish towel and rag, matches in tin box.
Groceries: 6# bacon, 5# self raising flour
3 loaves bread, 2# butter & # tea
1/4# coffee, 2 t# sugar, 2# salt, pepper,
2 #2 cans tomatoes, 1 can sweet potatoes
1 can beans, 1 can milk, 1 can fruit.
1# cheese, 2# wild rice, 1 box cookies
1 box raisins, chili powder, 2 onions.
Total weight about 35 lbs. above is very
ample for 2 men a full week, dishes
given in list are for 1 man, utensils
are for two.

Elk may be caught crossing
parks or seen from a distance
feeding in openings on hill sides.

Late in season of 1915, many were
found singly in heavy timber at
higher altitudes. In this case they
could be still hunted same as deer.

A shot fired morning or evening
in or near a park seemed to bring
out any herd in the park

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Elk Hunting.

Outfit: For one elk three pack horses are needed, one may be the saddle horse for the trip going out and panniers and bed may be packed on riding saddle, ^{on return trip} Two horses can pack an elk.

1 horse & riding saddle, 2 horses with pack saddle rigged with sling ropes, 1 pr. panniers, 3 lash rope, 1 extra rope 20' long. 3 pr. hobbles, 100 lbs. oats, 3 tow lead or tie ropes.

1 Axe 3½ or 4 lb. S.B., 1 belt axe, 1 belt knife, 1 butcher knife, 2 small fry pans, 3 lead pails for cooking pots, 1 tea pot, 2 ^{tin} ~~granite~~ plates 1 cup, 1 each, knife, fork, spoon & table spoon. Rifle, 25 shells, compass and flash light. Light bed & teepee, use saddle blankets in bed Take 8 pr. sox, camp cleaning rod & 3 in 1 oil. over

Birds
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Blue Grouse

1921

During the season 1921 I heard the "toot"
of a blue grouse (*Dendragapus obscurus*) on Mount
Sentinel in the early morning of July 6, and in
Big Beaver Creek on the Cabinet Forest on Jul
31.

With the opening of the shooting season, Oct. 1,
two small coveys were easily raised with out a dog. Both
were feeding (about 8 to 10 am) on a sunny southeast slope
bearing a heavy crop of grass and weeds. All birds took to
large yellow pine trees which were close at hand, indeed they
seem never to get far from coniferous timber at this time
of year although they habitually nest on the lower slopes
over

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in the grass and have invaded lawns and gardens at the foot of Sentinel ~~at~~ after the young have left the nest.

In the top of a tall yellow pine the power of concealment of this bird is wonderful. On several occasions I have marked the alighting of a bird in an isolated tree and have spent 10 or 15 minutes in locating him in the gnarled limbs when he was not more than 100 feet from the eye. Often after having freed the bird will remain in the tree only a few minutes then sail (plunge is a more fitting word) down the mountain on set silent wings in an extremely swift flight for 80 rods or more. At this time of year the bird furnishes a difficult mark for a rifle if head and neck shots only are taken. The crop of the one bird killed on this trip contained young tender grass shoots and small dicotyledon seedlings of unidentifiable species. Taken at about 5000 feet altitude.

This trip were:

Other birds

seen 45 minutes,

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Personal Out fit for Reconnaissance.

Clothing. 2 Pr. Boots or Pans.

4 Pr. Medium Wool Sock

1 Pr. Sleeping Sock

3 Wool Socks, Med.

1 Extra undershirt.

1 Hat or Cap or both.

2 Red & 2 White Hdkfs.

1 Pr. low Rubbers.

1 Pr. Heavy wool Sock

2 Pr. Riding Pants

2 Suits Underwear, Med.

1 Filson shirt, heavy.

3 Prs. Canvas gloves

Bed. Compress Tent

1 Cloth Tick to fit tent, open end.

2 Double heavy wool Blankets

1 Packatrap

1 Tarp. 6 Blanket Pins.

1 Canvas covered blanket

2 Pads or Quilts.

Toilet:

- 2 Hand Towels
1 Bath Towel 1 Wash rag.
Pebbles Tooth Paste & Brush.
Colgate Shaving Stick
shaving out kit.
Lizivine. Camphor Ice.
Camphorated Oil. Cas care.
Needle & Thread.

Miscellaneous:

1. Axe & Sheath. 1 Bait Box.
1. 8" Mill File. 1 Whetstone
1. Pocket knife 1 Watch
1. Pocket Compass 1. Marble Match Box
1. Map in file. 1 Camera & Film.
1. Fountain Pen & Note Cards.
1 Pack Stamped Envelopes.
1 Diary 6 Post Cards.
1 Pack sack 1. Engine bag
1 Shoulder bag. 1-2 foot Rule.
Notes to fit the work.
Reading Matter.

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Elk Hunting.

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apparently to find where the shot came from, this was observed in two cases. Elk do not seem particularly keen of scent or vision and when fired on often become confused or excited and move toward the shooting.

Elk may often be hard hit and show no sign that the shot has taken effect and with the heart blown entirely to pieces may travel some distance. Heart lies very low in the body and danger of over shooting is great in any case. Wounded animals should be dispatched by a second shot at once otherwise they may gain strength and escape. Unless head is to be saved for mounting throat should be
over

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cut square across at once to facilitate bleeding.

As soon as possible the carcass should be opened and entrails and blood removed then the back bone should be split thru nearly to the hide to allow perfect cooling and the carcass kept spread as much as possible. Great care is necessary to prevent soiling.

In quartering leave two or three ribs on the hind quarters and do not split quarters entirely apart along the spine. Leave the hide and part of the flesh to hold them together for packing.

Opening and quartering requires about $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs per carcass and requires belt-ax and sheath-knife.

Packing a carcass on a horse requires $\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ horses for 2 men.

Meat should be hung up as soon as possible.

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Crossbills

Fine flock of crossbills, probably, males quite brightly marked with red, females faint yellow at Horseheaven Sta, CdA, noisy, chippering fellows in a big flock. They pick gravel quietly in a dense flock on the ground for a few minutes, then suddenly take wing in a group with a grand whir, a few usually remaining behind. (8/13/30)

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12/10/15.

Nails & Staples.

Wire nails from Colo. Fuel & Iron Co. counted in a 5-lb. lots at W.T. & T. Co's Store. Put up in kegs of 100 lbs. each
8^d Common run 94 nails per lb.

10 ^d	"	"	67	"	"	"
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20 ^d	"	"	34	"	"	"
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Fence Staples: Are put up in kegs of 100 lbs. each. Are measured by gage of wire and length of staple over all. May be had galvanized or plain wire. For hardwood posts use 1" to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", No. 9 wire. For soft posts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " #9.
over.

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Staples, Cont.

1" - #9	run 108 per lb.
1 1/8" - #9	" 96 " "
1 1/4" - #9	" 87 " "
1 1/2" - #9	" 72 " "
1 3/4" - #9	" 65 " "

Average work requires about 2 lbs. of
staples to 80 rods of wire.

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Birds noted in Clearwater drainage July, 1924

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|----------------------------------|--|
| x Mallard duck rare summer sea. | Humming bird - (Long tailed?) |
| x Sandpiper, probably spotted | King bird |
| x Blue Grouse | x Long crested jay |
| x Gray Ruffed Grouse - very few. | Rocky Mountain jay. |
| Franklin grouse | Clark's nutcracker |
| Bald eagle - fishing along river | Cowbird |
| Pigeon Hawk | Raven |
| Sparrow hawk | Grosbeak |
| Western Horned owl | Western Meadow Lark - Orofino. |
| West. Red tail Hawk | Cross bill |
| x Belted Kingfisher | Gray Crowned Leucosticte ^{Rose} ~~Purple~~ Finch |
| Lewis's Wood pecker | Pine-siskin |
| x Red Shafted Flicker | White crowned sparrow |
| Western nighthawk Orofino | Montana Junco nesting |

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* Water ouzel

Wren (species).

Red breasted nuthatch

Mountain chickadee

* Thrush

* Robin

Blue bird.

xx Blue wing teal

xx American osprey

xx Louisiana tanager

x Seen in Selway River also July 28, 1922
" " " " only.

lead, ch. 5: alternatives to "supperland" could be--

--made its waters our pantry of...

changed in Jan. '92 revise;

Where indeed, given our road record of the past months. [Leave it
to my father, though.] He flaps a wrinkle out of the newspaper he is
reading and just as casually encompasses everything from the root years
of the Doig homestead to the Morgan ranch of the moment with: "We're
out here on Sixteen Creek."

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from
be autifully,*

*Depend
on...*

use in Boyeman
scene?

That put crowbar in our spines. (i.e., made us brave)

or indignant, stiff-backed

Heart

- . Marie Celeste as an analogy: w/ a missing scene or period
 - details aren't known for.
- night of my mother's death (while I was asleep)?
- or Wally's shipboard life, if I can't find Aunt log bks?

Going to town... (use w/ Boneman)

the feel of...

re-use "the fade of time" in final scene?

She died in another world (before end of WWII), far from mine of now.

use w/ barber scene?

You aske me, my boy/what is a travois?/It's a caboose/for a papoose."

"Don't laugh. It's coming."

I followed my father around as something like a younger brother--6 going on 35.

At about half-past sobriety...(used in Cascades piece on Wister?)

furtive terror

The spell of those early mountain seasons must have stayed with them. Why else return to the thin air so soon after my mother's worsening asthma?

insert "(in) that last summer of the war" midway or more in Ch. 5, to match
"last winter of the war" in the lead?

possible ch. 5 insert:

Sitting straight with the world... (resonance with how the Rung cabin sits)

use?

insert: ch. 1, Phx Xmas

My father put his foot down (all the way to AZ) (abt her health)

Stewart ranch?
Moss agate?

the work-stained ranch

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though it was,

} used in HE ch. 5, Morgan's sheepshed?