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... In the spring of 1912, 15 elk were loaded onto a railcar in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and shipped west to Wallowa County, Oregon... released into a fenced enclosure on the edge of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest ... By 1933, elk hunting seasons opened across eastern Oregon...