

Lava Bears to Head for Lakeview Tomorrow for Two Games

Nine Hoopmen To Make Trip

Games Will Be Last In 1939

Bend's migratory Lava Bear hoopmen, scheduled to make forays into many parts of Oregon before late February rolls around, will head south tomorrow noon on their first road trip of the season, with Lakeview as their destination and the Honkers of that town their opponents. Two basketball games will be played in Lakeview, on Friday and Saturday night. The Lake county games will end the Bears' wanderings for the present year, but early in 1940 they will be on the road again with trips to Prineville, Redmond, Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Klamath Falls, The Dalles and Burns in prospect.

Coach Eldon Cone will take nine boys south for the Lakeview games and will probably start the same string that made such a good early season showing in taking a pair of games from Ashland, 28 to 26 and 30 to 27, here last week-end. Boys making the journey to Lakeview will be Bob Douglass, Jim Clapp, Bill Eby, Des Currie, Willard Ferneau, Pat Metke, John Anderson, Gene Glazier and Tom Laliberte.

Although victors in their opening games against Ashland, the Bears are not heading for Lakeview in an over-confident mood. Coach Cone stressed today. The Ashland game brought out many rough spots, as was to be expected in an opening contest. This week, the young Bears are attempting to eliminate some of these rough spots, for they are aware that in Lakeview tomorrow night they will be facing a team which last year as a sophomore squad gave Klamath Falls a real battle. This year, the Honkers team is back intact and the sophomores are now juniors.

Last week-end, the Honkers won a pair of games from Alturas, as the

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



THE PEEPER TRAP

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HOSTAK TO FIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—Al Hostak of Seattle, recognized by the National Boxing association as world's middleweight champion, will meet Tony Zale of Chicago in a 10 round, non-title bout Jan. 19 in Chicago, it was announced today by Hostak's manager, Eddie Martin.

Lakeview team started its 1939-40 season.

Oregon State Hoop Team Wins in Idaho

Twin Falls, Ida., Dec. 21 (AP)—The barnstorming Oregon State basketball team regained their winning ways last night by defeating Brigham Young quintet, 57 to 30.

The Staters had lost two games to University of Utah, after copping a

two-game series from Utah Aggies.

Valenti, Oregon State center, chalked up 15 points to lead the scoring. Neilson for B.Y.U. scored eight, best showing for his team.

Oregon State led 33 to 19 at half-time.

The same teams play here again tonight.

Italy is greatly increasing the area devoted to cotton growing.



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Secret of Tickling
Chicago (AP)—You'll be tickled to know the reason you can't tickle yourself is you are "not prepared to laugh and there is no decrease in tone of the involved musculature."
The Journal of the American Medical association explained the tickle reflex in response to an inquiry from a Saskatchewan doctor.
There are two kinds of tickling, the

Journal explains, deep and surface. Deep pressure over the ribs, in the armpit and elsewhere causes muscles underneath to contract, the person to draw away and laugh, or sometimes cry.
The reason this does not occur when a person tickles himself is because he consciously resists and because his muscles are kept rigid, and the impulse does not reach the brain.
Tickling by someone else can be

defeated, the Journal said, "by keeping the involved area completely rigid."
Surface tickling is really only itching, according to the Journal, and is produced by passing something light or "tickly" over the skin.
MARIJUANA POISONS HOGS
Danielson, Conn. (AP)—Charles and Henry Reynolds were astonished when they learned seven of their prize hogs died from narcotics. State

police, however, found a patch of marijuana on their farm and concluded the hogs had eaten the drug weed, with disastrous effects.

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