

JUNIORS START HOOP PRACTICE

Practice has been under way all week for the Junior high's edition of their 1940-41 basketball squad with 20 men reporting nightly for scrimmage under the watchful eye of Coach Al Simpson.

Simpson announced that he will have two distinct teams this year with 10 men to each squad. One group will be composed only of seventh and eighth graders and will play various grade school teams and reserve teams of other junior high schools. This team will be coached by Leonard Warren. The other 10 men will make up the regular junior high varsity.

Those who are out for practice are Winfield Roberson, Fred Kanasto, Jim Bartelt, Barney Riggs, Delbert Landing, Jack Waybrant, Bud Graham, Kenneth Thompson, Owen Griffith, Bob O'Harra, Claud Garrett, Fred Wilson, Victor Lantis, Jay Samuelson, Dick Kerr, Arthur Coulter, Ray Kanasto, Jimmie Jandreau, Joe Lambert and Dommie Provost.



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LYONS, CHICK TO TOP ARMORY CARD MONDAY

ROUGH and tough Red Lyons, known as the Joplin Ghost, returns to Medford armory Monday night, Dec. 2, after a lengthy absence and will oppose Cowboy Dude Chick in the top main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's ladies' night card. Each lady accompanied by an adult paid admission will be admitted free.

Sgt. Bob Kennaston of Gold Hill, also away from the southern Oregon mat wars for some time, comes back to face Jesse James in the middle go. This match should be a humdinger since James is about the best there is in the legitimate field and Kennaston is no slouch as a toughie.

Billy Rayburn, the classy Georgia Peach, tackles a roughneck in Bulldog Jackson in the opener. This match will go to the mat at 8:30 p. m.

Grizzlies Add Six Games To Hoop List

Six basketball games have been added to the already loaded Ashland high hoop schedule. Mac Hill of Milton-Freewater will make its first trip to Ashland to meet the Grizzlies on Jan. 11. The visitors boast a strong team and figure to give Gerry Gastineau's Ashlanders a run for their money.

The Grizzlies go to Lakeview Feb. 21 and 22 for a pair of clashes with the Honkers.

A trip into the Willamette valley is planned for the week following Christmas and Buddy Bennett's Chemawa Indians, formerly coached by Gastineau, have already been signed for two games in addition to those at Albany. Other letters are out for games on this trip.

Thirty-one aspirants have answered Gastineau's initial practice call and more are expected to be out soon. Big Jamie Smith, last year's regular center, is on the shelf with a bad foot but is expected out early next week.

Gastineau reports the club looks fair so far but it is too early to tell what to expect of the 1940-41 edition of the Grizzlies.

Outfitted with new uniforms, they will open the season against Bend's Lava Bears here Dec. 13 and 14.

BELLVIEW MAN ENLISTS

Walter Seitz of Bellview has enlisted in the United States army rather than await call from the draft board. He registered for conscription at Tionesta, Calif., but later enlisted for a three-year hitch with the 29th US Engineers at Portland. By enlisting, Seitz was able to choose his branch of the service.

EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be on duty at the Ashland city hall from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 6. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars should get in touch with the examiner at that time.

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A GHOST!



RED LYONS, the Joplin Ghost who will wrestle on the ladies night program at Medford armory Monday evening, Dec. 7, Mack Lillard will present his usual three-star card beginning at 8:30 p. m.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

ALTHOUGH Hindsight is loyal to Ashland to the point of instinctively being prejudiced against the Medford fans' attitude toward rivals, still I Told You So believes even Medford should get what's coming to it.

But this department is willing to be quoted as saying that does not include a claim to the state football "championship" even if the Black Tornado does defeat Bend in the Pear city tomorrow. Doubtless Medford has an unusually good team, has earned its spurs in convincing fashion and a defeat of Bend would be an accomplishment and a result to be prayed for, but what about La Grande?

The eastern Oregon squad completed a nine-game season undefeated and untied and beat the team that beat Bend that beat Medford, that beat The Dalles, etc. All four challenging outfits suffered one defeat each during regular season, and La Grande was the only school to keep its record perfect. So naturally if the four schools with imperfect records could arrange a play-off with the champ, they still would have a chance at state honors. We don't blame La Grande for turn-

Medford-Bend 'Title' Game Scheduled For 2 o'Clock Saturday

Medford high school's crashing Tornado football machine might have to perform against the Bend Lava Bears on the Medford turf Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock without the services of Ike Orr. Orr suffered a bruised calf in the first half of the game with The Dalles Thanksgiving day and Coach Bill Bowerman says the injury is not responding to treatment. Cliff Jones, reserve full-back, also might not see service because of a sprained ankle so Bowerman has pulled second-string end Louie Bair from the line for the probable first-team berth.

Other than Jones and Orr, Bowerman reports his charges are in good shape for the "championship" clash with Bend.

Besides making an effort to capture the Oregon High School Activities association's recognition as state football king, Medford will be trying to erase the humiliating 19 to 6 drubbing by Bend earlier in the season. It was the Tornado's only loss in their 1940 campaign.

ing thumbs-down on such an 11th-hour scheme.

If the time has arrived when two contenders, by beating each other once, can cop the state "championship" from a team with a perfect season, then Hindsight is going to demand a playoff between Oregon, Oregon State



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and Idaho for the coast championship.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the second proviso of Sec. 2455, R. S., as amended by Sec. 14 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1269), pursuant to the application of Ben C. Gerwick, Serial No. 022432, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 39 S., R. 2 E., W. M., containing 80 acres.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof.

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GEORGE FINLEY, Register. 44-48

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