

City Grieved By Wind of Hunters

Too Much Talk and No Action Nullifies Benefits of Proposed Attack on Rabbits of Region

By JOE PIGNEY

Writing of cotton-tails and rabbit hunters is very much like a throw-back to Burgess and his bed-time stories, and that is particularly disagreeable in Klamath Falls where the country is over-run with patrons of the evil art of procrustinism. The alleged hunters talk, challenge, rechallenge and accept, the needy go hungry and the furry bits of innocence continue to sprout happily over the saccharin.

Good heavens, there is more ado about a rabbit hunt—more wind and unadmitted hokey—than a session of the United States Senate. Enough breeders have been expended to twist all the mills in the world.

For some time the weight and sound of their own voices breed a sort of obsession for words thoroughly nullifying action. Please, kind sirs, who want so much of cotton-tail hunting, get out your guns and go after 'em, for the whole country has heard too much of your blather.

They play ping-pong in Portland—real he-men play it, says L. H. Gregory, sporting editor of The Oregonian—and like it. They don't talk about it, they play it. If hunting rabbits is to be placed in the category of Klamath Falls sport as ping-pong has entered athletics in Portland, it will have to be gone after with more action and less latitude.

If a rabbit can be turned into a snarling animal at bay, I sincerely hope he will chew up a couple of these ballyhooing hunters. But no, the meal would be too pay for Mr. Cotton-tail, or perhaps, conversely, it would be so heavy with physical lead, the little hopper would hop less often and much shorter.

Dwight French's Pelican basketball team runs into its strongest opposition of the season this week-end at Bend. Bend, returning to the court game with six veterans from its last year team, has a decided edge for the championship of this district.

"Detective" French has been looking around for information on the Lava Bears. This you know, is the first time Klamath Falls and Bend have been placed in the same hoop conference, and the meeting will be a strange one, for the weapons and shields will be unknown.

There is a young man at the high school registering from Bend, and he's turned out for the Pelican team. He was a

Pelicans Will Oppose Strong Lava Bear Five

BEND PREPARED TO WIN GAMES FROM PELICANS

The Bend Lava Bears, recovering from a score by the Sisters high school last week, have thoroughly decided to extend the Thanksgiving day football victory over Klamath to basketball activities this week-end. Bend slipped through to a 21 to 17 win over Sisters, and has reorganized its defense and offense for the strong Klamath team.

French's quietest will meet one of the strongest prep school basketball teams at Bend Friday and Saturday nights. While the Pelican team will be interspersed with both recruits and veterans, the Lava Bears enjoy a complete set of lettermen from last year.

Bend's starting lineup will include five men who scored against the Sisters team. Lienallen and Haines will probably start at forwards, Rasmussen, center, and James and Erickson, guards. These men, after tying Sisters three times, pulled into a permanent lead near the end of the game.

Such an early season game with the strongest five in the league has cast some doubt over the possibilities of a Klamath victory. The Pelicans, handicapped by the loss of Don Knieval, guard, out with a sprained ankle, will not present their full strength. Although Hill Estes, sharp-shooting forward will play, his speed and accuracy will be handicapped by a leg injury.

The Pelicans' complete lineup probably will include Estes and Sheets, forwards; Allen, center; and Broland and Knight, guards.

Ten men, accompanied by Coach Dwight French and Fred Hale, manager, will make the trip to central Oregon.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Sportsmen who claim that fish racks in the Alsea river impede progress of fish up the stream, had renewed hope for their removal today after a meeting of 300 residents of Linn, Benton, Lincoln and other counties here with members of the state game commission.

The sportsmen's faction has been engaged in a controversy with the fish commission over the racks. A committee will confer with the fish commission.

member of the Lava Bear squad, and so far hasn't acquired sufficient loyalty for the Pelicans to act as a "scout."

That's admirable—he's a good lad for his silence, and an honest lad.

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15-Round Route

The bout will be over the 15-round route at Madison Square Garden arena in Miami and will be promoted jointly by the Madison Square Garden corporations of Florida and Illinois. Schmelzing will receive 45 per cent of the net receipts with Walker accepting 17 1/2 per cent. George Blake of Los Angeles is expected to be named a referee.

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CLUB BEATS BEARS

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City League Tilts Continue Tonight

Four teams in the City Basketball league will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the Mills school gymnasium for the second round games of the season. Klamath Athletic club and MacMarra, idle last Tuesday, meet in their opening contests. Mecca, winner over the Sons of Italy, and the Klamath Cubs, who defeated Henley, will fight to hold their first place positions.

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By ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Babe Ruth not only thinks he still is worth \$50,000 a year to the Yankees, depression or no depression, but he has no idea whatever of quitting the game so long as he can hold his own with "these young fellows."

"I might like to be a manager of a big club some day, although I haven't given that much thought," said Ruth. "I want to round out at least 20 years playing as a regular, and as many more as I can go. The only thing

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