

**Local Notes.**

Anson Wright came down from Hardman Saturday.

Herman Neilson was down from Hardman Saturday.

T. W. Cutsforth, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

Harvey McAlister, of Lexington, spent several days in this city this week.

Chas. Burchell came up from Lexington yesterday on business at the court house.

Ed Brown, the Lexington banker, accompanied by his wife, spent yesterday in Heppner.

Eph Eskelsen, a prominent rancher near Lexington, was a business visitor in Heppner yesterday.

W. W. Smead left yesterday afternoon for Spray, where he goes on official business for the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

The lambing season is here. John Kilkenny and others in the lower altitudes have already commenced. The weather is about all that could be desired and a high per centage of the lambs will be saved.

Wm. Troensigord, Postoffice inspector, came in Saturday evening, having been sent here to investigate a case of sending obscene matter through the mail at the Heppner office. The party sending it when confronted by the evidence gathered made a confession, and owing to the fact that it proved to be a 15 year old school girl, the inspector and Postmaster Smead have recommended to the U. S. District Attorney that no further action be taken.

Clothes cleaned and pressed, called for and delivered. Guy McKinnon

R. W. Hickok, the lone grain buyer, will be at Heppner Thursday of each week. Get offers on your grain.

Phil Cohn, at the Heppner warehouse, will pay the highest price for hides, pelts, and furs. Seed wheat, oats, rye, and barley on hand.

Rev. Charles H. Porter has some of the finest White Wandoite chickens in the Northwest. They are beauties and the greatest on all egg layers. Three pens, each headed by prize winning males. Pen No. 1 by cockerel winning in six shows. No. 2 by cockerel winning in three shows this year. No. 3 by 3rd prize cockerel at Salem three years ago. See these "Royal Whites" and get some settings of eggs.

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Bart Ward is down from Hardman.

Mike McCabe was up from Cecil Monday and Tuesday.

Al Ayers and wife came in from Parker's Mill yesterday.

Oscar Borg is confined to his room this week with the Grip.

W. J. Blake and wife, of Ione, came up from that city last evening.

Pat McDaid and wife were up from Ella and spent several days the fore part of this week.

J. F. Ward and wife were in the city yesterday and this forenoon from their ranch south of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser returned from Portland last evening, where they had been in hopes of benefiting Mr. Conser's health.

A. S. Akers returned from Portland Tuesday evening where he had been as a delegate to the state socialist convention.

Guy L. Hadley was in from Hardman, Saturday. He reports a little too much moisture in the soil for plowing. Crops are looking well in the Hardman country.

The Elks lodge of this city will give another lodge affair on Friday, night, March 28. They have secured the Birzfeld orchestra of The Dalles, and the affair will be held in the Club building. Members are requested to hand in the names of parties they desire to be invited. The program will consist of a concert and a dance to follow. Leave names with E. L. Freeland at National Bank.

E. M. Shut has too many fine thoroughbred Leghorn hens, one year old, and will sell a couple of dozen of them cheap. Leghorn eggs \$1.50 per setting. Black Langshan eggs \$2.00 per setting.

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For further information inquire at the Gazette office.

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J. W. Cradick is in the city today from Eight Mile.

Con Carty, the Strawberry sheepman, is in the city today.

Medford is advertising itself extensively. It will pay.

Fruit spraying is going on all over the county, in town and out of town, says the Hillsboro Argus. Most of Washington county's orchards will be sprayed this year, and there will be a decided improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of the apples raised. Spraying pays; there is no doubt about it.

In the Hillsboro courthouse yard may be seen some fine redwood trees, which were set out in 1876, says the Argus. They were brought to this county by the late John Porter, who had a nursery north of Cornelius. The trees are rapid growers, and while they are not the same as the big California redwood, they belong to the redwood species. Just how high they will grow cannot be foretold, but they will average about 40 feet at the present time.

Frank Forrest a Crooked river farmer, who has lived in Crook county for 30 years, says that the solution of the problem for the farmers of that section at the present time lies in putting their grain into hogs and other stock. Last fall he started in with 30 head of hogs, counting sows and pigs. This spring he sold at Prineville one bunch of hogs which brought him \$714, and he still has between 70 and 80 hogs left. This fall he will have another lot to market, from which he expects to realize about \$1200, still keeping his brood sows and pigs.

**Big Dinner.**

The ladies of the Methodist church, South, will give one of their famous dinners on election day, June 1st, at the old Star Restaurant opposite the Palace Hotel. Remember the time and place.

**Reduced Rates.**

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