Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilcup passed through town on their way to the home ranch near Lena Saturday morning from Rhea creek, where they had been spending several weeks. Mr. Kilcup had a band of ewes on the Brown place near the mouth of Cason canyon where they were being cared for during lambing. The lambing was at its height during the cold weather, and Mr. Kilcup had just about all the hard work that he cared to go up against. Results were good, however, and he saved 100 per cent of lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark were Eight Mile people in the city Friday. Mr. Clark states that spring has arrived out that way and it should not be long before the most of the Eight Mile people will be busy with spring work. In a letter just received from Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, they stated that the were on their return from their visit in the east to their home at Redmond. They spent the winter visiting with relatives in Tennessee and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Young of Medford and Mrs. Ray Young of La Grande were called to Lexington to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ollie Schriver, sister of the Mesdames Young. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock of Dallas, Oregon were also in attendance, Mrs. Brock being a sister of Mr. Schriver. All of the other members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cox were able to be present at the funeral services with the exception of their son Bernard, of Night Hawk, Wash.

Lambing is on in earnest at the Frank Monahan ranch just east of town, where Mr. Monahan is well fixed up for carrying on the work. He began about ten days ago, and so far has made about 130 per cent. Because of his warm and convenient sheds, Mr. Monahan will be able to save practically all lambs, regardless of weather conditions. Right now the weather man is favoring the sheepman, and there is a fair portion of sunshine each day.

J. J. McEntire was here from Cecil on Tuesday, and he informs this office that he is moving with his family to Boardman shortly. He has purhased 120 acres of land on the project, 40 acres of which is set to alfalfa, and the balance is pasture. It is his intention to stock the place with dairy stock. John still retains his land on Willow creek near Cecil, which has been brought into a good state of production.

Oral Henriksen was over from Hermiston for a short time Wednesday. He has about finished with his lambing and reports a pretty strenuous time of it, as the rush was on during the time the weather conditions were the worst and the thermometer registered from 12 to 25 degrees below zero. It was hard work to save the lambs but he figures about 100 per cent increase.

G. Franzen, who formerly owned the tailor shop and pressing business in this city, was a visitor here on Tuesday, being on his return from Portland to Baker. Mr. Franzen is now in business at Baker but has not yet moved his family there. He stopped over here for a short visit with his son who is making his home with the M. L. Case family.

E. S. Duran spent a few hours in town on Saturday, his first trip here for weeks. Besides being snowed in at the Blackhorse ranch, he was quite ill for four weeks, tusling with a case of influenza. He is quite well recovered now, but Mrs. Duran is suffering with an ailment and has ben sick for a couple of weeks.

The Progressive Livestock club of the Gooseberry school district met at the home of Elaine Nelson, Sunday, March 10. Eleven members were present, and after a short business meeting refreshments were served. The members enjoyed a frolic before leaving for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stephens of McKinney creek, spent a few hours in Heppner on Tuesday. Up their way spring is coming on very fine now, with the hills fast turning green, a welcome sight after the long drawn out winter.

Harold Dobyns, government trapper of Portland, was in Heppner over Sunday in company with his brother Water of Ione.

Mrs. Clay Clark arrived home on Sunday from Portland. She had been in the city for some weeks where the little daughter was receiving medical attention at the Doernbecker hospital. This baby is greatly improved in health and well on the road to complete recovery.

Next Tuesday, March 19, is the date for the March meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. An interesting program, commencing at 2:30 p. m., will be followed by a social hour. Both members and friends will be very welcome.

Henry and Leo Gorger, wheat growers of the north Lexington section, were visitors in the city on Monday while looking after business matters. The boys have started plowing with their tractor, running day and night, and making about 50 acres per day.

L. B. Garrett of Portland, representing Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 638 Sacramento St., San Francisco, was a caller at this office on Tuesday, looking over our machine. Mr. Garrett, as service man for the company makes htis territory occasionally.

Msedames Peter Linn, Earl Blake and Chas. Nord were Ione ladies shopping in this city on Monday afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor.

Next Sunday will in the liturgy of the church be Passion Sunday, and it announces to Christians the duty of considering more seriously the sufferings and the death of Christ. The statues in the churches are draped in purple, indicating a more solemn thought of penance.

It will also be the feast of St. Patrick, patronal feast of the congregation, and hence it has a special appeal to Catholics in this section. There will be but one mass on that day, and the hour will be 9 o'clock instead of the usual 8:30 o'clock mass. The pastor will preach upon the "Triumph of Faith in Christ, Reflected in St. Patrick."

Confessions will be heard before this mass, and Holy Communion will be distributed before the mass.

On the Sunday following, the church will celebrate the solemn entry of Christ into Jerusalem, and that Sunday is known as Palm Sunday.

Good Friday, this year, falls on March 29th, and the pastor of this church wishes to express his sense of appreciation to the citizens generally for their whole-hearted acceptance of the pledge to close their places of business on that day between the hours of noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. This indicates that a spirit of faith in Christ ties the people of the community to God. The pastor is happy to state here that not a single individual in business in Heppner declined to close on Good Friday during the hours mentioned.

The Catholic church will have special services of a quiet and devotional nature from noon until 3 o'clock. The bell in the church will toll at 3 o'clock. At night at 7:30 there will be a second Good Friday service at which the pastor will preach upon "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

On Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays in the evening at 7:30 special services will be held. The pastor invites the entire community to attend the different exercises announced herein.

The pastor will go to Boardman for services at 7:45 on the fourth Sunday of the month in Root's hall. This service will consist of mass and sermon by the pastor. The mass on that day, that is March 24, or Palm Sunday, will be celebrated in Heppner at 11 o'clock.

WANTS

For Sale—25 tons grain hay. Gorger Bros., Lexington. 52-1.

Wanted—Job sheepherding or light chores. Inquire P.O. Box 402, Heppner. 48-51p.

Lost—Lower plate false teeth. Finder leave at this office. 51

BABY CHIX, Hollywood Strain, White Leghorns, selected breeding stock; $15 per 100; custom hatching, 5c per egg. Rhea Creek Poultry and Dairy Ranch, Roy Quackenbush, prop. Phone 11F14; Box 568, Heppner, Oregon. 50-1

ATTENTION!

Farmers and ranchmen, we want your stock hogs, fat hogs, chickens, turkeys or other poultry, veal or beef. Come and see us when you have anything in this line to dispose of; we pay all the market affords and can use your produce. 46-tf. **Central Market, Heppner.**

For Sale—Horses, chain harness, collars, hitches and hitch timber. Also John Deere tractor and three Oliver plows, three bottom, No. 40. Will trade for anything I can use. John Michelbook, Ione, Ore. 44tf.

For Sale—Creek ranch of 800 acres; creek bottom under ditch; nearly all place fenced sheep-tight; comfortable buildings with running water in house; small orchard. D. E. Gilman, Heppner, Ore. 38tf.