

ELGIN LADY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ELGIN, Feb. 22.—The people of Elgin were shocked last Monday to hear that Mrs. Jack Patten had suffered a paralytic stroke about noon. The paralysis is confined to the right side, and Mrs. Patten is not able to speak. She has been a resident of Elgin for many years, and has a large circle of friends who feel deep regret and hope for an early recovery.

W. F. Hug has been spending the past ten days or two weeks with his mother, "Grandma" Hug, at her home in town. She has been ill for some time past but seems to be improving a little at present.

The Epworth League had a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith. It was a genuine surprise and all those who attended report an unusually good time.

Doctor Harvey Smith, the dentist, returned last Friday after having been away since last fall. He has been in Spokane at the home of his mother. He was called there by the serious illness of his father at first, and since the death of his father, Dr. Smith has been caring for his mother, whose health has not been good. Elgin welcomes the doctor home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, who are spending a few weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Willis, were Sunday guests at the San Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson's father and mother, Grandma and Grandpa Phillips, have both been seriously ill during the last few months, but are much improved at this time.

The warm weather of the past few days is beginning to make an impression upon the snow covering of this end of the valley. Very soon sleighing will be a pleasure of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Arnold are spending some time at the camp where Mr. Arnold is employed. Mrs. Arnold will stay perhaps two weeks.

Mrs. Gay Gayden returned Sunday morning from a stay of several days in La Grande.

Women's Club Meets
The Woman's Improvement Club will hold a social meeting next Thursday at the L. Denham home. The entertainment of the afternoon will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank Keller.

Mrs. Barbara Hug, of La Grande, has been spending the past week at the home of her sons, Arnold and Glenn, on Cricket Flat. On Sunday she went to Pumpkin Ridge, where she will spend some time with the Gay Hug family.

Mrs. Kearney Jones spent Saturday evening in La Grande. She returned Sunday morning.

K. of P.'s Celebrate
Tuesday evening was a night of much importance to the Knights of Pythias of Elgin. It was the annual roll call of the order. There were about 70 present and the names of 182 were read who were not in attendance. The evening was closed by a feed dearest to Pythian appetites.

Lawrence Graham, of La Grande, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, of La Grande, spent the week-end with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, of Cricket Flat.

A number of members from Palm Junction came up Tuesday to attend the Pythian roll call. Among them was the keeper of the store at the Junction, Frank Miller.

Chas. Hurch shipped his household goods from Elgin the first of the week for his new home a few miles from Oregon City. He has disposed of his property here and is moving to a dairy farm in the Willamette Valley.

Earl Chandler was a business visit, or in La Grande the first of the week. He returned on Wednesday morning.

Friday evening is the regular meeting night of the Cricket Flat Grange and much interest is felt both in the program, which promises some unusually good entertainment and the refreshments, which are in charge of the masculine members of the order.

Unremitting toil will make things better and better, also, but there are on headaches (for the mind) who suffer as if...

Another pleasure of automobiling consists in guessing what the driver in front intends doing when he holds out his hand.

Lady Nancy Takes Her Vacation



Lady Astor, the American-born member of the British Parliament, is shown here on the skating rink at St. Moritz taking a vacation from the cares of office. The former Virginia beauty, accompanied by her husband and children, has been one of the most prominent figures at the famous winter playground of European society.

These studies to the new breeding station established in the United States by the government. These breeding stations are to be operated by Americans with American dairy school graduates and methods strictly call in turn for the utilization of American dairy techniques and methods.

Blue Mountain Grangers Meet
GRANGE HALL, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Taylor, Hill and her children, of Glenview, Idaho, are visiting relatives in La Grande and in the Grange Hall district.

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MILK DRINKING HABIT VALUED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A hundred years or more ago the empress of China, by imperial edict, declared it a crime for human beings to drink cow's milk. The ancient edict thought it deprived calves of their natural food. Thus without knowing it, perhaps, she created a dietary regime for Chinese children from which they are only now about to be released.

About a decade ago the Chinese began to take notice of the use of milk by missionaries, and, in the vicinity of the mission stations began using their own cows and water buffalo as food sources. Once started on a milk diet, the trend has been growing by leaps and bounds. Importations of condensed milk, milk powders and the sale of ice cream in the foreign colonies of the larger cities have turned the attention of the Chinese to milk drinking habits and they have now begun to study the benefits that might come to their children if the old edict had not issued its edict.

America with its billions of dollars in dairy cattle and products and machinery factories is looking to China as a big outlet, and its hopes are about to be realized, according to the World's Dairy Congress Association. A type of letter being received from the Far East by the association has just arrived from Ell...

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman...
Mrs. J. W. Redhead returned Friday from Baker, where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Saturday was the day on which the Blue Mountain Grange met. One operation was received for members. March 17 was set for Brothers Day, and Bob Masterson and George Tilton were appointed to have charge of the fall dinner that will be put on the first day. During the lecture hour Mrs. Joe Anson read a sketch of the life of Lincolnton and Minnie Holman.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hug was the scene of a most enjoyable party Tuesday evening. The party was passed playing cards, and Mrs. Joe Anson read a sketch of the life of Lincolnton and Minnie Holman.

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