

375 CHICKS ARE SMOTHERED

ELGIN, May 2.—A number of local men who have been employed in the lumbering camps in the Wallawa country, are at home as a result of the I. W. W. strike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hug drove to Island City Friday afternoon. They brought home their daughter, Thelma, who is teaching there.

The school at Willow Creek, near Rimnort station, has terminated its year's work. The teacher, Miss Alma Stoop, has returned to her home here.

Miss Stella Mayfield came home from Eugene Saturday morning. She is attending the University of Oregon this year, but was called home by the serious illness of her mother.

At this time, however, Mrs. Mayfield's condition seems slightly improved.

Joe Henderson, who has been in the Bowman-Hicks lumber camp during the winter, came into Elgin Saturday for supplies.

Larson Shelby came in from Minam Friday evening and went on to Baker Saturday morning. Mr. Shelby was one of those affected by the strike and is planning on spending the time with his family at Baker.

Harley Graham, of Walla Walla, came in this week on account of the illness of his father, John Graham. Mr. Graham has been in poor health for several months past, and of late has been confined to his bed.

Improvement Club Meets
The Women's Improvement club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. J. P. Baker. Mrs. Juliet Whitaker, county nurse, gave a deeply interesting talk on "Child Hygiene." Mrs. C. I. Haxson sang a delightful solo, and responded to an encore. At the business meeting, the members decided to hold a silver tea on May Day for the benefit of the club's treasury.

Allyn Mayfield of Enterprise has been in Elgin for several days, with his mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnes, Mrs. Glenn Barnes and son, Dale, and Miss Arline Barnes, drove to La Grande Wednesday evening. They report the condition of the road through the hills as very bad, but in good condition through the valley.

Miss Barnes left for Portland Thursday to spend some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, who were for a number of years residents of Elgin.

D. M. Montgomery and Earl Cantrell came out from the East Oregon camps at Enterprise and are planning to take a contract with Mantua Witts.

Car Kelson came in Saturday morning after having spent about three weeks in the valley. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haxson near La Grande, and expects to go back to his work at Palmer Junction soon.

C. R. Hibbard and son drove into Elgin Saturday. The family has recently moved to the Ed Tuttle farm near Elmview, which Mr. Hibbard has bought. He plans to operate the farm himself, for a while.

Mrs. S. Seward has suffered a paralytic stroke during the past week and is practically confined to her bed. Although she seemed to recover slightly from the first stroke, a second one was more severe and her condition at present is rather serious.

Riley Chandler had the misfortune to have his foot crushed by a large hammer, slipping from the drill he was sharpening, while at work on the highway near Rimnort. So severe were the injuries that he was compelled to walk about with the

aid of crutches for several days.

Best Oliver from Summerville was a visitor in Elgin Saturday.

375 Chicks Lost.
Glenn Barnes had the misfortune Wednesday evening of losing 375 ten-day-old chicks, by the lamp in the brooder becoming overheated and smothering the chicks. The gas generated by the lamp, also was thought to have been an agent in the destruction of the chickens.

Baseball Opened.
In the opening game of baseball played against Wallawa last Sunday Elgin lost the game by one point, the final score standing 2 to 4 in favor of the victors.

A number of numbers were about town, having forced a place of a high-grade ball, to the end making the first two base hit, the first three base hit and the first homer. At the first game that Tucker was the winner of the first hat and is proud of his new hat.

Mr. Wade, the dealer, was to present it to him.

On a Klinghammer, driven to La Grande and back Saturday on a business trip. The roads over the hill are still in a very bad condition.

It is said that the road up Indian Creek and across the river at Elmview, is better for traveling than the road usually taken west of town.

The Rufus Kester family of Imbler motored down to spend Sunday at the Frank Reed home.

LASSEN'S ROAD WAS ONCE INDIAN GUIDING SPIRIT
(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 2.—Lassen Peak, the only live volcano in continental United States, which spouts forth in northeastern California at irregular intervals, once acted as the god of the Indians in that locality, according to a Plumas county Indian who has written of the old legend.

This Indian, a resident of Greenville, Calif., and a former student at the Greenville Indian school, declares that at intervals in bygone years the medicine men of the Plumas tribe were required to climb to the summit of the peak, which the Indians then called Yermani, and to remain there five days and nights, praying to the Great Spirit which



This hat, worn by a marmalade, was chosen by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, bride-elect of the Duke of York, for her trousseau.

was believed to use the mountain to speak to members of the tribe.

If the mountain roared, in response to the supplications, all was well, but the medicine men for whom it did not speak was banished from his high station among the Indians. According to this legend, Lassen

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