

# AUTO THIEVES ARE BUSY IN ASHLAND, S. P. AGENT VICTIM

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—A car owned by Grover Leach, night agent for the Pacific Fruit Express, was stolen Monday night from in front of the Southern Pacific station in the few minutes that Leach left it while he was in the yard office. He had driven down from the lee plant to the station, leaving his car while at the office so short a time that theft was not anticipated. The police were notified immediately. Except that it had been traced as traveling south, nothing has been learned concerning it. Superintendent G. A. Briscoe left this evening for Portland to attend a meeting of the state athletic council, of which he is the head. Later he will go to Salem to attend a conference of the state text book commission, of which he is a member. There are five members of this commission. There are to be a number of changes in text books. Selections for one-third of the text books now in use are being made. Superintendent Briscoe will be absent a number of days. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge were host and hostess at a delightful dinner party today. The guests enjoying this pleasant hospitality were Mr. and Mrs.

G. D. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge. Johnny Gruelle, well-known author, is dangerously ill at the Community hospital. One week ago Monday he was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, the patient making a good recovery until complications arose, the kidneys became involved and yesterday his condition was very critical. Today his nurse reported a slight improvement and his anxious friends await further news, hoping that the gain may continue. Both little sons have been ill, one in the hospital for a time, but both are well at present. The Gruelles came to Ashland somewhat over a year ago to make their home. They have made many warm friends who sympathize deeply in this anxious time. Miss Lillian Elder returned from San Francisco a few days ago, bringing a girl-friend with her for a visit. Many pleasant things are being done for her entertainment. Miss Elder will remain at home. She had been in the city for some time, holding a good position. The meeting of the Wednesday club was very successful, with a splendid program and pleasant social hour. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. D. Taylor. Interesting reports were made, but much time was spent discussing plans for the "father's and sons' banquet" that will be served at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. L. N. Woodside delighted the listeners with a group of songs, yielding graciously to insistent demand that she sing again. Mrs. Woodside has appeared many times since coming to Ashland,

and the opportunity of hearing her is always welcomed. Mrs. O. J. Stone of Portland, who is a guest of Mrs. H. G. Gilmore at the Columbia, and who formerly lived in Ashland, taking an active part in things civic and social, was present and told of the work in Portland as carried on in her church in a similar organization. As a closing number Mrs. W. M. Poley read, in her delightful fashion, "How Mr. Burton Hung the Curtains." During the social hour tea was served. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. M. Poley, Mrs. L. S. Brown and Mrs. H. W. Andrews. At the recent meeting of Chapter AC of P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. B. M. Shoudy, plans were perfected for the official visit of the state organizer, Miss Grimsby of Portland, and Mrs. McCready of Forest Grove, November 21. These plans include a dinner at the Hotel Ashland, with the meeting of the chapter at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wagner. The regular business session, with a part of the time devoted to class day work, occupied the time. There was not set program. Mrs. G. W. Gregg, who was called away the last of September on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, in Ohio, is expected to return to Ashland next week. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Blake of Portland were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake this week. They were going on to San Francisco and stopped for the visit with relatives here. The D. A. R. meeting will occur Thursday evening, November 20, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Peil. The meetings alternate, some being in the

evening that those who cannot come in the afternoon will be privileged to hear a part of the year's program. Mrs. Josephine Poley and daughters, the Misses Eva and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartley, visited in Medford Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. W. Thomas. Mrs. A. Andrews will spend Friday in Medford, the guest of relatives. Interest centers just now at high school in the school play, "The Charm School," upon which work is being pushed rapidly under the direction of Miss Ethel Wheeler. The orchestra makes its first public appearance at the time of the presentation of the play. The high school band is bending its energies under the efficient leadership of Carl Loveland in preparation for entering the state band contest. All are keenly interested in the outcome. Word was received Monday of the death of Principal Forsythe's father, who lived in Ohio. Mr. Forsythe had made an extended visit at the parental home this last summer. A tribute of sympathy from the school was a period of utter silence in assembly. Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg is entertaining at her beautiful Boulevard home today (Friday), from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Swendenburg have but lately returned from a number of months' sojourn abroad. The High-Y have their meeting at Pioneer hall Thursday night. The freshmen had a class meeting at 12:30 today. The juniors held forth at the same hour tomorrow (Friday), with the Forensic society also in session. Sun Classified Ads get results.

# MRS. M'CASKEY GIVES MONEY TO CENTRAL P. HIGH

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 14.—The students of the Central Point high school are busy installing athletic equipment in the new gymnasium and basketball practice will commence about the 15th of this month, according to a report by Forrest Pickett, editor of the high school paper. All this equipment has been purchased from funds arising from entertainments and socials given by the high school for that purpose, excepting a gift of \$100 which was recently presented to the high school by Mrs. H. D. McCaskey. For this gift the students are most appreciative and feel that their simple expression of thanks is very inadequate for such a wonderful gift. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens will leave this morning on a trip of indefinite length to San Francisco, Oakland, Vallejo and other California cities. At Vallejo they will visit with Mrs. Stevens' son, R. E. Murray, a former resident of Central Point. Little Edward Elliott is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Dunsmuir, Cal., have rented the small house

belonging to Mrs. Mae Jacobs, into which they are moving. Out-of-town business callers during the past week included Mrs. Dick Straus, J. O. Fredenburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore of Sams Valley and Ross Kline of Eagle Point. Paul Nitzscheke has purchased the property owned by Mrs. Priscilla Knapp and has started remodeling and making repairs. Mr. Nitzscheke is a nephew to Mrs. John McClimsey. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman last Sunday. Weaver's store has just finished unloading a car of flour and feed. This is the fifth car of flour and feed which Mr. Weaver has unloaded since April 1. Robert Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother and friends, returning to Salem Sunday evening, where he is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway company. Mrs. Priscilla Knapp recently became the bride of Mr. Bullock of Myrtle Creek, at which place they will make their home. Mrs. Knapp was well known and well liked here, having a wide circle of friends. She, no doubt, thought this circle was extra large when they circled about her home on the evening after the wedding and proceeded to deliver their best wishes to the tune of tin cans and cow bells. However, all of us wish to extend very best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Bullock. About 20 young folks of the Central Point high school were guests at an outdoor party given by Miss Grazia Brenner at her home northeast of Central Point last Saturday evening. A variety of games were played

around a bonfire, after which refreshments were served and the guests departed, feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drysdale spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson. Mrs. Drysdale was formerly Miss Ruth Paxson and is a recent bride. They are making their home at Myrtle Point, Ore. On Friday, November 7, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Marine, who has been given the name Gwendolin Ray. With Medford trade is Medford made.

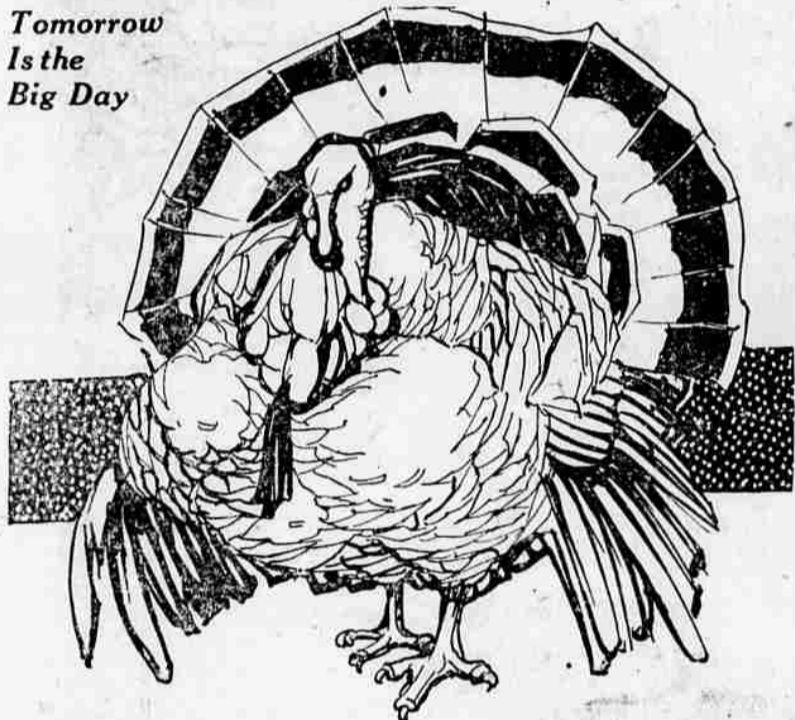
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