

## AUTOMOBILE PARTY HELD UP.

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Occupants Were Compelled to Hand Over Their Valuables—Highway-men Got Away.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—An automobile party consisting of two men and three women was held up and robbed last night on the Sheridan road between Winnetka and Glenview by three masked bandits.

The touring car was ascending Hubbard hill when the robbers opened fire with revolvers on the occupants. Two bullets punctured a front tire and then struck the side of the machine. Owing to the tire being punctured escape was impossible.

The robbers, flourishing their weapons, ran down the hill to where the automobile stopped and compelled the occupants to hand over their valuables. The highwaymen then made their escape.

The victims were C. A. Woodruff, purchasing agent for Armour & Company; Mrs. C. A. Woodruff; H. P. McClelland, Mrs. H. D. McClelland, and Mrs. W. A. Schlossman.

The total value of the plunder taken was several hundred dollars. Mr. Woodruff was robbed of \$35, Mrs. Woodruff of jewelry and a small amount of money, Mr. McClelland of \$40 and a valuable watch, Mrs. McClelland of rings and a diamond brooch, and Mrs. Schlossman of a diamond brooch valued at \$200.

A short time before the automobile party was held up, Carl Miller, an expressman living near Hubbard hill, was attacked in his house by the same three men and robbed of \$15. He was severely beaten over the head with revolvers. Half an hour after the automobile holdup a barn in the vicinity was discovered to be on fire. It is believed that the robbers set fire to the barn to divert the attention of the police in the event of a posse being organized to run them down. The barn was destroyed.

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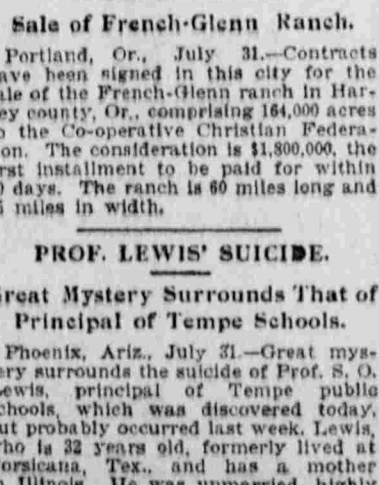
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