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- Hanging Baskets
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- Glassware
- Dinner Ware
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Riverton School Notes

Stolen Car Burned at Bandon

Mystery surrounds the burning of a Ford coupe on the wharf back of the old Bank hall building at midnight Sunday, says the Western World of Bandon. Circumstances gave rise to theories of murder and for several days exaggerated reports were circulated throughout the community. While actual facts are still missing, the most plausible theory is that the car, which remains unclaimed and which it has been found out was stolen in California, had been used in the transportation of liquor and was burned accidentally.

When the fire was discovered the car, which had been parked on the wharf, facing and within about eight feet of the C. Y. Lowe warehouse building, was a mass of flames. It and engine were not damaged.

Because the car burst suddenly into flames and because no one showed up to claim it, either during the fire or afterwards, aroused suspicion that a crime might have been committed. had apparently ignited suddenly and flared up. Some of the gasoline had leaked down through the wharf and was burning there.

Men reaching the scene first, used poles found on the wharf to shove the burning car away from the buildings and toward the water edge of the wharf. The city chemical wagon was brought into play and the flames were quickly subdued. A hole was cut in the wharf to extinguish the fire beneath. The car was completely gutted, but the running gear and engine were not damaged.

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A pair of woman's low shoes and a

pair of child's rubbers, together with a pair of army blankets were found in the car and a cushion was missing.

Along the edge of the wharf a streak of damp sand and gravel showed footprints of a man and also those of either a girl or small woman. The prints (if they actually were such) extended to the very edge. Those of the woman could not have been made without walking off the dock into the river or onto a vessel. The latter would have been improbable since no vessel of that height had docked there recently.

District Attorney Bedingfield made an investigation and found that the car, bearing California license 652-062, had been stolen in California and that the owner of it is dead.

It has been learned that a coupe similar to the one in question stopped at a local service station about a half hour before the fire and filled for seven gallons of gasoline. The seventh gallon overflowed the tank, which is under the seat, and saturated the car considerably. The service man did not recognize the men in the car—two of them, a tall and a short one.

A Black Sand Machine

The first comprehensive mechanical plant for the extraction of black sands values and the reduction of quartz and other ores to be installed in the Bandon section, is now in progress of installation in the Squires building on Second street, the owners being S. Mariksborg and E. P. Gurley, both of Denver, says the Bandon World.

Mr. Mariksborg, an experienced miner, came here several years ago for the first time. Later he purchased a number of rich placer claims on Middle Elk in northern Curry county where considerable improvements were made. While here he became interested in the black sands and as a result has shipped a 50 ton capacity plant here from Denver. He first intended to erect the plant on one of the mines in the Bullards district, but difficulty over the title caused a change in his plans so it was decided to put up the plant in Bandon where it will be accessible to all mining operators in Coos and Curry counties.

The plant employs what is known as the Coddling process, the values being amalgamated in the extraction process.

Must Test Pupils' Eyes

Record cards, eye charts and instructions have been sent to every school district in the county by the county school superintendent to comply with a recent law passed by the legislature. This law requires the superintendent, principal or teacher in every elementary public school of the state to make an examination of all children attending school for the purpose of determining defects of vision, hearing, dentition or other external obvious defects which will prevent or interfere with the normal

education of the child. All examinations must be completed by January 15, Mrs. C. E. Mulkey announced.

The principal or teacher must report the physical defects of any child to the parent or guardian as soon as defects are observed or revealed by test. The head of the school must also keep a permanent record of the student's defects.

No Reflection on Judge Mast

A newspaper which uses its columns or permits their use for the venting of personal spleen or indulgence in personalities has not much regard for the ethics of the profession.

The public acts and policies of officials are always subject to criticism and opposition, but the writer who indulges in personal remarks reflecting on the honesty and integrity of the official he condemns is doing more harm than good to the cause he champions.

Judge Mast is not harmed by Mr. Rosslow's effusion in last week's American.

Simpson-Brown

Curtis F. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Simpson, of Bandon, and Miss Julia Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Brown, of Bandon, were married by Justice Stanley at Coquille last Thursday, surprising their families and acquaintances, says the Western World. They will make their home in Bandon. Mr. Simpson is well known to local fight fans and is a favorite young boxer among many of his friends. He recently returned from Klamath Falls where he had been employed in the lumbering industry during the past summer.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

General News

The members of the high and grade school faculties were the guests of the ladies club at a surprise party for Mr. William Hull. A large number attended and a very delicious dinner was served.

Absences in high school this week were: Mabel Cavett, Julia Hamblock, Nelson Russell, George Smith, Fred Clinton, Clinton Schroeder and Merrill Hultin.

The senior play, "When Smith Stopped Out," was a great success. Many people attended and it was enjoyed by all. The glee clubs sang between acts and added very much to the play. Over forty dollars were taken in but a great deal will have to be spent on properties.

As scheduled, Langlois played the local basket ball team Saturday night. The Riverton girls built up a large score the first half and by the end of the four quarter, the game was secure. The final score was seventeen to twelve with the local girls ahead.

The boys' game was faster and a larger score was rolled up by the

Riverton boys than by the girls. Riverton scored eleven points before Langlois made a basket. King of Bandon refereed the game. The boys' score was twenty-five to eleven with Riverton leading.

Both of the Riverton teams were defeated in the games with Port Orford Monday evening. The local girls were ahead at the end of the first quarter but the other team raised its score so that there was a tie at the end of the half. From then on the Port Orford girls steadily ran up their score till it stood 34 to 10 in Port Orford's favor.

The boys' game was exceedingly thrilling. Riverton scored four at the end of the half with Port Orford's score even with that of the local boys. In the next half no score was made on either side, so a five minute period was played to break the tie. On a field shot Port Orford made two points and the game was theirs.

Our teams put up a good fight even though both were handicapped by the illness of a guard.

Queer Animal in Trap

Alex Hatfield, on lower Rock Creek, holds the distinction in this part of the county for catching a ring-tail cat about ten days ago, says the Myrtle Point American. The head and face of the animal look like an ordinary house cat; the body is in shape and length about like a mink, and the tail is as long as the body. It is real bushy and has black rings around it. The animal is

grey in color. Mr. Hatfield had set a trap and was surprised to find an animal of this species in it, but did not realize its rarity until after he had killed it. He sent the hide to a firm in Denver.

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