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PURELY PERSONAL

Movements of People in whom you may be interested.

W. Jumper, of Libby, was in town today.

A. H. Burns is registered at the Blanco.

Fred Warner of Centerville was up again yesterday.

J. M. Rettigalli of Portland is registered at the Blanco.

C. M. Brandey of Myrtle Point is stopping at the Blanco.

R. C. Julian formerly of the North Bend Post is in town.

L. S. Buckey a resident of North Bend is registered at the Central.

S. Moomaw of Arago can be found at the Central.

Mr. Vanderworth left for Coquille City on this morning's train.

Mrs. Phillip Reichert leaves on the Breakwater for San Francisco.

Miss Daisy Reedy, of the Coast Mail force, is on the sick list.

J. M. Elwood, a miner from River-ton, is stopping at the Blanco.

Will Semar of Tacoma, is on the big book at the Blanco.

T. M. Hunt of the Western Timber Co. is stopping at the Central.

Geo. Kruse was down yesterday from his home on the Isthmus.

O. L. Williams is at present reporting on a Texas newspaper.

Lime Wolf was at the helm on the launch Eagle yesterday.

Wm. Reichart is living on the old Rose place across the bay.

Sam Brown, of Seattle, is registered at the Blanco.

Elijah Smith and Paul Mohr returned last evening from a trip to the Coquille country.

Vail Perry came over from the Coquille on yesterday's train and returned this morning.

Charles Smith is building an attractive fence around his property in East Marshfield.

T. J. McNamie is a visitor in town from Portland, and may be found at the Blanco.

James Wilson, a prosperous rancher of Arago, arrived in Marshfield yesterday.

J. D. Stewart came over on yesterday's train from Bandon, and is stopping at the Central.

The Misses Mahoney and Shaw took a pleasure trip to North Bend yesterday.

Thomas Howard has recently received a beautiful line of solid silverware of the very latest pattern.

O. B. Hinsdale, of Gardiner, arrived on today's stage. Mr. Hinsdale is interested in the new bank which will start here the first of the year.

Mrs. Jack Ellerby of North Bend who has been spending a few days in town returned home on this morning's Flyer.

Indian Jackson was a distinguished visitor in this city yesterday. He left bedecked with offerings from his numerous admirers.

J. W. Talbot, who has been engaged caulking the new boat at North Bend, is stopping at the Central. He leaves for San Francisco on the Breakwater.

Sherman Catlip, of Daniels creek, is in town.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Gardiner, is visiting her sister in this city.

Geo. M. Allen, of Portland, came on today's stage and is stopping at the Central.

W. H. Smith and wife, of San Francisco, arrived today by way of the Coquille.

The Misses Yaeger came over from Bandon today and are registered at the Central.

Mr. Bingham, the mattress man, arrived on the Coos River this morning from a few days' visit up the river.

Mrs. Hanschmidt, wife of one of our prosperous Coos river farmers, arrived on the Coos River this morning.

Dave Mussen is shipping large quantities of fresh vegetables to town from his ranch on Coos river.

Jack Matson, of North Inlet, brought a scow load of cedar poles to town last evening, for shipment to San Francisco.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Coquille City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nordstrom, for the past few days.

Mr. Roebner arrived today from Eugene, coming on his bicycle by way of Myrtle Point, on a trip of exploration.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Items of interest gathered on Marshfield's busy streets.

How about that fruit exhibit for the fair.

The steamer Empire sailed today for San Francisco.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met at the home of Mrs. Forty.

A. E. Seaman is having a new fence put around his residence.

New houses are going up every day on the marsh property near the depot.

Noble brothers have purchased a shepherd pup from S. C. Rogers.

The gasoline launches are again crowding the water front, and each boat is loaded with a tank of oil.

G. A. Bennett has repaired his residence on the hill, and it is now a thoroughly modern residence.

The schooner James L. Falk, arrived at the railroad dock yesterday afternoon. The captain was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

The road running out to the new coal mine back of town has been covered with coalclack. This will enable teams to haul out coal all winter.

Quite an excitement was caused on the hill back of south Marshfield yesterday by a tame bear which had broken his chain and got out into the brush. It is said that he scared some boys out of a year's growth.

Weather Report

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.	0.00
Highest temperature today.	62
Lowest temperature for 24 hours ending 2 p. m. today.	53
Barometric pressure at 2 p. m.	30.04
Direction of wind.	S
Condition of weather.	Cloudy

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THE WORD "CHIC."

Probably Derived From a German Word Meaning Clever.

The word "chic," which comes to us through the French, but is probably derived from the German geschickt, clever, smart, has no exact equivalent in our language. Murray, in his standard work, suggests as another possible derivation that it may be an abbreviation of chicane, in the sense of a deft twist or turn.

"Chic," used either as a substantive or as an adjective, implies such style and clever finish as gives an air of distinction to a person or thing and marks some excellence of fashion or taste. Applied to the fine arts it denotes the faculty of producing effective work with ease and skill, and from this its society application to correct grace and elegance and smartness follows very naturally.

Lever, in "The Martins of Cro-marty," says: "The French have invented a slang word, and by 'chic' have designated a certain property by which objects assert their undoubted superiority over all their counterparts."

Some have connected the word with the Spanish chico, or chica, a diminutive expressive of approval.—London Standard.

RENOUNCED THE VIOLIN.

Wellington Never Touched It After He Became a Field Officer.

The Duke of Wellington played the violin as a subaltern, but gave it up when he became a field officer. The reason for this renunciation is supplied by the following extract from a letter written by Mrs. Stuart Mackenzie to the Duke of Sutherland in 1852: "Every one knows that to the last the duke was fond and a fine judge of music. In youth he was a performer on the violin, that, giving up a great deal of time to it, he began to fear lest the hereditary taste should get the better of him, and in one day he broke the spell, laid aside his violin and never afterward touched it. This circumstance occurred during the time of his early attachment to my dear friend the duchess, who has often repeated it to me with pride as an omen of what was to be expected from his great self command and firmness of decision."

It may be added that the Duke of Wellington inherited his love of music from his father, Lord Mornington, who was a doctor of music and a composer of no small merit.—Pearson's.

Costly Fishes.

The most beautiful and costly fishes in the world come from China, and the rarest of all is the brush tail goldfish. Specimens of these have sold for as high as \$150 each, and in Europe the prices range from \$50 to \$100. The brush tail goldfish is so small that a half crown piece will cover it, and probably there is no living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.—London Mail.

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Salmon Take to Water

Yesterday while the Coquille steamer Dispatch was unloading 2,000 cases of canned salmon at Cedar point, for shipment to Marshfield on the railroad, the cable of the tram car became unhooked, allowing car and salmon to go into the river. Some of the goods were recovered, but they must be reloaded. The goods were on their way to Portland.

MURDEROUS DRUNKARD

J. S. Rogers Bound Over to Circuit Court.

J. S. Rogers, who has heretofore made an occasional appearance in police court on charges arising out of

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abuse of his wife when under the influence of liquor, was bound over in Justice Hyde's court this morning, to appear before the next circuit court, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, alleged to have been committed on A. H. McKay.

It seems that Rogers was on the rampage yesterday and took a shot at his wife, without hitting her. The woman screamed and Mr. McKay who lives on the adjoining property, went to the rescue. Rogers met him with a shotgun in his hands and inquired if he wanted some of that. McKay replied in the negative, and returned to his own house. A few minutes later McKay started down town to notify the authorities, and as he came out of his gate Rogers also came out with his shotgun, and as McKay started off Rogers fired at him; at last when McKay looked around Rogers was holding the smoking gun pointed at him.

McKay then came down town, and made a complaint and Marshal Carter started out after Rogers. In the meantime the latter skipped out into the hills and it was only after two hours of searching that Carter found him.

He was lying on the ground asleep, with his gun standing cocked against a tree. The gun contained one empty shell and one loaded with No. 4 shot. The marshal woke his man and brought him down town, where he was lodged in jail, until his preliminary examination this morning, when he was committed to the county jail, as indicated above.

Dora Items

Mr. J. C. Slagle and family, from Central Point, Jackson county have moved on to M. J. Krantz's place, having rented the same.

Miss Mabel Weekly and M. M. Minard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Gravelord, Oct. 20th at one o'clock p. m. Mr. Keller officiating. Both of the contracting parties are well known in the county, the bride having taught several terms of school here.

Miss Levina Gilbert and Mr. Perry Hentley were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Gravelord Oct. 23rd, 1904. The boys met upon the evening of the marriage and celebrated both events with a noisy serenade.

Mr. Elijah Baggs has returned home from his trip to Roseburg with a load of household goods.

F. R. Taylor of the North Fork, passed through here last week on his way to Looking Glass valley, where he intends making his home for a short time.

There are prospects of a telephone line being established between Myrtle Point and Dora, as a number of people in the near future intend to construct same. All interested are requested to meet at Gravelord Oct. 31st.

Mr. E. P. S. Abernathy, having finished his job at Middle creek, has moved his mill home where he intends to set it up to furnish lumber for the people.