

OREGON MIST.

APRIL 13, 1900.

C. L. Ayers was in from Paris last Saturday.

Blank note and receipt books for sale at this office.

George Ramsey was down from Scappoose Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Wm. Scholz and J. D. McKay were down from Scappoose last Saturday.

The April apportionment of county school funds appears in another column.

Mr. E. G. Jones, of Goble, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

There will be regular Easter services at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The steamer America has resumed the Sunday trips through the slough for the summer season.

Miss Annie Clark has been confined to her bed for some time with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Grace Cross, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Lulu Shannahan in this city over Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Litchell Flat at 11 a. m. and in St. Helens at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Lemont has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with a severe attack of lagueppie.

Miss Daisy Watkins has been elected to teach the Columbia City school, the summer term to begin next Monday.

Reports from all over the county are to the effect that the prospects for an exceedingly large crop of fruit are excellent.

Captain Henderson was brought home from Portland on Thursday last week, and is reported to be improving in health at his home.

The little son of James Gaiten, of Deer Island, a short time ago had the end of one of his fingers cut nearly off. The physician stitched the severed part, and at last report the wound was healing rapidly.

Jack McKay has a small force of men at work at the Milton creek quarry getting out a small contract of 20,000 blocks. Mr. McKay informed a Mirror reporter that it would require about six weeks time to complete the contract.

The steamer Irlanda has discontinued the run from Portland to Rainier, making her last trip last Saturday. After undergoing some minor repairs for a few days, she will go on the run from Portland to the Dalles in opposition to The Dalles Transportation Company's boats.

There will be an entertainment given by the Portland University quartet at the Congregational church at Scappoose on Friday evening, April 13th. Everyone should try to be present as the programme is one that will be enjoyed by both old and young. Refreshments will be served by the ladies after the programme.

The will of the late Major J. S. Rinearson was admitted to probate in the county court last Friday by Judge Doan. Benton Killin, of Portland, was appointed executor. H. W. Hogue and H. B. Nicholas were the subscribing witnesses. The property, real estate, situate near Downing's landing, was bequeathed to Killin's children.

Commencing on the 15th of this month the steamer Shaver will resume her monthly trip schedule, leaving Portland on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 6 o'clock in the afternoon; returning, leave Clatskanie Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock. The people along the river will be pleased to learn that the old schedule is to be resumed.

County School Superintendent Copeland opened the regular quarterly examinations for teachers for the public schools of this county on Wednesday morning at the schoolhouse in this city, assisted by Mr. A. A. Cleveland and Mrs. S. S. Way. There were sixteen applicants as follows: Isabel Evans, Lizzie M. Early, Mary E. Tichenor, Matilda Olson, Jessie Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Hatfield, Alice Soule, Johanna Salomon, Lena Tucker, Grace Moeck, Nettie M. Charlton, Lulu George, Sadie Monk, Daisy Watkins, E. B. North. The examinations will continue until Friday evening.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the persons nominated for precinct officers at the several precinct primary elections held in this county by the different political parties within the last few weeks, must file with the county clerk a certificate of acceptance of such nomination. This action is imperative in order for the name to have place upon the official ballot. The chairman and secretary of the meeting where such nominations were made must certify to the correctness of the statements made in the certificate. This matter should be attended to forthwith, and must be done at least twenty days before election.

The location of the postoffice at Rainier is soon to be changed to the Newsum building, where Postmaster Clark has arranged quarters exactly suitable to his taste and according to his own fastidious ideas. He will carry a stock of stationery, cigars and confectionery, and his place will contain an expensive, up-to-date soda fountain, where lasses of all kinds and conditions will be furnished. He will have in connection an ice cream parlor, and in addition to supplying the inhabitants of the city with the daily arrival of letters and papers, they will be afforded opportunity to "fizz up" and "cream up" to their heart's content.

Improvements which have been going on for some time in the Harris building are now about completed and the interior of the house presents a most brilliant and attractive appearance. It is to be occupied by Mr. Brinn, who has devoted much energy and expended much money to fit up the room and stock the bar with an exceptionally superior line of foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars, bottled and lager beer, including the favorite Beck. The house will be opened to the public Saturday night of this week, at which time Mr. Brinn extends a very cordial and pressing invitation to the public to be present.

Another business change took place in our town on Monday when Mr. J. H. Dart, who for some time has successfully conducted the local hatching and meat supply business, disposed of his interests in the establishment to Messrs. Aaron Kelly and Frank Gilson, of Houlton. The new firm will do business under the firm style of Kelly & Gilson, and being young men of energy and push will be successful in their venture. Mr. Dart has for some time had in contemplation a trip to the mining camps of the far north possessions and expects to leave soon for those regions. We recommend the new firm and heartily invite the public to favor them with a liberal patronage.

Oregon Timber.

All eyes are turned on Oregon as the timber belt of the world, and Eastern men are flocking to this state by the scores and hundreds in quest of timber lands. Down in Albany, an Eastern firm, the W. W. Curtis Lumbering Company will cut this summer a 2500, 900 sawmill, and A. B. Hammond, the railroad magnate, is back of a similar project in Portland. Oregonians should wake up and not let people cross the continent and pick up snags right out from under their noses.

Unbecoming Conduct.

Some miscreants at Warren are inviting very serious calamities upon themselves by their conduct in hurling stones through the windows of the railroad passenger coaches as they pass that town. Last Sunday evening as the Astoria train was passing that place a very high rate of speed, three very large stones were hurled through the windows, and the escape of several passengers from serious wounds is said to have been miraculous. Such conduct is unbecoming and in no wise reflects credit upon the community. An effort should be made to apprehend the evil doers and subject them to the severe punishment they are inviting.

Not Entirely Satisfied.

The cannerymen and cold storage men are very reticent about speaking of the price of 6 cents fixed by the fishermen for Chinook salmon during the season. From what can be learned it was the intention of the cold storage men to open the season with 6 cents but now it may be necessary to pay a half cent more to procure the fish. Several cannerymen have said that the price fixed was too high to permit the fish to be canned with a profit, while others said that it depended entirely whether there was a good run of fish or not. If there were but few fish the price would be high, and there was a large run the price will be proportionately decreased. It was a question that only the opening of the season could decide.

Three Eclipses in 1900.

During the year 1900 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon. The first is a total eclipse of the sun on May 28th and will be visible throughout the United States. This eclipse will begin about 8 a. m. and continue for five hours and twenty-three minutes. During the passage of the shadow over the United States it will move at the rate of forty-one miles per minute. The second is a partial eclipse of the moon, beginning at 7:14 p. m., on June 12, and lasting but seven minutes. The third is an annular eclipse of the sun on November 21 and invisible in America. The total eclipse of the sun on May 28 will be a most interesting sight. It is some time since we had an opportunity of witnessing a total eclipse and no one should fail to see this one. Make a note of the date, May 28.

Hens Are Good Advertisers.

There is no better advertiser than the hen. Every time she lays an egg she announces the fact by a lively cackle and also works the rooster to assist in letting the world know that an egg has been laid. As a consequence the good housewives and children find the nest and the fresh, nutritious egg satisfies their appetites and keeps them in a good humor. It is not so with the goose, which, by the way, is not so good a layer as the hen. This short-legged sister, in a self-sufficient sort of way, steals out into the woods, lays an egg, and then waddles off without saying a word—the result is a nest full of spoiled eggs. The goose—on account of her failure to advertise, is very unpopular and the tribe is nearly extinct, while poets sing praises to the hen, and everybody is her friend.

Timber Land Frauds.

Timber land is in great demand now, and all sorts of schemes are being resorted to to secure tracts of it. Captain Mathers, special agent of the general land office, stationed at Roseburg, has just issued a timber land fraud notice which promised to be rather an extensive one. On his complaint, H. G. McKinley was arrested recently at Albany on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with filing on timber lands. Arrangements were made for his trial which took place in the United States court. The applications to purchase in connection with this affair were set for last Friday, but as many of the applicants have "squealed," and the locator arrested, no applicants showed up to make final proof. The arrest of McKinley is supposed to be the beginning of a number of arrests for crimes connected with the same deal.

Six Census Districts.

Census Supervisor George F. Telfer has divided Columbia county into six census districts in order to facilitate taking the census, which will be started on June 1st. The six districts are as follows: 1st—Auburn precinct, including Vernonia and Nehalem precincts. 2nd—Beaver Falls and Oak Point precincts. 3d—Clatskanie precinct, including Clatskanie town, and Marshall and 4th—Goble and Deer Island precincts. 5th—Rainier precinct, including the town of Rainier, and Apiary precinct. 6th—Scappoose precinct, Union precinct, including St. Helens, and Warren precinct.

One enumerator will be appointed for each district. The appointments will be made about the first of May.

Opposed to Licenses.

The price of fish during the coming season was fixed by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union last week at a higher figure than has ever before been established on the Columbia river. The meeting was the most largely attended than for some time, there being nearly 250 gillnetters present. The market situation was discussed at length and by almost unanimous vote it was decided that the price of Chinooks to the canneries would be 6 cents per pound, this price to prevail during the whole season. This means, of course, 6 1/2 cents at the cold storage plants, which always pay one half-cent more than the canneries. No action was taken regarding the price of steelheads or bluebacks. The question of paying individual licenses was also thoroughly discussed and while certain members of the union expressed a determination not to take out the license and to test the constitutionality of the law if it is enacted, the union decided to take no hand in the matter. Other questions of importance to the union were acted upon, but they were not made public.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large stores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgan town, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, psoriasis, scabies, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

Republican and Fusion Conventions Held.

Republicans Name a Good Ticket—Fusionists Will Endeavor to Elect Two Men.

Unless all signs fail, the people of Columbia county are to be treated to a touch of high life in politics between this time and the 4th of June. The county conventions of all the political parties in this county have been held and complete tickets, composed of representative citizens, nominated for the various offices. In no such occasion there were more people hankering after office than there were places for them, and of course, somebody got left. This state of affairs, however much it may have been deprecated by the party leaders on all sides and of all parties, was inevitable. Now, it is the stage politician's bounden duty on such occasion to howl—loud and mournful. There is no exception as to party. The first scene of the show is now on and the act will be continuous until the voters ring the curtain down on the 4th of June. Costs are all, always high, but the battle royal, it is an unpardonable oversight and a sad commentary on the part of the lawmakers that the fact that so few offices exist, but such a condition does exist, and it is becoming more and more apparent as the population of the county increases. The sound of the wrangle from the ranks of both parties has caused the ears of the candidates to stand out broad and high that they may faintly discern the roar of the breakers in the distance. The populists and democrats held a joint convention on Saturday of last week, and since it is all over and the ticket nominated you can't tell one from the other, only that the democrats are considerably the "otherest," capturing nearly all of the offices. The pops wanted a combination of forces because it would increase their chances to win. The democrats wanted a combination of forces for the same reason. Of course there will be fun and oceans of it; an occasional glass of beer and a puff of smoke that will obscure the political wounds, which, like those of a physical nature, are healed by the great physician, Time.

Following is a detailed report of the deliberations of the republican convention held at Rainier on Monday. The fusion ticket also appears below: The republican convention was called to order at 11:15 by the chairman of the central committee. The names of E. E. Quick and T. C. Watts were presented for temporary chairman and upon ballot T. C. Watts was chosen chairman. Dr. J. E. Hall of Clatskanie, was chosen secretary, and A. L. Clark, of Rainier, assistant secretary. The chair then appointed the following committees: Credentials—O. E. Wonderly, of Beaver Falls, E. E. Quick, of Union, N. Merrill, of Clatskanie. Order of business—M. Saxon, of Warren, O. E. Elliott, of Marshalland, C. H. Johns, of Union. Resolutions—John Morgan, of Scappoose, A. A. Little, of Apiary, Ole Bohman, of Scappoose. Upon motion the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

After the noon hour the convention reassembled and the report of the credentials committee read and adopted. Two persons were admitted to seats in the convention on proxies. W. C. Connel, by S. Kinder's proxy from Union; O. E. Elliott, of Marshalland, voted the proxy of H. Colvin from the same precinct; A. B. Little, by proxy of Jared Wilson, from Apiary.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, which report was read and adopted: "Whereas, the republicans of Columbia county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the party, and rejoice at the unparalleled prosperity pervading every branch of industry, and respectfully ask the people to contrast conditions now to what they were four years ago. We heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of President McKinley, and pledge ourselves to his loyal support; and

"WHEREAS, The members of the next legislature are to elect a United States senator for Oregon, to succeed our senator, Hon. G. W. McBride, and

"WHEREAS, Senator G. W. McBride has attained a high position in the United States senate, serving as chairman and member of some of the most important committees of the senate, giving him rank, power and influence among the first of that honorable body, a position that few attain, even at the end of twelve years service, and one which gives him great opportunity to render important services to the people of this state, and nation, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That we point with pride to the honorable record he has made, and the untiring energies with which he has devoted himself to the public service. We believe him to be a true and sincere friend of the people, and believe that the people of the state of Oregon desire his re-election to the United States senate, and we heartily endorse and approve his course, and instruct and pledge our candidate for the legislature to give him his loyal and unfailing support, and to vote for him and use all honorable effort to secure his re-election and to continue his support to the end. Be it further

"RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the administration of the present republican officials of this county inasmuch as the outstanding warrant indebtedness has been reduced in the sum of about \$30,000, and we congratulate the taxpayers of Columbia county on the fact that these conditions exist in our county today."

The committee on order of business presented the following order: 1st—Nominations for representative. 2nd—Nominations for county judge. 3d—Nominations for county clerk. 4th—Nominations for county sheriff. 5th—Nominations for county treasurer. 6th—Nominations for county commissioner. 7th—Nominations for county school superintendent. 8th—Nominations for county assessor. 9th—Nominations for county surveyor. 10th—Nominations for county coroner.

The order of business was then adopted and proceeded with, the chair calling for nominations for representative. Mr. E. E. Quick presented the name of Dr. H. R. Cliff for that place in well chosen language. Dr. J. E. Hall presented the name of Norman Merrill. Those were the only names presented. Upon ballot Mr. Merrill received 24 votes and Dr. Cliff 18. Mr. Merrill thanked the convention, after which Dr. Cliff was called to the platform and made an eloquent and earnest speech, in which he thanked his friends and congratulated the convention upon the choice it had made. He also congratulated Mr. Merrill and pledged his unwavering support throughout the campaign and in the election. Dr. M. R. Pomeroy, of Rainier, presented the name of J. B. Doan for county

judge. The judge's nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. J. A. Van, of Nehalem precinct, placed the name of J. G. Watts before the convention for county clerk. No other name being presented, his nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. A. B. Little presented the name of Dr. E. Ross for treasurer, whose nomination was also made by acclamation.

Mr. Bert Seffert, of Clatskanie, named A. B. Little for surveyor, whose nomination was by acclamation.

For coroner there were several names presented: Dr. M. R. Pomeroy, Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, and G. A. Hall, of St. Helens. Upon second ballot Dr. J. E. Hall was chosen.

The following-named gentlemen, six in number, were chosen as delegates to the state convention: H. West, of Scappoose; A. L. Little, of Houlton; G. F. Lindgren, of Mist; T. J. Cleston, of St. Helens; A. L. Clark, of Rainier; James Muckle, of St. Helens.

The congressional delegation chosen is as follows: O. E. Wonderly, of Delena; G. A. Hall, of St. Helens; John Dolan, of Warren; E. E. Quick, of St. Helens; J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie; G. W. Barpes, of Quincy.

The following gentlemen were named for precinct committeemen for their respective precincts: Auburn, U. M. Beeghly; Apiary, Jared Wilson; Beaver Falls, A. K. Morgan; Clatskanie, J. E. The delegates of both the populist and democratic parties of this county met in the city last Saturday pursuant to a call, and proceeded to organize and form a central committee.

W. B. Dillard was elected chairman and H. Henderson secretary. There were about 130 votes represented in the joint convention, and the following ticket was placed in nomination: Representative, W. F. Slaughter, of St. Helens, by acclamation. County judge, James Thorne, of Marshalland, by acclamation. County clerk, George C. Tichenor, of Clatskanie, by acclamation. County sheriff, E. S. Hattan, of St. Helens, by acclamation.

County treasurer, Ira Saylor, of Houlton, by acclamation. County commissioner, N. D. Peterson, of Mist. The name of Wm. Pringle, of Pittsburg, was placed before the convention for commissioner, but upon ballot, Mr. Peterson was chosen.

For surveyor, Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, by acclamation. For assessor, J. D. McKay, of Scappoose. This office was contested for by Mr. S. Sonneland, of Beaver valley, who received fair consideration at the hands of the convention.

Superintendent of schools, W. L. Kyles, of Knappton. Coroner, Dr. M. K. Hall, of Rainier, by acclamation.

The democratic county convention selected as delegates to attend the state convention in Portland, W. F. Slaughter, J. D. McKay, George W. Grant, Harry Henderson and S. A. Miles.

The populist party selected the following delegates to attend its state convention in Portland, D. M. Ewing, Ralph Rogers, R. Seeseman, J. N. Rice and Silvio Graham.

VERNONIA ITEMS. E. G. Binder, formerly of this valley, is now located at Sumpter, Cal. Quite a number are still suffering from the effects of the grippe in this neighborhood.

John Edholm went to St. Helens and back last week for groceries for Mr. Malmsten. Mrs. Schooner returned Sunday from Rainier, where she has been cooking in a logging camp.

Pete Donkle and family, of Lower Nehalem, passed through here last week, moving to Southern Oregon. J. S. and Vern Mow went to Scappoose Monday to do a few days work on the former's ranch at that place.

I. P. Spencer, A. Shannahan and U. M. Beeghly started Sunday for Rainier to attend the republican county convention.

Ora Lavender took out a load of delegates to the populist convention last week and returned Sunday with freight and passengers.

The worst storm that has struck this country this winter occurred last Friday and Saturday. Snow on the mountains was four inches deep.

Lon Emmons came over from Dilley Thursday, where he is engaged in the logging industry, for a short visit with friends and relatives. He returned Sunday.

Does This Strike You? Muddy Complexions and Nauseating Breath from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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H. O. Howard's two stallions, Roe and Ben, will stand during this season at their owner's place, at Yankton, two days each week. Mares left for breeding will be returned to the owner, and every precaution exercised for their protection from accidents. Care will be taken in breeding, but no responsibility for unavoidable accidents will be taken.

In almost every neighborhood there is someone whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

M. Morgus has just received a new stock of summer goods and invites your inspection. Fancy shirt waists, ladies' skirts, trimmed hats, gents' furnishing goods, summer hats, ladies' and gents' shoes, slippers and rubbers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned has assumed and will pay upon presentation to me, at my residence, near Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon, all just and legal claims against the estate of the deceased. Claims must be presented within one year from the date of this notice, and must be accompanied by proper vouchers. Dated April 9th, 1900. about CYNTHIA A. ADAMS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on May 3, 1900, viz: Homestead entry No. 11,088, for the southwest 1/4 of section 29, township 5 north, range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: Valere Glinicki and Andrew Kivonak, of Valley, Oregon; John Uman and Solomon Koch, of Vernonia, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of George Price, deceased; that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me, at Pittsburg, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated March 16, 1900. W. D. CASE, Administrator of the estate of George Price, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased; that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to me at Pittsburg, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated March 16, 1900. W. D. CASE, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 28th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, made and entered January 8th, 1900, will, as administrator of the estate of Edward Westby, deceased, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property belonging to said estate, and situate in said Columbia county, to-wit: Lots two, three and four, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, in township 6 north, range 2 west of Willamette meridian in Oregon, containing about 150.70 acres. Dated March 30th, 1900. OTTO E. CARLSON, Administrator of the estate of Edward Westby, deceased. m30a27

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. NINA M. EMERSON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES V. EMERSON, Defendant. To Charles V. Emerson, defendant in the above entitled suit. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Tuesday, May 15th, 1900. Said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for divorce upon the grounds of desertion, and if you fail to answer between now and said time, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for divorce and the dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Honorable Thomas A. McRide, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Dated March 13th, 1900, and order providing that the first publication of this summons should be made on Friday, March 16th, 1900. S. C. SPENCER, Attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. BLANCHER S. BARBER, Plaintiff, vs. D. J. BARBER, defendant. To D. J. Barber, the above-named defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case and cause on or before the 13th day of April, 1900, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

The relief demanded is the dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of willful desertion, and for the care and custody of the three minor children belonging to plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of the County Court for Columbia county, Oregon, made February 24, 1900, the first publication being Friday, March 2, 1900, and the last publication being April 15, 1900. J. A. HALL, Attorney for plaintiff.

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