Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Visits Her Mother—
Mrs. Lulu Weeks of Portland came last week and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Lorenz, living near the Cove. Mrs. Weeks, as Miss Lulu Lorenz has been connected with numerous newspapers in this vicinity, having at one time been on the La Grande Chronicle, the La Grande Observer and the Pendleton East Oregonian.

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Trams Runs Away—
Ralph Wells, who lives on Booth Lane in the vicinity of the Valeria school had an exciting time Saturday afternoon while about to put land plaster on one of his fields. The machine was already for operation when the team became frightened and started to run. They were stopped before they had gone very far but considerable damage was done to the machine.

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Social Saturday Night—
Since Saturday evening is the fifth Saturday in the month, consequently an "extra," members of the Pleasant Grove grange are announcing a social evening for the membership of the order to be held at the grange hall.

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To Install New Sign—
Frame work is being erected on the roof of the Hot Lake Sanatorium for a new Neon sign which is to be placed there immediately. Neon signs are being put up in various places in this vicinity.

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Visits Sister—
Miss Eva Ledbetter, of Alicel, visited Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Loennig at Muddy Creek, near Haines.

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Has Tonsilectomy—
Miss Geneva Sayre, principal of the Summerville school, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday.

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Have Baptismal Service—
Members of the Baptist church of Cove held a baptism service at the Cove swimming pool Sunday at the close of their morning service. Nine received the rite of baptism by immersion. Rev. Green pastor of the church officiated, this having been his first service of this kind, since his ordination on the preceding Friday.

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Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinnis and son came by auto from their home at Springfield, Oregon, and have been visiting among their relatives in the Imbler vicinity.

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Stock Shipping Assn.—
Farmers of Wallowa county are working to secure members for the Wallowa County Co-operative Livestock Shipping association. The proper committee in a recent meeting drafted the preliminary agreement which is being circulated among farmers in that county for signature. The agreement will not go into effect until enough signatures have been obtained to make the concern a profitable one. By the agreement those signing agree to sell their hogs, cattle and sheep through the association, excepting those which are sold for breeding, dairy or feeding purposes. The articles call for a manager who shall conduct all the business end of the enterprise, including the handling of all shipments, securing a market, handling the proceeds from the sale etc. This is a plan which is in operation in several parts of the state.

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The Cove Cook Book—
The members of the Women's Improvement club at the Cove are very busy these days compiling the material for the cook book which they hope to have in the hands of the printer within the course of the next few days. Committees appointed by the president of the club, Mrs. W. A. McNeill, and who are looking out for the publication in its various phases, are all doing a conscientious bit of work. Five hundred of the books have been ordered. It is quite generally known that the net proceeds go to the club projects, most outstanding of which is its interests in the Cove Public library.

Something over 125 recipes have been contributed for the book. Perhaps one of the most interesting things about it, is the list of those who have responded to the request sent out by the committee, headed by Mrs. R. S. Comstock. The first lady of the land, Mrs. Calvin S. Coolidge sent one of her favorite recipes accompanied by an interesting note. Mrs. L. L. Patterson, wife of the governor of this state, Mrs. John D. Sherman, ex-president of the general federation of women's clubs, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Oregon federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Saddie Orr-Dunlap and others have their contributions. Mrs. McNeill, president of the club, states that she is very well pleased with the prospects for the success of the venture.

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Have Successful Party—
The Old Time party given Saturday evening by the Pythian Sisters of Imbler was reported to have been quite successful. This is one of a series of parties which they have been giving.

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Improve Cemetery—
Men, residing in the vicinity of Summerville cemetery, spent several days last week working on the grounds, improving them in various ways and getting things in readiness for the opening of spring. The Summerville cemetery is one of the outstanding community projects in this valley.

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Married in California—
Relatives and friends in the Summerville and Imbler communities have received word of the recent marriage of Miss Irma Woodell, daughter of Simon Woodell now living at Orange, California, but former residents of these communities. The name of the young man to whom Miss Woodell was married was not received. It is understood the new home will be established at Zillah, Washington.

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Leases Foothill Farm—
Fred Ellsworth of La Grande has recently moved to the T. F. Sherwood farm which is situated on the foothill road near La Grande. This is one of the well known farms in that locality. The farm is primarily a stock farm, but Mr. Ellsworth will follow diversified farming.

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Sunday Guests—
Mrs. Ida Moats and daughter, Miss Mamie Woodell and son, George Moats of La Grande were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell near Summerville.

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Starts on Trip—
W. R. Gekeler, state organizer for the state grange left early yesterday morning for Jackson county in Southern Oregon where he has been called to supervise the organization of a number of new subordinate organizations.

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Have Birthday Dinner—
Sunday following church services, Rev. and Mrs. Llef Awes and Dr. Hillerman who is here conducting special lenten services were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holman near Island City. A special birthday dinner was served, including of course the birthday cake, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Awes and Mrs. Holman.

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Visit Friends—
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver of Dry Creek visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVere who are living on the Simon Woodell farm near Summerville.

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County Conference—
The next masters and lecturers' conference of the granges of Union county has been announced for May 26th. This conference will be held at the East Oregon experiment station near Union.

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Has New Machinery—
Tom Walsinger of the lower Cove market road has recently invested in a new 20 horse power caterpillar tractor and plows, which will soon be put in use in spring work on the Walsinger farm.

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Busy With Cattle—
Parks brothers and Frank Woodell of near Summerville are busy branding and dehorning cattle in that section of the county, getting the cattle ready for the range.

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Lecture This Evening—
The illustrated lecture on Oregon birds, which was given at Island City a week ago, will be repeated at the same place this evening. This is reported to have been one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given here with more than 40 excellent slides.

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Building The Road—
The Rock Wall grange in its building project has taken on a new piece of work to assist in the raising of funds for their new building. Some time ago the county court and H. H. Weatherspoon agreed to go 50-50 in gravelling the road which goes past the Weatherspoon orchard. These two are putting up the money and the men of the grange have contracted to do the work as a grange benefit.

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Cove Pool—
Improvements are being made on the Cove swimming pool anticipating continued warm weather when the pool will be more in demand. Mrs. Sentnor has secured Marvin McNeill to have charge of the office and general management of the pool again this season.

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Returns From Visit—
Mrs. Alice Allen, who lives on the Mill creek road above Cove, has returned from Corvallis where she had been visiting with her son, L. J. Allen.

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To Have Sale—
A. B. Davis is announcing a big sale which is to be held on his farm west of North Powder, Thursday of this week. Mr. Davis is offering 30 head of horses besides cattle and farm machinery. Mr. Davis has rented his farm and expects to move elsewhere.

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Has Some Snow—
While all the valley was having a touch of winter yesterday, it remained for Elgin and territory north to report the heaviest snowfall. It is reported that four inches of snow fell in Elgin during the night Sunday and yesterday and after melting had started, there was slosh and water everywhere.

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Purchases Service Station—
J. R. Weimer who some time ago disposed of his business interests at the Cove and leased the Five-Point service station has recently purchased the station and auto camp and announces many improvements and additions which he proposes to start as soon as weather will permit. Mr. Weimer expects to pipe water down to the camp, erect five new cabins, build a camp kitchen and otherwise generally improve the place. The camp is ideally located on the Grande Ronde river, a beautiful location.

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Visits Mother—
Rolex Prilliman of Vale, Oregon, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Prilliman at the G. G. Stackland home near Cove.

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Visit in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Auclaire who live in the Dry Creek neighborhood left last week for Portland where they will visit for two weeks with their daughters, Clara and Florence who are employed there. Their son, Louie, is already in Portland.

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Purchases Chicks—
Mrs. A. F. Ingram of the Pine Cone Auto camp received today from a hatchery in Salem, 500 day-old baby chicks. They are White Wyandottes, a breed which Mrs. Ingram believes will best suit their needs. A large new chicken house was erected last fall which will house the chicks. The Pine Cone camp has been busy all winter and especially during the last few weeks has accommodated many early tourists.

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Entertains Club—
Mrs. Bessie Kelley of the Cove entertained the members of the Fun and Joy Bridge club at her home Saturday. There were two tables for the game and Mrs. Cassie Orton was high score winner. Miss Kelley served some lovely refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

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Illness of Mrs. Hamilton—
Friends all over the valley, of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hamilton of Boise, Idaho, former Methodist pastor in a number of valley charges of the Methodist church, and at present district superintendent of this district, were very sorry for word which came last week to Mrs. Herbert Speckhart relative to the condition of Mrs. Hamilton. Last fall Mrs. Hamilton submitted to an operation for gall stones from which she failed to fully recover as her family and friends would wish and has been in a serious condition ever since. Now word comes that she has recently suffered a stroke and her condition is even more serious. A daughter who is attending Gooding college has gone home to assist in the care of her mother. Mrs. Hamilton's condition is very widely deplored. The family endeared themselves to many during their years of residence in the valley and the friendships formed then have been continued during all the intervening years.

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Visits Friends—
Harry Carey who formely was employed on the farm of Frank Woodell near Summerville about 12 years ago came in rather unexpectedly from Kansas a week ago and paid the Woodells a visit. Mr. Carey had been spending the winter in California.

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Nutrition School—
Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from the O. S. C. extension service will arrive tomorrow and will conduct the second in the series of schools the last three days of this week. The program to be given consists of a salad demonstration in the morning, and in the afternoon a lecture on the care and feeding of infants and children. On Thursday Miss Case will meet with the ladies of the Pleasant Grove grange at their hall on Friday with the Blue Mt. Grange ladies at their grange hall and on Saturday with the Island City Parent-Teacher association.

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To Have Joint Meeting—
Members of the Summerville Ladies Aid society have received an invitation to meet with the Imbler Aid at the next regular meeting which comes on the first Thursday in April. The meeting will be held at the Imbler Methodist church. An interesting program, is being arranged.

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Funeral of Babe—
The funeral of the 18 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, who live near Union is being held this afternoon from the Adventist church at Union. The child died at Hot Lake Sunday after a brief illness.

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Attend Council—
The entire membership of the Nesakt Campfire group from the Cove, together with their guardian Mrs. William Bradnor attended the county council in La Grande Saturday evening.

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Boy Injured—
Little Dennis Campbell, son of W. L. Campbell of Mt. Glen was stepped on in the face by a horse last Thursday and received a deep and quite serious cash over the nose. The eye was not badly hurt, the physicians think, although at first it was feared that it might be more serious. He was riding the horse when it stumbled and fell. He stayed on at that time, but when it started to get up, he slipped forward and fell under the animal's feet. Bandages will be necessary for some time.

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Weekend Guest—
Miss Ednabel Myers who teaches in the schools at Lostine came down Friday and visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of near Summerville.

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Summerville P.-T. A.—
The regular meeting of the Summerville parent-teacher association will be held next Monday evening at the school house. An attractive program is in the process of preparation which merits a large attendance the committee announces.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Apricot-Pineapple Conserve
1 lb. dried apricots.
2 oranges.
1 can pineaple, sliced.
1 cup almonds, blanched, shredded.
Sugar.

Soak apricots with water to cover 2 hours. Cut pineapple in small pieces. Cut peeled oranges in thin crosswise slices. Combine fruits and nuts, measure and heat to boiling point, add equal volume of sugar. Cook until jelly test. Pour into sterilized glasses, cool, cover with paraffin.

SPRING MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE IS HELD AT COVE, ORE.

The regular spring meeting of the Pomona grange was held Saturday at the Cove, members of Mt. Fannie grange being the gracious hosts and hostesses. The attendance was very good considering the weather of the day, something like one hundred of the grangers from over the county attending.

The exercises commenced with a closed session held in the morning when reports of committees and officers were heard and accepted. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of the Pleasant Grove grange were chosen as alternate delegates to the state grange meeting which comes early this summer and will be held at Rainier. Pomona master and Mrs. J. A. Nice were made regular delegates at a previous meeting.

The reports of the officers revealed the fact that the county grange is in a very healthy condition, with all the subordinates quite active of themselves and taking an active part in community affairs. Two new granges are growing rapidly, Rock Wall and Ladd Canyon district and promise to rank well among the other and older organizations.

At noon a very sumptuous pot luck dinner was served, the I. O. O. F. hall where the gathering was held lending itself well to this part of the program of the day. The ladies of Cove attended to the serving and the noon day meal was a very happy occasion.

In the afternoon a splendid program was offered under the direction of the Pomona lecturer W. R. Gekeler with each of the numbers very interesting and very entertaining. There was variety and things moved quite rapidly during the entire afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Huffman of Blue Mt. grange gave two musical monologues, the first one "Foolish Questions" calling for an encore, the second being equally good. Miss Virginia Nice gave a snappy little reading. She is the daughter of the Pomona master and represented the Wolf Creek subordinate. Gaston Scion gave two piano selections which were well received. A pretty vocal duet was furnished by two members from Mt. Fannie, Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Anderson. Lloyd Woodell, lecturer of Pleasant Grove gave a clever number when he pulled off a number of slight of hand tricks something which he is able to do quite well. He got by with all of them and furnished half an hour of real entertainment. Mrs. Lydie Lantz of the Cove and M. L. Carter of Blue Mt. gave clever readings quite appropriate to the occasion.

The speakers at intervals during the afternoon were Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools and H. H. Weatherspoon, state representative from this county. Mr. Sayre dealt altogether with the new school bill which is up before Congress, something which Mr. Sayre believes should be heartily supported in every way. S. T. Baillie of La Grande spoke as a member of the committee of the Union county chamber of commerce which is studying the home marketing problem. Mr. Baillie presented the findings of the committee thus far, spoke of the things which the committee hopes to do and asked for the support of the grange as a county unit and also of the individual granges. Mr. Baillie spoke especially of the proposed survey, which will be made by experts from the college providing the county meets its part of the requirements. Mr. Baillie was able to make his hearers see something of the great benefits which would come to producers of the valley should the movement be carried through to completion.

Following a supper served by the Cove people, the evening session was held. According to custom, this was a closed session, also, open only to those who have taken the Pomona or fifth degree work. There were four candidates and the work was impressively exemplified under the direction of master J. A. Nice with the assistance of other Pomona officers.

The meeting Saturday was attended by members of all the granges of the county with the exception of two whose members were unable to get out on account of the condition of the roads. It was announced that the next meeting would be held at Pleasant Grove grange, the program of the day to be furnished by members of that subordinate. The meeting will come in June.

Sixty-One Years Of Wedded Life Are Celebrated

IMBLER (Special)—A sixty-first wedding anniversary is not a common occurrence. There are many silver anniversaries, some fewer golden anniversaries, but to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earney, who live north of here in the Rinehart neighborhood was given the privilege of celebrating the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Surrounded by a group of their friends and relatives, some of them from their own neighborhood and some coming from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. Earney had a very happy day on the 17th of this month. The big dinner served at noon was one of the features of the day, and the hours spent in an informal social fashion rounded it out to completion. Those who were privileged to share in the happy event were these relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hug, of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pusey and daughter, Alton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnis and son, Donald, of Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hug and children, and Lowell, Mrs. John Traverso and son, Donald, Ed Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins and children, Honer and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rinehart and daughter, Carolrene, Miss Amy Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earney came early to this country from across the water, Mr. Earney from Halehampshire, Eng., and his wife from bonny Scotland, Lannarkshire. They were first settlers in Utah, having lived near Farmington. More than half a century ago, 51 years to be exact, they made the long and tedious journey across the intervening country, driving a mule team, and settled in the Grande Ronde valley. They settled immediately on a farm on Pumpkin Ridge.

Mr. Earney, though having reached the advanced age of 85 years, is exceptionally well as is also Mrs. Earney, who is past 77. They enjoy life to the fullest and carry their years lightly. Of the two families united by this marriage 61 years ago, Mr. Earney and a sister, residing in Utah, are now the only survivors on his side, while Mrs. Earney and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Hug are all that remain of a family of six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earney were the recipients of the earnest and most sincere congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Electric Problem On Farms Studied

In a report which embraces experiments conducted in 24 states during the last four years, the committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture finds that in its broadest aspects the rural electrification problem is one of finding uses for electricity on the farm which will insure service at a price the farmer is willing to pay and the power company is willing to accept. The committee includes farmers' organizations, women's clubs, equipment manufacturers, the United States government and electric light and power companies.

"The cost of delivering the current to the farm is several times the cost of generating it," the report states. "Rural lines cost from $800 to $2,000 per mile to build. Assume a typical case where a mile of line serving three farms cost $1200. The lone item of interest at 6 per cent amounts to $72 per year. If each farm uses 400 kilowatt-hours per year the charge for interest will be 6 cents per kilowatt-hour, which may be five or six times the cost of generating it. Now if each farm should use 3600 kilowatt-hours per year, the charge of generating would remain the same but the interest cost would be reduced to .5 of a cent per kilowatt-hour. In the last analysis, low priced electric service on the farm depends primarily upon spreading the fixed charges necessary to make it available, over a large number of kilowatt-hours."

Lamb creeps have proven very profitable. They are especially valuable in forcing suckling lambs for the market. Creeps are enclosures into which the lambs can get but which keep the ewes out. A rack for hay and a trough for grain should be kept inside the creep.

Milking Machine Sales In Valley Show Increase

There has been and is being much said all over the valley these days about the profits to be derived from farmers who look well to the dairy end of the farming game. This has been a subject frequently discussed and those who are thoroughly familiar with conditions, believe that dairying will sooner or later come into its own.

Through the office of the county agriculturist, Harry Avery experiments have been made on various kinds of tame pastures, and to a certain extent all have seemed profitable. Dairy herds have been enlarged. New breed of dairy cattle have been secured from other section of this state and other states. Good prices are being received for dairy products and the field seems to be well covered so far as marketing of these products are concerned.

Viewing the situation from an entirely different angle, R. F. Tyler, creamery owner of La Grande, is in accord with all the findings from others who are interested in every phase of farm life in the valley. Mr. Tyler speaks of the progress made in the dairy line, viewed from the fact of the greatly increased sales of milking machines over the valley, which is truly a criterion, he says. While Mr. Tyler is interested especially in the DeLavals, over which owners are quite enthusiastic because of their simplicity and the satisfaction gained from their use, other machines are also in operation over the valley.

Among those who are now using these machines in the operating of their dairy business and find that they reduce operating time to a minimum, are these:

S. A. Robertson who lives near Island City has purchased a two-bucket machine. Mr. Robertson has a smaller herd, milking around 15 or 18 cows, and sells his milk whole in La Grande.

Earl Zundel who lives on Gekeler Lane has a larger or six-bucket machine. He is milking about 35 cows and also disposes of his product in La Grande.

M. Levy of Union, who has the famous herd of pure bred Jerseys has a machine of medium size, three bucket. At the Experiment station at Union there is also one of the same size in successful operation.

Win Wade, who formerly lived at Island City but who is now operating a dairy farm near Joseline, in Wallowa county has a machine purchased last fall after he brought in new stock.

I. E. Kennedy of Cove Avenue who secured a part of the Wade herd has a three-bucket milking machine to assist him in the care of his herd.

Mr. Lloyd of Enterprise who is milking 12 cows purchased a two-bucket machine.

These men report that they can milk from 20 to 25 cows per hour, the machine milking but one cow at a time. This, they report, is two or three times as many as can be milked by hand, and consequently a distinct saving of time.

PETERSON FILES
PENDLETON, Mar. 27 (AP)—Will M. Peterson, Pendleton attorney, has filed his candidacy as a delegate to the democratic national convention in Houston, Tex. In his statement he declares he will stand solidly behind Oregon's choice.

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