#### LOCALS PERSONALS

Many Register at Rest Room-

been many taking advantage of the the W. C. T. U. when the following the Methodist church. have acted as hostesses for the past eight days: Mrs. Jennie Drumm, Mrs A. R. Lennon, Mrs. E. M. Scouten, Mrs. C. T. Hickman, Mrs. Jane Crawford, Mrs. J. B Calavan, Mrs. M. N. Satterlee, Mrs. Sarah C. Parker. There was a toal of 547 visitors during that time, Mrs. Parker having the Alldredge. big day on Saturday, when there were 115 registered, many people coming to Oregon City to take advantage of the dollar day sales. Mrs. Lennon had the next largest day, with 97 re-

Moore Family Have Guests-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and fam-Mrs. A. W. Good and daughter, Mrs. Wells, of Portland, Mrs. Good, who is a sister of Mrs. Moore, who has some time, has taken up her residence with her daughter in Portland.

Gardner Whipple In City-Gardner Whipple, well known young pioneers, the late Gardner Whipple, wall, Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge. recently dying at Canby being his father, who resided in this county for over 40 years

Popular Canby Girls Visit-Miss Cora Ausve and Miss Mildred school and popular girls of that city, were in this city on Monday, where they came on business. Miss Ausve. who is a pianist, appeared in recital at Canby on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Williams Has Guests-Mrs Margaret Cheslick, of Beaver Creek, and Mrs. Louis Steininger, of Molalla, who have been in Oregon City, where they have been guests of to their homes.

Jacksons Haye New Daughter-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born at their home on Milwaukie, day evening in honor of the eighteenth ton. Route 1, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

Spends Week-End With Parents-

Miss May Tobin, who is attending a girls' boarding school in Portland, spent the week-end in Oregon City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Editor's Wife Visits City-

Mrs. Robinson, of Aurora, wife of Editor Robinson of the Observer, was in this city on business Monday, and while here visited friends.

V. E. Hill Comes from Molalla-V. E. Hill, whose home is at Molalafter visiting for several days in this

Son Arrives at White Home A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper White on Oregon

city, where he came on business.

City, Route 6, April 6. Comes from Liberal-

on Saturday was Mrs. Ida E. Makinster, of Liberal,

Molalla Represented-G. V. Andus, of Molalla, was among those coming to Oregon City on Friday, where he transacted business returning to his home on Saturday.

Registers at Electric-J. J. Schafer, whose home is at Molalla, registered at the Electric ho-

tel on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Duke and Baby Visit-

Mrs. R. C. Duke and baby, of Canby, were Oregon City visitors on Sat-

Come from Hoff-Among those coming to Oregon City on Saturday was Mrs. John Hughes whose home is at Hoff.

Comes to Town-Mrs. E. M. Shaw, whose home is at Hoff, was among those visiting in Oregon City Saturday

Comes from Wilsonville-

C. W. Kruse, prominent farmer of the Wilsonville section, was in this city on business Monday,

Mrs. Risley In Oregon City-Mrs. Charles Risley, of Risley Station, was among those visiting in Oregon City on Monday.

Vancouver Man In City-J. J. Axford, of Vancouver, Wash. was in this city on business Monday.

#### Man In Divorce Suit Cites Wife's Hope of

PORTLAND, May 1.-Ghosts have ousted him from his place as a husband, William B. Hassel, a mail carrier, alleges in a divorce complaint filed Saturday.

His wife has discarded him, he asserts, because she believes that when she reaches a certain degree of spiritual development she will become the mother of children of a spirit father.

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The marriage of Eunas Shorbese county, Oregon, occurred at the Meth-During the past week there have and Miss Ruth Ketchum acted as wit- Mrs. O. A. Welsh and daughter, Barcomforts offered at the rest room of by Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of and Mrs. H. W. Freeze and three chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Sleishman will reside in Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Alldredge entertained at their home in West Gladstone Tuesday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs.

Spring blossoms and ferns were used in the decorative scheme of the rooms, while the attic, where dancing was enjoyed, was decorated in evergreens and Chinese lanterns, representing a bower.

Mrs. Alldredge was assited in enertaining and serving refreshments by her sister, Miss Nellie Vanderwall. ily had as their guests on Sunday, Cards were also enjoyed. Refresh ments were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ammer, Mr. and Mrs. been a resident of The Dalles for Blake Bowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckover, Mr and Mrs. Sidney Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dustin, Misses Nellie Vanderwall, Eloise Allfarmer residing near Milwaukie was dredge, Ethel Alldredge, Matilda and in this city on business Monday, Mr. Marie Michels, Messrs. Ralph Hahn, Whipple is the son of early Oregon Joseph Senti and Cornelius Vander-

One of the interesting events of the week was a surprise shower tendered Mrs. Anna Birry of Glen Echo, in her new home on Wednesday, April 26th, An elaborate dinner was served at Henriksen, seniors of the Canby high | 1:30, and at 2:30 Mrs. Birry was showered with numerous, beautiful gifts and flowers. Five Hundred was enjoyed in the afternoon and evening. the first prize going to Mrs. Jacob Unger; the second prize to Mrs. W. Fragmeier,

Those present were Mrs. T. Meien-L. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Unger, of Portland.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained at their home in Gladstone, Thursbirthday of their son, Woodson.

The Smith home was decorated with wild current and college pennants representing the various colleges and high schools which are being attended by the guests.

The evening was devoted to cards, music and dancing. The music for dancing was furnished by Dempsey Powell, violin; Doris Ellis, piano; Woodson Smith, saxophone; Eugene Vedder, traps.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorris Smith and Miss Ruth Oswald.

wald, Eugene Vedder, Dempsey Powell and Arthur Dorris.

One of the most successful silver teas of the season was planned and carried out by the ladies of the Christian Church Missionary Society of Gladstone on Wednesday afternoon at Among those to come to this city the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Gault.

> sweetness, pansies and ferns effectively arranged in baskets. Mrs. Harry Wheeler had charge of the afternoon's program, which was of their councillor, Mrs. H. H. Hulopened with a song "We Are the burt, Monday evening.

Reapers." Mrs. F. D. Ellis rendered a solo, with Mrs. Potter as accompanist, Mrs. Grant Olds gave an interesting talk on "Japan"; Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt, also a soloist, responded to a the West Begins."

Mrs. Myrtle Tooze-Call delighted the friends. ladies with a reading, Mrs. Thomas E. Gault, also gave an interesting address.

A duet by little Genevieve and their mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hay- City but are now of Portland, hurst, was also enjoyed, as was also a core. After a selection by the Bible school orchestra Miss Veatrice Rauch Nettie Laidlaw in a violin selection.

the division leaders, Mrs. John Hollowell and Fred Hayward A neat sum was realized which will

be used for Missionary purposes. Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. F. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Mrs. J. W Potter, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Karl E. Bauersfeld, Mrs. Alex Bauers- Company. feld, Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. Charles Dickey, Mrs. Grant Olds, Mrs. Harry home in Mill City Sunday after a two Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. L. A. Read, Mrs. Hale Call, Mrs. William Laidlaw, Mrs. S. H. Rankin, Mrs. Laura Flue, Mrs. Oregon. Richard Freytag, Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt, Mrs. E. E. Teeple, Mrs. Thomas food sale at Patterson Brothers con-Spiritual Maternity E. Gault, Blanchard and Genevieve fectionery store Saturday and realized

> The Cradle Roll and oMthers' Class | Miss Edith Arnold. of the first Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting, and annual banquet, Friday, April 28, from 4 to

Laidlaw and Jack Leonhardt.

The Mothers' meeting from 4 to 5:30 had the following program: Song, Catto. "Cradle Roll Ode"; Welcome, Billie Baldwin; recitation, Gwendolyn Davidson; Scripture reading by superintendent; prayer, Mrs. McCulloch; reading, "A Scientific Mother," Mrs. Lea Roberts, The remainder of the afternoon was taken by Mrs. D. L. Mc- tained at dinner Monday evening the Culloch, the county superintendent of former's sister, Mrs. Hattie Pecht of E. Ketels of Gladstone Thursday. Mr. children's division, who gave an in- Austin Texas and his brother and Ketels and his father having recently structive talk on "Child Training."

and 27 mothers present. Present were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. sisted in entertaining and serving by Barney and two children, Mr. and her daughter Miss Alice Freytag. Mrs. A. L. Roberts and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Catto entertain- and is being much encouraged by the

dren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Loney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. P H Selby and two children, Mr and Mrs. O. A. Troxel and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hankins and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Leonard Sleishman, of Marion and Mrs. W. R. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hollowell and son, Mr. and adist parsonage on Wednesday after- Mrs. William Baldwin and two chilnoon, when Miss Florence Hickman dren, Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, Mr. and nesses. The ceremony was performed bara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, Mr. dren, Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie and two children, Mrs. D. C Holbrook and two children, Mrs. D. L. McCulloch, Mrs. Krummel and daughter, Francis, Mrs. Milliken and two children, Mrs. Mc-Donald and three children, Mrs H. E. Howard and son, Frank, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Wells and daughter. Jean. Mrs. D. Campbell and baby, Mrs. D. Draper and son, Billie, Mrs. E. Bailey and son, Roger, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mayo Mrs. G. M. Morley and daughter, Gwendolyn, Miss Florence

On Saturday evening Mable Lillian Baar and Harry Leon Van Meter were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, of this city.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Loudon. The young couple will make Oregon City their home.

#### GLADSTONE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler and laughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch and daughters, Misses Veatrice and Vivian Rauch, motored to Multnomah Falls Sunday and enjoyed luncheon in the snow. Some very pretty snow scenes were taken while

Mrs. Lester Bruner, of Parkplace, who has been critically ill with rheum atism, is improving. Mrs. R. M. Mc Getchie is acting as teacher in the abence of Mrs. Bruner.

berg, Mrs. W. Fragmeier, Mrs. H. Lo- Mrs. Richard Freytag, Mr, and Mrs. and how recent has been its developwitz, Mrs. Florence Karse, Mrs. John J. F Meyer and Miss Alice Freytag, ment from a small beginning until to-Unger, of Portland; Mrs. C. F. Grant, motored to Portland Sunday, where day it has become one of the city's Mrs. Moessner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene they were the dinner guests of Mrs. largest industries. Mrs. Mary Williams, have returned Birry, H. P. Peister, G. E. Weiss, A. Otto Freytag, who entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Pecht, of Austin, Texas.

The home recently vacated by Mr. has ben rented by George Harring-

Mrs. O .P. Taylor spent the week end with her brother, E. W. Eby and family. Mrs. Taylor also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Donnell in Oregon City. Mrs. Antone Schorer who recently

underwent a very serious triple opera tion at the Oregon City hospital is improving and expects to return to her nome in about two weeks. Miss Vivian Etters of Salem, is the

house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Catto this week. F. M. Bettis of Wasco, Oregon, has reside with his family. Mr. Bettis is ter-in-law. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Smith's the new manager named by the Stanhospitality were Misses Flora Kanak, dard Oil company to take charge of la, returned to his home on Saturday Ruth Oswald, Doris Ellis, Dorris the Parkplace station, succeeding J. severe attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Revanell, Messers, Mead Os- L. Lacy, of Gladstone, who has been Alfred Wellman of Damascus spent promoted to the managership at Chi- Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ketels, Mr. co, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy will leave and Mrs. Ketels are the parents of Oregon City on the Shasta limited to

> day for their new home. Mrs, Ernest Ketchum and daughter, Miss Ruth Ketchum, of Ocean Falls, returned to their home Monday after a six months visit in Gladstone with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olds. While The living room was decorated with here Mrs. Ketchum was under the care of Drs. Mount.

The members of the Gladstone W. W. G. were entertained at the home Mrs. E. Ketels and son, Jack, spent

Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wellman of Damascus. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete, Misses Norma and Hesper Leete and J. L. hearty encore by singing "Out Where Shaw motored to Hubbard Sunday where they spent the day with

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eaton and little son. Robert, were the dinner guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catto Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Hayhurst, accompanied by Eaton formerly resided in Oregon

Miss Vivian Etters returned to her violin duett by Dorothy Dickey and home in Salem after spending a few Nettie Laidlaw, responding to an en- days with Mr. and Mrs Elvin Catto. Mrs. Addie Nelson of Portland staying with her sister, Mrs. L. L.

gave a piano solo and accompanied Strickland during the serious illness of her son Cassius Strickland. Mr. The refreshments were in charge of Strickland is suffering from bronchialpneumonia. Dr. Strickland of Oregon City is in attendance. Mrs. Hilda Parker is spending a few

days with friends in Albany. Charles D. Legler traveling repre-

sentative for the Oregon City Manufacturing Company returned to his inning. John Hollowell, Mrs. A. F. Parker, home in Gladstone Wednesday morn-follows: Pitcher, Lila Lund; catcher, Mrs. Hartzel, Mrs. B. L. Beard, Mrs. ing after a three months tour of the Elfie Sharp, first base, Irene Cald-Victor Gault, Mrs. Fred Hayward, Mrs. northwestern states in interest of the well; second base, Dorothy Stroup; Mrs. Mable Bruder returned to her

> dle, Mrs. Weddle having been called to the bedside of her sister at Monroe. Th W. W. G. girls held a cooked

Hayhurst, Miss Veatrice Rauch, Vir- the neat sum of 11.60 which will go ginia Gault, Glenna Bauersfeld, Dor- toward the purchasing of hospital supothy Dickey, John Patterson, Nettie plies which the girls are working on. Those in charge of the sale were Mrs. H. H. Hulburt, Mrs. Elvin Catto and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catto, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Catto and Everette Catto

> Mrs. J. C. Lacy underwent a surgical operation on her throat at the Oregon City hospital Monday morning, at | ing a septic throat. Mrs. Baily, of San present Mrs. Lacy is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freytag enterfamily Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Freytag, suffered an attack of influenza, There were 21 Cradle Roll babies Mrs. Alice McKinnon, Miss Mary Louise Merrick. The hostess was as their house guest the latter's brother,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bierman and two chil- ed as their dinner guests Monday even- splendid success ne has had.

gon City was established in 1893 by saw service extended south to Cane-1 homes and are a part of the city's so-Company to connect local business people to the toll line which had precreased, it was necessary to establish to the users' place of business. At this period of development the telephone

The first telephone exchange in Ore-

ing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunmire and and Mrs. Nelson on Arlington street, little son, Harry Jr. of Clackamas. Mrs. Dunmire was formerly Miss Dor othy Green of this place,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGetchie of St. former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGetchie the first of the week. The little daughter who arrived at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore last week has been given the name of Jean Ann. The little lady is a greatniece of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fry-

is suffering with pneumonia, Mrs, L. located in Oregon City where he will H. Strickland is caring for her daugh-Mrs. E. Ketels is very much improv ed, Mrs. Ketels recently suffered a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Legler and

daughter, Mildred, motored to Hillsboro Wednesday where they were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. Legler returned Wednesday morning from a three months business trip covering Northwestern states in intrest of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. with which he has been iden tified for the past ten years. Rev. and Mrs. George Lehigh, D. D.

and Rev. Lehigh have been parishion ers together in four states, Cal ington

Rev. and Mrs. Hardie Connor mo tored to Portland Friday where they had an ex-ray made of his broken hip which showed the most perfect results. He was assured by his doctor that he would walk as straight and be as sound as ever. Mr. Connor injured his hip in a fall while boarding a Portland street car at Arlington over three months ago and has been kept in a cast until about a week ago. Rev. Connor has a host of friends to rejoice with him over, his complete recovery.

Friday afternoon at the Gladstone school diamond, the Concord girls team was defeated by a score of 16 to 5. Rain stopped the game in its last Gladstone's lineup was as third base, Dorothy Caldwell; left short-stop, Dorothy Dickey; right short-stop, Margaret Thompson; left Wheeler, Mrs. Benjamin Hayhurst, weeks visit with her father L. O. Wed-field, Jeanie Patterson; right field, Dorothy Kyler. This is the second victory for Gladstone Girls' team, the first game of the season having defeated Concord Girls' at Concord 9-10. Rev. B. H. Clay formerly of this place but now of Hillsboro was the guest of his son S. F. Clay Wednesday. Mrs. Clay is not very well and Mr. Clay returned to their home Wednes day evening.

Messrs, C. A. Frost and Thomas E. business pertaining to the church. motored to St. Johns Sunday where Oregon City hospital for the past three they were the dinner guests of the weeks suffering from a severe attack former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James of pneumonia returned to her home

with her daughter at present

Mr. Doris is enjoying salmon fishing

Jack Ketels of Clackamas Heights

NEW PHONE EXCHANGE AT OREGON CITY



## NEW EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED IN LOCAL TELEPHONE STATION

(By T. V. Yanney)

The importance of the telephone in our business and social relations makes its use so much an accepted fact that few realize how short a time Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag, Mr. and has elapsed since its earliest history

Johns were the house guests of the

Mrs. Cashus Strickland is seriously ill at her home in West Gladstone, she

Mrs. Wellman.

and two daughters, Helen and Mary of Olympia, Wash., spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Hardie Conner this week, stoping over on their way to California where Rev. Lehigh has accepted a pastorate. Rev. Connor ifornia, Arizona, Oregon and Wash-

Gault spent Thursday in Portland on Mrs. J. C. Lacy who has been in the

in Gladstone Thursday. Mr. Lacy and the two children have also been quite ill, Mr. Lacy suffer-Francisco, mother of Mrs. Lacy is

was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have as Arthur Dorris, of Portland, while here

was taken over by the Oregon Tele | modern ring equipment. In 1906 a com

was classed as a luxury and local calls dismantled. The consolidation of the were few in number, in fact the total two systems was brought about prinnumber of subscribers in 1896 was but cipally by the economic principle, thirty-three. Durin g the following which makes of the telephone a nayear, however, the demand for service tural monopoly. began to increase and it was found the first switchboard had been outgrown. The office was then moved to a new

Development Is Marked

hundred lines installed.

Another state of development was on the principal streets were replaced with aerial cable. In 1906 the central office was agin moved, this time to its employees the privilege of buying this investment that it's plant and present location and common battery capital stock at a favorable price on equipment may always be just in adequipment was installed, including a an installment basis of payment and vance of the city's progress. Already positions, the installationg being com- availing themselves of it is evidenced for this purpose. Were Oregon City's pleted early in 1907. During that year by the thrifty results in the Oregon the growth was very rapid and before City office. The savings of the em- no visible future for the city, the presits end the orders for new farmer ployees as represented by the present lines had so geatly increased that market value of these 68 shars of ditions. The development of ten years central office equipment for twenty stock is more than \$8160.00. additional lines were needed. In 1909 another section of switchboard was employees to operate the local office, placed in service, aerial cable was whose efforts represent a monthly belief in its buildin program and imstrung to Gladstone and plant facili- payroll of approximately \$2500.00 Of provements outlined for their local ex-

the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph man and a one-hundred-pair cable cial and business life. These operators strung across the river to West Linn. are serving the city's telephone users

viously been built between this city has been gradual until recently when year, working in shifts of eight hours and Portland. Construction of this toll it was found necessary to again in- each and handling an average of 7000 line was one of the first developments crease the central office facilities by local calls and between 1100 and 1200 of the telephone industry in this state, installing two toll switchboard posi- incoming and outgoing long distance as it was built in 1879 along the west tions, one rural switchboard section calls daily, with a degree of accuracy bank of the Willamette river by the and facilities for taking care of one and dispatch that is almost unbeliev-Oregon and California Railway Com- hundred additional subscribers' lines. able. pany. Shortly after its completion it There was also installed in 1921 a new phone Company and as its use in peting exchange was established which continued in operation until a local exchange to bring the service 1919 when it was absorbed by The served from the Oregon City exchange, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the old competing plant and growth that has kept pace with

Service Is Praised

Oregon City's present day telephone service is well cared for by a force of ment has been actuated by a faith no locality and a switchboard with one courteous, conscientious employees only in the telephone and its physical who have indicated their loyalty to their company and their faith in its future of Oregon City. The Pacific management by subscribing for 68 Company has a present investment of reached in 1905 when the open wires shares of American Telephone and \$130,000.00 in its equipment and plant Telegraph Company stock.

complete No. 9 switchboard with five that it results beneficially to those this year over \$2500.00 has been spent It now rquires a total of twenty-two Telephone Company believes in our

The development since that time twenty four hours every day of the

1535 Patrons Served

These calls originate or terminate

at the 1535 telephone stations now stations representing a development the city's growth and business activities until today the telephone has become a public necessity, not alone in the office, the store and the manufacturing plant but also in the home, on the farm, in fact everywhere that men gather for business or social intercourse. The present local developpossibilities but in the integrity and required to furnish telephone service The Pacific Company provides its to this city and must keep adding to business at a standstill, were there ent telephone plant would need no adago would now be sufficient. But the future and has tangibly expressed that ties with which to furnish telephone these, sixteen are operators, young change both in the past, a realized beservice at that town. The year 1910 ladies who come from Oregon City lief, and for the future.

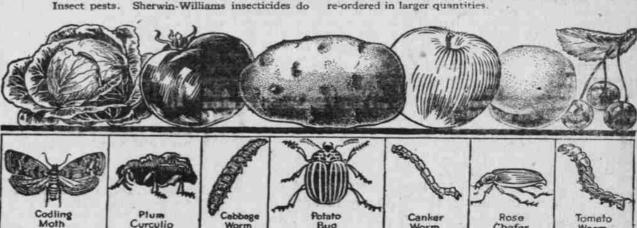
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