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POSTAGE ON NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

Five cents is the postage on the Annual Oregonian to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. As originally designed the weight of the paper would require a postage of 4 cents a copy. At the hour of publication, however, it was found necessary to increase the size of the paper. A number of papers addressed to outside parties are held at the Portland Postoffice for lack of sufficient postage. The Postmaster says that they will be dispatched if parties mailing them will supply the stamps which, in each case, are wanting.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between Sixth and Seventh)—Evening at 8:15, "Way Down East."

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington street—Evening, 8:15, "A Modern Magdalen."

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker Company in "The Ironmaster."

EAST SIDE RESIDENTS IN BAD PLIGHT.—Residents on Hawthorne avenue east of East Eleventh street complain bitterly of the condition of that "no thoroughfare." They say a contract for grading graveling and sidewalking the avenue from East Eleventh to East Twentieth street was let early last Spring but no pretense of commencing the work was made until after the rains began last Fall. Then the contractors ripped up everything between the streets mentioned, sidewalks and crosswalks. After a while sidewalks were laid and some crosswalks, but the avenue has not been graveled and is a slough of despond and mud. There is not a crosswalk between East Twelfth and East Sixteenth streets. Where some of the walks ought to be there are piles of mud in which one trying to cross will sink to the knees. Occasionally, at long intervals, there is a pretense made of starting the improvement of the street, but it never amounts to anything, and residents are obliged to patronize the street railway or stay at home. They feel much aggrieved, but are not in so bad a fix as a resident of Upper Albina, north of Shaver street. A railway has just been built or is being built along Shaver street, and it is not practicable to cross it on foot. Residents on the north side have to travel up to Union avenue, go to Vancouver and ride back in order to get south of Shaver street, so they do not come over to the city very often. There is a law requiring contractors for street improvements to get the work done within certain limits, and it might be enforced, but it never is.

INTERIOR MILLS IN HARD LUCK.—Robert Alexander, formerly of this city, who has been in the lumber and round timber business at Cottage Grove, Lane County, for the past six years, operating one of the 150 sawmills of the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys, was in Portland yesterday on his way to San Francisco. He says that owners of these country sawmills generally are inclined to feel that they have been shut out of business by the 50 per cent advance in rates on lumber made by the Southern Pacific, which went into effect January 1. California was really the only outside market these mills had for their timber, and it is now impossible to compete at points accessible by water transportation. The country mills have managed to hold a share of business under any rates heretofore made, and hope that there will still be some chance for them at interior points in California. Mr. Alexander is going down there to look into the situation and see what their chances are.

EAGER TO SELL WAR SUPPLIES.—Portland people are not the only ones who are watching the movements of the Japanese and Russians, and hope to derive profit from any trouble that may arise in the Orient by supplying either or both sides. Already officers of the Oregon Regiment are receiving circulars from dealers in camp and cooking equipments, mess chests, combination and folding furniture and every comfort and convenience needed by soldiers in the field or in the hospitals. Pictures of mess chests show a complete table outfit for six for $50, and a camp kitchen with cooking utensils, provision cannisters, etc., for 20 men, costs $40, and includes a gridiron, butcher's cleaver and a tin shovel for turning flapjacks, and many other things. Some Company H men, Second Oregon, have been going through these circulars carefully, and wishing that they may have a chance to try the outfits.

EXCAVATING FOR NEW BUILDING.—The work of excavating for the basement of the six-story office building, 50x100, to be erected by W. D. Fenton, on Sixth street, near Oak, was commenced yesterday morning. Friberg Bros., who have the contract for the masonry and brick work of the structure, had surveyors at work yesterday measuring the amount of earth to be removed, so as to know how much they must pay for hauling it away. A survey was necessary to ascertain this on account of there being an old basement on part of the lot. The earth is being removed by C. J. Cook, and it is being hauled by way of Front street and Morrison-street bridge to make a fill on the East Side. So Front street is not likely to be cleaned up for a while.

LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS.—George Washington degree team, Woodmen of the World, will guide 20 candidates for membership to Webfoot Camp through the mysteries of woodcraft at the Woodmen Hall, corner of Tenth and Washington streets, this evening. After the installation of officers by Retiring Past Consul Commander M. T. Woodward, a smoker will be held. The following officers will be installed: Past consul commander, William Reidt; consul commander, C. A. Elliott; adviser lieutenant, Joseph Howell; banker, T. J. Murphy; clerk, A. L. Barbur; escort, F. M. Reynolds; watchman, W. Peterson; sentry, F. A. Day; manager, N. H. Bird; manager, L. Goldberg; manager, F. E. Coulter.

SPRING VEGETABLES IN MARKET.—Fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, Summer squash and young pie plant or rhubarb, on the markets, look as if Spring was already here, but they all come from Southern California. A lot of mushrooms from the same region, selling at 45 cents a pound, have rather an antiquated appearance and give one an idea that last Fall is still lingering here.

DON'T forget the big auction sale of lots at Estacada, on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 7:40 and 9 A. M., with carrying capacity of 5000 people. Oregon Water Power Townsite Company, 132½ First street, room 5. This great sale takes place on January 12, positively, rain or shine, under good cover.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETING.—A general invitation is extended to women interested in another equal suffrage campaign to meet the state executive committee of the Equal Suffrage Association in the Selling-Hirsch building this afternoon at the close of the meeting of the Woman's Club.

TICKETS for the auction sale at Estacada will be on sale at the O. W. P. Railway office, corner First and Alder, on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and morning of the 12th. Round trip, 75 cents, good only on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder 7:40 and 9 A. M. Secure your tickets early.

SEA-BATHING IN WINTER.—Oregonians who go to watering places on the Coast of Southern California at this time of year, in search of a balmy climate, put themselves to unnecessary trouble and expense. J. W. Cruthers, who has just returned from Long Beach, where he spent the holiday season with a party of seven, says he has visited every watering place on the Coast of California, from San Francisco to San Diego and never found such lovely weather as he experienced during his late stay at Long Beach. There were no chilly mornings, no fog, no rain, no wind, just clear, bright, sunshiny days, so warm that no wraps or overcoats were needed. The whole party went in bathing on Christmas day, and regularly every second day during their stay and found it very enjoyable. They also enjoyed the usual Summer sports of clamming and spent a whole day boating in Shoalwater Bay, gathering native and transplanted Eastern oysters, being made welcome to help themselves by the oystermen. They dug lots of the squaw clams, which inhabit the mud flats there, and had a fine time generally. The weather was rather enjoyable in Portland during most of the holiday season, but there were some raw, chilly mornings, some fogs and rain, and the sun did not shine all the time. To one who intimated that he thought Mr. Cruthers had painted his account of life at Long Beach in rather roseate hues, he replied that he had photographs of the party bathing on Christmas day, and gave as references H. J. Biddle and family and other reputable persons. People in nearly the same latitude East, where the thermometer was below zero during most of the holiday season, will hardly be able to realize that sea-bathing was enjoyable at that time on the coast of Oregon and Washington.

DISCOVERS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.—Captain "Dick" Lemon, for many years a stevedore in this port, who, on account of failing health, and inability to work, went to Alaska in 1897, and has been there ever since, mining and prospecting, returned last Saturday, in good health and spirits, and with money in his pockets. He received a rousing welcome from his old friends, but says he is greatly surprised at the changes he sees on every hand and says he can hardly find his way about. He is making his home at the Imperial Hotel for the present, where he will be pleased to see any of his old friends. He says the recovery of his health is owing to a mineral hot spring, whihc he discovered 30 miles up the Stickeen River, and he is anxious to have any one in poor health take treatment there free of cost, and will guarantee that they will be made sound in less than a month. The water, which is very hot, is impregnated with sulphur, iron, arsenic, and magnesia and cures all the ills that flesh is heir to. The spring is, however, inaccessible till about May 1, being surrounded by glaciers, but in the Summer season there is fine hunting for mountain goats and sheep and porcupines by the thousand, and fine salmon and mountain trout can be caught by the millions by just merely dropping them a line. Captain Lemon expects to return to Alaska about April 1. He says he has received The Oregonian during his whole stay in Alaska, hardly missing it at any time.

GREAT CHANGE IN FAIR GROUNDS.—The work of improving the grounds for the Lewis and Clark Fair is progressing rapidly, owing to the favorable weather for outside work. The traction engine, with a train of four wagons, has been running since before January 1, hauling gravel from a pit at the head of Lovejoy street, and six to eight trainloads of 12 yards each has been spread daily on the main road or street extending from the main entrance through the grounds. The excavation for the pumping station on the edge of the lake, from which water is to be pumped to the large tanks built to contain a supply for irrigating the grounds and sprinkling the roads and drives is about completed and work has been begun on the concrete foundation for the station. Mr. Hammond, who has the contract for dredging the lake to the required depth has his dredge anchored in the lake. A portion of the bulkhead has been completed with an apron in front, up which the large scraper, operated by a rope extending from the dredge to the shore, is dragged to empty its contents behind the bulkhead which is to form the wharf line along the edge of the lake. The work of improvement has all been carefully planned and mapped out. It is progressing in a systematic manner and a vast change is being made in the appearance of the grounds.

MAKES TROUBLE FOR LETTER-CARRIERS.—The attention of the City Engineer has been called by the postal authorities to the fact that there are quite a number of houses in this city which are not properly numbered, and some on which there are no numbers. This is a cause of trouble and confusion in the matter of the delivery of mail, causing the delivery of letters to the wrong person in some instances and preventing delivery to the persons to whom mail is addressed in others. The matter is up to the householders and the letter-carriers. It would be an almost endless task for anyone to go all over the city and find the houses which are not correctly numbered. The residents of such places ought to know that these numbers are not right, and should attend to having them made right. There is a city ordinace of long standing requiring householders to have their houses properly numbered and anyone failing to do this is liable, on conviction, to a fine of $5 per day for every day the offense is continued. Letter-carriers, who find houses not properly numbered should notify the occupants of this fact, and if the matter is not attended to cause their arrest and have them fined. The City Engineer is powerless in the matter.

DISCUSS NEED OF MORE SCHOOLS.—A number of citizens are of the opinion that the amount which Director Wittenberg has requested be provided for additions and extensions to school buildings during the year is larger than necessary. In order to arrive at a proper understanding of this matter, Messrs. William M. Ladd, A. L. Mills and other prominent taxpayers met with City Superintendent Rigler yesterday to discuss the needs of the city in the way of school buildings and arrive at some conclusion in regard to the sum required. They all took a liberal view of the matter, saying that the full amount needed should be provided. The result of their investigations will be made known to the taxpayers at their annual meeting and will doubtless have weight with them.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY.—This afternoon the Woman's Club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Selling-Hirsch building. The meeting promises to be one of especial interest, as the programme has been devoted, at the request of the Sacajawea Society, to studies of the American aborigines. There will be some valuable relics on exhibition, and the decorations will be in accord with the picturesque quality of Indian art. The afternoon tea will conform to the unusual requirements and will include the most approved dainties of the Indian epicure. Members may bring visitors according to the rules of the club.

RAPID WORK ON STORE BUILDING.—The skeleton steel frame for the Sixth-street extension of Olds, Wortman & King's department store, is now being put up rapidly. An electric motor is used for handling and hoisting the steel, and a donkey engine operates an elevator to carry barrow loads of bricks and mortar to the workmen. The electric motor is only about the size of a bushel basket, but it contains several bushels of energy, and the manner in which it hoists heavy steel beams astonishes the beholders. "Stand from under" is the watchword in and in front of the structure at present.

TO ELECT DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.—The council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at 24½ Union avenue Saturday, January 30, for the purpose of electing a department chaplain to fill the place lately vacated by the resignation of Daniel Drew. The date of the encampment at Hood River will also be fixed upon at this meeting.

DR. H. W. CARDWELL having returned will be at office in Abington bdg. as usual.

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PREPARE FOR SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.—Sportsmen, who have found out that they cannot shoot ducks, are planning to devote their Sundays to getting even on the fragile and harmless blue rocks, which can fly about as fast as mallards, but can only go in the direction in which they are sent. A large number of the sportsmen have arranged to shoot Sundays at the City View grounds as practice preparatory to entering at the annual tournament of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association, which comes off at Pendleton January 22 to 25. Many prizes are promised for the winners of events, and there is $450 added money, for some one, which the Lobster Club, of this city, hopes to capture, as there are 620 targets and nobody is barred.

WILD WEST SHOW FOR FAIR.—J. L. Miller, a Drewsey, Or., rancher and broncho buster, is planning a wild west show for service during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In a communication to Secretary Reed, yesterday, Miller states that he and the cowboys in his employ will be able to give an exhibition of an approved order and one that would open the eyes of Easterners who attend the Fair. He offers $100 to anyone who will bring a horse forward he cannot ride, and invites the Fair officials to send an agent to the ranch to see exhibitions of broncho busting and fancy revolver shooting. The communication was placed on file for future reference.

LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.—Oregon Council, No. 1582, Royal Arcanum, installed the following officers last Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: Regent, J. E. Werlein; vice-regent, R. A Schmala; orator, L. L. Loomis; secretary, P. C. Hoecker; colonel, H. C. Weber; treasurer, H. C. Hutchinson; chaplain, J. W. Bushong; guide, W. H. Smith; warden, Dr. G. S. Barrett; sentry, J. S. Hutchinson; trustee, H. Ross. After the installation the retiring regent was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel by the members of the council. The presentation speech was made by Past Regent A. A. Courteney.

ROSS TELEPHONE SLOT-MACHINER.—A telephone slot-machine robber is plying his vocation in the city, and there have been several complaints to the police that the occasional contributions of the patrons of the telephone company are disappearing. The man was caught redhanded at his work shortly before 5 A. M., yesterday, at the Templeton House, on First street. The landlord, P. Jones, attempted to grapple with the robber, but with a few eel-like movements the thief came clear and hurriedly disappeared in the darkness. The police were notified later and are in hot pursuit.

SCOTTISH RITE MASON'S BALL.

Second "At Home" Will Be Given at Cathedral Tonight.

The ball and reception to be given by the A. & A. Scottish Rite Masons in their cathedral at Fifteenth and Morrison streets tonight promises to eclipse anything yet attempted in the line of entertainment since this spacious hall was erected. The "at home" given last November proved such a happy event that there have been many calls for a repetition of the hospitality, and the committee on entertainment has decided that tonight's dance shall have features to entertain and amuse all. In the library Wilder's string quartet will render instrumental selections. In the cardroom will be found tables and cards to entice those who are fond of them, while the dancing will go on in the spacious ballroom. A sumptuous collation will be served during the evening.

All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to this ball, and those who have not obtained their invitations are requested to call on E. S. Jackson, 246 Stark street, or W. C. Knighton, 245 Macleay building, for the same. Many out-of-town visitors are expected to be in attendance. The various committees are as follows:

Invitation, W. C. Knighton, Sig Sichel, V. A. Avery, V. C. Dunning and Thomas McCusker; music, R. W. Hoyt, Dr. W. A. Cumming, G. W. Stapleton, Joseph Polivka and J. H. Burgard; refreshments, W. C. Francis, W. D. Fenton, F. W. Vaille, J. G. Mack and Colonel J. McCraken; reception, floor and decorations, C. E. Rumelin, Dr. A. E. Mackay, J. E. Werlein, Colonel W. F. Tucker and Judge J. B. Cleland.

WINS PRIZE FOR INDUSTRY.

Little Jimmie Havely Now Controls Sale of Eastern Publication Here.

Jimmie Havely, of Portland, has won the prize offered by the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, to the agent who would make the greatest average weekly increase in sale of the Saturday Evening Post. He began the year 1903 with an average sale of 100 copies per week, and January 1, 1904, he started in with 1600 copies per week. The prize he wins is a trip to the St. Louis Exposition for himself and a companion, or the equivalent of the trip in cash.

This young lad began selling Saturday Evening Posts early in 1901, and has worked faithfully at his task ever since. After the first two years' labor he conceived the idea of controlling the sale of these papers in Portland, which the Curtis Publishing Company allowed him to do after he reached an average sale of 250 copies per week. He has made rapid strides since then, and his many friends feel that he is fully entitled to the laurels he has won.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sale for Florence Roberts Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Florence Roberts, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday night, January 14, for one week in the following repertoire: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson"; Thursday night, "Sapho"; Friday night, "Gioconda"; Saturday matinee and night, "Zaza." Seats are now selling.

Next Week's Offering at Cordray's.

Commencing next Sunday afternoon and for the first four nights of next week "Rip Van Winkle" will be the bill by the Shirley Company, which will give a good performance of this well-known play.

At the Baker.

A splendid performance of the celebrated society drama, "The Ironmaster," is being given at the Baker Theater all this week, with the usual matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Next Week at the Baker.

"At the White Horse Tavern," a picturesque and quaint comedy adapted from the German, will begin Sunday matinee at the Baker, and run all next week.

"A Modern Magdalen."

Three more performances of "A Modern Magdalen" at Cordray's Theater—tonight, and at matinee and night Saturday.

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East," at the Marquam Grand Theater, was again presented last night to a highly pleased audience.

Seven Acts at the Arcade.

Seven acts of high-class vaudeville at the Arcade. Have you seen Aurora, the fire dancer? Or Bailey's dog show?

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ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY

PREPARATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK CONVENTION COMPLETE.

Conference of Committees Will Be Held Today and Entertainment of Ladies Arranged For.

With the great convention of the National Livestock and Woolgrowers' Associations but three days off, arrangements for the entertainment and comfort of the thousands of visitors who will throng the city are practically complete.

The final conference of the committees will be held at the Commercial Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the ladies who have the direction of the reception to the wives and daughters of delegates on Wednesday afternoon will meet at the Portland parlors at 2 P. M., for the purpose of completing arrangements.

It may be safely forecasted that these meetings will demonstrate that every vexatious problem of finance, accommodation and entertainment has been solved, and that complete and unqualified success will attend the handling of the two most important organizations which have ever assembled in Portland. More than 1200 rooms, exclusive of the principal hotels, are listed for lodging purposes, an ample fund is in hand to defray lavish expenditures for all social events and entertainments, and every other prospect is pleasing.

A few of the vanguard of the visitors are beginning to arrive, and by Sunday every incoming train will bring the guests by scores and hundreds.

For their convenience and information a bureau will be established at the Portland Hotel, and reception committees will await their arrival at the Union Station. The wires were kept hot yesterday bringing requests for hotel reservations, and as far East as the Atlantic seaboard westbound trains are thronged with "on to Portland" passengers. One elegant special train bearing the Union Stockyards delegation of Chicago started last evening, and from a dozen cities and states special trains and cars are speeding toward the convention city.

Among the visitors who will arive Sunday are: President John W. Springer, Professor Gifford Pinchot and Professor F. H. Newell, of the Agricultural Department at Washington; Jerry Simpson, Frank J. Hagenbarth; Governor Heber M. Wells, and many more of special prominence, in addition to the Chicago and Texas boomers.

The contest for the 1905 convention is warming up and promises to be the big event of the business sessions. El Paso has been lining up her forces for a month and will come prepared to make a winning fight for the honor. They will bring the Royal Band of Mexico and a trainload of hurrah Texans for the purpose of corraling the next meeting. Denver is a candidate, and has a well-earned reputation for getting what she goes after. Salt Lake and Helena are coming for the purpose of getting into the fight, and St. Louis is considered an active bidder. The campaign will begin as soon as the respective forces arrive on the scene, and things will warm up before the gavel calls the present convention to order for the first time.

MEXICO OF DIFFERENT MIND.

No Likelihood That It Will Resume Relations With the Vatican.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The news from Rome that Pope Pius X has appointed Mgr. Serafino, Bishop of Spoletto, apostolic delegate to Mexico, instead of apostolic visitor, as was reported, excites some interest here, as the telegram asserts that the Vatican considers this as the first step towards the resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the Holy See. At present there appears no likelihood that the Mexican Government intends to resume direct relations with the Vatican.

The existing constitution makes distinct the separation of the church and state and the government grants impartial protection to all denominations. The reform laws decreed in the time of President Juarez are in force and nobody thinks of repealing them.

For these reasons there is some curiosity felt here as to what grounds the Vatican has for believing it can enter into diplomatic relations with this country.

Archbishops to Visit Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following recent statements that at the meeting of the Catholic hierarchy, to be held January 31 in Washington, plans were to be discussed for the establishment of an American primate, it is now reported that eight of the 14 archbishops in the United States have planned a trip to Rome.

Their object is to discuss at the Vatican the creation of the primate for America, and the abolishing of the apostolic delegation to the United States, because it is now expected that the meeting at Washington will not be able to fix upon a definite decision.

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CORNER WEST PARK.

His Gambling Furnished the Clew.

Charles Meehan was arrested at Kalama yesterday on a charge of robbing Megler's store at Megler's Landing of $250. After the robbery Meehan was traced to Portland, but all track of him was lost after he arrived in the city. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow took up the case, and yesterday obtained the clew which led to his arrest. He had been known in Portland before, but was without money. When he came back he was gambling every night, and it was his generosity with his money that led to his arrest.

Receivers for Fire-Engine Trust.

TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 7.—It was announced today that Vice Chancellor Emory has appointed James R. Clarke New York, and Charles K. Kimball of Summit, N. J., receivers of the International Fire Engine Company, a $5,000,000 corporation with plants in Baltimore, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul, Elmira and other places.

Record Price for Whalebone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A record price of $15,000 a ton has been established for whalebone, says a Times dispatch from London. Two and one-quarter tons brought that price in sale at Dundee. The previous high mark was $12,000. Experts say the visible supply is now only four tons in England and America.

Reception to Noted Endeavorer.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—F. E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived here on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world. He was given a warm reception at the wharf.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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44-inch Black Etamine, former price $1.65, now $1.15
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46-inch Black Voile Mistral, former price $1.75, now $1.35
52-inch Black Granite, former price $1.25, now ..... 85¢
52-inch Black Serge, former price $1.25, now ..... 90¢
52-inch Black Broadcloth, former price $1.25, now $1.00
54-inch Black Broadcloth, former price $1.85, now $1.35
1 Suit Pattern Black Mozambique, former price $30, now $19.00
1 Suit Pattern Fancy Mozambique, former price $16.50, now $12
1 Suit Pattern Pebble Llama Cloth, former price $30, now $19.00
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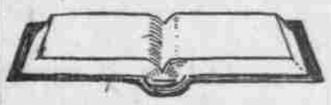

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