COAST MAGNATES WANT BIG LEAGUE

Cal Ewing and W. H. Berry Laying Plans for Eight-Club Circuit.

LOOKING THE FIELD OVER

They Expect to Add Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane and All Are Willing Except Dugdale, of Seattle. Gossip of the Diamond.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

J. Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast League and chief mogul of the San Francisco club, has finally found a few leisure moments from his duties as State Bank Examiner for California, and will be a visitor within the gates of Portland for several days, commencing this morning, when he will reach this city in company with the Oakland club.

The approaching visit of Mr. Ewing and the presence of W. Henry Berry, the genial owner of the Los Angeles club, together with the announced intention of these officials to visit Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, has again set the festive bugs humming about a Greater Pacific Coast League for 1909, and the recently published accounts in the San Francisco papers relative to a Sacramento man having been favored with a promise that he would be allowed the franchise for the California capital in the event of the league expanding, seem to point toward an eight-club circuit, or at least the discussion of such an organization on the part of the magnates.

The proposed expansion of the Pacific Coast League has been discussed pro and con on numerous occasions. The California critics have taken the stand that a larger league is necessary and are out for expansion all the time. On Puget Sound the situation is somewhat mixed. "Cupid" Dugdale, the acknowledged czar of the Northwestern circuit, has, in the past, been unalterably opposed to the Pacific Coast League, but recently is said to have changed his views in a slight degree. However, Dugdale's policy in the matter will not interfere very materially with any decision the Pacific Coast League magnates decide to make, for they are practically certain of support in Tacoma and Spokane, and with those two cities and Portland in the North, Dugdale will be compelled to knuckle or some one else will be placed in Seattle.

Dugdale's Strong Hold.

Foxy Dug has a castiron hold on the Seattle scribes and a certain percentage of the fans, those of Seattle's fans who are so much imbued with the Seattle spirit that they forget all else but Seattle and Seattleites, but there is a portion of the fandom of the Puget Sound metropolis who would willingly welcome anything in the shape of baseball which would give Seattle a team of first-class material.

Henry Berry has been in Portland since last Thursday, and will remain here several days before departing for the North with President Ewing. Ostensibly the two magnates are merely traveling for relaxation and to see the country, but to the wise ones it appears as though their journey will be very much of a business-like affair. George Schreeder, the popular Tacoma magnate, will be the first Northwestern impressario to receive a visit from the Californians, and as he is known to be heartily in favor of the Pacific Coast League, the meeting will be mutually agreeable.

Spokane presents the position of having anxiously awaited the knock of the Pacific Coast League at her door for something like five years, and as the latchstring is always out for progress by the Falls City enthusiasts, it is practically certain that a team of Indians will be a Pacific Coast League certainty in the event the magnates decide on expansion to eight clubs.

On each and every opportunity that has presented itself to Judge W. W. McCredie, he has written and talked Spokane to the California magnates until his efforts have finally borne fruit and Messrs. Ewing and Berry are going to see for themselves.

When questioned recently relative to the possibility of the Pacific Coast League expanding, Magnate Berry of Los Angeles was somewhat noncommittal, but said: "The question of expanding the Pacific Coast League to eight clubs has not been ofgcially discussed since the league meeting, and as to the policy of the club owners in the matter I cannot say. Personally, I favor a six or an eight-club circuit. We have heard a great deal about Spokane, and one of my objects in coming north was to visit that city, which I shall do before returning home."

Portland Good Ball City.

In referring to his present visit to Portland, Mr. Berry proved himself one of the most enthusiastic admirers of this city when he said, "I am going to stay here until it quits raining if it takes all Summer, but I believe it will clear up shortly. At any rate this is a splendid baseball town. Why, with a storm like last Sunday, we wouldn't have had 15 people at the ball park, and here you had fully 1500. I can imagine what a crowd there was that Sunday with San Francisco as the attraction. You can bet I like Portland, and am going to come here as often as I can spare the time and attention from by business in Los Angeles."

Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland club, will be in Portland today and the trio of magnates will get together for a discussion of the situation. The holding of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle next year is expected to cause a change of attitude on the part of the Seattle fans hitherto opposed to a coast league, for they will no doubt realize that it will add much more to Seattle's prestige to be affiliated with a Class A league, than with the inferior rating possessed at present.

The prospect of an eight-club league is pleasing news for the fans, and whether it materializes or not it will afford them an opportunity for argument—something for which the average fan is always prepared.

With Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane on the north, and San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles on the south, the Coasters would have a circuit second to no class A league in the country.

Oakland Opens Today.

Weather permitting, "Pop" Van Haltren and his tribe of Commuters from Oakland mole will hook up with McCredie's hustling band at the Vaughn-street lot this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The veteran manager of the Oakland team continues to surprise the natives by playing his usual good game, even though his retirement has been predicted on numerous occasions. Van Haltren promises to continue his ballplaying days for another decade.

WILL TRY TO MAKE TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND BY AUTO IN RAILWAY TIME

Fernando Nelson, California Motorist, Will Leave San Francisco May 25—Car Expected to Reach Here by Dark Following Day.

FERNANDE NELSON, a well-known capitalist and auto enthusiast, is about to attempt an automobile trip from San Francisco to Portland, and expects to make railway time. Mr. Nelson has put up a handsome silver cup as a perpetual challenge trophy for the San Francisco and Los Angeles autoists who make the best time between these two cities, and after he makes the trip from San Francisco to Portland it is possible that he will offer a cup for competition between these points.

Mr. Nelson is the owner of a large White steamer. With several companions, he will leave San Francisco in this car at 3 A. M. on Monday, May 25. Barring bad weather, the tourists expect to reach Sissons Monday night. At that point a relief man will take the wheel and drive the car all night, expecting to reach Grants Pass Tuesday morning, May 26. Another relief driver will take the car at the latter point and drive to Eugene, which latter point is expected to be made by 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 26, and from Eugene to Portland is expected to be made by nightfall.

In the event that the motorists are successful in this trial it will be the means of stimulating automobile trips to California. The only stretch of road over which difficulties are expected in the event of rain is between Sissons and Grants Pass, for practically this entire distance is through mountainous country where the roads are none too well ballasted or kept in repair.

The tour of Mr. Nelson and party will be eagerly watched by the Portland public, and should Mr. Nelson's car succeed in making the trip in the time expected, it will prove one of the greatest arguments yet advanced in favor of building a highway between Portland and San Francisco.

J. B. Kelly, the local representative of the manufacturers of the White automobile, is in possession of the Nelson cup, which he has placed on exhibition at a down-town store. The cup is now the property of the donor, for he holds the present record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, but he expects that some one will clip a few minutes or seconds off his mark at any time and gain possession of the handsome trophy.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

JUST because Los Angeles Bill Burns won a game for Washington the other day, making it two straight from Philadelphia, the sporting scribe smeared over two columns to tell the story. Evidently this typewriter-beater thinks the Washington fans haven't anything to do but plough through two columns of dry rot.

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Miss Inez Mulholland, of London, who is getting the classic finishing touches at Vassar, threw a baseball 180 feet and heaved an eight-pound shot 14 feet. Dear Inez, just as long as English mothers will send their athletic daughters over here, we don't care how many long-haired Willie boys are sent to Oxford.

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Over in London and Paris, where a dingy is as good as his little white brother, Jack Johnson and that black mush, Sam McVey are having a great time. It hasn't been so long ago since McVey was vagged in California and Johnson arrested in New York for having too many affinities around. Yet if the Paris sports can stand for Count Boni, they ought to be able to stand for the pair of fighting smokes.

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Boston has turned Carlisle back to Los Angeles. Manager Berry hasn't decided what disposition he will make of the outfielder.

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Red Walsh has gone back to his old love, Quincy. The little back stop, for his inches, is the best in the business. McCredie would have kept Walsh had Whalen not have developed as he did Good luck, Red.

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Ote Johnson broke the long dry spell that struck his batting average. He made two singles yesterday. These two, with the one Cooney got, made three for the room.

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Bassey was to get a new hat in yesterday's game, provided he made a two-bagger. He's wearing his old hat, for he failed to connect.

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Johnson, Cooney and Bassey have a suite of rooms. The compact is that some one of the three must get at least one hit for the suite or there will be trouble, and lots of it.

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Manager McCredie has bought a savage bull dog to guard the clubhouse. Thieves looted the place last week, stole several suit cases and a lot of bats and balls, also clothing belonging to the players.

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Captain Dillon and George Wheeler are enthusiastic sportsmen. They spent last Winter at one of the Southern California resorts and enjoyed great quail shooting.

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Look out for this one. This is apt to be one of the off days—a revival of the Dutch and Irish games. Ote Johnson, Captain of the Dutch, has challenged Captain Casey, of the Irish.

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"I like Portland," said Ed Pinnance. "I like these beautiful hills and this restful green." Then when he was told that it was green all the year round in Portland, the Chippewa Chief turned his eyes eastward and gazed through the mist and said, "But I believe after all I want the snow and ice, and the cold Winters of my home."

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Tom Raftery is a great lover of football. If you want an hour's good entertainment, just get the Boston lad to tell you about the Harvard-Yale games he has seen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Pittsburg	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Boston	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
New York	12	13	.480
St. Louis	10	18	.357
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

Cincinnati 9; New York 5.

CINCINNATI, O., May 18.—For the second time within three days Cincinnati knocked Mathewson out of the box, his finish coming today in the seventh inning, when seven hits netted the locals five runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	15	4	New York	5	9	2

Batteries—Spade and Schlei; Mathewson, Malarkey and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.

Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 0.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Pittsburg shut out Philadelphia today by a score of 2 to 0. The feature of the game was a running catch by Titus in the third inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	6	0	Philadelphia	0	5	0

Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Richie and Dooin. Umpires, Klem and Radderham.

Boston 9; St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Lack of control by Fromme and Beebe in the first three innings of today's game gave the Boston Nationals a lead St. Louis could not overcome and the visitors won, 9 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	10	2	Boston	9	10	0

Batteries—Fromme, Beebe, McGlynn and Hostetter; Ferguson and Ball and Bowerman. Umpire, Emslie.

Rain at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Detroit	12	12	.500
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Chicago	12	13	.480
Washington	10	15	.400
Boston	9	18	.333

Philadelphia 12; St. Louis 10.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—In a game filled with bad pitching, hard hitting and good fielding, the home team today defeated the St. Louis Americans, 12 to 10. Manager Mack used five pitchers, while the Browns tried three, the last, Criss, being very wild. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	11	1	Philadelphia	12	13	1

Batteries—Pelty, Dineen, Criss and Spencer; Carter, Dygert, Vickers, Maxwell, Sprech and Smith.

Washington 5; Chicago 1.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Hughes was a puzzle to Chicago today, Washington winning, 5 to 1. The visitors used three pitchers, neither of whom proved an enigma to the local batters. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	10	2	Chicago	1	5	1

Batteries—Hughes and Warner; Walsh, Altrock, Smith and Sullivan.

Cleveland 0; Boston 3.

BOSTON, May 18.—The locals broke their losing streak by shutting out Cleveland today, 3 to 0. Leibhardt pitched well, but in the first inning he threw Lord's easy tap into the bleachers, giving Boston two runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	7	1	Boston	3	8	1

Batteries—Morgan and Carrigan; Leibhardt and Bemis.

Detroit 11; New York 6.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Detroit hammered Chesbro for eight hits and six runs in the second inning today and struck another hitting streak in the eighth off Doyle, who hurt his arm. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	11	15	4	New York	6	9	3

Batteries—Mullen and Schmidt; Chesbro, Doyle, Newton and Kleinow.

Miles May Regain Victory.

LONDON, May 18.—Eustace H. Miles, who Saturday was defeated for the court tennis championship by Jay Gould, in an article in the Daily Graphic says:

"Never in my life have I experienced such a set of adverse strokes and situations. They might be summed up thus: That I just missed and he just got. I make no excuse for myself; I deserved to miss because I did not hit quite accurately, while he did."

Miles thinks that now he knows Gould's new service, he will be less unprepared and will do better if he meets him next Saturday.

DRIVING CLUB TO PARTICIPATE

Will Enter 200 Pleasure Vehicles in Rose Show Parade.

At the regular meeting of the Riverside Driving Club, last night, it was decided to place a division consisting of coaches, carriages, buggies, tandems, traps, and other pleasure vehicles drawn by horses in the Rose Festival parade. This division is to be made one of the features of the show, for all the entries are to be handsomely decorated in the colors of the Riverside Driving Club, purple and gold, and with flowers of all descriptions. All persons owning driving animals who are desirous of participating in the Rose Festival parade are requested to communicate with Paul S. Dick, secretary of the Riverside Driving Club, or with Dr. A. C. Froom, chairman of the parade committee.

The parade, if the expectations of the driving club are realized, will consist of over 200 pleasure vehicles drawn by horses. The committee in charge of this portion of the parade is as follows: Dr. A. C. Froom, N. M. McDaniel, Joseph Reig, A. L. Powell and Henry M. Tillman. This committee will meet this afternoon for the purpose of discussing further plans for the parade.

Portland Dogs Home Again.

The Portland dogs that were so successful at the Seattle bench show, and which were later shown with equal success at Vancouver, B. C., returned to Portland last night. Among the Portland dogs capturing prizes at Vancouver were the following: Harry Litt's Arroye Ameer and Presto Boy in the Boston terrier class; W. B. Fechheimer's champion fox terrier Multnomah Blue and his Multnomah Blue Girl; J. C. Moore's bull terrier Willamette Demon; Frank E. Watkins' Willamette Starlight, a Portland-bred bull terrier, which took four firsts and a special cup; J. Wesley Ladd's cocker spaniels Red King and Red Queen; H. M. Papst's champion pointer Mason King; C. B. Greaves' pointer bitch Walla Walla Rush; C. R. Campien's pointer puppy Leitrom Queen, and C. R. Campion's black cocker spaniel Victor.

Rain Prevents Game With Eugene.

The baseball game which was to have been played between the Eugene High School and Columbia University teams yesterday afternoon had to be called off on account of rain. While it cleared up in the afternoon somewhat, the Vaughn-street grounds were covered with water and it was impossible to play there. It was decided to play on the Columbia diamond, but before the teams returned from the professional grounds it had commenced to rain again so that the game was postponed indefinitely. It was a keen disappointment to the Eugene boys who had made the trip from Eugene for this one game. They returned home last night.

Defeat Hood River Team.

The Stevenson, Wash., baseball team defeated the Hood River team in a well-played game of baseball Sunday afternoon at Stevenson, the score being 7 to 0. As the sixth inning opened rain descended in torrents and caused the game to be called. Pitcher Higgins, of the Stevenson team, maintained his clear record, and the fans of the hustling Washington town are willing to back him against any semi-professional in the Northwest.

Tennis for Olympic Games.

LONDON, May 18.—The court tennis tournament of the Olympic games was opened at Queens Club today. Eustace H. Miles, the English player, defeated Charles E. Sands, of New York, three straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Condon 7; Olex 2.

CONDON, Or., May 18.—(Special—The Condon baseball team won by the score of 7 to 2 from the Olex boys in a game played Sunday afternoon on the local grounds.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. PORTLAND GAS CO.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash. •

ASSURE GOOD CROPS

Heavy Rains Save Inland Empire's Spring Wheat.

CAME IN NICK OF TIME

General Freight Agent Miller, of the Harriman System, Receives Most Encouraging Reports From All Parts of His Territory.

Special inquiry was made yesterday by the Harriman lines throughout the wheat-growing districts of Oregon and Washington and the Willamette Valley to learn the extent of the recent rains and the resulting effect on crop conditions. Agents for the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific throughout the territory report that the showers have assured bumper crops of nearly all products, and that the prospects were never brighter.

There has been a marked deficiency in rain throughout the grain belt, so far this Spring, until the past few days. Many growers almost despaired of good crops as a result. However, the downpour of the past few days has put these men in good humor, for they say bountiful crops are now assured.

The crop reports came to General Freight Agent Miller as the result of messages sent out by him. Inquiry in each grain-growing district tapped by the O. R. & N. lines elicited most favorable reports, with the exception of Connell. There and in the surrounding country there has been insufficient moisture, even with the recent showers, and it is said that unless heavier rains fall there soon, the Spring grain crop will be lost.

Sherman County reports the prospects for a big crop never better. The recent rains have been very beneficial and the weather was said to be clear and warm, making ideal growing conditions. One June rain, it was said, would make a bumper yield of grain.

In Gilliam County, plenty of moisture was reported, and all crops are doing well. No damage of any character to anything was indicated.

Farmers are talking bumper crops in Morrow County. The recent heavy rains have put all crops in the best possible condition.

Throughout the Powder River Valley crops are excellent. In the Grand Ronde Valley about one inch of rain has fallen and cerial crops were never better. There was a slight frost at La Grande but no damage was done.

Grain and fruit crops both were helped by rain in the Walla Walla country. The prospects are said to have never been better than they were yesterday for record yields in these two big products of that district.

Throughout the Palouse country, with the exception of Connell and vicinity, prospects for large crops are very favorable, and the condition of all crops is good.

The same satisfactory conditions are reported from the Willamette Valley by Southern Pacific agents. Grain prospects are said to be excellent. Apples are doing well, but it is said other fruit may yield less than last year.

Mr. Miller is much gratified with the result of his inquiry. He says it looks as if the farmnig demonstration trains recently run through the Inland Empire had been successful.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland.—A. P. Wood, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. M. Johns, J. Birmingham, W. L. Watson, San Francisco; L. Maynard, Boston; H. H. Gaillard, New York; A. L. Boyce, Fargo; S. B. Smith, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, Brooklyn; C. Sword, city; Miss M. Gordon, Miss M. Boland, R. F. Tiernan, F. Wilson, Mrs. F. Wilson, Miss E. E. Brass, C. A. Handyside, M. Sharp, San Francisco; C. H. Numan, New York; Miss M. Forde, Baltimore, Md.; A. P. Crist and wife, U. S. M. Corps; W. R. Hunt, San Francisco; B. A. Nichols, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walters, Milton, Or.; E. C. Schoonmaker, New York; J. L. Hall, Grand Rapids; H. M. Hanaford, Paine's Vesuvius; A. M. Fleming, Chicago; R. Anderson, Omaha; H. J. Kushner, San Francisco; W. A. White, New York; G. Matthews, White Salmon; C. I. Gregory, Seattle; Miss K. Lillis, Miss F. Lillis, Kansas City, Mo.; M. A. Newberger, Seattle; H. Fried, New York; H. Coffee, Goldfield, Nev.; E. M. Wilson, D. E. McLaughlin, Seattle; O. F. Mehomef, L. D. Purdy, Chicago; R. L. Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Copperthwaite, St. Paul; F. W. Piggott, Booneville, Mo.; C. F. Patterson, New York; F. W. Graham, San Francisco; S. K. Yoshimi, Seattle; R. W. Brodessa, Milwaukee; J. B. Eddington, Chicago; M. Kneustlinger, New York; C. S. Homer, Warren, Pa.; H. H. Traub, S. Caro, J. B. Benjamin, New York; O. M. Hartzel, California; A. E. Kinnard and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; W. H. Thomas, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Dews, Boston, Mass.; Miss A. C. Shaw, Mass.; G. E. Anderson and wife, Chicago; A. F. Thorne, J. P. Livingstone, W. W. Kerr and wife, Miss Lanmister, San Francisco; C. A. Snyder and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; S. F. Shaw, San Bernadino; G. A. Bestorius, Seattle; Mrs. R. M. McCollan and daughter, Twin Falls, Idaho; Miss M. E. Crossman, New York; E. L. Ducknall, Salem; W. McMillan, Boston; R. Ohee, New York; W. H. H. Green and wife, Seattle; J. A. Young, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; N. Lingarns, E. Weil, New York.

The Oregon—T. B. Weinstein, New York; F. E. Veness, Winlock; G. O'Shay, Junction City; A. D. Young, F. Brown, Dillon; Mrs. H. W. Morse, Spokane; D. H. Preston and wife, Waitsburg; O. S. Ford and wife, Astoria; A. M. Schermerhorn, San Francisco; J. R. Bertholf, Seattle; C. H. Mitchell, San Francisco; Jeff Penn, New Orleans; W. L. Dawson, L. Hall, Mary Moore, Hitchcock; Victor Bennett, New York; D. P. Smyth, Pendleton; W. B. Bolton, Chicago; A. Miller and family, Red Bluff; G. R. Merrifield, Kalamazoo; M. Ellis and wife, Rainier; R. M. Cain, Scio; F. Shoemaker, Chicago; R. O. Dunbar, Olympia; W. L. Sykes and wife, Buffalo; Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Baker City; Mrs. J. K. Pratt, Eugene; A. Bailey, Seattle; C. Stafrin, Dr. W. S. Cary, Dallas; R. O. Cawlins, Walla Walla; Mrs. L. C. Avary, Stevenson; W. N. Page, Miss R. Page, White Salmon; M. Johnson, W. Johnson, Agnes Klecker, N. E. Weiland, San Francisco; Melville Mucklestone, Milwaukee; W. F. Chase, S. D. Anderson, Boston; C. M. Nettleton, Seattle; W. P. Warne, Washington; G. B. Nicoll, Rev. W. Black, W. S. Lewis, F. W. Graham, Seattle; J. S. Yeager, Heppner; O. E. Moen, Minneapolis; D. W. Balles and wife, Minneapolis.

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