lege, continued the course in domestic science this afternoon.

Former residents of Albany from many parts of the state are beginning to gather here tonight for homecomers'

****************** VICTIM OF FATAL FALL INTO WELL LIVED HERE FOR

20 YEARS.

Henry Heerdt.

Henry Heerdt, who was killed instantly Wednesday while re-

pairing a pump at the Rose City Cemetery, by a fall of 220 feet into a well, was born in Germany

December 13, 1864, and came to Portland 20 years ago. He was identified with commercial in-terests on the East Side and had

nining property in Alaska. Besides a widow, Mr. Heerdt

leaves three minor children and three brothers—Martin, of Portland; William, of Oregon City, and John, of Ketchikan, Alaska. The funeral will be held from the residence of H. J. Bloesing, and John of H. J. Bloesing, and J. Bart Fifty-accepts treat the control of the control o

751, East Fifty-seventh street North, this afternoon.

deliver the address of welcome to the

The Chautauqua will close Sunday

evening. The attendance has been much larger at this assembly than at the first assembly last year.

SUICIDE ENDS DILEMMA

ESCAPE MURDER.

Farm, Chooses Death to Taking

Life of Tormentor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 14 .- (Spe-

covered with a flooring of earth, and moored in the middle of a slough. On one raft he had built a house, on an-

other a lodging-bouse for transient fishermen, his own dwelling, a ware-house for storing nets and fishing par-

aphernalia, a chicken-house with a grassy yard for the fowls to run in, and on a third a large garden in which

he raised vegetables and fruits.

Mischievous persons had pulled up Soeby's anchors several times recently.

permitting his farm to drift down stream, later to stick hard and fast in the mud on shore, where he was liable

he found that this trick had been played on him again. With the assist-

Fourteenth Infantry. He has two brothers in South Dakota. His funeral

CHARIVARI STIRS MAYOR

Spokane Wedding Party Robbed of

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14 .- (Special.)

This charivari nuisance has got to

police officers to prevent disturbances.

teacher. When a group of small boys first began a racket in the neighbor-hood the groom distributed refresh-ments and small change and they loft.

Later, however, while the ceremony was being celebrated, some one broke into the basement and stole the refresh-ments, and the bridal party went hungry.

Also when Henry D. Kay, one of the guests, went to his automobile outside, he found his waterproof coat and gloves

Port Orford Man Gets Place.

Refreshments by Hoodlums.

Yesterday

to arrest as a trespasser.

ing in midstream.

ly killed.

performing.

PARKISON'S NAME APPEARS 4 TIMES

Ex-Justice Slater Makes Discovery in University Referendum Petitions.

WRITING LIKE SIGNATURE

Two Different Addresses Written on Papers-Parkison Acted as Notary to Swear Men Who Verified Names Correct.

SALEM, Or., July 14 .- (Special.)-Discovery has been made by ex-Judge Slater that the name of H. J. Parkison appears twice on each of the referendum petitions which were filed by Parkison against the University of Ore-

On the petition directed at House bill 111 his name appears on page 261 and on page 431. This bill provides for an appropriation of \$175,000 to be used for the construction of a library building. Parkison's name on this petition on page 161 shows his address as 4903 Sixty-fourth atreet, S. E. This sheet is verified by W. T. Menide, On page 411 his address is given as 30315 Park street, and this is verified by Frank Koch. Both addresses given are in

Parkison Acted as Notary.

Mr. Slater says that so far as the investigators now know, the name of Fred Roch is fictitious, as his whereshouts has not been determined. On both these sheets, Mr. Parkison acted as the notary to swear the men who verified the petitions.

The sheet aworn to by Koch was verified on March 29 and the sheet aworn to by Wende was verified on April 28.
On the petitions directed against House bill 210, Parkison's name appears

on page 433 as living at 302% Park street, Portland, and on page 264 as living at 4963 Sixty-fourth street, Port-

land.
This bill calls for an appropriation of \$128,238 and is for the construction of a new administration building and necessary repairs and improvements

about the university. "In every instance the writing is distinctly the writing of Parkison if there is any virtue in the comparison of handwriting," said Mr. Slater. "All four of the signatures appear practi-cally alike and they all correspond to Parkison's signature as notary at the buttom of the sheets.

Prosecution Is Uncertain,

The law provides that it is a felony for anyons to sign the same petition twice and the penalty provided is a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed two years, or both such fine and imprison-

Whether there will be a prosecu-tion in this case it is not for me to say. Parkison is in exceedingly had health and it might be almost a crime to prosecute him, but I have nothing to do with that part of it, except to turn over the evidence to the proper

"We have found in one case that one man signed the same petition six times. In another case, one man twice signed the same petition, on the same sheet of the petition, and used the same name,

"It is probable there will be several more developments of this character before we are through with the final examination of the petitions."

STRIKE STILL ATTRACTING

Stevenson Men Back From Gold Mine to Return Immediately.

STEVENSON, Wash. (Special)—Growing steadily every day, the interest in the gold and copper strike in miles northwest of Stevenson increased exceptionally today, when three Stevenson men returned from the vicinity of the discovery after staking claims. The returning miners are El-mer P. Asis. Sam Samson, owner of the Hot Springs Hotel here, and Earl Lindsey, City Marshal. Mr. Samson is an old-time miner who made a big strike in the Klondike region. None of the three would discuss the merits of the atrike save to say that they had laid. out claims and would return immedi-

ntely.

The recent strike is altuated just north of the famous Lost Mine, and the weln of gold discovered is said to lead into the historic claim.

Attorney Rice and fully

Prosecuting Attorney Rice and fully 30 citizens of Stevenson have rushed to the scene of the strike, and after the return of the three miners today many nced their intention to start im-

mediately for the wealth-bearing zone. COMMISSION AT BAY CITY

State Railway Officials Entertained by Citizens.

BAY CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)— Clyde B. Altchison, the chairman of the Oregon Railroad Commission, and Com-missioner Campbell were in Bay City Wednesday, which and gave an inter-Wednesday night and gave an inter-esting sketch of the work of the Oregon Railroad Commission. The Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company and residents here are apparently having the most amicable relations as no com-plaint was lodged with the Commission City officials and several other lead-ing citizens had arranged for a day of outing for the Commission that they might see the beauties of the surrounding country and of Bay City. This plan was frustrated, however, by the wreck on the Oregon Trunk, which called the Commissioners at once.

FIRE FIGHTERS PREPARED

700 Men Ready to Prevent Forest Blazes-Telephones to Be Used.

MEDFORD, Or., July 14-(Special.)
-With the failure of the hellograph as a means of communication in the Forestry Service, the United States foresters are experimenting with in foresters are experimenting with in-suisted telephone wire, weighing 40 pounds to the mile. The wire is dragged to where it is needed and the offices are kept in constant touch with

movements on the fire line. These telephones will prove valuable as a means of directing the actions of foresters, and the system is considered in the invited ered the most practicable of any yet membership.

tried. Wireless tolegraphy was considered at first, but rejected because of the narrowness of its scope, the expense of operation and the necessity of having experts at the different

C. J. Eurk, assistant district for-ester, of Portland, who is inspecting the Crater Lake National Forest, with several Medford men, says that the forest fire situation in Oregon, Washforest fire situation in Oregon, Washington and Alaska is encouraging. The recent rains have been general and have delayed the big fires that usually make the atmosphere smoky at this time of year. The allotments have been made to the different headquarters, 262,060 acres having been taken from the Chilfornia district and added to this and several other changes made to this and several other changes made that will save time and expense in case of fire.

In the district with headquarters at Portland, 700 men are employed to

GRADUATE OF OREGON "U" ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 14.—(Special) -Four more University of Oregon students have been appointed to important high school positions this week.

William E. Mosas, of Creswell,

has been elected principal of the Jefferson High School at Jeffer-son, Or. Moses completed his course this June. Miss Jennie Lilly, of Portland.

a member of the class of 1910, has been appointed instructor of science and German in Lebanon High School at a salary of \$90

P. McCoy, of Hood River, who attended the University of Oregon Summer School in 1910, has been chosen assistant prin-cipal of the Ciatskanie schools in consequence of recommendation by the faculty appointment

Without the aid of the faculty, Howard W. Drew, of Tillamook, a member of the class of 1912, has been elected assistant principal of the Cove High School

fight and prevent fires. With the added facilities the rangers will have the situation much better in hand than ever before.

TACOMA TROUBLED AGAIN BY LIQUOR PROBLEM.

Business Men Protest More Freak Legislation-To Make Drinking Public, Latest Proposal.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14 .- (Special.) "The most vicious liquor measure in the country," Is the way B. A. Crowl, an attorney, characterized the proposed new liquor ordinance, which was before the Municipal Commission today for discussion. The session was devoted entirely to wrangling over the position of service bars in saloons and action was finally postponed to Wednesday. Crowl was campaign manager for Commissioner Fettit and drew the Pettit ordinance which brought such loud protest from business men against any

ore freak legislation. The measure discussed today was intended to take the place of the Pettit ordinance. The lawyer asserted that the ordinance as now drawn would allow a saloon man to get a permit for a service bar in a restaurant a mile away. Mayor Seymour said that Crowl, as a member of the Citizens' Committee, which had worked weeks on the ordinance, was equally responsible if it was as he asserted. Commissioner Pet-tit wanted the service bar in restaurants in sight of everybody.

rants in sight of everybody.

"I do not want to go with my wife to a restaurant and watch a bartender mixing drinks," said Mayor Seymour. "I don't believe in exposing to public gaze the sale of liquor."

A. R. Titlow, who has just built a \$50,000 tourist hotel on the Narrows, asserted the ordinance would close his doors. The wrangle finally ended by The wrangle finally ended by adjournment.

FUNDS' USE MADE CLEAR

City Attorney Tells How Bridge and Park Coin May Be Spent.

City Attorney Grant yesterday morning gave two opinions, at the request of City Auditor Barbur. One is quest of City Auditor Barbur. One is in regard to the payment for fills to cost over \$15,000 from the spe-cial bridge fund and the other con-cerns the payment for street im-provements by the city out of the parks and boulevards fund.

Mr. Grant holds that it is allowable to make a full and pay for it. to make a fill and pay for it with the bridge fund, but that this fund

walks and a hard-surface improvement on the fill. He holds that the funds for parks and boulevards cannot be used to pay the city's street assessments abutting on the parks, but that the regular park fund can be used for that purpose.

ELGIN TO BE END OF TRAIL

Union County Pioneers to Gather for Dinner and Reunion.

ELGIN. Or., July 14—(Special.)—A week from next Saturday pioneers of Union County will assemble at Elgin to swap "b'ar" stories of long ago and dine together. The event will be under the auspices of the Union County Pioneers' Association.

Pioneers' Association.

Pioneer Union County citizens, no matter where their present residence. are invited and they are eligible to

GLADSTONE'S LIFE SAD, SAYS PASTOR

Chautaugua Hears English Speaker in Interesting Address.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS TODAY

"State Institutions" Will Be Topic at Morning Session-Athletic Events Drawing Feature of Programme.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—That Gladatone repented and suffered the everest anguish for years for his faverable attitude toward the South dur-ing the Civil War, was the declaration made by Dr. Charles P. Aked, formerly in charge of one of the largest churches in charge of one of the largest churches in Liverpool, in his address on "Gladstone, His Legacy to the English People," at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua today. The speaker said that the great statesman thoroughly realized his mistake and that this was one

of the signs of his greatness.
"In the portrait galleries of the world you will not find a greater conworld you will not find a greater con-trast between great men than that be-tween Gladstone and Lincoln," said Dr. Aked. "The one essentially refined and the other essentially rough. The one born in squalid poverty, the other the natural born heir if the world's culture, associated from youth with the world's associated from youth with the path to greatest leaders and with the path to

Comparison Is Drawn.

"The intellect of the one simple. rect, abounding in quips, cranks and homely assendes; the other with intellect moided upon the classics. The face of one, more marked, bears all the and rough clothing to cover a saddened spirit. The other walks with a conqueror's step. Both are one in devotion, patriotism and love of human liberty. signs of mortal suffering to cover tears

"Lincoln always loved liberty. Gladstone was born to a belief that liberty would be a bad thing for the world and later acquired different ideals through travail and hard knocks. "The wonderful thing is that our hu-main nature found itself capable of re-sponding to the appeal of Gladstone and

'Dr. Aked gave a short history of Gladstone's life, detailing his political achievements, relating touching and humorous anecdotes and quoting liberally from Gladstone's diary. He showed Gladstone to have been a won-bridge collections may be problemed.

derfully religious man. In speaking of Gladstone's attitude in the Alabama Claim cases, Dr. Aked said: Arbitration Step Taken.

"He prevented a long and bloody war between the two leading branches of the English-speaking races. This was the first move toward the permanent arbitration treaty now under consider-ation. His goodness and greatness of heart belonged not only to his own people, but to the whole world. Salisbury, his most capable opponent, called Gladstone The Great Christian.

Gladstone The Great Christian.

"Gladstone at 12 was the handsomest boy; that ever entered Eton. He studied for the ministry, but chose a political career, that he might do the most good possible. That he did not approve of war is evident from his statement, The law of love is not confined to the British Islands, but it covers the whole world and all peoples."

Dr. Aked closed with the following question from Gladstone's diary: quotation from Gladstone's diary:
"The great end of my life must be to
make the love of God the habit of my

Athletic Events Attract.

By defeating the Oregon City team today the Dilworth Derbies tied the former for first place in the baseball series. These teams will play tomorrow afternoon for the championship purse. Both have won four and lost three games. The score was \$ to 5, with Houck pitching for the Derbies, and Douglass for the Oregon City team. Oregon City made eight hits and two correct and the Derbies made 14 hits es and the Derbies made 14 hits

and two errors.
In the marathon Hudson, by making nine laps, this afternoon caught up with Amburn and Shaver, each having made 49 laps and is now picked for the made 49 laps and 18 now picked for the winner. Amburn, Shaver, Goeta and Hutchinson only made eight laps today. Goets has turned 46 laps and Hutchins is considered out of the race. Harmon Marbold interested a large audience with violin solos this morning, and Mrs. R. H. Tate, president of

ing, and Mrs. R. H. Tate, president of the State Congress of Mothers, lectured on "Child Culture." Mrs. Clara H. Waldo lectured on "The Science of Homemaking." Miss Beatrice Honey gave several readings in the afternoon and Hartridge Whipp, baritone, sang several numbers. The Williams Jubilee Singers, Chautauqua favorites, entertained a large crowd in the evening. Governor West speaks at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning on "State Institutions." He will be introduced by George C. Brownell.

The programme for tomorrow is as

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follows:

Morning—8-11, classes; 11, address, "State Institutions." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, address, Rev. Philip Bauer, Chaplain of State Pentientiary.

Afternoom—1:15, band concert, Naval Reserve Hand; 2:90, music, Miss Eva Wells, soprano; address, "Educational Work at Home and Abroad," Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis.; 3:20, marathon race; baseball; 7:13, band concert, Naval Reserve Hand; 8:00, T. M. C. A. entertainment; grand display-of fireworks.

ATTENDANCE SHOWS INCREASE

More Interest Taken in Chautauqua at Albany This Year.

ALBANY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)— Mrs. Edith Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., National superintendent of educational work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was the leading spe at the Albany Chautauqua today. She spoke on "Scientific Temperance" at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Following her address she was the guest at a reception given on the Chautauqua grounds by the Albany Women's Chris-tian Temperance Union.

One of the strongest addresses of

the entire assembly was delivered this morning by Professor Joseph Shafer, of the University of Oregon, on "The British" Attitude Toward the Oregon Question." He traced the history of Question." He traced the history of how Oregon became part of the United States, giving the result of a thorough investigation he has made of this subject. Professor Shafer spoke for an hour this morning and will continue his address on the same subject tomerrow morning.

Tonight's programme in the big auditorium was finished by the China.

torium was finished by the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra and William Steri-ing Battis, interpreter of Dickens. The ladies' orchestra also gave an hour's

programme this afternoon, completing its engagement here tonight.

Professor Fargo, of the Salem High School, spoke on "Rocks and Their Identification" in the Chautauqua Summer achool this morning. Rev. H. H. McQuilkin, of San Jose, Cal., talked in the Bible school on "The Strange Ways INQUIRY BODY HERE McQuilkin, of San Jose, Car., taked in the Bible school on "The Strange Ways Abroad With Men." Rev. Mr. McQuil-kin was also the speaker at today's forum hour, his subject being "Law Enforcement." Misses Price and Ed-wards, of the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege, continued the course in domestic

Testimony Before Commission at The Dalles Marked by Contradictions.

day tomorrow. All former residents will be the guests of honor at the Chautauqua tomorrow. Tomorrow's forum hour will be devoted to exercises in their honor and C. E. Sox will VICTIM DIES SEVENTH

> Boy, Whose Mother Was Killed in Crash, Succumbs to Injuries. Joint Investigation to Be Heard in Portland.

THE DALLES, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Conflicting testimony concerning the wreck of the Oregon Trunk outhbound passenger train in the Des-chutes Canyon Monday was brought out at the hearing before the State Railroad Commission here today. After the examination of several witnesses the Commission adjourned to recon-

vene in Portland, where other witnesses will be summoned.

Morris Baker, the 14-year-old son
of Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Sheridan, Or.,
who was injured in the wreck Monday,
died here at 7 o'clock tonight. The body of Mrs. Baker was taken to Sher-idan by two sons, Claude and Leo, this

Witnesses before the board of in-quiry this morning denied that the ill-fated train was running 50 miles an hour. The assertions make by A. S. McCurdy, an assistant roadmaster of the Oregon Trunk line and a passenger on the train, were disputed and it was shown that survivors of the wreck re-lated conflicting accounts of the speed of the train before the crash. The Wasco County Coroner's jury will give its decision Tuesday.

INJURED WITNESSES CALLED

State Board and Interstate Commission to Hold Joint Session

B. Aitchison and T. K. Campbell, members of the Oregon Railroad Commission, returned from The Dalles last night and today will conclude their official investigation of the Oregon Trunk wreck. It will consist of taking the testimony of a number of the passengers who were injured in the wreck and who are now at St. Vin-cent's Hospital. The third member of the commission, F. J. Miller, is not taking part in the investigation, being confined to his home with a threa-tened attack of typhoid fever.

"Just as we were completing our in-vestigation at The Dalles this after-noon," said Mr. Aitchison, last night, "G. B. Winter and Thomas C. Hays, ectors for the Interstate Commercianismion, arrived also for the pur se of making an investigation of the wreck. They immediately engaged the services of our assistant engineer, W. M. Wells, and left for the scene of the accident. Under the new Federal law, the investigation of train wrecks by representatives of the Interstate Compared Company by many be made in VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF TO representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission may be made in conjunction with similar investigations by a state railroad commission. This will enable the two investigating bodies to proceed jointly with the inquiry. We will turn over to the inspectors the testimony adduced at today's hearing and at the same time will confer with them before finally reporting our findings."

When the Oregon Trunk wreck occurred, Mr. Aitchison and Mr. Campbell were in the heart of the Coast Range of mountains inspecting the line of the Pacific Railway & Naviga-James Soeby, Famed for Floating cial.)—Confronted with the strange di-lemma of having to murder another man or kill himself, according to his

own statement, James F. M. Soeby, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, chose suicide as the way out of it last night, and shot himself through the head with a shotgun, on his famous floating farm, near Felida.

Range of mountains inspecting the world of mountains and the process of mountains inspecting the world of mountains the process. The process of mountains inspecting the world of mountains and the process of mountains inspecting the world of mountains the process. Soeby's floating farm, which had portaind but had gone only six miles when the machine went into a ditch. It was badly disabled and a second machine was cafled from Tillamook. In this the two commissioners reached Portland, but only after repairing six punctures en route.

OFFICIALS WOULD BE COOL

Electric Fans, Ice, Fireless Cookers, etc., Are Requested.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—
the sudden heat wave has brought own a shower of requisitions on the Secretary of State from various state officials. The office of the Attorneyance of W. F. Simpson, a neighbor, he worked far into the night in a vain effort to tow the farm back to its moor-General has asked for two electric fans; the office of the Governor for three; the office of the State Architect for two; and the office of the State Pur-chasing agent for "one high-grade Discouraged, he waited until his wife had retired, left a note declaring that affairs had reached such a pass electric fan.

Some of the officials have waxed that he would have to murder his tor-mentors or kill himself to keep from doing so, placed a shotgun against his facetious. George O. Goodall, secretary of the State Railroad Commission asks forehead and fired it by pressing the trigger with his toes. He was instantfor a fan of "three mule-power. for a fan of "three mule-power. C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Tax Commission, has sent in a requisition for a Cherry City Sundae and a shower bath, while C. V. Galloway and J. B. Eaton, the State Tax Commissioners, have put in a requisition for one ton of cold ice and one fireless cooker. The Soeby was a gifted violinist and gave music lessons in his strange dwelling. He was 51 years old, and saw much hard service in the Philippines with the will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

50 Alaskan Quartz Properties Are Bended for \$200,000.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 13,—Ste-phen Birch, manager of the Alaska (Morgan-Guggenheim) syndicate, re-turned yesterday from a tour of in-The abolition of the charivari flend is sought by Mayor W. J. Hindley because of incidents occurring last night at a ceremony which his honor was spection of the McKinley Lake mining district and announced the bonding of more than 50 gold quartz properties stop," said the Mayor today. "At wedding after wedding we have detailed for a price in excess of \$200,000. The engineers have been sent to the prop-erties to make an examination, pre-paratory to development work. The paratory to development work. The Copper River & Northwestern Railway runs within three miles of the claims and a branch will be built to the new property. A few weeks ago the London Exploration Company bonded adjoining property for \$500,000.

FORESTER HAS ALL POWER

Appointment of State Fire Wardens Left With Him.

had been stolen.

The Mayor today had four boys on the carpet, but all decisred they had left after the preliminary distribution of change and edibles. SALEM, Or., July 14,-(Special.)-That there are no legal fire wardens in That there are no legal life wardens in the state excepting those appointed by the State Forester is the statement of Attorney-General Crawford in an opin-ion given today for Forester Elliott. He also holds that in the case of a camper, who has allowed a fire to burn on another's land and leaves it, and the Prosecuting Attorney and grand jury SALEM. Or., July 14. - (Special.)-Harvey T. Stewart, of Port Orford, was today appointed a director of the sec-ond Southern Oregon District Agri-cultural Society to succeed W. H. Mere-



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fail to prosecute, that there is probably wilfulness or malice lacking and, while such may be a technical viola-

SOUTH BEND CELEBRATES

Visit of Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Proves Gala Occasion.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 14 .-(Special.)-This is gala day in South Bend. Four vessels of the torpedoboat destroyer fleet, the flagship Paul Jones and the Preble, Stewart and Jones and the Frence, Stewart and Perry, are tied up at the wharves and are being visited by hundreds of citi-zens, while scores of gally decked motorboats are flitting about the har-

This afternoon a ball game between the Navy nine and the South Bend State League nine was played and won by South Bend by a score of 8 to 1.

Judge Coke to Rule on Law.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 14 .- (Sp. ial.)-Judge Coke in the Circuit Court as heard the arguments in the case have put in a requisition of cold ice and one fireless cooker. The of cold ice and one fireless cooker. The of cold ice and one fireless cooker. The office and one fireless cooker. The office is the constitutionally as the peddlers' law, passed in Oregon as the peddlers' law, passed in Oreg of the state vs. Case, which involves the constitutionality of what is known as the peddlers' law, passed in Oregon

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