FANS ATTACKED BY OPENING DAY FEVER

Only Dark Spot on Horizon Now Is Cloud Threatened by Weather Observer.

BIG PARADE ALL PLANNED

Governor and City Officials to Participate in Ceremonial Introducing Beavers and 20,000 Boosters Are Expected.

Facts About Today's Game.

Teams—Portland vs. Venice, Coast League.

Parade—Leaving Lewnsdale and Morrison streets at 1 o'clock.

Game—Called at 2 o'clock.

Batteries—Krause or Lush and Carisch or Fisher for Portland; Mitchell and Spencer for Venice.

Admission—Grandstand 50 cents, bleachers 25 cents. Pay-as-you-enter turnstiles in vogue.

Place—Coast League park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

If the much-abused weather prognosticator does not fulfill his threatened "showers and southerly wind" concoction, there will be a ball game this afternoon at Pacific Coast League Park.

Inasmuch as it will be the opening game of the year in Portland, with Venice as the champions' morsel, some few score thousand fans are going to bite their tongues off at the roots if it does rain and spoil the party.

And it looks like some party that's been planned.

Promptly at 12:15 o'clock or thereabouts the Beavers will be met at the Union Depot. They will be rushed to the ball park for a change in attire and rushed back for the Boosters' Club parade, which will leave Fifteenth and Morrison at 1 o'clock sharp.

In this pageant will be Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee, Judge McCredie and various other dignitaries of our fair city, who will attempt to keep their automobiles from stalling behind five bands afoot. All this noise and music will be escorted by a squadron of mounted police and Troop A, United States Cavalry, in their natty uniforms.

Game to Start at 3.

The game will start at 3 o'clock if all goes well. George S. Shepherd, former secretary of the Portland club, will hoist the 1914 pennant. It will be his fifth offense and will be accomplished with much finesse and little delay. First the Stars and Stripes will be raised, then dipped and the pennant attached, and both will be unfurled aloft.

No other waits will be tolerated this year.

There will be a few motion-picture stunts, Governor Withycombe will be given a brand-new ball and will pitch it out to the diamond, if his aim is good, from his private box in the grandstand. Two or three of W. W. Metzger's hot-dog boys will then step on spectators' toes shrieking "peanuts," the batteries will be announced, and the season will be officially launched.

If Portland triumphs, the expected will have happened. Everybody will go home happy and everybody will predict another pennant. If Venice wins, the reverse side of the picture will be shown. The same solid citizen who otherwise would have proceeded to his hearth in ecstatic contemplation will pause at the nearest brass footrail to tell the bartender that somebody ought to get out an injunction against Harry Krause or Johnny Lush to keep them from suffering further punishment.

Krause and Lush to Officiate.

Krause and Lush, southpaws, have been nominated by Manager McCredie to do the pitching for the local herd. Irve Higginbotham was supposed to get this honor, but evidently Hig is suffering from mugwumps in his pitching flipper. Either Carisch, the new Cleveland blackstop, or the veteran, Gus Fisher, will be behind the windpad.

Venice will produce an entirely new battery. Mitchell, St. Louis righthander, will do the twirling and Tub Spencer, erstwhile San Francisco Seal, will receive. Hogan has released Bliss and Yantz, so Spencer and Mitze are his catching mainstays.

Both teams will present a number of new faces. Portland's new blood consists of Catcher Carisch, late of Cleveland; Pitchers Coveleskie, of Spokane; Callahan and Leonard, of the Portland Northwest club; infielders Stumpf, of Cleveland; Coltrin, of the Northwest club, and Outfielder Kircher, of Atlanta.

Hogan has Spencer and Mitze behind the bat, the latter of the Oakland team; Pitcher Mitchell, of St. Louis, and West, of Portland; First Baseman Gleischman, of Baltimore; Second Baseman Purtell, of Detroit; Shortstop Berger, of the Chicago Sox, and Third Baseman Hetling, of the Oaks.

New Record Is Aim.

Portland's attendance record is 16,126, established two years ago, when the Angels played to a 1-1 tie on opening game and then walloped us four straight before the series ended. E. S. Higgins, president of the Boosters' Club, which has charge of the fireworks, predicts a 20,000 crowd if—there goes that "if" again—if it does not rain.

Most of the grandstand has been reserved for the 4000 booster button wearers, but there's an open space at the west end, and, in addition, 2500 circus seats have been erected in front of the stands for the accommodation of the grandstand overflow.

Gates will open at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, with three pay-as-you-enter turnstiles clicking merrily away for both the grandstand and bleachers. The entrance has been materially widened and W. W. McCredie does not look for much crowding.

Police Captain Circle will have an entire relief of 70 coppers on hand to steer the jam into the runways.

For the convenience of the fans and to avoid confusion flags will be flown from The Oregonian and Journal flagpoles at 12 o'clock if the game is on. No flags, no game.

Wherefore, in the words of the late immortal Dave Bancroft: "Come on boys, let's go."

DRILLS HAMPER TRACK WORK

Some of Idaho Squad Leave for Encampment With Cadets.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, April 12.—(Special.)—Track work will be interrupted next week with the annual Spring encampment of the cadets. The squad has been rounding into shape rapidly and Idaho will have the most evenly balanced point-winning team in years. "Buck" Phillips will handle the weights, assisted by Brown and Lomasson. Phillips, throwing the javelin 180 feet every night, anticipates no trouble in annexing that event. Merrison, Idaho's star sprinter, will lower his mark in the 220 by at least one-fifth of a second. Betty is improved greatly in the sprints. Lehrbas, a freshman, has been showing speed possibilities and should develop into a fast man.

Campbell, the freshman who won the cross country against Washington State College last Fall, is proving a find in the distances and will make the Oregon men look to their laurels.

1915—"BATTER UP"—1915.

OAKS HOME TO TAKE ON BEES

Seals and Angels Look Like Rivals for Pennant, Says Christian.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(Special.)—The Oakland team breezed in from Los Angeles today and Manager Christian will line up his forces tomorrow against the Salt Lake sluggers. The Oaks will hold the fort here for the next couple of weeks, playing hosts to the Bees and the Angels.

One of the important utterances of Christian was that the Angels did not loom up any stronger than the Seals, in spite of the fact that the Oaks were beaten out of the series after holding the locals to an even break.

"It looks, however, as if San Francisco and Los Angeles are the teams Oakland will have to beat out of the pennant," he declared. Christian says he is satisfied with his team.

Cathlamet Nine Beats Fort Columbia

CATHLAMET, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Cathlamet ball team won the first game of the season here when it defeated Fort Columbia 9 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
Cathlamet.	7	4	3
Ft. Columbia.	6	4	4

Batteries—Cathlamet, Erickson and Anderson; Fort Columbia, Vale, Hodge and Petit.

JURIST WILL BE BUSY

JUDGE GATENS' GRANDMOTHER IS GOING TO BE ILL TODAY.

Dan J. Malarkey Assured He Has No Chance to Get Case Into Court. Few Others Also to See Game.

Courthouse baseball fans whetted their appetites for the opening ball game by many discussions yesterday, and the general sentiment strongly indicated that business in some departments may show a decided falling off this afternoon, if it does not cease entirely.

And yet, few of the officials and attaches will admit that they intend to form one of the throng of 20,000. This was amply illustrated by Circuit Judge Gatens, who is conceded to be the most ardent fan in the entire temple of justice.

Dan J. Malarkey dropped into Judge Gatens' chambers and seated himself in a soft leather chair.

"Judge," said Mr. Malarkey, smiling faintly, "I have a very important motion to argue, and I would like to bring it before you at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

"Say!" began Judge Gatens, pointing a long finger at the attorney and lapsing into slang. "You couldn't get another case into this court tomorrow afternoon with a crowbar. We're going to be as busy as the proverbial one-armed paperhanger with the hives."

"It's very important," insisted Mr. Malarkey, his smile broadening.

"This court's going to have a sick grandmother tomorrow afternoon, mark that. We may have to work nights to catch up with the docket, but we're going to have a very, very sick grandmother just the same."

CENTRALIA SMOKER TONIGHT

Third of Series to Be Held by Second Regiment of Guards.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The third of a series of smokers staged by Company M, Second Regiment, National Guard of Washington, tonight to decide the middle weight and lightweight boxing championships, promises to be the best of the series. In the middleweight class Sergeant Samples and Private Leftwich will meet and Sergeant Norman is matched with Private Card.

Samples and Leftwich fought a draw a month ago. The lightweight title will be settled when Privates Dent and Miller clash. These boys also fought a draw a month ago. The other lightweight bout will be between Privates Palmer and Pease. Samples, Leftwich, Van Gilder, Norman and Card are still contenders for the middleweight title.

BALLPLAYERS TO SEE SHOW

Members of Two Teams to Be Guests at Heilig Theater Tonight.

Even if it rains not all the opening day baseball festivities will be squelched, for both the Portland and Venice ball teams will be the guests of the management of the "Seven Keys to Baldpate" company tonight at the Heilig Theater.

"Rain can't spoil this feature of the programme," commented Manager Pangle, of the Heilig, last night, as he watched the raindrops patter on the pavement.

ASOTIN BEATS CLARKSTON, 4-6

Leg of Victor's Second Baseman Is Broken Twice.

ASOTIN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The first game of the high school league series was won by Asotin High School Saturday from Clarkston High School. The teams were evenly matched and it took five innings before a score was registered. The sixth inning both teams scored twice. In the seventh Asotin scored twice.

Earl Cooper, second baseman for Asotin High, received a broken leg.

BOISE POLOISTS LOSE

PHILADELPHIANS WIN AT SAN MATEO IN PLAY FOR CUPS.

Seven Goals Conceded to Idahoans by Handicap in Second Round, but Easterners Pile Up 17 Goals.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Philadelphia Country Club polo team defeated the Boise, Idaho, four today on the San Mateo polo field by a score of 17 to 10½ goals, in the second round for the Polo Association cups.

Boise was conceded seven goals to start by handicap, and during the first two periods scored three goals to their opponents' two. In the third period, however, the Philadelphians braced up and scored five times. From that time the Easterners goaled with regularity, the only score to the credit of the Boise team coming in the fourth period, when Hastings, by a fine piece of horsemanship and mallet work, carried the ball with three successive strokes down the field for a goal. This was the most brilliant work of the entire game.

The finals for the San Mateo cups will be played tomorrow on the Panama-Pacific Exposition field between the Midwick Freebooters and San Mateo.

Major League Training Games.

Boston.—Boston Nationals 7, Harvard 3.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Chicago Americans 4, St. Joseph Westerns 1.

Providence, R. I.—Philadelphia Nationals 10, Providence Internationals 3.

Princeton, N. J.—New York Americans 11, Princeton 2.

Washington.—Washington Americans 4, New York Nationals 3.

Brooklyn.—Philadelphia Americans 11, Brooklyn Nationals 9.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis American Association 2, Pittsburg Nationals 1.

College Baseball.

Philadelphia.—Williams 3, Pennsylvania 1.

Amateur Athletics

HEAVY hitting on the part of the Portland Newsboys brought a 21-to-5 victory over the Oswego Seconds at Oswego Sunday. In all 31 safe bingles were garnered. Lawpaugh, pitching his first game of the season for the Newsboys, allowed but five hits. Schockett caught his usual star game.

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Because all of the John S. Beall baseball players are small, the Log Cabin Baking squad thought it had easy pickings Sunday on the South Portland bottoms. The Beall nine trimmed the bread makers, 19 to 12. Swerdlick, Wax and Rogoway formed the battery for the winners. Dave Cohen was the bright star for the Beall team.

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Manager De Cicco, of the South Portland contingent, was without a match for his players because their opponents failed to appear.

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For games with the Sunnyside Hoodoos call Manager Keller King, Tabor 1725, or Captain Mark Carroll, Woodlawn 2888, after 6 o'clock at night. Any young players who wish tryouts may call the same numbers.

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The Piedmont Juniors won a doubleheader on the Peninsula Park grounds Sunday. The Foresters of America fell, 10 to 5, in the first game, and the Overlook nine lost, 8 to 4. Sid Williams struck out ten in the first game for the Juniors, and his teammate, Prescott, whiffed 14 Overlooks.

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Portland Academy trimmed the Holmes Business College representatives, 15 to 4, in a practice game. Skene, Dinwiddie, McClintock and Graham featured for the academy, while Beck starred for Holmes. Lowell Paget, of the Lincoln High School, umpired.

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In their opening game of the 1915 season the Goldenrods walloped the Randall Grays, 28 to 1. Les Cregg was almost invincible, allowing the Grays but two hits and striking out 15. For games with the winners call Woodlawn 2882, after 6 o'clock at night, and ask for Manager Jake Rau.

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The Kirkpatrick Stars lost to Albers Bros., 4 to 5, on the Fulton grounds Sunday. The Kirkpatricks were leading until the eighth, when Loser got a home run with the bases full.

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The first no-hit game reported this season is credited to Pitcher Stewart, of the Sunnyside aggregation. He shut out the Oakhurst bunch, 5 to 0. Carroll, Shearer and Peterson featured for the winners.

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"Lefty" Taggesell was too much for Dayton, Or., and the Harriman baseball team won, 4 to 0. But four hits were made off the local slab artist while his teammates registered an even half dozen. Taggesell and Madden worked for the winners, opposed by Bertram, Parrish and Kreitz for the opposition.

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The Columbia University baseball team will go to Salem, Or., Saturday morning to play the high school nine of that place. Coach Father Cunningham has selected a likely-looking squad and he is going out enthusiastically for the 1915 title of the Portland Interscholastic League.

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Irve Niles is proving himself quite a sensation with the Lang & Co. baseball tossers. He stole three bases and brought in five runs, being largely responsible for the 10-to-6 defeat handed to the Vancouver Soldiers Sunday.

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Cipole defeated the Tualatin Grays, 6 to 3, Sunday. Batteries, for Cipole, Cole and Galbreath; for Tualatin, Walgreave and Westfall.

MATTY PICKS REDS AS EARLY LEADERS

Pennant Race Late in Year, However, Said to Lie With Giants and Braves.

AMERICAN FLAG ANYBODY'S

Boston, Chicago, Athletics, Washington and Detroit All Regarded as Contenders; Christy Thinks Baker Will Rejoin Team.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON,
The Giant's Famous Pitcher.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—(Special.)—When the races in the big league started last Spring only two clubs seemed to have chances to win—the Athletics and the Giants, and the Giants failed to come through in their own society, while the Athletics were dumped in the world's series. The prospects are for an open race in both leagues this season. Each circuit appears to be well balanced and the chances are against a runaway in either league. The upsets of last Summer have made this possible.

I look to see both races decided in the stretch, with some outside contender in each league jumping away in the first few weeks and causing a lot of false enthusiasm, only to weaken and fall back. I would not be surprised if the Cincinnati club sets the pace in the National for a time. I understand that Herzog has his team in tip-top shape for the start. But, when you stand at the head of the stretch next Fall you will probably be looking at the Giants and the Braves fighting it out.

American Race Wide Open.

The American League race is even more open than the National, for the crumbling of the Athletics, with the strengthening of some other clubs, has made this possible. Boston and Chicago certainly have excellent chances in the going, with the Athletics and Washington as strong contenders and Detroit to be reckoned with, as always, if the team can acquire a little steady pitching.

There is a persistent rumor by the underground route of big league gossip that the Athletics won't be as much weakened this season as experts have been predicting because of a change in the attitude of mind of one John Franklin Baker. In fact some baseball gossips go so far as to say that Frank is preparing himself for third-basing on his Maryland farm and that he will pull a Billy Sunday entrance when the time is ripe. In other words, that he will come back to the game when his entrance will attract most attention.

"Connie" Mack was a constant complainer last year because, though he gave Philadelphia a winning club, Philadelphia refused to give him enough support throughout the season to make the investment a profitable one. They turned out better for "Billy" Sunday over there than they did for "Connie."

Mack Told to Get Color.

"What you need is more color, more advertising, more rumpus," advised friends when "Connie" grumbled. "Encourage your players to argue with the umpires once in a while. Cure the fans of the idea that they are coming to Shibe Park just to see a ball game."

The rumor is that C. Mack is not worrying too much over Baker, being of the opinion that Frank might attract a little attention to the Athletics if he returned just when everyone had given him up for lost and thus could be heralded far and near as saving the day. Then, with Lajoie at second, the "knockers" would lose a chance to holler as they'd like to because Collins had been sold. The return of Baker would blind them to this. The great third baseman is the sort of man who always takes good care of himself and is in condition Winter and Summer and a little workout on his Maryland farm would put him fit to break a lot of fences without any Spring sojourn in the South. Baker's position is not that of a pitcher, who must condition his arm gradually or have it drop off when he starts a Spring game on a cold day.

The Purola Blues, representing the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company, played their first game of the season yesterday, when they defeated the North Portland Pickups by the score of 7 to 2. Manager Ronk expressed himself as being satisfied with the initial appearance of the team. The Purola Blues are open for games and details can be arranged by calling Manager Ronk at Main 5441.

LEE MAGEE DRAWS $50 FINE

Brooklyn Fed Manager Accused of Rowdyism in Opening Game.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Manager Lee Magee, of the Brooklyn Federals, was notified today by President Gilmore that he had been fined $50 and suspended for two days on charges of rowdyism in the opening game at Brooklyn Saturday. According to reports to Gilmore, Magee, after being put out of the game, returned to the coaching lines six times.

Manager Schlafly, of the Buffalo team, telegraphed a protest against the Brooklyn victory in the same game on the ground that Catcher Land, after surrendering his place on the base lines to another runner, resumed his part in the game illegally.

AUTO RACE ENTRANTS TO MEET

Rules to Be Fixed Tomorrow for Portland Event at Speedway.

Robert A. Hiller, manager of the Northwest Automobile Association, has called a meeting of all the Portland owners and drivers of racing machines that will participate at the Rose City Speedway May and 2, for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Imperial Hotel to discuss the distances and conditions for the two races for Portland owned and driven machines.

Among those who already have signified their intentions of entering are: C. C. Clinton, with his Blue Bird car; G. N. Smith, with White Bird; C. A. Bankhead and F. Linneman, with their Pope Special, and W. E. Stranhal, with his big Stoddard.

MULTNOMAH SWIM POSTPONED

Monthly Event Delayed Due to Lecture Being Set for Tonight.

The regular monthly social swim for the members of the Multnomah Club, which was set for last night in the club tank, has been postponed until next Tuesday. This announcement was made yesterday by Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the club, when he found that there was another attraction scheduled for the same night in the clubrooms.

An illustrated lecture on the first trip to Mount Hood this season will be given tonight in the gymnasium, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

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BROOKLYN WINS AGAIN

BUFFALO FEDS USE FOUR PITCHERS, BUT LOSE 5 TO 7.

Wildness More Responsible Than Hits for Runs, Lafitte Alone Passing 11 Men—27 Are Left on Bases.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 12.—The Brooklyn Federals today won another long-drawn-out game from Buffalo, 7 to 5. The visitors used four pitchers and the locals two, wildness being more responsible than hits for the runs made. Lafitte alone gave 11 bases on balls, and, all told, 27 men were left on bases.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	6
Brooklyn	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	*	7	8

Batteries—Krapp, Bedient, Woodman and Blair; Lafitte, Upham and Land.

NEWARK FEDS WIN EASILY

Baltimore Gets 14 Hits in Game and Then Loses, 5 to 8.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Although making fewer hits, Newark had an easy victory over Baltimore today, 8 to 5. Smith was easy for Newark and retired in the sixth inning. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	10	1
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	14	2

Batteries — Kaiserling and Huhn; Smith, Suggs, Wilhelm and Owens.

CHICAGO, April 12.—St. Louis-Chicago Federal League game postponed; rain.

PITTSBURGERS ARE SHUT OUT

Cullop Allows 5 Hits, but Kansas City Wins, 3 to 0.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Cullop held Pittsburg to five hits and Kansas City won, 3 to 0. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Kansas City	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	x	3	8	0

Batteries—Hearn, Dickson and Berry; Cullop and Easterly.

Brief Bits of Sport.

Gerald Hayes, who was an umpire in the Coast League last season, is now calling 'em in the Texas League.

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Someone in Denver has discovered that Jess Willard's real name is Arthur Brittingham. According to the latest dope, Jess' brothers haven't yet discovered that their name is not Willard.

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Cricket is fast losing its hold in Australia, according to reports. Baseball is said to be replacing the ancient English pastime. Cricket still flourishes in British Columbia, however. At a recent meeting in Vancouver elaborate plans were made for the coming cricket season.

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Fred Coumbe, the Red Sox twirler, pitched only eight professional games before he hopped into the big leagues. He joined the Utica club of the New York State League, and after losing the first game in 11 innings, won the next seven and was sent to Boston.

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Cincinnati may win all its practice games, but don't be deceived, Herzog's crew is just waiting for the season to start before it begins to lose.

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King George came to the assistance of the old trainer of the late King Edward's horses recently when the old groom went into bankruptcy.

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New York is looking favorably upon a bill that will replace the present boxing commission, which gives its services gratis, with one that will receive pay.

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Mysterious Mitchell, who was turned out of practically every league in the country, has caught on with the Federals again. This time he has connected with the Brooklyn team and reports say he has better control than he had on the Coast.

FAILURE OF MINORS FORESEEN

Fielder Jones Says Few Will Survive Till Week After July 4.

CHICAGO, April 12.—No more than three or four minor leagues in the entire country will be operating a week after the Fourth of July, according to Fielder A. Jones, who, before joining the Federal League, was president of the Northwestern Baseball League.

Jones, who is manager of the St. Louis Federals, said this situation would be the result of the fight waged between the Federals and the forces of organized baseball.

"I am not certain that all the minor organizations will even open," he said yesterday. "As for making money, none of them will; that is a certainty."

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