UPWARD MOVEMENT OF PRICES RESUMED

High Costs Aggravated by Expense of Getting Capital.

FARMS SHORT OF LABOR

Federal Reserve Board Reports Conditions for Drop Not as Favorable as in Last Two Months.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Reports from federal reserve agents throughout the country showed a marked tendency of prices to resume their upward movement, the federal reserve board reported tonight in its summary of business conditions for April. But the board noted the hopeful sign from the consumers' viewpoint, of "anxiety concerning the overstrained situation resulting from excessively high prices and wages, "which it is believed forecast a slowing down in the skyrocketing of prices.

While high prices of necessaries were obviously chargeable to inefficiency and under production to a large degree, the board advanced the belief that already high costs of production were aggravated by the added expense of obtaining capital. The result has been that, during April, conditions were not as favorable to a drop in prices as they were in February and March, according to the summary.

"While the agricultural outlook is distinctly less satisfactory than it was a month ago," the summary says, "and while the month of April has been a period of serious labor disturbances, especially in the transportation field, the activity of business has continued high, demand for products strong and with prices tending upward rather than downward. Industries are not, as a whole, booked as far ahead, relatively speaking, as in the past, although in some lines the volume of unfilled orders is very large.

"The export trade holds up in an unexpected degree and bank credit, although not materially larger in volume than at the opening of April has had to follow more or less the course of demand, so that expansion of various points has taken the place of reductions effected at others."

The board "viewed with some alarm" the question of obtaining adequate labor for the farm. This question was considered the most difficult element of the whole labor situation and was declared to demand deepest study in order to obviate serious results both to the producer and the consumer.

INSURANCE MEN ON VISIT

AGENTS VISITING OFFICES ON PACIFIC COAST.

Numbers of Policies Taken Out Said to Have Shown Remarkable Growth During Year.

On a tour of the Pacific coast, visiting the various company agencies throughout this district, H. M. Cutler, vice-president, and E. D. Field, superintendent of agencies of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vermont, arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco. The two officials plan to leave here this evening for Seattle. Their visit will be the occasion for a luncheon and conference this noon at the Multnomah hotel of all company agents throughout this district, called by William Goldman, general agent for Oregon.

Yesterday the two officials were taken on a trip over the highway by Mr. Goldman, and last evening enjoyed a dinner at the Multnomah at which local agents were present. This morning they will go to Oregon City and vicinity by automobile, returning in time for the luncheon and conference at noon.

The past year has seen a remarkable development in life insurance throughout the entire country, said Mr. Cutler yesterday, all the companies experiencing remarkable growth. He attributed this in part to the war and the influenza epidemic, to advertisement received by the war risk insurance policy of the government, to the desire to lay aside a sum by the wealthy to care for inheritance taxes, and to the increase in the standards of living.

WILSON R. BLAIN DEAD

Pioneer of Oregon Passes While in Dayton, O.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Wilson R. Blain, who resided in Oregon all but five of the 72 years of his life and who was a member of one of Oregon's earliest pioneer families, died yesterday at Dayton, O. News of his death was received here by his brother, L. E. Blain. The body will be brought to Albany for interment.

The death of Mr. Blain is the first in a family of six children, the youngest of whom is now 62. The surviving brothers and sisters are L. E. Blain of Albany; Mrs. Mary P. Marks of Napa, Cal.; Jay W. Blain and Mrs. A. B. Peters of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Clara Esping of Shaniko, Or. Mr. Blain also is survived by one son, Mahlon C. Blain of Portland.

STUDENTS PLAY "HOOKEY"

Holiday Taken Arbitrarily by 210 at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—All but about 20 of the 230 students of the senior high school here played "hooky" today and went on a picnic to Knox Butte, east of the city. Though the students went without permission, they say it was in no sense a strike, or rebellion, but the observance of a school event.

Because of the walkout, no school was held today. Members of the faculty had not decided tonight what punishment to mete out, but said the students would be required to make up the time lost in some manner.

OSTEOPATH HOLDS CLINIC

Dr. E. M. Downing Here While on Tour of Coast States.

The osteopathic physicians of Portland and vicinity held an all-day session Wednesday consisting in the demonstration of technic and exhibiting of clinics, ending with a banquet at the Benson hotel.

The main speaker was Dr. E. M. Downing of York, Pa., who is touring the Pacific coast and northwest, holding clinics in the different cities under the auspices of the Western Osteopathic association. Dr. Downing is an official of the Osteopathic Research institute of Chicago, an institution organized some years ago by the osteopathic profession and now maintained by them for the purpose of carrying on original scientific research work along osteopathic lines.

The meeting is one of a series arranged by the Western Osteopathic association to be held monthly at which time some prominent osteopathic physician of the Pacific coast or from eastern states will present new and scientific developments of interest to the profession.

The speaker for the May meeting will be Dr. C. B. Atzen from Omaha, Neb., whose subject will be "A Systematic Method of General Diagnosis."

SIGN PROBLEM PUZZLES

BARBER UNDECIDED AS TO WHAT ORDER TO OBEY.

Judge Gives Offender Until Tomorrow to Look Up Law and Comply With It.

"I want to know who is the boss of the law," declared James Smarnes, barber, who conducts a shop at 107½ Fourth street, when he stood before Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday charged with violating the sign ordinance.

Smarnes had a sign painted on the sides of his barber pole giving his prices for shaving and hair cutting. Patrolman Field told him this was a violation of the sign ordinance and so he had the sign painted out. He said he then went to the city hall and authorities there told him he could maintain the sign so he put it up again.

The result was that he was arrested. When he appeared in court yesterday, Judge Rossman told him that the sign was a violation of the law which prohibited such a sign less than 7 feet above the sidewalk and asked him if he was willing to remove the sign.

Smarnes declared he was not and that he wanted to look up the law on the subject.

Judge Rossman gave him until Saturday to look up the law and decide whether or not he was willing to remove the sign.

8888 SIGN IN DOUGLAS

Republicans Dominate in Registration for Primaries.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special)—According to the county clerk's books the total number of voters registered up to time of closing of the record at 5 o'clock April 20 was 8888. Of this number 5686 are republicans, 2586 being men and 2100 women. There are 2576 democrats, of whom 1638 are men and 938 women. There are 63 registered prohibitionists in the county, 48 being women; socialists, 239; miscellaneous, including non-partisan, independent, progressives, 324. This is believed to be a good showing for the primary, as but 9472 voters registered in Douglas county for the November election in 1918, at that time being 5891 republicans and 2967 democrats.

With reopening of the registration books after the May primary it is expected that many more voters will register for the November election, increasing final totals to exceed 12,000.

SHEEP TO BE INSPECTED

Flocks in Umatilla Forest Reserve to Be Examined for Rabies.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—All sheep passing through the Umatilla forest reserve after the shearing season this year will be subjected to a rigid inspection before being allowed to traverse the reserve, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Supervisors appointed by Dr. Lytle to have charge of the inspection include Dr. L. L. Taylor of Condon, Dr. M. M. Johnson of Heppner, Dr. J. A. Peed of Hermiston and Dr. H. W. Riley of La Grande.

Because of the prevalence of rabies among the sheep in Wheeler county these flocks will be subjected to inspection under the direction of a federal official.

The Umatilla forest reserve is located in Umatilla, Morrow and Grant counties.

RATTLERS EASY TO CATCH

Expert Says Nothing Necessary but Bare Hands and Confidence.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A favorite pastime of Robert W. Veatch of this city is catching rattlesnakes with his bare hands. Tuesday while in the hills near Coburg he killed ten of the reptiles and caught one alive, bringing it to the city and exhibiting it yesterday in the show window of a local hardware store.

Mr. Veatch says he usually grasps the rattlers behind the head or around the head, and has caught a large number in this manner in recent years. He declares there is no danger of them biting as long as they are held firmly.

Mr. Veatch adds that it takes confidence to make a good rattlesnake catcher, and as soon as the snake observes the least bit of fright the reptile becomes the aggressor.

Eugene Chamber Hears Carleton.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent of schools, passed today at Eugene, where he delivered an address before the Commercial club of that city. In his address Mr. Carleton emphasized the necessity of passing the 2-mill millage tax bill for the support and maintenance of the elementary schools of the state and the measure providing additional funds for the higher educational institutions.

Aged to View Blossoms.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Aged persons who were unable to visit the prune districts of Marion county last Sunday to view the blossoms will be guests of the Commercial club on a trip to the rural sections next Sunday, according to announcement made here today. Automobiles will be donated for the occasion, and drivers will be furnished by the Commercial club.

Sunday Work Legal.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—There is no law in Oregon which prohibits a man or woman from working on Sunday, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown here today. The opinion was asked by Claud Allen of Oakland, Or.

COMMON-LAW SON CLAIMS BIG ESTATE

Oil Magnate's Marriage to Indian Girl Alleged.

NEGRO NEIGHBORS AMAZED

Embryo Millionaire Is Owner of Combined Lunch Room and Tailor Shop.

NEELYVILLE, Mo., April 29.—(Special.)—William Cowan Lowery, who says he is the son of the late William F. Cowan, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, through a common-law marriage of the oil baron and Lowery's mother, who he says was a full-blooded Indian woman from the Choctaw and Creek tribes, stoutly affirms that he is certain he can prove his claim and win title to the $3,000,000 estate.

Lowery, who claims to be a half-breed Indian and whose dark coloring and straight black hair support the claim, lives in the negro district of Neelyville, four miles north of the Arkansas line. Of the 406 inhabitants of the town, many are negroes, and by these Lowery has been regarded as one of their own race since he came to the place from Mounds, Ill., about a year ago. He has one son, who has many of the features of the Caucasian race, his hair being straight and his lips thin. He has also an adopted son, a negro. He is extremely reticent and, according to his neighbors, little is known of him.

A combined restaurant and clothes pressing shop is owned by Lowery, a lunch counter on one side of the room, a table and ironing board on the other. In the woods two miles east of Neelyville he has bought a small farm.

In these woods he was found busily clearing a space of ground for the erection of new farm buildings. With his sons he lives at the rear of the store building in the town.

Lowery was loath to talk freely. According to his statement, his father met his mother, an Indian girl who was traveling with a tent show in Illinois, 42 years ago, and they lived together as man and wife for several years, during which time Lowery was born. He says that his parents later separated in Tennessee and that his mother died several years ago in Brookport, Ill. He says that the farm on which he was at work when first interviewed was purchased for him by Cowan.

"I met my father twice," he said. "The first time right after my mother's death, when I found him because he told me to. I located him in Chicago and told him of my mother dying and he gave me $500. I did not see him again for six years. Then in 1916 I went to Chicago to see him and found he lived in Wheaton. I waited for him at the station and when he appeared told him I wanted to buy a farm. He asked me how much I would need and I told him about $6000.

He finally gave me $4675 and told me to go down to Neelyville and buy a farm there; said I might strike oil on it, as they were talking of looking for oil there. At the same time he said to me: 'I will make provision for you in my will.'"

He says that when his mother was dying she gave him a letter to be delivered to Cowan, saying: "You take care of this. I am going to leave you. Take it to William F. Cowan, who lives near Chicago. He is your father and he will take care of you." Until that time, he says, he had lived in ignorance as to his father's identity. His mother then told him that there had been a common-law marriage and that she had lived with Cowan for several years.

Lowery married a negro woman, who died in Neelyville on November 13 last. They had two sons, one of whom, Abraham, was killed in France. The other is the young boy now with his father.

"I do not wish to say much about this case now," he said. "If any more information is desired it might be better to see my attorney, Paul Kuhn of Wheaton, or to go to the federal court in Illinois and examine the records."

GROUND READY FOR MILL

Lumber Will Be Taken Out by Two-Mile Flume to River.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Oakridge Lumber company, which recently bought 7,000,000 feet of timber in the Cascade national forest above Oakridge, has the ground cleared for the erection of its mill, three miles from that town, according to N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, who has just returned from a trip to that section. A road is being built so that the machinery for the plant may be hauled in. The lumber will be taken out by a flume from the mill to the river, a distance of two miles.

F. H. Down of Stayton, Or., now at Oakridge, says Supervisor Macduff endeavored to negotiate with the purchasers of this timber to extract the pitch from it before it is milled. Mr. Down has been gathering pitch in the forests of Oregon since 1907 and ships it to the refiners in the raw state. He bores two holes in a tree and the pitch runs into receptacles.

At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

A PRETENTIOUS act that embodies all the essentials of an entire vaudeville show is attracting attention at the Hippodrome. The act is sponsored by Marcus Loew, and is in the nature of a big "girlie show." Under governmental auspices this act played in the army cantonments and more than a million sailors and soldiers are said to have seen it in war days.

Now it has been sent out over the Loew-Ackerman circuit, and is a very big drawing card wherever it appears. A dozen youthful and talented girls form the colorful dancing chorus which serves as a background for the many specialties. Of these there are over a dozen, with variety, originality and ingenuousness marking each portrayal. Charles Harrigan, an excellent comedian and dialectician, impersonates Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, and announces each turn, giving his announcement some fitting twist of comedy. The featured girl in the act is a particularly clever young singing comedienne named Alice Morley, whose gifts of voice, pantomime and personality are well expressed in a series of character impersonations. She engages Mr. Hammerstein in "riddle telling" when she isn't singing or stepping or cutting capers of some sort. Her "Lonesome" song was a riot, and in her impersonation of one of the Courtney sisters she was a sensation singing a "blue" song.

Four other talented girls offer specialties in the "Mimic World" act. Two of these are very youthful kiddies who appear in dance numbers. One of these is a duet called "Leave Me Alone," interpreted as a quarrel between two youngsters. The other is a duet about the "stuttering boy" and his "lisping girl." A cunning little maid sings "Freckles" delightfully, and another pretty little girl sings a plaint about being the youngest in the family, which wins applause. A Sam Chip and Mary Marble impersonation is one of the well liked numbers, and a dainty girl violinist impersonating Nonette scores big. The cast goes rapidly, responds generously to encores, and gives an entertaining account of every minute. The costume changes are many and very picturesque. Miss Morley wears a gorgeous black lace and jet gown for one song.

The remainder of the programme balances nicely. Harry Gilbert, a dialect singing comedian, proves diverting in his songs and stories. Edna, a pretty girl, and Paul, her partner, offer a travesty of fun and the two Dailey brothers have a sensational opening equilibristic adventure, featuring an amazing exhibition in head-to-head balancing from a see-saw.

The photoplay presents Hoot Gibson in "The Texas Kid," and a Rainbow comedy called "The Jazzy Janitor."

TOURIST RATES DELAYED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FARES EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

Although Negatived by Association, Independent Action From Lines May Be Looked For.

Announcements of tourist fares to the Pacific northwest for the summer season are expected momentarily by traffic officials. The trans-continental passenger association has reported negatively on the proposition for rates that had been worked out and submitted. In fact it has twice been negatived by the vote of the association members, once when it was first taken up several weeks ago and again Wednesday. This was anticipated, as the rates to the northwest always have been made as the independent action of some of the lines. This is due to the insistence of the Southern Pacific to differentials to cover the long coast trip over their Shasta route and the equally firm attitude of the northern lines not to recognize the right of the coast line to stand out for a fixed compensation for that portion of the Pacific coast journey of tourists.

However, the announcement of the rates is coming later than usual, and it leaves some speculation as to whether the traffic officials may be hesitating to act in the face of the fact that the government control is nominally continued until September 1. Whether or not there may be involved in the situation some legal question that might deny to eastern people the right to choose a northwest tour with the advantages of the summer rates granted to other territory, is a question that has been raised in some quarters.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

Lincoln County Farmers' Warehouse Is Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Farmers Co-operative Warehouse, Inc., filed articles of incorporation here today. The capital stock is $2500, and the incorporators are Claud Christiansen, E. B. Shunway and J. W. Parrish.

The Oregon Diamond T. Truck company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by B. Goldberg, L. Sommer and R. L. Phillippi.

The Reedsport Clothing company, with a capital stock of $10,000, has been incorporated by Isaac E. Staples, George W. Staples and B. G. Woodruff. The corporation will conduct a store at Reedsport.

Mitchell Point Lumber company has filed notice of dissolution.

The Monarch Motor company has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $60,000. Headquarters of the company are in Portland.

The Grand Ronde Valley Fruit company, organized under the laws of Oregon, has withdrawn from operation in Oregon. Oregon headquarters of the company were located in La Grande.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE

Vancouver Lodges Form Organization to Erect Structure.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—A Masonic building association has been formed by the Masonic lodges in Vancouver to build a large new temple on property recently bought at Main and Ninth streets.

The present Masonic temple at Main and Eighth streets was built in 1885, and it has become too small to accommodate the large number of meetings held every month.

Joseph Harvey was elected president of the association and William C. Bates secretary. A committee to obtain general plans was appointed and includes George B. Simpson, John Dickson and A. G. Potter. The finance committee is A. L. Miller, M. R. Sparks and J. B. Atkinson.

It is understood that the building will cost $150,000. The lots cost $25,000.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW

Books to Close Late in August Unless Special Election Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Registration to date is slow in Vancouver. The books will close late in August as the primaries will be held in September.

If a special election to vote on the propostion of bonding the city for $130,000 is held, the books will close 20 days before this election. However, the time has not yet been set.

The law requires every voter to register for every presidential election.

Marshfield Without Gas.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 29.—(Special.) — Users of gas in Marshfield were without any supply today due to the destruction by fire of the engineroom of the Buehner Lumber company mill in North Bend. The gas plant of the Mountain States Power company is near the mill and secured steam from the mill. The company expects to arrange to supply gas tomorrow.

Candidate Out of Contest.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—George Huntington Currey of Vale, who filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for state representative from the 27th representative district, has withdrawn from the contest, according to notice received here today.

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Bath Sponge.....$1.49
$10 Needle Shower.....$7.50
$20 Needle Shower.....$15.00
Auto Washing Brush.....$2.67
Whisk Broom.....$ .59
$6 Casseroles.....$4.19
Gas Lighters.....$ .39
15c Lux, two pkgs.....25¢

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Fresh Peanut Brittle, pound..25¢
Jumbo Jelly Beans, pound.....28¢
Candied Figs, lb...39¢
Molasses Peppermt.39¢
English Walnut Toffee, lb.....49¢
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Dust Cloth.....29¢
Liquid Veneer.....23¢
Mechanics' Hand Soap.....12¢

Peerless Almond Cream..25c
Mt. Hood Cold Cream...25c
Krank's Lemon Cream..$1.00

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Sal Rheumatica, guaranteed.....$1.00
Syrup of Figs.....55¢
Vinol.....$1.00
Allcock's Porous Plasters 20¢
Toxiol, for poison oak...25¢
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DALLAS MAN IS SUICIDE

ROY W. FINSETH KILLS SELF IN DESPONDENCY.

Veteran of Mexican Border and Militia Sergeant Survived by Widow and Child.

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Roy W. Finseth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth of this city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a 38-caliber revolver. He killed himself in his home at 210 Maple street. The act was believed to have been done in a fit of despondency.

Finseth had lived in Dallas practically all of his life, coming here with his parents from Portland when a small boy. He received his education in the Dallas schools and had been associated with the mercantile establishment of his father for the past several years.

For several years he had been a member of old Company L and was a veteran of the Mexican border. At the time of his death he was first sergeant of the Dallas militia company.

He is survived by his widow and a small child. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Fire to Be Investigated.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Because of the numerous fires which at various times have partly destroyed Mercy hospital at Roseburg, A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, announced today that he intended to send a special representative from his office to the southern Oregon city to investigate and determine the cause of the flames. The latest of four fires to occur at the hospital during the past few years was reported to the state fire marshal's department yesterday. All four of the fires occurred in the daytime and there was no loss of life.

Demurrage Case Heard.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The action brought by the Southern Pacific company to recover from the Standard Lumber & Box company of Scofield, Washington county, approximately $2500 alleged to be due on demurrage fees, was heard by the Oregon public service commission here today. At the time the claim was filed both parties to the controversy agreed to submit the case to the members of the public service commission sitting in an arbitrary capacity.

Library Workers Get Rise.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Several employes of the state library here were allowed increases in salaries at the regular meeting of the state library board held in Salem today. The only other business of importance considered was that of elimination of duplication in the work of the state librarian and the library extension department of the University of Oregon. The members of the state library board include W. B. Ayer, Portland; Governor Olcott, Miss Cornelia Marvin and J. A. Churchill of Salem, and F. L. Campbell of Eugene.

Harrisburg Man Indicted.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—George A. Barley of Harrisburg was indicted by the Linn county grand jury today on three different statutory offenses involving alleged misconduct with young girls in Harrisburg. Barley, who has been in the county jail here for more than a month awaiting the action of the grand jury, was arraigned this afternoon and will plead before Judge Kelly Saturday.

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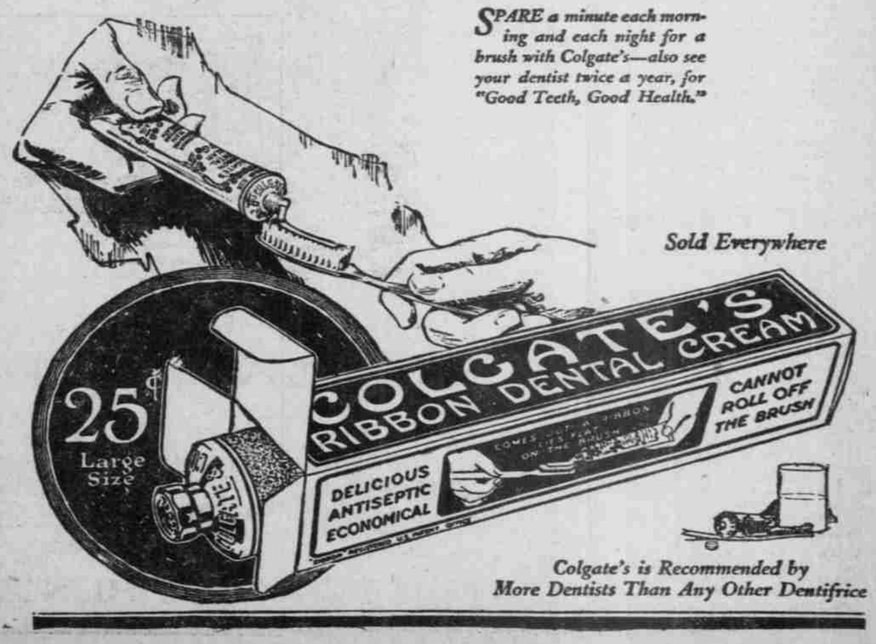

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