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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The whistle on the new Atlanta Milling Company's mill has been constructed to be audible at Macon, 40 miles distant.

The glove industry, which was first settled in Gloversville, N. Y., in 1809, now represents an investment of no less than $15,000,000. The operators earn on an average $2 a day.

Mechanics and laborers will do well to shun the Philippines. Skilled artisans are paid an equivalent of $15 per month in gold. Accountants, book keepers and clerical employes get from $30 to $60 per month, and the common laborer about $4 per month in gold.

Buffalo's new Union railroad station, to cost $6,000,000, is to have a waiting room 80x235 feet, said to be the largest in the world. The other accessories and the train shed arrangement are on the same liberal scale.

The most important iron and machinery works in Brazil is the National Rolling Mill of Rio de Janeiro, having a harbor front and railway siding. These works have a combined power of 250 horse power, with electric installation, and employ about 400 operatives.

A new industry in Kansas is the manufacture of salt. A large deposit has been discovered on the line of the Santa Fe railroad, near the town of Hutchinson, in the central part of the state, the largest in the world. More than $3,000,000 has already been invested in plants to purify it, and the output last year reached nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

There was a young man from Lenore,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
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The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

A telephone girl in Owensboro, Ky., was recently cowhided by an enraged patron, who charged her with having disclosed an important conversation she had overheard over the wire.

Mr. Covert, American consul at Lyons, France, declares that the eyeglass and spectacle mountings of American manufacture are the best in the world, and that in certain lines of such goods this country may have a monopoly if it so desires.

Vestadium is a recently discovered white metallic alloy, of a beautiful appearance and great strength. It seems to meet with as quick and general an acceptance as was the case with aluminum.

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MARCH OF PROGRESS.

What Is Being Done in the Way of Railroad Building in the Northwest.

Railroad building in the West is being pushed with vigor. Idaho, Washington and Oregon are literally swarming with surveyors. On a number of roads grade has already been broken. The Burlington proposes to start soon to build west from Billings, Mont. The activity of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. into the Clearwater valley, where considerable grading has already been done, is well known. The Northwestern road has broken grade from Huntington, with the Seven Devils district as the objective point. Another road to tap the same district is in about the same direction. It is proposed to run this line from Weiser, Idaho, along the Snake river through the Seven Devils country and on to Spokane.

And there are others.

The California, Nevada & Oregon road, which has its terminus at Amilec, Cal., is advertising for graders. Its purpose is to push nothward into Southern Oregon near Goose lake. Its progress thereafter is problematical. It is said however, that it will push notheasterly past Burns and towards Huntington or Baker City.

There is certainly plenty of territory in Southern and Central Oregon for several railroads. In fact, those sections of the state are entirely barren of anything except rough stage lines. Such is the condition of Malheur county, Harney county, Lake county, Klamath, Grant, Crook and Wasco, each of which is as large as several Eastern states. The railroads are all along the northern, eastern and western borders.

The Columbia Southern, now pushing southward from Antelope to Prineville, will reach the heart of one part of Oregon, and with a system of feeders could drain a large area of country. There is also talk of extending the Corvallis & Eastern east from Albany into the heart of the state. Then there is the proposed road of W. T. Burney and Charles H. Scott to build through Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Linn counties, with a branch to Mount Hood.

Nor does that cover all the actual and proposed railroad improvement in Oregon even. The Nehalem road from Astoria must not be lost sight of, and the proposed road to Tillamook. Considerable already has been said about the activity of surveyors along the north side of the Columbia, but the fact remains that lines are being run, rights of way secured and grade stakes set, which looks like business.

The year of 1900 will witness rapid strides in railroad development.

Oregon Wheat Crop in Good Condition.

Oregon will have an abundant wheat crop this year. From the most trustworthy reports received at the weather bureau it is plain that the stand is good, the growth substantial, and the acreage sufficiently large to insure a great harvest of grain this year.

In addition to these reports, well-known citizens from various sections bring the news that the crop outlook, so far as wheat is concerned, is good

Bids Will Be Rejected.

F. H. Goss, the Tacoma contractor who built the buildings at the United States naval station at Bremerton, and who is the lowest bidder on the new repair shop to be erected, has received advices from the navy department that all bids will probably be rejected. The appropriation made by the last congress for the repair shop at the Puget sound naval station is only $55,000, while the bids range up to nearly $76,000.

The Steilacoom Asylum.

At the Steilacoom asylum some old buildings are being removed and the excavating is being done for the new three-story wing to be built. The preliminary work is all being done by the patients able to labor, thus resulting in a big saving to the state. The new wing, complete, will cost $40,000. It is expected that the contractors will commence work upon the superstructure about June 20.

Minister's Remarkable Record.

Rev. L. A. Smith, who died at Colville, Sunday, had a most remarkable record of having preached for 50 years without missing a Sunday, and it was his earnest desire to die in harness, but it was to be otherwise. For more than a year he had been a hopeless invalid. He was born in Ohio, and was 79 years old.

Northwest News Notes.

Skagway is considering local option.

Chinese pheasants are going to be scarce this fall.

Weather has been most unfavorable to corn planting.

Pendleton is showing some four-foot wheat of 1899 raising.

Upper Santiam country is to have a large wood-pulp mill.

Astoria wants the A. & C. railroad extended to Tillamook.

Gilliam county has paid all her state tax, excepting 20 cents.

Dawson City will have a new daily paper, Dawson Daily News.

The city treasury of New Whatcom has $21,763.25 cash on hand.

Skagway has filed a petition with the Alaska boundary commission.

Spokane millmen are preparing for a big strike; 3,500 men are involved.

A young man named Fred Baur was shot near Atlin City for a boyish prank.

Only one-third of the vessels on this coast have been properly inspected, it is said.

Southern Pacific has ordered that no liquor be sold at the station restaurants on their line.

Spokane capital has bought the Shelton mine, near Baker City.

Courts hold that Seattle's eight-hour labor ordinance is in conflict with the city charter.

Northern Pacific assistant engineer of construction, H. C. Reif, was drowned near Horse Plains, Mont.

Skagway calls Dyea and Juneau blackmailers. The Alaska towns are having a great fight for superiority.

Baker City chamber of commerce will present the Editorial Association members with valuable mine specimens.

Half a Crop of Fruit.

According to a report just issued by the state board of horticulture, based on the condition of orchards May 15, Oregon's fruit yield this year will be about 56 per cent of the average. "As the climatic conditions since that date has been very unfavorable," says the report, "a further discount on these estimates would not be out of order." Taking 100 to represent an average yield, the condition of the various fruits in the state at large is indicated by the following figures:

	No. of localities reported.	Per cent of average crop.
Apples	58	61
Peaches	18	72
French prunes	44	60
Italian prunes	31	40
Cherries	48	61
Pears	45	45

Berries of all kinds are reported a full crop from every section. Orchards with southern exposures show a greater loss and more damage to trees than those planted on northern exposures; and, again, orchards on bottom lands show more damages to trees and fruits than on hillsides and higher plateaus, while orchards located well up on mountain sides are reported as having sustained no damage whatever to either tree or fruit.

To Revive the Dairy Interests.

A movement has been started by the Colfax chamber of commerce to revive the interest in dairying in Whitman county. A meeting of the farmers of that section has been called and prominent Eastern dairymen will make addresses.

Big Orders From Australia.

The Bandon broomhandle factory, at Bandon, filled an order last month for 60,000 handles for Australia and is working on an order for the same amount now for the same place.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 45c; choice gray, 43@44c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22.00; brewing, $23.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; seconds, 27@30c; dairy, 25@27c store, 20@22c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, $1 per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 50@75c per sack.

Hops—11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00@$4.50; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 7½@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds
Potatoes, $35@40.
Beets, per sack, $1@1 25.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.75.
Cauliflower, $1.00 per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $2.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $2.50@3.50 per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 18c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12@18c per pound.
Eggs, 19c.
Cheese—Native, 14c.
Poultry—Old hens, 16c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $27@28.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $7.00@8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $24.00.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $24.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.35; straights, $3.10; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $22; oil cake meal, per ton, $33.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 8@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $17.50@20; bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 16@17c; fancy ranch, 18@19c.
Hops—1898 crop, 15c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, 75c@$1.25; do choice, $2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@15.50; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Burkanks, $1.65@$1.85; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

STORER IS PRESENTED

Queen of Spain Receives the New American Minister.

NO FORMAL SPEECHES MADE

Public Kept in Ignorance of the Reception in Order to Avoid Disagreeable Incidents.

Madrid, June 19.—The newly appointed United States minister to Spain, Bellamy Storer, was received in formal audience by the queen regent today. There were no speeches, and only a few cordial phrases were exchanged. Two state carriages from the royal stables conveyed Mr. Storer from the Hotel de Rome to the palace and took him back to the hotel after the audience. Premier Silvela presented Mr. Storer to her majesty.

There were no crowds about the palace, Mr. Storer's reception being unannounced in order to avoid disagreeable incidents.

The fact that there were no speeches is not surprising, as this is the practice when ministers are received. Speeches are only made in the case of ambassadors. Nevertheless, the queen regent was very amiable and complimentary towards Mr. Storer, and inquired cordially concerning the health of President McKinley.

ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLE.

Prisoners Choose Almost Sure Death on Sea Rather Than Confinement.

New York, June 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A few days ago a little boat containing four men rowed up the mouth of the Essequibo river, in British Guiana, from the open sea. The men had been buffeted about at sea for three days and nights, without food or water, exposed to the fierce rays of the tropical sun. They were reduced by the terrible privations they had undergone.

The four men were French convicts who had escaped from the penal settlement at San Jean in Maroni, Cayenne, off what is called Devil's island, where Dreyfus was confined. It appears that they eluded the guard, stole the prison canoe, got together a little food and water and put to sea. The food and water were washed overboard, but the men preferred the rigors of hunger and thirst to the penal settlement.

They got to New Amsterdam, Dutch Guiana, which they reached after perilous adventures and much suffering. The oldest fugitive is a Boulanger adherent, exiled seven years by President Carnot for political reasons. He was a professor of rhetoric at Paris. His companions are an artist, an optician and a landed proprietor, all men who were once in good positions. Their ages range from 37 down to 21 years.

The British Guiana police have not arrested the men, and they will not be sent back to Cayenne. Formerly the French prison authorities used to send descriptions of escaped prisoners to the neighboring colonies and demand their return. This practice has been abandoned in recent years. The four escaped convicts have gone into the interior to search for work.

RIO GRANDE FLOOD.

Does Much Damage at Laredo and Points Above.

Laredo, Tex., June 19.—The Rio Grande today reached the highest stage since 1896. The water works and ice plants were flooded and compelled to shut down, causing a suspension of work at several places. Many houses of poor people along the banks on both sides were flooded or washed away and the contents swept down the river. Three human bodies were seen floating down the river, but owing to the swift current, they could not be recovered. Many dead animals and large quantities of garden and farm products are being carried by, showing heavy loss above.

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—The flood which has devastated the Rio Grande valley has caused a loss of property that will approximate $300,000. The first news from Brackett, which was laid in ruins by the flood Wednesday, was received today. The dispatch says that the entire town is wiped out and all county records are destroyed. The people are homeless, and are being sheltered and fed on military rations by the negro cavalry troop at Fort Clark.

BAKER-HOWARD FEUD.

A Baker Succeeds in Killing a Howard From Ambush.

Chicago, June 19.—A special to the Tribune from London, Ky., says: News was brought here to the effect that James Howard, a member of the celebrated Baker-Howard feud, was shot from ambush and killed near Manchester last night. Howard belonged to the White and Howard faction of the Baker-Howard feud, and has been suspected of firing the shot last week that killed Tom Baker, while under guard in the courthouse yard.

No details of the killing have reached here, but the story was told by a reliable man who lives in Clay county. He says that trouble has been brewing ever since the murder of Tom Baker, and since the Philpots have joined the Baker faction it has been evident that some one on the other side would drop.

Reciprocity Treaty Signed.

Washington, June 19.—The new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering reciprocity with the British Indies colonies and Barbadoes, will be signed at the state department this afternoon. This is the first reciprocity treaty under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley tariff.

Pingree on the Warpath.

Lansing, Mich., June 19.—Governor Pingree marked the closing day of the legislature by sending in veto messages which hotly criticises the legislature for alleged failure to carry out the people's wishes. The governor vetoed the amended beet-sugar bounty bill and also the bill appropriating $40,000 for state buildings and an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

London, June 19.—The Church Missionary Society confirms the report of trouble at Kieng King Fu, adding that two native missionaries were killed.

PIPE IN A POWDER MILL.

Caused a Terrible Explosion Near San Rafael.

San Rafael, Cal., June 20.—The United States Smokeless Powder Company's factory, situated on Point San Pedro, four miles from this town, was the scene of a disastrous explosion today. As a result, four employes were killed and three seriously injured, while six buildings were demolished by the shock and the resultant flames. The bodies of the dead, who are now at the morgue, are so mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable.

The dead are: Edwin Secumbe, John Secumbe, James M. Hennessy and M. Hollenbeck. The injured are: John Farrell, Henry Carroll and William Webster.

To the igniting of the powder contained in the graining-room the disaster is due. A second explosion quickly followed the first, and soon four of the mixing-houses were in flames and were entirely consumed. The explosions were at first mistaken for the national salute at the military stations in honor of Bunker Hill day. About a year ago an explosion occurred at these works from a similar cause. The property damage today will not exceed $15,000.

It is surmised that the primary cause of the explosion was the criminal carelessness of one of the workmen, who was smoking in the graining-room, and it is conjectured that the offender was either Hollenbeck or John Secumbe, who paid dearly for his folly. The quantity of smokeless powder which was involved in the explosion is estimated at four tons, and the concussion was tremendous. Hennessy would have escaped with little or no injury if he had remained where he was at the time of the explosion. At the first premonition of the disaster, however, he started to run from the outbuilding in which he was. As he reached the door, he was struck by a piece of flying scantling from another building, the timbers mashing his head to a jelly. Webster, one of the wounded workmen, was stripped of all his clothing except one shoe, and was horribly burned about the back. He will, however, recover, as will Farrell, who was blown a distance of almost 100 feet.

CANNIBALISM IN ALASKA.

Starving Miners Driven to an Awful Extremity.

Circle City, Alaska, via Port Townsend, June 20.—Three men who left Dahl river, December 5, for Jimtown, were supposed to have been lost. Nothing was heard of them here till the steamer Rideout, which arrived today, brought news of a terrible tale of suffering and horror. The men were Michael Daly, Victor Eliar, and —, Provost, the latter two Frenchmen. They were from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. Their bodies were discovered 17 miles from the mouth of Old Man creek, they having lost the trail, and become bewildered. Having left Dahl river with only three weeks' grub, but which was amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jimtown, the poor fellows were soon reduced to starvation. Daly's body was found in a tent, partly eaten, and on the stove, just as it was left when death overtook the others, were found some scraps of moose-hide and a moccasin, of which they were endeavoring to make a stew. Daly's body was identified by his clothes. The two Frenchmen were found dead five miles away from the tent. The tent flaps being shut down when found, would seem to preclude the possibility of Daly's body having been eaten by animals, the other men doubtless having been driven by hunger to the awful extremity of cannibalism.

Four hundred dollars in money was found among the party.

Caught a Steer in a Net.

Astoria, Or., June 20.—When the midnight train arrived last night, a carload of cattle was unloaded. When the animals saw the headlight on the platform they stampeded, and three jumped overboard. Early this morning one of Booth's cannerymen, who was drifting near Sand island, nine miles below where the steers jumped overboard, found his net in trouble. He thought that a sea lion was in it, and let it drift on the beach of Sand island. He was then surprised to find that in the darkness he had caught a live steer. He untangled it from the net. The steer is alive and in good condition.

Martial Law Upheld.

Wallace, Idaho, June 20.—Judge Stewart held today that martial law prevailed, under which the district court could no more release property than persons held under martial law, and excusing the elisor from further attempts to secure the Mullan Mirror type. He declined to quash affidavits in the case of Stewart vs. Sinclair, because it was not a matter of record, and therefore not properly before the court.

The Pope Is Doing Well.

London, June 20.—Professor Mazzoni revisited the pope early this week to examine the scar from which the bandages were removed only three weeks ago. The pope asked him how long he thought he would live, and the surgeon replied:

"I believe your holiness will see the new century."

Foreign Grain Crops.

Washington, June 20.—The agricultural department today issued a circular giving the substance of reports received by it up to June 10 on the condition of foreign crops. It says that a British commercial estimate tentatively puts the world's wheat crop of 1899 at 2,504,000,000 bushels, against 2,748,000,000 bushels in 1898, a reduction of 244,000,000 bushels, or nearly 8.9 per cent. Another estimate makes a reduction of 352,000,000 bushels.

A Kanaka's Crime.

Sacramento, Cal., June 20.—A kanaka, Ben Kahua, shot and killed his mistress today. He then shot and badly wounded his mistress' sister, Mrs. Lou Wiemar, who is also of kanaka birth. He then seized his 2-year-old girl and attempted to dash her brains out by throwing her against a board fence. The baby will probably die. Having thus disposed of his family connections, he turned the pistol on himself and fired. The bullet lodged in his brain, killing him instantly.

A Skilled Workman.

Lady (to tramp)—What do you do for a living?

Tramp (between mouthfuls)—I eat.

"Well, you ought to command good wages."—Harlem Life.

Resemble Postage Stamps.

Some men resemble postage stamps; they stick to one thing until they get there—but you've got to lick them first.—Chicago Daily News.

A smoking tree has been found in the village of Ono, Japan. It smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is 60 feet high.

An old man named Gregor Berda of Erlau, in South Hungary, committed suicide because a little grandson had broken his favorite pipe. Near his body was found a note on which was written: "My pipe is dead; I will die, too."

Epictetus: We do not choose our own parts in life and have nothing to do with those parts. Our duty is confined to playing them well.

Exhibits at Paris.

There will be a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition in 1900, which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

The fishing industry of Maryland gives employment to 42,812 persons.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 20, 1895.

When one of her friends is sick Mrs. McKinley sends her a basket of flowers daily from the White House conservatory.

Life to a Lazy Liver.
Lazy, leaden livers cause nine-tenths of all deaths. Give your liver life with Cascarets Candy Cathartic and save your own life! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Wire nails are made in Brazil from imported Belgian wire.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The maximum weight of freight locomotives is now 218,000 pounds, against 100,000 pounds 15 years ago.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A London omnibus earns on an average $11 per day from passengers and $25 per day from advertisers.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

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