

Women Will Meet in Big Conference

By Vella Winner

The presidents' conference luncheon to be held at the Benson Polytechnic school for girls, corner Fourth and Morrison streets, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, gives promise of being one of the most delightful affairs in the city circles. Assorted cakes, complimentary luncheon to the presidents of all women's organizations of the city, the Home Industries league furnishing the food and the girls of the school cooking.

- Loganberry cocktail
- Baked salmon
- Buttered string beans
- Beef salad
- Beet pickles
- Ice cream
- Assorted cakes
- Coffee
- "Hoover candy"

Handsome floral decorations for the table will be furnished by the Home Industries league. Mrs. J. Sherman Taylor, president of the Holman Parent-Teacher association, will preside. A. G. Clark, secretary of the league, will speak on "Large Payrolls for Oregon"; Miss Edna Grove, supervisor of the department of home economics in the public schools, will speak on "The Great Need for Strict Conservation"; and Superintendent L. R. Alderman will speak on "Some of the Unusual Things Portland Schools Are Doing."

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Thursday by calling Mrs. Taylor, Main 5213, or Miss Winner, Main 7173 or 4-051.

The Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. George P. Blinn, 435 East Twenty-fifth street north, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was announced as a "dainty party," and the members did Red Cross sewing. There was a number of interesting pieces of work. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. K. Newell of the food conservation committee. She gave some valuable suggestions as to the best to conserve and strongly presented the urgent need for conservation. Mrs. J. L. Hayes gave a brief but very enthusiastic appeal along the same lines. Mrs. E. Scott, in a charming address, gave two beautiful war poems. An amendment to the constitution providing for popular nomination of chapter officers, instead of nomination by the committee, was presented for consideration and will be voted upon at the next meeting. The chapter voted to take charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for one day. Every member of the chapter is busy with some kind of war relief work. In addition to knitting, work for the allied bazaar, the "mothers' league," etc., they meet very Tuesday in the Olds, Wortman & King auditorium to do Red Cross sewing. All friends of the chapter are invited to join them in this work.

The Auxiliary to the Oregon Field Artillery, consisting of Batteries A and B, have been very busy during the past week. They are preparing for a Thanksgiving treat, and are adding from time to time a goodly sum to their mess fund.

At the last meeting of November 8, the auxiliary to the companies for a Thanksgiving treat, and 45 to purchase flowers for their dining table. The weekly tea of the auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. S. Loughlin, 21 East Madison street, Wednesday afternoon, and was a decided success. Those present were: Mrs. Margie Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Gill, Mrs. R. C. Burch, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. Harry Livingston, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. M. C. Alden, Mrs. E. W. Farrow, Mrs. E. U. Morrison, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. James A. Boyers, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. R. P. Wells, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Mrs. J. F. Fustel, Mrs. Nettie Gallup, Mrs. C. O. Countryman, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Thelma Sunderland, Mildred Gallup, Mabel Wheeler. Those who assisted the hostess were: Hilda Adams, Bess Rivers and Jennie Lightly.

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Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, may be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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tea to be given at the Multnomah hotel restaurant, December 3, with Mrs. Edward R. Root as chairman of the committee in charge. The MacDowell club will furnish an excellent musical program and other clubs and prominent women of the city will assist.

The Parent-Teacher association of Shaver held a most interesting meeting Thursday, November 8, at 8 p. m. W. H. Eoyer led the community singing, consisting mostly of patriotic and old songs. F. H. Whitfield gave a "home talk" along patriotic lines, and the children seemed eager to hear of the work that should be done. Mrs. Alta Lewis Stevens gave a talk on the nature study work being done in the schools for read an interesting paper. With a generous splendid advice to parents as well as training of their boys and girls. Mrs. M. L. Patterson gave a report of her trip as delegate to the convention, which she said was delightful as well as educational, and closed with the wish that she might be sent again. Mrs. Bertha Davis announced classes at her beautiful home on Alameda drive, whose names are: Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Gill, Mrs. R. C. Burch, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. Harry Livingston, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. M. C. Alden, Mrs. E. W. Farrow, Mrs. E. U. Morrison, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. James A. Boyers, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. R. P. Wells, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Mrs. J. F. Fustel, Mrs. Nettie Gallup, Mrs. C. O. Countryman, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Thelma Sunderland, Mildred Gallup, Mabel Wheeler. Those who assisted the hostess were: Hilda Adams, Bess Rivers and Jennie Lightly.

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An enthusiastic Red Cross meeting was held at the Capitol Hill school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Sherman Taylor, president of the Parent-Teacher association. A dainty lunch was served and music was enjoyed. The program was planned to continue these all-day meetings every Thursday, and everyone is cordially invited to come and do their bit. The Parent-Teacher association also will meet at the Multnomah hotel, Friday, November 23, at Pheifer's hall, the proceeds to go toward making up the Christmas boxes for the soldier boys.

The Fortnightly club, which has shown much interest in Red Cross work, is now meeting with the Women's Cooperative league at the clubhouse, East Tenth and Welder streets. All members and friends are invited to bring their lunch and sew with the club on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. There is a new room in the clubhouse, which is well equipped, light and warm, and there is work for every woman. Hours on sewing days are from 10 to 5.

Raphael was the subject for study, by the Montessori association, last Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Farrington, 433 East Twenty-fifth street, north. Each member present, responded to roll-call. A reproduction of one of Raphael's paintings, and Mrs. Willis Hargroves gave a review of the life of Raphael and of Italy in the early Renaissance period, and briefly described some of his work. Mrs. Alice Weister brought a number of clear copies of Raphael's well-known pictures. Miss Bernice Mathisen, talented young violinist, furnished beautiful music for the evening. Miss Helen Caples playing her accompaniments.

which is five cents per month. Much good work is being accomplished.

Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher circle met Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. An interesting talk on school revenues was given by C. A. Rice. Rev. W. C. Kantner made a stirring plea for contributions to the Y. C. fund. Mrs. L. W. Owen gave the address of the "Pictures from Real Life." The children from Miss C. Shonkwiler's room sang several songs. Her room was awarded the goldfish having the largest attendance of mothers and friends.

A rousing good time was enjoyed at the Franklin high school last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium, which proved almost too small for this occasion, when the parents and friends rallied to make a very successful big community rally. The Franklin high school is justifiably proud of its excellent music department under the direction of Mr. E. Walsh and Carl Denton. The school orchestra, led by Mr. Denton, opened the program, followed by numbers by the Girls' Glee club and the Boys' Glee club. There were more than 100 numbers by the orchestra were then heard by a delighted and enthusiastic audience. Little Grace Babcock gave two readings, "A Pillow Fight" and "The Prince of the Island," a clever bit of Italian dialect. More music by the orchestra and glee clubs was followed by a brief talk by the principal, F. E. Ball, and a few recitations. Superintendent R. Alderman and Mr. Plummer, Bishop W. T. Sumner, who was the main speaker for the evening, addressed the students and parents on educational problems. Dr. Summers was summoned from the audience for a short talk. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and then the building was thronged with a large number who thronged the halls, inspected the library and class rooms and visited with the teachers, who received in their recitation rooms.

The November meeting of the Neighborhood Study club was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Booth, 639 Club avenue. During the business meeting, notices were read from various committee chairmen of the federation and plans were made for the coming year. The Red Cross seals in December. Four new members were officially added to the club—Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Conn, Morrison and Mrs. Walker. A social evening with the club, at the present, is planned for December 8 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tupper. The program for the day opened with an admirable recitation by Mrs. M. L. "Jean Christophe" by Mrs. Conn, a clear presentation of the novel's style and characters was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. I. N. Kunkel gave an interesting address on the life and personal characteristics of Thomas A. Edison. A chapter entitled "How to Deal with the Child's Fears," from "Child Nature and Child Nurture," was read by Fleming. The program ended with a general discussion of current events, led by the hostess, and a piano duet by Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Booth. Those present were: Mrs. G. L. Boyers, Mrs. Fodra, Kunkel, Fielder, Stopp, Tupper, Morrison, Walker and Booth. The next meeting will be held on December 4 at the home of Mrs. Conn.

The women of the Woodstock district have determined to do their bit for the coming year. They have elected a committee to do the work. The committee is composed of Mrs. Thaxter Reed, Mrs. Albin Parkhurst, Mrs. Charles Frisbie, Mrs. C. H. Hellyer and Mrs. W. Williams, chairman.

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The Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Richey sewing club held its weekly meeting at the club room, 1000 Commercial, Tuesday evening. At 2 o'clock the club was called to order by the President, Mrs. P. F. Smith. After a short business session, the club met with the supervision of Miss Parsons. Membership cards for the ensuing term will be issued upon payment of dues.

The Portland Women's club will meet Friday in the Multnomah hotel. The business session will be from 2 to 5 o'clock. The program will be given by the Treble Clef club, Rose Courten Reed, director, assisted by Miss Marguerite Carney, the blind soprano; Miss Astrid Reid, soprano; Mrs. Donald Lamont, contralto, and Miss Nina Dressel, contralto. This musicale is for club

Red Cross Shop Has Sale for Thanksgiving

The American Red Cross Shop Thanksgiving sale has already, a week before opening, outgrown the shop! Such tremendous donations have already been received that the three floors of the shop will not be able to accommodate them all and J. C. Ainsworth has given for the day of the sale the use of the Lambert's National Bank building on Fifth and Stark streets. Here will be offered for sale the cases of grapefruit and oranges, the sacks of potatoes, the boxes of apples, the turkeys and chickens and ducks, the pies and plum puddings and jellies and pickles, which Oregon ranchers, merchants and housewives have vied with each other in bringing.

Business in the regular shop, 106 Fifth street, will go on as usual, for a force of amateur saleswomen have been recruited for the day to take care of the rush of business that is expected in the special sale extension at the bank building.

It is expected that many Portlanders who are not blessed with a hunter in their family will enjoy the sale. Between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Tuesday, November 27, to claim their share of the wild duck which will be offered to the public for this occasion only. Several of the best of the city sportsmen have promised their entire bags for the week end preceding the sale, and Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie has been recruited for the day to take care of the Deer Island and other clubs, so it is hoped that there will be an ample supply.

Turkeys have proved slightly difficult to acquire, but more donations of this bird will be welcome. Many have already been donated, however, the Pineville committee alone, under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Sharp, having promised 10, in addition to Red Cross seals approximating 15000. Gave 60 new members.

An interesting donation is expected from the Aciremore Home. What has appointed an enthusiastic committee to aid the shop. The Red Cross auxiliary there has already sent in a generous contribution. There will be Thanksgiving pies and plum puddings and mince meat at the sale, and many other dainties made by those of Oregon's housewives who are members of the Red Cross. There will be no candy and very little cake; nothing that Mr. Hoover himself could take exception to.

The shop wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the following firms who have donated contributions during the past week: Jaeger Brothers, mended jewelry; Pacific Paper Co., gave stock for 225 streetcar signs; Bushong & Co., printed streetcar signs; Mr. Griffin of the Knickerbocker Sign Co., gave several signboards for advertising sale; Miller & Raas, gave dozens of new hat frames and of feathers and fancies; Enke, cleaned garments; J. G. Meck and Sons, gave hats and trimmings; Allen Co., gave a hat; Blumauer & Frank, gave 15 fumigating cans; Hirsch-Wels Manufacturing Co., gave 1500 pairs of mittens; and the Portland Women's Research Club, gave a banner across Fifth street; Zancker Sign Co., painted banner; Honeyman Hardware Co., gave wire for hanging banner.

The Portland Women's Research Club will hold its monthly luncheon Thursday, in the gold room of Multnomah hotel. Rev. John H. Boyd will give a patriotic talk. Captain Carter, the Red Cross officer, will tell the women the news from the front and in what way he thinks they can be of the most service to their government. Otto Wedemeyer will sing patriotic songs. The program will be given by the "Marsellaise." A large attendance is expected. Luncheon will be served at 12. Mrs. M. D. Watson will be chairman.

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What Oregon's Women Clubs Are Doing in Fields

The following are brief extracts of the reports of club residents given at the annual Christmas seal convention of Women's clubs at Prineville: Eugene Fortnightly Club.—Has civic, art, child study and literature departments. The limited membership of 50 is filled and there is a waiting list. Gave \$100 to scholarship loan fund; \$100 to Army F. C. A.; \$50 to Chamber of Commerce; \$25 to War Relief; \$50 to soldiers' mess fund and \$5 each to sick soldiers' fund and for bird house prize.

Portland-Grade Teachers' Association.—Has 400 members, largest women's association in the state. Made contributions as follows: Third Oregon, \$150; ambulance fund, \$100; American Red Cross, \$100; hospitality to visiting N. E. A. delegates, \$200; relief work, \$75; scholarship loan fund, \$25. Bought \$1000 worth Liberty bonds. Active committees for professional, civic, patriotic, legislative and social action. Published a monthly bulletin at a profit of \$500 last year. Patriotic committee made \$400 at bazaar. Assisted materially with National Day work.

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La Grande Neighborhood Club.—Secured surgical attention for child, secured cleanup campaign. Netted \$85 at St. Patrick's carnival. Sent delegates to state and county federation. Contributed to scholarship loan fund and soldiers' hospital fund. Spent \$15 for books for library.

Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers'—Studied home economics. Contributed \$10 to scholarship loan fund; \$5 to Rose Festival association and \$5 to soldiers' relief fund. Have an active Red Cross unit.

Madras Scholastic Club.—Studying American literature. Assisted in getting better movies, assisted in getting better teachers. Gave reception for school teachers.

State Women's Press Club.—Has 30 members. Cooperated with council of defense, with Liberty bonds, and in the movement for God Mother service to soldiers.

Bedmond Juniper Literary Club.—Studies current events. Gave money for Red Cross. Gave \$100 to soldiers' hospital fund. Have pledged support to county hospital.

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Overlook Women's Club.—Has 25 members. Features the sale of Christmas seals. Did considerable philanthropic work. Contributed to relief of soldiers' families; leper hospital, Oregon Federation hospital fund, president's fund, scholarship loan fund, and in the movement for playgrounds for children of Overlook district.

Railway Mail Auxiliary.—Motto is: "United in service." Sold \$237. Sent delegates to Home Guards congress at Corvallis. Assisted Mrs. E. B. ...

Women's New Thought Club.—Studies along psychological and metaphysical lines. Members have assisted with Red Cross and Liberty loan work.

The Dalles Historical Club.—Cooperated with Sorosis club in tendering a reception to Mrs. Alexander Thompson on her return from the legislature. Also cooperated with Sorosis in a \$5.00 subscription to the Armenian Relief fund.

Head River Women's Club.—Contributed \$75 to scholarship loan fund. Presented plaque to high school. Have entertained teachers of the county, women of the valley and husbands of members.

Portland Alameda Tuesday Club.—Bought \$250 worth Liberty bonds. Worked for Red Cross. Will give big party at home in November to assist work of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy in France.

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The success of the association's war campaign against the increase of tuberculosis due to military conditions, will go far toward preventing much suffering and death. The Red Cross would otherwise be later called upon to relieve. To insure this success, means to greatly increase funds. Upon the sale of Red Cross seals this depends. The association hopes to raise by the sale of the little Christmas stickers, \$3,000,000.

Oregon's sale last year amounted to \$600, by far the largest in the history of the state, although the seals have been sold here for a number of years. Under the direct supervision of Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, the executive secretary of the Oregon association, an intensive campaign was made throughout the state and this will be made even more thorough and vigorous this year, while the city of Portland is in no way to be neglected. The hope of the association is that \$1,000 will be raised in this state alone.

Inquiries for literature are already coming into the office from the country districts and the rural schools, and a large number of letters and a great volume of printed matter is being sent out. Mrs. Dunbar, whose office is at 501 Corbett building, will welcome volunteer assistance in getting out preliminary matter and any woman or girl who will give several hours a day occasionally to folding, signing, stamping and counting letters and packages of seals will be doing her bit of patriotic work.

The women's clubs are responding enthusiastically in the matter of taking the 10 downtown booths for one day. Already many have asked for the same days and these things are being adjusted as fast as possible. The Grade Teachers' association of the city, another organization in the state, has taken a day, as has also the Council of Jewish Women, the second largest organization in the state. Many of the smaller clubs will be doing their bit. They will be responsible for the sale.

of parents attending has been promised a cake by the committee in charge. Patrons will be invited to visit the class rooms after the luncheon, until 2 o'clock, when the regular school assembly will be held. A patriotic program will be a feature of this occasion. The children's hot lunch will be served as usual, preceding the parents' luncheon.

The Buckman Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, at three o'clock. After a short program by the pupils, Miss Edna Groves will give an interesting talk on "Food Conservation." It is suggested that the women come provided with note books and pencils. A patriotic program will be a feature of this occasion. The children's hot lunch will be served as usual, preceding the parents' luncheon.

The November meeting of the Alameda Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school building, Monday, November 19, at 2:30 p. m. Charles A. Rice, assistant superintendent, will talk on the subject, "Vocational Guidance."

Kennedy Parent-Teacher association will give a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Schwan, 1295 East Thirtieth street, next Tuesday evening. All persons interested are invited.

While at War Women Suffer at Home Eugene, Oregon.—I certainly owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have had three different times they have saved my life. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me. I was so nervous, I could not get well. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me. I was so nervous, I could not get well. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me. I was so nervous, I could not get well.

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Baby Home Tag Day Sale to Be Next Saturday

SAVE the babies—every child has a right to a home. With these thoughts in mind, a number of Portland women, who invariably respond to the needs of the hour, have learned of the great need of the Baby Home, have arranged for a tag sale Saturday of this week. At present the home is the only one of its kind in the city, and many of them are only a few days old, and others ranging up to 4 years. Many of these have no homes in the city, and are offered by the Baby Home. The parents of some are unknown; others have parents who are mentally or physically unfit to care for the ones.

The tag sale will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brewster's section of the branch again carried off the honors for the largest number of contributions. Large numbers were also contributed by the sections headed by Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Mrs. William C. Alvord and Mrs. Rufus Holman. Mrs. Holman personally contributed a beautiful baby carriage, and a baby, a soldier's baby. The newly formed Beaumont section did itself proud with a contribution of 157 garments. The "Meditation" group, bringing read about the guild, brought to the exhibit two mufflers, which she asked to be sent to some old people, thereby making her a member.

The public is asked to visit the home, 1084 Woodward avenue, at any time, and to make the tag sale. It is doing. Contributions of nightgowns for children from 4 months to 4 years, cereals, apples and oranges are solicited.

The executive board of the Franklin High Parent-Teacher association will meet in Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday at 2:30. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to be present.

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Needlework Guild Gets Donations

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the demands on the people during the past year have been greater than fitting, the Needlework Guild of Portland branch of the Needlework Guild of America reach the \$6000 mark and the quality was better than ever before. An interesting and encouraging feature of this year's contributions was the decrease in the number of appeals from private cases, showing industrial conditions to be better than in past years. The membership fee to this organization is two new garments or pieces of household linen each year and these are distributed among the local philanthropic institutions and to private cases. The institution of the Good Samaritan hospital, House of the Good Shepherd, Louise home, Multnomah county hospital, People's Institute, Richmond Baby home, Salvation Army Rescue home, Scadding house, St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, St. Vincent Taylor mission, Visiting Nurse association, Volunteers of America, Woodmere Old People's Home.

The annual meeting of the Guild was held last week at the Unitarian church. It was found that Mrs. W. L. Brewster's section of the branch again carried off the honors for the largest number of contributions. Large numbers were also contributed by the sections headed by Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Mrs. William C. Alvord and Mrs. Rufus Holman. Mrs. Holman personally contributed a beautiful baby carriage, and a baby, a soldier's baby. The newly formed Beaumont section did itself proud with a contribution of 157 garments. The "Meditation" group, bringing read about the guild, brought to the exhibit two mufflers, which she asked to be sent to some old people, thereby making her a member.

The public is asked to visit the home, 1084 Woodward avenue, at any time, and to make the tag sale. It is doing. Contributions of nightgowns for children from 4 months to 4 years, cereals, apples and oranges are solicited.

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WAR WORK

The auxiliary to Company F, Eighteenth engineers (railway), will give a dance Monday evening, November 26, at Ward W. H. B. hall, 516 and Alder streets. The proceeds will go toward a Christmas fund for the boys. The auxiliary has already sent money East to provide a happy Thanksgiving for the boys.

There will be a Christmas sale and entertainment at St. Matthew's mission, corner Corbett and Bancroft streets, Tuesday, November 27, the proceeds to be divided between the mission and the Red Cross.

A social meeting of the Eighth Company Coast Artillery Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. George L. Williams, 248 Eleventh street, at 2 p. m. Monday. It is requested that a large attendance be present.

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