STREET GLAD FOR NEW YEAR START

No Lively Final Marking up Of Shares but Bonds Acquire Buoyancy

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Nineteen thirty-one passed into market history today; Wall street was heartily glad to be rid of it and turn the calendar for a new start.

There was no spirited, belated marking up share prices generally, although many preferred issues felt the benefit of strong sponsorship or investment buying. Bonds, however, acquired a noticeable degree of buoyancy. German issues were especially prominent.

Stocks advanced smoothly until the last half hour when trading became very dull and the market tapered off under realizing, final prices being irregular and changes narrow. The net variation in the 90-stock composite was a gain of two-tenths of a point. Transfers aggregated 1,535,000 shares.

The year ended with the standard statistic Associated Press average at 64.5 against 121.8 on December 31, 1930, a depreciation of nearly 50 per cent for the 12 months. The 1931 high, made in February when the market indulged its false hopes of "better times," was 144.3; the low, 61.3, came two weeks ago.

Fractional net changes were the rule in pivotal stocks. U. S. Steel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Union Carbide and International Telephone were up about half a point. American Can and General Motors lost one each; American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, North American, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific were off narrowly. United Fruit, Reynolds Tobacco "B", Goodyear, S. H. Kress, U. S. Steel Preferred and Peoples Gas closed strong. Western Union made a new low.

HOLIDAY VISITORS AT LYONS REPORTED

LYONS, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and daughter Winifred of Ada, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, and other relatives and friends in and around Lyons. The Martin's own and operate quite a large dairy near Ada They moved there about two years ago, after spending several years at Lyons. They returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters entertained a company of 16 relatives at dinner Sunday. Among them were their three sons from Salem and other relatives from Eugene and Crabtree.

Mrs. Vera Scott and small son of Union Hill and Mrs. Jessie Pendlefon of Scamania, Washington were Tuesday visitors with the two women's father, L. C. Trask of Lyons and also visited at the John Trask and J. H. Johnston homes.

Mrs. Pendleton is a teacher employed at Scamania, Washington, and is spending her holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Oregon.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas of Medford is spending the holidays with her small daughter and the J. H. Johnston family at Lyons. Mrs. Thomas will also visit other friends and relatives before returning to southern Oregon. Mrs. Johnston has kept her little niece the past few months while Mrs. Thomas was working in Medford.

The community church and Sunday school gave a very good Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday night. Several readings and musical numbers in keeping with Christmas together with pantomimes constituted the program. A good audience from Lyons and the surrounding communities attended.

Pemberton Brought Home From Dallas; Recovery in Sight

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 31—W. S. Pemberton was able to be brought home Sunday and is getting along toward recovery. Mr. Pemberton has been under the care of his brother, Dr. Wilfred Pemberton, of Dallas for about three weeks.

Miss Dorothy Taylor attended the state teachers conference at Portland as a Marion county delegate for the three days session.

The Sunnyside gang, Glen Barnett, Ray Heckart, Slim Gleason, Ken Cole, and Carl Barnett, were home from scaling Mary's Peak on the hunt for four or five feet of snow. They spent Tuesday night in Corvallis and went on from there the next morning.

Radio Programs

Friday, January 1

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Good Morning Meditations, led by Dr. William Schoeler.
9:15—Rhythm-melodies.
10:00—Home economics observer.
12:00—Farm hour.
12:10—In the day's news.
1:00—Organ program from Fox-Whiteside theatre.
3:00—Homemaker hour.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:30—Business institute of the air.
8:30—Great composers and their works by Byron Arnold.

KOIN—940 Kc.—Portland

6:00—KOIN'S Klock.
7:00—Financial report.
8:30—Hallelujah hour, DLBS.
9:30—Columbia revue, CBS.
10:30—Coral Islanders.
11:00—International kitchen.
11:30—American school of the air, CBS.
12:45—Andy and Virginia.
1:00—The Book of Life.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
3:30—Newspaper of the air.
7:00—Concert program.
10:00—Concert presentation.
10:30—Orchestra, DLBS.

GRAINS FITFUL AS RUMORS FLIT

BUTTER AND EGGS BOTH DECLINE

Russia Report Excuse For Rise in Price, Later Weakness

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—(AP)—Higher prices for grain sparkled brightly at times in the future delivery trading pits today, but flickered out to some extent at the finish.

Unconfirmed rumors of a revolt in Russia gave zest to a sudden buying movement that temporarily hoisted wheat values about 1½ cents. Late in the day German advices said Russian resellers were offering wheat at lower quotations.

Wheat closed irregular at 7-8-1 1-4 decline for December and 3-8-5-8 advance for other futures, corn unchanged to 1-2-5-8 higher, oats 3-4 off to 3-4-7-8 up.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Dec., .53 1-8-3-8; Mar., .55 3-8; May, .56 7-8-.57; July, .56 1-4-3-8.

Corn: Dec., .36 1-2-5-8; Mar., .39 7-8; May, .41 5-8-3-4; July, .43.

Oats: Dec., .24 3-8; May, .26 1-2-5-8; July, .26.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extras, 26; standards, 25; prime firsts, 25; firsts, 24. Eggs, fresh extras, 24-25; fresh and mediums, 22-23.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62⅛	62½	62⅛	62½
July	59¾	60	59¾	60
Dec.	60½	60½	60½	60½

Cash grain:

Big Bend Bluestem, 74½; Soft White, Western White, Hard Winter, Northern Spring, Western Red, 59½.

Oats: No. 2 white $24.50.

Corn: No. 2 E yellow $24.00.

Millrun standard $20.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Cattle, 35, calves 10; generally steady.

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.50-5.75; common, 3.00-4.50; 900-1100 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.50-5.75; common, 3.00-4.50; 100-1300 lbs., good, 5.50-6.25; medium, 3.50-5.50; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 525-6.00; medium, 4.25-5.25; common, 3.00-4.25; cows, good, 4.00-4.75, common and medium, 3.00-4.00; low cutter and cutter, 1.00-3.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, beef, 3.00-3.50; cutter, common and medium, 2.00-3.00; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 7.00-7.50; medium, 5.50-7.00; cull and common, 3.50-5.50; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, 5.50-7.00; common and medium, 3.50-5.50.

Hogs, 325, about steady.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 4.15-5.35; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 4.15-5.35; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-5.35; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.50-5.15; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, 4.35-5.00; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, 4.10-4.85; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, 4.00-4.75; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, 3.50-4.25.

Sheep, 100; steady.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 4.00-4.50; medium, 3.00-4.00; all weights, common, 2.00-3.00; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs.

Medium to choice, 2.75-3.50; ewes, 120 lbs., medium to choice, 1.75-2.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50-1.75; all weights, cull to common, 1.00-1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 30-31c; standards, 27-30c carton.

Eggs: Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 24c; standards, 23½c; mediums, 23c.

Country meats: Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7-8c; vealers, 30 to 130 lbs., 10½-11c; lamb, 10-11c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 3c; bulls, 5c.

Mohair: Nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 15-29c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Cascara bark: Buying prices, 1931 peel, 3c lb.

Hops: Nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1931, 13-13½c lb.

Butterfat: Direct to shippers, track, 27-28c; station No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 21c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1, 24; No. 2, 22c lb.

Live Poultry: Net buying price: Heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs. up, 16-18c lb.; do mediums, 14-17c; light, 11-13c; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 14-18c over 1½ lbs., 14-18c; colored roasters, over 3 lbs., 14c; springs, 12c lb.; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c lb.

Onions: Selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $3.25; Oregon, $3.25-3.50.

Potatoes: Local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25.

Wool: 1931 crops nominal, Willamette valley, 13-15½c; Eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.

Hay: Buying from producer: Alfalfa, $14-15; clover, $10-12; Willamette valley timothy, $15; Eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50; oats and vetch, $12-12.50.

Dressed poultry: Selling price to retailers: Turkeys, hens, 26-28c; young toms, 25-27c; old toms, 20-23c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Oranges: California, $4; Navels, wrapped, $2.40-4; place pack, $2.10-2.65. Tangarines: Florida, $1.60 hamper; California, $1.50. Grapefruit: California, $2-2.75; Florida, $4 case. Lemons: California, $4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 5-5½c lb.

Grapes: Tmperor, 7-8c lb. Cranberries: $4.4.50 bushel box. Rhubarb: hothouse, 25c lb.

Cabbage: local, new, 1¼-1¾c lb. Potatoes: local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.24-1.35; Eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25. Onions: Selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $3.25; Oregon, $3.25-3.50. Cucumbers: hothouse, $1-1.35 dozen.

Spinach: local, $1-1.15 orange box. Celery: local, $1-1.25 dozen; hearts, $1.50 dozen bunches. Mushrooms: hothouse, 55-60c lb. Peppers: Bell, California, 10-12c lb.; red, 15c lb. Sweet potatoes: New California, 2¼-2½c. Cauliflower: local, 60c-$1 crate; Roseburg, $1.75 crate.

Tomatoes: California, $3.50 lug repacked; hothouse, fancy and extra fancy, $2.25-2.75 per 10-lb. box; Mexican, $4.50-4.75 lug. Lettuce: local, $1-1.75; Sacramento, $2.75-3.50 crate; Los Angeles, $4.25 crate; Imperial, $5.50 crate. Danish Squash: 1¼-1¾c. Artichokes: California, $1.50 dozen.

PEPPERMINT GROWS

Many acres of peppermint are raised annually in Marion county.

FARMERS ATTENTION
CASH PAID FOR EGGS
MARION CREAMERY CO.
260 S. Com'l., Salem

Salem Markets

Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price $1.82 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.40.

Butterfat, sweet, 26c.
Butterfat, sour, 24c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
December 31

Radishes, doz.	.30
Onions, doz.	.30
Onions, sack, No. 1s	3.00 to 3.25
Carrots	.27½
Beets	.27½
Cabbage	.01½
Potatoes, cwt.	.70
Turnips, doz.	.35
Hubbard squash	.00¾
Green Peppers, lb.	.20
Danish squash	.00¾
Spinach, crate	1.00
Apples, bu.	.50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.85
Celery, crate	2.75

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.16
Standards	.17
Mediums	.12

Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	.06
Broilers	
Colored	.18
Leghorn	.18
Light hens	.10
Heavies, hens	.14
Medium hens	.12

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.60
White, bu.	.60
Barley, ton, top	22.00
Oats, ton, top	22.00
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	12.00
Clover	12.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	16.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	.18

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs	4.00
Hogs, top	5.10
Hogs, first cuts	4.85
Steers	.05 to 05½
Cows	.01 to 03
Heifers	.04 to 04½
Dressed veal	.09
Dressed hogs	.07½

WOOL

Coarse	.13
Medium	.13
Lambs	.11

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

MINT

Peppermint Oil, lb	.80 to 1.00

Fat Down two Cents; Glutted Market Observed

Butterfat and eggs both took a downward slide yesterday, adding to the number each has taken in the past two weeks.

Butterfat dropped two cents, to new quotation of 24 cents on sour and 26 cents on sweet.

Eggs, falling because of a glutted market, were being purchased from the farmer by retailer at as low as 16 cents on extras and 12 cents on mediums.

DECLINE IN BUTTER PRICES IS GENERAL

PORTLAND, Dec. 31—(AP)—Cut of 1c lb. in the price of cube butter on the produce exchange for the late session was by no means unexpected. In fact a cut in the price here was practically forced as a result of the late decline at California points.

Surplus production continues not only at northwest country points but at centralizer stations. Locally makers have been unable to turn their butter without accepting a cut of ½ to 1c lb. during the last few days for cubes. Naturally such shading must eventually result in an open market decline, which has now occurred.

Cut of 2c in the buying price of butterfat is also not out of the usual considering not only the immediate surplus of butter. But the increasing offers of milk producers.

LEE WAS CANADIAN

The father of Jason Lee owned a farm which he thought was in northern Vermont and there Jason Lee was born. But when the official survey was made, the surveyors left the Lee farm in Canada. Hence Jason Lee was a Canadian.

ACADEMY STUDENTS VACATION AT HOME

BROOKS, Dec. 31—Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and Mrs. Mary Martin are Mrs. Mary Mathews and daughter Mrs. Kathleen Richards and son Donald, of Portland, Mrs. Percy Hayes and children, Collene and Harold Alden, of Kelso, Wash. Guests at the Willard Ramp home were Mrs. S. J. Wyant of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Vinyard have as their guest their son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinyard of California, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sheldon of Salem.

Kraid and Vra Ashbaugh and George Coombs are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh. The boys are students at Laurelwood academy at Gaston. George Coombs will visit at Mapleton before returning to school. Milford Smith is home for his vacation. He is also a student at Laurelwood.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowe Dec. 21. This is their second child, the first being a boy. Betty Darlene is the name chosen for the little one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. George Cole, students at Willamette university, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy at Brooks.

DISTRICT SESSION AT STAYTON CHURCH

TURNER, Dec. 31—The Santiam district Sunday school convention will meet in an all day session Sunday, Jan. 3, at the Stayton Baptist church. The Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock for one hour with devotions led by Rev. Klingspoon of Salem, and morning address by Rev. Wayne Wright of the Stayton Methodist church.

Basket dinner will be served at noon. Song service at 11:30 will be led by Mr. Booker of Stayton, then will follow business meeting and awarding of banners. Young people's half hour at 2:15 will be led by C. S. Jordon of Lyons. Claxedna Mulkey and Lorene Lauders will sing a duet, and talks will be given by Neva Titus of Stayton, Willard Bear of Turner, and Sylvia Farmer of Mill City.

Estella Jordon and Helen Halford of Lyons will sing a duet and the afternoon address will be given by Rev. B. Ross of the Salem Baptist church. John Mix is president and Josephine Gilstrap secretary-treasurer.

RETURN HOME

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Belle Mc Knight and daughters Charlotte and Mildred, returned Wednesday from Peedee where they were guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Bosch.

1931 Banner Year in 4-H Work, Club Agent W. Harding Reports

Groups Number 186, With 918 Girls and 591 Boys Enrolled for Projects

The year 1931 saw the largest enrollment and the most work completed in the history of Marion county 4-H club work, according to Wayne D. Harding, county club agent. A total enrollment of 1509 was attained during the year, of which 918 were girls and 591 were boys.

Operating in the county were 186 different clubs. Of this number, 131 were credited with having completed their work 100 per cent. A total of 1391 boys and girls completed their work. Boys finishing work were 526 and girls 865. Of the total enrollment and the amount of work completed, the Marion county 4-H club unit attained a 92.1 per cent, which rates it one of the highest in the state.

Plans for the coming year include the annual county 4-H club fair, held in conjunction with the Salem chamber of commerce. If possible it is planned at this spring's affair to include all projects of the 4-H clubs. Heretofore only home economics, handicraft and art projects were exhibited.

Many Honors Won

Many honors have come to Marion county 4-H clubbers during the past year. At the state fair six first prizes were won by the boys and girls. Other awards included 15 second, six third, four fourth, and ten fifth places. The crop judging team from Silverton, consisting of Harlan Loe, Norris Langev and Fritz Dahl, won first place in that event at the Pacific International at Portland last fall. The Silverton trio was competing with teams from many Pacific states.

Harlan Loe, a member of the winning team, made the highest score in the individual judging of crops. Exhibits from Marion county 4-H clubs won six first, four second, four third, and one fourth places at the Pacific International.

Club projects can be divided into five groups—livestock, poultry, crops, home economics and miscellaneous. The livestock group includes pigs, sheep, cattle, both dairy and beef, and goats. Poultry is divided into four groups. The crop group takes in potatoes, corn, vegetable gardens, seed and forage.

Kiwanis Club Aids

The home economic group includes canning, three divisions of cookery, camp cookery, three divisions of sewing, bachelor sewing, homemaking and room improvement. The miscellaneous division lists health, home beautification, rabbit, bee and farm accounting. Also under this classification comes such special projects as farm mechanics, mint project, pigeon, rose and flower gardens, handicraft, art, marketing and forestry.

According to Agent Harding the Salem Kiwanis club has been very active during the past year in supporting the club work. Three scholarships offered by the Kiwanians were won by Kenneth Dahl, Silverton; Wallace Doerfler, Macleay, and Milton Libby, Jefferson.

Following the resignation of William W. Fox last July, the post of county club agent has been ably filled by W. D. Harding, who assumed the office on September 1.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

WOODBURN, Dec. 31. — Officers for Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Monday night at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Carolyn Evenden, retiring worthy matron, was installing officer. After installation the lodge members enjoyed a pot luck supper in the dining room. Mrs. Evenden was presented with a past matron's pin. After she had been escorted to the East, Miss Elfa Lytle was presented with two bouquets, one by the lodge and the other from Jesse Fikan.

Officers installed were: Elfa Lytle, worthy matron; Jesse Fikan, worthy patron; Mrs. Lillian M. Bitney, associate matron; Dr. Thomas Sims, associate patron; Mrs. Minnie Richards, secretary; Mrs. Dellia Overton, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Sims, conductress; Mrs. E. Aline Beers, associate conductress; Mrs. Minnie Melvin, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Gill, marshal; Miss Gladys Adams, organist; Ada, Mrs. Beulah Lessard; Ruth, Mrs. Ida Baillie; Esther, Mrs. Gertrude Tweedie; Martha, Mrs. Winona Coleman; Electa, Mrs. Vena Dodge; warder, Mrs. Edna Lytle; sentinel, Robert Scott, Sr. The next regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be Monday, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Orton and their three children, of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Orton's father, John Elkan. They are also visiting numerous friends in this vicinity.

Thea Jensen Writes Of Train Explosion

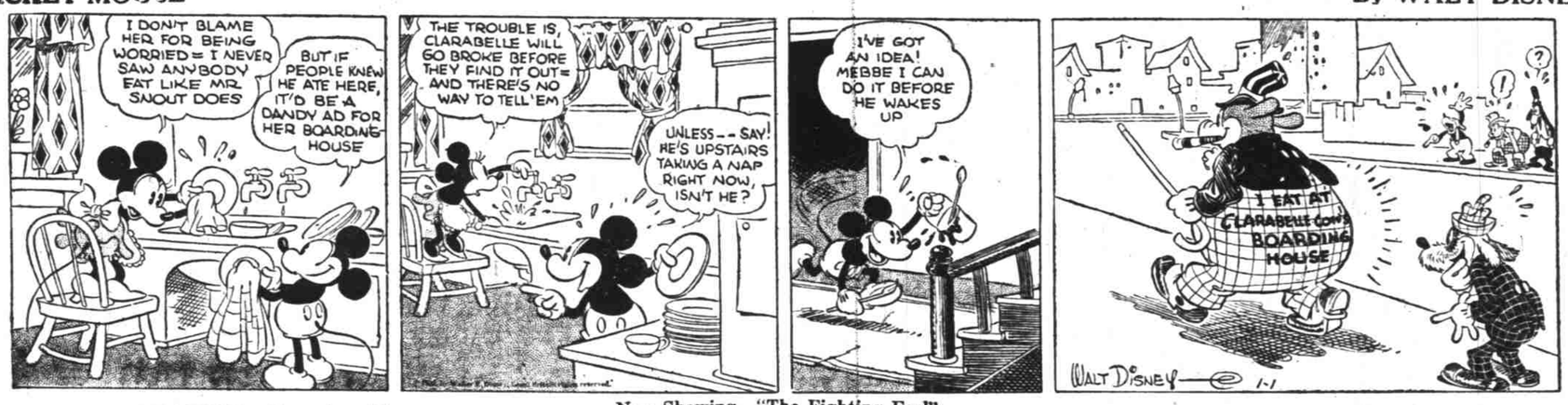
BRUSH CREEK—Miss Thea Jensen, who left here Dec. 24 for San Francisco, has written her people here that she was on the train that had the explosion and killed the fireman and engineer. Miss Jensen wrote that no one else was injured but it brought them into San Francisco hours later than they were scheduled to arrive.

Miss Jensen is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Berkeley and San Francisco.

MICKEY MOUSE

It Pays to Advertise

By WALT DISNEY



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And That Goes for You, Too

By BRANDON WALSH

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