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LETTER FROM NEWPORT.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26 '82.

The arrival of President Arthur and his staff of Stalwart friends has brought large deputations of visitors in frantic hope of finding a relief from the fery-furnace atmosphere that has been raging from Washington to Boston. Yet even Newport has not been altogether free from the "hot wave". In some localities of the more sheltered streets, notably Thames Street, and the queer, quaint lane like streets running up across the avenue, the thermometer has been on a dance away up in the eighties and nineties, almost an unprecedented thing in this city by the sea. But a dozen steps or so a corner turned, and whiff, comes a hint of the strong cool, salt wind, straight from the ocean, and with the cooling of the blood, the slowing of the pulses, the naughty words cool and "slow" upon the exasperated, long suffering masculine lips, fresh from city counting houses and warerooms, and life once more seems to the sufferers worth living. On the cliffs and part of the avenues it is delightfully worth living and the "full houses" have started the several festivities into a sudden activity, which is pleasant to see, and sometimes pleasant to participate in.

Politicians from all parts of the country are off and on here and under the mask of flowers and the strains of orchestras the candidates for political honors in the various states are canvassed and discussed enthusiastically. So finely and adroitly is all this conducted that the neophytes, before they know it, are drawn into the silken ring, magnetized into positions and declarations of opinions that half an hour before very likely they were not entirely conscious that they possessed. The women of America are developing a genius in the political diplomatic line which suggests here and there the wily graces of a Frenchwoman, and it is to their subtleties of magnetism that the inexperienced succumb. It has long been a reproach to Americans that they were over-fond of titles, but I am inclined to think that this is a good deal of a libel. Barring the foolish aspirations of some foolish girls, and a feminine species of young man, still more foolish, I have failed to find any great admiration extant amongst ordinarily sensible Americans for titles. There is a certain curiosity with regard to the possessor of long inherited names with the long-inherited prefix—a kind of romantic interest, which does not do any discredit to the good sense or the intellect. But when we hear that "Sir William" or "Sir Samuel so and so" was knighted by Queen Victoria, and like intelligence in connection with high-sounding prefixes, our interest wanes. If we are going to have titles amongst us, we want those with the sacred flavor of antiquity. The best is none too good for us.

Amongst the most interesting new arrivals are the English hansoms, which a wise livery-stable proprietor has imported for the transient summer hire. These are intirely new to most New Englanders, and certainly unseen before on New England soil. To the day excursionests from neighboring towns and cities they are objects of great curiosity, but the native Newporter, of whom I spoke in my previous letter, regards them calmly, as only another of the whims of "those foreigners." Several little cabs at a lower rate of hire are also on the streets, all of which go to show that the reign of the conscienceless hackman is over. This desirable state of things has been brought about by the public "drags" that have been put upon the the avenue and beach roads for the past summer or two. These were so handsome and so comfortable that they were constantly patronized to the great neglect of the carriages. I have seen myself within the last two seasons more than half the carriages in waiting on the wharf, as the excursion boats of the morning came in, driven back to town unoccupied, while the big handsome drag at fifteen cents per head rolled triumphantly away packed as close as it would hold. As this state of things didn't "pay" the livery stables who owned the carriages, prices immediately began to decline, and the old extortion of five dollars for the drive to the avenue and the beach was heard of no more.

AUGUST.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence of the COLUMBIAN.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1882.

THE USE OF USELESS THINGS

Modern invention is utilizing a multitude of hitherto waste material, and bringing up repeated arguments to prove the old adage that nothing is made in vain—although the wildest dreams of the most chimerical inventor have not evolved the purposes of divine Providence in creating the Jersey mosquito or the ant which gets into the picnic ice-cream. For years the coal mining and transportation Companies have been piling up great heaps of coal dust and refuse, to their own inconvenience and from which no income could be derived. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have been experimenting upon appliances for using their refuse, and have had their coal dust heaps surveyed, resulting in an estimate that these heaps contain 60 millions of tons of dust of which 40 millions tons can be used as fuel.

Another illustration of the use of waste materials was shown me a few days ago in a substance called "mineral wool." In appearance it resembled raw cotton, but with the difference that when compared it does not return to its former "fluffiness" as cotton does, will pack down to nearly a solid mass. It is made from the "slack" refuse from iron furnaces, hitherto thrown out wherever it can be got rid off, and at the service of any body who will take it away for roads and ballast. The slack as it issues from the furnace is subjected to a powerful jet of steam by which it is driven like snow before a gale. The effect is to send out a multitude of miniature meteors like streamers, each with a metallic head or nucleus with white fibres streaming behind it. The heads are afterwards cleaned out by machinery, leaving only the wooly or cottony fibres This substance is absolutely incombustible and admirable non-conductor of heat and sound. It is used for packing around steam pipes and boilers, for casing for rail-road cars, filling in walls and roofs and for many other purposes where its special qualities are desirable. So day by day, we are utilizing the waste things of earth and finding economy in dust and ashes.

CLATSKANIE, OR.
Sept. 11th. 1882.

DEAR MAJOR:—Our mutual friend, W. K. Tichenor and wife celebrated their wooden wedding last Saturday night. Their relatives and friends met there:—a fine supper and a dance and a general good time was had. Will is making business lively on Clatskanie, has done more in two years than the old fogies had in 30 years. New settlers are coming in, and soon we will be up and alive. James Jones and Miss Palmer united in bonds of matrimony, and are to move out in our settlement. There are many Joneses here, and we hope there will in time be more.

Miss McCoy and Mrs. McNally have safely arrived at my house. They have come to stay. Are delighted with everything, and will take claims. Seven families from Illinois are to be here soon. Capt. Nichols and I are soon to put the trail through to Rainier. Grandma Barr paid us a visit the other day, a pretty good walk for so aged a lady. But she is as young as many who are only half as old. More anon.

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We have received the *Voice of the Press* published in Salem, Oregon, and which advocates the election of Hon. J. H. Mitchell to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Mitchell's plea for re-election is that he did more for Oregon than any other Senator we ever sent. This is true. He was one of the most industrious men ever sent, and accomplished an amount of mental labor perfectly astonishing, and Oregon might fare worse than to send him again. It would not hurt our feelings to hear he was elected. If any other one is elected he will have to work hard to surpass the record of Hon. J. H. Mitchell.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

A large and well assorted stock of men's boots, men's women's, and children's shoes of all kinds carefully selected by Mr. Giltner in San Francisco now arriving and to arrive at McBride's store.

Especial care has been taken to get the very best goods in the market.

Wanted 5,000 rails by Major Adams.

BINGHAM LAKE, MINN.
Aug. 24th. 1882.

MY DEAR UNCLE GEORGE:—It has been a very long time since I have heard from you or seen your paper, which I miss very much. Since I last wrote you I have traveled a good deal. First I went from Kansas City to New Mexico, looking up the sheep business, that is as to whether that was a good country for sheep. I found that parts of that country were fine for sheep. I then came back to Cleveland, Ohio, on the Chase & Butler business, that is to get men to go into S. W. Kansas to put factories there. From there I came out to Iowa to look after my lands there and then up to St. Paul, where I was met by members of the Firm of David Dows & Co., the Greatest Grain Firm in the U. S. and who own one of the best stock farms in the whole West. They wished me to become Manager of the Farm, and they made me such a good offer that I took up with it. I was about to go to Montana to start a stock ranch myself. Now as to this farm, I can hardly give you a full description of it. As I said before it is one of the finest in the West both as to buildings and land. The stock is pure Short-horn cattle and full-blooded Hambletonian and Mambrino horses, so that they represent the fastest trotting families in the U. S. This place has been fixed up without any regard to the cost and showed what the West can do if money is put into it rightly. We have 42 men at work all the time. We have some 6000 acres to work this year.

P S. Let me hear from you often please, and send me your paper if you are printing it now. How do you get along now? Has the R. R. come your way yet? Please let me hear from you soon. There is a fine lake near the buildings. The place came in the hands of this Co. about six months ago and they intend to make it the standard farm of the West. I never did any work that I like near as well as this. My wife has a fine time on this farm, as she likes the farm life much better than the city life.

We are 3½ miles from the County Seat, 1½ miles from the Depot, with a mile track right upon the farm, and still we are only two counties from the Dakota line. This country has gone right along within the last few years. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your aff'ct. Nephew

A. E. ADAMS.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is a very *cross* man lives near Coffin Rock. In one of his family feuds he came out second best, as he is a little dried up, withered specimen, and his wife is fat, fair and weighs 240. He however got square on her by hitting her over the head with a frying pan. The other night she went crazy and tried to jump off the wharf; Harvey Fowler went after her to rescue her, with no clothes on except his shirt, and Mrs. Fowler nearly minus everything followed suit, and Abe Neer, who had got benighted there at 4 P. M. the day preceding, followed in like condition. Harvey was not a minute too soon in saving the temporarily insane woman. We will let the curtain drop. "All hands round"

In the House of the Legislature convened at Salem Sept. 11, nominations for speaker were declared in order, Bruce of Washington, Stanley of Jackson and McBride of Columbia being candidates.

Mr. Bruce declined and Stanley received 19 votes, McBride 35, Dunbar 1 and Bruce 1.

McBride was then declared elected speaker

Chair appointed Tanner of Multnomah and Stanley of Jackson to escort the speaker-elect to the chair. McBride, on taking the chair, thanked the members in a very brief speech.

The R. R. Surveyors are at Columbia City. It is thought the R. R. route will go down from Lemont's prairie through Hezekiah's pond, and run the whole front of Columbia City. It is believed by many the crossing of the Columbia will be at Columbia City over to Maxwell's Point.

Mrs. Dr. Yergain has gone to Salem. It is expected she will go into practice there. She did not like the climate in Cheney. She had a successful business however.

The Ocean Steamers go close to the shore near St. Helen now. It looks as if you could touch them with your hand, you could if your arm was long enough.

We meet many people nowadays bent on cow-ward-ly ways, that is they are hunting cows.

New Goods.

Arrived this week a full assortment of newest styles of dress goods including Brocades, Grenadines, Brocatels, Seersuckers, Fancy Ginghams and momie cloths also American prints, white goods, Ladies' and Misses' hosiery in all colors, Lisle-thread gloves, Embroidery &c. &c. at McBride's Store.

They are trying to bulldose Stephen Haines. The road called for in a granted petition runs in one place, and the supervisor will not clean out the lawful route, but allows people to use Stephen Haines' land much to his detriment. Build up the fence, Stephen, and keep them out. Then go for the *stumps* that stand in his way like a genuine old New Hampshire brave, as you are.

Mrs. McNally and Miss McCoy intend to take up homes on the Clatskanie. This is wise; in a few years the land will be very valuable, and they have good friends in the person of J. R. Frierson and wife to look after their interests, and see to the cultivation of their land. Everybody that has sense will get a piece of land while they can.

Send for D. W. Prentice & Co.'s Musical Journal all ye lovers of good music. The September number contains besides items of interest a Song and Chorus, "Will I Meet my Angel Mother?" and a March Triumphal, "Return of the Brave." All for 10 cents, or 75 cts. per year, published at 107 First, Street, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. F. M. Hazen and family will soon leave for a grain ranch near Lebanon in Linn County. They will rent their farm here to Mr. Ralph Hazen. They will be much missed in society. Mrs. Hazen is a very pleasant intelligent lady, and dresses very neatly and with a taste that shows a refined mind.

Ex-sheriff Peacher has been down on a visit from the Switzler Farm on Columbia Slough and opposite Vancouver. He and his son Willie run a dairy there. They milk 28 cows, and will soon increase the number to 45. This is one of the finest ranches on the Columbia River.

Mrs. Mollie Kellogg and her sister Josie Copeland came down on the *Latona* on Saturday to visit Lewis River. Her sister Dora is attending school at the Sisters' in Portland, and likes very much. Isaac and his father are on the ranch, and milk 18 cows.

Dr Albert Lamberson gave us when here the following recipe for the crystalization of flowers: gum arabic 2 ounces, rain-water one pint, creosote one teaspoonful, mix, boil slowly until dissolved, let cool, then immerse the flowers twice or 3 times; let dry.

Captain Brattan summoned the first jury of inquest that sat on the body of Hon. J. M. Fletcher, lately found on a bar at the mouth of Lewis River. Near all the clothes on the corpse were worn off by attrition. Fletcher undoubtedly committed suicide.

We saw a young St. Helenite wheeling a box containing the remains of a defunct watermelon. Youngsters followed after with slow and *melon*choly tread, as if they were following the remains of a loved one to the silent tomb.

Eugene Lownsdale Semple lately went to Yamhill with his grandfather and grandmother Blanchard. He says he don't think much of his start in Yamhill as he got his head full of bugs.

The parties that carried off Captain Lemont's apples, took them into St. Helen by night, and sold them or gave them away. Their modesty prevented them from taking them in daylight.

Enoch Shintaffer has had all the stumps cleared out of 6 acres of his land on the back half of the St. Helen claim. He will have a fruitful field as the soil is deep and of a rich quality.

There is a shindig every Saturday night at Marion Fowler's. At a late shindig in that vicinity there was a regular knock-down and drag-out, inaugurated by a *cross* man.

Mrs. Dr. Logan, daughter of D. B. Butler and niece of G. W. McBride, has returned to The Dalles. She dresses with much taste, and is a fine-appearing young lady.

William White and family and John Frantz and family have returned from a trip to Nestarch Bay. They had a gay time, and gathered many marine curiosities.

Edwin Merrill gave us a call the other day. He says the bottom grass will be light, and much of it dirty. To offset this we may have a very mild winter.

NEWS DROPS.

Prof. Vertelli will exhibit to-night.

Mr. C. S. Emerson is building a dam.

Rev Mr. Sellwood preached here last Sunday.

T. Lee Stewart has entered Willamette University.

There was a sewing circle at Groves' Hotel last week.

The festive gun disturbs the quietude of our lowlands.

Charley McKay is running a brick yard at Astoria.

Frank McNulty has gone to work at the Cascade Locks.

No butter in town, Greece is losing its grip on Turkey.

The wash-house in front of St. Helen retains its *tipsy* position.

S A. Miles has sold his Deer Island land to Mr. Cornell of Portland.

A certain firm in town did not gather in Bunker Hill ranch, as they intended.

Enoch Meeker and his family are living on Judge Moore's farm on the Scappoose.

George Strachan on Wednesday was repairing fence between Frogmore and Milton.

Our middle name is "George," hence our nephew addresses us as "Uncle George."

A. H. Blakesley will soon build a fine hotel on the lot next to B. F. Giltner's residence.

Prof. Quick has been building a house on a piece of land near Judge Pope's, he claims as a homestead.

Mrs. Decker has painted and papered the interior of her cottage on Columbia Street quite artistically.

Sidney J. Wood has returned to work in the mill. Sidney is much liked by his acquaintances.

A lady came to St. Helen on Tuesday. Both her children were packing huge wax dolls near as big as themselves.

Mr. S. A. Miles has returned from Eickleton, and reports his granddaughter the handsomest granddaughter he has.

We have not heard lately from Willie Rowland. Before he left here, friends gave him substantial proof of their esteem.

Wm. Strachan and Mr. Konkle are deepening Muckles' well. It has already reached a depth equal to the bottom of the river.

Mr. S. A. Miles received a letter from Mrs. Perry on Tuesday that Esq. Perry was no better. His son Frank has gone to Portland.

What is the difference between an Arab of the Desert and a guest at a hotel? One is a Bedouin and the other is a bed-winner.

Davenport has a splendid collection of house-plants in his windows. They look fresh and healthy and are a great ornament to the place.

If anybody sends us fruit, please send us a letter of advice as the Nabals and Ahabs in town would let it rot before they would inform us.

W. H. Whitney's son Eugene is very feeble though convalescent. Mr. Whitney visited us on Sunday and brought along his interesting family.

The quarrymen are mostly Scotch and Irish. There is one Englishman and one American, Stephen O'Mara, a Georgian by birth, and a good fellow too.

Good advice in the matter of Investments or Speculations in Stocks, are worth a great deal. We hear that Messrs. E. de V. Vermont & Co. the correspondents of 400 American papers, send to subscribers, for $1.00 per quarter, a *Private Financial Letter* of information, concerning the N. Y. Stock market. They are impartial and independent, and ought to be given a fair trial.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. Sept. 12th. 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, W. T., on Monday, October 16th. 1882, viz: Frederick J. Kletsch, Homestead Application No. 2290, for the North East ¼ of Sec. 5, Tp. 5 N. R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Robinson, of Woodland, W. T.
John Robinson, of " "
Ezra Stratton, of " "
John Stratton, of " "

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. September 7th 1882.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Emmor J. Haight, of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W. ½ of S. E. ¼ and E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 10 N. of Range 1, E. of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Monday, November 20th 1882.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. Sept. 6th. 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on Wednesday Oct. 18, 1882, viz: Nels Anderson Sell, Homestead Application No. 3356 for the Lots 3 & 4 of Sec. 18, T. 6 N. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. P. Jacobson, Peter Hansen, G. F. Lindgren of Riverside, and N. C. Dale of St. Helens, all of Columbia County, Oregon.

also

Peter Hansen, Homestead Application No. 3345 for the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 22, T. 6 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John P. Jacobson, Nels Anderson Sell, G. F. Lindgren, of Riverside, and N. C. Dale of St. Helens, all of Columbia County Oregon.

also

John P. Jacobson, Homestead Application No. 3343 for W. ½ of N. E. ¼, and Additional Homestead Application No. 4233 for E. ½ of N. W. ¼, all in Sec. 24. T. 6 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

G. F. Lindgren, Peter Hansen, Nels Anderson Sell and N. C. Dale of St. Helens, all of Columbia County, Oregon.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

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Proposals for Flour.

Subsistence Office, Department of the Columbia, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., Aug. 19, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts, (for the quantities needed at these posts only,) until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, September 26th, 1882, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the delivery on or before October 14th, 1882, of the following amounts:—

Boise Barracks, I. T., 23128 pounds; Fort Canby, W. T., 2350 pounds; Fort Cœur d' Alene, I. T., 40000 pounds; Fort Colville, W. T. 7316 pounds, Fort Klamath, Oreg., 27820 pounds; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 12182 pounds; Fort Spokane, W. T., 28725 pounds; Fort Stevens, Oreg., 6027 pounds; Fort Townsend, W. T. 7595 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 20000 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 40000 pounds.

Samples of the Flour (not less than two pounds) proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of flour required, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked:—"Proposals for Flour at——," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence.

SAML. T. CUSHING,
Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. September 12th. 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Wednesday, October 18th. 1882, viz:

Thomas N. Ballard, Homestead Applications Nos. 2177 and 2641, for the N. ½ of N. E. ¼, the the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, and the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 7 N. R. 1 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Major Carroll, A. E. Houchin, Edward Berner, and Samuel Adams all of Carrollton, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

Edward Berner, Homestead Application No. 2087, for the N. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec 20, Tp. 7 N. R. 1 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Major Carroll, John Lysons, Pierce Choate, and Thomas N. Ballard, all of Carrollton, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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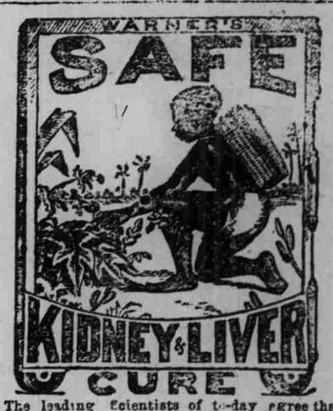

The leading scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by diseased Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever, Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhœa or Falling of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled, for it cures the organs that MAKE the blood.

This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at $1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy.

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