

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

JIMMY THE OFFICE BOY, SAYS: DEAR READER:

The city editor is sure sore all right about my writing to you. He's jealous, mostly, because people have kind of kidded him about me. Partly because of the way he's felt and partly on account of my working speedy ever since the printers devil took a vacation. I didn't write to you the last couple of days. But I wanted to tell you about the city editor. The office bunch told me so you're getting it third hand like. Well, he walked into the Beaver Realty company on Main street the other day and while he was there, Mr. Beaver introduced him to I. M. Moss. Mr. Moss wanted to know if the city editor wrote "those Jommy letters." Of course the city editor denied it real indignant like and put an item in the paper about Mr. Moss going to Medford just because Mr. Moss said he had always been able to keep his name out of the paper. That wasn't all. The city editor came back to the office when I was out and answered the phone when a lady called up and wanted to talk to me. The lady, thinking that she was talking to me, said as how she was going to report me to the city editor and have me fired because I had been the cause of her boy going to see Mr. D. P. Blue's strawberry patch at 500 Ashland street instead of going to the grocery store. Of course it wasn't my fault because I only wrote to you about the patch and it wasn't my affair anyway if her boy didn't want to go to the grocery store. But the city editor didn't let on but what I was talking and at the end of the conversation asked her if she would call 29, the Tidings office, when she knew of any personal or local news items. And the lady said that she would and I'm glad because I want to help the city editor to fill this column just plumb full of news. JIMMY.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Gets Name in Print— I. A. Moss of this city, said this morning that he had been lucky enough to keep his name out of the papers during his residence here. The Tidings staff notes that Mr. Moss and family spent yesterday in Medford. They attended the circus there.

Baptists Ballgame Victors— The senior Baptist baseball team defeated the Methodist team yesterday by a score of 6 to 0 in a game played on the high school campus.

Chautauqua Postpones Opening Date— On account of uncertainty as to the weather on May 11, the grand opening of the Chautauqua Auditorium will be postponed until a later date the Symphony Orchestra appearing at the Yining Theatre.

Leaves for Kansas Visit— Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, wife of the cashier of the Citizens Bank, and son, George, left yesterday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will visit Mrs. Smith's parents, brother and sister. Mrs. Smith expects to be gone about two months.

Returns from Middle West— B. M. Smith of this city has returned from an extended business trip in the middle western states.

Minneapolis Man Arrives— T. R. Kelley, manager of the Mora Pump company with headquarters here, arrived yesterday with his family from Minneapolis. Mr. Kelley will make his home here.

Injured by Plov Disc— Ed Gowland, of the Bellview district was injured yesterday when he caught his foot between the revolving discs of a plov while plowing some soft ground on his ranch. The plov was drawn by a tractor which by reason of its weight sank deep into the furrows. To relieve the machine Mr. Gowland stepped off the tractor and in so doing entangled his foot in the disc.

Baby Born to Ashland Couple— A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams on April 25 at Visalia, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are former Ashland residents and are well known here. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Hast of this city.

Ten Oaks Ranch Sold— The Ten Oaks Ranch, known as the Bagley ranch at Rogue River, has been sold by the First National Bank of Ashland to L. Davis and Roy Huggins of Grants Pass. This is considered one of the finest fruit and alfalfa ranches in Rogue River valley. This sale was made through the E. E. Phipps Realty agency.

Reports Realty Sales— E. E. Phipps reports the following:

sales made through his agency the last week C. B. French has sold his 17 1/2 acres on Wimer Heights including his ten acre orchard to L. Davis, late of Kansas City. Amos Dabuff and wife have sold their residence property on Palm avenue to Mr. Davis also, taking in exchange a residence in Grants Pass. William A. Crandell and Dr. Alfred Littlechild have sold the 2 acre bungalow property on Indiana street and the 18-acre orchard adjoining on the south to C. Guy Crosby, late of Nebraska, and William A. Crandell and wife have purchased from Mr. Crosby his residence at 112 Garfield street.

Returns to Ashland— D. M. Lowe, who has been visiting out of town for some time, has returned. He was noted by friends on the street this morning.

Visits Son in Ashland— The mother of J. R. Lilly has been visiting at his home on Union street.

Realty Sales Reported— Floyd T. Putnam, a carpenter who has moved here recently from Brownsville, has purchased the cottage at 341 Beech street from H. E. Bonham. The deal was made by the Beaver Realty company.

SATURDAY'S NEWS At Work on Ranch— Jay Arant has L. P. Brown's sheep shearing machine and is at work on his sheep ranch.

Returns from Albany— J. E. Barrett of this city returned yesterday from a months visit with his son, Edmond Barrett of Albany, Oregon.

Local Woman Marries— Mrs. Myrtle Sayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Square Parker of this city, was united in marriage to Dana S. Campbell, state mechanic, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock by justice of the peace W. H. Gowdy, at the Parker home. They left this morning on the 9 o'clock train for Salem where the couple will make their home.

Returns to Arizona— L. P. Brown has returned to Ashland from Arizona.

Drives from Dunsmuir— Geo. Hook drove in from Dunsmuir in 4 hours with his Buick Six yesterday. Mrs. Hook, who has been ill is improving.

Called to Gold Hill— W. T. York was being called to work in the rock crusher at Gold Hill.

Roseburg Visitor— G. H. Dyer of Roseburg is visiting at the home of Dr. D. M. Brower of this city. Mr. Dyer is using the Ashland Mineral waters for his health.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS State Veterinarian to be Here— The state veterinarian will be in Ashland at Smith's Hivery stable May 9 for the purpose of giving attention to cows afflicted with tuberculosis according to a statement made yesterday by J. R. McCracken who is in charge of the county farm bureau. Cows will be tested for tuberculosis without charge. Parties owning one, or two cows are urged to bring them for testing on that date.

Returns from San Francisco— Mrs. A. Sherard and daughter, and Mrs. L. G. Slack have returned from a two weeks visit to San Francisco and other bay cities in California.

Baby Welfare Meeting— The monthly "Baby Welfare" meeting will be held at the Public Health center in the basement of the library building, May 14. It has been announced by Miss Marie Fallidine, county nurse. Miss Fallidine will be assisted by Miss Florence Pool. Miss Fallidine states that Ashland has the best equipped Public Health Center in the county. A baby clinic of specialists is planned for next month. Miss Fallidine states.

Ashland Wins Volley Ball Game— In a series of three games played by the business men's Y. M. C. A. classes of Medford and Ashland at the high school gymnasium last night, the locals won two games out of the series. The Ashland team was composed of J. W. McCoy, V. O. N. Smith, Erik Weren, and F. S. Engle. Those playing on the Medford team were E. H. Jannie, P. M. Jannie, A. C. Boggs, and Dr. B. R. Elliot.

Kansas Visitor— W. P. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson, 347 Almond street, and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

City Reservoir Cleaned— The work of cleaning the city reservoir at the city power plant has been completed.

Registration Books Close May 7— The County Clerk states that the registration books must close thirty days prior to the Special State Election June 7, 1921. This means that all parties who have changed their residence since November, 1920, election and are now living in another

precinct, should cancel the old registration and re-register before May 7th.

Trip to Hornbrook— Emil Peil and a salesman for the International Harvester company have returned recently from a business trip to Hornbrook and the surrounding country in the interests of the implement business.

Near East Relief Gets \$150— The proceeds of the Oregon Products given recently amount to \$150 and will be given to the Near East Relief fund according to John H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Pleads Not Guilty— W. J. Boyd, held here on a charge of forgery, pleaded not guilty in a preliminary hearing given before Judge Gowdy yesterday. Boyd is charged with forging a cashier's check drawn on the United States National Bank of Portland.

Railroad Official Visits— Mr. and Mrs. Tyler arrived in the city yesterday in their private car. Mr. Tyler, who is vice president of the Northern Pacific railway company, is an invalid and has been touring southern California for the past several weeks. They stopped at Ashland for the purpose of seeing the Rogue River valley. They left this morning at 6:20 o'clock.

Ten Pound Baby Boy— A ten pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Phillips of Ashland on April 29. The child was named George Glover Phillips.

Marries at Vancouver— News was received today of the marriage of Miss Mary Sargent, former well known Ashland girl, to Buster Swigart, at Vancouver, Wash. They will make their home in Seattle. Mrs. Swigart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sargent, former Ashland people.

Returns from Corvallis— Mesdames C. W. Winnie and G. H. Hedberg returned Monday from Corvallis where they had been visiting their sons who are attending O. A. C.

Realty Sales Made— Mrs. Susie Allen, local real estate dealer, reports the sale of the W. H. Tate residence, 159 Helmen street to Mrs. Belle-Carlson. Mr. Tate will move to Dunsmuir, Calif., for his health. She also reports the sale of the F. C. Russell home on the corner of Helman and Mechanic streets to E. P. Moore. Both deals were made through Mrs. Allen.

Miss Palmer Ill— Miss Palmer is quite ill at her home on the Chamberlain-Palmer ranch. On Saturday Miss Palmer fell down a flight of steps and sustained severe bruises and a nervous shock.

Visitors from Eugene— Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Proctor of Eugene were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis, 477 Allison street. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are completing a six months motoring trip which extended to the southernmost point in California.

FRIDAY'S NEWS Nine Pound Baby Girl— A nine pound baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris. The baby was named Marjory Grace.

Druggist Returns— W. H. McNair, a local druggist, returned this morning from San Francisco, where he has been attending the Rexall drug store convention for the past several days.

Baptists Will Meet— The Rogue River Valley Baptist association will celebrate their 44th anniversary at the First Baptist church of Medford, May 7 and 8.

Local Girl Ill— Miss Winnie Hoak has been ill the past few days at the home of her mother on Fourth street.

Arrival from Eugene— Mrs. Mary Evans, from Eugene, is a guest at the Bell rooming house on Fourth street.

Returns from California— B. C. Hubbard, who left Ashland in November of last year for California, arrived yesterday morning from Igo, Calif.

From Canyonville— Mr. and Mrs. D. Le Blanc have recently moved to this city from Canyonville, Douglas county, and have taken possession of a home at 933 Oak street.

Recovers from Illness— C. C. Darling, a local photographer, returned to work this morning after an illness of several days during which time he was confined to his home, 254 North Main street.

Baby Boy Arrives— An eight and a half pound baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nord of Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lynch. Mrs. Nord was formerly Miss Keaton of this city.

Card Club Meets— The Cinderella 500 Club met Monday evening at the Parrish house.

Mrs. C. A. Shutte and Mrs. Roy Gearheart were hostesses. Mrs. Jacoby made the high score. At the usual hour delicious refreshments were served.

Returns from Calif. School— Mrs. J. E. Barrett, who has been teaching at Happy Camp, Calif., during the past school year, has returned to Ashland. Mrs. C. M. Scott, and daughter Mildred, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Barrett the past month, left yesterday for their home in Iowa.

Medford Pastor Visits Ashland— Rev. Lawrence, the new pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church, and wife, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Rice to Ashland this morning to drive about the park and city before Mr. and Mrs. Rice take the train for Klamath Falls, where Mr. Rice will succeed Mr. Lawrence as pastor of the church.

Attend Medford Revival Meeting— Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Rev. and Mrs. Koehler attended the Bulgis revival meeting last evening in Medford. Tonight is Presbyterian night and a number of the Ashland members plan to go.

Paint Homes— D. H. Barneburg on North Main street and C. H. Chamberlain, 630 Boulevard, are having their homes repainted by Dickerson and Son, local painters.

The O. E. S. embroidery club will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon in Masonic hall. Hostesses Mrs. Anna McCarthy and Mrs. Wilshire. All O. E. S. members and visiting members urged to be present.

Improvement for Crater Lake— The Medford members of the state committee now in charge of Crater Lake and its tourist possibilities development met with a number of business men of Medford late Friday afternoon in the city council chamber there for a conference on the raising of Medford's share of the fund for improvements at the lake this season.

From San Diego, Calif.— Crit Tolesman, a former well known Ashland resident arrived Saturday from San Diego, Calif.

\$25 Fine for Duke Hazel— Dale (Duke) Hazel was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Taylor's court Saturday afternoon at Medford, for being intoxicated Friday night. He was arrested about 9 p. m. by Chief of Police Timothy, who saw him staggering along the street. Later that night the police located his wrecked car on North Central avenue, which he had wrecked by colliding with a phone pole some time before his arrest.

Front Door Mail Delivery— Letter carriers are not required to deliver mail at the rear door or side door of residences, according to regulations just issued by the post office department, and received by Postmaster Jones of Portland. Jones has had considerable trouble with persons wanting the postman to go to the back door. Such service materially increases the time necessary for the carrier to deliver the mail.

Crater Lake Hotel is Open— Seely Hall, of Medford, who will have charge of the Crater Lake transportation facilities this year, will go to Portland, probably the latter part of this week, accompanied by Carl Tenevald, the manager of the Crater Lake hotel, to bring down the Crater Lake stages and other cars, to get them in readiness for the opening of the season, July 1st. These autos are in storage in Portland.

Motors from Weed— Mr. and Mrs. Gene Homes of Weed, Calif., motored to Ashland yesterday to visit friends here. They returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Nora Wald, mother of Mrs. Homes.

Water Appropriation Made— The appropriation of 50 second feet of water from Sucker and Cave creeks to be used in the development of power for mining purposes, is sought by the Norden-Fritz syndicate of Holland, Josephine county, Oregon, in an application filed with the state engineer's office at Salem last week. Development work in connection with the proposed project is estimated to cost approximately \$10,000.

Game Commission Meets— Bert Anderson leaves today for Portland to attend the monthly meeting of the game commission. Action will be taken on the Ament dam and work will, no doubt, be started at once on the fish ladder.—Medford Sun.

Edwin Markham Arrives— Edwin Markham, Oregon writer and poet and author of the "Man with the Hoe," arrived in Ashland today. He will lecture at the Methodist church tonight.

Returns from California— Bert Freeman returned yesterday from Santa Cruz where he has been the last four months learning the chicken game as it is played by the successful ones in California. He is

loaded for bear having mothered more than a thousand little chickens this spring. He will likely return here and go into the chicken ranch business. He says he likes it better than postofficing.

TOURIST LOCATES HERE AFTER A BRIEF VISIT

When W. D. Jackson, from Whittier, Calif., stopped at the Ashland Free Auto Camp two weeks ago, he and his family were tourists. But after a brief stay in this city they decided to locate in the Rogue River valley and by Saturday of last week had purchased an eleven acre tract in the Bellview district from Roy C. Walker and Mrs. Ethel Alvord of this city. The deal was made through the Beaver Realty company on Main street.

Mr. Jackson stated that he had received literature regarding the advantages offered by Ashland and the Rogue River valley from friends in this city. Mr. Jackson spoke very highly of the camping facilities of the local camp ground.

According to local bankers Mr. Jackson is not the first to come to Ashland as a summer tourist and remain as a resident. New arrivals at the camp grounds are increasing daily.

COMMITTEE TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR C. OF C. BUDGET

The committee for the raising of a \$5,000 Chamber of Commerce budget for this year was appointed at a special luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Pioneer Hall at noon today. The committee is composed of seventeen members of the Chamber of Commerce. They will canvass the business firms and individuals of Ashland beginning today for subscriptions to the budget. Five thousand dollars was the amount decided on as necessary for the expenses of the current year by the budget committee at a meeting held last week. The amount raised last year was \$4200. At the time of the issuance of the last bank statement, John H. Fuller said at today's meeting, the Chamber of Commerce had \$1555 of this amount left. The amount to be raised will not be used for salaries or office expenses, it was stated at the luncheon. The meeting was presided over by L. T. Ferguson, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ferguson stated that a great amount of last year's subscription had not been paid, some of the subscribers having fallen down in their payments through inability to meet them. The fund however was made up by the payments of memberships by new members.

Since last year's budget was raised there are at least seventeen new merchants who have located in Ashland according to Mr. Ferguson. There were 125 subscribers to last year's budget, Mr. Ferguson stated. J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank stated that the banks of Ashland will subscribe an additional ten per cent of the amount raised for the budget.

At the meeting of the budget committee last week a tentative program of expenses was mapped out. Paramount features of that program are the amounts allowed for the summer school, \$1000, tent city on the Chautauqua grounds, \$1200, and a Fourth of July celebration to cost \$1,500.

The members of the committee raising the budget fund will report the amount subscribed up to and inclusive of tomorrow noon at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to be given at the Hotel Austin. P. Oldfield, president of the Montana State Chamber of Commerce, will be present at the luncheon. Edwin Markham is expected to be a guest although definite arrangements have not been made.

The following constitute the committee which will solicit the budget for the coming year. All those who subscribed to the budget last year will be expected to subscribe again this year and many new subscribers will be added.

L. F. Ferguson, chairman; A. C. Briggs, W. H. McNair, H. H. Elhart, V. O. N. Smith, Fred Engle, O. F. Carson, C. H. Pierce, C. B. Lamkin, Louis Dodge, J. W. McCoy, E. T. Staples, J. H. McGee, J. C. Kogel, Homer Billings, A. C. Ninger, Tom Simpson, Charles Ross.

TRINITY GUILD TO GIVE DANCE AT ARMORY HALL— The Trinity Guild has announced a dance to be given at the Armory hall Friday evening, May 6th, with Loveland's seven piece orchestra. This is their first venture of the

kind for some time, and they are expecting a large attendance. There will be refreshments for everyone. The patron and patronesses are, Rev. and Mrs. K. P. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Fred Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pareht.

WOODCRAFT NEIGHBORS OF SOUTHERN OREGON WILL CONVEY HERE

The district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, comprising all Southern Oregon, will convene in Ashland early in June. Anticipating this convention Acorn Circle No. 54 has been working hard since November 1st and has succeeded in almost doubling the local membership.

The members are now making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates at the last meeting elected the following delegates: Susie Dyrud, Vella H. Baughman, Mabel A. Roberts, Edyth L. Phipps and Josephine D. Crocker. Alternates, Jessica C. Porter, Alvin Moss, Anna L. G. Myers, Anna Moss and Callie B. Shelton.

LOCAL COMPANY O. N. G. COMMENDED

The annual armory inspection of the first company coast artillery corps, Oregon National Guard, of Ashland was held here on March 14 of this year by Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Mapes of the United States infantry, and a communication forwarded to the Adjutant General at Salem making several commendations of the local company. The report which also includes several recommendations of action for the Ashland company has been received by Captain William M. Briggs of the local company. The report highly recommended the company. That part of the report is as follows: The following records are in "excellent" condition: Enlistment paper (Form 22-1 A. G. O.) Report of physical examination, (Form 135-1 A. G. O.) Service record (Form 29 A. G. O.) Identification record card (Form 240 A. G. O.) Record of monthly attendance at armory drills (Form 100 M. B.) Record of attendance at encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises including outdoor target practice. Pay rolls (Form 367 and 367a War Dept.) Requisition for clothing (Form 260 P. and S.) Individual clothing slips (Form 165 Q. M. C.) Correspondence book. Document file. Property loan record (Form 263 P. and S.) Shipping tickets (Form 260 P. and S.) Receiving reports (Form 267 P. and S.) Individual equipment record (Form 637 O. G. O.) Armory: This is the best armory in the state. Coast artillery equipment in excellent condition. Morale: Is high, although there is but a small percentage of ex-service men. Morale is kept up chiefly by keeping the organization busy toward the attaining of some goal. As evidence of the morale of this organization, the individual members of the company signed a note for six hundred dollars to equip a club room, and the organization has almost paid off this note by giving entertainments, etc. Equipment:—Quartermaster property, excellent. Signal property: excellent. Medical property: excellent. Engineer property: excellent. The strongest features of this company is its splendid discipline, its excellent morale, and the evident desire of each member to make this organization the best in the state. (Signed) L. S. CHAPPELEAR, Assistant Adjutant, For the Corps Area Commander.

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WILL IMPROVE PARK GROUND FOR TENTS

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for the use of a city team for the purpose of grading and terracing vacant ground directly south of the Chautauqua building where either tents or small houses will be erected to house summer tourists. The request of the Chamber of Commerce for the use of a city team was granted at the meeting of the city council last night with the understanding that the Chamber of Commerce pay the expenses of labor. John H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that Mr. Rathburn had been given charge of the ground and that he would plan the arrangement of the tents or houses. At a meeting of the housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow a decision will be made—tents or houses will be erected, deciding also the number to be used. Mr. Fuller states it is expedient that the city have some place to house summer tourists. At present the hotels and apartments houses are crowded.

Interesting Life Start Disclosed By Bob Warner

Robert E. Warner, mail clerk running between here and Gerber, made a shining start in life by polishing stoves at three dollars a week, according to a statement, not for publication, made Friday morning of last week.

The sidelight information on the past life of Mr. Warner was given by himself as he watched Will Dodge polish a stove in front of the Dodge furniture store. Mr. Warner stated that he had to pay for board and room on his three dollar a week salary. Where and when he obtained his start he failed to mention.

Notwithstanding his experience at stove polishing it was stated that Mr. Warner did not offer assistance to Mr. Dodge. Mr. Dodge could not be interviewed at a late hour today before going to press.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MRS. O. WINTER

Mrs. O. Winter was the honor guest at a surprise birthday party given yesterday afternoon by the girls Presbyterian Sunday school class of which Mrs. Winter is teacher. Mr. Winter persuaded Mrs. Winter to go on a fishing trip early in the day which enabled the class to prepare dinner. Three birthday cakes were made. The cakes were decorated with candles by Mrs. Russell, the mother of Mrs. Winter.

After the birthday dinner Mrs. Winter turned hostess to her class and entertained them by telling fortunes. A program of music and games followed.

Here is what Dean Abbott, of the Outlook thinks a country editor should do. This has been the policy of The Tidings for the past ten years and the constant development of our subscription list indicates that it is not without its merit:

"I think the first duty of a country editor is to give his readers the local news of interest and value. By this I do not mean high-brow news and I certainly do not mean scandal. A death, a marriage, an accident to a neighbor, or the visit of a neighbor to some other community is of real and vital interest to his locality. "I am not one of those who poke fun at the country weekly for saying 'Deacon Smith has just painted his fence.' It may be that Deacon Smith's action will lead to a long and important train of events in the general improvement of the village. It may even be that it will so encourage the Deacon, if he is a hard-fisted kind of customer, that he will do some other things in the way of cleaning up his place. I should say that in the back of the country editor's mind there should always be the desire to see his community progress and improve materially, physically, intellectually and morally. This, however, should be the spirit that animates him. He must not be too didactic."

NEW GARDEN TOOLS. New Spray Pumps. New Spray Hose. New Garden Hoe. Used Sewing Machines. New Iron Age Hand Cultivators. New Sewing Machines. Sold or rented by the month. All Kinds of Fence Posts and Fencing. PEIL'S CORNER BY THE PARK

Real Estate Homes and acreage. Farms and Stock Ranches. All Kinds of Good Insurance. Ashland Agents of Abstract Co. Billings Agency

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