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Notice!
TO THE CLEANSING PUBLIC:
When my lease expires on the Ashland Steam Laundry August 19th, I shall be equipped with such new machinery as is required to do good work and shall continue to do laundry business at the same old place with the same invitation,
"If it don't suit you, send it back."
I shall employ no foreign help but shall do my work as before with the assistance of our own Ashland people. Respectfully,
E. L. FISHER.

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WOOD FOR SALE
—ICE IN SEASON—
Will handle ice in Ashland during the summer season. Delivered at your door every morning.
Passengers delivered to any part of the city

Mining News.

N. C. Boynton and a Portland party have bought the old Swacker ledge on Foots creek and will commence work immediately.

C. S. Crane of the Oro Fino quartz mine on Jump-off-Joe had 13 tons of free milling ore crushed in the Hicks mill in Ashland which made a $500 brick. On Saturday he shipped two carloads of base ore to the Selby smelter. Some of this will go $1 a pound.

Two new quartz mills are being erected within two miles of Hornbrook, one on the Norfolk ledge and the other on the Lodi ledge. These mines were worked in early days by McConnell & McManus, John Daggett and others, but have been abandoned for years and are now to be opened up again. J. O. Jillson is putting up one of the mills, being connected with Capt. Roberts of Sacramento. The other mill is being erected by Messrs. LaFlesh and Martin.....It is reported that a large number of small pockets have been discovered recently in the Ash creek country, where Homer Nicol discovered the large pocket a few months ago. This is said to be an excellent pocket country, and is now full of prospectors.

Teachers' Certificates Granted.

The following were successful applicants at the recent teachers' examination:
First grade—Misses May Tiffany, Louise Ganiere.
Second grade—Misses Nellie Towne, Myrtilla Black, Richaul Chappell.
Third grade—Messrs. Carl Von der Hellen, John E. Roth.

Catarrh Is a Disease

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers from catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take—easy to operate.

Apple Shipments.

The Miller-Perkins Fruit Co. with headquarters at Grants Pass expect to ship 30 carloads of Rogue river valley apples east this winter. Six carloads have been shipped and 10 more are being prepared. Most of this fruit goes to Germany and England.

J. H. Stewart of Medford has sold 10 carloads of Ben Davis apples to a New York firm for 75 cents per box f. o. b. He has not yet sold his Yellow Newtown pippins.

Chas. Bouillard of the Oregon Fruit & Produce Co of Salem arrived here Saturday to secure and pack apples for eastern shipment by this enterprining company.

You can't cure consumption, but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Eugene A. Sherwin.

DIED.

HOEFT—At Lake Creek, Nov. 8, 1897, Henry Hoeft, aged 18 years, of dropsy.

BORN.

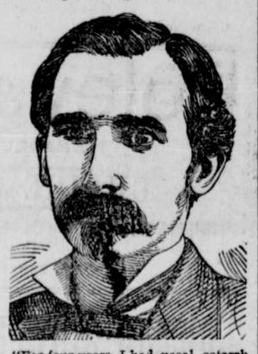
CANTRALL—In Uniontown precinct, Nov. 6, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Cantrall, a son.

Cold Weather
Brings Catarrh.

Though the disagreeable effects of Catarrh are felt all the year round, cold and disagreeable weather aggravates the disease and it is during the winter season that its severest form is felt. Each succeeding year seems to intensify the disease, so that it gradually fastens its hold upon the sufferer with a grasp that becomes firmer each season.

Catarrh often appears as only a cold at first, and is hardly noticed. But gradually the cold returns, and it is more difficult to cure, and stays longer than formerly. These symptoms cannot be mistaken; they mark the first appearance of a disease that will develop in severity and stubbornness, and which it is impossible to cure with the local treatment of sprays, washes, and similar applications. Being a disease of the blood, only a blood remedy can have the slightest effect upon it. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Catarrh, because it is the only blood remedy which goes to the seat of all obstinate and deep-seated cases, and forces out the disease.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes:



"For four years I had nasal catarrh, and though the case was a mild one at first, it was not long until I noticed that it was gradually growing worse. Of course I was under treatment of first-class physicians, but their remedies were applied locally, and the disease seemed to be getting a firmer hold on me all the while.

"After spending so much money for treatment which proved to be all in vain, I was urged to try S.S.S. This remedy proved to be the right one, for it got at the disease, and a few bottles cured me perfectly. The cure was a permanent one, and I have not had a touch of the disease for many years. Swift's Specific is the only remedy that will have the slighest effect upon Catarrh."

Sufferers from Catarrh should get a start on the disease before the cold weather aggravates it. Those who have been relying upon local treatment will find winter weather is all that is needed to show that the disease is still with them. A course of S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) will prove all assertions made that it is the only cure for Catarrh; it goes to the cause of the trouble—the blood—and forces out all traces of the disease.

Swift's Specific is the only remedy which reaches real obstinate blood diseases; it cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Cancer, Contagious Blood Poison, Eczema, Scrofula, and in fact every other disease of the blood. It is guaranteed

Purely Vegetable

and is the only blood remedy containing no potash, mercury or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PRESSED BRICKS.

James Coeti the Medford saloon man did Ashland Friday.

Frank Robison came up from Redding Friday on a visit.

Miss Lena Wallace left Sunday for Keswick to visit Mrs. Frank Howard.

Fred Sifers has returned to Tolo after an absence of several years in Idaho.

Miss Mattie Briscoe of Trail creek has gone to Siskiyou county to reside.

The Ashland House for a first class dinner. Rouse & Helms, proprietors.

Dr. T. I. Marks, recently of Portland, has concluded to locate in Gold Hill.

District Attorney Jeffrey returned Saturday from Klamath and Lake counties.

S. D. Jones, formerly of Gold Hill, is soliciting insurance in Klamath county.

Edgar Ball will erect a fine new residence at his farm on Lost river, Klamath county.

George Yount who is feeding cattle for Rufus Cole was over last week on business.

J. W. Livsey, a carpenter formerly of this place, died at Yreka last Thursday

Grant Childers and family recently of Sams valley have located in Siskiyou county.

H. J. Hicks and A. C. Dixon have purchased from Geo. W. Stephenson, the big barn on Oak street. The consideration was $1650.

O. T. Brown and family have again taken up their residence on their Klamath county ranch.

Frank Oatman of Picard, Cal., was here the past week en route to Myrtle creek to spend the winter.

Ed. C. Giltner, Senator McBride's private secretary, spent Saturday in Ashland visiting David F. Fox.

The reports of threshing machines show that Lake county produced 67,332 bushels of grain this season.

Miss Jessie Rose has returned home from Klamath county, having finished her school at Round lake.

Mrs. Thad. Powell returned to Dunsmuir Sunday from a visit of some weeks with Ashland relatives and friends.

Dan Cawley the veteran stage driver who took the last overland stage out of Ashland, is now living at Bogus, Siskiyou county.

Geo. Irwin and family have been visiting in Klamath county, with a view of locating should they trade their home here.

Asa Bateman, a young man of San Jose, Cal., came up last week being attracted to this place. He is a guest of B. F. Reeser's family.

R. L. Ulen went to Grants Pass last week where his son who was clerk at the Hotel Josephine, was taken down with scarlet fever.

E. E. Washburn and Misses Ivy Washburn and Ollie Brunk will give a taffy pulling at Washburn's tomorrow in honor of Miss Nora Hulen.

Miss Claudia Virgin left for Roseburg Friday to visit the Misses Jacobs, after which she will visit Portland friends, the guest of Miss Hattie Martin.

Board at the Blue Front Restaurant, $3.50 per week.

J. D. Fountain has sold his stock of goods and store fixtures at Klamath Falls to Hugh Clopton and Geo. Chastain who are opening a new store at Bonanza.

C. B. Gillson the blue gravel miner formerly of Henley who started for Klondike via the Yukon river, has returned, and will start again in the spring. His boat got stuck in the river.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Eugene A. Sherwin.

A petition addressed to the Rivers and Harbor committee is being circulated by Thos. McCornick, asking for an appropriation to open up a channel between Klamath and White lake in Klamath county.

O. Harbaugh of Jacksonville, Karl Kimmel of Canyonville and S. C. Flint and L. L. Hurd of Roseburg were the southern Oregon people selected for the U. S. district court jury which convenes at Portland on the 30th.

Grant Crary, proprietor of Pelican Bay Lodge, and Lou Bender who has been assisting him, returned to Ashland last week to winter. W. G. Kropka who has been the guest of the place for several months, came in with them.

Mrs. Gordon Frizelle returned from Yreka last week where she had been for some time taking care of her father, S. F. Brown the pioneer cabinet maker of that place. Mr. Brown has recovered sufficiently to be able to be about and came over with his daughter to spend the winter in Ashland.

The reward of $300 paid by the Wells-Fargo Company for the killing of Harrall, the stage robber, was equally divided between G. H. Stewart of Delta and the heirs of Wm. A. Radford, who lost his life in attempting to arrest the robber.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

The new lumber company at Klamathon are still working a force of men up in the timber, but they began operations too late in the season to make more than one drive. It is the intention to get about sixteen million feet on the skidway ready to drive down to the mills as soon as the water is high enough in the spring. They have about a million feet in the river now.—Yreka News.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Eugene A. Sherwin.

During the progress of work on the Wocus lake levee, 9 Indian skeletons were unearthed. There was no surface evidence to indicate the presence of an Indian burial ground, as is usually the case. Time and the washing of many snows had obliterated all this. No doubt the skeletons are those of a tribe of Indians of the distant past

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

An Indian woman considerably past 100 years of age died in Klamath county last week. She was the mother of Matilda Whittle and a relative of Link River Jack chief of the Klamath tribe when the first white settlers commenced stealing their God given rights to the soil of that section.

C. E. Reid has opened his cider mill, at Robbins' planing mill, and will grind your apples into cider six days in the week. For 10 gallons or less, 25 cents; larger quantities, 2½ cents per gallon.

J. M. Thirswend of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Eugene A. Sherwin.

Lincoln Park, Chicago.

One of the beauty spots of Chicago is described in a most beautifully illustrated book, of 93 pages, now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. It is full of the finest half-tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic. Everyone who has ever visited the park will appreciate the souvenir, and for those who have not it will be a revelation of what is to be seen in Chicago. It can only be procured by enclosing twenty-five (25) cents in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Heafford, general passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

New Mail Route.

Capt. O. C. Applegate of Klamath Falls has drawn up a petition which is being circulated along the line of the proposed route by Chas. Lenz and others, asking for the establishment of a daily mail line from Klamath Agency to Prineville, Crook county. This would connect with the Ashland-Klamath Falls daily mail route and increase the business of this town and the route. The Klamath Falls Republican thus speaks of the enterprise: A daily mail from Ager or Ashland to Prineville, which would be the result should the petition find favor with the postoffice department, would mean much to this section and to the country north of us as well. Much travel would come this way which now goes by way of Portland and The Dalles, from which point Prineville is reached after a stage ride of 36 hours. The route would be among the most important of the Star mail routes on the coast, and would be the means of developing the country south of Prineville, which now, through lack of good mail facilities, is not sought by the homeseeker. Our people, as well as those of Prineville, should interest themselves in the matter and secure if possible a daily mail through the state east of the Cascades.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Horses and Mules.

John Loffus returned yesterday from California, where he went with horses and mules. He had no trouble in selling his large mules, but the small ones found poor sale and some of his horses he brought home.

A. N. Buchanan and C. F. Loveland, accompanied by Frank Slade and Chas. Howard, were here the first of the week with 80 head of mules, 1 jack and 5 jennets, which Mr. Buchanan purchased from J. W. Wells near Biy. The mules will be driven to Sacramento, and the jennets and jacks will be taken to the Cox & Clark ranch in Idaho.—Lakeview Examiner.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. A. Sherwin's Drugstore.
Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

In Probate.

Estate of Jos Rapp. Order made for allowance of $1000 for support of widow and minor heir, conducting of business of decedent by executrix and sale of personal property.

Estate of Annie E Evans. Order made for sale of personal propertv.

Estate of Lewis Rees. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of R J Newman. Same order.

Guardianship of W W Williams, et al., minors. Order made for sale of real estate.

Estate of E W Carver. Final account of executor approved.

Estate of Otis Frierson. Tuesday, December 7, 1897, set as day of final settlement.

Estate of O R Myer, an insane person. Order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Estate of R Pryce. Tuesday, January 4, 1898, set as day for hearing final settlement.

Estate of J G Birdsey. Sale of real property approved.

FASHION IN INSTRUMENTS.

Beautiful Irish Harps to Be the Vogue This Season.

There is a fashion in musical instruments so far as the English young woman is concerned which complete changes as sudden and sweeping as those which take place in regard to the same young women's bonnets and hats. Of course all of them who have pretensions to being considered what is vaguely termed "musical" reckon among their accomplishments the ability to play the piano, and they do not disdain to devote the surplus of their musical ability to instruments of a more portable kind. For a time it was the banjo, then the mandolin, then, taking a flight upward, the violin itself was degraded into the position of a "fashionable" instrument, dividing its claims with the violoncello. We are said to be now on the eve of another change. According to Music, the instrument which is to be in vogue this winter is the Irish harp, which many young women belonging to the very smartest society are said to be already industriously practicing. It is not the large and rather unwieldy thing we are wont to see in the street orchestras, but a beautifully finished and decorated little instrument, some 30 inches in height, and about the weight of a banjo. It is, in fact, the article which the minstrel boy slung behind him when, with his father's sword girded on, he set forth on that bellicose expedition of which the ballads tell us. The tone of the Irish harp is said to be particularly sweet, though a little thin.

BESSIE'S GREAT SACRIFICE.

She Felt Sorry for a Baby Who Had No Doll.

The stockings had been hung up and the little ones gathered around the hearth to hear mamma tell the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, says the New York World. Their small faces expressed profound sympathy when they heard how the Son of God was born in a stable, how He lay on a bed of straw, how He shivered in the cool December night and how His life was in danger from the wicked Herod. Little Bessie seemed to be particularly impressed. She said nothing, but one could see that she was thinking hard.

When, half an hour later, mamma came to Bessie's bed to kiss her good night, she found the child pressing her doll to her bosom and gazing at it with unutterable affection. As she stooped over the bed Bessie looked up and asked, earnestly: "Mamma, ain't God's baby got any dolly?"

"No," replied the mother, smiling. Bessie looked at her doll again and hugged it. Then conflicting emotions showed themselves on the little face. After a long silence the child raised her eyes, which had such an expression as those of the martyrs must have worn at the stake, and said, firmly: "Take it to Him, mamma."

Closing her eyes tight Bessie laid the doll in her mother's hands and buried her face in the pillow to try to forget the great sacrifice she had made.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

MONTHLY SALARY DRAWING.

A Whole Lot in Big Chunks Paid Out in Official Salaries and Very Small Dabs For Public Good.

[Warrants ordered drawn November term County Court.]

Arthur Wilson, labor on roads in districts Nos 39 and 4	$ 33 50
John Grieve, 6 days' attendance upon board of equalization	24 00
John Clements, 36 days' labor, nine days' hire of team and freight charges	74 78
E E Phipps, printing	17 55
E E Phipps, notices of county warrants	5 00
G H Haskins, medicines for indigents	7 75
W A Jones, balance for fees as petit juror, September	1 00
A Dickey, lumber for district No 33	3 60
The Gold Hill Mercantile Co, groceries for the S A Brown family	5 00
Wm Richards, lumber for district No 9	44 80
J Nunan, supplies for Mrs Hudson and family and supplies for court house	14 30
James Murray, painting roof of court house and premises	12 00
F D Wagner, publishing quarterly examination notices disallowed $7.50; allowed	7 50
A S Bilton, printing	2 40
T W Bryant, 2 days' clerical work on assessment roll for 1897 and 6 days' aid to board of equalization	24 00
Wm S Crowell, county judge	100 00
A S Barnes, sheriff and deputy	333 35
G A Jackson, clerk and deputy	250 00
W E Anderson, recorder	116 75
G P Lindley, county treasurer	66 70
Gus Newbury, school supt	58 30
A M Ford, janitor	27 00
John Watkins, Rogue river ferryman	14 50
A R Merritt, groceries for E C Vance and family, indigents	6 00
Indigent allowance	33 00
A A Fitch, serving grand jury subpoena on M M McGinnis, of Klamath county, and 90 miles	9 50
Boyden & Nicholson, wire & whitewash materials, county bridges	17 35
J Beek & Co, one barrel of coal tar for bridge	13 00
R S Dunlap, 7 days' labor pruning trees in court yard and hauling brush	15 00
Chas Nickell, printing	11 75
John A Miller, 26 days' labor on Bybee bridge	58 00
Smith Bros, 2536 feet of lumber for roads and bridges	24 00
White & Jacobs, salt, lime and lye for cleaning jail	2 05
Inquest of Silas Wooley—	
E Kirchgessner, coroner, disallowed $7 40; allowed	13 75
G W White, district attorney, disallowed $2.50; allowed	12 40
Jury fees	6 00
Mrs Wooley, disallowed $2.50	
Witness fees	29 20
Alex Patterson, professional services, disallowed $10; allowed	40 00
Joseph Wilson, use of 3 glass jars claimed $5; allowed	3 00
W F Radford, cleaning jail & washing clothes, claimed $8.40 and allowed	6 15
W C Leever, nails, washers & hardware for bridges	11 65
Walter H Damon, material for bridges	18 70
Ashland Iron Works, bolts, etc	35 95
Jos A Wilson, repairing roof of jail	2 50
Pickman & Reames, pens and ink for circuit judge	1 50
White & Jacobs, groceries for Mrs Vogel and family	10 00
Martin Perry, county commissioner per diem and mileage	12 20
W H Bradshaw, same	15 00

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. Sherwin.

LONG ISLAND TIMBER.

Celebrated for Its Oak, Walnut, Butternut and Chestnut.

An interesting fact not generally known is that Long Island produces better working timber than any other part of the country. Its oak, walnut and butternut, for furniture and indoor fittings, outrank that of all other localities in beauty of grain and durability. Its poplar and whitewood are hard er and heavier than the same wood produced in the western states.

Another wood worthy of note is the white oak. Like all the native woods, its grain is exceptionally handsome, taking all sorts of curls and waves, and its irregular lines strongly defined, producing a fine effect when polished.

Trees that have attained a great age are notably rich in marking, as was found in the Bryant oak, an immense tree on the poet's estate at Roslyn, which a few years ago was undermined by springs at its root.

The tree was stored away to season and preserved for the family's use, to be made into furniture. On learning that it had been a landmark for over a century and a favorite with many old residents, Miss Julia Bryant presented one of the long arms to an old friend and neighbor, who had the wood converted into small articles for library use, such as paper knives, penholders and inkstands. These were sold at fairs for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Children, a county institution that Mr. Bryant had been greatly interested in.

A wood not as well known or appreciated by shipwrights as it should be is the Long Island chestnut. It has proved more durable than white oak. The old sloop Idlewild, built over 30 years ago and always in commission, is timbered entirely with chestnut, and not an inch of this wood has needed attention.

Long Island is also noted for its yellow locust and black walnut, and there is none finer in any part of the country than those found on the north shore. An amateur geologist accounts for this by the fact that large amounts of silica are in the clay underlying the surface soil, and that doubtless this quality in their earth food gives Long Island timber its superiority in beauty and durability and explains the hardness so wearing to workmen's tools.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bank Notes Make Good Fuel.

The novel spectacle of a steamer's furnaces being fed with bank notes was recently witnessed at a Mediterranean port. Forty sacks of the apparently valuable paper were tossed into the furnace under the longing eyes of the stokers, who stood restively by with an evidently burning desire to possess themselves of at least a handful of that which they somewhat inelegantly styled "rum fuel." The notes were canceled notes of the bank of Algiers, whose manager superintended the operation of their absolute combustion.

EDWIN W. JOY CO.: The immediate and permanent relief afforded me by the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla from the terrible affliction of dyspepsia, accompanied by racking headaches, has prompted me to voluntarily express my in dorsement. Two years of extreme suffering vanished as if by magic. To those suffering similarly I recommend its trial. Its merits will do the rest. Yours in health. B. D. CARN,
Poso township. Kern County, Cal.
No one should be fooled by a dishonest druggist. There are plenty of honest druggists who would be glad to have your trade.

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There are at present about 200 rangers in Texas. They are separated into companies and are kept on the borders for the most part, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They live in the open air the year round. Nearly every night in the year, rain or shine, they have only the sky for a roof and the bare ground for a bed. Their pillows are their saddles. They are made up of the flower of Texas mannood. A wild, yelling, cursing cowboy is looked upon with contempt by them. They depend upon their six-shooters and carbines, their coolness and marksmanship, the known courage of their comrades. The governor of Texas is the chief officer of the rangers. What he says is law to them. The sheriff, the police, the militia, must not stand in their way if the rangers have orders from the governor. The rangers hold individually as much power as any sheriff in Texas. They hold more. They are not bounded by county lines.

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