THURSDAY.

Mr. R. Sneiton, of Scio, is in the city today on business.

Attorney General Blackburn came up from Salem this noon on a three hours business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will of Aurora are in the city on a visit with the Albany Willis.

Misses Flinn and Farnham returned last night from a visit of ten days in Portland.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunn, who has been visiting friends here will leave today for Perry, Ill., where she will reside during the coming year.

Rev. Mc. H. Wallace, of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Eugene yesterday to take charge of the pastorate of the Congregational church of that city.

Mr. Will Harris, the bakery artist went to Lebanon yesterday to work in the bakery during the illness of the regular baker.

Miss Mattie E. Swan sister of Lawyer Swan arrived in Albany on her way to her home at Crawfordsville, from Idaho, where she has been teaching school.

Grand master and Mrs. Weatherford were in Eugene yesterday to meet with the O. F. lodge. It was Mr. Weatherford's intention to a go a week earlier but business prevented.

The May festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union is to be held in Salem May 9, 10 and 11. It is to be regretted that the Albany chorus of voices have given up going, though some will attend personally.

E. F. Willis, one of the old time agricultural drummers, has been in the city today. Mr. Willis is now traveling for D. M. Osborn & Co. For many years he was with Staver & Walker, noted for their heavy advertising propensities.

Charley Miller, formerly of this city, has been appointed traveling fireman, a new office, on the Southern Pacific, and passed through Albany this noon on the engine of the south bound. His principal duties are to instruct new firemen in their work.

The Young People of the Baptist church will give a social at the home of Miss Mamie Allen on Friday eve, May 4. Each one will be expected to pay according to their height. One cent for every foot and one cent for every inch over a foot. Each lady is requested to bring needle, thread and thimble and the gentlemen well sharpened pocket knives. Ice cream and cake. All are invited.

A Former Stroudsburg Man.—The Democrat yesterday mentioned the receipt from Stroudsburg, Pa., of a paper containing a big speckled trout story, and of course had to do some bragging for Oregon trout in connection with it, not aware that any Albany people ever resided there. It transpires that Stroudsburg is Mr. S. Shupe's former home. He declares that the trout thereabouts, though smaller, are prettier and better eating than ours, and that Stroudsburg is all right as a trout fishing center.

Special.—There will be a special conclave of Temple commandery held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the Templar degree and all Sir Knights are earnestly requested to be present. A special invitation is extended to visiting Sir Knights.

The order of Christian Knighthood will be conferred on N. B. Avery, of Corvallis. On this occasion the commandery will be honored by the presence of several prominent Templars from Salem and elsewhere.

J. P. Galbraith, Recorder.

A Railroad Center.—At the grand central depot in Portland twenty-six passenger trains go in and out in a day on all the roads. In Albany eighteen passenger trains go in and out at the grand central depot at this city. A pretty good showing for Albany in comparison with the metropolis. Besides these there are several freight trains.

An Accident.—Mrs. M. Hyde, while going down the rear steps to her residence in the first ward fell head first down to the ground, breaking three fingers of her left hand and nearly breaking her nose, besides badly bruising her face.

Rathbone Sisters.—A special meeting of Alpha Temple No. 1 will be held this evening to exemplify the work. The Grand Chief, Mrs. Cora Davis, of Union, Ore., will be with us. All members requested to be present.

Maggie Moe, M. E. C.
Bertha T. Parker, M. of R. and C.

Robert G. Simpson, aged 75 years, and a resident of Albany, was received at the Asylum this evening on a commitment from Morrow County. His insanity is due to an injury on the head several years ago.—Cor. Oregonian.

Ringler Bros. great circus, it is reported will visit Oregon again this year, and this time do the valley. On their last trip they only came as far as Portland and returned east from there.

The report of the First National Bank published elsewhere makes a stable showing for this well conducted bank and as well speaks for Albany as a business center.

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Interested in Oregon.

A writer from Boston in the New York Sun among other things in an article on woman's suffrage says:

Great cities will grow up on the Pacific seaboard. Portland, Me., has grown rich on West India commerce; why should not Portland, Ore., grow rich on her East India connections? The possibilities of Portland as a manufacturing and commercial centre for the western half of the continent are not yet fully appreciated. San Francisco on the south, Tacoma and Seattle on the north, have been more widely advertised and have achieved greater notoriety. Yet the intermediate locality may prove in the long run more available. New York, on the Hudson river was once a smaller city than Philadelphia or Boston; yet it has surpassed them both. Portland, in the Columbia River valley may also some day distance its northern and southern competitors. The soil and climate of Oregon have great advantages. Free from drought and dust, blessed with an equable temperature at all seasons, unsurpassed in healthfulness and fertility, Oregon is capable of supporting a great farming population, and Portland, as its business and social centre, may yet become the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Oregon is exceptionally fortunate in the character of its people. They have not been suddenly drawn to it by the greed of precious metals or the excitement of speculation. Its early settlers were adventurous pioneers, men and women who preceded the introduction of railroads. They crossed the desolate plains for 2,000 miles in wagons with ox teams, rifle in hand, guarding their families and live stock against hostile Indians. Their worth is shown by the ability of their public men and the superior merit of their newspapers.

The advantages of Oregon are being talked over to-day in hundred of families throughout the states east of the Mississippi river. These people are about to decide whether their future homes shall be in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, or the Dakotas, or whether they will cross the Rockies; and if the latter, whether California, Oregon or Washington shall be their destination. If the equal suffrage amendment carries, the popular choice will be Oregon.

G. Co.'s Officers.

The list of officers of Special G. Co., O. N. G. of this city, has been completed by the appointment of the non-commissioned officers at a meeting this week, making the complete list of officers as follows:

Captain, C. W. Sears.
1st lieutenant, F. C. Stellmacher.
2nd lieutenant, Frank Stuart.
1st sergeant, S. H. Harnish.
Q. M. sergeant, Quincy Propst.
Sergeants, C. W. Wallace, S. C. Worrell, A. A. Graham, W. D Morris.
Corporals, Ed Stewart, J. A. Finch, Leslie Viereck, Will V. Merrill, Frank Wire, Roy Saltmarsh.

The company has been divided into squads, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the drills, which are held regularly.

The company has leased the armory and are fitting it up specially for their use. The room in front of the building has been torn down in order to give more room for drilling. The stage will be slightly enlarged and otherwise improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Pfeiffer and Mr and Mrs L Kirchoff to N C Sullivan, all of lot 8 and 44 feet off lot 7 block 7, Albany.....$ 5200
V C Londen to Berut Gilberlein, 100x190 feet, Harrisburg..... 175
Wm Thompson to J A Thompson, 160 acres..... 1
Oregon to A J Johnson, 146 rods by 106¾ rods 9 W 1..... 1180
U S to William Thompson, 160 acres.....Patent
U S to J A Thompson, 120 acres..Patent
Mortgages for $800, $5000, $1000 and $250.
Release of mortgage for $1500.
Circuit court: New suit:
Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. agt G A Dugger. To recover money. Cannon & Newport attorneys for plaintiff.
Probate:
In estate of Newell Southard, inventory filed.
In estate of Cary Peterson, a minor, Frank Peterson was appointed guardian.
Total registration, 3985.

Mr. Jos. Blain, who is in the city, came into this valley in a very interesting way in 1852. Being stopped at Boise City, the train remained there while Mr. Blain and a companion set out on foot without a cent to their name and traveled through a country beset with Indians through eastern Oregon and into the valley by the Barlow route, reaching here with their scalps whole. Mr. Blain has many early day stories to tell of an interesting character.

The deed for the Skipton livery stable, 110 feet front has been filed transferring the property from Chas. Pfeiffer and Mr. Kirchof to Con. Sullivan for $5,200. This sale is considered a very important and significant one. The corner is a good one, as well as the entire block.

One of the boilers used in hauling logs into the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's sawmill, across the Coast Fork river from Saginaw, exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Otto Frederickson, machinist, was instantly killed. H. Rudolph and O. Aulauf were seriously wounded. Aulauf was acting superintendent of the company. Frederickson has relatives near Albany.

An 1899 Crescent bicycle, No. 503577, the property of G. A. Back, of the Home Bakery, was last evening stolen from in front of his place of business. There was attached to the wheel a last year's bicycle tax tag, being No. 389. The handlebars of the wheel were slightly deformed. There is no trace to the missing wheel.—Statesman.

MARRIED.

SCHULTZ—HOLZAPEL.—In Albany, on Thursday evening, May 3, 1900, Mr. Lewis Schultz and Miss Holzapel, of Plainview.

Two of Linn county's excellent young people who deserve the best wishes of all.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the Lebanon Banking Co. in this city, Friday, May 4, 1900, at 10 oclock a. m. We understand that the manager Mr. Carty makes the statement that the bank is solvent and that it will reopen in a short time.

Born, to the wife of Dr. L. M. Jones, Friday, April 27, 1900, a boy. Mother and child both doing well.

Mr. J. F. McHenry, the noted elocutionist and entertainer will give an entertainment at the Band hall, Friday night, in the interest of the United Vigilantes. Free to all.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the Band hall, Friday night. President Strong of the State University will deliver the address to the class.

Having decided to spend a few weeks in making a political canvass of this county, along with the other nominees, I have leased the Criterion to Mr. C. H. Young, who will, with the next issue of the paper, assume the editorial management of the same. Signed by W. M. Brown

Remarkable Picture Show.

From the Helena Independent:

The reproduction of the pictures of the Ober Ammergau drama at the Auditorium last night afforded an intensely interesting entertainment and left an indelible impression upon those who saw them. It would be difficult to conceive of a more impressive sermon than that preached by means of this moving panorama, illustrating the life of Christ from the birth to the resurrection and ascension.

Following the Passion Play a number of miscellaneous pictures were shown, including scenes along the coast of Cuba during the time of the Hispano-American war. Altogether the show was the most extraordinary picture entertainment that has been seen in Helena.

At the Armory tonight and tomorrow night.

The Saginaw Accident.

Saginaw, Or., May 3.—One of the men, Mr. Otto Anlauf, that was injured in the Big Boiler explosion at Saginaw yesterday, died last night. Mr. Anlauf was a superintending the placing of the boiler and was working close to Mr. Otto Frederickson, who was instantly killed He leaves a wife and baby.

Remains will be taken to Comstock on the local this afternoon, where his folks reside and where he will be buried. Mr. Rudolph that was injured in this accident is improving.

It transpires that the Albany which recently made the rapids near The Dalles carried more steam than the law allows, thus getting it in trouble. It is now facing the authorities.

The fine bird dog of Mr. Newport, the lawyer was poisoned this week, and was found dead near P. W. Spinks lumber yard. The act cannot be condemned too strongly, as dog poisoning is the lowest of all things.

Mr. Alfred Whealdon, who died at Plainview, was 79 years, 6 months and 13 days of age. He was a pioneer of 1853, coming from Ohio in that year by the ox team method. He was esteemed and respected by all as a man of integrity and personal worth. He was the father in law of Mr John Foshay of this city.

Reports from the county indicate a general satisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Geo. McHargue for sheiff. He is competent and a rustler, a man who will attend to duties of the office well and faithfully. The fact that he has been one of the directors of the school district at Brownsville for nine years speaks for his standing at home.

Fargo, is the name of the smallest performing elephant in the world. He will be seen with Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows, which will be exhibited in this city, next Wednesday afternoon and night, under their large waterproof tents, which will be located centrally. Fargo is thirty-six inches high and weighs a trifle over 1,000 pounds. The little fellow performs a number of most difficult feats such as walking on a row of bottles, plays a hand-organ, waltzes on his hind legs, goes through a pantomime restaurant scene and plays all sorts of funny tricks on the clown that acts as his servant. This act alone is worth the price of admission. A grand free spectacular street carnival and children's fairyland parade will be given at 11 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition at which time the entire company of over 300 animal actors will be seen in gay holiday attire.

FRIDAY.

A Benton Co. Theft.

Thomas Murphy is in the Benton County jail, held for the next grand jury in default of $200 bonds. The charge against him is larceny from a dwelling, it being alleged that during the absence of the family, he stole a suit of clothes from A. Baxter, living on the Rainwater place a short distance up the river. The theft was discovered, and a warrant was sworn out before Murphy reached Corvallis. Murphy was met and place under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Burnett, and in the preliminary examination that followed, Murphy was held. The stolen property was found in his possession.

Re Amputated.—The leg of Shasta Leo Daniels, recently amputated on account of being crushed by the cars, not healing in a manner satisfactory to the surgeons, it was found necessary to again amputate it higher up, and this was done today by Drs. Trimble and Wallace, just above the knee, and it is thought this time it will work satisfactorily.

The registration in this county has now reached approximately 4,100 and reports are coming in fast, and as well a clerk is kept busy registering those who apply here.

The Passion Play.

A very pleased audience witnessed the presentation at the armory last night of Edison's Passion Play as taken by the kenetoscope when originally presented in the little German town with the unpronounceable name. It is wonderfully realistic and impressive, and certainly an educator in the life of Christ, presented in a manner to command respect. The scenes given were:

The shepherds startled by the appearance of the star of Bethlehem, Mary presenting the babe at the temple, the attempted assassination, the fight into Egypt, Herodius seeking the life of John the Baptist, the court of Herod and dancing maidens, death of John the Baptist, Christ in the midst of His disciples, the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Christ blessing little children, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, the last supper, the betrayal by Judas and the arrest, Pilate and the Jews, Christ before Pilate, the condemnation of the Savior, Christ carrying the cross, the crucifixion, taking down the body, the resurrection, the ascension into Heaven.

Introductory were some humorous lifelike scenes and several Cuban pictures which the kenetoscope had made as real as life and just as occurred. The giving up of his sword near Santiago by General Torrel to General Shafter and its return being as realistic as if the actual event was before you.

The entertainment will be given again tonight, the Passion Play in full, and new scenes among the others. A special price of 15 cents has been made for school children.

T. L. Henness, of Yoncalla, formerly of this city, has been in the city.

Mr. John Whitney of Eugene is in the city on a visit with his brother of the Herald.

Mr. Cril Burkhart, who has been working the Excelsior Mill at Eugene, is in the city, making arrangements to move to Eugene to reside permanently.

John P. Jones, of the S. P. returned from a trip to the Bay this noon with his arms full of the festive rhododendron. This popular flower is now in its glory.

Mr. Stambourg, a former drummer who used to do this part of the United States, who was here for the last time during the flood of February 1892, passed through Albany last night for San Francisco. He is now a wholesaler.

The O. W. B. M. of the Christian church will give a missionary social this evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson. A short program will be given followed by a social good time. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering is desired for the work. All friends are invited.

W. A. Cox, the brick mason, went to Independence on the Ruth this morning. He has the contract there for erecting a two story brick, 40x66 for J. M. Mitchell, to be used for the new creamery on the first floor and an Odd Fellows temple on the second. Messrs. Wallace and Draper went with him to assist in the work.

Mrs. Cora N. Davis, of Union, chief of the Rathbone Sisters, of Oregon, was in Albany last night and met with the Rathbone Sisters of this city. She is a very pleasant woman and gave a pleasant woman and gave a pleasing talk to the Albany Rathbones. Today she went to Brownsville, where she will meet with the lodge at that city tonight.

Mrs. O. B. Streyfeller and child, and Miss Hornschu left on the Ruth this morning on a visit and while Mr. Streyfeller attends the conference next week. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and, then after conference, go to Drain, where he has been appointed pastor of the M. E church, and which will

The Rev. A. B. Snider, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of California, in passing through Oregon, will stop at Albany and conduct services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, May 5th, at 11 o'clock. He will also lecture at the same place in the evening at 7:45. Subject of lecture: The Great Social Evil—the American Dragon and how to Destroy It.

Mr. John A. Jeffrey, whom the Medford Inquirer says was the best district attorney the first district ever had, and who is the democratic people's party nominee for this district with splendid chances of being elected, is in the city meeting with Albany people. He is one of the valley's brightest attorneys and since admission has had a very active practice (not in a county superintendent's office.)

The friends of Clarence Hout have been quietly laughing at the outcome of this young gentleman's plans for getting married without the public knowing of the event. He was to marry Miss Pearl Wilbanks, of this city, and together with the father of the young lady they proceeded to Albany last Wednesday. Imagine the surprise of Clarence when he had to telegraph back here for a license. Finally, everything was straightened out and the young couple were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage, South, the Rev. W. J. Fenton officiating.—Corvallis Union

The Institute.—Considerable interest is being taken by the Albany teachers and others in the institute to be held across the river tonight and tomorrow morning and afternoon, and it is probable every teacher in the city will attend. This evening the exercises will begin at 7:30 and the program will be a miscellaneous one of music and addresses. Tomorrow evening Prof. J. G. Gibson will deliver the address of welcome instead of Prof. Ginn as annonnced. The work will begin at 10:30, and in the afternoon at 1 o'clock with a basket dinner between.

Married by a Notary.

An odd marriage was discovered yesterday in searching titles to some Linn county property that passed from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small. It was learned that Mr. Small and Miss S. J. Huston were married on May 7, 1879 by J. J. Bearl as a Notary Public. The witnesses were John Fromm and J. H. Simpson and the entry of the marriage was made by Geo. E Chamberlain deputy county clerk. It is declared that this vitiates the title.

We chip dried beef to order in any quantity. C. E. Brownell.

The Coming Show.

The wonderful success and growth of Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows can be traced to the fact that Norris & Rowe have always kept faith with the public and have always been on the alert of new and novel features. Each year the show has been improved and enlarged. It has been the aim and ambition of Norris & Rowe to give the public more for its money than could elsewhere be found. This season the show comes back double the size of last year and every act and feature absolutely new. This will be the farewell tour of Norris & Rowe's shows, at least for some years to come. They will shortly go to the Paris exposition and then make a tour of the world. The show will exhibit in this city next Wednesday afternoon and night under their enormous waterproof tents which will be located centrally. A grand free spectacular street carnival and children's fairyland parade will be given at 11 a. m. on the morning of the exhibition.

Not a deed filed today.

Mortgages for $3300 and $3500.

Chatel mortgage for $408.

Licenses was issued today for the marriage of Lewis Schultz and Miss Tillie Holzapel

Probate:

In estate of Jane Kees, petition for the distribution of $26,000 was granted. This goes among thirteen heirs

In estate of Cary Peterson, a minor, bond for $100 filed.

Tonight at Corvallis the O. A. C. ladies basket ball team, who have not been beaten, will play with the Portland basket ball team. The game will be the most interesting one of the season.

One of the biggest long distance excursions from Albany will be that to the grand lodge I. O. O. F. at Astoria the last of this month. There are already assurances of at least one hundred going. A finer opportunity for an outing has not been offered.

One of the men killed in the awful catastrophe in the Scofield mine, Utah, resulting in the death of three hundred miners, was James Reis, a brother of Fred Reis of this city. Reis was foreman of one of the gangs of miners an old and experienced miner.

Several black base, weighing as much as eight or ten pounds, have been cought in the Willamette at and near this city. They were first put in the river ten years ago, but these are the first ever caught at this city.

Mr. George Landreth is preparing to erect a new building on his recently acquired realty adjoining the "Dewey." It will be a two story structure, the lower part will be used for a barber shop and bath rooms, and the upper story for dwelling rooms.—Yaquina News.

A great deal of attention is being paid to Belgian hares. So much that a blue blooded animal awhile ago was sold for $5,000. Among those in this county interested Dr. A. J. Hodges has a fine pen of four hares with good ancestors.

Mr. William Peacock, of Cloverdale leads this year as in the past. This morning he presented the Democrat man with the first box of strawberries of the year, greedily eaten by the man about town. The outlook is good for an excellent crop of these luscious berries.

The Lebanon Bank.

From the E. A.:

A meeting of the creditors of the Lebanon Banking Co, was held at the bank this morning, at which the manager Mr. Carty, made the following statement:

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors	$5,246 96
Due other banks	3,458 24

ASSETS.

Stock in Knoxville (Tenn.) bank	$3,500 00
Deposits in Knoxville bank	2,671 65
Real estate near Monroe, Or.	4,750 00
" " in Washington	200 00
" " belonging to Mrs. Carty, in Washington	800 00
Overdrafts, unsecured	127 23
Loans and discounts	6,709 05
Notes and judgments	1,775 35

The assets exceed the liabilities by $11,828.18, but of course a good part of the assets will not bring their face value in cash. The bank at Tennessee in which the company has stock and deposits has also suspended, so the value of the assets at that place can only be guessed at. Time alone can tell how much the depositors will realize.

J. G. Reed, N. S. Dalgleish and P. M. Scroggin were selected as a committee to work with Mr. Carty in settling up the affairs of the bank.

Base Ball.—A meeting of the base ball players of Albany will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the offices of J. J. Whitney for the purpose of organizing a club. There is some excellent material here for a good team.

Excursion Rates.—Effective May 5th the C. & E. R. R. will place on sale tickets from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath to Newport and return for $2.50. Good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred Myers is home on a two days vacation.

Miss Vida Maston is visiting in Salem the guest of Chief Justice Wolverton.

Frank Moorhead, a prominent Junction man, was in the city last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Kuhn of the S. A. are in the city on their way to San Fransisco.

Manager Koehler and Superintendent Fields passed through Albany today inspecting the S. P., going from here to the Oregonian road.

Mr and Mrs. B. R. Forbes, of Halsey, Linn county, Or., arrived on the 12:05 train, yesterday. They are here for the benefit of Mrs. Forbes' health.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr. H. L. Walden, the handsome and erudite G. F. & P. A. of the C. & E., has the Democrat's thanks for some lovely rhododendrons, now in their glory.

Miss Maud Beard yesterday closed her third term of school in Dist. 25, between here and Tangent. Public exercises were held. She has given general satisfaction.

R. B. Montague and Assessor Stafford returned last evening from a trip to Ashland and Medford, two prosperous southern Oregon towns, with several former Linn county people among their inhabitants.

It has been generally claimed that C. H. Walker of near this city, is the oldest native son of Oregon, but an exchange alleges that Jos. LaBonle of St Paul, Marion county, was born in Astoria in Sept., 1818 He is now 83 and well.

Rev. Loesner of the Lutheran church, who preaches here every other week, was in the city to perform the ceremony in the marriage of Mr. Shultz and Miss Holzapel. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Brant on Baker street.

Hammond K. Jones, a popular member of I Co., who enlisted at Oregon City, is lying dangerously ill at Spokane, where he has been working, with the pneumonia without prospects of recovery, a fact deeply regretted by his companions in Albany.

The Baptist social at the residence of the Misses Allen last evening was a very pleasant and successful affair. Those attending contributing according to their height. While it was somewhat uneven for a six footer to pay only six cents and a man five feet eleven inches to pay sixteen there were no riots and the differences were rather enjoyed. The prize to the men for button hole sewing was awarded to Dr. Vard Littler, and to the women for whittling to Miss Edith Hackleman.

Death of R. G. Simpson.

R. G. Simpson, of this city, died at Salem of hemorrage of the brain, today.

Robert Gibson Simpson was born July 29, 1825, in New York City. He came to Oregon in 1889, locating at Summit, in Benton county, remaining there about 8 months, after which he located in Albany where he has resided since. He was the proprietor of Magnolia Steam Laundry until his failing health compelled him to retire from active business.

He leaves a wife and five children. John A. Simpson, living at Silverton, Arther L Simpson, of Albany, Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Heppner, Mrs. G. B. Smith, of Sioux City, Iowa and Mrs. J. Achenbach, of Albany.

Funeral arrangements will be definitely arranged later, but it will occur from the late residence of the deceased in this city Monday afternoon.

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