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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU 17TH

Discussion of Program, Marketing Features—Good Speakers and Moving Pictures that Will Interest Everybody—All Welcome.

C. C. CALKINS, County Agent.

The farmers of Morrow county are organizing what is hoped will be one of the strongest and most efficient working Farm Bureau organizations in Oregon. The annual meeting Saturday is open to every farmer or individual interested in the farmers' problems, and Mr. Schulmerick says, "Let the women know that they are especially invited to attend."

Heppner Post, American Legion to Have Christmas Tree

Heppner Post, American Legion, have decided to hold a community Christmas tree at the pavilion on the county fair grounds. The program is arranged to take place on Christmas evening, and a suitable program is being prepared. This community tree is to be especially for the kiddies of the Heppner community. Santa Claus will be present at the proper time, and he will be compared with gifts for every child of ten years and under, and not one will be overlooked. If the present plans are carried out—and the Post officials will see to it that the plans will not miscarry.

Idaho Laughs at Oregon.

Portland has voted to take two million dollars from its taxpayers, is going to ask the state to amend its constitution so that it may confiscate three millions more and hopes to raise a sixth million by the various forms of intimidation invented and put in practice by the professional drive masters who have come into being during the last five years.

What is it all for? An exposition—and expositions have a record of about one success to seven failures. Portland is going to stake six millions on a six weeks' exhibition, and if she wins the bookmaker will have nothing but a kind word to pay her with.

If Oregon, too, votes approval of this plan, her action will add one laurel to her brow, it will wrest from California the honor of being the champion book state of the nation.

Portland is jubilant—pinning medals on itself. It has a feeling that it is unfair longer to be called the Philadelphia of the Pacific. It has succeeded in pulling itself up by its own boot straps and awaits a national vote of approval.

This is frankly a boosting enterprise—to advertise Portland and give it a place in the sun—and Oregon a place in the moon.

It is doubtful if at any time the contemplated boost is worth six million dollars, but just at this time Portland may have to look to an artistic or educational success as its reward.

A world's fair when the world is bustled? The hope of countless noses of Portland propaganda when the newspapers of the country have for years been flooded with clever attempts to get free advertising in their columns? Expecting investment in new enterprises in Portland when the wealthy are investing in tax-free bonds only? Surely not the best time!

There are some sure results. The uncolored fact all districts will gather in Portland. Portland will get all the new tourist campers.

Now for the tax side of the question. Portland has been preferred to Seattle for some large enterprises because the taxes in Seattle were considered confiscatory, but this same enterprise would hesitate today before selecting Portland. It is reasonable to assume that Portland property is worth many millions less today than it was worth before the tax election, for if this new obligation is not the "last straw," there are many who think it is. It is a good thing to be on the bleachers and "watch Portland blow."

CO. COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court met in regular session at Court House in Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1921, with following officers present: Hon. W. T. Campbell, County Judge, G. A. Bleakman, Commissioner, L. P. Davidson, Commissioner, Geo. McDuffee, Sheriff, J. A. Waters, Clerk.

When among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit: General and Road Claims were presented to the County Court and after due consideration of the same were allowed and ordered paid as per following list. (See List.)

In the matter of Special Road Meeting of Road District No. 2, Court took up the matter of canvassing the votes cast at meeting and finds that 18 votes were cast in favor of the 10-mile special tax and that 4 votes were cast against the special road tax. Majority in favor of said tax being 14 votes.

The Court took up the matter of the county budget for the year 1922, there being a good representation of the citizens of the county present and various matters were discussed regarding the budget, a few variations were made in the budget as previously advertised and adopted by the County Court.

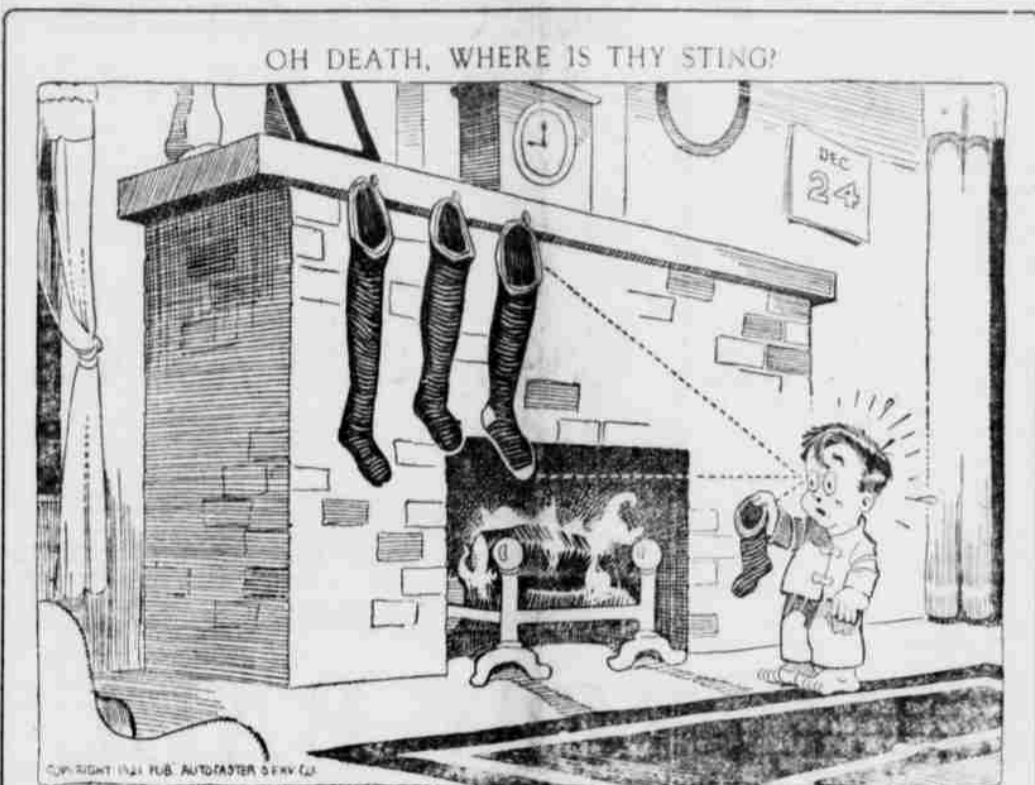
In the matter of Morrow County Road Bonds, The Court now took up the matter of the sale of the balance of the Road Bonds, and ordered same to be advertised for sale January 6, 1922, being \$70,000.00 on the Heppner-Hardman road and \$40,000.00 on the Hinton-Creek road.

County Court took up the matter of change in election precincts and after due consideration of same court ordered that North and South Lone precinct be consolidated and made into one precinct to be known as Lone precinct, said precinct to include Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 of Twp. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M., in addition to former precincts.

Court also made an order consolidating Deary and Parkers Mill precincts, same to be known as the Hardman precinct.

There being no further business court adjourned for the term.

The following claims allowed and ordered paid:



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| J. L. Jenkins, Road No. 2 | 58.00 |
| First National Bank, Road No. 2 | 63.52 |
| Arlington National Bank, Road No. 2 | 50.75 |
| Bank of Ione, Market Road | 187.42 |
| Road No. 3, 4, 5 | 28.77 |
| W. A. Murchie, Road No. 2 | 68.87 |
| First National Bank, Road No. 14 | 7.50 |
| Road No. 2 | 13.50 |
| C. D. Morey, Road No. 4 | 30.12 |
| Bank of Ione, Market Road | 29.24 |
| Road No. 4 | 102.59 |
| W. A. Murchie, Road No. 2 | 22.50 |
| Arlington National Bank, Road No. 2 | 3.75 |
| Bank of Ione, Market Road | 123.37 |
| First National Bank, Road No. 4 | 20.12 |
| W. L. McCaleb, Salary | 2,000.00 |
| First National Bank, Road No. 2 | 7.25 |
| Howard Cooper Co., Market Rd. | 2,119.93 |
| Valley Packing Co., Market Rd. | 60.52 |
| J. H. Witt, Market Road | 11.90 |
| Freemasonry Machinery Co., Market Road | 35.77 |
| Walther Williams Hdw. Co., Market Road | 190.50 |
| Standard Oil Co., Market Road | 71.14 |
| Howard Cooper Corp., Market Road | 37.53 |
| State Ind. Accel. Commission, General Road | 25.76 |
| Standard Oil Co., Market Road | 2.35 |
| W. A. Murchie, Road No. 2 | 54.52 |

I. O. O. F. Brothers Are Entertained by the Rebeckahs

Following the regular meeting of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., last evening, the members of the Rebeckah lodge came in with a lot of good eats, and a program which they entertained their brothers for an hour or two. Musical and literary numbers were on the program, Miss Quisenberry and Miss Brown each rendering readings in an artistic manner that were very much appreciated. It is reported that the occasion was greatly enjoyed by the members of both lodges, the men folks being particularly partial to the eats. A voluntary contribution of about \$14 was made at this meeting towards Near East relief.

Walter Gammell has moved in from his place out in the "Banana Belt" near Finley Butte, and has taken charge of his father's farm just south of Heppner, which he will run in the future. Walter is satisfied that the north end farming section will come to the front some day, but what is needed out there is more farmers; too much idle land lies adjacent, to those trying to break in the virgin soil, and it makes it an uphill job. Some half dozen farmers to whom there is one now is what is needed.

CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick of McNabb made a short call in Cecil on Tuesday.

Miss Gerie and Hazel Pettijohn of Morgan were visiting in Cecil on Saturday.

Everett Logan of Fairview ranch spent Sunday with his brother Melville at the Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire and family of Killyear were calling in Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Highview were visiting with Mrs. H. U. Tyler at Rhea on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender of Seldomsen ranch near Cecil, spent Saturday at the county seat visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan and family from their ranch near Morgan were calling in Cecil vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen at Willow Creek ranch Sunday.

Herbert Everett and friends from Pilot Rock were calling on Ed Melton at Rockville, near Cecil, on Monday.

Walter Poye has been visiting with W. G. Palmaster for a day or two at Windywood ranch, leaving on Friday for Arlington.

Arthur Turner, who has been working at Duthoes Hill ranch left for the local for Hubbard, Ore, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

W. E. Abalt, who has been visiting in Berkeley, Calif. for several months, arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and will visit his friends in the vicinity for some time.

Miss A. C. Hynd of Butterby Flats and Miss Eleanor Furney, teacher of Cecil school, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen at Strawberry ranch on Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Dubois of Vancouver, Wn., held a service in Cecil hall on Monday which was much appreciated by those present. Mr. Dubois was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Lowe during his stay in Cecil.

J. W. Osborn and sister, Mrs. Weltha Cohest, of Cecil, left on Thursday for Portland where they intend to visit for a while amongst their friends. J. W. was accompanied also by his cousin, J. W. Osborn of Valdeast, Texas, who will visit friends in various parts of Oregon before leaving for his home.

Earl Cronk arrived on the local Friday on Saturday morning and will visit with his pal, Herb Hynd at Butterby Flats before leaving to join his parents at Hood River.

Cecil hall was well filled on Wednesday night at the Farm Bureau meeting. Mr. Schulmerick of Washington county held his audience spellbound during his splendid address. C. C. Calkins, county agent, was also heard to great advantage during the evening. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the community which was followed by an impromptu dance. Music was furnished by the "Rovers Band" of Willow creek.

George A. Stevenson Called.

After suffering very severely for the past several weeks death came to the relief of George A. Stevenson at his home in this city early Tuesday morning. Death resulted from heart disease and Mr. Stevenson had been a victim of this malady for the past twelve years, and during the past year he had suffered a number of very severe attacks, continuing to grow worse all the time.

Preparations had been completed to take him to a lower altitude, and he was to leave for The Dalles on Tuesday morning, but the death summons came before time to take the train.

His funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in this city this afternoon, Rev. W. O. Livingston and Rev. E. L. Moore conducting the services. Burial was in Masonic cemetery under the auspices of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., of which he had been a member for many years.

George Andrew Stevenson was born at Weston, Oregon, December 22, 1872, and died in Heppner, Oregon, December 13, 1921, aged 48 years, 11 months and 20 days. On December 22, 1906, he was united in marriage to Elsie A. Driskell and to them four children were born, two of whom died in infancy, the other two are Mrs. Ida Friend of The Dalles, and Laurence of this city. In addition to his immediate family he leaves two brothers and one sister, these being Edward, of Heppner, John, of Pilot Rock, and Mrs. Emma Davis of Oakland, California.

Besides these, many friends are left to mourn his going.

Brotherhood Entails Chicken.

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held Monday evening at the Elkhorn restaurant, and Proprietor Chris regaled the members with an elegant repast of fried chicken and fixins'. The subject for discussion was a community Christmas tree for Heppner, and after going into this quite thoroughly it was decided not to attempt an affair of this nature for the present year, but to make an early start for it the coming season and put it over. The 1922 fair at Portland was also presented, but no official action taken, other than to recommend that Mayor Noble call a public meeting right away, at which meeting this question could be threshed out, and Representative Woodson given to understand what action he could take at the special session of the legislature that would be in harmony with the wishes of his constituents here. The Near East claims being presented by S. E. Notsen a "free will" offering was taken up and \$20.21 raised for relief of famine sufferers. The good offices of the Brotherhood were extended to the Legion boys in their plans to carry out a community Christmas, standing ready to assist in any way the Post may desire.

Eastern Star Holds Election.

The annual election of officers of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., was held at the regular meeting in Masonic hall on last Friday evening, when the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Rosa Richardson, W. M.; J. A. Waters, W. P.; Elva Moore, A. M.; May Case, Secretary; Anna Spencer, Treasurer; Pearl Sweek, Conductress; Eppa Ward, Associate conductress. The date for installation of these officers has not yet been fixed, but will doubtless be before the first of the year.

County Budget Is Voted as Prepared by the Committee

It took two days of quite lively discussion to get through with the work of passing on the county budget. There was a fine attendance of interested taxpayers at the county court room both Thursday and Friday of last week, when the budget was up for consideration, and Judge Campbell expressed himself as delighted that so many came in and took part in the deliberations.

Two items in the budget were the main points of attack. These were the allowance for the support of the county agent, and the sum to be raised this year to go into the sinking fund for retiring bonds. There were those who thought the vote of county agent should be abolished entirely, and they put up their arguments to this effect; and others thought that the sinking fund item could just as well go over for another year. However, after going into the matter thoroughly and getting the facts from both sides, these items were not changed, and the budget was finally adopted as prepared by the committee.

First Christian Church. Lord's Day, December 18.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Let us STOP in our mad chase for the dollar long enough to thank God on His Day, for the escape from the pangs of hunger felt in other lands. Let us LOOK at our souls, and see if there is not a need for communion with Christ, and LISTEN to the voice of our better selves that counsels us to stay near God. In all this the Church is an indispensable aid. Come out to the services on Sunday: Bible School at 10 o'clock, Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and the third sermon on the series to young people at 7:30. cordial welcome.

LIVINGSTON.

Chester Gammell and family came down from Hells the last of the week and spent several days visiting with relatives here. There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gammell on Saturday, and their sons, with their families, were gathered around the family board for a big dinner. Arthur, Walter, Chester and Paul Gammell, all of their sons, were present and it was a joyous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson returned to their Heppner home on Friday from Portland. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Farnsworth, mother of Mrs. Thomson, who had been spending a few weeks in the city. The marriage of Mr. Thomson and Miss Mary Farnsworth took place in Portland on Tuesday, November 23, at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Norman K. Tully, assistant pastor of the church performing the ceremony. A short honeymoon was spent in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are now "at home" to their many friends in this happy congratulatory to them since their return.

W. G. Scott spent a short time in the city on Monday from his home at Lexington. Mr. Scott states that the fall grain is coming along nicely fine throughout the Lexington wheat belt, the recent big snow giving the ground the necessary moisture and the mild weather that has followed has been just the proper inducement to growth.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

John 21st—For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.—Suggested by Rev. E. L. Moore.

Walter Becket and family of Eight Mile were in Heppner Saturday.

W. W. Howard and family of Butter creek were visitors in Heppner on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt of Clark Canyon were among the farmers in the city on Saturday last.

Richard Peterson, wheatgrower of the Gooseberry section, was doing business in Heppner on Saturday.

John Gavin, an attorney from The Dalles, was in Heppner the first of the week on court business.

Amos Wright leading ranchman of the Hardman section, was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg, Heppner flat farmers, were in Heppner for a short time on Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Haylor, jeweler of this city, went to Portland Sunday and spent a day in the metropolis on business.

LOST—On streets of Heppner, purse containing rings and valuable papers. Please leave at this office. Reward.—Advertisement.

Thos. Driskell, father of Mrs. George A. Stevenson, came over from Pendleton to be present today at the burial of his son-in-law.

Willis Ward, farmer of the Blackhorse section, was an interested spectator at the Farm Bureau meeting in this city on last Saturday afternoon.

Cliff Friddle, of Lexington, has been spending a few days in Heppner this week. He has been living in Sherman county for several months past.

Chas. Cox, successful wheatraiser residing west of Heppner, attended the Farm Bureau meeting here Saturday and has become a booster for that organization.

FOR SALE—As I am contemplating leaving Heppner, I am offering my property for sale. Will make reasonable terms. See me at once. E. H. Moom.—Advertisement.

M. B. Haines, who is successfully operating Condon's big new hotel, was in this city for a couple of days on business this week. He left for Ione on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Madge R. Jordan arrived from Portland on Sunday and began her work as teacher of the sixth grade in the Heppner schools on Monday. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Zella Kelly.

Ed Neill, who is one of the extensive stockmasters of Butter creek, was doing business in the county seat Saturday. Ed is much pleased with the mild weather being enjoyed out here.

Al Henriksen was here Saturday from his Cecil ranch. He has been a pretty good citizen for the past six weeks, feeding sheep, a job that has kept two men busy, especially during the recent big snow storm.

County Judge Campbell was in Portland for several days this week, attending a convention of members of county courts from over the state. Commissioners Bleakman and Davidson were also present at this meeting.

Chas. O. Conner came up from The Dalles on Tuesday and spent Wednesday in Heppner on business. He and his winter are living in The Dalles for the winter, after having finished up the fall work on the big wheat farm in the west end of Morrow county.

Wm. M. Driskell, and his brother Tom came over from La Grande Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late George Stevenson, held in this city today. These young men are working for the railroad company at La Grande.

Joseph Eskelson was in the city a short time yesterday from his home near Lexington. He contemplates taking a trip to Seattle with Mrs. Eskelson, and may decide to locate there permanently if the change proves beneficial to the health of Mrs. Eskelson.

E. E. Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Moore, who have the contract for putting down the macadam on the highway is here from Ellensburg, Wn., and states that he will soon have the machinery on the ground to begin work. He was accompanied by several of his assistants.

HEPPNER HI LIFE

Edited By JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASS

At the high school auditorium, Friday, December 16, the "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Don't miss it! It is the play that you have heard so much about.

The program given last Thursday at the DeMarco-Alstrup Company was very good. There was a splendid Italian atmosphere throughout the entertainment. In Miss DeMarco's clever little lecture "Talk and its Customs" is visualized the land of sunny skies and the charm of Venetian life. Her talk was well as interesting as well as educational. Mr. Alstrup's violin solo, "The Rosary," was enjoyed by everyone.

"Madrigals" played as a harp and violin duet was splendid. Among the violinists, Harry and other members of the orchestra, played by Miss DeMarco on the harp, in one that will be remembered. The only fault we have to find is that the program was all too short.

The DeMarco-Alstrup entertainers are artists—then entertainers. This is why they are such a success.

Aunt Mary's ability for match-making exceeds that of many more experienced persons than she. At her suggestion, near the close of the last act, Lucinda and Josiah decide to get married as she had promised to give them a house as a wedding present, saying, "You can choose any day except Monday, on account of the wash."

Material for the readers' camp has been ordered by the publishers also through Minor & Company's store. They expect to start work on them the first of next week.

SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN DISTRICT BUDGET

Reduction of \$4,000 Made—Sum Necessary to be Raised, 20,000.00, Requires Levy of Twenty and Two-Tenths Mills.

There was a fairly good representation of the taxpayers of School District No. 1 at the special school meeting held in council chambers on last Thursday afternoon. The matter of adopting the budget for the coming year was the important business at hand. This was read over, item by item, and upon several points there was discussion. No one seemed to be radically inclined, however, and there was no move to make any deep cuts in the schedules.

On the point of teachers' salaries, there was an expression to the effect that there should be some training there, and that part of the budget was reduced in the sum of \$1,000. Another item proposed was \$10,000, to cover indebtedness due. Upon being informed that the parties interested were willing that this should be extended over a period of a couple of years, a cut was made here of \$3,000, making the total reduction in the budget \$4,000. Under the valuation for this year it will require a levy of twenty and two-tenths mills to raise the sum of \$12,000 required to be raised by taxation, and this comes under the levy for the past year, which was twenty-two and three-tenths mills.

Mrs. Wallace W. Sneed arrived home on Tuesday from California. She has been spending the past month or more visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Curtis, in Stockton, Calif., and enjoyed her stay there very much. She visited other points in California while absent, among them being San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Emily Bird came up from Portland on Monday for a visit with her sisters, Mary Barton and Sarah Brown. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Gentry, who has been visiting in Portland for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Arlet Brock. Mrs. Bird expects to spend a few weeks with her relatives in this city.

Gus Williamson returned from a vacation of a week spent in Portland on Friday. He states the weather was very pleasant during his stay in the city, there being but one little shower of rain. After a few more days of rest, Gus will return to his work at the Wiglesworth ranch on Butter creek.

Robert C. Matheson, an extensive wheatraiser of the Ione section, was called to Heppner the first of the week as a juror in the circuit court. He was relieved from that duty on Tuesday morning, along with the rest of the jurors and returned home.

Christmas Cantata.

The Federated Sunday School has been spending much time in the preparation of a beautiful Christmas cantata, and the Christmas program at the Federated church on December 23rd will be largely musical. It will be very interesting both to young and old alike.

S. H. Boardman was called to Heppner the first of the week to attend to court business. Sam is one of the faithful boosters for the Boardman project and is ever found on the job speaking a good word and giving all in his power to promote the best interests of the irrigation projects in the north end of Morrow county. He is, furthermore, a well posted man on irrigation matters and can be relied upon as an authority on that subject. Mr. Boardman is also a little touchy regarding his part of the county, and does not fail to properly record any misapprehensions, either printed or spoken of that section, and is rather caustic in his remarks concerning some recent utterances printed by Heppner and Pendleton papers and treating on the Wallula cutoff. He favors the completion of the Columbia River Highway right through to Wallula and feels that the position of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on this proposition is right. People writing on this subject should be a little better informed as to the facts. Mr. Boardman thinks.

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