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## COWBOY TO CABINET JARDINE LIFE STORY

### Appointment of Kansas Man Is Boon to Co-Operative Marketing.

### FIGHTER IN CHARGE

Rugged Westerner, Still in Forties,  
Has Had Colorful Life and Knows  
Farm and Ranch First Hand.

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Washington, D. C., Mar. 3.—"Ride 'em cowboy" will likely be the battle cry in the Department of Agriculture for the next four years. That there is going to be some plain and fancy riding is a foregone conclusion, to those acquainted with the life story of Dr. William M. Jardine, former cowboy and ranchman who becomes Secretary of Agriculture March 4th.

### Cowboy to Cabinet.

From the great west, comes Jardine. Born in Idaho 46 years ago, he spent the first sixteen years of his life on his father's ranch. He "punched" cattle, broke broncos, at 25 cents each, and attended district school in the winter. At 17 he felt the call to be out and doing, so he left the home ranch and went to a Hole, Montana, where he got a job on a cattle ranch performing the usual tasks of a ranch hand.

He then became interested in dairying. Realizing the need of education, he entered Utah Agricultural College, graduating in 1904. Those years at school were active for young Jardine. He was up and doing and active in sports. He played four years on the varsity football team, captaining it the last year. During the summer he pitched hay and worked on dairy farms. One summer he was out with a surveying gang.

### Farm to Washington.

After graduation he taught for a year, then sought and obtained the job as manager of a farming company which was tilling acres on the whole sale plan in Utah. Then came his first contact with government work. He sought and secured a job as an assistant in the cereal branch of the Department of Agriculture. He worked there three years, from 1907 to 1910. Then he returned to the rugged west he knew so well, little realizing or with little ground for hope that fifteen years later he would return to Washington to head the Department of Agriculture and sit as a cabinet member.

When he returned to the west in 1910 he was offered a professorship at Kansas Agricultural College. After three years as professor of agronomy he was made Dean of the Division of Agricultural and Director of the Experiment Station. In 1918 he succeeded Dr. H. J. Waters as president of the Kansas College. That is the post he now leaves to become Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Jardine is a rugged westerner who will bring to Washington first-hand knowledge of agriculture. He has always been an outspoken advocate of the farmers' interests. He is openly opposed and a foe to government price-fixing on farm commodities. He runs counter to the views of many men prominent in the Agriculture Department and the influence of the farm bloc in congress.

### What to Expect.

In plain words, Dr. Jardine is a fighter. A polite but positive shake-up in the Department may be expected. Such opposition as is thrown up will meet a mental vigor credited with a thorough acquaintance with farm problems through a lifetime spent in studying them.

The appointment of a mid-westerner, Cecil W. Creel of Indiana, new director of Agricultural Extension at Nevada University, as assistant sec-

## GOVERNOR GIVES HIS APPROVAL TO APPROPRIATIONS

### Measures Conserving Funds Have His Okey; Other Bills Are Signed.

On Tuesday Governor Pierce signed two of the revenue saving measures approved by the legislature. They were house bill 500, which suspends state aid to the industrial accident commission for two years, amounting to \$175,000, and house bill 497, which reduces the millage levy for the state bonus commission from one to one-half mill, amounting to about half a million dollars.

The governor has signed the following appropriation bills:

- H. B. 488—For state and supreme court libraries.
- H. B. 489—For installing fire exits and repairing elevators in capitol and supreme court building.
- H. B. 479—Salaries and expenses of state livestock sanitary board.
- H. B. 478—Salaries in attorney general's office.
- H. B. 490—For eradication of rodents.
- H. B. 486—To pay sundry claims.
- H. B. 495—Expenses of general and biennial elections.
- H. B. 476—Salaries and expenses of educational department.
- H. B. 492—For transferring convicts.
- H. B. 472—Salaries and expenses of supreme court.
- H. B. 486—For support of homeless, neglected and abused children.
- H. B. 476—Salaries and expenses of labor department.
- H. B. 481—For O. A. C. under Smith Lever act.
- H. B. 475—Salaries and expenses of O. N. G.
- H. B. 493—For payment of interest on irrigation district bonds.
- H. B. 477—For salaries and expenses of state engineer.

### D. A. Wilson Located In New Place of Business

At the end of the week the stock of gent's furnishing goods and haberdashery of the D. A. Wilson store was transferred to the new location in Masonic building, and Mr. Wilson is getting pretty well straightened up in his new quarters, where he intends to carry out his business in a big way, and where he expects to welcome many new friends.

The room occupied by Mr. Wilson was vacated by the Sam Hughes company and it makes a very nice location for his line of merchandise. Since opening up in Heppner Mr. Wilson has enjoyed a splendid trade in gent's furnishings, suits and clothing, and he will continue to enjoy a fine patronage in this line by virtue of being better located than heretofore.

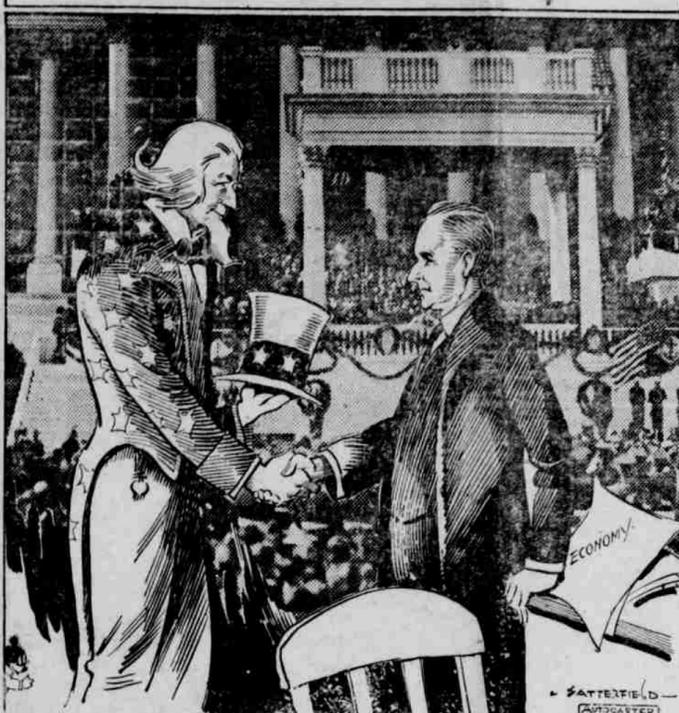
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hatt were visitors in Heppner on Monday from their home out at Lena.

Secretary of Agriculture to Dr. Jardine may be expected. This is in line with the naming of Jardine by President Coolidge. It is understood that Creel is in complete accord with the views of the new secretary and will vigorously carry out Jardine's policies.

Under Jardine, a radical change is expected in the policy advocated by the late Secretary, Henry C. Wallace. Mr. Wallace favored the government handling of surplus farm products and for the virtual fixing of prices.

Dr. Jardine is especially interested in co-operative marketing. In address he has said: "Only 10% of the troubles of the farmer can be remedied by legislation. The other 90% must be solved by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates—the business men of each agricultural community."

## TO OUR THIRTIETH PRESIDENT



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE at last. The end of the long trail of preparation has been reached. Now with the inauguration we have in the White House a full fledged, well balanced experienced man holding the reins of government and equipped to his individual liking. Up to this hour the president has been kept busy trying to shape and modify the legacy left to him, but necessarily hampered by the clutter of officialdom and the bewildering maze of policies which in no sense were the children of his own creation. The situation is now changed. For months President Coolidge has been putting his official house in order. As a fact no President ever has had better opportunity to shape a government that would be ready to function with full intelligence and understanding the instant he stepped into office. The people look forward with confidence to the real Coolidge in action. No one knows better than the President that with the assumption of complete power he must also bear the full burden of responsibility, but the people, ever generous, will stand behind their national leader. For the next four years there can be no parties save those that stand for a united nation whose aspiration is peace and the prosperity that follows in its wake.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Among guests registered at Hotel Heppner during the week were: F. L. Morrow, Wasco; Timon Hogue, Inez; P. J. Doherty, Lexington; B. W. Snyder, The Dalles; W. A. Wirtz, Walla Walla; F. McGuirk, Portland; F. Ramsey, Portland; B. F. Lowe and wife, Pendleton; E. M. Kellogg and wife, Portland; A. G. Thompson, Portland; William G. Patterson, Portland; E. J. Scellars, Salem; J. C. Eulberg, Portland; W. H. Loveland, Portland; J. H. Gordon, Portland; L. E. Davis, Portland; J. H. Thompson, Hamilton; L. Altman, Enterprise; Miss Florence Seale, Arlington; The Macy-Baird shoe company, M. Fleming, Portland; Bob Tuttle, Pendleton; O. L. Irlan, Pendleton; H. S. Thompson and J. Thompson, Gibbon; B. McEligitt, Portland.

James Hager, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Omin Hager, was injured quite seriously in a runaway on Saturday morning. He was coming down from the field on the hill where he had been to deliver a harrow, using the wagon that had dump boards on. These boards slid forward and struck the team and they ran. The boy held on pretty well, but when the team made a turn at the feed yards near the north end of Chase street, he was thrown and struck by wheel. Several stitches were necessary to close the cut on his head, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Sheepmen and farmers are thankful for the fine weather, but want a little more rain to keep the grain and grass coming along. A gardener and several appreciate weather that is a little more severe so that his plants will not be nipped later on. It is a tough job for the weather man, as he can not please everybody—he just shakes up the box, opens the lid and lets come what may.

These balmy spring days have been an incentive to cleaning up and there has been much smoke in the air about the city during the week, resulting from burning rubbish and trash. Some have also caught the garden fever and early gardens are being made, while it may be noted that many have been attacked with the "spring fever" caused from the warm sunshine.

The Eastern Star social club met last Saturday afternoon at Masonic hall, with about 25 in attendance. Bridge was introduced in and refreshments consisted of cookies, ice cream and coffee. Mrs. Ralph Thompson was winner of first prize. The hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Mrs. John Wightman and Mrs. Lillian Cochran.

While in Portland the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner visited Mrs. C. C. Haynie at the sanitarium at Milwaukie, and found her to be getting along well. In fact, Mrs. Haynie has so far recovered her health that she will leave the sanitarium and return to her home at Fairfield, Idaho, by the middle of this month.

Jas. Luper, who has been living at Hubbard during the winter, arrived home last evening and will look after reseeded a part of his place on Heppner flat. Mr. Luper had in about 300 acres of fall grain that was frost-

## HEPPNER HIGH NEWS

The sophomores held their annual "dress up day" last Wednesday. Some of the most gorgeous summer costumes were displayed. They held a theater party in the evening which was largely attended.

The freshmen journeyed up Willow creek to the Monahan ranch last Saturday evening, where they held a wintery soiree. Everybody reports an enjoyable evening and plenty of eats.

The high school opera "Crimson Eyebrows" will be given in about two weeks. A definite date will be announced later.

The "H" Club is planning another smoker to be given in the near future. The pupils of both the grades and the high school have begun work on the Oregon history course.

### THE GIRL SCOUTS.

The advisory board of the Girl Scouts will meet with Mrs. W. P. Mahoney on Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance will be expected. The regular meeting of the Scouts was held at Bethel Chapel yesterday afternoon, and a large number of the girls were in attendance. The work was put on in fine shape and is greatly enjoyed by all. A larger attendance for the next meeting is anticipated and expected.

### AUXILIARY MET MONDAY.

The second meeting of the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion was held Monday evening at Bethel Chapel with a fine attendance. Sixteen applications for membership were received. Through the efforts of Mrs. Wilkinson of Yakima, representing a lycum bureau, the unit contracted for an entertainment to be given sometime during October.

DANCE AT JUNIPER SATURDAY, MARCH 14. The people of the Juniper Hall Association will give a dance at the Hall on Saturday, March 14. This dance marks the first anniversary of the building of the hall. Supper will be served at midnight. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### LADIES TAKE NOTICE.

The sale of dresses, coats, suits, of the Reliable Dress Co., at Curran's Millinery Shoppe will continue until Saturday, March 7. All ladies are invited to call and see our selection. Prices are very moderate.

### EASTER SALE.

The ladies of the Methodist Community church will hold their Easter sale of gingham dresses, aprons and food, Saturday, April 4th, at 1:30 p. m., at the store of Case Furniture Company.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO MEET.

A meeting of Heppner Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, March 5. There will be work in both the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees.

WATCHES—Have you seen our window display of tools to repair them? HAYLOR.

## This Week



### Our Gifts to Justice. Defective Teeth, Hands. Our Feeble Imagination. Neighborly Nations.

A man in the Sing Sing death house sentenced to the next month, hangs himself. Doctors work over him for hours, trying to bring him back to life. The interesting feature of this death in the death house is the violent effort to resuscitate the man after he had strangled himself. The law said he must die, why not let him die?

What do the higher powers above think of the corpses that we send up from our gallows, electric chairs and lethal chambers? How much better does our civilization seem up there than that of the ancient Mexicans that ripped out the heart of a living human sacrifice, offering that as a welcome gift to their gods?

How do our gifts to the goddess of justice impress real justice? The French army has tested and approved a new stabilizing device for airplanes, without the use of a gyroscope. That means one step nearer to absolutely safe flying, safer than any mode of travel on land.

Ten to twenty years should see the end of long distance rail travel and ocean surface travel. Will real estate investors will make their plans with the flying machine in mind.

The British worry because the national eyesight grows weaker. One hundred and fifty in every 1,000 lack eyesight at the age of twenty and ten at the age of forty. The human eye, like the teeth that nature gave us, is defective, a poorly made instrument. Our teeth cause suffering and death. Teeth better planned would not do that. Even our five-fingered hands, would have been much improved by adding one finger. With that extra finger we should use in arithmetic the superior duodecimal system, instead of the inferior decimal system, and we could play stringed instruments of a higher, more complicated kind.

Floyd Collins' suffering is over. This man's death illustrates the power and the weakness of human imagination. A hundred men risked their lives to save his. Doctors went to his rescue by flying machine, but could do nothing. The entire nation followed closely the tragic story.

Imagination showed the man lying in the low cave, his leg crushed by the 14,000-pound rock, existing day after day for nearly two weeks in horrible agony and discomfort. It was possible to imagine clearly that dreadful situation. And the nation's sympathy, and the legislature would gladly have voted \$100,000 to save Collins.

The same nation, through its legislatures, refuses to pass the Child Labor amendment that would free tens of thousands of children from years of slow torture. The feeble public imagination cannot see clearly those children in the mills.

The Prince of Wales, whom Americans recently made very welcome, is interested in a plan to send British students to this country. That is common sense, as well as a pleasant compliment.

The Rhodes scholarship system, that now sends American boys to British universities, will be reversed in the new plan. The way to establish peace is to increase intelligence. When nations know each other, they will compete instead of fighting.

There is disappointment because the British Church can't find a way to make a saint of Florence Nightingale, and supply her with a halo. The answer to that is that Florence Nightingale is a saint already, and needs no halo.

When she went to Scutari, with her group of devoted nurses, to save from needless death the wounded men in the Crimea, sticking at her work, although prostrated with fever, she made herself a saint. Nothing that the Archbishop of Canterbury might do would make her saintliness more genuine than it is.

### ALEX CORNETT AGAIN J. P.

At yesterday's session of the county court, the matter of appointment of a justice of the peace for the sixth district, made vacant by the resignation of Harvie Young, came up for consideration. The petition of W. A. Richardson was filed, and also the application of Alex Cornett who was defeated in the election last fall by Mr. Young, and who had occupied the office for several years. Upon due consideration of the matter, the appointment of Mr. Cornett was made, and he filed his bond and qualified at once.

### TO SPEND SUMMER AT FULLMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard departed on Tuesday for Fullman, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Howard has two daughters, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Chas. Kincaid, and also a son residing in that vicinity, and the old people will enjoy their stay in the Palouse country. Mr. Howard has quite completely recovered from his protracted spell of the grippe, and it is felt that the change will be beneficial to them both.

APPLES—I am closing out the last few Newtons at 30¢, I. O. B. Hood River, each with order. Also while they last, a few boxes of small Newtons, Winesaps and Spitznbergs, at 12¢ a box. Bliss L. Clark, R. 1, Box 121, Hood River, Oregon.

## ODD FELLOWS MET IN IONE LAST NIGHT

Last of Get-Together Meetings Well Attended; All County Lodges Represented.

The fourth and last of the series of get-together meetings of the Morrow county Three-Linkers, was held last evening in the big rink at Ione, and there was almost a capacity house present. We are informed by members of Heppner lodges that there must have been at least 250 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present, and these represented every lodge in the county save one.

There was the usual fine program, participated in by members of Morgan, Ione and Heppner lodges, who joined in furnishing the entertainment numbers, and the meeting was one long to be remembered. Between eight and ten cars of members of Willow lodge and San Sauti Rebekah lodge of Heppner attended. Ione lodges were out in full force, while Lexington, Hardman and Morgan sent large delegations. The meeting was closed with a cafeteria lunch, and the gathering was pronounced one of the very best yet held.

It was tentatively planned at Ione last evening to hold the annual celebration of the birth of the order at Heppner on the 26th of April, and all arrangements for the proper celebration of this event will be worked out and announced later.

## P. T. A. Will Have Election of Officers

The next regular meeting of the local Patron-Teachers association will be held at the high school auditorium on next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, and it is desired that there shall be a good attendance on the part of the members.

The program will be rather brief, but will contain some good numbers, among them a piano solo by Miss Diana, a vocal duet by Mrs. Gilliland and Miss Davis, and an address by Mrs. F. R. Brown on the subject, "Child Guidance."

While in Portland during the week, President Turner met Mrs. Ava Lewis Stevens, state chairman of the social hygiene committee, who informed her that she contemplated making a visit here early in April. Mrs. Stevens will be accompanied by Mr. Grant, who is representative of the boys' division of the same committee, and these two state officers will address the P. T. A. association and the high school. Definite announcement of the date of their visit to Heppner will be given later.

## Elks Preparing For Big Dance at Condon

According to the Condon Globe-Times, arrangements are being perfected by the Elks of that city for a big dance on Friday evening, March 20, with a banquet at Hotel Condon.

The Elks of Heppner, to whom lodge the Condon Elks belong, have engaged a special train for March 20, and will attend in force, states the Condon paper. The dance and banquet being arranged to project some old time pep into local Elks and to jazz up the entire membership of the lodge to which they belong.

### STEREOPTICON SLIDES ON CHINA.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Community church will give, on Friday evening, March 6th, at 7:45 o'clock, a talk on China, illustrated with beautiful colored slides. Every one, young or old, interested in this wonderful country, will be welcome. Program free. Following the pictures the young people will serve refreshments a la Chinese. They hope by this means to add something to their athletic fund.

### HAS FIRST WEDDING CEREMONY.

On Friday afternoon last, Judge E. L. Berge performed his first wedding ceremony when he joined in marriage Etta Hallam of this county and Zephyl A. Harrison of Monument, at his office in the court house. Other officers of the court house were witnesses to the event, and it is reported that the Judge got through with his part of the program in good shape, though we did not learn that he kissed the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hallam will make their home at Monument.

### IONE COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Nicholson and Miss Edith Ella Pettys, young people of Ione, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer in this city Wednesday afternoon, March 4th. Rev. E. C. Alford of the Methodist Community church officiated. These are fine young folks of the Ione section where the bride was born and raised, and where for a number of years Mr. Nicholson has engaged in business. They will make their home in Ione.

### IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

Having decided to continue in business at the old stand, I wish to thank you for your loyal support in the past, and to ask for a continuance of your patronage. I have made arrangements with Lowengart & Co. for the exclusive sale in Heppner of their Game and Elcrest hats—the most popular hats in the west. These hats are priced very reasonably—from \$3.50 to \$15.00. This line was formerly handled in Heppner by Mrs. Luper, and local women know of its excellent quality.

## ADMINISTRATION CHANGE SEES NEW FACES IN CABINET

### Three Changes Came With Teapot Dome Exposures.

### FIVE MEMBERS NEW

Resignation of Hughes and Death of Wallace, Remove Two; Weeks and Mellon Only Easterners Left.

- Sec. of State—Frank B. Kellogg, Minnesota.
- Attorney General, Chas. B. Warren, Michigan.
- Sec. of Treasury—Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania.
- Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.
- Sec. of Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur, California.
- Postmaster Gen. Harry S. New, Indiana.
- Sec. of Agriculture, Wm. Jardine, Kansas.
- Sec. of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, California.
- Sec. of Labor—James V. Davis, Indiana.
- Sec. of Interior—Hubert Work, Colorado.

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By ROBERT FULLER

Washington, D. C., March 4.—In the usual slow, careful and deliberate way that the nation has come to know Calvin Coolidge, during the last fifteen months, changes have been made until now when he takes office by his own election; the President has a cabinet, one-half of which is new from that which came to him from the Harding administration. Five of the ten cabinet members are new as the new administration gets under way.

The new members of the President's official family are Kellogg, Warren, Wilbur, Jardine and Work. In reality, there have been six new faces, but Harlan Fiske Stone, passed on from the Attorney-Generalship to the Supreme Court bench—to be replaced by Warren of Michigan.

Changes in the cabinet have been unhurried and each new selection has been forced by circumstances. New heads for the Departments of State, Navy and Interior were forced by the Teapot Dome exposures and public sentiment. The change in Agriculture was caused by the death of Secretary Wallace. The resignation of Charles Evans Hughes as Secretary of State, brought about the selection of Frank B. Kellogg for the post.

The change within the White House, the resignation of Private Secretary to the President, Bascom Slamp was forced, and the position went to Roy Sanders of Indiana. The arrival of Frank B. Kellogg from London last week, where he has served as American ambassador to England for one year, completed the actual presence of the Cabinet group in Washington. Each and every one has conferred at great length with the President and all were set and ready to assume duties immediately following the inauguration today.

The opposition to the appointment of Warren of Michigan as Attorney-General gave way in the last hours of the closing congress when the President refused to consider another selection.

Summed up, the middle-west and west seem to lead in cabinet posts. Wilbur, Navy, and Hoover, Interior, are from California; Kellogg, State, is from Minnesota; Jardine, Agriculture, is from Kansas; Work, Interior, is from Colorado; Warren, Attorney-General, is from Michigan; while Indiana, with New, Postoffice, Davis, Labor, and Sanders, Secretary to the President, leads in representation.

At least, it cannot be said that President Coolidge kept his eyes to the East in the remodeling of his cabinet.

## Michael Doherty Died At Pendleton Yesterday

Pendleton East Oregonian. Michael Doherty, sheepman of Butter creek, died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital, his death being due to typhoid fever.

Mr. Doherty, who was 42 years old, was born in Ireland, coming to America in 1906. He at first herded sheep in this county and later went into the sheep business with his cousin, Patrick Doherty.

Mr. Doherty is survived by his widow and the following nine children: Cecelia, Kathleen, Edward, Fred and Marie Doherty. Surviving also are his mother, Mrs. Bridget Doherty, and two brothers, Edward and John Doherty, the three latter residing in Ireland; and three sisters, Mrs. John McDevitt of Ione; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Miss Jane Doherty, both of Seattle, and Miss Brice Doherty of this city.

Mr. Doherty was a member of the Roman Catholic church and funeral services will be held from St. Mary's at 10 a. m. on Thursday. Interment will be here.

Mrs. Catherine Erickson, organizer for a women's insurance organization, came in on Monday. While in the city she registered at Hotel Heppner.

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