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Where do forest fires come from?

OSU wilderness study points toward private lands



More than 22,000 fires were looked at during a study focused on what started wildfires that grew to include public lands before spreading to residential areas.

Research led by Oregon State University shows that fires are more likely to burn their way into national forests than out of them.

The findings contradict the common narrative of a destructive wildfire igniting on remote public land before spreading to threaten communities, said Chris Dunn of the OSU College of Forestry.

The study, which looked at more than 22,000 fires, found that those crossing jurisdictional boundaries are primarily caused by people on private property.

It also showed that ignitions on Forest Service lands accounted

for fewer than 25% of the most destructive wildfires – ones that resulted in the loss of more than 50 structures.

“In the old framing, public agencies bear the primary responsibility for managing and mitigating cross-boundary fire risk and protecting our communities, with their efforts focused on prevention, fuel reduction and suppression,” Dunn said. “This has been the dominant management approach of years past, which is failing us.”

The findings, published this week in Nature Scientific Re-

ports, follow by a few weeks the Forest Service’s release of a new 10-year fire strategy, Confronting the Wildfire Crisis. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/wild-fire-crisis>

The strategy aims for a change in paradigm within the agency, Dunn said.

“We are long overdue for policies and actions that support a paradigm shift,” he said.

Scientists including Dunn and OSU’s Will Downing investigated 27 years of fires that crossed jurisdictional boundaries. The col-

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Stolen mail recovered

Suspect is also facing vehicle theft charges

MARCOLA: Last Sunday a Lane County Sheriff’s deputy patrolling Marcola Road spotted a truck that matched the description of one that had recently been stolen from the Junction City area. The deputy turned behind the truck and activated his emergency lights as the truck turned into a driveway on Old Mohawk Road.

The deputy was able to confirm that the truck was the stolen truck from Junction City and took the driver, 35-year-old Rickey Lee Drummond Jr., into custody.

Inside the truck the deputy discovered stolen property including

mail, identification and checks from over 35 different victims that



A bin full of mail was found inside the stolen 4x4 pickup truck.

spanned across the Oregon counties of Lane, Linn, Benton, and Marion.

Police said some of the checks appeared to have been fraudulently altered. According to the Sheriff’s Office, the investigating deputy has been in contact with many of the victims and developed additional probable cause to arrest Drummond for charges related to the stolen mail and altered checks.

Drummond was lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges related to the vehicle and mail thefts, as well as fraud.

Masks coming off for some

McKenzie school survey underway

FINN ROCK: Local students, staff and parents are all being asked for their opinions on proposed changes to Oregon’s indoor face covering plan expected to be announced on March 31st. At last Wednesday’s McKenzie School Board meeting Superintendent Lane Tompkins noted that a key feature of the change will shift decisions about safeguarding against the spread of Covid-19 away from the state and to individual school districts.

“Removing one layer - of masking - doesn’t mean the other layers will go away,” Tompkins said. He reminded the board those other measures school districts will have to adhere to include sanitation, spacing, and air flow inside buildings.

“We don’t want to get in a position where we’re going to have to shut down school because there’s a case in a classroom or a number of positive cases where everyone ended up getting contact,” the superintendent said.

Luckily, during the two years the district has dealt with Covid restrictions, it didn’t have to shut down the campus or require athletic teams to sit out a season.

Tompkins said he saw progress moving forward and was launching a survey to reach out to different stake holder groups. “I want them to tell us in a way that is anonymous so they feel they can actually be honest and say

what they need to say, instead of feeling like they need to go along with what their peer group might tell them to do,” he explained.

Tompkins said he’d already started contacting the teaching staff and would soon follow up with classified employees, students and parents. Results from those inquiries will help form the recommendations he plans to bring before the board next month.

In other discussions the superintendent gave a mid-year progress report that showed current enrollment stands at 173 students with 61 percent showing up as regular attendees. Those numbers mean students have been attending 90 or more of the school days available. Tompkins said he expects the attendance would improve, “as we get out of the shadow of the pandemic.”

On the academic front 86 percent of elementary students are now rated as “low risk” for their reading abilities.

During his facilities report Tompkins said the district should be getting designs to review for the replacement of athletic field’s stadium that was destroyed by the Holiday Farm Fire. He said Chambers Construction expected to have those documents available by mid-March but cautioned that delivery of the pre-fabricated stadium itself could be delayed by supply chain issues.

What’s with all the littering?

For the last two months, almost every week in the McKenzie area Lane County Sheriff’s Reports there’s a listing for littering. Whether it’s happening more frequently or is just being noticed more isn’t clear according to Sgt. Tom Speldrich.

Most often, dumping occurs in more remote areas, like those patrolled by the Sheriff’s Office’s BLM deputies. Speldrich said they deal quite a bit with people dumping off the beaten path intentionally. The ones who are caught are people who continue to use the same area and are seen



A section of Hwy. 126 in Vida, seems to be a frequent dropping point for trash.

Letters to the Editor

What is "Swampytonk?"

Swampytonk is a blend of back-yard blues, Americana and jazz. Sound interesting? This is what is in store for those who attend the free will donation concert March 5th 7p.m. concert at McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church. The Henry Cooper Trio will delight you with this most interesting blend of musical genres and their musicianship is of the highest caliber. Henry Cooper is a seven time winner of the Washington

Blues Society's "BB Award" for Best Slide Guitar and his trio is well worth a listen. This concert benefits the rebuilding of the Vida McKenzie Community Center. It is a family friendly event and there will be light refreshments following the concert. Please come and bring your friends. Let's fill the sanctuary, enjoy the music and support a good cause!

Gerry Aster,
Vida



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laboration also included scientists from Colorado State University and the Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Research Station. Cross-boundary fires consumed just over 17 million acres during the study period of 1992 to 2019, and about half of the burned area was Forest Service land. The study area covered almost 141 million acres across 11 states and included 74 national forests. Of all ignitions that crossed jurisdictional boundaries, a little more than 60% originated on private property, and 28% ignited on national forests. Most of the fires started due to human activity. "The Forest Service's new strategy for the wildfire crisis leads with a focus on thinning public lands to prevent wildfire intrusion into communities, which is not fully supported by our work, or the work of many other scientists, as the best way to mitigate community risk," Dunn said. "A substantial portion of the wildfire problem is a community destruction problem," added Michael Caggiano of Colorado State. "The Forest Service can contribute to an advisory or facilitation role to address the home ignition zone, including fire resistant design and zoning, and fuels management on private lands, but states, local government and homeowners are

better positioned than the USFS to manage those components of wildfire risk." A paradigm shift that could mitigate wildfire risk would begin with the recognition that the significant wildfires occurring in western states is a fire management challenge with a fire management solution, not a forest management problem with a forest management solution, Dunn said. "The only way we are going to address the wildfire problem on large public lands at the scale of the challenge is through the effective and efficient management of wildfires over the long run," he said. Dunn said that means allowing some fires or portions of fires to burn to provide risk reduction and ecological benefits, identifying and preparing locations where suppression is likely to be effective, and developing strategies to rapidly distribute resources to where they are most needed and can do the most good. "Our research has significant potential to inform and guide development of effective cross-boundary risk mitigation strategies, including identifying where and how work on the ground can be most effective," he said. "The main source of our communities' exposure to wildfire risk is clearly

not our national forests." The study showed that in many cases, national forests were a net receiver of cross-boundary wildfire rather than a source, and that those fires tend to happen in areas with higher densities of roads and people. Dunn credits the Forest Service for accepting the modern realities of wildfire and for embracing collaborative governance and cross-boundary partnerships. He added that managing fire in multijurisdictional landscapes has become a centerpiece of wildfire strategic planning and that evidence suggests fire transmission across boundaries will continue to increase. "As the Forest Service's strategy moves forward, we think there could be opportunities to learn from what their state partners are doing, such as the more comprehensive policies passed in Oregon in 2021," he said. "Oregon's omnibus wildfire bill is a science-driven approach that recognizes the shared responsibility we all have in adapting to the fire environment." The legislation requires those homes at greatest risk to mitigate at the home ignition zone and also addresses landscape resilience and

improved wildfire response. Dunn calls it "the type of comprehensive policy we need to address the multitude of impacts wildfires have on communities, ecosystems, industry, etc. It recognizes that the Forest Service is neither the sole source of the problem nor the sole solution to the problem, but rather one of many pieces to a paradigm shift society needs to make." Matthew Thompson and Karen Short of the Rocky Mountain Research Station also took part in the cross-boundary fire study, which was partially funded by the Forest Service.

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Littering

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by neighbors who notice loaded vehicles going into an area and coming back empty. Oftentimes its hard to identify who the culprit was, he said. Recently, though, postings on the Lane County Sherrif's Office Facebook page allowed the department to make a case and press charges. Again, the key was that the litters were continuing to use the same spot, Speldrich said.

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Sheriff's Report

Feb. 14: 10:50 a.m.: Criminal Mischief - 39600 block, McK. Hwy. A caller reported that her son's roommate's girlfriend broke out a window and damaged a door at the caller's son's house.

10:56 a.m.: Reckless Driving - McK. Hwy. & Milepost 27. Caller reported that a red Jeep had been driving recklessly.

1:33 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - 37900 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

1:49 p.m.: Theft of Mail - 36400 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

1:59 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - 37900 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

2:10 p.m.: Theft of Mail - 36000 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

2:18 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - 38800 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

2:26 p.m.: Theft of Mail - 35500 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

2:30 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up

- 38900 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

2:54 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - 88900 blk, Shenandoah Ln.

9:27 p.m.: Prowler - 88900 blk, Ross Ln.

Feb. 15: 1:33 p.m.: Citizen Contact - 46100 blk, Goodpasture Rd.

2:47 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - 52500 blk, McK. Hwy.

3:39 p.m.: Welfare Check - 55700 blk, McK. Hwy.

4:10 p.m.: Criminal Mischief - 39600 blk, McK. Hwy.

6:11 p.m.: Civil Service - 54600 blk, Caddis Ln.

7:24 p.m.: Assist Police Dept. - 49500 blk, McK. Hwy.

9:18 p.m.: Assault - 88900 blk, Ross Ln.

Feb. 16: 8:52 a.m.: Fraud - 49200 blk, McK. Hwy.

12:53 p.m.: Suspicious Conditions - Old Mohawk Rd. & Camp Creek Rd.

1:38 p.m.: Suspicious Conditions - Camp Creek Rd. Mp. 1. Several pieces of mail were found on the side of the road.

1:39 p.m.: Assist Police Dept. - 91100 blk, Donna Rd.

6:51 p.m.: Incomplete 911 Call - 40700 blk, Deerhorn Rd.

Feb. 17: 2:16 p.m.: Criminal Mischief - Shotgun Creek Water Treatment Plant.

3:01 p.m.: Suspicious Vehicle - 56200 blk, Delta Dr.

5:35p.m.: Reckless Endangering - 35200 blk, McK. View Dr. Caller reported that a white Dodge Ram was speeding and almost hit the caller as he rode his bicycle. A verbal dispute ensued.

6:01 p.m.: Suspicious Conditions - 92700 blk, Paschelke Rd. Caller found cameras set up on the front porch. Later stated they figured out who set up the cameras and deputies could disregard.

Feb. 18: 8:54 a.m.: Threat, Harassment - 91600 blk, Alma Dr. Caller reported that they were receiving threatening calls. A deputy responded and made contact with the caller. Investigation revealed the calls to be spammed calls.

10:30 a.m.: Elder Abuse - 39200 blk, Howard Rd.

1:12 p.m.: Suspicious Vehicle - Blue River Reservoir Rd. & McK. Hwy.

2:58 p.m.: Assist, Follow Up - Camp Creek Rd. & Upper Camp

Creek Rd.

3:24 p.m.: Theft of Mail - 36600 blk, McGowan Creek Rd.

4:12 p.m.: Welfare Check - 38600 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

7:10 p.m.: Traffic Hazard - McK. Hwy. & Blue River Dr.

7:26 p.m.: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Blue River Dr.

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State Police Report

Feb. 16: 00:54: Recovered Vehicle - Hwy. 126E, Milepost 9. Dispatched regarding a located reported stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located unoccupied and was later recovered. The victim/owner was not answering their phone and the vehicle was subsequently towed for safekeeping. No suspect information developed. Involved: gray Honda CRV.

08:37: Crash, Injury-Hwy. 126E, Mp. 45. A 2003 blue Volkswagen Jetta failed to negotiate a turn onto USFS Rd. 19. The vehicle traveled off the roadway and into a ditch. The driver was cited for Driving While Suspended and No

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McKenzie Fire & Rescue

Feb. 14: 1:13: 43111 McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Refusal.

1:45: 45457 McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

14:52: 44929 Leaburg Dam Rd. Fire Alarm. False Alarm.

Feb. 15: 18:56: 49589 McK. Hwy. Brush Fire. Investigate,

Upper McKenzie Fire/Rescue

Feb. 15: 23:24: Medical - 54000 block, W. King Rd. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

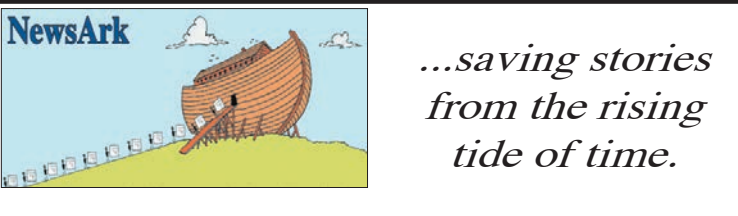
18:56: Brush Fire - 49000 blk, McK. Hwy. Sparks, large plumes of smoke and flames possibly going up a tree.

Feb. 16: 07:43: Medical - 54000 blk, W. King Rd. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

10:24: Medical - 54000 blk, W. King Rd. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

13:22: Medical - 54000 blk, McK. Hwy. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

Feb. 17: 09:29: Medical - 91000 blk, Burton Dr. Female, Conscious, Breathing.



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Serving the McKenzie River Valley - Home of Eve Lippold of McKenzie Bridge - Reflections Subscriber Since 1985

2,000 bikers return in Sept.

RAINBOW: Cycle Oregon will celebrate its 20th anniversary by returning to the McKenzie Valley in September. Billed as the "The Best Bike Ride in America," the week-long bicycle tour will this year focus on a Cascades loop tour that also takes in the wide-open high desert of Central Oregon, old-growth forests, pristine lakes, mountain streams and even the lava rock monsoons of the Old McKenzie Pass.

Three Lane County communities will be on the route which runs from September 8-15. The event is expected to bring more than 2,000 cyclists through the area. Officials announced this year's route at a special kick-off party held February 13 at Silver World Headquarters in Beaverton.

Cyclists will begin in Sisters and then head to La Pine, Diamond Lake and Crater Lake. Riders will arrive in Cottage Grove for an overnight stop on Sept. 12, and then head to Oakridge along the newly paved Forest Road 22, which connects the two cities. After an overnight stay in Oakridge on Sept. 13, riders will travel along the Ashland/National Scenic Byway to Rainbow, in the McKenzie River Valley, for an overnight stay on Sept. 14. Riders will circle back to the finish line in Sisters on the final day.

Each September, Cycle Oregon

Local firefighters are recognized

On Day 6 of their four day tour they will travel the 65 miles from Oakridge to Rainbow over the Ashland/National Scenic Byway. They'll ascend for a gradual 35 miles and have a short climb before traveling down the other side, passing Cougar Reservoir on the way.

The next day will be their grand finale, starting with 30 miles of climbing, up through stark lava fields to the spectacular views from the Des Wright Observatory. The day, and tour, ends with a 13-mile downhill run into the city of Sisters.

participants travel a different route that showcases rural Oregon communities as they take in Oregon's scenery and enjoy local hospitality.

"The fact that this year's event will travel through a significant portion of Lane County's rural area was a wonderful experience and the opportunity to interact with cyclists from all over the Northwest," said Lisa Lawton, CVALCO's director of community relations. "With the large number of participants, Cycle Oregon will bring a significant economic boost to Lane County's rural communities."

Firefighter Megan Super along with help from fellow firefighter and fiancé, Patrick Anderson did a terrific job on the video history of last year's events and activities. Canning was provided by Bernadette Myers.

Service Awards were given to the following volunteers:

- * 5 years: Nancy McCre, David Sherwood
- * 25 years: Doug Esch, Dale Lofstad, Margen Walmsell
- * 25 years: Nick Landroth
- * 30 years: Rudy Amos, Dana Barwell, Thomas Maddock

Battalion Chief Wes Hively presented the Red Blotter Award to Fire Chief Dale Lofstad recognizing his history of volunteer service. The Red Blotter Award is given to those caring individuals who strive to carry on the late Firefighter Red Blotter's legacy of volunteerism. Congratulations to the 2006 Award recipients:

- * Officer of the Year - David Sherwood
- * Volunteers of the Year - Julie Bell & Christina Plevs
- * Rookie of the Year - Jeff Bell
- * Public Education of the Year - Diane Estimer & Dana Linn
- * Special Recognition and Certificates were given to:
- * 2006: Booster of the Year - Charlie Lawrence
- * 2006 Party Planner of the Year - Millie Hans

Neighborhood Watch to expand into Holden Creek

HOLDEN CREEK: A community meeting last Sunday drew close to 45 people concerned with continuing recent vandalism along Holden Creek Lane. Drawing their ire was a spate of thefts, graffiti aimed at lawn ornaments, destroyed mailboxes and broken fences that had horses wandering out into the roadway.

After airing their concerns at the Leaburg Community Center, the group voted to join with other neighbors just across the McKenzie River by requesting to be annexed into the patrol zone of the Deerhorn Neighborhood Watch. Watch president Barbara Hyne said her group presently covers the area east from milepost 6 on Deerhorn Road to the end of the pavement, as well as Madrone and Ridge streets. The area includes 121 residences and has 29 households that participate in the Watch's community patrols. Hyne sees the expansion as beneficial to "us as well as them. It brings new people into the organization to help with scheduling, patrolling and having additional eyes out there by adding more people."

Already, 19 households in the Holden Creek area have indicated they will be actively involved in the Watch activities.

Hyne said the Deerhorn Watch has voted to accept the new area and has begun to patrol it as well. Background checks through the Lane County Sheriff's Office take from four to six weeks and training for new members runs about a month and a half.

Besides the patrols, the Deerhorn Watch also agreed to install

New signs will be going up soon as the Deerhorn Neighborhood Watch expands its area of coverage.

2006 Awards recipients (recognition as voted by peers).

Length of Service Award recipients.

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OREGON STRONGER TOGETHER

Did Oregon miss a chance to stop a serial killer?

By Finn J.D. John

As urban legends, go, it's one of the oldest and scariest:

A teenage couple drives to a secluded spot late at night and parks, planning to do some of the usual canoodling. But before they do, a news bulletin interrupts the music on the radio. A psychotic killer has escaped from the asylum, the DJ reports breathlessly. He's missing his left hand, and wears a steel hook on the stump of his arm as a prosthetic.

The boy wants to ignore the news and smooch some more, but the girl is too freaked out, so he reluctantly starts the car and drives her home. When they get there, she makes a frightening discovery: A steel prosthetic hook, hanging from the door handle on the passenger side.

A chilling and enduring story, and one that's still being told today. But it's just a story ... right?

Right. Because in late November 1960, in the northwest hills of Portland, when the man with the hook showed up, he got 'em. The two young lovers never made it home.

That, in any case, is the strong suspicion of Portland historian Phil Stanford, who delved into the notorious 1960 double murder of sweethearts Larry Peyton and Beverly Allan to write the definitive book on the case.

What Stanford found was that a particularly disturbing suspect who turned up early in the process was simply not taken seriously. And if he had been, there's a good chance that a dozen murders — including, some investigators think, maybe even the Zodiac killings in Southern California 40 years ago — would have never happened.

Here's the story (or, rather, a sketchy overview of the story — there is much more in Stanford's book):

The murder scene

The story starts out just like the Man with the Hook story: with Peyton and his girlfriend, Allan, cruising downtown Portland on a Saturday night in Larry's 1949 Ford two-door sedan, and ending up "parking" in a secluded place



Oregon Journal
Investigators look over Larry Peyton's car after his body has been removed, on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1960.

in Forest Park.

The next day a policeman, driving through Forest Park in search of stolen cars, came across Larry's Ford. The door was open, there was blood everywhere, and Larry was slumped in the driver's seat. He'd been stabbed 23 times with a four-inch-long knife.

As for Beverly Allan ... there was no sign of her.

No sign, that is, until more than a month later, when her badly mutilated body was found in a ditch, within sight of passing cars on Sunset Highway outside Portland.

The investigation starts

Police detectives, already coming under considerable pressure to get things done, started immediately with a campaign that involved filtering through an unbelievable volume of low-quality leads. The Multnomah County Sheriff, who had ruined the crime scene by rummaging around in the car before the investigators got there, now tried to make up for it by dashing off letters to other law-enforcement agencies around the country asking about similar crimes. Eager convicts in prisons nationwide started talking their heads off, whether they knew anything about the case or not, in hopes of cutting a deal. And several mentally unbalanced people started pestering the cops with tip after red-hot tip.

One of the early leads the cops stumbled across was a prison-

hardened tough guy with the oddly memorable name Edward W. Edwards. Edwards had been snooping around the crime scene the day after Peyton's body was discovered, and 10 days later he was caught setting off fire alarms as a prank. He had a minor unexplained bullet wound in his upper arm. Police revoked his parole, tossed him in the county lockup and making plans to interrogate him first thing Monday.

Meanwhile, the cops were looking into a couple of unruly teenage drinking parties that had been held near the crime scene that night. These parties were packed with troubled teens and young adults, male and female, some of whom knew and disliked Larry Peyton. Many of them had criminal records for minor robberies and burglaries. There were weapons — a couple knives, an automatic pistol found in a garbage can — and there were stories of fistfights and plenty of possible motives.

By the time Edwards was arrested, the cops were already working on several promising theories, and he was very much a back-burner kind of suspect. So when he escaped from the jail over the weekend and disappeared, they didn't much worry about it.

They certainly didn't ask themselves why a seasoned crook who knew very well how the system worked would want to avoid questioning badly enough to break out of jail and go fully on the lam.

Edwards moved east, and eventually was caught after an especially lucrative bank robbery that landed him on the FBI's Top 10 Most Wanted list for a short time. (Although he liked to claim

he had an I.Q. in the high 130s, he wasn't able to figure out that paying cash for a new Cadillac and a truckload of new things for his apartment might attract some attention.) A hair sample was sent to Portland, and, after a comparison with a hair found on Beverly Allan turned out not to be a match, he was eliminated as a suspect.

Eventually, with the help of an astonishingly sketchy collection of "witnesses," the authorities charged three of the partygoers with two counts of murder. One was acquitted; the other two were convicted, and sentenced to life-plus-25. Within just a few years, both were paroled. Nobody believed they'd done it — not any more.

But if not them, who?

The Man with the Hook

Early in 2009, the Wisconsin State Police dusted off a cold-case file from 1980. Someone had followed two young lovers as they walked home from a wedding reception, pounced on them, stabbed the man to death and raped and strangled his fiancée. By the time the bodies were found by hunters, six months later, they were badly decomposed ... but not badly enough for the killer's DNA to be gone from the scene. Samples had been preserved in anticipation of a day when technology would advance enough to test them. That day had come.

The cops ran the test, and hey, jackpot! It came back a match to none other than Edward W. Edwards.

In July of 2009, the Wisconsin State Police arrested Edward W. Edwards — who by then had aged into a 76-year-old blob of a man in a wheelchair on oxygen — and charged him with two counts of murder.

With Edwards' name in the news, authorities in other places started contacting Wisconsin. It seems he'd been at the scene of a number of other crimes that looked a lot like the Peyton-Allan murders. In some of those crimes, he'd even been a suspect.

Edwards was in Great Falls, Montana, in 1956, when a young couple was murdered. The 19-year-old male was found lying beside his car, hands tied, shot in the back of the head; his girlfriend was found six miles away, also shot through the head.

Then there was the death of two high-school kids in Akron, Ohio,

Serial killer - Page 8



By Slim Randles

It's natural to mumble nasty things about the cold weather. We all do it from time to time. But even the cold has its merits.

One big plus is that it makes fireplaces a reasonable addition to our lives. In cold weather, we can build a fire in our home with a clear conscience. This is something that doesn't translate well to summer heat, but when it's cold, here comes the fire. Strange, isn't it, our love affair with a fireplace? Makes absolutely no sense.

Today, we can make houses so impervious to cold that every time we light a candle, the temperature goes up ten degrees. So what do we do? We cut a hole in this sealed anti-cold unit so we can sit and look at the flames, the way our ancestors have done since they learned to walk upright and invented kindling.

But we don't care. We'll spend a lot of extra money to buy a house with a fireplace, and not think a thing about it. Because this fireplace is the spiritual center of a home, as it's always been. It's the gathering place. It's the place to read, to learn, to meet and tell stories. It's the core of our universe. The fireplace — and those waiting for us there — is what we dream about when we're miles from home in the woods or desert. It warms us, inside and out, cooks our food, and answers our questions.

Questions? Sure.

When the fire's burning low, and you can just see the little blue lickem flames curling around the glowing embers late at night, and when we've about talked out the day's adventures, we can look at those embers and find answers to questions we didn't even know we had. And we feel sorry for people who don't have these advantages.

Brought to you by the genuine cowboy music and musings of Steve Cormier up in New Mexico's Sandia Mountains. Check him out at stevecormier.net.

Quote of the Week

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Gardening Tips

By Kym Pokorny



Oregon State University

OSU Extension Service

Disease-resistant roses make gardening life easier

Struggling with rose diseases often converts affection to frustration for the millions of gardeners who grow the beloved shrubs.

Instead of cursing the big three – black spot, powdery mildew and rust – take the advice of Jay Pscheidt, a plant pathologist with Oregon State University Extension Service, who steers people to roses that enjoy immunity to the threats of these diseases.

“Save yourself a lot of hassle and plant disease-resistant roses this spring for trouble-free bouquets in the summer,” he said. The Pacific Northwest Plant Disease Handbook, which Pscheidt co-authored, offers a list of varieties.

Hybrid teas that smell sweet and are moderately resistant to all three diseases include dark-red Mr. Lincoln; Double Delight with its shades of reds, pinks and whites; pastel pink Tiffany; and sunset-orange Voodoo. Dark-salmon Fragrant Cloud is highly resistant to rust and moderately resistant to powdery mildew and black spot.

Tournament of Roses, a coral-colored grandiflora, and the heavy-blooming, pink-flowered floribunda Sexy Rexy very successful at fighting off the trio of diseases. Sunshine-yellow floribunda Sunsprite and Queen Elizabeth, a classic pink grandiflora, are moderately

resistant to all three.

If you want a climbing rose, keep in mind that they require more pruning than shrub roses. Install a trellis or use an archway for a climbing rose, which needs space to grow vertically as well as horizontally.

Disease-resistant climbing roses include the fire engine-red Altissimo, which is resistant to rust and has medium resistance to black spot and powdery mildew. Lemon-yellow Golden Showers and Joseph’s Coat in rouge and peach hues possess moderate resistance to all three.

You may not find all of these roses at garden centers and other retail outlets. If you’ve got your

heart set on one, call first to see if it’s in stock. If you choose to shop online, check out Heirloom Roses, Jackson & Perkins and Edmunds Roses.

At the nursery, roses come with bare roots or in a plastic container. For container plants, dig the planting hole twice as wide as the container. For bare-root roses, dig the hole wide enough so you can spread the roots horizontally. Spring, after the last frost date (late March/mid-April), is a great time to plant roses. Put them in a spot with well-drained soil that will receive six to eight hours of full sun. Water your newly planted roses deeply.

For more information about roses, refer to Controlling Diseases and Aphids on Your Roses. Also available is Roses: Planting and Care in Central Oregon. Although it’s geared for high-desert gardeners, the advice also applies to western Oregon.



Country Kitchen

By Mary Emma Allen



ENJOY THE SMALL PLEASURES

When people ask me when I’m going to retire (I’m past the usual retirement age and work at two jobs), I reply, “I’m learning something new every day and enjoying the small pleasures.”

I get satisfaction from working as a substitute teacher, as well as parttime in a deli. I also write this column and help my husband with a home business.

So I’ve learned the pleasure of sleeping an hour or two later in the morning when I don’t have school, taking a “cat nap” (my mother’s term) when I’m home between jobs, enjoying a meal my husband prepares, a chat with a friend I meet, or a girls’ lunch out with my daughter.

Other Small Pleasures

* Watching the birds at your feeders, leaning their habits and names. Doing this brings memories of my mother calling attention to the birds around our farmhouse and in the fields, bringing out her bird books and her pleasure of obtaining a large book with James Audubon’s paintings of birds in it. In later years, when she was in her Alzheimer’s world, she still watched the birds outside our home and sang a song that her grandmother taught her about birds.

* Having time to read in my busy day, even if only for 15

minutes at a time.

* Writing cards and notes to family and friends as my grandmother, aunt and mother used to do.

* Noticing the sky streaked with sunrise or sunset colors.

Can you recognize the small pleasures that fulfill your life and make you a happier person.

Cooking Pleasures

My daughter is taking pleasure in researching family recipes and learning about the people who prepared these foods.

PORK CHOP CASSEROLE makes a nice winter dish. Place 3 lean pork chops in a casserole dish; sprinkle over them 4 tablespoons raw rice, 1/4 sliced onion, salt and pepper as desired. Place 3 more lean chops over this and spread 1/2 sliced onion over the chops along with 1 finely chopped green pepper, salt and pepper. Pour one 15-oz. can stewed tomatoes over all (a larger can if you want more juice).

Bake 1 hour (or until chops are tender and rice is cooked) at 350 degrees F. If pork chops are not very lean, you may want to cut some of the fat off and brown them lightly in a skillet first, drain off the excess fat before placing in casserole.

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(Mary Emma Allen writes from her NH home.)

Sheriff's Report

Continued From Page 3

Feb. 19: 12:23 p.m: Fraud - Leaburg area.

12:31 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - 43800 blk, Greenwood Village Dr. A caller reported that their chicken coop door was

found open and some eggs had possibly been stolen

1:21 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 36400 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

1:31 p.m: Subpoena Service - 88700 blk, Potter Ln.

1:40 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 88900 blk, Shenandoah Ln.

1:50 p.m: Civil Service - 6100 blk, McK. Hwy.

2:00 p.m: Restraining Order Service - 48100 blk, McK. Hwy.

2:01 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 39200 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

2:19 p.m: Civil Service - 54400 blk, McK. Hwy.

Feb. 20: 11:02 a.m: Suspicious Conditions - Lat: 44.23045 Long: -122.87435. A caller reported being contacted by a male who described a vehicle with a dead battery in the area. Deputies patrolled and did not located a stranded vehicle.

3:13 p.m: Citizen Contact - 6000 blk, McK. Hwy.

3:55 p.m: Vicious Animal - 36600 blk, Parsons Creek Rd.

5:16 p.m: Restraining Order Service - 48100 blk, McK. Hwy.

6:30 p.m: Suspicious Vehicle - Mt. Hagen transmitter site.

Feb. 22: 11:32 a.m: Suspicious Vehicle - Sunderman Rd. & Marcola Rd.

1:35 a.m: Welfare Check - Terwilliger Hot Springs.

1:39 p.m: Restraining Order Service - 48100 blk, McK. Hwy.

1:42 p.m: Fraud - 7000 blk, Thurston Rd.

2:27 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 55200 blk, McK. Rive Dr.

2:43 p.m: Disturbance, Fight - Marcola Rd, & Camp Creek Rd.

3:58 p.m: Violation of Restraining Order - 38400 blk, Wendling Rd.

4:26 p.m: Welfare Check - 35400 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

6:16 p.m: Reckless Driving - Boscase Ln. & Cedar Flat Rd.

7:08p.m:SuspiciousConditions - 8700 blk, Thurston Rd.

Comments as reported may not be complete or accurate. If further information is required contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office.

LTD Asks for Community Input

The Lane Transit District (LTD) is asking for community input on the district’s development of a Mobility Management Strategy (MMS). Officials say the MMS will guide how LTD can best collaborate with public and private partners for the delivery of new and expanded transportation options, programs, and services, such

as bike share, e-scooters, and ride hailing services like Uber and Lyft.

The MMS is designed to help the district determine its best role to play in supporting a robust regional transportation network. LTD encourages community members to take Mobility Management Strategy online survey,

which is available in English and Spanish.

The survey is open now, until March 16th. LTD’s Mobility Management Strategy is expected to be approved in summer 2022. To learn more about the project, please visit the project webpage.



LTD officials say they will not adjust or remove bus service as a result of the MMS project.

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McKenzie Community Calendar

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| | Permit Navigator 10 - 3 pm McK High Gym Upper McK. Comm. Center Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Walterville Grange 6:30 potluck, meeting 7:30 pm | Blue River Water District 5 pm Blue River Park Bd 7 pm | Permit Navigator 9:30 am Leaburg Fire Station | 4 | Bottle Boys, Leaburg 10 am |
| McK. Bridge AA 6 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 7:15 pm | Permit Navigator 10 - 3 pm McK High Gym | 9 | Permit Navigator 9:30 am Leaburg Fire Station | McKenzie Food Pantry 11 am | Bottle Boys, Leaburg 10 am Valentines Dinner 6 pm Walterville Presbyterian |
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March 5
Henry Cooper Trio
A Jazz & Blues concert to benefit Vida McKenzie Community Center will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at 7 p.m. at the McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church (the little white church in Walterville).

March 7
Spfd School Board Meeting
7:00pm - 8:30pm. The Board of Directors meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (except July). Regular business meetings begin at 7 pm on the 2nd Monday and work sessions are generally held at 4 pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Administration Building, 640 A St, Springfield.

March 9
Spring Craft Faire
On March 9th, from 9a.m. to 3p.m, the Vida McKenzie Community Center will be hosting a Spring Craft Faire at the McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church in Walterville. The Center is seeking artisans and other individuals who create art or

fashion hand-made crafts of all sorts. Interested? Please contact Tammy Pelton at 951-970-0176.

March 10
Dime At A Time
The Blue River Bottle Boys Collection/Sorting sessions are held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Leaburg Store. Donations can be dropped off there as well.

March 15
McKenzie School Board
The McKenzie School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. It will be livestreamed on YouTube.

March 16
Upper McK Fire Board
7 to 8 p.m. 5 Upper McKenzie Fire District Board of Directors monthly meeting. At the fire station, 56578 McKenzie Hwy, 541-822-3479.

March 21
McKenzie Fire & Rescue
McK. Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting at noon, at the Leaburg

Training Center, 42870 McK. Hwy.

VMCC receives \$250,000 grant
On February 10th the Vida McKenzie Community Center learned the Board of the Ford Family Foundation unanimously awarded the Center a grant for \$250,000. These funds are designated for the rebuilding of VMCC, destroyed in the Holiday Farm Fire. This grant, combined with other grants and generous donations from local residents and friends, will make it

possible to begin construction in the very near future. Stay tuned for updates and follow progress at vidacomcommunitycenter.com.

Grants for Arts
Lane Arts has opened applications for their Artist Grant program. This opportunity is open to individual artists of all disciplines. This year it allows applicants the flexibility to apply for funding in one of three areas:
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Progression: to bolster artistic business capacity through equipment or supply purchasing, staffing or other operating expenses.
The grant program is funded by City of Eugene Cultural Services Division and administrated by Lane Arts Council. Questions? Call Eric Braman at 541-485-2278, eric@lanearts.org

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Direct Answers

By Wayne & Tamara Mirchell

One For Sherlock Holmes

I was friends with Sally for nearly 10 years. She was my best friend, and I assure you it was a purely platonic relationship. When I married, Sally and my wife became best friends. Sometimes they did things together, sometimes all three of us did things together.

A while ago I noticed Sally drifting away from me. She stopped returning my phone calls and emails. When I questioned her, she offered flimsy excuses like she was busy or couldn't reach me. One day I emailed my wife at work that I thought Sally was lying to us. Imagine my surprise when I noticed I accidentally sent the email to Sally, not my wife!

I immediately called Sally to explain what I meant, but it was too late. Sally said she would never trust me again because I was obviously talking about her behind her back. That was over a year ago, and we have not spoken since. I tried calling her, but she moved and her number was disconnected. I emailed her at work, but I think she deletes the mail without reading it.

I don't call her workplace because I would not want someone to do that to me. Is there anything I can do? Let me reiterate we were purely platonic friends, and there weren't any jealousy issues about my wife.

Gerard

Gerard, Sherlock Holmes said, "When you eliminate all other possibilities, what remains, no matter how improbable, is the answer." People don't move, change phone numbers, and end long-term friendships without reason. Sally loved you. If she said you were talking behind her back, it means she felt the two of you were closer than you and your wife.

Sally is like the person who didn't get an expected promotion. She thought she could accept the result, but she couldn't. She had to break all ties. Accept her decision and let her go.

Wayne & Tamara

The Excuse

I am a 22-year-old woman married for two and a half years. My husband and I have been together continuously since I was 15. We have a son, two, and a five-week-old daughter.

When we first met, I asked my husband if he smoked weed, cigarettes, or anything else. He told me no. I said good, because I don't want to be around a smoker. About a year ago, he started having a cigarette now and then. That bothered me, and we argued about it.

As time went on it became more of a big deal, and my husband became more determined to

smoke. He says he likes smoking, but I think he's trying to prove he can do whatever he wants. I feel betrayed, and I told him so. He says my feelings have nothing to do with it.

He doesn't smoke in the house or in front of me. He just stinks when he gets home. I have been told I am allergic to smoke, and I hate his smoking so much I often think of leaving him. Most people tell me I am crazy for getting so upset, but if we didn't have children, I would probably leave.

I'm at the end of my rope. I'm afraid I can't love him like this. What should I do?

Larissa

Larissa, I knew a man who told me his wife laid down one condition before they married. She told him if he ever cheated, she would divorce him. Three years later he had an affair, and she ended the marriage. He knew what it took to end the relationship, and without discussion, debate, or argument, it was over.

You both knew the ground rules before you married. Your husband is now doing the one thing you said wasn't allowed. You've said you wouldn't be married to him if you didn't have two children. Already you know that is not enough to hold you together.

Wayne

Wayne & Tamara are also the authors of *The Friendship Solution, Making Friends and Dropping Frenemies*, available from Amazon, Apple and most booksellers.

American Life in Poetry

By Kwame Dawes

It is not entirely clear what has arrived, here in this poem "PSALM FOR ARRIVAL". What is clear, is the familiar sense that sometimes, after a long effort, we are able to "find sounds/ for words"—to articulate, the difficult stuff of memory. And perhaps this is what has arrived, the voicing of the difficult things. In the end, however, Khaled Mattawa finds no great relief in speaking these words. Somehow the deadening effects of memory can be persistent, despite our necessary efforts to disavow "old sentiments".

PSALM FOR ARRIVAL

By Khaled Mattawa

When we find the sounds for words we need, their death rattle begins to echo in our throats.

Memory creeps up on old sentiments, finds them lurking like blind fish in the twilight of our blood.

Dead and living on—ancient prophecies or frozen microbes—something we disavow continues to feed on us.

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A Moment in Oregon History

By Rick Steber
(www.ricksteber.com)

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smoldering burn pile.

Feb. 16: 10:39: 54480 W King Rd. Medical, General. Mutual Aid Assistance, Patient Assessed, Transported.

11:06: 8043 Thurston Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

11:54: 8896 McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

13:20: Camp Creek Rd. Milepost 1. Motor Vehicle Accident. Vehicle in ditch, 1 Patient Transported.

Feb. 18: 4:00: 35995 Camp

Creek Rd. Smoke in a residence. Investigate - wire shortage found.

8:43: 49460 McK. Hwy. Medical, Trauma. Fall Injury. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

10:44: 43814 Greenwood Village Dr. Medical, General. Lift Assist Only.

State Police Report

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Insurance. She was transported by medics for injuries sustained in the crash. The passenger/owner remained with the vehicle to make arrangements to remove the vehicle from the ditch. Involved: 27-year-old female.



March Birthdays

March 1st: Marilyn Bidwell, Peggy Burnette, Carole Campbell, Virginia Cryer, Nancy Decker, Charles Garrison, Denise Henderson, Karmen Hernandez, William Hoffman, Kent Lemanquais, Paul Lewis, Andy Maxwell, Norman McGinnis, Cliff Richardson, Helen Sanchez, Darla Wardrip. **2nd:** Donald Baty, Joyce Bivens, Michael Bokros, Echo Femann, Melissa Frelke, David Graham, Debra Harding, Megan Hogle, Jack Hurst, Leslie Krieger, Radd Koozer, David Lambert, Jack Mortensen, Douglas Nelson, Mitchell Postle, Rose Ross, Barbara Schibler, Bill Stephens, Douglas Weldele. **3rd:** Lucas Carlson, Tina Chamberlain, Michael Lewis Dundon, Ron Hitchcock, Cherith Lambert, Christina Lusk, Diane Rae, Kyle Richardson, Ann Santiago, Darin Fuller, James Spencer, Ryan Soper, Melissa Talbert, Tim Waterman, Zylpha Watson. **4th:** Helen Baldwin, Allen Breckel, Gail Carpenter, Denise Ermatinger, Bill Horton, Betsy Logan, Judy Mathews Arie Moore, Clarence Reed, Anthony Schauermann, Steven Tofflemoyer, Linda Wiley. **5th:** Robbie Arnold, Michael Barker, Muriel Bible, Larry Calkin, Rebecca Casey, Jerry Clocksin, William Diers, Elizabeth Eldred, Susan Gibson, Teri Higgins, Brie Huling, Dolores Maher, Mary Ann Nastasiuk, Crystal Oyervides, Emaly Perrine, Debra Sherman, Glenda Spencer, Molly Olson, Crystal Stark, Timothy Edward Zimmerman. **6th:** Gerald Blair, James Boeshans, Debbie Brooks, Donna Christian, Robert Dow, Margaret Ivey-Kemp, Joseph Lafleur, Mable Matoon, Arthur Metteer, Lonnie Merly, Nancy Miller, Dixie Rowell, Terry

Stafek, Donald Thomsen, Gene Vieveallen, Kathy Wingfield. **7th:** Dean Bergman, Jennifer Berning, Carma Schumann, Cheryl Danielson, Pamela Durr, Peter Even, Nicole Ferguson, Ryan Flanders, Morgan Hansen, Wes Hively, Dan Howes, Linda Laskowski, Brian Lynch, Nate Mead, Allan Newbill, James Nylund, Virginia Perkins, Henry Scavone. **8th:** Diane Cunningham, Bernadette Fleischer, Ronald Fortner, Andrea Gildea, Benjamin Hernandez, Clayton Jackson, Robert Jevne, Dixie Lytle, Barry Olson, Carey Phelps Suzanne Shannon, Randy Smith, James Lee Taylor. **9th:** Sean Allensworth, Carol Allred, Vincent Benoit, Karl Byers, Iris Green, Starla Kay, Crystal Kowalczyk, Debbie Landreth, Linda Lavelle, Jack Mantel, Nancy Martin, Mary Masten, Andrew Mercer, Virginia Morrow, John Parazoo, David Ruark, Judith Yurcek. **10th:** Barry Barrett, Marieluise Domen, Jacob Egan, Cheryl Esposito, Edwin Gardner, Doug Gouge, Leonard Haight, Cathy Hickman, Kerri Houghton, Donald Morse, Scott Olson, Denise Palluck, Dane Palmer, Nellie Sanborn, Roberta Stahl, Mark Walerney. **11th:** Brad Applewhite, Sandra Arrington, Timothy Cooper, Jacqueline Copeland, Amber Dawn, Charles Dillin, Victor Dobroth, Brion Fallon, Carl Garner, Alan Hodson, Charles Hurley, Shirley McMahan, Judith Melendrez, James Mooney, Jenna Roche-Wainaina, Robert Paslay, Jill Smith, Scott Spiro, Elizabeth Stickney, Brad Thompson, Nathaniel Tompkins. **12th:** Carol Castaneda, Michael Chase, Gayle Conklin, Byron Davis, Dianna Dowdy, Ken Drake, Philip Even, Glorietta Hagey, Jeremy Harwood, William Hess, Michael Jenks, Katherine Jobanek, Margaret Timms, Betty Kelso, Robert Logan, Donald Payne,

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HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

Carl & Roberta Beck of Camp Creek, **5th.** Shannon & Susan Salmon of McKenzie Bridge, **15th.** Ron & Merle Heninger of Springfield, **16th.** Len & Gale Nothwang of Vida, **20th.** Sandra & Dave Oswalt of Deerhorn, **20th.** Anne & Jim Bacon of Deerhorn, **23rd,** John & DeeDee Stevens of Vida, **25th,** Michael & Faith Bokros of Leaburg, **25th.**

Serial killer

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Larry Peyton and Beverly Allan in 1959 or 1960.

who’d gone on a date in 1979 and never come back; they weren’t found until six years later. They’d been shot and stabbed. Edwards was mentioned as a “person of interest.”

And Edwards, in 2010, confessed that he was the guy who murdered two young lovers in Doylestown, Ohio, in 1977 — again, execution style, with a shotgun blast to the back of the neck.

It’s also worth noting that he was around the San Francisco Bay area during the Zodiac Killer’s reign of terror.

And, of course, he’d been nosing around the crime scene at the Peyton-Allan killing too.

That puts him at the scene of at least five double-murders involving young lovers, over a 25-year stretch. What are the odds?

The Man with the Hook died on

April 7, 2011, just a few weeks into a life sentence in Wisconsin. He never did say whether he was the man who killed Larry Peyton and Beverly Allan, and Multnomah County decided not to reopen the investigation.

So we’ll probably never really know.

(Sources: Stanford, Phil. The Peyton-Allan Files. Portland: ptown books, 2010; <http://manwiththehook.com>; <http://murderpedia.org>)

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