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Butterflies require specific room and board to have their needs met

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PCT access still limited

Fire closures on 170,000 acres

Reopening the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) from the Mount Jefferson Wilderness through the Olallie Lake Scenic Area could be delayed until "sometime late August or early September," according to the U.S. Forest Service.

Access to 170,000 acres was closed to the public following the Lionshead and Beachie fires of Labor Day 2020. The affected area includes Pamela Lake to around Triangle Lake.

"There are some safety concerns around damaged and missing tread along steep sections of the trail," Willamette National Forest public information officer Tammy Robinson said in an email.

Work still underway varies from bucking out downed trees, and repairing damaged walkways to create a new section of trail where

repairs aren't likely.

Robinson said work has been slowed by late-season snow that remained in the higher elevations north of Mount Jefferson.

"There are still some unknowns," Robinson said, adding that the agency still hopes to be able to let people access the closed sections soon.

"Opening closed areas continues to be a priority for our forest and the region as a whole," she wrote. "Safety signage is still needed in certain areas on the forest, and we are working to have that completed by the aforementioned timeline. Additionally, we are working through the closure revision process that can sometimes take a while as coordination is required with several resource areas."



A number of beautiful snow capped mountain vistas are among the rewards for hikers who make a trek along the Pacific Crest Trail.

McKenzie timber sale moving ahead despite Biden order

Federal logging approvals include three forests in Oregon

By Jacob Fischler
Oregon Capital Chronicle
Plans for commercial logging of old-growth forests on federal lands have moved forward this year, despite an executive order signed on Earth Day by President Joe Biden, according to a report from environmental groups.

The old-growth woodlands are particularly useful in fighting climate change by absorbing carbon, a goal for the Biden administration.

The Climate Forests Coalition, a group of dozens of environmental organizations including Environment America, the National Resources Defense Council, the Center for Biological Diversity, and the Sierra Club, prepared the report highlighting 10 logging projects in older forests that have reached some level of federal approval.

The projects collectively threaten about 240,000 acres of older forests, the report says.

The report includes forests in three projects in Oregon and one each in Montana, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Arizona. All are either in national forests managed by the U.S. Forest Service, which is part of the Department of Agriculture, or on Bureau of Land Management land, which is part of the Department of the Interior.

Biden announced an executive order on Earth Day in April to catalog old-growth forests and



Andrew Kumler, Cascade Wildlands

The 5,000-acre Flat Country Timber Sale is off Hwy. 126, about 8 miles east of McKenzie Bridge. The proposal includes 1,000 acres of regeneration harvest and various methods of commercial thinning.

establish a federal strategy to protect them, a move the coalition called an important first step.

"But many of these old trees could be gone before that work is completed," the report says. "The administration urgently needs to provide permanent protection for them."

Federal approvals for logging of older forests have continued, according to the report.

Madeline Cowan, an organizer with Oregon-based environmental advocacy group Cascadia Wildlands, said federal agencies have not followed through with the order's objectives.

Logging projects, like the Flat Country Timber Sale in the Willamette National Forest, were already "way along" when the executive order came out, and the

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Are you Fire Wise?

Now is the time to take protective steps

By Lemont Southworth

Fire wise means preparing your home or business to make it as safe from catching fire as possible. As we move into fire season, being fire wise could mean the difference between saving or losing your home when a fire strikes. One thing you should know is what kind of fuel surrounds your home. That will determine how fast and how hot an approaching fire may be.

McKenzie Valley areas unaffected by the 2020 Holiday Farm (and most of the valley before the fire) were forested areas with heavy fuel that is harder to ignite and slower to burn. Most of the area that is recovering from the Holiday Farm Fire now has most-

ly grass and brush.

The spring rains have done a wonderful job of helping this beautiful vegetation to grow again. Unfortunately, grass and brush dry out fairly quickly during the warm days of summer and that fuel load is now considered to be light fuels that are fast-burning.

What your home is made of will impact how susceptible it is to wildfire. Metal roofs and tile roofs will not catch fire from falling or blown embers. Untreated cedar shingles or shakes will go up like tinder. Regular asphalt roll roofing and shingles are somewhere in between. Note that blowing embers can go up under the eaves or down through roof vents too.

Having screens on all vents can

reduce the chances of burning embers getting into your attic. Loose tiles, shakes, or shingles may provide places for embers to catch, increasing the chances of them starting a fire. Brick, stone, and other masonry facings as well as metal siding helps protect walls.

Wooden walls are more likely to ignite in the radiant heat of nearby wildfire. Vinyl siding will likely melt when a wildfire approaches, exposing the underlying sheathing, which is usually plywood or USB these days. The vinyl siding itself is often also fairly flammable.

There are several things you can do to protect your home or other structures.

First of all, keep the roof and
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Flea market a success

More fundraising in the offing

Organizers of the Vida McKenzie Community Center's July 14th Flea Market wish to thank everyone who visited or participated as a vendor. "There was a steady stream of customers and lots of smiling faces," says VMCC vice president Gerry Aster. "The snack

bar was busy and did not disappoint. VMCC's goal of \$1,500 was met and it is time to move on to the next fundraising event."

So what's next? Butter Braids! What are Butter Braids? Aster describes them as, "A delicious,
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Will Rutherford



In August, I'll be planning what to put in Volume 45, Issue 1 of McKenzie River Reflections. It will be the first issue of this publication's 45th year but the last one that will be mailed to subscribers.

Why? Because at close to \$700 every week to print and mail Reflections it simply isn't pencilling out anymore.

I know there are plenty of people who wish that wasn't so. Several of you have told me that. Those discussions were behind the plan to produce "Reflections v2.0."

Because it will be produced on my in-house 11" X 17" laser

printers, "RR v2.0" will be smaller and only 150 a week will be available on area news stands.

What will be in that trimmed-down publication? Much depends on the responses from an ongoing survey. Of the 750 people who get Reflections in the mail or buy a copy at a store, only about 60 have responded. Please let me know what you think at [surveymonkey.com/r/YVT9X9C](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVT9X9C).

Since I'm in the asking mood, how about sending your email address to rivref2@gmail.com? 1/3 of US Postal Service subscribers have sent their email so far but more are needed before that last big print edition on August 18th.

What will you get? Both existing - and new - digital subscribers will continue to receive a full-size 8-page tabloid version of River Reflections. They'll also

have access to additional articles and features that haven't been part of the regular print version. Other benefits include the mckenzieRiverReflectionsNewsPaper.com website's searchable database if you want to locate something from a past issue. And, the "Store" section of the site includes hundreds of downloadable prior editions - going back to Volume 31, Issue 19 - from January 1st of 2009.

In other words, River Reflections isn't going away. My goal is to continue to cover our River community as best I can. And, I hope readers will continue to read and support "The McKenzie Connection."



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order did not change their trajectory, they said.

"It was a really good step, but what we're upset about is the fact that the agencies are continuing to push this project through," Cowan said. "It's just outrageous that the federal agencies have this high-level executive order and there's been virtually no response."

The administration should reconsider individual agency decisions to approve logging in light of the executive order, they added.

The Biden administration and the international community have set aggressive climate targets for the end of this decade in an effort to curb global temperature rise and avoid the worst potential impacts of the crisis. Saving older forests would be effective in that effort, the report says.

Mature trees, of at least 60 to 80 years and old-growth trees of at least 100 to 150 years suck up more climate-changing carbon from the atmosphere than younger trees and are more resistant to dangerous wildfires, according to the report.

Commercial forests are often grown to maturity and then harvested before they reach old-growth status, Environment America public lands director Len Montgomery said in an interview with States Newsroom. But that reduces the number of old-growth trees and limits their carbon absorption.

"We need this carbon sequestration benefits sooner than 150 years from now," Montgomery said. "We actually need them tomorrow, but they'll be more helpful in 10, 20, 30 years."

The report calls logging the greatest threat to mature and old-growth forests. The coalition recommends the USDA and Interior complete rulemaking to restrict logging of old-growth forests on federal lands.

The Black Ram Project in Montana's Kootenai National Forest includes more than 400 acres of

mature and old-growth trees. The Forest Service finalized a project plan in June.

The Forest Service said the plan is "designed to maintain and improve old growth characteristics on the landscape, and ensure it persists into the future." The plan does not allow "harvest of old growth ... except if needed for public safety or to address insect or disease hazard."

Other projects in the report include:

The Flat Country Timber Sale in Oregon's Willamette National Forest includes 2,000 acres of older forests, half of which would be clearcut.

The Poor Windy Project in the Medford, Oregon, District of the Bureau of Land Management includes almost 4,600 acres of mature and old-growth trees.

The Integrated Vegetation Management Project in the BLM's Medford District includes 20,000 acres of trees that are more than 150 years old.

The Fourmile Vegetation Project in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin, where two-thirds of the stands covering 12,000 acres are more than 80 years old.

The Buck Project in North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest would see clearcutting of 150 acres of more than century-old trees. The first logging unit sale for the project started in June, according to the report.

The Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project in Kaibab National Forest in Arizona, which would include "15,000 old and large, fire-resistant trees," the report says. That project is still awaiting Forest Service approval.

Representatives for the USDA and Interior Department, as well as the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, did not return requests for comment Monday.

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gutters clean. Dry leaves or pine needles are easily ignited by blown embers. Likewise, remove as much light, dry vegetation from at least 30 feet around your structures. Green grass is OK, but brown or dead grass burns easily.

If you have trees, trim dead and live branches away from 8-10 feet above the ground to prevent ground fires from igniting the trees and increasing the chance of the fire spreading to your structures. Trees burn a lot hotter and longer than grass and shrubs.

Keep decks and patios free from leaves and pine needles and any other combustible debris. Plastic patio furniture and combustible cushions should be removed as a fire approaches. Keep your lawn well watered throughout the fire season. Give it an extra watering if you can when there are fires in the area.

Sprinklers might help prevent a fire from approaching your structures or can sometimes protect the structures themselves. If you

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have them but don't have time to set them up before you have to evacuate your home, leave sprinklers and hoses where fire crews can easily find them so they can set them up for you if necessary in your absence.

Speaking of evacuation you should plan long in advance to facilitate your safe evacuation and make sure you save everything you want to save. Organize important belongings and valuables so you know exactly where they are and are easy to grab to put in your vehicle.

There are three levels of evacuation. Level one means get ready to go. Level two means get set to go - evacuation could be imminent. Level three means you are in immediate or imminent threat of danger.

You will not always go through all three stages. A powerful fire headed your way may put you immediately in Level 3 mode as it did for many victims of the Holiday Farm Fire.

We were very fortunate that there was only one fatality during the Holiday Farm Fire. Sadly, the gentleman affected had failed to evacuate when advised to do so several hours before. Fire crews tried valiantly to reach him when he finally called for help but the fire was so intense by then that they could not get through to save him. Responding immediately to a Level 3 evacuation order could mean the difference between life and death for you and your family.

Both the Upper McKenzie and McKenzie Fire Departments have taken advantage of grants from the Oregon State Fire Marshal to provide extra full-time staffing at their fire stations during the busiest time of the day during fire season. The intent is to allow a faster response to small fires to prevent them from becoming larger fires. But it is still YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your place is properly prepared so they can do their best to protect you.

Beyond a flea market

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high quality, convenient product which is only sold through fundraisers. The items arrive to you frozen and are kept frozen until you bake them."

From now until late August, VMCC is selling pastries and puffins for \$14, plus pizza and cookie dough for \$16.

The pastries (original Butter Braid) serve 12. They must rise before baking and are available in apple, blueberry cream cheese, caramel rolls (Aster's personal favorite), cinnamon, cream cheese, raspberry, strawberry cream cheese, and four cheese and herb.

The puffins are individual pastries that are designed to go directly from a freezer to an oven. There are 12 Puffins in a package, which can be baked in various size batches, then returning the rest to the freezer for another day. Like the pastries, puffin flavors include apple, cherry, cinnamon, cream cheese, and strawberry cream

cheese. Both pizzas and cookie dough can also go from freezer-to-oven. A package holds two pizzas and choices of breakfast or pepperoni pizza.

Aster says the cookies are an excellent value since there are 40 in a pack. "Make just two for a quick snack or bake all 40 for a crowd," she suggests. Flavors include classic chocolate chip,

oatmeal cranberry, peanut butter, snickerdoodle, macadamia nut, and gluten-free chocolate chip.

Are you tempted? Call Gerry Aster at 541-896-3001. She will take your order and says to expect delivery by September 1st. "Profits from this fundraiser will go to a great cause: rebuilding Vida McKenzie Community Center!" she says.

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Friday 7/29		Saturday 7/30		Sunday 7/31	
McKenzie Valley Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 93 Low: 60	Santiam Pass Sunny 0% chance precip High: 92 Low: 58	McKenzie Valley Sunny 10% chance precip High: 93 Low: 60	Santiam Pass Sunny 0% chance precip High: 88 Low: 54	McKenzie Valley Mostly Sunny 10% chance precip High: 85 Low: 56	Santiam Pass Mostly Sunny 0% chance precip High: 84 Low: 53

WEATHER REPORT									
READINGS TAKEN AT THE US ARMY CORPS COUGAR DAM			READINGS TAKEN AT THE EWEB LEABURG POWERHOUSE						
Date	High	Low	Rain	Releases	Date	High	Low	Rain	Riverflow
7/19	91	70	0	304 cfs	7/19	84	51	0	2,530 cfs
7/20	94	61	0	309 cfs	7/20	89	55	0	2,500 cfs
7/21	88	56	0	NA	7/21	92	55	0	2,460 cfs
7/22	80	57	0	313 cfs	7/22	85	55	0	2,430 cfs
7/23	83	53	0	NA	7/23	79	49	0	2,410 cfs
7/24	98	53	0	309 cfs	7/24	82	49	0	2,400 cfs
7/25	102	59	0	318 cfs	7/25	92	56	0	2,380 cfs

Sheriff's Report

July 18: 8:49 a.m: Criminal Mischief - 90000 block, Marcola Rd. Caller reported that a gate had been removed from a property that they take care of.

July 19: 8:39 a.m: Assist, Follow Up - 44800 blk, McK. Hwy.

12:27 p.m: Welfare Check - Marcola Rd.

12:53 p.m: Fight - Terwilliger Hot Springs. Originally reported second hand as a dispute, it was determined that a female with mental health issues had been walking around and trying to get into cars. The female departed prior to deputies arriving.

3:00 p.m: Assist Oregon State Police - McK. Hwy. & Blue River.

9:06 p.m: Motor Vehicle Accident, Injury - Lat: 44.181651. Long: -122.173852.

9:31 p.m: Illegal Burn - 38300 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd.

10:51 p.m: Shots Fired - 39000 blk, Hendricks Park Rd.

July 20: 1:51 a.m: Suspicious Subject - 44900 blk, Leaburg Dam Rd.

9:29 a.m: Disorderly subject - Aufderheide Dr. & McK. Hwy.

10:33 a.m: Suspicious Conditions - 92000 blk, Maple Ln.

12:35 p.m: Towed Vehicle - Thomson Ln. & McK. Hwy.

8:35 p.m: Motor Vehicle Accident, No Injury - Marcola Rd. Milepost 20.

8:58 p.m: Attempt To Locate Drunk Driver - Goodpasture Rd, & McK. Hwy.

March 21: 1:43 p.m: Driving Under Influence of Intoxicants - McK. Hwy. & Leaburg Dr.

4:24 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

6:40 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - Lure Ln. & Mountain View Ln.

8:59 p.m: Alarm - 90800 blk, La Lone Rd.

9:13 p.m: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. & Leaburg Dr.

July 22: 12:10 a.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 8000 blk, McK. Hwy.

3:25 p.m: Mental Subject - 7300 blk, Parsons Creek Rd.

6:11 p.m: Theft - 88800 blk, Twin Firs Rd.

8:20 p.m: Driving While Suspended - McK. Hwy. & Angels Flight Rd.

10:05 p.m: Mental Subject - 91800 blk, Mill Creek Rd.

July 23: 12:10 a.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 8000 blk, McK. Hwy.

8:02 a.m: Motor Vehicle Accident, No Injury - Marcola Rd. & Donna Rd.

11:44 a.m: Restraining Order Service - 44500 blk, McK. Hwy.

12:08 p.m: Citizen Contact - McGowan Creek Rd. Mp. 2.

1:21 p.m: Incomplete 911 Call - Proxy Falls Trailhead.

3:00 p.m: Warrant Service - McK. Hwy. & Angels Flight Rd.

4:52 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

6:46 p.m: Criminal Trespass - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

July 24: 9:16 a.m: Animal Complaint - 44900 blk, McK. Hwy.

1:54 p.m: Motor Vehicle Accident, Unknown Injury - 7400 blk, Thurston Rd.

3:48 p.m: Assist Outside Agency - Blue River Reservoir Rd. & McK. Hwy.

5:05 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

6:55 p.m: Repossessed Vehicle - 38000 blk, Camp Creek Rd.

not be complete or accurate. If further information is required contact the Lane County Sheriffs Office.

McKenzie Fire & Rescue

July 18: 0:30: 41000 block, McK. Hwy. Motor Vehicle Accident. Non-Injury/Blocking.

11:08: 48000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Refusal.

22:49: 40000 blk, McK. Hwy. Lift Assist. Lift Assist Only.

July 19: 9:46: McK. Hwy./ Holden Creek Ln. MVA. Non-Injury/Non-Blocking.

14:53: 51000 blk, McK. Hwy. MVA. Patient Assessed, Transported.

18:47: 89000 blk, Bridge St. Fire Alarm. Mistaken Alarm/ Disregarded.

21:29: 38000 blk, Upper Camp Creek Rd. Illegal burn Pile, homeowner to put it out.

July 21: 7:23: 41000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

11:55: 87000 blk, Collins Ln. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

14:28: 38000 blk, Camp Creek Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

July 23: 13:00: 42000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, Trauma. Patient Refusal.

17:40: 1300 blk, McK. River. Water Rescue. No Rescue Needed.

21:52: 41835 Madrone Street Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

July 24: 13:51: 7400 blk,

Thurston Rd. MVA. Non-Injury.

14:37: 87000 blk, Cedar Flat Rd. Medical, Trauma. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

17:43: McK. Hwy. Milepost 27. MVA. Non-Injury/Non-Blocking.

McK. Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting on Monday, July 18th. at noon, in the Leaburg Training Center, 42870 McK. Hwy. The district maintains Facebook, Twitter, and web pages. If you have a question or concern about any Fire District business, give Chief Bucich a call @ 541-896-3311. If he is unavailable, please leave a message and he will respond ASAP.

Upper McKenzie Fire/Rescue

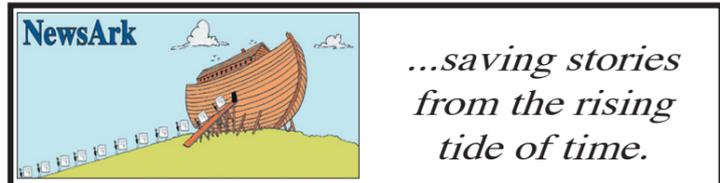
July 19: 14:52: Motor Vehicle Accident - 51000 block, McK. Mwy. Single motorcycle down in the road.

20:56: Medical - McK. Hwy./ Milepost 49. Male stated his friend crashed a vehicle and left him there.

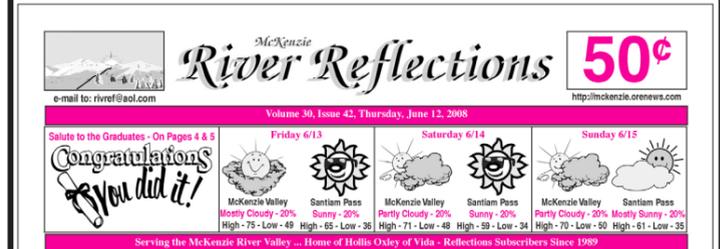
July 20: 15:36: Assist Police Dept. - 88000 blk, Aufderheide Dr. Female has been there since yesterday, has various injuries.

July 22: 21:45: Medical - 56000 blk, McK. Hwy. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

The upper McK. Fire district board of directors will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m on Wednesday, August 17th, at the McK. Fire Station, 56578 McK. Hwy. in McKenzie Bridge.



From May 22, 2008 edition of McKenzie River Reflections



Midriver boat ramp is moving ahead

VIDA: Plans to complete construction of the new Goodpasture Boat Landing by September of next year got a boost at last Tuesday's meeting. Water & Electric Board meeting. In unanimous votes, the board approved the latest design proposal and gave the go ahead to start the land use process. Some of the key points in the design, according to FWEB's project manager Marc Anderson, involve relocating the existing driveway as far west as possible to maximize traffic and ensure that no wetlands are disturbed. Anderson also told the board the facility's parking area would be moved "as far away from the adjacent home near the western property line as the wetlands will allow, thereby maximizing the number of existing trees that screen the home occupant's view of the parking area." In the design, the parking area was moved as far away from the river's edge as the contours of the site allowed, preserving all of the riparian area except for a 20-foot wide swath for the ramp. Undisturbed trees are expected to provide a natural screen to block the view of the parking area from the other side of the river. Twelve carboat combination parking spaces are to be built, along with an additional eight slots for car parking.

McKenzie Airstrip to expand for firefighter's helibase

Another feature would involve the construction of a six-foot high cedar fence on the western property line to prevent landing users from trespassing on the adjacent property. Although the owner of that property wanted the fence to be constructed of pre-cast textured concrete panels, Anderson noted the estimated \$90,000 cost was "relatively high." Another fence is planned for construction on the front of the property parallel to the highway. FWEB will also install a motion sensor light on the restroom facility, for security purposes. Anderson noted the feasibility of a security camera was mentioned as a possibility at a future time. Anderson outlined three alternatives for obtaining approval of the facility from the Lane County Planning Department. One is to seek a declaration from the Planning Director that a boat landing is a compatible use of rural residential land. Another is to seek a Special Use Permit. The third is to seek a rezoning helicopter pad to a base to refuel and perform maintenance. But if a big fire erupts, the area is quickly sealed off. The 2,600-foot sod runway was constructed in the 1950's to combat a spruce budworm invasion. Radial engine airplanes equipped with tanks and sprayers roared in and out of the rough

landing area that parallels a 500-foot ridge that is limited to a one-way-only take off and landing pattern. In recent years the airport has functioned as both an emergency strip and a stop-off point for recreational flyers. The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to expand the helipad area by clearing an additional six acres of second-growth timber. The expanded helibase would be large enough to accommodate from seven to ten helicopters at a time. In addition to tree cutting, the project would include stump removal, leveling, seeding and improving existing access roads and fencing. District Ranger Mary Allison is recommending the project. Despite an Oregon Dept. of Aviation advisory that alerts pilots wildlife may be on or around the runway at any time, it's expected there won't be any adverse impacts to any federally listed threatened or endangered species. If no comments are received during a 30-day public comment period, the project could be implemented immediately, in time for the 2008 fire season.

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Homestead Campground considered for closure

BLUE RIVER: Homestead Campground could be decommissioned soon. Severe winter storms downed a number of large trees and left several hazard trees in and around the site last winter. In addition, camping facilities were damaged and access through the recreation area was blocked. Since April of 2007, the campground on Aufderheide Memorial Drive was gated and closed due to the hazards. During the Willamette National Forest's review of developed recreation sites Homestead Campground had been placed on a list for possible permanent closure. The evaluators based their rankings on factors such as the amount of use, location and costs to operate. They determined Homestead receives low use

Nautical art drops anchor in Vida yard

and is located near several other recreation sites offering similar recreation experiences. The Red Diamond, Frisell Crossing, French Pete, and Roaring River campgrounds fall within a few miles of Homestead on Forest Road 19) are seldom used to capacity. Two dispersed camping areas are also located nearby providing a similar setting along the South Fork McKenzie River. Forest Service managers are proposing to permanently close Homestead Campground at this time. Because the storm damage has effectively closed this facility and the process of establishing closure to its natural state has already begun. Recreation staffers say the district will be able to shift resources to benefit other

recreation facilities. The campground closure would also provide an opportunity for needed enhancement work to the South Fork McKenzie River riparian corridor, which provides critical habitat for endangered Bull Trout. Currently, Homestead Campground is still closed due to hazards and is posted for proposed permanent closure. People interested in commenting on the plan should contact the district by June 30th. Send comments to McKenzie River Ranger District, Attn: Sandra Ratliff - Recreation Staff Office, 97600 McKenzie Highway, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, stratiff@fs.fed.us, 822-3381.

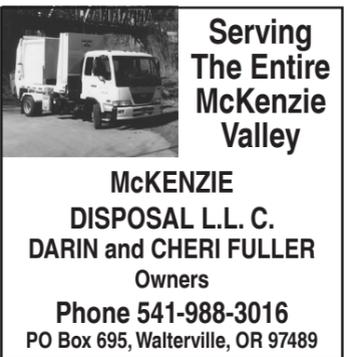


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Portland's Vaudeville mayor made his city famous

By Finn J.D. John

George L. Baker, the big, bluff, hail-fellow-well-met owner of Portland's Baker Theater, was flabbergasted. As he and his fellow Portland Rosarians were getting ready to march in the 1917 Rose Festival parade, a courier had run up to him with a cryptic message:

"The grand marshal's car awaits," the messenger puffed. "Hurry and get in and don't delay the parade."

"Why, I'm not grand marshal," Baker replied, puzzled.

Just then his friend Gus Moser, who was in charge of the parade that year, hustled over. "George, hurry up," he said. "Get in the grand marshal's car. You're the grand marshal."

"Since when?" Baker replied.

"Oh, all the time," said Moser. "We just made you grand marshal. But we couldn't get you on the phone and we forgot to tell you after the meeting. You've been grand marshal all along."

And Moser showed Baker a copy of the parade program. Sure enough, he was listed as grand marshal.

As Moser had clearly planned, the surprise honor had lowered Baker's shields a bit, and he allowed himself to be bundled into a massive, flag-draped, chauffeur-driven car. Promptly the door was shut and the car moved out with the parade column, headed for the streets of town with him stuck inside, all by himself.

"But some of you fellows ride with me!" Baker wailed, no doubt suddenly realizing he'd been pranked.

But nobody did, and Baker had to endure the entire Rose Parade all by himself – and the jibes of the other Rosarians afterward.

"You fellows always want a fellow to be a good dog in a pinch, but this time it wasn't so funny," he grumbled afterward.

But this wasn't just any local businessman the Rosarians were pranking. Baker was within a week of being sworn in as mayor of Portland. And the fact that the Rosarians felt comfortable enough



Oregon Historical Society

Mayor George Baker around 1930, on the front steps of City Hall.

to pull a stunt like this at his expense is a good illustration of what was different about Mayor George Luis Baker.

The impresario

By the time he'd finished his run as mayor of Portland, George L. Baker was probably the most famous mayor of an American city in the world.

He was a big, boisterous man, a classic early-1920s show-biz man of the cigar-chomping, back-slapping type. During his candidacy, the Oregon Voter had proclaimed him "the World Champion Loud Noise of the Northwest." He had big black expressive eyebrows which he probably augmented with charcoal, as old Vaudevilleans used to do, and his face seemed always set in a happy smile.

Baker's life story was like something out of a Horatio Alger novel. Born to a poor family in The

Dalles, he dropped out of school when he was 9 to shine shoes and deliver papers in San Francisco, to help support the family. He soon found a steadier job in a Vaudeville theater, and with that, he'd found his life's calling. A gifted impresario, he quickly worked his way up through the ranks, and when he moved with his family to Portland, he soon was working at Cordray's Theater at Third and Yamhill streets – tending the animals there.

It was a low-ranking position, but it was a foot in the door. One thing led to another, and by 1901 young George was the proud owner of his own theater – Baker Theater – and building a Vaudeville stock troupe with a nationwide reputation. Soon after that, he was elected to the City Council, where he became the main opponent of then-Mayor Harry Lane's frequent anti-vice

initiatives. (Baker thought vice crusades – anti-prostitution and anti-gambling initiatives, mostly – would succeed only in scattering bordellos and gambling dens all over the city rather than leaving them tucked away in the North End where they could be watched. History shortly thereafter proved him right about that.)

Finally, in 1917, Baker threw his straw porkpie hat in the ring for mayor. But it was a long shot; he was up against one of the most popular politicians of the day, union man Will Daly.

Luckily for Baker, Oregonian publisher Henry Pittock hated Daly, and in one of the more remarkable actions in the history of that otherwise-exemplary newspaper, had a staff member burglarize Daly's home and look through his papers. The burglar found a partially filled-out application for the American Socialist Party there. After Pittock published this ill-gotten information, Baker pulled ahead, and won by a 1-percent margin.

Baker as mayor

As mayor, Baker was a wonder. He could be wildly inappropriate in the most adorable way, as in the time he almost caused an international incident by taking advantage of the reverent silence at France's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to launch into a political stump speech, or when he welcomed international opera star Mary Garden with a big, publicly-bestowed kiss. (Historian Karl Klooster once quipped that part of his political legacy was "public bussing.") He personally saw Oregon soldiers off at the railroad station with tears in his eyes, bellowing, "God bless you, boys!" as they pulled out. He was a tireless and persistent booster of his city. The vast majority of Portland residents loved him.

Yet there was a dark side to Baker too. Every time trouble started brewing between workers and their employers, he would be found reliably on the bosses' side, and he'd bring every resource at his disposal – including, as he did during the 1922 dock strike, swarms of "Mayor's secret police" and "Portland Vigilance Police" officers to break up strikers. Claiming a violent revolution was imminent, he more or less suspended the U.S. Constitution

Black-bag job - Page 8

Quote of the Week

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."

Aristotle

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By Slim Randles

It was Doc who first noticed Dud's strange behavior.

I was too busy trying to drop an elk-hair caddis fly, size 16, just beyond that big smooth rock on Lewis Creek. I know there's a big rainbow trout in that hole there, you see, and there is nothing more important, on a summer morning like this one, than enticing that big rascal into delivering himself to my waiting hands.

But Doc noticed that Dud had laid his fly rod down in the bushes and was doing strange things with his hands. Finally, Doc got my attention, pointed to Dud, and we both stopped fishing and walked over to see what our long-time pal was up to.

Dud would look around in the air, then make a one-handed grab at the air. After several grabs, he'd take two fingers of his other hand, put them in his clenched fist, and wiggle around. Then he'd smile and open his fist and look in the air again. Doc and I looked silently at each other, wondering how long it would take from our day of fishing to get Dud delivered to the nervous hospital in the city.

"Dud," said Doc, "how's the fishing?"

"Huh? Oh hi. Not fishing right now, Doc. Experimenting."

"Experimenting?" I said. Of course, I said this automatically, forgetting for a moment how time consuming it could be to start Dud explaining things of a scientific nature.

"Natural selection," Dud said, proudly. "Survival of the fittest. Yes, I decided to spend my morning in Darwinian pursuits, making the world a safer place for mankind."

Doc looked at me. "He's talking like that again," he said.

"Well, Doc," said Dud, "you, of all people, should be able to appreciate what I'm doing. After all, you're a man of science and a healer. I'm going to rid the world of dangerous diseases. Observe."

Then Dud made another grab at the air, and this time we could see he was snatching a mosquito out of the air. Again he used his other hand to do something to the mosquito, and then he released it.

"I'm pulling out their drillers," Dud said. "I figured if I pull out enough drillers, then sooner or later two drillerless mosquitoes will get married and have pups and then we'll have a family of drillerless mosquitoes here on Lewis Creek. Without drillers, they won't be able to pass along yellow fever or malaria to fishermen."

Doc looked at him in a strange way. "Dud, there's never been anyone get malaria from these Lewis Creek mosquitoes."

"See?" Dud said, brightly. "It's already working."

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Gardening Tips

By Kym Pokorny



Oregon State University

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Giving butterflies a reason to stay

Fragile, beautiful and fascinating, butterflies flutter their way into our gardens and seem to just as quickly wing their way out.

It isn't because they necessarily want to leave, said Heather Stoven, an entomologist with the Oregon State University Extension Service. Rather they don't find what they need to park themselves permanently.

As detailed in Extension's publication *The Wildlife Garden: How to Create a Butterfly Garden*, butterflies require specific room and board to have their needs met. As with all wildlife, shelter, water and food are a given, but for butterflies, the range of repast is more limited.

When butterflies change from egg to larvae, or caterpillar, they come out ravenous and with chewing mouthparts, two things that set them up to damage plants, a condition gardeners must tolerate or forgo butterflies except in the most ephemeral way.

Fortunately for the gardener – not at all fortunate for the butterfly – only a few plants qualify as nutrition for the caterpillar, sometimes just one. These host plants must be present, Stoven pointed out, or the caterpillars starve to death. (See below for some common butterflies and their preferences.)

"If you see a weird worm creeping along one of your plants, don't kill it until you have identified it," she said. "It may well be a butterfly caterpillar, maybe a rare one that you didn't expect."

To identify the caterpillar take it to your county Extension office where a master gardener will help. Or snap a good photo and submit it along with your question to the Ask an Expert feature.

In addition to adding host plants – and tolerating the caterpillars' nibbling – you'll need to plant some of the nectar plants favored by adults. Many of these – zinnias, various daisies, asters, goldenrod



and milkweed – may already have a place in the garden. Since butterflies are nearsighted, Stoven said, it's best to plant one color of one species in a swath; a block of blue asters for swallowtails or a yellow moon of goldenrod for red admirals.

Fragrance plays a part, too, so don't forget the sweet smells of lavender, mint, sweet William and honeysuckle. Around the nectar and host plants, it's important to provide taller plants to act as protection from wind. During winter, shelter becomes more important for hibernating adults and caterpillars, who like to live in crevices in trees, walls, under mulch or leaf litter, even in empty sheds.

And somewhere there must be a sunny spot for the butterflies to warm their blood. They rarely take flight when temperatures are below 60 degrees, Stoven said. Water, too, is essential. Design a butterfly puddle by sinking a shallow dish right up to the lip in the ground and fill it almost to the top with wet sand, which they'll sip from.

And the usual reminder: Using chemicals in the garden is counterproductive when trying to attract wildlife.

Though the focus recently is on the monarch, Stoven noted that not much is known about the western monarch and its migration, which could be why not many are seen on the west side of the Cascades. That doesn't make planting native milkweed, monarchs' only host plant, any less important.

"I certainly doesn't hurt to plant

milkweed just in case," she said. "But it makes more sense to plant it for other types of butterflies that are native to this area as well."

A partial list of butterflies seen this time of year and their hosts and nectar plants

Western tiger swallowtail - Host plants: big-leaf maple, willow, aspen, cottonwood. Nectar plants: common lilac, rhododendron, honeysuckle, milkweed, mock orange, sweet William, lavender, verbena, asters.

Pale swallowtail - Host plants: buckbrush, cherry, plum, hawthorn, cascara, oceanspray. Nectar plants: oceanspray, columbine, garden mint, thistle, blackberry, penstemon, sweet William, asters.

Pure white - Host plants: pine, Douglas-fir, true fir, hemlock, redcedar. Nectar plants: dusty miller, daisies, coreopsis, lobelia, goldenrod, strawflower.

Red admiral - Host plant: stinging nettle. Nectar plants: daisy, aster, thistle, dandelion, goldenrod, milkweed, fireweed.

Painted lady - Host plants: mostly thistle, sunflower, pearly everlasting, hollyhock. Nectar plants: Oregon grape, rabbitbush, zinnia, dandelion, aster, cosmos, milkweed, purple coneflower.

Great spangled fritillary - Host plant: violet. Nectar plants: gloriosa daisy, thistle, verbena, milkweed.

Monarch - Host plant: milkweed. Nectar plants: milkweed, lantana, lilac, cosmos, goldenrod, zinnia.

Woodland skipper - Host plant: grasses. Nectar plants: bluebeard, lavender, oxeye daisy, garden sage, pearly everlasting, black-eyed Susan, aster.



Country Kitchen

By Mary Emma Allen



TEA TOWELS VS DISH TOWELS

I've always thought of tea/dish towels as something we used in the kitchen for drying dishes and cutlery. Yes, these often were attractive and might have been souvenir towels from places where a relative or we traveled. But they generally were serviceable items.

I became curious to know more, after reading about tea towels in a novel. The main character visited a gift shop and found tea towels imported from foreign countries.

According to one source, these towels, often of linen, but sometimes made of lightweight terry cloth, toweling, and other absorbent materials, are called tea towels by the British and dish towels by Americans.

They were indispensable in the kitchen when I was growing up because we didn't have mechanical dishwashers...just my sister and me. Either the dishes dried in the draining rack or you toweled them by hand.

Many Uses for Tea Towels

Tea towels made nice gifts to bring back from trips, to give as a birthday or Christmas gift, or present to a bride-to-be at a wedding shower. I still have some Jim's aunt gave us, a set of four; at my wedding shower 62 years ago. Aunt Margaret decorated them with cross-stitching.

Some hostesses use these towels when serving tea...to place on the serving tray and to wipe

up spills. You also can arrange them as attractive placemats. The decorative souvenir ones are ideal for wall hangings. Occasionally you'll see a restaurant using tea towels this way...

Then there are the calendar dish towels. My aunt purchased a new one every year to hang in her kitchen.

Tea Towels for Quilters

One lady says she uses pieces from older tea towels as patches in her quilts. These bring back memories and make attractive quilts for her family members.

Then I discovered tea towels on a number of online quilting supply stores. You'll find, too, instructions and kits for making a variety of items using tea/dish towels.

QUICK BEEF STROGANOFF is ideal for the busy homemaker.

Brown and cook 1 pound hamburger/ground beef and 1/2 diced onion. (My family likes at least one whole medium onion.) Drain off excess fat. Add 1 can cream of mushroom soup (you can use the lower fat or lower sodium type) and simmer at least 10 minutes.

Just before serving, add 3/4 cup sour cream and heat. Serve over rice, noodles, biscuits, or mashed potatoes. Accompany with a tossed green salad.

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(Mary Emma researches and writes from her NH home.)

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Community Notes

July 30

Dime At A Time

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August 8

Springfield School Board

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August 9

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August 10

Blue River Park Board

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August 10

Blue River Water Board

The will meet at 7p.m. More info @ www.blueriverwaterdistrict.com.

August 12

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August 15

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August 17

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Direct Answers

By Wayne & Tamara Mirthell

Her Terms

I am in what I guess you would call an 85 percent marriage. We have a lot of small talk but little serious conversation. I always thought there could or would be more for me.

The biggest symptom of our questionable marriage is we have very little sex. Twice a year is the norm. We have been married ten years, are in our mid-thirties, and have no children. Before I was married, I had an active and successful sex life.

I would like to have children but can't imagine sharing that with my wife. I go for months when I am okay, but the pressure of no intimacy, on all levels, gets to me and I am miserable. She keeps giving me different reasons and conditions. Heck, I even ended up cleaning the house more, which makes me laugh thinking about it.

When we first met, the spark was not overwhelming. Why is it we throw out those relationships for "sensible" ones? Then we spend our whole existence thinking about sparks.

All this being said, we have fun together and I cannot imagine leaving her at this time. She loves me and has based her whole

life on our being together. It is perplexing.

Farley

Farley, some people might tell you sex isn't everything, but that's like saying "Money isn't everything." When you can't pay the rent, when you can't put food on the table, then money is everything.

When you don't have the minimum requirements, your focus is drawn to what is lacking. Is it too much to say you can't imagine having children because you know that would be the trap you couldn't escape? Excuses and conditions freeze you in hopefulness. If she stalls long enough, you will feel it is too late to begin again.

Everyone agrees the one relationship in which physical intimacy is permitted and inherent, is between husband and wife. You jumped through hoops to improve the chances for intimacy. Now you know firsthand you can't trade household chores for lovemaking. Bargaining for sex has another name.

Why can't your wife pinpoint what is wrong? Because an honest answer is going to put her

somewhere she doesn't want to be. Single. Evading the problem allows her to have her marriage on her terms. She has decided you will not have sex for the rest of your life.

The issue is black and white. Can you accept a marriage of small talk and no sex, or not? Many, maybe most, of the letters we receive boil down to this. You can't change anyone else. The only power you have is over yourself.

Tamara

All That Matters

Just read your answer to "Judged By Appearance." I totally agree. I went on my first date with my husband. He was short and had a beard. When I told my very conservative father who I was going out with, he said, "The guy with the beard, be home at midnight."

Well, on our first date, I got sick, and he had to stop the car every five minutes so I could throw up. No, we weren't drinking. Upon arriving home I ran in the house determined never to see him again. I was so embarrassed. An hour later he came back with a beautiful bouquet of roses. My parents were hooked.

We have been happily married for 30 years. My family adores him and so do I. Under that beard, inside this not too tall guy, beats a heart of gold. He values family, honesty, and integrity before all

else.

Any parent who truly wants the best for their child should get to know the person. I know many women married to handsome men with a big wallet. They don't always end up happy. The only thing that is important is what's on the inside.

Marian

Marian, thank you for sharing your story.

Wayne & Tamara

Wayne & Tamara are also the authors of *Cheating in a Nutshell*, available from Amazon, Apple and most booksellers.

American Life in Poetry

By Kwame Dawes

Florence Price and Marian Anderson were two great American artists whose collaborations—Price as pianist, arranger and composer, and Anderson as exemplary singer—represented the triumph of art over adversity. Marlanda Dekine's moving poem "I Am Bound for de Kingdom" is named after a negro spiritual for which these two black women are famous. Dekine reminds us of the difficult world of racism experienced by their "ascendants" and shows how, with their art, they would take the risk and "leave the driveway."

I Am Bound for de Kingdom

By Marlanda Dekine
—after Florence Price and Marian Anderson

My granddaddy Silas was born on the Nightingale plantation in Plantersville, South Carolina, on riverbanks that loved three generations of my kin, captured in a green-tinted photograph,



A Moment in Oregon History

By Rick Steber
(www.ricksteber.com)

July 28 - Neahkahnie Mountain juts from the Oregon coast like a great stone fist. Many believe this imposing mountain is the guardian of a priceless treasure. Indian legend holds that long ago three strange ships were sighted off the headlands. They threw smoke and thunder at each other. Two ships drowned, and the third limped toward shore and beached itself. When the settlers arrived, they found chunks of beeswax, used in candle making, and marked with letters and numerals in the sand below Neahkahnie Mountain. Today each Pacific storm brings with it the fresh possibility that more beeswax, or perhaps a treasure chest, will wash ashore and be found by a beachcomber.

hanging in my daddy's den.

Tonight, my eyes will take each old-world bird from the cropped space, send them home with their songs and favorite foods.

Look out for me I'm a-coming too

with rice, okra, hard-boiled eggs, and Lord Calvert.

My daddy says if I get out of my car on Nightingale land, the folks who own it might shoot. My daddy says, "Never leave the driveway."

Glory into my soul

I watch all of my ascendants. Their faces reflecting me in that photograph. Their eyes are dead black-eyed Susans.

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Fishing Report

McKenzie River: All hatchery rainbow trout released into the McKenzie River are marked with an adipose fin clip and anglers must release all non fin-clipped (wild) trout in the mainstem river. The lower 11 miles of the McKenzie River below the Hayden Bridge - and the McKenzie River upstream from Forest Glen Boat Ramp at Blue River - are restricted to angling with lures and flies only, and all trout must be released.

Trout Stocking Schedule: Trout stocking is underway on many lakes and reservoirs throughout the state. Releases of 8" to 10" hatchery fish last week were: McKenzie River below Leaburg Dam - 833, McKenzie River below Leaburg Dam - 2,000, and Clear Lake - 3,000.

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Vaudeville mayor

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for a mass arrest of all known union activists, trying (successfully, as it turned out) to break the power of the radical International Workers of the World in Portland.

His patriotic enthusiasm, forged in the First World War and tempered like lethal steel in the Red Scare era afterward, made him almost a poster boy for the "100 Percent Americanism" movement that brought the Ku Klux Klan to Oregon. In fact, there's some reason to suspect he may have been a member of the Klan; he was an inveterate joiner of fraternal organizations and societies, from the Shriners to the Elks. Certainly he accepted and encouraged the Klan's support. Baker is the mayor who appears in a famous photograph, published in the Portland Evening Telegram in 1923, of city officials posing with two robed-and-hooded Ku Klux Klan officials.

And then there were the constant rumors of corruption in City Hall – the liquor tipping and trading, the payoffs by vice operators, the bribes and kickbacks. It wasn't entirely clear that the corruption went all the way to the top, but at the very least, some of Baker's lieutenants showed great moral flexibility.

Baker served as Portland's mayor for 16 solid years. But after 1924, Baker started losing popularity as the corruption of his administration started rubbing off on him. It didn't help that, after hearing rumors that he didn't plan to run for re-election for financial reasons, the president of the electricity-and-streetcar monopoly

passed a kitty to raise a slush fund for him, which the donors used to pay off his mortgage.

In 1932, a recall petition was on the ballot. It accused Baker of "failure to enforce the laws against various social evils" and thereby giving "aid and comfort to the denizens of the underworld and to official graft and corruption connected therewith."

Baker survived the recall attempt, but 47 percent of Portland voters were now on record as wanting him out. A few months later, perhaps taking the hint, he announced he wouldn't run for re-election.

Baker died in 1941 at his home in The Tides, a resort that he owned in Seaside. And he's still remembered today, with a little help from the golden light of nostalgia, as one of Portland's most beloved and colorful mayors ever.

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August Birthdays

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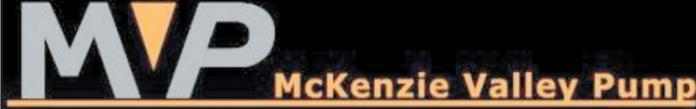


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