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VOL. IX.

HONOLULU, H. I., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

No. 1380.

Oceanic Steamship Company. TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

| FROM SAN FRANCISCO: | FOR SAN FRANCISCO: |
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| AUSTRALIA.....DEC. 20 | AUSTRALIA.....DEC. 26 |
| MARIPOSA.....JAN. 3 | MOANA.....JAN. 5 |
| AUSTRALIA.....JAN. 17 | AUSTRALIA.....JAN. 23 |
| MOANA.....JAN. 31 | ALAMEDA.....FEB. 2 |
| AUSTRALIA.....FEB. 14 | AUSTRALIA.....FEB. 20 |
| ALAMEDA.....FEB. 28 | MARIPOSA.....MAR. 2 |
| AUSTRALIA.....MAR. 14 | AUSTRALIA.....MAR. 20 |
| MARIPOSA.....MAR. 28 | MOANA.....MAR. 30 |

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A GATHERING OF PLANETS.

Unusual Assembly of Earth's Sisters of the Solar System Will Occur Next Month.

BY MARY PROCTOR.

During the month of December there will be a somewhat unusual gathering of the planetary clan in the eastern skies. The meeting place will be in the neighborhood of the constellations known as the Scorpion and Sagittarius, the archer. Uranus occupies a position close to Ankares, the glowing star that marks the heart of the Scorpion, while, Venus, Saturn and Mars will be near each other in Sagittarius. Jupiter is barely within hailing distance, being in Libra, the next door neighbor of the Scorpion, but Neptune is unavoidably absent, owing to the fact that he is at present the guest of Taurus, the bull.

Had such an announcement been made in the olden times, fears would have been aroused lest such an unusual gathering of the planets in the same region of the sky might have some physical effects on the earth, causing storms and earthquakes, or having a baleful influence on the weather, but in these enlightened days it is a well known fact that the movements and positions of the planets are perfectly harmless as far as our little planet is concerned. Yet it is interesting to notice that whenever the question of the possible influence of the planets on the weather is discussed, the ideas of the old astrologers are dragged out from the recesses where they were supposed to have long lain dead and buried.

SATURN AN EVIL PLANET.

In those days Saturn was termed the Greater Infortune, and was supposed to be the most potent, evil and malignant of all the planets. He was declared the gloomiest planet in appearance of all the planets and said to have an unfortunate influence. As for Mars, ruddy in aspect and varying more strangely than any other planet in splendor, unseen for many months, then returning to shine for a brief while with his light gleaming like a beacon fire in our skies, he could not but be regarded as the harbinger of war and the planet ruling over the destinies of soldiers and warriors. Tennyson poetically expressed the idea when he wrote of Mars:—

He glowed like a ruddy shield on the Lion's heart.

It is but a line, yet how fully it conveys the ideas of the astrologers of old, when they named Mars the planet of war. Mars was considered inferior only in harmful influence to Saturn, and was, therefore, called the Lesser Infortune. The planet's influence was not only declared less malignant than that of Saturn, but the effects produced lasted for a shorter period of time.

"The influence of Saturn," says an astrologer of old, "may be compared to a lingering but fatal consumption, that of Mars to a burning fever. He is the cause of anger, quarrels, violence, war and destruction."

Venus bore the same relation to the Greater Fortune Jupiter which Mars bore to Saturn, the Greater Ill Fortune. She was the Lesser Fortune and her influence was in nearly all respects benevolent. She was the planet of love, and Tennyson brought out the idea underlying the association of the beautiful planet Venus and love very gracefully when he spoke of Venus as

Beginning to faint in the light that she loves,
The light of the daffodil sky.

MELANCHOLY MERCURY.

Mercury, which appears and disappears in seeming haste and is

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Americans Batted Poorly.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The match between the English cricketers and the gentlemen of Philadelphia was continued today on the Germantown Cricket Club's grounds at Manheims and was notable for the poor batting of the Americans. The ball played slowly owing to a wicket softened by rain. Prince Ranjitsinhji was unable to play owing to a sore throat. When stumps were drawn for the day the Englishmen were all out for 263 runs and the Americans had all been retired in their first inning for 85. They began the second inning and made a total of 46 runs for two wickets. Prince Ranjitsinhji's team will leave here tomorrow night for Toronto, Canada, where they will play a two-days' match against all Canada, returning to New York on Friday.

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ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent of Water Works
Approved ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.
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MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN SAILING OF STEAMER KINAU.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maialaea Bay, Kihel, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Lanipahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hahala, Honouliuli, Lanipahoehoe and Pepeeao.

Passengers and Packages only will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maialaea Bay, Kihel and Lanipahoehoe.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Master.

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 5 p. m., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Naha, Hana, Hamao and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, touches at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

Stmr. LEHUA,

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Sails every Monday for Kaunakakai, Kaunakakai, Maunaloa, Kalaupapa, Lahaina, Honolulu, Oahu. Returning arrives at Honolulu Saturday mornings.

This Company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects, of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

C. L. WIGHT, President,
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EDMUND NORRIS, Editor.

W. HORACE WRIGHT, Assistant Editor.

Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1899.

IS IT THE PLAGUE?

We hope there is a doubt that the disease which is now afflicting us is the bubonic plague. There are many in town who do not believe that it is. A few days time should assure us of the fact. Should it prove to be so, we fear that the Islands will become practically isolated both for travel and commerce, and the sugar interests will especially suffer if the impression gains ground abroad that the disease, if the plague, was imported in freight. We are among those who do not believe that it is the plague and in this view, as in the alleged cholera epidemic, we are supported by some of the best medical minds. Test indications by bacteriologists are not infallible except in the hands of very experienced and learned men. We do not write in a spirit of cavilling but the rather in one of hope, and in sympathy with our women and children and our tradesmen. The cleansing of the city must be carried on with zeal, and an unrelenting watch must be kept over the health of the place. The promptness which has marked the attack must be maintained unwearied for it might be the plague, and if it is not it is very evidently a very rapid death dealing disease. According to our information the bubonic plague generally first attacks the uncleanliest of the unclean and in the foulest of localities. How is then that in our case the conditions were the very reverse? Cleanly men in cleanly quarters were the first victims and at our present writing only five cases have been reported. Can any connection be made between these cases, or with that of November 10, or those of the Claudine? When the trouble has blown over, which we trust it soon will, it will be the imperative duty of the Board of Health and the Medical Association to institute a serious investigation into these matters and others that will naturally suggest themselves. It is not the right time to find fault now with the past, but the rather to band together in unity to aid in suppressing the disease, whatever it may be. The community is grateful to all those who have nobly stepped forward in the hour of need. There is still a further duty to be done by every intelligent person and that is to keep the public mind cool, confident and hopeful, and to assist the leaders with cheerful obedience and to forget politics.

R and G CORSET are the best, Sachs & Co., Agents.

The bodies of all who have died of the present disease have been cremated—a very wise precaution.

Our morning contemporary is away ahead of itself. Why passengers arriving here from San Francisco should be placed in quarantine we fail to see unless San Francisco should also happen to be an infected port.

QUARANTINE DISTRICTS.

Systematic Work for the Protection of the City.

The district bounded by a line commencing at the mauka side of Queen street, where the same is intersected by Nuuanu, thence to Kukui, to River, to Queen, to Marin and to Nuuanu streets is under strict military quarantine, and has been subdivided into blocks under the supervision of an inspector, who has authority to make a thorough examination of every building in his district, remove all garbage, place the houses and yards in perfect condition from a sanitary point of view, using disinfectants, whitewash, etc., wherever he deems it necessary and also to employ whatever assistance he requires in the work. A cordon of the National Guard surrounds the district, with orders to prevent anyone entering or leaving it without permission.

The following are the blocks and the names of the Inspectors in charge:

No. 1.—Bounded by Beretania, Maunakea, Pauahi and River streets, in charge of Dr. J. S. B. Pratt.

No. 2.—Bounded by Pauahi, Maunakea, Hotel and River streets, in charge of Geo. R. Carter.

No. 4.—Bounded by King, Kekaulike, Queen and River streets, in charge of D. L. Conkling.

No. 5.—Bounded by Maunakea, Kekaulike, Queen and King streets, in charge of A. F. Gillilan.

No. 6.—Bounded by Hotel Maunakea, King and Kekaulike streets, in charge of J. R. Galt.

No. 8.—Bounded by Hotel, Smith, Pauahi and Maunakea streets, in charge of Geo. C. Potter.

No. 9.—Bounded by Beretania, Smith, Pauahi and Maunakea streets, in charge of Geo. C. Potter.

No. 10.—Bounded by Beretania, Nuuanu, Pauahi and Smith streets, in charge of M. E. Grossman.

No. 11.—Bounded by Pauahi, Nuuanu, Hotel and Smith streets, in charge of H. C. Austin.

No. 12.—Bounded by Kukui, Nuuanu, Beretania and River streets, in charge of A. W. Carter.

The following Regimental orders have been issued:

Headquarters First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS NO. 100.

Honolulu, M. I., Dec. 12, 1899.

The Guard in the quarantined district will strictly observe the following boundaries and instructions:

QUARANTINE DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mauka line of Queen street where the same is intersected by Nuuanu street, thence to Kukui street, thence to Marin street, thence to Nuuanu street.

The above streets will be entirely closed to pedestrians and vehicles, except those bearing passes from the commanding officer, and police officers in uniform wearing their badges.

By order of Colonel Jones,
(Signed) JNO. SCHAEFER,
Captain and Adjutant.

Bonfires and the hideous stenches of burning filthy garbage are the orders of the day in the quarantined district, and they are poisonous to the lungs.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning appointed President T. R. Walker, J. P. Cooke and J. E. Hackfeld, a committee to notify the people of Kauai of the prevailing sickness. The Chamber also tendered the Government all the assistance in its power.

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New Car Schedule.

The Nuuanu street cars will turn off at School street along Fort to town, and the King street cars will turn back at Nuuanu and River streets, on the down and up journeys during the period of quarantine. Persons wishing to travel from town to Palama will be compelled to travel along Fort, School and Liliha streets.

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Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1899. 1377-2w

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Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, all prices. Piano, Banquet and Hanging Lamps; Onyx Tables; Plated Table Silverware (Reed & Barton's and other makes); Table Cutlery; Kitchen Outfits, including Jewel Stove, for \$25; Gurney Ice Boxes, \$8; Standard Blue-flame Wickless Oil Stoves—see them in operation.

Store will be open evenings, commencing Saturday, December 9th, with music, as usual, by the best Hawaiian talent. A new feature this year will be our special tables—No. 1, presents for 10c; No. 2, presents for 25c; No. 3, presents for 50c; No. 4, presents for \$1. You are all invited to make us a call, whether buying or not.

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The Board of Health is in session
as we go to press.

Our section of the city is quieter
than on a Sabbath day.

No more passes will be issued in-
to the quarantined districts.

No fresh cases had been reported
up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The manager of the Seaman's
Club thanks contributors of reading
matter.

Hon. Cecil Brown was this morn-
ing elected a member of the Cham-
ber of Commerce.

Bargains in all departments at L.
B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call
and examine them.

The train mails will close at 11 a.
m., and the stage mails at 4 p. m.,
daily until further orders.

The quarantined people find it
hard lines, but they must grin and
bear it in the public interest.

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lulu Library and Reading Rooms
Association will be held on Friday
next at 7:30 p. m.

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reliable and good driver, a fine hack,
and no overcharging.

It is understood that the leading
insurance companies decline to ac-
cept any applications for life insur-
ance at the present time.

The cabinet this morning voted
to pay the National Guard during
quarantine service the regular pay
for being on active service.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, Prince
David, Hon. S. M. Damon and Hon.
S. Parker, are expected to arrive on
the S. S. Coptic on the 20th inst.

The Board of Health offices was be-
sieged by applicants for passes,
while Minister Cooper had his hands
as full as a general of a vast army.

The Council of State yesterday
appropriated \$25,000 for the use of
the Board of Health. The crema-
tory was ordered and will soon be
ready.

A small cottage on the Rejes
place, Nuuanu avenue, above Wylie
street, was burned to the ground
last night before the fire department
could reach it.

Milk for the quarantine district
will be delivered at the corner of
Nuuanu and Hotel streets. An af-
ficer will be present to attend to
the distribution.

Passengers by the island steamers
must have a doctor's certificate ap-
proved by the Board of Health and
must submit to a seven day's quar-
antine in the channel.

The charge of improper conduct
against girls at a Waikiki resort re-
sulted yesterday afternoon in one
being found not guilty and the
others were not proceeded against.

Although the Kinan left yesterday
with a portion of her cargo, it is the
impression of men around town that
Mayor Loebenstein will not allow
her to enter Hilo. The experience
of the cholera epidemic will be re-
membered.

The Japanese physicians to-day
volunteered their experienced as-
sistance to the Board of Health and
this was cordially accepted. They
at once issued placards in the in-
fected district warning their country-
men against the disease.

In fighting the present disease, be
it the plague or not, Honolulu has
the advantage of her trade winds,
healthy climate and temperature,
and in comparison with other cities
in which plague has hitherto broken
out cleanly conditions. There is,
perhaps, no cleaner Asiatic quarter
in the world than that of Honolulu,
bad as it is.

DECEMBER TERM.

Calendar of Cases of the Supreme
Court.

Following is the calendar of cases
ready and to be heard at the Decem-
ber Term of the Supreme Court
which begins next Monday.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Hao,
violating carriage regulations; ap-
peal from District Court of Honolu-
lu. Kaulia appears for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Li Shee,
convicted of the offense of poly-
gamy; appeal from District Court
of Honolulu. The woman had a
former husband.

Joseph Scharsch vs. Kilauea Su-
gar Co., damage case on appeal
from Fifth Circuit; Creighton and
Correa for plaintiff; Kinney, Ballou
& McClanahan for defendant-ap-
pellant.

Henry Smith vs. Hamakua Mill
Co., exceptions from First Circuit
Court; this is an ejectment case for
plaintiff, C. Brown for defendant.

John A. Cummins vs. Hawaiian
Government, action to quiet title;
this case has reference to the widen-
ing of Beretania street, the condem-
nation proceedings being questioned.
Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for
plaintiff, Attorney-General for de-
fendant.

Liliuokalani and Bruce Cartwright
trustee, also have the same proceed-
ings against the government.

John Bohnenberg et al. vs. Anna
Zimmerman et al. partnership dis-
agreement; appeal from Judge Wil-
der. Wise for plaintiffs, Galbraith
for defendants-appellants.

Hawaii Land Co. vs. Nettie L.
Scott; proceedings in a summary
manner for possession of land in
North Kona, Hawaii; appeal from
District Magistrate Clark. Achi &
Johnson for plaintiff, Andrews for
defendant-appellant.

A. Lidgate vs. Geo. Hall, eject-
ment for land in Hamakua, defend-
ant's exceptions from Fourth Circuit
Court. Hitchcock & Smith for
plaintiff, Wise for defendant-ap-
pellant.

Wm. Brown vs. Koloa Sugar Co.,
water right controversy, appeal from
District Magistrate Blake. Willard
for plaintiff-appellant, Prosser for
defendant.

An Chung Nui vs. Laupahoehoe
Sugar Co., \$2,5000 damage case de-
murrer appeal from Judge Wilder.
Wise for plaintiff-appellant, Mayd-
well for defendant.

E. N. Holmes vs. I. E. Ray, suit
for an accounting, appeal from
Fourth Circuit Court. Wise for
plaintiff-appellant, Hitchcock and
Smith and Maydwell for defendant.

W. Ottmann vs. Minister of Inter-
ior, submission of cause without
action, this has reference to plain-
tiff's wine license for the Waikiki
district, Honolulu. Hatch for plain-
tiff Attorney General for defendant.

Death List to Date.

1.—You Chong, male, 22 years
old; residence, Wing Wo Tai's store
on Nuuanu street. Died 5 a. m. yester-
day. Cremated at quarantine
station yesterday morning.

2.—Ching Wy How, nearly 45; re-
sidence rear of Ahi's furniture store
No. 89 Pauahi street. Died 9 o'clock
Monday night. Cremated last
night.

3.—Yuk Hay, male, 40 years of
age; residence 413 Nuuanu street.
Died Monday night at 11:30. Cre-
mated last night.

4.—Tam Kwook Yee, male, 44
years of age; residence Maunakea
street. Died last night.

5.—Nakaunila, South Sea Island-
ers, 27 years of age; residence Queen
street near Mililani street, behind
the Opera House. Died at 2 p. m.
yester. Cremated yesterday after-
noon.

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Invocation.....

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Response—"Lord's Prayer (in
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Reading—"Psalm 83".....
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Hawaiian Hymn—"E. A. P. Newcomb
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Prayer.....
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Solo—"Fear not ye, O Israel".....
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difficult to detect, was considered by astrologers as "a cold, dry, melancholy star." As for Uranus, evil effects were attributed to his influence, although the evil he did was always unaccountable and quite unexpected. Somehow, the astrologers seemed to manage very well without this planet previous to its discovery, in 1781.

We can, therefore, imagine the feeling of dismay that would have been aroused in the days when such myths were accepted had the present gathering of the planets been announced. Saturn; the Greater Infortune; Mars, the Lesser Infortune; the melancholy star Mercury, and the malignant Uranus, all blazing away at the same time and apparently close together in the sky. Perhaps the gentle Venus, the Lesser Fortune, whose influence was in nearly all respects benevolent, might have been expected to counterbalance the evil. Then again, Scorpio was considered an unfortunate sign but, luckily, Sagittarius was a fortunate sign, therefore the good and evil influence resulting from the planets being in the neighborhood of these constellations would have been considered as evenly distributed.

Although the astrological astrologers of olden times were mistaken in their ideas about the various influences which the planets (including the sun and moon) may exert upon the earth and on the fortunes of the earth's inhabitants, yet they were mistaken in a scientific way.

They reasoned about what they knew, and reasoned correctly as far as their knowledge permitted. They recognized seven bodies, which, unlike the fixed stars, circled about the earth in various way and periods. The sun seemed to go round once in a year, the moon one in a month, and these two planets, as they were called, travelled round the earth in a simple way, always advancing in the same direction. Then they recognized five other bodies which also seemed to travel round and round the earth, but not in the same simple manner. Their paths were looped and twisted, and these peculiarities of planetary motion are well described in the lines by Milton, when he speaks of the planets as pursuing—

Their devious course, now high, now low, then hid;
Progressive, retrograde and standing still.

The old astronomers reasoned about these observations carefully well, and considered these seven celestial orbs alone free to circuit around what they supposed to be not only their earthly home, but the centre of the universe, for which the sun, moon and stars were made.

THE OLD ASTRONOMY.

They perceived that two of these orbs affect terrestrial affairs in a most marked degree, the moon affecting the tides and ruling over the labors of men by measuring time, giving the length of the month and week. The influence of the sun god alike of the day and year, the dispenser of light and heat and the chief of all the powers of heaven.

Thus recognizing the influence of the sun and moon, the ancient astronomy naturally inferred that the five other bodies, those radiant mercuries—

* * * which seemed to moved, Carrying through aether in perpetual round

Decreases and resolutions of the gods—must also exert their special influences on the earth. And since they were unable to trace the influence of the five planets upon the earth as plainly as the sun's influence on the crops and the moon's influence on the tides, they endeavored by carefully watching the planets to find out what the influences of these planets might be, basing their opinions on such evidence as they possessed. They also attributed power to the stars whose constellation figures seemed to suggest special influence even more decisively than the suggestion offered by the move-

ments and aspects of the planets. They cultivated as a science their—
Sad astrology, the boundless plan
That makes stars tyrants in their
iron skies.
Innumerable, pitiless, passionless
eyes.
Cold fires, yet with powers to burn
and brand
His nothingness into man.

Step by step these ideas of the old astrologers have given way to the advances made by bold and original thinkers. Each advance involved a correction, it is true, of former ideas, but at the same time increased the debt of gratitude to the old astronomers who had paved the way of their successors. Copernicus appreciated and employed the work of the Ptolemaic school, Kepler used and valued the labors of Tycho Brahe, Newton based his grand theory of gravitation on the work of Kepler, and step by step our knowledge with regard to the universe has advanced. No longer is our tiny planet believed to be the centre of the universe, for which alone the sun, moon and stars were created, but it has been assigned its rightful place as a small member of the planetary system ruled over by the sun, the sun being but one of the myriad stars in space. Thus the advance in knowledge has given a greater meaning to what we see in the universe and in its study.

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