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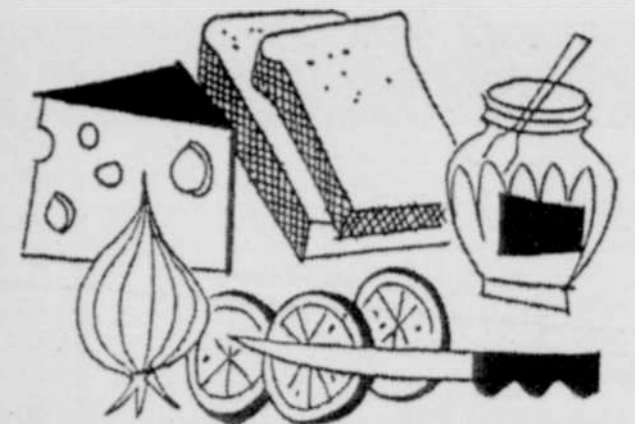
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BY MEG DALY

LoBu gets its foodie groove on

Once the sole province of car sales and strip joints, Lower Burnside is veritably bursting with urban renewal these days. Alongside the Bossanova Ballroom (previously the Viscount) and a few fun vintage clothing stores, a smattering of restaurants have popped up to provide a place to nosh. The Farm Cafe, of course, stole our hearts last year. Now a few more queer-friendly eateries are on the East Burnside map.

Colleen's • 22 N.E. Seventh Ave.

If you haven't heard of this sweet, European-inspired cafe around the corner from Ozone Records, don't be too chagrined. Neither had we. Open for more than a year, Colleen's is moving its humble self out into the limelight on Burnside and Eighth Avenue in a few months. No matter when you go (and you should go), you can't go wrong with selections from the all-day breakfast menu. The flank steak breakfast burrito is creatively complemented with tangy green salsa; it brought back pleasant memories of college comfort food. Traditional lunches include soup specials like lamb and quince ragout and fresh green salad with peppercorn dressing. The chef is likely to visit your table and make sure you like his homemade focaccia—and don't even think about not trying it!

Grendel's Cafe • 729 E. Burnside St.

That first, great monster in English literature has lent his name to this humble coffee and sandwich shop, painted an appropriate water-monster hue. The food is nothing to write home about, but it's always fresh and straightforward (no pun intended). Clientele obviously stop in for the atmosphere, which is all about lingering. Bring your laptop, play a game of Boggle, add a handbill to the surrounding bric-a-brac. It's a nice stop for an espresso and a little musing, say, on how chiseled and hot Beowulf must have looked when he took on "that demon, that fiend/Grendel who haunted the moors."

Doug Fir Restaurant and Bar • 800 E. Burnside St.

If you haven't yet been to the Doug Fir, you can't call yourself a Portlander, much less a Portland queer. The epicenter of hip at the moment, this club-cum-motel-cum-restaurant serves damn fine food at damn low prices. For lunch, try the Farmer's Sandwich, a melted dream of grilled cheese, spinach and red pepper tapenade on whole-grain goodness, with perfectly munchable fries. For an affordable dinner, go with the Fir Burger, super thick and fresh, with potatoes au gratin that are out of this world. Pair this plate with a half-liter of the cheap house merlot and you'll be singing from the varnished log rafters.