

Substitute flour may have gone out of vogue since the war, but the spud product is still holding its own at Gresham, where the Northwest Potato Starch & Milling Company is converting them into potato flour. It is now running its maximum capacity. J. G. Griffith, inventor of the process, expects to line up

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On the other hand, we claim 52 per cent of the silver—the Mexican output being under our commercial control—and it is actually in the power of our government to make the market price of the white metal whatever Uncle Sam chooses.

Of the world's sulphur we produce 65 per cent. But we have no tin worth mentioning (a serious misfortune) and little potash. Now, however, the potash supply is no longer controlled by Germany, territory recently relinquished to France containing a large part of the deposits of that mineral salt.—Philadelphia Ledger

ADOBE AS BUILDING MATERIAL

Experiments Have Shown, It is Claimed, Durability of This Old and Inexpensive Material.

Adobe, the oldest known building material in southern California, is due for a revival, according to John W. Chard, Santa Barbara architect. He asserts that if properly prepared this native material can be used to very considerably cut the cost of building. "Experiments," says Mr. Chard, "have shown that adobe is the least affected by changes of temperature among all the building materials. Tests show that adobe bricks register no more than six degrees difference between February cold and extreme September heat. As a building material it is far stronger than is generally supposed, and develops a compressive strength as high as 400 pounds to the square inch.

"The proper plaster protection will insure an adobe wall against deterioration. Hard cement plaster thoroughly anchored into the walls and treated with an all-mineral water-proofing compound will give adobe walls great durability.

"Adobe is wet soil mixed with straw, cast into molds of required size and left to dry in the sun. As a building material adobe is everlasting, soundproof, nonconductive and fireproof, always of normal temperature, and is cool in summer and warm in winter."—Los Angeles Times.

Time's Changes in Blisbee.

Blisbee, Ariz., where is now heard the honk of the modern automobile, the tick of wrist watches and the wall of silk hose of all colors extending over the tops of \$15 shoes, was entirely different 16 years ago, reminisces a writer in the Review of Blisbee. Then the hard-working miner had to struggle for hours to get a seat at a poker table or a "black in" at a faro game. Main street was once one of the liveliest thoroughfares in the western hemisphere, saloons, gilded and otherwise, having been the honored business enterprises which lined both sides of the street. If anybody had predicted that a street railway would at some future time run through the center of Main street, or that it would some day become as dry and arid as the Sahara and Gobi deserts, he would immediately have been taken before a lunacy commission.

Too Much Ceremony.

The battalion was resting beside the road toward the end of its 10-mile hike. After the weary marchers had cleared their packs and slipped from their nearly empty canteens, they watched dispiritedly the energetic setting-up exercises being gone through by a strange outfit in a nearby field. "What's that three gang?" inquired Private Hanks of Oklahoma without enthusiasm. "Infantry candidates' school," replied the corporal. "Candidates! Infantry candidates!" exploded Hanks. "My good gosh! Do you have to make application and be initiated to get into this mess nowadays?"—The Home Sector.

Sculptors in the Doldrums.

According to American Art News, the sculptors complain that there is little work at present in their line of endeavor, and even the leading men are "waiting." The commemorative war statues and patriotic groups that were to decorate cities, towns and cemeteries have not thus far materialized. The unsettled conditions of the country, they contend, which are holding up building, are accountable for the present "doldrums."

No Wonder He's Crazy.

"This poor fellow is in a terrible condition," said the visitor. "Yes," replied the asylum attendant. "He's the most violent patient we have in this ward." "What caused him to lose his mind?" "He tried to figure out some way to harness the energy that was going to waste in tango parlors."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for.....	72c
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Cream Oil Toilet Soap, 3 for.....	25c
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Kellogg's Bran, packet.....	20c
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Post Toasties, 2 for.....	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for.....	25c
Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 for.....	25c
Ghr. Ground Chocolate, lb.....	42c
" " " 3 lbs.....	\$1.20
Postum Cereal, packet.....	20c
" " " Inst. large.....	45c
Fancy Italian Prunes, 20c lb, 5 for.....	95c
Fancy White and Black Figs 18c lb, 2 for.....	35c

Memorial Day

This store will be closed all day Monday, May 31, to observe Memorial Day.

Community Club Meeting

The Ladies of the Methodist Church have signified a willingness to serve dinner for The Community Club at our next meeting Tuesday, June 1st, in their Church Basement at 6:30. The cost will be seventy-five cents per plate. It has been decided to meet at their invitation instead of going to the High School as decided at the last Club meeting.

Closing Notice

Beginning June 9th our store will close on each Wednesday during the summer at noon. This is being done in deference to our help and ourselves and is following the lead of the local industries in giving the help half day each week.

THE GRADUATES

Our Dry Goods Department has stocked many sheer, thin materials perfectly suitable for Class Day or Graduation costumes. Our store is your store and we invite you to examine and price what we have before or after you have done so over town. We are assured it will be to your advantage to deal with us. You will find everything from Ribbons to Silk Underwear.

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