

QUICK LUNCH IS PURELY AMERICAN FOR HOME PEOPLE

Institution Could Not Exist in Any Other Country—Cheapest Place to Dine—Leisure of Englishmen.

By Frederic J. Haskin. Washington, March 31. The quick lunch room is a peculiarly distinctive American institution. It is the creature and the symbol of that haste and hurry which has enabled the American business man to do ten times as much work in a decade as can be done by all his foreign competitors together.

Unfortunately it has become the fashion to deride the quick lunch room as an unmitigated evil when, on the showing of facts, Americans should be proud of it as of any other distinctive red-white-and-blue eagle feather grown entirely on home soil.

What the Pacific Wants. Chicago took a German bakery and expanded it into a system of quick lunch rooms capable of feeding 5000 people between 12:30 and 12:35, catering to all tastes and all nationalities.

Many a Clever Housewife Has learned that to serve Post Toasties Saves worry and labor, and pleases each member of the family as few other foods do.

The crisp, dainty, fluffy bits are fully cooked—ready to serve from the package with cream or good milk.

Give the home-folks a treat. "The Memory Lingers" POSTUM CEREAL CO. LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.

FREE AND OVER \$3700 IN OTHER PRIZES. READ PAGE 4.

Notarial Commissions. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., March 31.—Notarial commissions have been issued to John Eld, Charles J. M. Lawrence, Bend, W. R. Callahan, Long Creek, DeLoe Clement and George W. Cherry, Medford; D. B. Backs and John W. Wiedrick, Portland; Frank S. Bode, Sunnier; William W. Smith, S. S. Heile, Salem; James D. Hines, W. J. Risham, John M. Smith, C. M. Scott and E. L. Blumhardt, Portland; and J. F. Kershaw, Weston.

The Casino. Dancings every night except Sunday. Excellent floor, unexcelled music. Welcome everybody. Casino bldg., Fourth and Yamhill.

Big Hotel Syndicate Formed in New York. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) New York, March 31.—It was learned today that several prominent financiers are behind a scheme to incorporate a company capitalized at \$50,000,000 for the purpose of conducting a string of hotels in the large cities of the United States.

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How numerous have been the changes in educational work within the past few years is indicated by the modern equipment that is used by the Young Men's Christian Association in its educational department. The latest addition in this line is an automobile purchased for use of the class in automobilizing.

English Are Slower. The Englishman regulates himself in the morning with a good breakfast of bacon and eggs and coffee. At the luncheon hour, supposing himself to be possessed of a fairly decent job, he repairs himself to a chop house for his midday meal.

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SCHOOL LAND SALE TO BE HELD AT DAYTON

Dayton, Wash., March 31.—Land buyers from all over the island empire will be attracted to Dayton in the next six weeks to attend the largest sale of state school land in the history of Columbia county. County Auditor Frary will sell to the highest bidder over 1400 acres of choice agricultural land located near Dayton on the line of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroads and convenient to markets.

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CONSIDER BEST WAY TO HANDLE CLAIMS

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PACKING HOUSE CLOSED; LIVESTOCK TOO HIGH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., March 31.—The Ninemire Packing company, located midway between this place and Hoquiam, has been compelled to close its doors temporarily on account of the scarcity of live beef, sheep and hogs. The company has found the prices of livestock so high that it is considered more profitable to buy their meat from the Union Meat company of Portland, which they will do for the time being.

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Sample Shoe Store Co. SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT CUT RATE PRICES. Baby's Soft Sole Shoes 9c Pair. Children's Ankle Strap Slippers 49c Pair. Look for the Electric Shoe Sign at 142 Second Street. Women's \$4 Spring Strap Pumps \$2.00. Men's Nobby Shoes and Oxfords at \$2.50. Remember 142 Second the Place. For Boys and Misses \$1.50. Men's Genuine Packard Shoes \$2.50. Child's Shoes-Oxfords 69c Pr. 142 Second St., Between Alder and Morrison.

\$10.00 Military Capes at \$4.95. All-wool broadcloth, cut full, long and wide; every new spring shade. LABOWITCH BROS. 169-171-173 THIRD ST. Bet. Morrison and Yamhill

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Children's Fine Capes at \$3.95. All-wool broadcloth; colors military blue, red; cut full, long and wide.

The American Lady \$2.50 Corsets \$1.25. American Lady Corsets are favorably known to thousands of women. Correct in style, give lasting service. We know of no better at the price. You have the chance to save half in this lot tomorrow. Made of strong coutil and batiste, heavily boned. Styles for all figures, supporters attached. All sizes. Regular \$2.50 \$1.25

100 Women's Fashionable Spring Suits \$13.95. An Almost Unbelievable Low Price. Not a single Suit in this entire assembly of fashionable Spring Suits was intended to be sold at less than \$25, and when you are further informed that the suits came from one of the foremost concerns in New York, can you wonder that the Suit Section will be crowded to overflowing with eager customers Friday? The sale begins promptly at 8:30. It will be impossible to fill mail or telephone orders or to make alterations, nor will more than two suits be sold to any one customer. We are compelled to stipulate this limitation to prevent a good many shopkeepers from coming in and buying to sell again. The entire sale is a revelation in extraordinary springtime value-giving. All new Spring colors. \$13.95

CORONET BRAIDS—30-inch Coronet Braids, genuine German hair, all shades, reg. \$12.50 val. \$4.95. GERMAN SWITCHES—24-inch natural wavy German hair, sanitary made, all shades, regular \$9.00 values, on sale \$3.95 at

25c Val. Hose 12 1/2c. "DARNOMORE"—These widely advertised Hose for women and children made of extra fine quality medium-weight combed cotton, with pure Irish linen heel and toe, full seamless, 25c val. 12 1/2c

New Pongee Coats \$25.00 Values \$15.00. Beautiful Long Pongee Coats, 54 inches long, made with new shawl effect collar—Ornamented with large fancy buttons, on special sale at only \$15.00

Summer Vests 12 1/2c. 25 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests of fine white cotton, low neck, sleeveless, neatly finished with lace yoke. All sizes. Values to 25c. Sale price 12 1/2c

Spring Neckwear Vals. to 50c for 10c. Our showing is complete with the newest and daintiest Neckwear Novelties for spring wear, in Stocks, Ascots, Cascade and Side Effect Jabots, imitation Cluny and Irish Lace Collars. The styles on sale are all fresh and new and represent some very special values at 10c

PRINCESS APRONS, made of the best Amoskeag gingham, in assorted blue and white checks, with bib, pocket and white taped edge, long strings and cut full. Special sale 59c price. AMOSKEAG GINGHAM APRONS, made of best assorted blue and white checks, full size, sewn with lock stitch, aprons with wide strings. Reg. 17c 25c val. for 49c. 50c QUEEN WHITE LAWN APRONS 39c—Made of fine white lawn, with hemstitched bretelle, shoulder straps and long strings, 5-inch hemstitched bottom. On special sale at 39c each. 75c GIBSON GINGHAM APRONS 49c—Sewn with lock stitch, will not rip; two pockets, bib and strings, pearl bottom back and wide ruffle bottom. Special at 49c

\$2 Long Flannelette Kimonos at \$1.50. We have placed on sale 20 dozen Ladies' Good Quality Flannelette Long Kimonos, in beautiful Persian patterns in light, dark and medium colorings. Every one cut wide and full and neatly trimmed with contrasting materials. All sizes. Values \$2.00. While they last, only \$1.50