

ALBANIA FIRST IN FIELD

"Dairy Lunch" Well Known in That Country Long Before It Was Introduced Here.

Long before the dairy lunch or the cafeteria, those well-known American institutions into which the American business man dashes wildly at noon hour and helps himself from a tempting array of eats, burst upon the great republic, Albania had them.

The "pick 'em yourself" places may have been a novelty in the United States ten or fifteen years ago, but even then they were an old institution in Albania.

The carefully scrubbed marble top of the American dairy lunch, resting on a long table of marble front and sides, is replaced in the Albanian one by a dainty piece of rock about six feet long, three feet wide and four feet deep, resting on a bulky bit of timber, which, in turn, is supported by wooden legs just as bulky.

The whole is as rugged as the mountains from which it all came. In the stone, somewhere back in the past, circular-like excavations were produced at regular intervals. In the bottom of these a hot charcoal fire smolders over which slowly cook the chicken, the turkey, the potatoes or the rice. At one end of the rock are the knives, forks and plates.

Born, Not Made.

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the mart as it is popularly supposed to be of the more esthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on the why of the success of a well-known industrial leader.

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment.

"Well, dad," said the boy, "I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?"—Wall Street Journal.

Then Mamma Knew.

"Mamma, I lost my gum," cried little Harold.

"Hush, darling," she cut him off, then smiled apologetically at her guests.

"Mamma, I lost"—this time the mother smiling vacantly over her portion of the chop suey lunch, effectively stopped Harold with a sharp pinch of his leg under the table.

When the guests had gone Harold pouted the explanation: "All I wanted to tell you, mamma, was that I'd lost my gum in your chop suey, but you wouldn't let me finish."—Detroit Saturday Night.

WHEAT--FLOUR

For one week only, commencing Monday, June 21st, The Scio Cash Feed Store will exchange 35 pounds of hard wheat flour --Fisher's Blend--for one bushel of wheat.

This is an opportunity to lay in a year's supply of flour at a price you will not be able to get again.

Valley Retail Prices of Fisher's Blend per 49-lb. sack:

Portland	Salem Astoria	Corvallis Albany	Medford Roseburg	Scio
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Figuring the Scio cash and carry price of \$3.85, 35 pounds of flour is worth \$2.69½. Can you sell your wheat to better advantage? Wheat is being contracted for in Eastern Oregon at the present time at \$2.50 per bushel, this year's crop, and such men as Louis Hill predict a much higher fall market. With wheat at this price we are sure to have a higher flour market during the next twelve months.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

John W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem public schools, whose name has been mentioned on several occasions in connection with the operations of Carlos L. Byron, now serving a long term in the federal penitentiary for land frauds, has been completely exonerated in a report prepared by an investigating committee.

The Salem dehydration plant will start operations for the 1920 season within the next few days. Spinach will come first, then strawberries, cherries and other fruits and vegetables. The largest runs will be on prunes and apples. Owners of the plant expect to have more than \$2,000,000 worth of products ready for the market before the end of the season.

Election of officers of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual encampment at Astoria, resulted in the selection of J. T. Butler, Oregon City, commander; R. A. Abbott, Astoria, senior vice-commander; Donald Clark, Portland, junior vice-commander; Joseph E. Hall, Portland, medical director, re-elected, and T. Brouillette, Portland, chaplain, re-elected.

The Eastern Oregon Livestock company has filed with the state engineer application covering the construction of what will be known as the "P" ranch reservoir for the storage of 120,000 acre-feet of water from the Donner and Blitzen rivers for irrigation purposes.

A dam 40 feet high and 1000 feet in length will be constructed, which, together with the other proposed improvements, will cost approximately \$750,000.

An initiative petition providing for the complete abolishment of cigarettes in Oregon has been filed with the secretary of state, and will be referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. Under the proposed law it will be a violation to sell, keep for sale, solicit, advertise, receive orders or possess cigarettes, cigarette papers or what is generally known among smokers as "the makings." Persons violating the proposed law will be subject to both a fine and county jail sentence.

Purchase of practically all of the Clatsop county holdings of the Hammond Lumber company by the Crown-Willamette Paper company was announced by R. L. Herren, timber superintendent of the paper company. Although the exact purchase price was not made public, it is known to range between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The deal involves 17,500 acres of timber land in the Necanicum country with approximately 650,000,000 feet of standing timber. This timber cruises 55 per cent of spruce and hemlock.

In a signed confession reiterating statements made previously to fellow convicts but the truth of which were doubted by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, until recently superintendent of the penitentiary, James Ogle, now serving a life sentence in the institution for the murder of J. N. Burgess and George E. Ferringer of Pendleton in Multnomah county last November, has assumed all blame for the shooting of the two men and exonerated David Smith and Walter Bannaster as far as the actual killing was concerned. Smith and Bannaster also are under life sentence for the part they played in the murders.