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World War II Era Menus from the Mountain West

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Northern Pacific Railway Lunchroom



An Old Favorite
Kellogg's Corn Flakes
One Egg with Bacon
Buttered Toast
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa
45c

No. 1 . . . 75c
Choice of Fruit and
Choice of Cereal
Grilled Loin Pork Chops
Hot Griddle Cakes
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

No. 2 . . . 60c
Choice of Fruit or
Choice of Cereal
Bacon or Ham and Eggs
Toast or Muffins
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

No. 3 . . . 50c
Choice of Fruit or
Choice of Cereal
Griddle Cakes with
Ham, Bacon or Sausage
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

No. 4 . . . 45c
Choice of Fruit or
Choice of Cereal
Fried Corn Meal Mush
with Bacon or
Omelet with Cheese or
Scrambled Eggs with
Chopped Ham
Toast or Muffins
Preserves
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

No. 5 . . . 40c
Choice of Fruit or
Choice of Cereal
Two Eggs (any style) or
French Toast with
Currant Jelly
Toast or Muffins
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

No. 6 . . . 30c
Choice of Cereal
Toast or Muffins
Doughnuts
or
Hot Griddle Cakes
with Syrup
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa

Fruits and Juices

Big Baked Apple	15	Orange Juice	15 ✓
Grapefruit	15	Large	25
Oregon Fresh Prunes	15	Pineapple Juice	10
Kadota Figs	15	Chilled Tomato Juice	10 ✓
Sliced Orange	10	Grape Juice	15
Bartlett Pears in Syrup	15	Grapefruit Juice	15 ✓
Stewed Italian Prunes	10	Washington Apple Juice	10
		Elberta Peaches in Syrup	15

FRESH, CRISP CEREALS ✓

* With Milk 10c	With Cream 15c	*
<small>(All ready-to-eat cereals served from sanitary individual packages)</small>		
* Kellogg's Corn Flakes	Rice Krispies	*
* All-Bran	Wheat Krispies	Kellogg's Pep
Ralston	Whole Wheat Biscuit	Rolled Oats
Kellogg's 40% Bran Flakes	Krumbles	*

Eggs and Meats

(Toast or Muffins and Coffee served with Egg and Meat Orders)

Pork Chops with Fried Apples	50
Sausage with Hot Griddle Cakes	40
Fried Corn Meal Mush with Bacon	30
Minced Ham with Scrambled Eggs	40 ✓
Ham or Bacon with Eggs	50 *
Chipped Beef in Cream	45
Breakfast Club Steak	65
Fried Eggs (2)	30

Griddle Cakes and Breads

Hot Muffins	10	Doughnuts	10 ✓
Cinnamon Toast	10	Toast, Dry or Buttered	10
French Toast with Jelly	25	Sweet Rolls	10 ✓
Milk Toast	15	Cup Cakes	10
Hot Griddle Cakes with Syrup	20 ✓		

Beverages

Coffee (Cup)	05	Milk (Bottle)	05
Coffee (Pot)	10	Cream, 1/4 Pint	10
Tea (Pot)	10	Creamy Hot Chocolate	10

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Northern Pacific Railway Lunchroom Breakfast Menu, ca. 1943, [National Archives](#)

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Hors d'Oeuvres		Salads	
Imported Anchovy Canapes	.60	Chariot Combination Salad Bowl	.50
Eggs a la Russ	.50	Chef's Green Salad Bowl with Julienne of Ham and Chicken, Cheese	.75
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail	.35	DeLuxe Fresh Shrimp, Lobster or Crab Salad, Garniture	.85
Fresh Lobster Cocktail	.50	Stuffed Peeled Tomato with Chicken, Shrimp or Crab Salad, Garniture	.75
Fresh Crabmeat Cocktail	.35	Half Avocado Stuffed with Fresh Fruit Salad, Sour Cream Dressing	.65
Fresh Oyster Cocktail	.35	Hearts of Lettuce, Tomato Salad	.40
Blue Points on Shell (6)	.75	Chilled Hearts of Lettuce	.25
Fruit Cocktail	.30	Flaked Tuna Salad, Quartered Tomato	.75
Ripe-Green Olives	.25	Potato Salad	.25
Chilled Fruit Juice	.20		
Steaks and Chops			
Broiled Fillet Mignon	1.75	Grilled Genuine Cal's Liver and Bacon	.75
Broiled Select New York Cut Sirloin	1.75	Broiled Pork Tenderloin, Apple Rings	.80
Broiled Thick Top Sirloin	1.25	Breaded Veal Cutlets	.70
Broiled French Lamb Chops (2)	.70	Broiled Hickory Smoked Ham Steak	1.00
Pan Fried Center Cut Pork Chops (2)	.70		
CHARIOT SPECIAL STEAK MINUTE	1.25		
Pan Broiled Sirloin Steak as you like it, served with Minute Potatoes, Button Mushrooms, au Naturel			
Eggs and Omelettes		Sandwiches	
Shirred Eggs with Mushrooms and Chicken Livers, a la Torque	.75	Broiled Tenderloin Steak Sandwich, Fried Tomato, Broiled Bermuda Onion	1.00
Shirred Eggs au gratin with Fresh Tomatoes	.60	Special Club	.60
2-Egg Omelette with Fresh Mushrooms	.75	Sliced Chicken Sandwich	.50
2-Egg Omelette, Denver Style	.60	Bacon and Tomato	.45
Poached Eggs, Benedictine	.75	Combination Ham and Cheese, 3 ply	.45
Omelette with Creole Sauce	.50	Ham and Egg	.35
Broiled Bacon and Eggs	.60	Imported Sardine	.50
Broiled Ham and Eggs	.60	Grilled American or Swiss Cheese Sandwich	.30
Omelette with American Cheese	.50	Cold Sliced Breast of Turkey Sandwich	.60
		Chicken Salad Sandwich	.40
Fowl			
Half Spring Chicken Sauté Sec.	.90		
Half Spring Chicken Casserole a la Chariot	.90		
Broiled Half Spring Chicken, Rasher Bacon	.90		
Spring Chicken Sauté Parisienne	.90		
Chariot Specialties			
Chicken Livers and Mushrooms on Brochet	1.25		
Spring Lamb on Brochet a la Grecienne	1.50		
Scallops of Veal Milanaise	1.25		
Julienne of Veal Sauté Carbonnade	1.50		
Ragout of Beef Tenderloin a la Dutch	1.50		
Medallion of Beef Tenderloin, Portuguese	1.50		
Including Potatoes, Rolls and Butter			
Casserole Specials		Seafoods	
Fresh Crabmeat Newburg	1.00	Fresh Mountain Trout Sauté Maitre d'Hotel	.85
Fresh Shrimp or Lobster Newburg	1.00	Broiled Baby Lobster, Whole D.B., Half	1.00
Flaked Chicken a la King	.75	Fried Eastern Oysters (6)	.80
Julienne of Chicken with Virginia Ham Hawaiian	1.25	Fancy Oyster Pepper Pan Roast	.90
Breast of Chicken Eugene Under Bell	1.25	Hangtown Oyster Fry, Cole Slaw	.90
Creamed Fresh Mushrooms on Toast with Virginia Ham	1.00	Broiled Boneless Halibut Steak, Maitre d'Hotel	.55
Spaghetti a la Chariot	.50	Grilled Chicken Maitre d'Hotel a la Ory	.55
Spaghetti with Chicken Livers and Mushrooms	.75	Broiled Red King Salmon Steak	.55
		Breaded Tenderloin English Sole	.55

SPECIALIZING IN CHICKEN - STEAKS - SANDWICHES



Melvin's
Chicken

½ FRIED SPRING CHICKEN		
— SERVED WITHOUT SILVERWARE —		
Hot Buttered Rolls, Cloverbloom Honey, Shoestring Potatoes, Salad		
\$1.00		
Fried Chicken Livers and Gizzards <small>75c</small>		
<i>INCLUDES SODA & DRINK</i>		
S T E A K S		
SPECIAL BEEF TENDERLOIN Shoestring Potatoes SALAD \$1.00	SWIFTS PREMIUM SIR LOIN STEAK Shoestring Potatoes SALAD \$1.00	BABY BEEF T-BONE Shoestring Potatoes SALAD \$1.00
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK Shoestring Potatoes SALAD 60c	Fried HALIBUT STEAK or FRIED OYSTERS Shoestring Potatoes SALAD \$1.00	BREADED VEAL STEAK Shoestring Potatoes SALAD 60c
SPECIAL GRIND Hamburger Steak Shoestring Potatoes SALAD 60c	OMELETS CHEESE SHOESTRINGS TOAST JELLY 45c	SHORT-CUT STEAK or PORK CHOPS Shoestring Potatoes SALAD 60c
CHEESE SHOESTRINGS TOAST JELLY 45c	HAM & CHEESE SHOESTRINGS TOAST JELLY 45c	SPANISH OMELET SHOESTRINGS TOAST JELLY 50c
S A L A D S		
CHICKEN SALAD LETTUCE TOMATOES MAYONNAISE TOAST 35c	COMBINATION LETTUCE TOMATOES HAM-CHEESE TOAST-JELLY 35c	LETTUCE SALAD with OUR SPECIAL DRESSING 15c
ALL DRINKS EXTRA		

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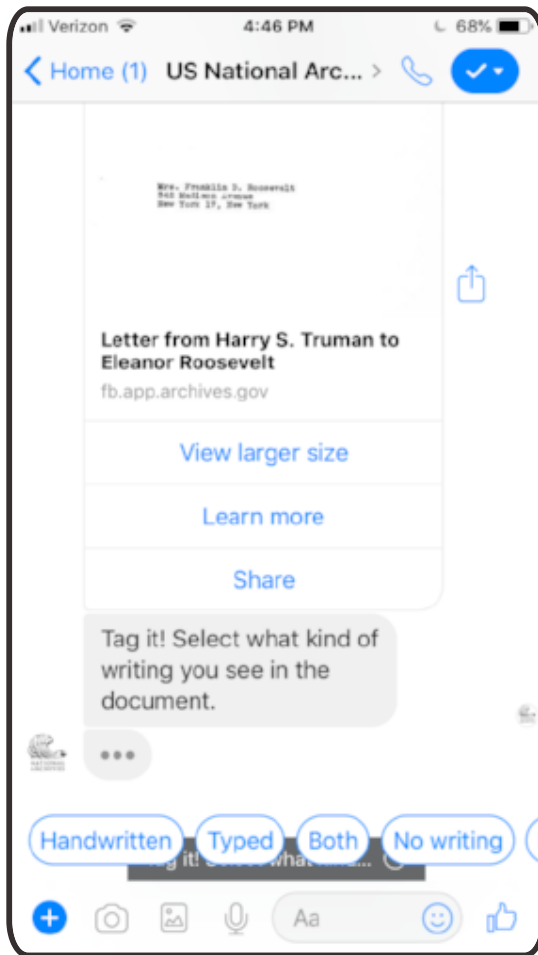
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