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Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

## MEAT, POTATOES AND GRAVY!

Many a meal is built around these three standbys — meat, potatoes and gravy. Invariably they are the first dishes that come to mind as you plan your dinner. But in spite of their hunger-satisfying and nourishing qualities, this time-honored triumvirate can become monotonous unless it is supplemented by other dishes.

However, it is often a problem to find these "side dishes" in your own head. "What to have for dinner" that will be at least a little different in variety than last night or the day before becomes often a perplexing question to the average housewife. Of course you can quiz your neighbor, or ask the members of your family what they would like. Your neighbor however, is usually in the same quandary; Dad says "any old thing" and the youngsters are usually too busy with other thoughts to give much attention to choice of victuals except when actual table time comes they'll exclaim "Gosh, ain't there sumphin' else to eat besides this same stuff."

The meal of the day and what to have will probably always be a question but some have found a help in careful reading of local advertisements. The average merchant of food stuffs tries to prepare his ads with variety, and careful perusal of them can surely help at times to give suggestion not only for a new type of well balanced meal but economical as well.

To some of our meal perplexed housewife readers may we make the suggestion, if you are not already doing it, that you try this week to plan a meal or two from what you may read and find in the advertisements of local grocers in this newspaper. Sure, we're selfish in our suggestion — we want our advertisers to get results and find their advertising pays—but we think you'll find it a pretty good scheme at that. We've seen in work, and always help in some way. Reading all ads is good practice. Those who make a habit of following messages of all local merchants benefit much in timely economies.

## WHAT IS A "SCORCH" CLAIM

Have you ever seen a cigarette laid carelessly on an ash-tray and "scorch" a hole in a table cloth, a dresser scarf or the finish on a piece of furniture? Fire insurance companies have paid out thousands of dollars on such claims. Great abuses have grown out of these "scorch" claims which are not really "fires" within the provisions of fire insurance contracts. As a result, representatives of fire insurance companies are being instructed to refuse recognition of "scorch" claims from all claimants, so don't "scorch" if you don't want to pay.

The average college graduate is willing to start off in a small way; say, first assistant to the president.

## "WET" CONVENTION BEGINS IN SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 7 (AP) — With a vote in favor of repealing the 18th amendment a foregone conclusion, interest centered about the election of a chairman as delegates gathered here today for the repeal convention, which opens at 2:30 p. m.

The up-state delegation caucus voted this morning to nominate Mrs. Nancy Wood Hoxeyman of Multnomah county as chairman and Ben Little of The Dalles as clerk of the convention.

## COUNTY SENDS TWO

Union county sent two delegates to the repeal convention in Salem, J. B. McLaughlin and Vernon Bull. Both were elected on a "wet" platform at the July 21 special election.

## ONE BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED

One building permit was issued at the city office last week, bringing the total value of new construction in La Grande this year to \$35,093. The permit was to Al Harlow to alter and repair a home on Pine between Jackson and V. work to cost \$300.

Horse racing has come back into its own under Oregon's new legalized racing bill. A six-day program of horse races will be featured at the state fair opening on Labor day. Postest horses on the Pacific coast will be entered.

## STANFIELD IN CITY TODAY ON WAY TO BAKER

Ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield, of Baker, now a member of the Oregon advisory board of the public works program, stopped in La Grande for a short time this morning en route home from Portland. He was here only a short time and conferred with Rep. Walter M. Pierce before going on to Baker.

The former senator was in Portland during the weekend meeting with other members of the advisory board.

## POET'S CORNER

IN MEMORY OF LEONARD ROE  
A loved one from us is gone,  
A voice we love is still,  
Thou our hearts are filled with sorrow,  
We know tis the Master's will.  
His life was filled with gladness,  
And with always a cheery smile,  
He greeted his friends and neighbors,  
And helped make life worth while.  
We will trust in the Heavenly Father,  
Who doeth all things best,  
And some day we will be with thee  
In eternal rest.  
—M. HASBROUCK.

Gov. Mirlam A. (Ma) Ferguson of Texas decided to do without a vacation this year, due to pressure of official business.

## The Weather

OREGON FORECAST  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but with fogs on the coast; temperature above normal in east portion; moderate northerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Sunday: maximum 81, minimum 45 above. Clear.  
Today: minimum 52, 7 a. m.—63 above. Clear.

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. HALLEY ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Rosemond Halley, wife of Edward L. Halley, were held Saturday afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with Rev. W. H. Herzog, of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial took place in the Island City cemetery.  
She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, Apr. 25, 1869 and was 64 years, three months and eight days of age. She came to Union county more than 40 years ago where she made her home until death. She was married about 27 years ago.  
Mrs. Halley leaves, besides her widowed husband, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cross, of near Island City; two daughters, Gertrude O'Donnell, of Duluth, Minn., and Edna Stonebreaker, of La Grande, and two grandsons, Albert E. O'Donnell and Edward L. Stonebreaker.

## United Spanish War Vets Hold Big Meet

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of Bend; Harry Reed, state commander, and Mrs. Harry Reed, state auxiliary president, the two latter of Portland, were the principal speakers of the day. The Walla Walla vets were the host group.  
Other visitors were Miss Myrtle Read, of Portland, department corresponding secretary; Mr. Stuecher, of Portland, department quartermaster; Department Inspector Rogers; Mrs. Rose Puett, of Baker, past department president; Mrs. Lee Hanford, of La Grande, past department auxiliary treasurer; and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, past secretary; Dr. Faust, of Eugene, senior vice commander.  
The picnic grounds were decorated with patriotic colors and banners. The program of speeches filled the morning while following a noon lunch games were played.

## BUYING PLEA IS VOICED BY GEN. JOHNSON

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feels is being created by hour-shooting, wage-raising agreements of the government with business and industry.

Along with that request from Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, went this boycott threat.  
"Where should you spend? Can there be any question? You should spend under the blue eagle. If you spend there you are spending for increased employment. If you spend elsewhere you are hurting the chance to end unemployment because you are helping to destroy the business of the men who are paying more for help, you are aiding them who refuse to do so."  
The "buy now" campaign had been in contemplating for some time.

Meantime, today, the new presidential board named to arbitrate labor difficulties, was called into its first meeting, to make preliminary surveys of causes behind various strike—big and small, and the attempt to arbitrate the causes into nothingness.

In today's picture there also was a personal promise by President Roosevelt to businessmen who have contracts with the government that the contracts would be adjusted to allow for rising prices.

He asked that governors, mayors and other chiefs of local governments take similar action.

Warns Retailers  
To retailers making local agreements to cut hours of operation, Johnson sent a warning that they must take care to lose the blue eagle.

Their temporary code he reminded, was approved with the understanding that the average hours of retail store operation should be kept around 63.

## FLIERS LAND AFTER 5900 MILE FLIGHT

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DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 7 (AP)—The government was advised Maurice Rossi and Paul Codos, French aviators who took off from New York Saturday, landed at Rayak military airfield 130 kilometers (79 miles) from here at 6:10 p. m. G.M.T. (1:10 p. m. E.S.T.), today.  
Government officials declared the world distance record had been broken, although the exact figures were not available.

## Program For 3-I Day At Park Completed

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The stated program will immediately follow. Rev. J. George Walls, who came to La Grande from Iowa, will give a brief address. The large orchestra of the First Christian church, under the direction of Rev. Paul Mortimore, will play at intervals during the afternoon. Vocal numbers will be presented by Mrs. Frank Jasper of the school near La Grande, Paul Finlay, of La Grande, and Paul Knautz, of the Iowa district.

Danny Jones of Charleston, S. C., set a new record to win the annual five-mile Ashley and Cooper river swim at Charleston in 1:52:14—9-8, or 33 minutes and 21 seconds better than the old mark.

## LIFE'S BYWAYS



Now why didn't I go to the mountains the scenery is much prettier!?

## BLUE EAGLES DISPLAYED BY 180 LOCALLY

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night under the new plan of closing hours for merchants, with practically all of the business places, excepting drug stores and those places which arranged for later hours, closing at 6 o'clock or earlier. As a result of the publicity given to the new plan of closing hours, a larger crowd of shoppers than usual was noted on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Additional men were being put to work throughout the business section as it was found necessary to increase staffs to operate successfully under the new hours in connection with the N. R. A. agreements, although no check was available as to how many had been employed over the city. More were expected to be put to work this week and next, it was said.

Word came to the Observer from Elgin this morning that a recent statement regarding wage raises at the Ponderosa Pine Lumber Co. did not present all of the facts. "Our increase represented an advance of from five cents in the higher brackets to

as much as 12 1/2 cents per hour in the lower brackets, and a percentage increase of from 13 to 30 per cent."

W. E. Moore, president, said, "During the trying past four years we have maintained almost uninterrupted employment," with a relatively high schedule of pay.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at its last regular meeting passed a resolution pledging itself to support the N. R. A. in its entirety and to assist in the elimination of any unfair dealings. The brotherhood also concurred in the action of its grand president, A. E. Whitney, in calling the leaders of the 21 standard railroad organizations into conference at Cleveland when the N. R. A. will be prominently discussed. It is hoped locally that these leaders of organized railroad labor will submit a code, according to Vernon Bull, president of lodge No. 315.

News received at the city office this morning from the American Municipalities association said that the N. R. A. was not designed to cover cities and states employees.

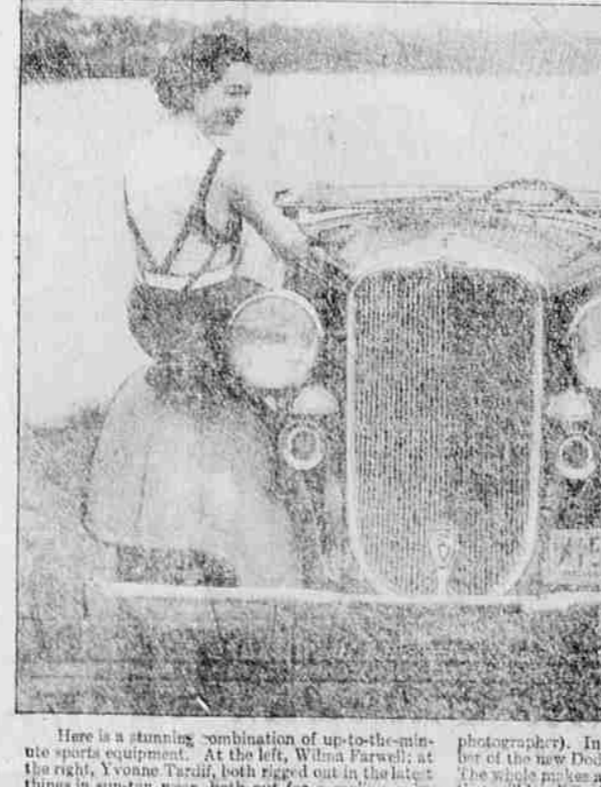
Reports of uncollected gamblers in Swopp park, Kansas City, led to a fruitless search of the grounds by the park superintendent.

## "Hill That Has No End"



Charles Becker, superintendent of the motor testing laboratory at the Avon, California, refinery, where Associated Oil company perfected its new smoother and quieter Flying A gasoline, demonstrates the use of the elaborate dynamometer which, coupled to an ordinary modern automobile motor, can be made to simulate any condition of load from a never ending hill to a smooth highway. By means of this device Associated Oil company engineers developed in the new Flying A fuel whose performance is claimed to come closer to that of Ethyl gasoline than any other non-petroleum gasoline on the market. The dynamometer not only produces on the test motor every conceivable condition of motoring, but can be made to simulate even more grueling conditions than are ever met by any car on the road.

## How's This For A Hot-Weather Suggestion?



Here is a stunning combination of up-to-the-minute sports equipment. At the left, Wilma Farwell; at the right, Yvonne Tardif, both rigged out in the latest things in sun-tan wear, both out for a cooling swim far, far from the haunts of men (if you don't count the photographer). In the center is the all-weather member of the new Dodge Six line, the convertible coupe, that will be difficult, quite difficult, we might say—to duplicate.

## WILL ESTABLISH BOYS LAKE CAMP

Harvey Carter, director; Woodrow Damsell, waterfront director, and Russell Nelson, cook, left today for Wallowa Lake where they will establish the Wallowa Lake boys camp which will open on Wednesday. Including the staff and a group of Enterprise, about 60 are expected to attend the annual camp making this year's the largest yet.

## ALL-DAY MEET SCHEDULED AT LOCAL CHURCH

At the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday, an all day service will be held with Mrs. Schmeizbach, who has spent 22 years as missionary in Africa, also Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Hodgins, missionary evangelists who have visited several different mission fields, as the main speakers.  
Delegations from nearby churches will be in attendance with their pastors. A special welcome is extended to any in La Grande who may be interested in missions to attend. Services will be at 10 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

District Superintendent Earl C. Pounds also Mrs. E. E. Martin, district president of the Women's Missionary society, will be present.

## Ben Oesterling Swims Two Lengths of Lake

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made the swim in two hours and 35 minutes on July 15, 1928.

Ben Oesterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oesterling, of La Grande. He spent the weekend at the Adolph Siegrist cabin at the lake, having made the trip with Dolph Siegrist, Everett Reynolds and Fred Nowland. Oesterling was greeted for the trying swim.

## LEGION WILL BID FOR '34 CONVENTION

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Janice McIntyre, Spanish and tap dancer; Lou Levitt and his Drag Orchestra, and Miss June Smith, vocalist; dancing by Miss Cecile's dance class; Miss Eleanor Mattoon, vocal and guitar; Miss Bertha Slater Smith, of Portland, tap dancer; Bert Wardell and Gene Gassett, vocal and guitar, and the Arkansas Hill Billies. R. G. "Brock" Anderson announced the numbers.

## Guns Enter New York State Milk Strike

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iron pipe, and several farmers injured by flying clubs and stones yesterday as the strike passed its sixth day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP) — A motion for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the milk trade code was continued indefinitely today by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

## GRASS SKIRT FASHIONS ROTATE IN NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Although wearing only grass skirts, arm bands and necklaces, native belles of New Guinea bow to the dictates of fashion, says Dr. R. P. Fortune, an American anthropologist.

Dr. Fortune found that the little town of Murik controls the style and decrees whether grass skirts shall be long or short and whether two grass bands or three are "correct."

When Murik devises a new fashion, it is sold to a neighboring town or village for a price payable in pigs. This place retains the fashion for a year and sells it to the next one.

This process makes outlying villages 20 years behind the times.

## CAMBODIA'S KING CUTS TAXES

PNOM-PENH, Cambodia (AP) — King Sisowath Monivong, moved by the economic plight of his people, has cut the personal tax of his 2,000,000 subjects by 16 per cent.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Weekend at Lake—  
Miss Crystal Burnett spent the past weekend at Wallowa Lake as the guest of Miss Nadine Huffman, of Enterprise. She returned to her home in La Grande Sunday.

From Walla-Walla—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, formerly of La Grande but now of Walla-Walla, spent yesterday here visiting friends.

Guest of Bouisy—  
Mrs. Merle Sproule, of Los Angeles, was the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bouvy. She left this morning to continue her trip to New York City, stopping in Chicago en route to visit the Century of Progress exposition.

From Baker—  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardwick and daughter, Jean Ethel, of Baker, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hardwick's mother, Mrs. Mabel Silk.

From Wallawa—  
Miss Ruth Hays, who is a teacher in the Wallowa schools, was a business visitor in La Grande on Saturday.

Miss Murray Here—  
Among the business visitors in this city Saturday was Miss Goldie Murray, of Enterprise.

Visiting Here—  
Miss Mildred Hawksworth, librarian at the Eastern Oregon Normal school has as her guests, her sister, Miss Jessie Hawksworth, of Great Falls, Mont., and her friend, Miss Marjane Ann Wilson, of Tacoma, Wash. Miss Wilson, who is a teacher in the Tacoma public schools, will be in La Grande for about two weeks, while Miss Hawksworth will be with the sister the remainder of the summer.

On Visit—  
Miss Ola Mae Hough left Saturday for Portland where she will visit relatives and friends. Later she will go to Salem and Elmhurst Falls. Miss Hough, who expects to return home in two or three weeks, accompanied Mrs. Harley Smith, Verda Rae Arrow-smith and Mrs. L. H. Branwell to Portland.

From Portland—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater had as their guests this weekend, Miss Margaret Lindsey and Bert James, both of Portland. Mr. James plans to visit at Portland tomorrow and Miss Lindsey will remain throughout the week.

In Pendleton—  
J. B. Smith is spending several months in Pendleton at the home of his daughter, Miss Francis Smith.

Hansons Visit Here—  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson, of Tacoma, are in La Grande, for a week's visit at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and Mrs. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and with their many friends in La Grande.

End Visit—  
Mrs. Walter Kilghamer and daughter, Marge, left Sunday morning for their home at Durango, Colo., after several weeks spent in La Grande visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Klinghamer's brother, Alvin Day, who will return to La Grande in a few days.

THACKERS TO TAKE VACATION  
Mrs. Nell Thacker and two children, Lucille and Norman, will leave tomorrow for a two week tour of Yellowstone park by automobile. Mrs. Thacker is a teacher at Greenwood school.

BOTTLE NOTE PICKED UP AFTER DRIFTING 1500 MILES  
PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A bottle note, probably set adrift to trace the current of the Caribbean sea along the Gulf of Mexico, came ashore here after traveling 1500 miles.

The note was signed by the commander of the U. S. S. Mercury, a ship of the United States hydrographic service, and contained a request that the department be notified when the bottle was found.

George R. Koe found the note and says he is forwarding it to the hydrographic service.

PLAN GROUP TEACHING OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A person need not have individual lessons to learn to play the clarinet, violin, trombone, says Carlyle M. Scott, head of the University of Minnesota music department.

The university plans to teach instrumental music to small groups of students instead of giving individual instruction, he said. It will be cheaper for the student, and Scott is convinced it will be just as effective.

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A New Deal— Admissions to the grounds reduced from 50c to 25c, (usually 50c) to the combined Night Show at the grandstand—but every body pays—no passes printed. Aided daily, help break attendance records.

Agriculture, Horticulture, Livestock, 4-H Clubs, Industry.  
Thoroughbred Racing, sport of kings—afternoons. Grandstand admission reduced from 50c to 25c—reserved seats and boxes 25c and 50c extra.

Free Double Night Show, McCleary's Gymkhana plus a Society Horseshow and Nature-in-the-Raw combined—World's record high jumpers (8 feet, 4 inches) and High School Horses mingled with the West's famous outfit buyers and breeders. General admission to Night Show (in 50c value) FREE. Reserve seats 25c. Boxes 50c. Three thousand free seats. Standing room for 10,000.

Admission to Grounds, reduced from 50c to 25c. Children under 10 free. Car admission, including parking, 25c. No passes printed. No pass out checks. Everybody pays the reduced rate—Employees, Concessioners, Exhibitors, Contestants, Friends, Patrons—all alike.

LABOR DAY—The Big Opening Day, Sept. 4-9