

As My Mother Cooked It



Two men were discussing food. "You know, I'd like to have some good, old-fashioned stewed tomatoes served with toast or crackers and not another thing in the tomatoes," said Mr. A. feelingly. "And I'd like some real good meat loaf with plain tomato sauce that didn't have so many spices in it that you couldn't taste the tomatoes," yearned the other.

And both of them fell to musing over their mothers' cooking and deploring the present day efforts in that direction.

No Cause for Despair

But there was no real reason for their despair. You know and I know that today it is just as easy as ever, in fact—to prepare the foods as mother cooked them as it was for her.

Take the matter of plain stewed tomatoes. Empty a can of tomatoes into a skillet and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat so the tomatoes barely simmer. Season highly with salt and black pepper. When partly boiled down, thicken slightly with flour (mixing about a tablespoon of flour with a tablespoon of water and pouring it in slowly) and then put a big lump of butter—about two or three tablespoons—in the tomatoes. Serve with toast or crackers. Mr. A. wouldn't know it from his mother's.

And as for the gentleman who yearned after true tomato sauce, doesn't he know that canned tomato soup, just as it comes from the can

is ideal for sauces? Just the right consistency, not too much seasoning to obscure the tomato flavor, yet enough to give it a little pep.

Today's Tomato Sauce

Then there is tomato sauce, put out in eight-ounce cans. It is made of ripe tomatoes, fresh peppers, and spices and there are almost endless ways of using it in cooking and making gravies, soups, salad dressings, cocktail sauces, poultry, fritters and many other dishes. One particularly enticing salad dressing is to mix the following ingredients and shake them in a quart jar until a thick emulsion is made: two cups salad oil, one-half cup lemon juice, one and one-fourth tablespoons salt, one teaspoon paprika, two teaspoons sugar and one eight-ounce can of tomato sauce. This dressing can be kept in the refrigerator indefinitely and is excellent on lettuce or vegetable salads. It is very good with avocado salad, too.

Another tomato product which is on the market is tomato paste which is even thicker than tomato soup and is put up in order to save the hostess the careful watching and constant stirring which she would have to spend in order to bring tomatoes to such a concentration. Tomato paste may be thinned with meat stock for use as a sauce, thus adding to its rich flavor without making it too thin. It is used, too, in making the meat sauce for Italian spaghetti. One woman who likes

to try new things reports that she used tomato paste in meat loaf and that it made the loaf slice well and that it gave a delicious flavor to it.

Another tomato dish—this time using the plain canned tomatoes—will serve as the main dish of a meal. It's name is Ripe Olive and Cheese Roast. To make it, sauté four tablespoons of chopped onion in two tablespoons of butter until a golden brown. Add contents of a number 2 1/2 can of tomatoes, and cook gently for five minutes. Add one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper and one cup of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, then add a cup of chopped ripe olives. Have about three cups of bread crumbs, but alternate layers of the tomatoes and crumbs in a buttered baking dish, having the crumbs on top. Dot with butter, and brown in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. The recipe will serve eight people.

Tomatoes in the Main Dish

For those who like spicy Mexican dishes Tamales in Rice Border are tempting. Cut the tamales from a number 2 can in slices. Add the contents of a can of tomato soup, one-half cup of sliced, stuffed olives and one-half teaspoon of salt to the tamale liquor. Simmer until somewhat thick. Add sliced tamales, and heat. On a large platter make a ring of hot, boiled rice and pour the tamale-tomato mixture in the center.

Neighborhood School Notes

Wapinitia

School Standings

The following students received a straight "A" average for the first semester: Freshmen: Albert Hachler, Kain Walters and Lenora Hammer; Sophomores: Wilbur Matthews and Helen Endersby; Seniors: Avis Endersby, Ernie Endersby, Melvin Walters, Marion O'Brien and Hazel Laughlin.

Most of the Wapinitia High school students have stopped coming to school in cars and either walk or come with horses.

Since the first semester is over Wap. Hi has lost two of her students. They are Albert Hachler and Marion Howard.

The Sophomores have received their "Payne" Literary Readers to start working on their second semester's English.

Wilbur Mathews, Lenora Hammer, and Eva Linn were absent from school Monday morning.

Billie West is back to school after a week's illness.

The news staff for the next six weeks has been appointed. Lenora Hammer is chief editor, Ruth Walters is editor of grade notes and Lloyd Claymied is editor of sports.

The Hi school has been gifted with a new stove.

The "Cyclone" basketball team is now having very little practice because of the lack of a good place to practice. The "Cyclones" are trying to get a practice game with Tygh Valley this week. They will motor to Dufur next Tuesday, where they anticipate a fast game of basketball.

Grade Notes

The students exempted from exams in the Eighth grade were Howard and Oran Pechette and Velma Teschner; from the Seventh grade was Glen Hammer and those from the Fifth were Frances McCoy, Laurel Hartman and Everett Hammer.

School News

The Bookkeeping class is starting on the O. W. Keeland & Co., practice set.

Marion Howard has completed his High school course. We all are sorry to see him leave because his leaving weakens our basket ball and base ball teams considerably.

One of The Dalles traffic officers visited school on Monday. Marion O'Brien was excused for the rest of the day. Perhaps he stepped on "Bo"

Wilson's toe, during the last game with Maupin.

Tygh Valley

(Dorothy Hood Editor)

Last Tuesday the regular Student Body meeting was held and new Student Body officers elected. They are:

Elected officers Retiring officers
 Pres. Daniel Wing James Zumwalt
 Vice-Pres. Bernice Muller Carmel Woodcock
 Treas. Hazel Johnson, Bertha Muller.
 Editor, Dorothy Hood, Bernice Muller.
 Librarian, Barbara Robinson, Erna Webb.
 Sargent-at-arms, Clifford "Stinkey" Davys.
 Athletic Manager, Clifford Brown, Kenneth Webb.

The officers took their places the following Tuesday after election.

Tygh Valley High school will play their first basketball game Tuesday, January 14, which is to be a double-header, at Dufur. This will be the first girls' team for Tygh Valley High, although for several years the girls have tried to make a team. The boys have had considerable practice and are ready to beat the Dufur boys, as the girls plan to beat the Dufur girls. Considerable spirit has been shown this year and we have had a wonderful turn-out, much due to the athletic manager and coach, Clifford Brown.

Evelyn Olds of Grass Valley enrolled here Monday, making the total of 37 in High school. Harold Crawford dropped out at mid-term and Naomi Magill graduated. Miss Magill is leaving Wednesday for Portland, where she will attend the Northwestern Business college.

Last week was a busy time for all, with Monday and Tuesday for six weeks exams, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for semester exams. Also much time was taken up in finding credits and assigning new lessons.

Due to the cold weather the Wapinitia bus did not arrive until 11:00 Monday morning. Most of the children came in private cars.

Those absent Monday were: Bernice Muller, Daniel Wing, Clifford Davis, Kenneth Webb, Forrest Urban, Carmel Woodcock and Harney Rhoades.

Wapinitia Jottings

The Claymier family ate Sunday dinner with the Sturge's family. In the evening they motored to Maupin to a picture show.

Leah Weberg spent Friday night and Saturday with Avis Endersby.

Gerald and Lloyd Claymier, Helen Endersby and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Endersby went to Maupin to see the basketball game between Maupin and Dufur.

Ruth Walters has been staying with her brother, Oscar, the past week.

Floyd Holloman came out from his training quarters at The Dalles and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Holloman.

The Flat is once more covered with a blanket of snow to about three or four inch in depth. The mercury in the thermometer has fallen rapidly until the zero point average has been reached. Some even report that the mercury fell to ten below on Saturday night.

The e that were in Maupin Saturday from Wapinitia were Hazel Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCoy, Fritz and Albert Hachler, Floyd Holloman and Marion O'Brien.

It has been pretty cold for some time but Monday, the 13th, was the coldest so far, it being down to zero. Hoot owls have been had this winter catching chickens. A certain party has been laying for Mr. Owl and was lucky enough to catch a big one. It measured four feet seven inches from tip to tip.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

There is no reason for removing food from a can as soon as it is opened. In fact, transferring the canned product to another receptacle might add to the danger of contamination.

Buy sheets 24 to 30 inches wider and longer than the mattress so that the ends and sides can be well tucked in. This length also allows for a generous turnover on the top sheet to protect the blankets and comfortables.

Leather furniture coverings took better and last longer if they're rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This restores to the leather the oil that gradually dries out. Rub the liquid in well and wipe off any excess on the surface, to prevent its seeping whatever touches it and collecting dust and dirt.

Select large oysters for single

Grays. Drain them and look them over carefully for bits of shell. Have finely sifted bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip the oysters in a well-beaten egg to which 1 tablespoon of cold water has been added, and roll them in the seasoned crumbs. Place the oysters on a pan or board to stand until the egg and bread coating has hardened. Fry in a wire frying basket in deep fat hot enough to brown a bread crumb in 40 seconds.

(Throw the ysters away and eat the board)—Ed.

FARM REMINDERS

Thirty-three carloads of eggs were shipped from Oregon during November.

Nitrogen is the element of fertility most lacking in Oregon soils for production of horticultural crops, says the experiment station.

Most bacteria in milk comes from dirty cows and dirty utensils, but dirty stables, bad air and dirty surroundings all add their share.

Experience and investigation indicate that inbreeding of hogs is not a profitable farm practice, says the Oregon Experiment station.

The 1930 Agricultural Outlook for Oregon will be ready for distribution by mail, radio broadcasting through the press and otherwise, early in February, according to an announcement just released by Oregon State college extension service.

Out of 2,662 cows in Oregon cow testing as of January 1, 1930, averaged more than 40 pounds of butterfat, while the average for the whole number was 21.52 pounds, according to the official record just released by N. G. Jamison, extension dairyman of Oregon State college. Of the 490 herds on test, the one owned by Joe Dyer of the Umatilla association placed first averaging 836 pounds of milk and 19.1 pounds of butterfat. High producing cow was owned by J. R. Kraus of the Yamhill association. Her record was 1212 pounds of milk containing 116.4 pounds of butterfat. Eleven associations reported testing records for the month. These were: Melovest No. 1, Pine-Eagle, Wallawa, Tillamook, Baker, Yamhill, Coquille Valley, Umatilla, Union, Central Oregon and Melovest No. 2.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Gresham—New sign installed at Welling Cafe located at corner of Main and Powell.

Gresham—Post office moved from First State bank building to new location in building on Powell street.

Gordon—S. G. Potter & company jewelers, now occupying quarters in Dunn building.

Burns—"Times-Herald" and the "Burns News" consolidated.

Vale—Interest of E. C. Nafziger in Independent Grain company has changed hands.

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try to make you cram more of the crazy stuff into my head." Bo exclaimed as he closed his book with a bang.

GRAE NOTES

Primary

Gertrude Kirsch has been absent several days on account of the cold weather. Every one in the Primary

room will be glad when Gertrude is back.

There is a Chinese village on the sand table. The Chinese are traveling in the sedan chairs, wheelbarrows and mule litters.

The regular attendance has been broken by the severe cold weather.

A new set of 25 volumes of books has just been received from the county library.

Many new Christmas stories have been enjoyed by the First and Second grades at the reading table.

Attractive Chinese pictures are on the Primary bulletin boards.

The few flowers left in the Primary room could not survive the freezing nights.

The Primary pupils are very grateful to Mr. DeVoe for lending to our flowers in his room during the cold period.

Edna Cantrell has charge of the wraps for this week.

The new inspectors are: Cheri Pratt and Jack McLeod.

Third and Fourth

Everyone came to school Monday, although it has been very cold.

Some helpful health posters are on the wall, which the children made without any help from their

Fifth and Sixth

Dorothy Doty was absent Monday, necessitated by illness.

The pupils received their report cards last week. Those whose cards showed neither absent nor tardy marks were: Emery, Beulah, Ernie, Kathleen, Alice, Ernest, Franklyn, Leslie, Lena, Allene and Nina. A number of the pupils have not been absent nor tardy this year.

Beulah, Emery, Ernie, Ernest, Kathleen, Franklyn and Leslie were among those.

Seventh and Eighth

A number of the Eighth grade pupils participated in the state examinations last week. Gretha Turner and Betty Slasher took the entire exam, while the rest of the grade took only Agriculture.

The pupils wanted a change last Friday afternoon, so instead of the usual spelling match they had one in arithmetic. One pupil worked problems on the board until he was defeated. Another pupil was then chosen to take his place.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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WOMEN'S—Lot 1— Values \$6.50 to \$8.50 \$4.85	MEN'S—Lot 1— Values \$6.50 to \$8.50 \$4.85
Pumps, Straps, Oxfords All Heels	Buy one, get another pair absolutely free.
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The above means that if you buy one pair of shoes, paying cash, you will be given another pair absolutely free. In this manner you get two pairs and only pay for one.

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		32x4 (Royal) 2.30	

Maupin Garage