Purple Potatoes for All

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TOP: Angie Treadwell of OSU Extension Service transfers roasted purple potatoes from a baking tray into cups for students to try.
BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1) A Rocky Heights Elementary School student tries a purple potato, deciding how he feels about it. OSU Extension Service visited the school during lunchtime to let them try a new food grown in Hermiston; 2) A Rocky Heights students tries a purple potato at lunch 3) Erin Scionti hands out purple potatoes to a group of students at Rocky Heights Elementary School.

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Students at Rocky Heights Elementary School got a special surprise with lunch last week — they got to sample purple potatoes, grown at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Children were polled to see how they liked the new food, with 294 kids voting that they liked the potatoes, 34 saying they were unsure, and 42 saying they didn't like them.

OSU Extension's Angie Treadwell said they are trying to do this at each school, exposing students to new and healthy foods, many of which are grown locally.

Roasted purple potatoes

1 pound red (or purple) potatoes, scrubbed and cut into 1-inch cubes
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder or 2 garlic cloves, minced

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In a large bowl, stir together all ingredients.

Lay potatoes out on a baking sheet with sides.

Bake until potatoes are soft, about 20 minutes. Toss a couple times while roasting.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **D** equals **T**

QCD BARSHW RAJCS BAVBSKVCVF UARS JSKW HMVFSKANU UNXSK-XADSVD YKSPU:

"DQS YMH VSPU YSSKU."

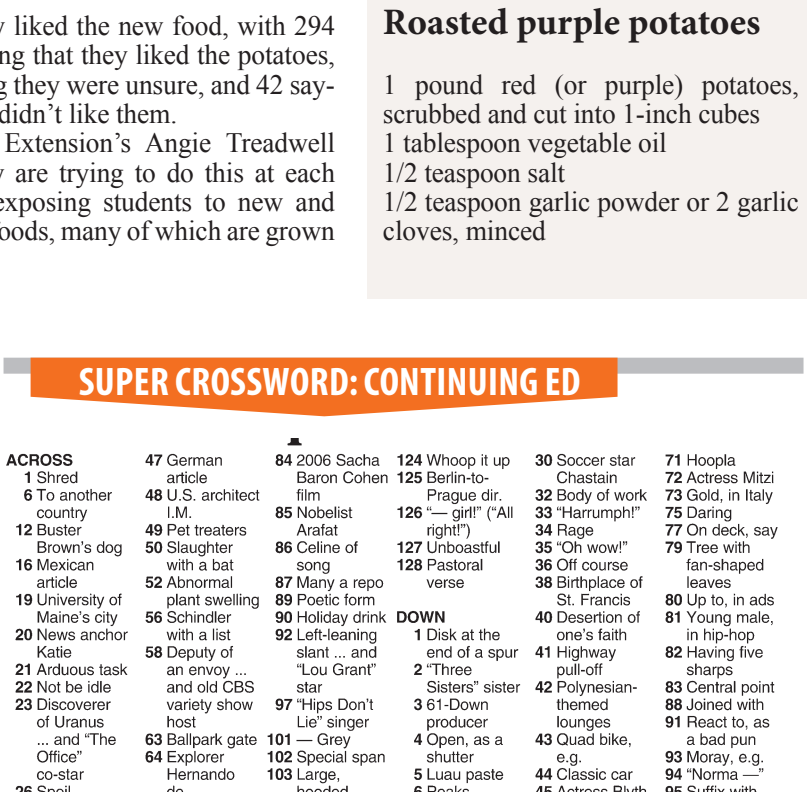
Cryptoquip answer

Hit comedy movie concerning some very dangerous super-potent brews: "The Bad News Beers."

SUPER CROSSWORD: CONTINUING ED

ACROSS
1 Shred
6 To another country
12 Buster Brown's dog
16 Mexican article
19 University of Maine's city
20 News anchor Katie
21 Arduous task
22 Not be idle
23 Discoverer of Uranus ... and "The Office" co-star
26 Spoil
27 "Orinoco Flow" singer
28 Sea, to Luc
29 Buenos —
30 Commanded
31 PCs on planes, often
33 Long-range German gun of WWI ... and "Apollo 13" Oscar nominee
37 Letter #3
38 Bern's river
39 To the extent that
40 1975 Wimbledon winner ... and "Shape of You" singer
47 German article
48 U.S. architect I.M.
49 Pet treaters
50 Slaughter with a bat
52 Abnormal plant swelling
56 Schindler with a list
58 Deputy of an envoy ... and old CBS variety show host
63 Ballpark gate
64 Explorer Hernando de —
65 Rose color
66 Klee output
67 Bistro bills
68 Olay product ... and "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
73 Sheriff Andy Taylor's tyke
74 Coach Parseghian
75 — polloi
76 "T.N.T." rock band
77 Game venue
78 Officer played by Phil Silvers ... and 1970s-'80s New York City mayor
84 2006 Sacha Baron Cohen film
85 Nobelist Arafat
86 Celine of song
87 Many a repo
89 Poetic form
90 Holiday drink
92 Left-leaning slant ... and "Lou Grant" star
97 "Hips Don't Lie" singer
101 — Grey
102 Special span
103 Large, hooded snake ... and "60 Minutes" reporter for 26 years
107 Cited as evidence
111 Ship sailing past sirens
112 "— Less Ordinary"
113 Suffix with 66-Across
114 Liquefy
115 Rolodex no.
116 Money from investments ... and Reagan cabineteer
121 Previous to
122 Jib holder
123 "No clue"
124 Whoop it up
125 Berlin-to-Prague dir.
126 "— girl!" ("All right!")
127 Unboastful
128 Pastoral verse

DOWN
1 Disk at the end of a spur
2 "Three Sisters" sister
3 61-Down producer
4 Open, as a shutter
5 Luau paste
6 Peaks
7 Nobelist Niels
8 Long to undo
9 NHL's Bobby
10 "— for Alibi"
11 1983 Mr. T comedy
12 "— is human ..."
13 Bays, e.g.
14 Detective, slangily
15 Suffix with priest
16 Hedy of film
17 National park in Maine
18 Italicize, e.g.
24 Electrical current unit
25 Move quickly
30 Soccer star Chastain
32 Body of work
33 "Harrumph!"
34 Rage
35 "Oh wow!"
36 Off course
38 Birthplace of St. Francis
40 Desertion of one's faith
41 Highway pull-off
42 Polynesian-themed lounges
43 Quad bike, e.g.
44 Classic car
45 Actress Blyth
46 Turndowns
51 "Of course!"
53 1996 role for Madonna
54 Steeping sauce
55 Snacker on termites
57 Capone and Unser
59 Dupe
60 Plus more: Abbr.
61 Reef stuff
62 Guitar pioneer Paul
68 "— wise guy, eh?"
69 Caring
70 Martin Luther opponent Johann
71 Hoopla
72 Actress Mitzi
73 Gold, in Italy
75 Daring
77 On deck, say
79 Tree with fan-shaped leaves
80 Up to, in ads
81 Young male, in hip-hop
82 Having five sharps
83 Central point
88 Joined with
91 React to, as a bad pun
93 Moray, e.g.
94 "Norma —"
95 Suffix with compliment
96 Fried quickly
97 Glides on ice
98 Job opening fillers
99 He directed "Life of Pi"
100 Most adept
104 Gaucho rope
105 Mali's cont.
106 Kin of khaki
107 Natty tie
108 'Vette, e.g.
109 Atelier tripod
110 Reflect (on)
113 Rural hotels
116 Thurman of "Prime"
117 Tokyo, once
118 Fizzling thing
119 Opal finish?
120 Hosp. scan



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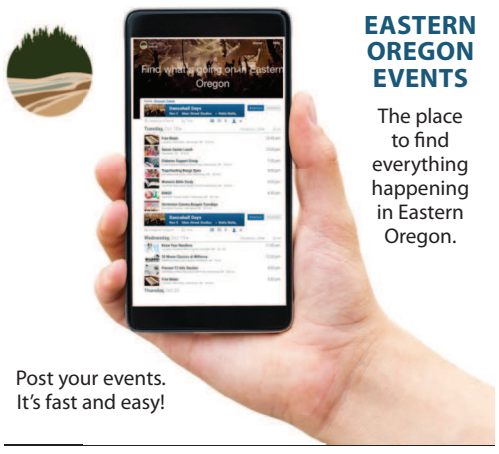

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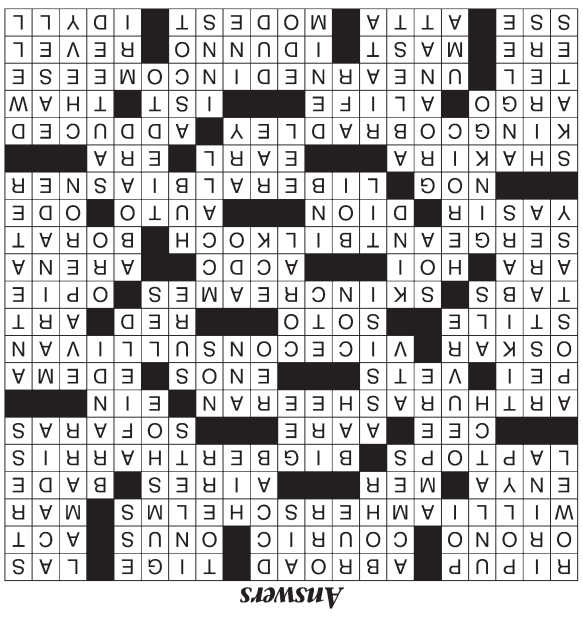

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