

FROST-PLACED MOISTURE

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The American farmer is continually striving to improve both quantity and quality of his product. Probably in no other occupation is this goal so important because the farmer must improve now to survive.

Many changes have been made in sugar beet production over the years. There is one area though that we have not changed too much. This is seed bed preparation. We prepare our seed bed much as our forefathers did. True we have better equipment and tools to work with, but our mechanics are much the same. We plow in the fall and work the ground down in the spring.

In Amalgamated's beet growing areas, maintenance of spring moisture is the main problem of starting a good crop. Every discing, harrowing or floating operation in the spring is a source of moisture loss. We must begin to make better use of our "frost placed moisture."

Fixed Moisture Level

What is frost placed moisture? This is the moisture level that is fixed in fields by nature's normal weathering processes during the

Circuit Judge Rules Balloon Bread Lawful

In the latest chapter of the balloon loaf controversy, Circuit Judge Herbert M. Schwab of Multnomah county advised attorneys on Oct. 17 that he has ruled unconstitutional the state department of agriculture's bread pan regulations.

The decision came in the state's case against Davidson Baking Co. of Portland which pleaded guilty to baking the balloon in pans restricted by the regulation to the standard 1½-pound loaf. The bakery, however, asked for an arrested judgment on basis that the regulation violated the equal rights provision of the federal constitution.

The bakery contended the regulation prohibits an Oregon baker from baking the balloon loaf but allows it to come in from other states, thus denying equal protection to Oregon bakers. The judge agreed with this argument in voiding the regulation.

The state will not determine its next move, if any, until Judge Schwab signs the formal court order.

The blown-up one-pound loaf has been an issue in the court for almost two years. In May of this year, the Oregon Supreme Court upheld constitutionality of both the Oregon bread law and the pan-size regulation drawn up under it and further stated the balloon loaf is deceptive.

Ruling on a public hearing in August, James T. Brand, retired Oregon Supreme Court justice, also held the loaf to be deceptive. The Brand ruling suggested bakers might find it feasible to ask the department for pans of a shape that would clearly distinguish the balloon from the 1½-pound loaf which it resembles.

Bakers made no move in this direction, instead continued their fight through the courts, using this time the new grounds of discrimination which Judge Schwab has just upheld.

MAUDIE'S
PAYETTE

NEW SATURDAY CLOSING HOURS!

The Firms Below Will Close
At 6 p.m. Saturday Evenings
Until Further Notice . . .

Wilson Bros. Department Store
Ben Franklin Store
The Merc Dept. Store
Bracken's Department Store

REBEKAH LODGE MEMBERS TO SERVE SUNDAY DINNER

Yellow Rose Rebekah lodge No. 202 will sponsor a fried chicken dinner Sunday, Oct. 28, between 1 and 5 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Committee members in charge of arrangements are Kay Wheeler, chairman, Beulah Gann and Mae Bellon.

An ad appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal showing dinner prices. The public is invited to attend.

FETED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson entertained Sunday with dinner in honor of his mother, Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., on her birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

County PTA Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

Malheur county PTA meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at Pioneer school north of Ontario.

Theme of the evening program will be "Progress in Health Services" with talks scheduled by Dr. Augustus Tanaka, who will speak on Sabin oral vaccine; Dr. Joe Burdick, heart recording; and Mrs. Edna Blaylock, health nurse, in-oculations.

Mrs. James Flanagan will report on the recent state PTA convention.

All local presidents are reminded to appoint two delegates to attend the county council PTA meetings.

COOKED FOOD SALE SLATED BY SUNSET VALLEY LADIES

Eder Hardware building at Second and Main streets in Nyssa will be the site of a cooked food sale Tuesday, Oct. 30. The sale will begin after noon on the scheduled day by ladies of the Sunset Valley auxiliary.

MOVE TO ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and daughters, Khris and Sue, moved last week to Ontario to make their home. Jones is owner-manager of Max Jones Motors in the neighboring city.

BOISEAN VISITS HERE

Mrs. Kenneth Chard of Boise visited last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr.

NEW BLOOD

"That's what we Eastern Oregonians need — some new blood in Congress. It's about time we had a transfusion of new ideas, new ideals, and a new awareness of this area's needs. I think Bob Chandler is just what the doctor ordered! He's a smart, practical newspaperman who knows this part of the country inside out. He can give us vigorous, purposeful representation. Chandler gets my vote. He deserves yours, too."

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Ontario, Oregon

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for Halloween Funsters

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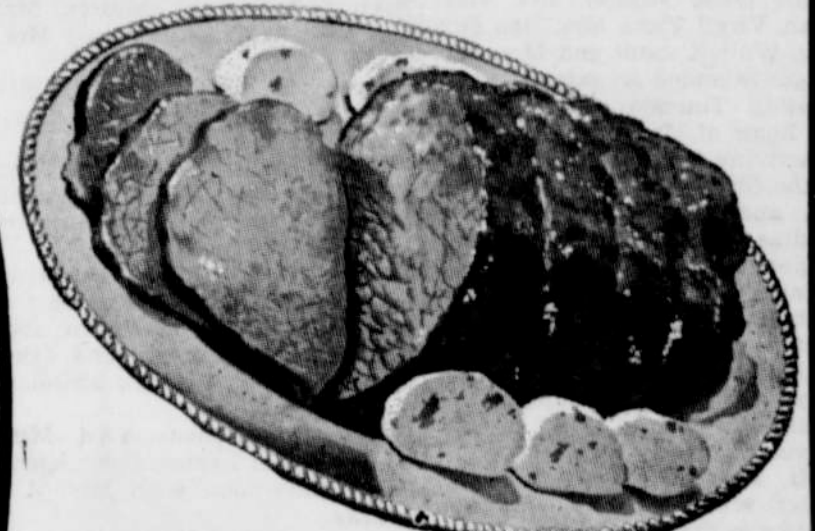


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AA — White or Yellow

Popcorn 49¢
Sure-Pop—4 Lbs.
Plain or Apple Sauce
CAKE 39¢
DONUTS Doz.

BONELESS
100%
Sliceable—
All Excess
Bone and Fat
REMOVED!



POT ROAST 59¢
LB.



MORRELL'S
Thick-Sliced
Bacon

2 LBS. 98¢

TANGY—FRESH—BULK

APPLE CIDER 59¢
"While It Lasts"
Bring Your Own Jug!
GALLON

Swans Down
CAKE MIX 4 \$1
Pkgs.

Gold Medal
FLOUR 25 \$1.98
Lbs.

Campbell's—TOMATO
SOUP 9 99¢
Cans

N. B. C.—Two-Pound
CRACKERS . . Pkg. 49¢



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CHOCOLATE CHIPS . . 3 Pkgs. \$1

CRISP—SWEET—JUICY

APPLES 5 LBS. 39¢

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Queen Anne — CHERRY
CHOCOLATES 39¢
BOX

Frozen — Swiss Miss

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