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When my father served in the Navy, he would grow a garden in the yard of every house we moved to. In a few months, we'd have peppers, tomatoes, squash. I was able at a young age to form a connection with the food that we cooked and it's a connection that has stayed with me as a food cart owner in Portland. Every dish in every restaurant takes months to make and every worker that had a hand in its completion-from farm to purveyor to chef-deserve as much access to compensation as the customer.