

## Oregon Man Wins Award For Food Industry Work

Corvallis - Prof. Ernest H. Wiegand, the man who launched Oregon's \$7,500,000 maraschino cherry industry and who pioneered work in other branches of the state's multi-million dollar food industry, has won the nation's top award for "outstanding achievements in food technology."

He will receive the \$1,000 Appert award and plaque sponsored by The Institute of Food Technologists at the group's 20th annual meeting at San Francisco in May.

Wiegand founded the Oregon State college food technology department in 1919 and was department head until his retirement in 1932. Since then, he has served as a consultant to the food industry.

The OSC food technology department was one of the first organized in the United States and is ranked today among the top two or three departments in the country. Departmental research findings have meant millions of dollars every year to Oregon and the teaching program has produced many of the leaders in food technology throughout the nation, college officials pointed out.

Wiegand developed a meth-

od of cherry brining in 1925 that has been adopted by the maraschino industry both in the U.S. and in Europe. Brining is the first step in making the fancy maraschino cherries that are used in fruit cocktail, as garnishes, candied for confections, chopped for ice creams, or made into chocolates.

Research on cherry brining was started with an eye on helping market the surplus of the state's cherry crop. It not only solved this problem but developed into a \$7,500,000 annual operation.

Other Wiegand contributions included development of a tunnel food dehydrator, used widely by methods for canning and freezing fruits and vegetables; and the invention of fruit grading machines in which he holds two public service patents. He started a series of annual short courses designed to keep food industry workers abreast of new developments in 1922.

### GOOD DESCRIPTION

Fort Worth, Tex.—Police didn't find the hitchhiker who distracted motorists Wednesday, but they got a good description. She was in her early 30s and unclothed.

## Actors' Strike In Second Month

Hollywood—The actors' strike entered its second month today with no date set for a resumption of negotiations between the Screen Actors Guild and the seven struck major studios.

There have not been any meetings between the two parties since special subcommittees met March 29 to discuss details of a compromise settlement worked out 10 days ago.

## Civil Service Exam Open at White City

A civil service examination is open for the position of plumber at the Veterans Administration domiciliary at White City, according to Enid L. Brown, executive secretary of the board of the U. S. civil service examiners at the domiciliary.

Beginning salary for the position is \$2.43 per hour. Information concerning experience requirements is contained in the examination announcement which may be obtained at the local post office or board of civil service examiners at the domiciliary.

## Corcay Author of New Bulletin on Pruning

Corvallis - "Pruning isn't difficult. All you have to do is step up to a plant and cut off a branch."

That's the point of view taken in a new bulletin that explains how to prune ornamental plants. Published by the Oregon State college extension service, it lists ways to make pruning simple, yet effective.

If you haven't tried your hand at pruning before, you'll find the first few cuts are the hardest. The new bulletin points out. After that, confidence comes quickly and you'll soon feel a definite pride in your work.

Pruning is more effective if you don't oppose nature, but recognize the growth traits of the various ornamentals and prune to allow plants to retain their natural characteristics, the bulletin adds.

The bulletin gives simple directions for pruning butterfly bush, cotoneaster, forsythia, weigela, holly, hydrangea, lilac, flowering quince, rhododendron and azalea, beauty bush, spirea, roses, hedges, and vines.

Tools needed for pruning, and the basic facts behind dormant, spring, and summer pruning are also discussed. Titled, "Pruning Ornamen-

## Exhibits Planned At Event on Aging

Salem—Visitors to the state capitol April 28, 29, 30 will be surprised to see the halls normally thronged by legislators, visitors and lobbyists taken over by display boards installed to provide exhibit space for the State Conference on Aging.

The general public is invited by Dr. James C. Caughlan, director of Portland extension center, and Wade Patterson, health education consultant of the Oregon state board of health, who are in charge of the exhibits, to inspect the 30 booths, boards and displays. They said there will be no commercial exhibits and nothing for sale.

The principal exhibitors will be public agencies and various health and welfare agencies.

The exhibits will be aimed at problems of the elderly or aging, along the lines of health, housing, education, income and recreation.

## Medford Girl Named To Bookstore Board

Corvallis—Sonya Ann Lea of Medford has been elected to the board of directors for the Oregon State College Co-op Bookstore. She is a sophomore in home economics.

The bookstore is governed by a board of 10 students and two faculty members. Students are picked in an all-school election. The bookstore handles all books, supplies, and equipment that students will need for classes. Three juniors are named to the board each year, two sophomores, and two freshmen.

**AUGUSTA FOR SCRAP**  
New York—The heavy cruiser Augusta, on which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill drew up the Atlantic Charter in 1941, arrived here Wednesday from the Philadelphia moth ball fleet to be torn up for scrap.

**CIGAR MAKER DIES**  
New Orleans—Manuel Trelles, 84, nationally known cigar manufacturer, died Wednesday.

## Interest to Start On Tax Payments

Salem—The State Tax Commission has reemphasized the fact that an interest charge on installment payments of state income tax goes into effect April 15, the deadline for filing returns.

In previous years there has been no such charge, but the last Legislature imposed a one per cent per-month charge for those electing to make quarterly payments.

Persons choosing to pay by installment this year will find two amounts on their quarterly statements from the commission. One will be the amount of their minimum quarterly payment, including interest, and the other the entire unpaid balance, including interest. This will afford the taxpayer an opportunity to pay the entire balance and save interest on the remaining quarters.

Taxpayers are reminded that, as before, they cannot elect to pay quarterly if the amount of tax due is less than \$25.

**BROTHER DIES**  
Saint-Jean-de-Deux, France (AP)—Edouard Ravel, 82, brother of French composer Maurice Ravel, died here Wednesday.

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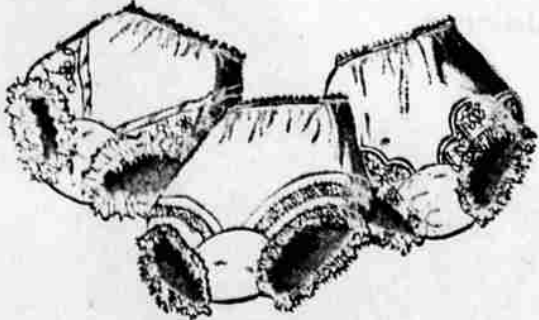
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