

# Classes here on international cooking, conversational Spanish

Portland Community College Extension classes for adults will begin January 7, 2002, at Vernonia High School.

International Cooking Tech-

niques (CRN#17153), will be Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition is \$45.00 plus \$8.00 for food (at \$10.60 each for a three hour class, plus dinner, a real bargain!)

Students will learn to transform everyday ingredients, using simple techniques from the classic cookery of Europe, Asia and Latin America, to create quick, tasty and healthful variety in your diet.

Conversational Spanish (CRN#17158), will be Thursday evenings, January 10 through

March 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuition is \$60.00 plus \$3.00 to the teacher for materials. (No class on February 21)

## Next Master Gardener class scheduled for January

Oregon State University Extension Service will offer a Master Gardener program beginning January 7, 2002, in St. Helens and other metro area locations. Classes are held once a week for eleven consecutive weeks, on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is a fee of \$40

Learn to understand and communicate basic Spanish while you have fun engaging with your peers and broadening

your horizons.

For more information, or to register, call 503-397-1311 or 503-977-4933.

for reference materials.

The Master Gardener program is designed to teach volunteers how to make better use of their gardening resources and abilities. They, in turn, teach others. Volunteers are given training in soil management, vegetable gardening techniques, landscape maintenance, pest control, and many other aspects of gardening.

Then, during the gardening season, these new Master Gardeners help teach others to do a better job of growing and caring for plants, fighting off pests, and making our communities a better place to live.

For more information, visit the Columbia County Extension office located at 505 N. Columbia River Highway in St. Helens, or call 503-397-3462.

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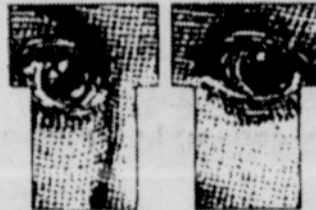
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