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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, preceded by rain this afternoon and tonight in south-west portion, with moderate northerly winds.

THE HOME GUARD

Colonel John Leader in an address at the Eugene armory last night sounded a note of warning to the people of the Pacific coast which all cities and towns would do well to heed, although they may not agree with Colonel Leader in his belief that the danger of an invasion of the Pacific coast by Germans is not only possible but probable and may come in the very near future.

Colonel Leader's idea is that something of this sort might be attempted within the coming summer, the object of the invading forces being to divert the soldiers which the nation is now sending to France, with a view to crippling the allies "over there." He states that such an invasion would immediately accomplish that result, for the sentiment of American would be overwhelmingly in favor of protecting the lives, property and sanctity of the homes of the American people on the Pacific coast.

The importance of keeping up a constant supply of men for our war forces in Europe was emphasized by Colonel Leader.

"We will win and keep up the fight so long as there is a man or woman left in the countries of civilization," he said. "If anything happens to keep the United States army from getting to France I believe this war will last 20 years."

Colonel Leader believes that one of the things that might happen is an attempted invasion of the Pacific coast.

We have not given the possibility that our own state might become a battleground in the great world war, much consideration. We are not inclined to believe that the danger is as great as Colonel Leader thinks, but we are certain that no greater step for national defense could be taken than the organization of a "home guard" in every city and town of the state of Oregon.

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warfare existed, would tend to keep away any enemy who might contemplate plans for invasion of the United States from the Pacific.—Eugene Guard.

DETAILS OF THE INCOME TAX LAW

Depreciation

The term depreciation as used in the income tax law means a reasonable allowance for ordinary exhaustion, wear and tear sustained through the use of the article to be depreciated in the usual business or trade.

To compute the amount which may be claimed, the taxpayer should determine the probable life of the property, then divide its cost or fair value by the number of years it will be usable in the business in which employed, and the result thus obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed each year.

Frames, 3 per cent; brick and stone, 2 per cent; steel and concrete, 1 per cent; store furniture and fixtures, 10 per cent; tools and machinery, 4 to 10 per cent; farm tools and work equipment, 10 per cent; automobiles 10 to 25 per cent.

If a taxpayer wishes to claim the full amount of depreciation estimated to have occurred in the value of a building or other property, used for business or trade purposes, he may do so, but this precludes his claiming a deduction to cover any amount expended during the same year in making repairs.

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ed \$100 in making repairs to a building which will depreciate in value \$200 during the calendar year, he may claim \$100 for repairs under business expense and \$100 as depreciation, or he may claim \$200 as depreciation and nothing for repairs.

Depreciation on the value of a home, or any article of property such as an automobile used for personal pleasure of convenience, cannot be claimed; the property must be used for the purpose of producing income.

Depreciation other than that arising from ordinary wear and tear cannot be claimed.

Depreciation in the value of land whether improved or unimproved cannot be claimed.

Depreciation on account of obsolescence cannot be claimed.

When in the course of years, the owner of property has claimed its full cost of depreciation in his income tax returns, no further claim will be allowed.

Salem, Feb. 19.—Homer McCoy, a Chicago capitalist, has asked the state land board for a lease on Summer and Abert lakes, to extract potash.

CLEOPATRA WAS THE SIREN OF THE NILE

Immortal stories have been written of Cleopatra, the Siren of the Nile—the queen who, aided only by her personal charm and scheming mind, conquered Caesar, "the greatest Roman of them all," and who brought Marc Antony bowing to her feet.

GERMAN TEXT BOOKS TEACH WAR HATREDS

In Germany the public mind has been educated by Fichte, Nietzsche, Trietschke, Bismark, von Moltke, General von Bernhardi and the Kaiser.

The essence of Fichte's teachings is expressed in this extract from one of his books: "In case of need one single man has the right and duty to compel the whole of mankind."

The gist of Nietzsche's false teachings is contained in this extract from his works: "Ye shall love peace as a means to new wars, and the short peace better than the long. I do not advise you to work but to fight. I do not advise you to compromise and make peace, but to conquer. Let your labor be fighting and your peace victory."

The spirit of Trietschke's teachings speaks in this extract: "We have already seen that war is both justifiable and moral. We may depend upon the re-Germanizing of Alsace, but not of Livonia and Kurland (two great Russian provinces now invaded by German armies)."

For two generations or more the Kaiser's government has been planting these doctrines in the German mind, beginning with the children in school. "What is Germany?" is a question asked in a German text book, and this the answer: "My fatherland, a country entirely surrounded by enemies."

Always Look Happy. Why do photographs of woman airplane pilots always show them competing for the record in the standing broad grin? — Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

CAST OF CHARACTERS For 'THE NEW MINISTER'

M. E. CHURCH, TUESDAY, FEB. 19 8 P. M.

UNDER DIRECTION MRS. GUY KNAPP PIANIST MRS. GEO SAUHN

- Rev. Homer Alexander Brown—The new minister... H. L. Stonaker Prof. Top Note—Leader of choir... Arthur Wible

Choir begins rehearsing for an entertainment, is interrupted by a committee on discussing the hiring of a new minister. Miss Lovejoy introduces herself and offers assistance. Sexton arrives and tells his troubles.

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WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS Grants Pass people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented.

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ANOTHER NEGRO IS LYNCHED IN GEORGIA Fayetteville, Ga., Feb. 19—"Bud" Cosby, a negro, was lynched near here last night by a mob, after he attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Barney McElwainey, near Aberdeen and kidnaped her two-year old baby. The child was found later in a briar patch uninjured.

WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 115 YEARS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 19.—Miss Lizzie Palmer, the oldest person on Prince Edward Island, if not in Canada, died in the provincial infirmary here today, at the age of 115 years. She became blind two years ago. Her hearing was acute and other faculties were normal.

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