O. A. C. ENDOWMENT **FUND IS PERMANENT**

Only Interest on \$25,000 Will vacancies requiring similar qualifies tions at the Springfield Armory or else Be Used to Assist Needy but Worthy Students.

J. T. APPERSON IS DONOR

President W. J. Kerr Declares That Gift Is Characteristic of Man Associated With School Since Foundation in 1885.

The J. T. Apperson Agricultural Colperpetual endowment, administered by the State Land Board of Oregon, for tife assistance of worthy young men and women "who are actual bona fide residents of the state of Oregon, and who would otherwise be unable to bear the expense of a collegiate course at the Oregon Agricultural College." at the Oregon Agricultural College."
This was the announcement made at a recent convocation by President W.
J. Kerr, who, in explaining the terms of the endowment, as embodied in the will of Regent J. T. Apperson, who died at his home at Park Place on April 3, took occasion to review briefly the relations of Captain Apperson to the college, and the significance of his contribution to its development.

Gift Called Constructive.

\$80,000 to \$100,000.
"Of this estate, after providing generously for his loved ones, he has donated resources estimated to amount to between \$25,000 and \$40,000, which shall be a cumulative, irreducible fund, the income of which only will be lent to needy students of this institution at

needy students of this institution at a low rate of interest." Bequest to Be Permanent.

President Kerr called attention to the earnestness of Regent Apperson's desire to make his bequest both a safe and permanent one, that he might aid the largest number of worthy young men and women to get an education at the institution that he had served so devotedly as a regent since its foundation in 1885.

Throughout that long period of service, President Kerr declared, he became more deeply impressed from year to year with the value of the college straining to the youths of the state, particularly those whose support from home was limited and whose efforts a veteran of the Spanish-American to complete the course were therefore

home was limited and whose efforts to complete the course were therefore the more strenuous and anxious.

That none of these, whose habits were wholesome and whose purposes were high, might fall by the wayside, he sought President Kerr's advice, nearly five years ago, in formulating a plan to give them help and at the same time give them strength and same time give them strength and self-reliance.

Plan Embodied in Will.

The result was the plan embodied in his will. It provides a fund, as already has story.

A. Rothman, a veteran of the Spanish-American was limited to the Spanish-American was learned to the Spanish-American was learned to chair and cocked his cigar with military med cocked his cigar with military in the country.

The said reminiscently, "You know," he said reminiscently, "there are Generals and Generals, but General Thomas M. Anderson, who died in Portland Tuesday, was one among a thousand. He always had a ready sympathy for the enlisted men, and for that reason was a favorite with them."

The result was the plan embodied in his story.

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The Council also granted a 20-day absence Given City Attorney in the property of the chair and cocked his cigar with military men, was never the corner of his mouth.

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In placing the responsibility of recommending students for the benefits of the fund in the hands of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the president of the Oregon Agricultural College, Mr. Apperson again showed his far-s, ghted desire for permanence and responsibility in the administration of his funds.

"Well, sentry, how is everything? he asked.

"It was merely an illustration of the attitude which he took toward the men and it was an attitude which won him the ready confidence of those same men, who would have followed him anywhere."

Mr. Norman's story was completed and he turned to his work, while his

OAKS WILL OPEN SOON

Amusement Park to Be Ready for Public Latter Part of May.

ings, such as picnice, moonlight dances, amateur theatricals, etc.

It is probable that nearly everything taking place at the Oaks this Summer will be of a patriotic nature. It is suggested that fraternities wishing to raise money for any worthy purpose will find the management ready with suggestions and help as to how they can make a benefit at the Oaks a financial success.

Some of the leading music teachers of the city have arranged to introduce their most promising pupils at the Oaks this season to sing and play for public approval.

public approval.

LADD GARDEN SITES TILLED

Food Conservation Movement Portland Is Extending.

Adequate proof of the extent of the Adequate proof of the extent of the food conservation movement in Portland is furnished by the liberal donation of garden sites made by the Ladd Estate Company, whose officials always have encouraged the use of vacant lands for the planting of gardens.

Besides a tract of land in Brooklyn field, a plot 200 feet square between Thurman and Upshur streets and 16 neres in North Portland, the Ladd Estates people have donated a total of tate people have donated a total of 749 lots for the use of volunteer gar-

These lots are distributed among the various additions as follows:
Eastmoreland, 275; Westmoreland, 166; Ladd's Addition, 257; Fulton Park, 9: Grover's Addition, 1; Stephens' Addition, 2½; East Portland, 14½; North Portland, 24; total, 749.

trance salaries ranging from \$1400 to

\$1600 or more per annum, with necessary traveling expenses when absent from headquarters in the discharge of official duties.

May 29—Telegraph operator, for both men and women, to fill vacancies occurring in any branch of the service, at entrance salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 a year.

Metallurgist, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the Springfield Armory, Ordnance Department at Large, Springfield Mass., at \$3000 a year, and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications at the Springfield Armory.

Foreman mechanics, for men only, to LOCAL CHAPTER IS ACTIVE fill a vacancy in the machinery division, United States Navy Aeronautic Station, Pensacola, Fla., at \$7.04 per diem. Electrical engineer, for men only, in the Springfield Armory, Ordnance De-



V. T. Apperson, State Regent, Whose Bequest to O. A. C. Is Boon to Oregon Youth.

forms may be obtained from M. K. Wigton, local secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice building, Portland.

GENERAL ANDERSON'S SYMPATHY FOR MEN IS TOLD.

Deputy County Clerk Norman Remen bers Cheery Word of Greeting to

by the State Land Board, an official organization which has had abundant experience in the handling of large resources in a conservative and thoroughly responsible way.

He thus safeguarded his fund not only against private calamity and speculation, but also against any suspicion of favoritism, mismanagement or fraud.

In placing the responsibility of recurrence in the handling of large passed. In the party were Admiral Dewey, General Otis and General Anderson. I stood at attention and the officers saluted me formally. General Anderson was not content with that, however.

"Well, sentry, how is everything?" "I was doing guard duty on a little

same men, who would have followed DOTY SCHOOL PLOWS LAND

Mr. Norman's story was completed and he turned to his work, while his little audience of court attaches and deputies melted away.

Riddle Red Cross Active.

meeting of Riddle's Red Cross Auxiliary committees were appointed to John F. Cordray, manager of the Caks Amusement Park, has announced that he will open this popular play-ground the latter part of May, Already many of the larger organizations of the city are planning various outsings, such as planics, moonlight dances, single property of the Memorial day exercises the girls will have a special flag-raising at that time.

> AIRMAN DECLINES FOREIGN SERVICE AND ENLISTS IN AMERICAN NAVY,

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Norman E. Espey.

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FEDERAL JOBS OFFERED

Income Tax Collectors, 700 of Them,
Are Wanted.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:

May 29—Income tax deputy collector, inspector, and agent, for men only, Approximately 700 vacancies in the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, for duty in the field, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1400 to

Purpose Is to Promote Sentiment That Will Make Impossible Repetition of Present World-Wide War.

When the great war is over the League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President Taft is president, expects to have a voice in the movement it has fathered to make further wars imhas fathered to make further wars impossible. Only in this way, it is said, can the cruel wastage of the present struggle be turned to good account.

Formed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on June 17, 1915, the league is not a pacifist organization, nor is it for peace at any price while the war is being waged. Its purpose is high and its motives lofty—to make a recurrence of the present war unnecessary and impossible.

The league will concern itself with working to heal old wounds caused by the war and to bring about a basis whereon all can agree when peace comes as to the future conduct of international affairs.

ternational affairs. Committees Are Named.

William D. Wheelwright is chairman of the executive committee of the Oregon branch of the league, and Henry V. Stahl secretary. Headquarters are at 613 Corbett building. The executive committee and various subcommittees that have just been named

typical of the man. It is constructive, far-seeing and helpful rather than lavish. It aims at self-development rather than self-satisfaction; and it involves, both in its management and its service to the individual student, a careful husbanding of resources. "Judged by the opulent standards of American fortunes today, Captain Apperson was not a wealthy man. But he for essential success, and he knew how to make these experiences count in helping others. His estate, by his own conservative estimate, was worth from \$80,000 to \$100,000. "Of this estate, after providing gen-McGuire, Richard W. Montague, Dr.
A. A. Morrison, Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara,
Edgar B. Piper, Miss Florence Read,
Henry E. Reed, Ben Selling, Joseph
Simon, H. B. Torrey, H. H. Ward, Oswald West, W. C. Wilkes, Raiph E.
Williams, Adolph Wolfe, Professor F.
G. Young, E. B. MacNaughton, L. D.
Bosley, Fred Vincent, Clark Williams,
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Committee on women's organizations and parent-teacher associations—Jacob Kanzfer, chairman.

Committee on schools and colleges—Miss Florence Read, chairman.

Finance committee—B. S. Josselyn,

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leave of absence to City Attorney Walter L. Tooze, Jr., who leaves on Thursday for the officers' training camp at San Francisco, and in granting this leave, extended to Mr. Tooze a vote of appreciation and commendation for his work as legal adviser of the city and for his action in enlisting in city and for his action in enlisting in

the Reserve Corps.

Though residing in Dallas, Mr. Tooze has been city attorney of Falls City for nearly eight years.

Garden Club Organized to Cultivate Five-Acre Campus.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 11 .- (Spe-RIDDLE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—At Doty High School is being plowed up preparatory to being cultivated by the members of the recently organized garden club of the school. The club Tuesday elected officers as follows: Claude Rickets, president; Fay Ishler, vice-president, and Goldie Woodring, secretary-treasurer.

The domestic science department of the Doty High School is completing its exhibit for the annual Doty community and school fair, the dates of which are May 25, 26 and 27. The exhibit promises to surpass any previous efforts of the department.

Aberdeen to Invite Moose.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 12 .- (Special.)—The Aberdeen Moose Lodge has voted to make a bid for the June, 1918, state convention of that order and will send 20 men to the Bellingham con-vention in June for this purpose. They will promise the delegates a journey to the seaside as one convention attrac

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It has been said "Charity Begins at Home." No truer words were ever uttered. The poor are always with us, and must be assisted. Humanity demands it. The existence of the American Nation and people was never menaced by such serious conditions as those which have prevailed in war-ridden Belgium since the beginning of the great European conflict. History records no such suffering of humanity. Pictures and words can never describe what has taken place in that little country "across the water." America, a Nation of humane principles, has been sacredly performing her part of the great and good work of relief. Shall we, then, at the time when hunger stalks with still heavier stride, furl our banner of humanity and leave these 1,250,000 starving, homeless children to their fate? No; let us carry on the good work so nobly begun to a victorious end.

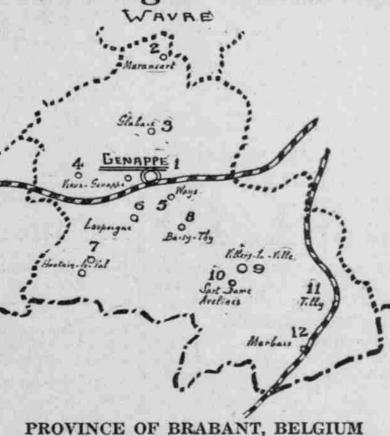
You can be a part of this business. The dividends are paid daily in "THE SMILES OF CHILDREN." What greater reward than this? we ask. One million two hundred and fifty thousand children in Belgium still smile, and will continue to smile so long as we remain at work. Ask any mother or father, or your physician, what happens in the case of growing children who for two years have not eaten according to their hunger. A balanced ration has been devised for the children of Belgium, which is being given in school and other centers under supervision. But they must have 1,250,-000 of these rations every day. Whatever happens, the humane sentiment of the world will demand that food reach Belgium, and America's responsibility to provide the means will be just as great. And for every American who has been compelled to leave Belgium, a neutral, trained to the work of relief, stands ready and willing to fill the place. Again we say "the good work must go on to a victorious end."

You, or Your Family, or Your Group, or Your Club, or Your Church, Can Organize and Guarantee Specific Sums Payable Monthly. Enlist Yourself in This Great Cause

The Oregon-Wide Belgian Relief Committee

Welcomes Your Co-operation and Contributions

To this committee of responsible and representative citizens of our state has been assigned the work of conducting the campaign. Contributions received will be directed to the relief of the 2800 children throughout the Province of Brabant, region of Genappe, map of which is roughly illustrated here. This is the section of Belgium which THE COM-MISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM, New York, looks to the people of Oregon to provide for. Oregon has, many times, been called upon to provide relief for suffering humanity. Not a single instance is recorded where the response was other than creditable. Should we hesitate at such an undertaking-an undertaking the success of which will be responsible for the providing of food, clothing and comfort of innocent children, who, through no fault of theirs, are facing starvation in a most extreme form? The results of this appeal will



Regarding the Delivery of Belgian Relief Supplies

The following, issued on March 16, 1917, by "THE COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM," has been recently reaffirmed by wire from New York:

The commission for relief in Belgium is in receipt of a cable to the effect that the to the effect that the German authorities have now been able to communicate with all submarine communicate with all submarine communicate with all submarine communicate and that as from the 15th instant the commission's shipping will be positively as feguarded from attack if following the northern route. Six of the commission's steamers, which have been held at Rotterdam pen diagreempletion of the necessary preliminaries, sailed at midalig completion of the necessary preliminaries, sailed at midalig the with German safe-conduct passes containing absolute guarantees against submarine attack.

THE OREGON-WIDE BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

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