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NOTE.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Eighth Annual Encampment, prepared by acting Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Smith and approved by Department Commander Cosgrove, after being set in type were burned in the fire which destroyed the printing office of the Koch & Oakley Printing Company. A portion only of the proof was saved. I called a meeting of the Council of Administration which instructed me to make the best report possible under the circumstances. Fortunately some of the officers and committees had retained a copy of their reports. These are inserted as adopted by the Encampment. The substance of other reports are given, while some are omitted entirely. It is thought, however, that all essential matters affecting the policy of the Department are recorded substantially as reported and adopted.

With this explanation, I hope the comrades of the Department will excuse, so far as possible, the incompleteness of this Journal and the delay in publishing the same.

M. M. HOLMES,
Department Commander.

JOURNAL

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT

ELLENSBURGH,

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S. G. COSGROVE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1889-1890.



Council of Administration.

ELLENSBURGH, WASH., APRIL 30, 1890.

The Council met in first regular session, Present: Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, Medical Director, Comrades O. B. Johnson, John D. Geoghegan, William Lind and J. L. Brown.

The Council proceeded to audit the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and find that they are correct:

The balance on hand from predecessor was.....	\$ 8 57
There was received from other sources	1,947 81

A total of.....	\$1,956 38
There was disbursed for all purposes.....	1,541 19

Showing a cash balance on hand of..... \$ 415 19

A communication from Comrades J. T. Kingsbury and J. O. Clark, late Asst. Adj. General and Assistant Quartermaster General, respectively, was received. The communication is enclosed herewith, marked "Exhibit A," and is referred to the Encampment for attention.

The claim of Department Commander for \$25 paid by him to Comrade A. J. Smith, for services rendered in compiling and arranging reports for binding, is approved by Council.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General on Supplies received, sold and remaining on hand, has been examined and found correct.

O. B. JOHNSON,	} Council of Administration.
H. C. BOSTWICK,	
J. D. GEOGHEGAN,	
WILLIAM LIND,	
WM. A. INMAN,	
J. L. BROWN.	



Eighth Annual Encampment.

The Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, met at the Wigwam Hall, in the City of Ellensburg, Washington, on the 30th day of April, 1890, and was called to order at 1:20 o'clock p. m., by Department Commander S. G. Cosgrove, and opened in due form with prayer.

ROLL OF EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

PRESENT.

Department Commander	S. G. COSGROVE,	Pomeroy
Junior Vice Dept. Commander	W. A. INMAN,	Colfax
Medical Director	H. C. BOSTWICK,	Tacoma

ABSENT.

Senior Vice Dept. Commander	WM. McMICKEN,	Olympia
Department Chaplain	J. H. MACUMBER,	Ft. Sherman

APPOINTMENTS PRO TEM.

Junior Vice Department Commander W. A. INMAN, Senior Vice Department Commander.

L. E. SAMPSON, of No. 6, Junior Vice Department Commander.

R. H. NANIER, Department Chaplain.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

PRESENT.

O. B. JOHNSON, No. 1, Seattle.	WM. LIND, No. 4, Walla Walla.
J. D. GOEGHEGAN, No. 2, Vancouver.	J. L. BROWN, No. 11, Ellensburg

ABSENT.

JAMES R. HAYDEN, No. 5, Olympia.

 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 23D NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

PRESENT.

H. F. GARRETSON, Tacoma (at large). F. T. GILBERT, Walla Walla.
L. E. SIMPSON, Tacoma.

PERSONAL STAFF OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

PRESENT.

Asst. Quartermaster Gen'l	H. C. THOMPSON,	Pomeroy
Judge Advocate	S. C. HYDE,	Spokane Falls
Chief Mustering Officer	P. P. CARROLL,	Seattle
Chief of Staff	E. R. CHILDS,	Spokane Falls
Acting Asst. Adjutant Gen'l	ARTHUR J. SMITH,	Walla Walla

ABSENT.

Assistant Adjutant General	S. K. HULL,	Pomeroy
Inspector	C. M. BARTON,	Tacoma

VISITORS.

J. A. VARNEY, Department Commander of Oregon, A. D. C. to the
Commander-in-Chief.
J. W. FEIGAN, Past Department Commander, of Kansas.

Comrade George H. Boardman, of Custer, No. 6, was appointed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, for the purpose of assisting Acting Assistant Adjutant General A. J. Smith, in keeping the minutes of the proceedings of the Encampment.

The following telegram was received from Wm. McMicken, Senior Vice Department Commander:

OLYMPIA, WASH., April 29, 1890.

S. G. COSROVE:

I regret sincerely that sickness prevents my attendance at the Encampment. My physician forbids it. Kindest regards for my comrades of G. A. R., and yours in F., C. and L.

WM. McMICKEN.

ROLL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

STEVENS POST No. 1, SEATTLE.

Post Commander, S. F. STREET.

Past Post Commanders.

G. W. Tibbets,

Representatives.

J. P. Hoyt,

H. A. Bigelow,
W. H. White,
I. H. Griswold,
A. P. Spaulding,
O. B. Johnson,
M. M. Holmes,
James Alexander,
W. E. Wilson.

T. M. Young,
D. Warner,
J. C. O'Connor,
W. A. Cover,
L. A. Treen,
O. C. McGray,
J. G. Nolop,
T. H. Campbell,
R. Weeden,
C. C. Wilson,
W. H. Pinckney,
J. R. Kinnier,
S. G. Benedict.

ELLSWORTH POST No. 2, VANCOUVER.

Post Commander, D. P. BALLARD.

Past Post Commanders.

John D. Geoghegan,
David Stamp,
John W. Cochran,
Nelson G. Bolton,
D. B. Baker.

Representatives.

William Cahil,
H. C. Funk.

ALFRED SULLY POST No. 3, DAYTON.

Post Commander, A. J. DEXTER.

Past Post Commanders.

H. H. Wolfe,
J. T. Burns,
J. W. Holman,
J. H. Gough,
J. W. Arnold,
W. O. Brooks,

Representatives.

Richard Hill,
R. Donely,
A. H. Kribs,
W. C. Bishop.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN POST No. 4, WALLA WALLA.

Post Commander, JOSEPH H. PAUL.

Past Post Commanders.

William Lind,
Frank T. Gilbert,
W. C. Ellsworth,
W. H. Carnes,
John F. McLean,
John Pieper.

Representatives.

P. B. Johnson,
A. S. York,
M. C. Russel,
E. S. Camburn,
F. B. Morse.

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 5, OLYMPIA.

Post Commander, R. G. O'BRIEN.

Past Post Commanders.

N. H. Owings,
 J. R. Hayden,
 T. I. McKinney,
 W. McMicken,
 A. D. Rogers,
 A. B. Cowles.

Representatives.

Philip Hiltz,
 E. A. Stevens.

CUSTER POST No. 6, TACOMA.

Past Department Commander, J. W. SPRAGUE.

Post Commander, P. FOSTER.

Past Post Commanders.

S. F. Sahn,
 D. G. Lovell,
 C. T. Patterson,
 James Barlow,
 Thomas Carrol,
 C. Patterson.

Representatives.

A. M. Chesney,
 H. H. Warner,
 L. E. Sampson,
 G. H. Boardman,
 L. Strayer,
 J. Q. Mason,
 John Conner,
 Jasper Howe,
 H. F. Garretson,
 O. B. Hayden,
 A. A. Knight,
 C. C. Wing.

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 7, TOLEDO.

Post Commander, JOSEPH LAMPIT.

Past Post Commanders.

T. B. Mitchell,
 E. McClure,
 Justus Brooks,
 R. L. Calvin,
 C. Wilcox.

Representatives.

J. T. Newland,
 E. C. B. Taylor,
 D. W. McDonalds.

SEDGWICK POST No. 8, SPOKANE FALLS.

Past Department Commander, A. P. CURRY.

Post Commander, E. A. ROUTHE.

Past Post Commanders.

E. R. Childs,

Representatives.

Thomas Reed,

E. J. Webster,	William Downer,
R. W. Forrest,	R. B. Scott,
L. H. Prather,	E. P. Galbraith,
Charles R. Conner,	C. B. Downing.

MEADE POST No. 9, NORTH YAKIMA.

Past Department Commander, CHARLES M. HOLTON.
 Post Commander, M. N. ADAMS.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
J. K. Ward,	E. R. Leaming,
J. T. Kingsbury,	A. J. Lewis,
Robert Dunn,	G. T. McDowell,
J. G. Boyle.	

MORTON POST No 10, SNOHOMISH.

Post Commander, GEORGE C. RUFF.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
H. G. York,	Fred Toss.
I. N. Nudgett,	
D. F. Sexton.	

JAMES PARSONS POST No. 11, ELLENSBURGH.

Post Commander, J. L. BROWN.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
D. Kinkade,	A. P. Mason,
Jas. L. Brown,	A. S. Burbank.
J. A. Shoudy,	
T. G. McDowell.	

McPHERSON POST No. 12, KALAMA.

Post Commander, JESSE H. HOCKETT.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
W. D. Close,	E. Wingert,
Joseph Smith.	G. S. Foster.

GARFIELD POST No. 13, MONTESANO.

Post Commander, H. M. SUTTON.

Past Post Commanders.
 A. K. Rush,
 T. S. Scofield,
 C. Sheasby.

PHILO BUCKMAN POST No. 14, SPRAGUE.

Past Post Commander.

W. W. Hollingsworth.

*Representatives.*J. Meyers,
George Murphy,
F. L. Jones.

FARRAGUT POST No. 15, PORT TOWNSEND.

Post Commander, George P. Ihric.

*Past Post Commanders.*D. W. Smith,
Oliver Wood,
D. P. Trimble,
D. M. Littlefield.*Representatives.*J. C. Hearth,
A. D. Attridge.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST No. 16, GARFIELD.

Post Commander, J. L. DUTTON.

Senior Vice Commander, WILLIAM DALLAS.

*Past Post Commanders.*J. N. Dicus,
J. A. Dix.

L. C. LADD POST No. 17, PULLALUP.

Post Commander, J. H. COFFMAN.

*Past Post Commanders.*John R. Moore,
A. S. Farquharson,
J. M. McClintock,
John Beverly.*Representatives.*C. W. Swewart,
A. Clark.

LARRABEE POST No. 18, LA CONNOR.

*Past Post Commanders.*J. F. Dwelley,
R. H. Ball,*Representative.*

John Gagan,

NATH. LYON POST No. 19, COLFAX.

Post Commander, THOMAS LOMMASON.

*Past Post Commanders.*R. Cudney,
F. M. Ellsworth,
F. W. Bedar,
Thomas B. Weller,
James Ewart.*Representatives.*William H. Crayne,
John Griffen.

BAKER POST No. 20, GOLDENDALE.

Post Commander, E. B. WISE.

*Past Post Commanders,**Representative.*John Keats,
Sol Smith.

E. W. Pike.

MCDOWELL POST No. 22, POMEROY.

Post Commander, CHAS. LAKIN.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*S. G. Cosgrove,
H. C. Thompson,
H. E. Farnsworth,
S. K. Hull.G. M. Black,
A. J. Favor.

GENERAL GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 23, CHENEY.

Post Commander, W. K. GRIFFITH,

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*J. W. Range,
J. A. Harris.

Fred Switzer.

J. B. STEADMAN POST No. 24, WHATCOM.

Representative, W. J. Parker.

JOE HOOKER POST No. 25, CHEHALIS.

Post Commander, R. N. ASHMORE.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*James T. Berry,
R. N. Ashmore,
H. P. Hurn.William Hazzard,
J. A. Taylor.

MAJOR ANDERSON POST No. 29, PALOUSE CITY.

Post Commander, ART COLBURN.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*I. I. Hughes,
Robert Bruce,
J. C. Poe.

Stephen McCoy.

O. M. MITCHELL POST No. 30, LA CAMAS.

Not represented.

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 31, SEATTLE.

Post Commander, G. N. ALEXANDER.

Past Department Commander, A. M. BROOKES.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*W. G. Latimer,
George W. Bulline,
D. L. McCowen,
Richard Osburn,
William M. Morse.Richard Bradley,
L. A. Carpenter.

REYNOLDS POST No. 32, BLAINE.

Post Commander, O. D. McDONALD.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*S. P. Hughes,
J. N. Lindsey,
I. M. Scott.

John Barber.

E. M. BAKER POST No. 33, WALLA WALLA.

Post Commander, C. C. GARRETT.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*A. J. Smith,
H. O. Simonds,
A. Noack.H. B. Berth,
J. R. Fratt.

LINDSEY POST No. 34, PINE CITY.

Post Commander, JOHN STWAN.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*T. J. Greene,
J. W. Richardson.

David Rawn.

RUSSEL POST No. 35, MT. VERNON.

Post Commander, D. F. DECATUR.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*Joseph Gates,
C. D. Kimball.Wiltse Brown,
S. D. Washburne.

W. H. SEWARD POST No. 36, JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Post Commander, J. C. HOWARD.

J. J. LEWIS POST No. 37, ASSOTIN.

Post Commander, H. E. BENEDICT.

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

D. T. Welch.

Frank Huber.

FRANK P. BLAIR POST No. 38, SPANGLE.

Post Commander, JOSEPH LUCAS.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*William Spangle,
O. W. Ames.

E. M. Downing.

R. L. MCCOOK POST No. 30, SHERMAN.

Post Commander, I. C. PRATT.

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

J. E. Williams.

H. Wynhoff.

BURNSIDE POST No. 40, WAITSBURG.

Post Commander, A. W. PHILLIPS.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*D. G. Ingraham,
H. G. Shuham.

D. N. Smith.

J. B. WYMAN POST No. 41, ROCKFORD.

Post Commander, W. I. BAKER.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*H. H. Drought,
A. C. Tazier.S. Gavitt,
D. Grumble,
S. Ramey.

LYNCH POST No. 42, LYNDEN.

Post Commander, JOE PYM.

*Past Post Commander.**Representatives.*

W. I. Baker.

W. J. Goode,
Frank O'Neil.

P. H. SHERIDAN POST No. 44, TACOMA.

Post Commander, J. J. LEMON.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*Fred. T. Taylor,
Thad. Huston.W. L. Visscher,
W. O. Robb.

W. B. HAZEN POST No. 46, RITZVILLE.

Post Commander, S. G. GRITMAN.

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

W. O. Hatch.

J. M. Harris.

J. L. RENO POST No. 47, SPOKANE FALLS.

Post Commander, J. S. WATSON.

*Past Post Commander.**Representatives.*

E. B. Dean.

D. K. Oliver,
F. E. Howard,
James Coverly,
E. Vose,
E. M. Bloomer,
J. M. Armstrong,
James McWhirk.

PACIFIC POST No. 48, PORT ANGELES.

Post Commander, P. W. GALLUP.

<i>Past Post Commander.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
L. D. Stewart.	D. P. Quinn.
KIT CARSON POST No. 49, KELSO.	
Post Commander, O. HARRISON.	
<i>Past Post Commander.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
P. J. Knapp.	Charles Hall.
T. P. PRICE POST No. 50, CENTRALIA.	
Post Commander, N. S. BUCKNER.	
<i>Past Post Commander.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
M. D. Wood.	William King, D. R. French.
GENERAL GROOVER POST No. 51, SLAUGHTER.	
Post Commander, DANIEL WINTER.	
	<i>Representative.</i>
	W. G. Simpson.
WASHINGTON POST No. 51, HOQUIAM.	
Post Commander, T. J. BURROWS.	
	<i>Representative.</i>
	George W. France.
WHITMAN POST No. 53, PULLMAN.	
Post Commander, DAVID GARRETT.	
<i>Past Post Commander.</i>	
R. Lansing.	
C. M. REED POST No. 54, ORTING.	
Post Commander, L. C. TAHLMAN.	
	<i>Representative.</i>
	F. O. Hanlan.
T. T. MINOR POST No. 55.	
Post Commander, B. F. BROWN.	
	<i>Representative.</i>
	William Miles.
LIEUTENANT CUSHING POST No. 56.	
Post Commander, J. F. SINCLAIR.	

At 2:30 P. M. the Encampment adjourned for the purpose of meeting Commander-in-Chief Russel A. Alger, and the members proceeded in a body to the depot of

the Northern Pacific Railway. The Comrades, together with local semi-military organizations, formed in two ranks, in open order, through which the distinguished party, composed of the Commander-in-Chief, his family and friends, and Mrs. John A. Logan, passed, being saluted with uncovered heads and drooping colors, courtesies which were gracefully acknowledged.

Comrade J. T. Kingsbury, of No. 9, took his station as Officer of the Day, relieving Comrade D. G. Lovell, of No. 6.

Department Commander S. G. Cosgrove called the Acting Senior Vice Commander to the chair and proceeded to read his address. During the reading the Commander-in-Chief was announced and was received with a soldiers' welcome.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

COMRADES:

Custom has made it a law that the Commander of the Department shall present to the Annual Encampment a message touching upon such matters of interest as he may deem of sufficient importance to command its attention. Hence this address—Considering the great calamities which seemed for a time to almost wipe out the cities of Seattle, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls, the Department is to be congratulated on the increase in membership for the past year. Comrade Garretson had so disciplined the Department that at the beginning of the past year there were no delinquent posts to recruit from. Every Post has reported the gain in membership this year as an absolute addition to the Department. The GREAT Fires of Seattle, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls destroyed the property and records of six of the most energetic posts of the Department. For months these posts were unable to recruit at all. It is safe to say that had it not been for these fires several hundred more comrades would have been added to our numbers by these posts alone. For a time they were almost paralyzed. But I am pleased to report that these posts are taking on their wonted vigor and that during the coming year all of them, except U. S. Grant No. 26, mustered out, will be among the live, active posts in the Department. Stevens No. 1., U. S. Grant No. 26 and John

F. Miller No. 31, all in the city of Seattle, were the first to be overwhelmed by this terrible calamity, and the Department fearing that many old comrades might suffer for the necessaries of life issued a circular calling for aid to be sent at once to the Relief Committee at Seattle. As a result of this call the following posts sent either through Headquarters or direct to the Relief Committee sums as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

A. Lincoln, No. 4,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 25 00
Morton, No. 10, (Commander Sexton, \$5.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
McPherson, No. 12,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Garfield, No. 13,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 00
McDowell, No. 22,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Mitchell, No. 30,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
E. M. Baker, No. 33,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
F. P. Blair, No. 38,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 40
R. L. McCook, No. 39,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 50
W. B. Hazen, No. 46,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 50
General J. D. Reno, No. 47,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

George Wright, No. 1, Portland, Oregon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$133 00
Garfield, No. 13, Portland, Oregon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

E. V. Summer, No. 19, Fitchburg, Mass.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10 00
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The Seattle Relief Committee received the entire amount enumerated above except Twenty-five dollars returned to Garfield, No. 13, of Portland, after being notified that no more funds were needed. At the time of the Ellensburgh and Spokane fires I was at Olympia. The A. A. G. had gone East to attend the national encampment and it was impossible at that time to issue a call for aid, and by the time Headquarters was so situated as to be able to make the call the necessity for a call at both points had ceased, hence no call was made.

NUMBER OF POSTS.

The beginning of the past year found 43 Posts reported in good standing. Ten new Posts have been added to the Department. Two have been lost, Steedman, No. 24, by suspension, and U. S. Grant, No. 26, mustered out, leaving 51 Posts remaining in good standing.

When Comrade A. P. Curry was Department Commander, he issued a charter for a Post at Juneau, Alaska, but the mustering

officer failed to muster this Post owing to the fact that by the time the charter arrived many of the applicants had left for parts unknown. However, this year a new application was sent in, a charter granted, and a Post mustered under the name of William H. Seward, at Juneau, Alaska.

This Post has shown much vigor and very great promptness in all of its work. For the Fourth quarter its Adjutant and Quarter Master reports, with per capita tax enclosed all O. K., reached Headquarters one day before the returns of any other Post, and by the 5th of April its returns for last quarter had reached Headquarters.

Two Posts, Centralia No. 50, and Sheridan No. 44, were mustered this year under orders issued by Department Commander Sprague. Since Muster, Centralia No. 50, has changed its name to T. P. Price No. 50, and the change has been approved by the Department. R. S. McCook No. 30, at Sherman, having no place in that city in which to meet, asked leave to hold its meetings hereafter at Wilbur. Under such circumstances leave was granted and it now meets at that place.

Canby No. 27, at Ilwaco, failed, so the records show, to make any reports during the entire time of the former administration, but were carried forward and reported as delinquent for the first quarter of 1889. A Post returned to National Headquarters as delinquent once, should be dropped from the reports until it reinstates itself. With this interpretation of the rule, No. 27 is not now carried on the rolls. I made a special effort to revive the post. I visited Ilwaco and gave the Commander and comrades a special visit and received a promise from them that they would reorganize this Post. But thus far my visit has been a failure.

THE OFFICIAL ROSTER.

Its publication was delayed over two months by the neglect of Post Commanders in furnishing the proper information.

A number of Posts in the Department are not represented in the Roster, because the several Commanders failed to respond with the required information, though in each instance these Headquarters made repeated demands for it.

This complaint of tardiness can be brought against but few Posts, still the result of this tardiness against the Department is just the same; either Headquarters must go to press with its work incomplete, or wait until all Post reports are in. A little rivalry among the various Posts for the purpose of seeing whose reports would reach Headquarters first, after they were due, would be of great benefit to

the Department. Take, for example, William H. Seward No. 36, of Juneau, Alaska, its reports for the fourth quarter reached Headquarters one day before that of any other Post in the Department.

RECORDS.

Prior to the time of General Sprague's administration as Department Commander, except a few letter books, the annual journal and the quarterly reports of the various Posts, no records of the Departments are now in existence. The records prior to this time having been destroyed in the Spokane fire, and since then the records with each Post have been kept by General Sprague and myself simply in a cash book. Any information asked for by any Post, if furnished at all, had to be obtained from the Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports. These reports were often disarranged and misplaced in moving Headquarters each year, making it very inconvenient as well as unsatisfactory to furnish reliable information in that way. For that reason I had the Adjutant's reports bound in book form, from the beginning of the history of the Department to the close of this administration. And as all the accounts of the Department with each Post is balanced and settled in full at this date I would recommend that a new set of books for the Department be opened up at the beginning of the coming year, and would further recommend that the Assistant Quartermaster-General hereafter receive for his services, instead of a salary, ten per cent. on the amount received for supplies actually sold and collected by him.

I would further recommend that a complete roster of the Department be published the coming year, and that a copy of the journal for each year be bound with the roster. This would supply a ready reference book of what history we have of the Department to each comrade, and would also awaken interest and be a means of preserving our history.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

At the annual encampment, held at Spokane Falls, a resolution was adopted instructing the officers of the Department to take such steps as they might deem proper to secure a Soldiers' Home for Washington, either by state aid or otherwise. This resolution was so indefinite in regard to those who were to be held actually responsible for carrying it out, that nothing was done by the Department; but it was like seed sown upon the water, for through it the constitutional convention of this state made it obligatory upon the state to

erect such a home, and to-day we have upon our statute books a law compelling the State of Washington to build it.

POST AT WATERVILLE.

At our last encampment a petition for a Post at Waterville was referred to me for final settlement. Owing to some irregularity on the part of one of its petitioners the ex-soldiers at this place waived their rights under this petition, sent in a new petition and a charter was granted, and a Post has since been mustered at that place.

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION.

At the present time there is no fixed basis of representation to the Department Encampment. I would therefore recommend that, until otherwise ordered by the Department, each Post be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 20 members, and one additional delegate and alternate for every fraction thereof in good standing at the time provided for electing the same.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Owing to a misunderstanding, our last encampment elected three delegates to the National Encampment when we were entitled to but two. After the election, Headquarters was notified by Adjutant-General Hopkins of the mistake, and a request made for us to strike off one delegate and one alternate, but, not finding any authority for such a step, I declined to do it. Comrade L. E. Sampson, one of the delegates elect, presented his credentials at the meeting of the National Encampment, and the other delegates having failed to attend, his credentials were accepted as the delegate from this Department. At the time of the National Encampment I was a member of the state constitutional convention, and for that reason could not attend the encampment. The Assistant Adjutant-General, after going east for the purpose of attending, owing to the serious illness of a relative, was unable to attend. Consequently, to Comrade L. E. Sampson belongs the honor of being the only official to represent this Department at the Milwaukee Encampment. After his return, upon a request from Headquarters, he made out and forwarded his official report, which I intended to incorporate in this address, but owing to the fact that it has been mislaid I am unable to do so. Some complaint was made by alternates elect that had they been notified that the regular delegate did not intend to attend the National Encampment they would have attended; but where a delegate fails to extend

this courtesy to his alternate, though the alternate may have cause to feel injured, Headquarters has no authority in the premises.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION.

At the last National Encampment the roll of the encampment consisted of 1,000 members, 337 of that number being Past Department Commanders. Add to this number each year 42, the number of Department Commanders who become Past Department Commanders, and you will observe that in a few more years the majority of the roll of the National Encampment will consist of Past Department Commanders.

Much dissatisfaction already exists on account of this method of making up the roll of the encampment. There is but one virtue in giving Past Department Commanders a seat in the National Encampment, and that is in having experienced members to assist in directing and moulding legislative affairs, but at the present rate of increase it will soon be so that they can dictate all future legislation.

I would recommend that our delegates be instructed to support an amendment to the constitution that would hereafter limit the right of a Past Department Commander to a voice in the National Encampment to a limited period, (say five years), after which he would cease to represent his Department in the National Encampment by virtue of past honors.

DEPARTMENT INDEBTEDNESS.

The entire indebtedness and all expenses for the last year, up to this date, has been paid, and a balance of \$415.19 in the treasury to the credit of the Department. It was supposed from the annual exhibits that the Department was out of debt, but from a statement rendered recently by Quartermaster-General John Taylor it appears that several administrations have failed to pay a small balance for supplies, which several balances now aggregate the sum of \$187.27.

As we have no records to show whether these several balances have been paid or not, and as they have been carried forward by the Quartermaster-General in his reports to the several National Encampments as a debt against this Department, and as no Department Commander has seen fit, in his annual address, to question it, there is no way out of paying this debt except to repudiate it, and as you seldom find a repudiator among the Grand Army of the Republic I would recommend that it be paid.

WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS.

It has been my pleasure during the year to visit a number of corps

of this auxiliary body, and in many instances I found them more enthusiastic and energetic in their work than the Post to which they were auxiliary.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Recently a Provisional Camp of Sons of Veterans, under command of Colonel H. E. Allen, has been organized in this Department. A sufficient number of camps have been organized to insure a permanent charter for this Department, which I understand has been issued and that the Department will soon be permanently organized.

These men are our natural successors. We are passing away, and through nature's laws alone our organization will soon become extinct, but the principles for which we fought shall and must live as long as men are worthy to be free. "One country and one flag" must be the watchword kept before the American people until every American citizen shall adopt it as his own; until it shall be considered none the less treason to unfurl any other flag, except the star spangled banner, for the admiration of the American children even though done at this day and in time of peace, than it was a quarter of a century ago to unfurl the stars and bars over half a million of men armed for the purpose of shooting this government to death. What is left undone by us in this direction is left as a legacy to the sons of veterans for them to complete. *They must not be discouraged.*

MEMORIAL DAY.

I am pleased to state that memorial day is now generally observed in this Department wherever there is a G. A. R. Post, and is becoming more appreciated by the people as is shown by their co-operation and active participation in these services.

REVENUE.

As a great majority of the comrades of the Department are laboring men, and depending upon their daily labor for support, I would recommend that the per capita tax, until further ordered by the Department, be fixed at 15 cents per quarter.

PENSIONS.

This subject is not rewritten, owing to the fact that since my address at Ellensburg, Congress has enacted a pension law that embodies the ground set forth in my address.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to Comrades Hull, A. A. G.; Thompson, A. Q. M.; Hyde, J. A. G.; Carroll, C. M. O.; Barton, I. G. and E. R. Childs, Chief-of-staff, for efficiency and promptness in

their several duties, and also to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Department and myself to A. J. Smith, A. A. A. G., for valuable and efficient services. To my Aids and the Assistant Inspectors I also owe a debt of gratitude. To my Aids is due, in part, the fact that the Quarterly Reports, with per capita tax enclosed, from every Post in the Department, except for two last mentioned, reached Headquarters so that the Department was enabled to make out and forward its Quarterly Reports to National Headquarters on the 10th of April.

The Assistant Inspectors, with a few exceptions, performed their duties well, although some of them had to travel over 100 miles to inspect the Post assigned to them. In every official capacity I have received tokens of the most genuine comradeship, all of which shall be cherished in my memory as among life's sweetest experiences. And while I shall gladly transfer the care and responsibility placed upon me by you one year ago, to my successor, I bespeak for him that same spirit of fraternity and charity that you have ever so freely extended to me.

S. G. COSGROVE,

Department Commander.

NOTE.—The part of this address, beginning with the official roster, was re-written from memory by me, the proofs and the original address having been destroyed in the press room in the fire at Seattle, before the same was printed.

S. G. COSGROVE, P. D.C.

The Senior Vice Department Commander appointed the following committee on Commander's message.

FRANK T. GILBERT, of A. Lincoln No. 4.

L. E. SAMPSON, of Custer No. 6.

J. D. GEOGHEGAN, of Ellsworth No. 2.

E. R. CHILDS, of Sedgwick No. 8.

W. G. LATIMER, of Miller No. 31.

After appointment of this committee, Commander-in-Chief R. A. Alger addressed the Encampment.

On motion, it was ordered that where regular delegates, or alternates, are not present Posts may be represented by members present.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General, A. J. Smith, was referred to the following committee:

R. G. O'BRIEN, of Geo. H. Thomas No. 5.
 W. E. WILSON, of Stevens No. 1.
 THOS. REED, of Sedgwick No. 8.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. }
 ELLENSBURGH, WASH., April 30, 1890. }

To S. G. Cosgrove, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska,
 Grand Army of the Republic, Ellensburg, Washington.

SIR AND COMRADE.—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the business of this office for the year ending March 31st, 1890, and subsequent matters up to date.

STANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT BY QUARTERS—SECOND QUARTER
 1889.

Number in good standing, last quarterly report.....	1526	
Gained by muster-in.....	86	
Gained by transfer.....	34	
Gained by reinstatement.....	12	
Total gain.....	132	132
Aggregate.....		1658
Loss during quarter:		
By honorable discharge.....	3	
By transfer.....	18	
By suspension.....	26	
By delinquent reports.....	267	
Total loss.....	314	314
Number remaining in good standing.....		1344

THIRD QUARTER, 1889.

Number in good standing, last quarterly report.....		1344	
Gained by muster-in.....	47		
Gained by transfer.....	40		
Gained by reinstatement.....	6		
Gained by reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	169		
		<u>262</u>	262
Total gain.....			
Aggregate.....			1606
Loss during quarter:			
By death.....	3		
By honorable discharge.....	4		
By transfer.....	15		
By suspension.....	17		
		<u>39</u>	39
Total loss.....			
Number remaining in good standing.....			<u>1567</u>

FOURTH QUARTER, 1889.

Number in good standing, last quarterly report.....		1567	
Gained by muster-in.....	157		
Gained by transfer.....	31		
Gained by reinstatement.....	21		
Gained by reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	67		
		<u>276</u>	276
Total gain.....			
Aggregate.....			1843
Loss during quarter:			
By death.....	3		
By honorable discharge.....	1		
By transfer.....	20		
By suspension.....	26		
By delinquent reports.....	51		
		<u>101</u>	101
Total loss.....			
Number remaining in good standing.....			<u>1742</u>

FIRST QUARTER, 1890.

Number in good standing, last report.....		1742
Gained by muster-in.....	90	
Gained by transfer.....	55	
Gained by reinstatement.....	24	
Gained by reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	52	
	221	221
Total gain		
Aggregate		1963
Loss during quarter:		
By death.....	7	
By honorable discharge	1	
By transfer	22	
By suspension.....	25	
By delinquent reports.....	11	
	66	66
Total loss		
Number remaining in good standing.....		1897
Aggregate gain, to include March 31st, 1890.....		371

The following Posts were mustered during the year: Nos. 36, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, a gain of eight Posts.

Since March 31st, 1890, Posts Nos. 45 and 56 have been mustered.

On the 10th day of April, 1890, the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General were forwarded to National Headquarters with every Post reporting except Nos. 26 and 24. The last named Post has made no report since the second quarter, 1889, and is in consequence suspended. On the 11th of April, 1890, No. 26 reported, paid its per capita tax for last quarter, surrendered its charter and records and mustered itself out by honorably discharging all its members.

At the last Department Encampment, 43 Posts were reported in good standing. Since then we have gained ten Posts, and lost two, leaving 51 Posts entitled to representation at this Encampment, two of which were not organized in time to make any quarterly reports, making the aggregate membership, less these two Posts 1,897.

To aid the incoming administration, blanks for the next quarterly reports have been forwarded to every Post, with the "number remaining in good standing at last report" endorsed in the proper column of Adjutant's blanks, in red ink.

My successor would save himself much valuable time by continuing to forward blanks, prepared in like manner, during his administration.

Let me add that the work of the Assistant Adjutant General's office would be diminished one-half if Posts would be as prompt in the future in making and forwarding their reports as they were during the last quarter.

There is no excuse whatever for any Post to leave its hall on the last meeting night of a quarter without making out and forwarding all the necessary returns for the quarter. "Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day" would be a good adage to bear in mind in this connection.

When Wm. H. Seward Post, of Juneau, Alaska, can have their reports always in on time, it is not to the credit of the home Posts to be in arrears.

It is presumed that the principal cause of delinquencies in rendering reports is the failure of Adjutants and Post Commanders to understand what is required of them. They do not seem to realize that the only matter to be reported is a history of events during the quarter. When this is comprehended the whole business is simplicity itself. In order that I may be properly understood I will say that in looking over Adjutants' reports for a number of years past it was observed that several Posts reported the whole membership of their muster roll each quarter. It will readily be seen that a custom of this sort would certainly lead to confusion in the end. It is hardly necessary to add that such has been the case in some instances.

In conclusion, I desire to return thanks to the Department Commander and to all other comrades with whom I have come in contact officially for the uniform courtesy and consideration shown me during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

A. J. SMITH, A. A. A. G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

POMEROY, WASH., April 30, 1890.

To S. G. Cosgrove Department Commander of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.,
Ellensburg, Washington:

SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit the following financial transactions of this office to date:

RECEIPTS.

NO. AND NAME OF POSTS.	PER CAP- ITA TAX	SUPPLI'S	SEATTLE REL'F FD	CHART'R FEES	TOTAL	DOLLARS
Stevens No. 1.....	\$125 55	\$81 30			\$206 85	
Ellsworth No. 2.....	16 65	13 32			29 97	
A. Sully No. 3.....	26 85	7 37			34 22	
A. Lincoln No. 4.....	40 95	16 40	\$25 00		82 35	
Geo. H. Thomas No. 5.....	17 55	1 65			19 20	
Custer No. 6.....	115 50	41 10			156 60	
Phil. Kearney No. 7.....	18 30	2 48			20 78	
Sedgwick No. 8.....	50 10	43 84			93 94	
Meade No. 9.....	16 20	5 23			21 43	
Morton No. 10.....	15 45		39 00		45 45	
Jas. Parsons No. 11.....	26 30	31 13			57 43	
McPherson No. 12.....	9 15		5 00		14 15	
Garfield No. 13.....	11 40				11 40	
Philo Buckman No. 14.....	27 15	3 00			30 15	
Farragut No. 15.....	23 25				23 25	
John A. Logan No. 16.....	11 40	1 40			12 80	
L. C. Ladd No. 17.....	19 35	11 50			30 85	
Larrabee No. 18.....	15 45	1 00			16 45	
Nath. Lyon No. 19.....	22 95	6 70			29 65	
Baker No. 20.....	13 80	2 20			16 00	
McDowell No. 22.....	28 50	10 60	10 00		49 10	
Gen'l Geo. Wright No. 23.....	14 63	20 46			35 09	
Steadman No. 24.....	5 85				5 85	
Joe Hooker No. 25.....	15 45	6 80			22 25	
U. S. Grant No. 26.....	9 30	1 65			10 95	
Maj. Anderson No. 29.....	19 35				19 35	
O. M. Mitchell No. 30.....	7 80		6 00		13 80	
John F. Miller No. 31.....	26 70	5 65			32 35	
Reynolds No. 32.....	13 65	8 45			22 10	
E. M. Baker No. 33.....	21 60	7 05			28 65	
Lindsey No. 34.....	9 45				9 45	
D. A. Russell No. 35.....	16 95	22 03			38 98	
Wm. H. Seward No. 36.....	4 05	18 51			22 56	
J. J. Lewis No. 37.....	13 80	4 60			18 40	
Frank P. Blair No. 38.....	14 85	6 70	15 40		36 95	
R. L. McCook No. 39.....	12 15	7 45			19 60	
Burnside No. 40.....	9 55	5 75			15 30	
J. B. Wyman No. 41.....	16 50	22 10			38 60	
Lynch No. 42.....	16 20				16 20	
W. S. Hancock No. 43.....	14 70	10 00			24 70	
Phil. Sheridan No. 44.....	11 90	34 25		10 00	56 15	
A. H. Miles No. 45.....				10 00	10 00	
W. B. Hazen No. 46.....	7 95		22 50		30 45	
J. L. Reno No. 47.....	47 85	58 68	15 00		121 53	
Pacific No. 48.....	7 90	14 50			22 40	
Kit Carson No. 49.....	9 45				9 45	
T. P. Price No. 50.....	14 60	11 50			26 10	
General Grover No. 51.....	5 40	13 82		10 00	29 22	
Washington No. 52.....	4 20	13 10		10 00	27 30	
Whitman No. 53.....	3 75	2 50		10 00	16 25	
C. M. Reed No. 54.....	4 50	14 45		10 00	28 95	
T. T. Minor No. 55.....	2 25	4 50		10 00	16 75	
	\$1024 28	\$ 594 72	\$ 128 90	\$ 70 00	\$1807 70	\$1807 70

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

	TOTAL	DOLLARS
E. V. Sumner Post No. 19, Dep't of Massachusetts \$10.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
By cash from H. F. Garretson deficit.....	53 77	
“ “ “ Post Master, Pomeroy, Wash., supplies lost No. 15.....	10 00	
“ “ “ Garfield Post No. 13, Dep't of Or., Seattle relief fund.....	25 00	
“ “ “ sale of rank straps to Dep't officers.....	1 00	
“ “ “ H. F. Garretson, Past A. A. G., bal. from last year.....	8 57	
“ “ “ overpaid by Posts for supplies.....	34	
“ “ “ charter fees, Posts Nos. 56 and 57, at \$10 each.....	20 00	118 68
Total receipts.....	\$1956 38	\$1956 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Seattle relief fund.....	\$ 138 90	\$
“ amount returned Garfield Post No. 13, Dep't of Oregon.....	25 00	
“ “ Quartermaster General John Taylor for supplies.....	365 81	
“ “ for printing.....	124 25	
“ salaries A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.....	225 00	
“ per capita tax, National Headquarters.....	37 25	
“ printing Journal, Seventh Annual Encampment.....	47 80	
“ office rent, fuel, etc.....	150 00	
“ postage, stationery, telegraphing, expressage, etc.....	316 50	
“ organizing Posts.....	39 10	
“ miscellaneous expenses.....	45 08	
“ hotel bill, Dep't Headquarters at Spokane Falls.....	26 50	1541 19
“ cash on hand.....	415 19	415 19
	\$1956 38	\$1956 38

RECAPITULATION.

By cash from supplies.....	\$ 44 91	\$
“ “ Seattle relief fund.....	138 90	
“ “ from all other sources.....	1772 57	1956 38

MEMORANDUM.

Supplies received from all sources.....	\$398 39
Amount realized by sale of supplies.....	594 72
Value of supplies transferred to successor.....	108 37

The Department has contracted no bills which have not been paid, and all accounts are square to date.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

H. C. THOMPSON,
Assistant Quartermaster General,

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 30, 1890.

S. G. Cosgrove, Department Commander:

COMRADE—I have the honor to report the following as the doings of this office during the past year, namely:

T. P. Price Post No. 50, mustered in at Centralia, May 28, 1889, with a charter membership of 16.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post No. 44, mustered in at Tacoma, June 19, 1889, with a charter membership of 13.

Wm. H. Seward Post No. 36, mustered in at Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 19, 1889, with charter membership of 13.

Gen. Grover Post No. 51, mustered in at Slaughter, Wash., Nov. 16, 1889, with charter membership of 20.

Washington Post No. 52, mustered in at Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 5, 1889, with charter membership of 12.

C. M. Reed Post No. 54, mustered in at Orting, Wash., Dec. 21, 1889, with charter membership of 16.

Whitman Post No. 53, mustered in at Pullman, Wash., Dec. 27, 1889, with charter membership of 11.

I have the honor to be yours in F. C. and L.,

P. P. CARROLL,
Chief Mustering Officer.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General was referred to Comrades J. Howell, of No. 6; R. B. Scott, of No. 8; and R. Dunn, of No. 9. The report of C. M. Barton, Inspector, was read and referred to Comrades S. F. Sahm, of No. 6; W. D. Close, of No. 12; and C. C. Garrett, of No. 33. The report of P. P. Carroll, Chief Mustering Officer, was read and referred to Comrades G. W. Tibbetts, of No. 1; R. Hill, of No. 3; and C. W. Stewart, of No. 17. The report of the Medical Director, H. C. Bostwick, was read and referred to Comrades H. F. Garretson, of No. 6; W. A. Inman, of No. 19; and J. H. Coffman, of No. 17. The report of Department Chaplain G. H. Macomber was read and placed on file.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUFFERERS OF SEATTLE
FIRE.

SEATTLE, April 26, 1890.

*S. G. Cosgrove, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

COMRADE—After the great fire of June 6, 1889, without the solicitation of any one here, the following contributions were received for the relief of our suffering comrades:

McPherson Post No. 12, Kalama.....	\$ 5 00
Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.....	25 00
Morton Post No. 10, Snohomish.....	25 00
D. F. Sexton, Commander Morton Post.....	5 00
Blair Post No. 38, Spangle.....	15 40
Reno Post No. 47, Spokane Falls.....	15 00
McCook Post No. 39, Sherman.....	11 50
Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano.....	22 00
McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy.....	10 00
Hazen Post No. 46, Ritzville.....	22 50
Mitchell Post No. 30, La Camas.....	6 00
Baker Post No. 33, Walla Walla.....	10 00
George Wright Post No. 1, Portland, Oregon.....	133 00
E. V. Summer Post No. 19, Fitzburg, Mass.....	10 00
Total.....	\$315 40

On the Monday after the fire, tents were obtained from the United States Government, through the Mayor, and a Camp was established in Denny's orchard, corner of Front and University streets, and maintained for six weeks. During this time there was an average of about twenty-five veterans stopping at the camp, the number of different ones being over one hundred. There still remains, unexpended, the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifteen cents, which is held subject to the order of the Department Encampment.

By instruction of Stevens Post No. 1, and at its expense, an album containing twenty-three views of the burnt district was sent to each of the Posts above named.

To the Posts that with such prompt generosity and fraternal feeling forwarded the substantial evidence of their comradeship, words fail to express our high appreciation.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

M. M. HOLMES,

Chairman.

The report was read and referred to the following committee:

P. B. Johnson, of No. 4; H. C. Thompson, of No. 22; J. L. Brown, of No. 11.

The report of the Council of Administration was read, approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Encampment took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow morning.

MAY 1, 1890.

The Encampment opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Department Commander S. G. Crosgrove in the chair.

The report of the committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report approving the same and recommending its adoption was read, and on motion of Wm. King, of No. 50, was adopted. The committee on the annual address of the Department Commander brought in a report approving and making certain recommendations regarding the same, and on motion of W. E. Wilson, of No. 1, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

The report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander made to the Eighth Annual Encampment, having been destroyed by fire, together with a portion of the Commander's Address, your committee is unable to reproduce the report exactly as adopted by the Encampment.

However, there are certain recommendations of the Department Commander upon which the committee reported, and upon which affirmative action was taken by the Department, as follows :

That so much of the Commander's message found on pages 18, 19 and 20 of this pamphlet as embodied the following recommendations be adopted as laws of the Department.

First: That a new set of books be opened up for the coming year and that the salary of the A. Q. M. General be 10 per cent. of moneys received for sale of supplies.

Second: That a complete Department roster be published the coming year, together with a history of each Post so far as practi-

cable, and that \$100 be appropriated for clerical services in preparing the same.

Third: That hereafter the basis of representation by Posts in Department Encampments shall be one delegate and one alternate for each twenty members and majority fraction thereof.

Fourth: As a recommendation upon page 20 regarding instruction for our delegates in favor of limitation to the period of Past Department Commanders' right to a voice in National Encampments, we think it would perhaps be wise to leave those gentlemen free to act in accord with what may develop to influence them in the direction of our best interests when the national body shall convene.

Fifth: We advise that our Department debt of \$187.27, as per page 20, be paid, and that the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter until further orders; that \$150 be allowed for defraying the Department Commander's traveling expenses in the line of his official duty. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK T. GILBERT.
W. G. LATIMER.
L. E. SAMPSON.
JOHN G. GEOGHEGAN.

The report of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Washington, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., was read and ordered on the minutes.

On motion of Comrade Geoghegan, of No. 2, the bill of Comrade J. T. Kingsbury, for services as Assistant Adjutant-General, and J. O. Clark, late Assistant Quartermaster-General, for services as such was allowed, each in the sum of \$30.

The committee on the report of the Medical Director reported that they had carefully examined the same and recommended its adoption, which, on motion of Comrade Geoghegan, of No. 2, was approved.

The report of the Committee on the report of the Department Inspector, approving the report and making certain recommendations, was read and adopted.

Russel A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief, who had previously entered the hall, spoke of the necessity of electing representatives to the National Encampment, who will be in attendance and properly represent the Department. At 10 o'clock the Encampment adjourned to participate in the parade.

At 11:15 the Encampment reassembled and proceeded with the regular order of business. On motion of P. P. Carroll, of No. 1, the Commander appointed the following committee on resolutions: P. P. Carroll, of No. 1; H. F. Garretson, of No. 6; E. R. Childs, of No. 8; J. K. Ward, of No. 9; and R. G. O'Brien, of No. 5. On motion of Comrade Garretson the following committee on representation in Department Encampment was appointed: H. F. Garretson, of No. 6; J. P. Hoyt, of No. 1; and A. S. York, of No. 4. The committee to whom was referred the report of the Chief Mustering Officer, reported that they had examined and found the same correct, and on motion the same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENCIES.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 28, 1890.

COMRADES:

Your committee, appointed by the Seventh Annual Encampment, to investigate concerning certain delinquencies of past officers, have the honor to report as follows:

In order to obtain some basis on which to proceed, the following letter was addressed to the Department Commander:

S. G. Cosgrove, Department Commander:

COMRADE—I have the honor to request that you forward such data as may be necessary, or that you may have in your possession, to enable the committee, appointed by the last Department Encampment,—see pages 20 and 21, Encampment proceedings—to perform the duties assigned.

In F. C. and L.,
M. M. HOLMES,
Chairman.

To which was received the following reply:

M. M. HOLMES, Chairman:

Headquarters has no records or data of any kind, financial or otherwise, prior to the installation of J. W. Sprague as Commander of the Department, that would serve in any way to give light on the subject for which your committee was appointed.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

S. G. COSGROVE,

Department Commander.

February 27, 1890.

Under the circumstances, your committee is unable to make any definite report. The only information your committee has is contained in the report of Past Department Commander Curry, as recorded on page 6, of the proceedings of the Sixth Annual Encampment.

It is the opinion of your committee that the Department Commander should be held responsible for the acts of his Assistant Adjutant-General and his Assistant Quartermaster-General. Section 4, Article 6, Chapter 3, of the Rules and Regulations, provides that the Assistant Quartermaster-General shall give good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Council of Administration, for the faithful discharge of his duties. When such a bond is given and approved, the Commander would be relieved from the responsibility of the acts of his Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that Past Department Commander Holton be requested to make good the amount due from his administration, and that if he cannot collect the same from the officer properly chargeable therewith, that he be requested to prefer charges against such officer.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

M. M. HOLMES,

P. P. CARROLL,

RICHARD OSBORN,

} Committee.

On motion of O. B. Johnson, of No. 1, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEATTLE RELIEF FUND.

Commander Department of Washington and Alaska:

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred the "Report of Contributions to Sufferers of Seattle Fire" have given the subject careful consideration and reached the conclusion that the most proper distribution of the remaining funds, \$117.15, can be made by that blessed

organized charity, the Woman's Relief Corps, and they recommend the adoption of this resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Seattle Fire Relief committee is requested to turn over the balance of the funds in his hands, contributed by the G. A. R., to the Woman's Relief Corps.

P. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. L. BROWN,

H. C. THOMPSON.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

At 12 o'clock the Encampment took a recess until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1 p. m., the Encampment reassembled, Commander Cosgrove presiding. Col. H. E. Allen, Commander of the Provisional Division of Washington, Sons of Veterans, was introduced and made statements in regard to the prospects of the order in this State, and requested the assistance of the Grand Army in organizing Camps, of which ten had already been established.

On motion of Comrade O. B. Johnson, of No. 1, the following committee was appointed to design a suitable Department badge: O. B. Johnson, of No. 1; W. A. Inman, of No. 19; and E. P. Galbraith, of No. 8.

The Committee on representation in the Department Encampment recommended that until further orders each Post be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment as follows; Past Post Commanders in good standing, Post Commanders and one representative to each twenty members or a majority fraction thereof. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Comrade S. F. Street, of No. 1, the following committee was appointed to arrange for a joint public installation in connection with the Woman's Relief Corps; S. F. Street, of No. 1; Jasper Gates, of No. 35 and O. B. Johnson, of No. 1.

On motion of L. E. Sampson, of No. 6, the sum of \$50 was allowed Commander Cosgrove for traveling expenses during the year 1888 and 1889, in visiting Posts in Eastern Washington, and \$150 for traveling expenses in 1889 and 1890.

PLACE OF NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment proceeded to select the place for holding the next annual Encampment. Comrade R. G. O'Brien, of No. 5, named Olympia, seconded by P. P. Carroll; Comrade J. H. Coffman, of No. 17, nominated Puyallup, seconded by Comrade Curtis; Comrade King, of No. 50, nominated Centralia. Comrades Paul, of No. 4, and Watson, of No. 47, were appointed tellers. The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 99; Puyallup, 59, Olympia 34, Centralia 6. The Commander declared Puyallup as the place for holding the next annual Encampment. On motion of Comrade M. M. Holmes, of No. 1, the time of holding the said Encampment was fixed for the fourth Wednesday of April, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrade R. G. O'Brien, of No. 5, placed in nomination for Department Commander for the ensuing term Comrade M. M. Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1. The nomination was seconded by Comrades J. S. Watson, of No. 47, S. F. Street, of No. 1, H. C. Thompson, of No. 22, P. P. Carroll, of No. 1, H. F. Garretson, of No. 6, J. H. Paul, of No. 4, C. C. Garrett, of No. 33, F. T. Gilbert, of No. 4, E. B. Wise, of No. 20, J. F. Sinclair, of No. 56, Price, of No. and Wyman, of No.

Comrade W. L. Visscher, of No. 44, nominated F. T. Taylor, of Sheridan No. 44. The nomination was seconded by Comrades Thad. Huston, of No. 44 and M. N. Adams, of No. 9. The ballot resulted as follows: M. M.

Holmes, 70; F. T. Taylor, 29. The Commander declared M. M. Holmes duly elected Commander for the ensuing term, and on motion of Comrade F. T. Taylor, of No. 44, the nomination was made unanimous.

Comrade A. J. Smith, of E. M. Baker Post No. 33, was unanimously elected Senior Vice Commander.

For Junior Vice Commander, Comrade Stewart nominated Comrade J. Myers, of No. 14; Comrade D. P. Quinn nominated Comrade P. W. Gallup, of Pacific No. 48; Comrade Geoghehan nominated Comrade David Stamp, of Ellsworth No. 2. The ballot resulted as follows: David Stamp, 53; P. W. Gallup, 26; J. Meyers, 14; scattering, 1. Comrade David Stamp was declared duly elected. Comrade H. C. Bostwick, of Custer No. 6, was elected Medical Director and J. F. Sinclair, of Lieut. Cushing No. 56, was elected Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES TO 24TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

On motion of Comrade Holmes, of No. 1, the Encampment proceed to ballot for representatives to the 24th National Encampment, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be representative at large; the two next, representatives; and the next three alternates. The ballot resulted as follows: G. H. Boardman, 77; W. L. Visscher, 67; C. B. Dunning, 48; G. W. Tibbetts, 43; O. B. McDonald, 25; D. P. Quinn, 19.

The following Comrades were elected as Council of Administration: H. F. Garretson, of Custer Post No. 6; J. P. Hoyt, of Stevens Post No. 1; A. P. Curry, of Sedgwick Post No. 8; F. T. Gilbert, of Lincoln Post No. 4; Thad. Huston, of Sheridan Post No. 44.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read by Comrade R. G. O'Brien, of No. 5, and adopted by a rising vote:

In Memoriam.

GEN. R. H. MILROY.

The evening gun has fired, and the issuing countersign has carried within the lines of the grand army above the valiant spirit, the courageous heart, the noble and patriotic soul of our comrade, Major-General Robert H. Milroy, of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, who died at the hour of half past ten o'clock on the morning of Saturday, March 29, 1890, at his home in Olympia, leaving this field of strife to accept promotion to that rank where no more is heard the cannon's opening roar, the musket's wavering rattle, and the shrieks and groans of the wounded and the dying. True to every principle of life, faithful in the discharge of every soldierly duty, he has returned to God that spirit which, with the gentleness of a child, the courage of a lion and the steadfastness of the Christian he was, inhabited the earthly tenement deposited in the tomb. He, who, when the dark cloud of rebellion hung like a pall over our beloved land, issued at the first call to the patriotic sons of the North to spring to the rescue of their country from disunion; leading to the front the brave men who responded to that call, and sharing with them the trials and hardships of the battlefield; standing as a bulwark of might between the oppressed and the oppressor; barring the way at Winchester, and thereby making it possible for Meade to win the battle of Gettysburg and thus save the Nation's capitol and honor; bringing order out of chaos in the valley of the Shenandoah; martyred to the ambition of incompetent political chiefs; giving the best years of his life that the highest and lowest in the land might live under "one country and one flag"—has answered the roll-call of the Great Commander and joined the Army of Eternal Peace. No better soldier, no more faithful Commander, no greater patriot ever lived.

Resolved, That in the death of our late comrade, Major-General Robert H. Milroy, we sympathize with George H. Thomas Post in the bereavement which time alone can soften; and we recognize that the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its greatest heroes, and the country one of its noblest patriots.

That to the bereaved family of our late comrade we extend the tenderest sympathy and invoke for them that peace which comes from God alone.

In Memoriam.

DR. THOMAS T. MINOR.

On the night of the second day of December, 1889, across the cold and troubled waters of Puget Sound, mingling with the tempest's blasts and piercing the darkness of the night, was heard a feeble cry for help. Little did the comrades of this department dream that one of their dearest comrades, most trusted citizens and warmest hearted friend was struggling with the fell destroyer for supremacy, and that the brave heart of Dr. Thomas Taylor Minor must succumb to the cold embrace of a watery grave.

In the full vigor of life, Comrade Minor presented the very beau ideal of a man. Honest in all his dealings with his fellow men; able in his representation of their interests; considerate in his intercourse with all alike; sympathetic, soft and generous in the afflictions of others who knew him; ever extending a helping hand to those in need; beloved by all in the various walks of life. The presence, like a ray of sunshine that was ever near, is gone from us forever. Comrade Minor served his country faithfully and well in her hour of trial; retiring to the paths of peace, he served the people among whom he cast his lot, whether in legislative halls or counsel of his fellows, with a fervency and zeal that were characteristic of his life. One of the brightest minds, the sturdiest and gentlest hearts has passed to "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

This encampment extends to the bereaved family of Comrade Minor and to John F. Miller Post No. 31, its warmest sympathy and the earnest wish that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" may mercifully remember their affliction.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

This Department and Encampment is especially to be congratulated in the presence of General Russell A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief, who has ever been the earnest advocate and devoted friend of the old soldier. It is with extreme satisfaction that this Encampment expresses its humble gratitude for the opportunity of doing honor to so good a soldier, so noble a patriot and so warm a Comrade. In addition to the honor conferred upon us in the presence of our Commander-in-Chief, we are made proud by the presence of the widow of one whose name is dear to the heart of every loyal Union soldier. A man who rose from the ranks of the people to the highest position held in the great army of the Union by a volunteer soldier. A name that is remembered with affection from one corner of the land to the other, and which calls forth the deepest gratitude of every old soldier when they think of Major-General John A. Logan. To Mrs. Logan this Encampment extends the warmest affection and appreciation for the honor conferred upon it by her presence; never forgetting the services rendered his country and his comrades by her illustrious husband, we turn to her as his representative with that degree of affection which belonged to him in his lifetime, and wish for her in her declining years, that peace and happiness which passeth all understanding.

THANKS TO MRS. COSGROVE.

WHEREAS, On account of the absence from the State of the Assistant Adjutant General, together with prolonged illness in his family, the duties of that office have largely been performed by the honored wife of our Department Commander. Therefore,

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Cosgrove, for the prompt, faithful and efficient manner in which she has performed the duties as Assistant Adjutant General.

On motion, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to prepare legal cap paper for the report of committees, etc., at the next Encampment.

It was voted that the proceedings of the Encampment should be prepared by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and upon their approval by the Department Commander, be printed.

The Encampment took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

for the installation of the officers elect and the installation of the officers elect of the Woman's Relief Corps.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Encampment reassembled at 8 p. m., and after witnessing the installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Commander Cosgrove, after which, in a brief address Commander Cosgrove declared the Encampment closed, and turned over the command of the Department to Comrade M. M. Holmes, Department Commander.



General Orders.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, W. T., May 1st, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
NO. 1. }

At the regular Annual Encampment, held at Spokane Falls, W. T., April 24th-25th, 1889, I was elected and installed Commander of the Department, and I hereby assume command, with Headquarters at Pomeroy, W. T., with the following staff:

S. K. Hull, A. A. G., McDowell Post, No. 22, Pomeroy.

H. C. Thompson, A. Q. M., McDowell Post, No. 22, Pomeroy.

C. M. Barton, Inspector, Custer Post, No. 6, Tacoma.

P. P. Carroll, Chief Mustering Officer, Stevens Post, No 1, Seattle, and S. C. Hyde, Judge Advocate, Sedgwick Post, No. 8, Spokane Falls, who will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

All communications will be addressed to S. K. Hull, A. A. G., Pomeroy, Washington Territory.

By order of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, W. T., May 9th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
NO. 2. }

The best assurance for the future peace of our country is a thoroughly patriotic spirit among all the citizens.

The late war cemented us together and made us a patriotic people; but the generation that received its inspiration of patriotism from this war are fast passing away, and it remains for us who par-

ticipated in that great struggle to see that the same patriotic spirit survives in the hearts of the coming generations.

It is a duty, then, that we owe to the living as well as the dead, that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic keep sacred Memorial Day by strewing flowers over the graves of our loyal dead, and by such other impressive and patriotic services as each Post may be able to conduct without over burdening themselves.

I earnestly urge then, that each Post on the 30th of May attempt, in so far as they can, to carry out General Order, No. 8, National Headquarters, herewith enclosed; and that they invite the earnest co-operation of the Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans, and the sympathy and financial aid of the patriotic citizens in their neighborhood, and make this day one in which the youth of our land will learn lessons of patriotism and thus revere our noble dead and love of our common country.

By command of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, W.T., June 17th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 3. }

The following appointment on the official Staff of this Department, is hereby announced:

Comrade A. J. SMITH, P. C. of Eugene M. Baker Post No. 33, to be A. A. A. G.

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

Official:

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, W.T., June 17th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 4. }

The attention of Post Commanders is hereby called to the fact that it is their duty to see that the Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters report be promptly made out and forwarded to these Headquarters,

Every Commander before leaving Post Hall at the last meeting in June, September, December and March, should see that these reports are made out and with per capita tax at once forwarded to Headquarters.

Post Commanders are further informed that at the last Annual Encampment of the Department the per capita tax was reduced to 15 cents per quarter.

Promptness in forwarding these reports will save these Headquarters much time and labor, and especially should all returns for the present quarter be made by July 1st, so returns can at once be made to National Headquarters. Be prompt to duty's call, comrades. Blanks are enclosed for such reports.

By command of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

Official:

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Washington, Nov. 6th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 5. }

Section I, Article VIII, Chap. II, Page 9, of Rules and Regulations requires the various Posts to hold an Election of Officers at the first stated meeting held in December, and that the officers so elected shall be installed at the first stated meeting in January following.

Article IX of said chapter (see page 12 R. R.) requires you to elect your representatives and an equal number of alternates to represent you in the Department Encampment of 1890. Each Post is entitled to one representative for every 25 members and fraction thereof in good standing.

Post Commanders will see that these Orders are read to their Posts at next regular meeting, so that all comrades can participate in these elections. Your representation in Department Encampment is determined by the quarterly report last preceding the election.

Department Encampment is composed of the officers of the Department and the following officers who remain in good standing in their respective Posts: Past Department Commanders, Past Post Commanders and Post Commanders, or in their absence the Senior Vice Commander or Junior Vice-Commander and the representatives elect or their alternates.

Herewith find enclosed blanks for the proper certification of all comrades who are entitled to a seat in the Department Encampment of 1890. Two blanks are furnished Commanders, who will see that these blanks are properly filled out and certified to immediately after election in December, and one retained and the other at once forwarded to these Headquarters. Don't delay on your part, as each delay causes an unnecessary letter to be written from these Headquarters.

By order of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Washington, Nov. 22d, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 6. }

From the reports of Department Inspectors, now on file at Headquarters, the matter of Post Inspection has heretofore been greatly neglected; and when made, of but little benefit to the Posts themselves.

I have, therefore, as far as the same is practical and the geography of the Encampment will permit, determined to change the method in which these inspectors have been appointed. That is, the Inspector will be appointed to inspect a different post from that in which he is a member. In some instances the geography of the Encampment will not permit of this.

The plan of appointment and inspection will be as follows: Inspector appointed from Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, will inspect John F. Miller, No. 31, Seattle, and the inspector appointed from John F. Miller, No. 31, will inspect Stevens, No. 1, and the inspector from U. S. Grant, No. 26, Seattle, will inspect Morton, No. 10, Snohomish, and the inspector from Morton, No. 10, will inspect U. S. Grant, No. 26, and the inspector from Ellsworth, No. 2, Vancouver, will inspect McPherson, No. 12, Kalama, and the inspector from McPherson, No. 12, will inspect Ellsworth, No. 2, and the inspector from A. Sully, No. 3, Dayton, will inspect Burnside, No. 40, Waitsburg, and the inspector from Burnside, No. 40, will inspect A. Sully, No. 3, and the inspector from A. Lincoln, No. 4, Walla Walla, will inspect E. M. Baker, No. 33, Walla Walla, and the inspector from

E. M. Baker, No. 33, will inspect A. Lincoln, No. 4, and the inspector from Custer, No. 6, Tacoma, will inspect Phil Sheridan, No. 44, Tacoma, and the inspector from Phil Sheridan, No. 44, will inspect Custer, No. 6, and the inspector from Geo. H. Thomas, No. 5. Olympia, will inspect Phil Kearney, No. 7, Toledo, and the inspector from Phil Kearney, No. 7, will inspect Geo. H. Thomas, No. 5, and the inspector from Sedgwick, No. 8, Spokane Falls, will inspect Gen'l. J. L. Reno, No. 47, Spokane Falls, and the inspector from Gen'l. J. L. Reno, No. 47, will inspect Sedgwick, No. 8, and the inspector from Meade, No. 9, North Yakima, will inspect James Parsons, No. 11, Ellensburg, and the inspector from James Parsons, No. 11, will inspect Meade No. 9, and the inspector from Garfield, No. 13, Montesana, will inspect W. S. Hancock, No. 43, Cosmopolis, and the inspector from W. S. Hancock, No. 43, will inspect Garfield, No. 13, and the inspector from Philo Buckman, No. 14, Sprague, will inspect W. B. Hazen, No. 46, Ritzville, and the inspector from W. B. Hazen, No. 46, will inspect Philo Buckman, No. 14, and the inspector from John A. Logan, No. 16, Garfield, will inspect Nat Lyon, No. 19, Colfax, and Nat Lyon, No. 19, will inspect John A. Logan, No. 16, and the inspector from Larrabee, No. 18, LaConner, will inspect D. A. Russell, No. 35, Mt. Vernon, and the inspector from D. A. Russell, No. 35, will inspect Larrabee, No. 18, and the inspector from Baker, No. 20, Goldendale, will inspect O. M. Mitchell, No. 30, LaCamas, and inspector from O. M. Mitchell, No. 30, will inspect Baker, No. 20, and inspector from McDowell, No. 22, Pomeroy, will inspect J. J. Lewis, No. 37, Asotin, and inspector from J. J. Lewis, No. 37, will inspect McDowell, No. 22, and inspector from Gen'l. Geo. Wright, No. 23, Cheney, will inspect Lindsey, No. 34, Pine City, and inspector from Lindsey, No. 34, will inspect Gen'l. Geo. Wright, No. 23, and inspector from Steadman, No. 24, Whatcom, will inspect Lynch, No. 42, Lynden, and inspector from Lynch, No. 42, will inspect Steadman, No. 24, and the inspector from Joe Hooker, No. 25, Chehalis, will inspect Kit Carson, No. 49, Kelso, and inspector from Kit Carson, No. 49, will inspect Joe Hooker, No. 25, and inspector from T. P. Price, No. 50, Centralia, will inspect L. C. Ladd, No. 17, Puyallup, and inspector from L. C. Ladd, No. 17, will inspect T. P. Price, No. 50, and inspector from J. B. Wyman, No. 41, Rockford, will inspect Major Anderson, No. 29, Palouse City, and inspector from Major Anderson, No. 29, will inspect J. B. Wyman, No. 41, and inspector from Frank P. Blair, No. 33, Spangle, will inspect R. L. McCook, No. 39, Sherman,

and inspector from R. L. McCook, No. 39, will inspect Frank P. Blair, No. 38, and the inspector from Reynolds, No. 32, Blaine, will inspect Pacific, No. 48, Port Angeles, and inspector from Pacific, No. 48, will inspect Reynolds, No. 32.

The following Posts will have inspectors appointed from their membership: Farragut, No. 15, Port Townsend; Juneau, No. 36; Juneau, Alaska.

I inclose Postal card to each Commander and request him by return mail to recommend to the Department a Comrade for the office of Inspector, who will perform his duty promptly and efficiently. Fill out the blanks, on the card, for information in the order of appointment, accurately.

S. G. GOSGROVE, Department Commander.

Official:

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 7. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Wash., Jan. 16th, 1890.

I. In conformity with the plan outlined in General Order No. 6, C. S., from these Headquarters, the following comrades are hereby announced as Assistant Inspectors, on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly :

NAME.	No. and Name of Post to be Inspected.	Date of Meeting.
James Alexander.....of No.	1 John F. Miller Post.....No. 31	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
David Stamp.....	2 McPherson Post....." 12	2d Saturday.
J. W. Holman.....	3 Burnside Post....." 40	
H. C. Hard.....	4 E. M. Baker Post....." 33	1st and 3d Saturdays
R. G. O'Brien.....	5 Phil. Kearney Post....." 7	3d Saturday
A. A. Knight.....	6 Phil. Sheridan Post....." 44	Every Wednesday
E. P. McClure.....	7 George H. Thomas Post....." 5	3d Monday
M. D. Smith.....	8 Gen. J. L. Reno Post....." 47	Every Wednesday
J. K. Ward.....	9 James Parsons Post....." 11	Every Wednesday
H. G. York.....	10 U. S. Grant Post....." 26	No stated time
S. T. Sterling.....	11 Meade Post....." 9	2d and 3d Saturdays
C. Kalahan.....	12 Ellsworth Post....." 2	2d and 4th Fridays
Charles Sheasby.....	13 W. S. Hancock Post....." 43	
W. W. Hollingsworth...	14 W. B. Hazen Post....." 46	
Edward Rose.....	15 Farragut Post....." 15	1st Saturday
W. W. Westcott.....	16 Nat. Lyon Post....." 19	2d and 4th Saturdays
J. H. Coffman.....	17 T. P. Price Post....." 50	Every Tuesday
R. H. Ball.....	18 D. A. Russell Post....." 35	No time stated
Thomas Lomison.....	19 John A. Logan Post....." 16	2d and 4th Saturdays
E. W. Pike.....	20 O. M. Mitchell Post....." 30	4th Friday
A. J. Favor.....	22 J. J. Lewis Post....." 37	1st Wednesday
J. W. Kunze.....	23 Lindsey Post....." 34	2d Saturday
George C. Curtis.....	24 Lynch Post....." 42	No stated time.

NAME.	No. and Name of Post to be Inspected.	Date of Meeting.
R. N. Ashmoreof No. 25	Kit Carson Post.....No. 49	1st Saturday
M. V. Mills " 26	Morton Post " 10	Last Saturday, 1 p.m.
Robert Bruce " 29	J. B. Wyman Post " 41	
W. H. Hess " 30	Baker Post..... " 20	3d Tuesday
Byron Phelps..... " 31	Stevens Post..... " 1	2d and 4th Tuesdays
O. P. Greely " 32	Pacific Post..... " 48	1st and 3d Saturdays
Alfred Noack..... " 33	Abraham Lincoln Post " 4	Every Saturday
John Stwan " 34	General George Wright Post..... " 23	
James Gates..... " 35	Larrabee Post..... " 18	2d and 4th Saturdays
Frederick Schultz..... " 36	William H. Seward Post..... " 36	No time stated
D. T. Welch..... " 37	McDowell Post..... " 22	1st and 3d Fridays
James Carrell..... " 38	R. L. McCook Post..... " 39	2d and 4th Tuesdays
W. J. Smart " 39	Frank P. Blair Post..... " 38	2d and 4th Tuesdays
D. G. Ingraham..... " 40	A. Sully Post..... " 3	2d and 4th Wednesdays
A. E. Tozier " 41	Maj. Anderson Post..... " 29	2d Saturday
Joe Ryan..... " 42	Steadman Post..... " 24	1st and 3d Wednesdays
A. J. West..... " 43	Garfield Post..... " 13	Not known
M. P. Kelly " 44	Custer Post " 6	Every Saturday
W. O. Hitch " 46	Philo Buckman Post..... " 14	1st and 3d Fridays
James McWhirk " 47	Sedgwick Post..... " 8	Not known
Herman Culver " 48	Reynolds Post..... " 32	2d and 4th Saturdays
Wm. Tefft " 49	Joe Hooker Post " 25	1st Saturday
N. S. Buckner " 50	L. C. Ladd Post..... " 17	Every Friday
V. R. Bissell..... " 51	General Grover Post..... " 51	
O. G. Chase..... " 51	Washington Post..... " 52	

EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

II. The comrades designated will proceed, with the least practicable delay, to inspect the Posts set opposite their names; giving to such Posts due notice of intended visit. Upon completion of this duty they will report the result on the proper form, to C. M. Barton, Inspector General, Tacoma, Washington. These reports must be made not later than March 1st, 1890. By order of

A. J. SMITH, Acting Assistant Adjt.-General.

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Wash., January 23rd, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

1. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

CHIEF OF STAFF:

Comrade E. R. CHILDS, Sedgwick Post, No. 8.

TO BE AIDES-DE-CAMP:

NAME.	Name and No. of Post.
Comrade C. C. Wilson.....	StevensNo. 1
“ Edwin Sparks.....	Ellsworth “ 2
“ D. B. Kimball.....	Alfred Sully..... “ 3
“ John Dieper.....	A. Lincoln..... “ 4
“ R. G. O'Brien.....	Geo. H. Thomas..... “ 5
“ Geo. H. Boardman.....	Custer..... “ 6
“ B. T. Brown.....	Phil. Kearney..... “ 7
“ R. B. Scott.....	Sedgwick..... “ 8
“ J. K. Ward.....	Meade..... “ 9
“ I. N. Mudgett.....	Morton..... “ 10
“ T. G. McDowel.....	Jas. Parsons..... “ 11
“ L. G. Allsu.....	McPherson..... “ 12
“ R. B. Bryan.....	Garfield..... “ 13
“ W. W. Hollingsworth..	Philo Buckman..... “ 14
“ Geo. P. Ihrie.....	Farragut..... “ 15
“ J. L. Dutton.....	John A. Logan..... “ 16
“ C. W. Stewart.....	L. C. Ladd..... “ 17
“ Daniel Neely.....	Larrabee..... “ 18
“ Thomas Ross.....	Nat. Lyons..... “ 19
“ W. R. Dunbar.....	Baker..... “ 20
“ J. H. Walker.....	McDowell..... “ 22
“ G. W. Cook.....	Gen. Geo. Wright..... “ 23
“ James Daly.....	J. B. Steadman..... “ 24
“ John A. Taylor.....	Joe Hooker..... “ 25
“ B. G. Fuller.....	U. S. Grant..... “ 26
“ Justis H. Wiley.....	Maj. Anderson..... “ 29
“ W. H. Haas.....	O. M. Mitchell..... “ 30
“ Richard Bradly.....	John F. Miller..... “ 31
“ Wm. Logan.....	Reynolds..... “ 32
“ Geo. W. Bowers.....	E. M. Baker..... “ 33
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2. The comrades appointed as aides-de-camp are expected to keep themselves well posted regarding all matters pertaining to the administration of Grand Army affairs in their immediate vicinities, and will promptly inform these Headquarters of any matter which in their judgment would seem to require special attention. They are also directed to see that all "Reports" due from Posts for the First Quarter, 1890, are forwarded to the proper officers not later than April 5th, 1890, in order that the Department may be fully prepared for the Encampment by April 30, 1890. Any neglect in this particular on the part of Post officers will be promptly reported to the Department Commander.

3. Post Commanders, Adjutants, and Post Quartermasters will furnish to the officers named such information pertaining to the business of their Posts as may be required by them in the performance of their official duties.

By order of

S. G. CROSGROVE,
Department Commander.

A. J. SMITH,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Washington, April 5th, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

1. The Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department will meet in the city of Ellensburg, at 2 o'clock p. m., April 30th, and continue May 1st, 1890.

2. The local committee of Ellensburg, have arranged for the accommodation of all persons attending the Encampment. Hotel rates have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, and the committee reports that ample accommodations are available.

3. The commander of James Parsons Post, No. 11, will detail an Officer of the Guard, and four comrades to act as guard; and the commander of Meade Post, No. 9, will detail an Officer of the Day. The officers named will report at Department Headquarters for instructions, April 30th, promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m.

4. Department Headquarters will be established at the Horton Hotel, where the Council of Administration will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., April 30th, for the purpose of auditing and passing upon the books and accounts of the Department.

5. The Department Encampment is composed of the following:
1st, Department Commander and Personal Staff, as shown in official Roster.

2d, Past Department Commanders in good standing in their respective Posts.

3d, All Past Post Commanders in good standing in their respective Posts.

4th, All Post Commanders, or, in their absence, their S. V. or J. V. Commanders.

5th, The duly elected Delegates or alternates, of the various Posts.

6. The afternoon of April 30th will be devoted to organization, reading of Official Reports, and reference of same to Committee, and to such other business as may be determined upon by the Encampment—the election and installation of Officers will occur on May 1st, as the last order of business.

7. The Assistant Inspectors of Posts Nos. 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46, 48 and 50, have not at this date forwarded their reports, as directed in recent orders from these Headquarters. The attention of Aides-de-camp, on the Department Commander's staff, belonging to the Posts above named, is especially called to the fact that they have failed in their duty, fully as much as the Inspectors themselves. The Department Commander is therefore constrained to observe that more judicious appointments might have been made for both these offices. In view of these facts, and the probable waste of valuable time in making a special call upon these officers for their Reports, Post Commanders are hereby authorized and requested to take such immediate steps as are necessary to

procure their proper rendition, for which purpose any comrade may be detailed to act, and may call upon the Assistant Inspectors for blanks which have been furnished them.

8. Arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to sell tickets from all points on its line, where Posts are located: Round trip tickets to and from Ellensburgh, at one and one-fifth fare, tickets to be on sale April 28th and 29th, and good returning, to and including May 4th; and with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., and O. & W. T., to sell tickets on the 28th and 29th, from any point on their lines to Wallula Junction, at one full fare, and on presentation of a certificate from the Adjutant General, or Secretary of the W. R. C. in attendance at this Encampment, to the Agent at Wallula, will entitle the holder to a return ticket at one-fifth fare. Friends as well as members of the Encampment are entitled to these terms.

9. It is with pleasure that the announcement is made that Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger has officially informed these Headquarters that he, with part of his staff, will be present at the Encampment. It is therefore requested that comrades attending will appear in uniform as far as practicable.

10. The Department Commander congratulates the several Posts of the Department upon their excellent standing at the close of the first quarter of 1890. At this date only two Posts have failed to make their Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports, for last quarter. One of these—No. 24—has made no report since 2d quarter of 1889, and is suspended. The other—No. 26—will no doubt send in their report later. Can any Department make a better showing?

11. Post Commanders, on receipt of this Order, will at once impart to the comrades the information herein contained, and use their best endeavors to have as many of their members attend the Encampment as possible, so that the gathering may be a grand success, and do honor to our distinguished guest, the Commander-in-Chief.

12. No requisition for supplies will be filled after this date, in order that sufficient time may be had to properly balance accounts.

13. All members of the Department Staff, attending the Encampment, will report to Chief of Staff, E. R. Childs, at Department Headquarters, immediately upon arrival.

By order of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

A. J. SMITH, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Circulars.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, W. T., June 17th, 1889.

GENERAL CIRCULAR }
 No. 1. }

"We will feed our hungry and clothe our naked, and if the weather keeps pleasant, protect our people from any great suffering without making any appeal abroad for aid," comes from one of the members of the Relief Committee of the city of Seattle, in response to inquiries from me regarding the demand for aid to those who suffered from the effects of the recent conflagration.

Comrades, this is "fraternity" indeed, and can be appreciated by him who has divided the last cracker and given the last drop of water from his canteen to the wounded and dying on the battle field.

Thousands of the people of Seattle are now homeless and homeless and only left with honor and energy with which to start life anew. A year ago these people in their prosperity honored us with more than princely honors. Shall we now forget them in their adversity? These brave but firestricken people may refuse charity, while all should demand to share their fraternity.

A drop of water from a comrade's canteen has saved the life of many a wounded soldier and given to the country years of usefulness and influence of a valued citizen. A few dollars now may start some comrade into business, the entire earnings of whose whole life now lies in ashes in Seattle.

The drop of water was given in time, our comrade revived, lived. Our assistance comrades, if it avails, must come in time. Now is the time before energy gives way to despair.

Seattle will live; out of her ashes and broken walls will spring a city more beautiful than ever, but she should spring forth and live by and through the energy and activity of those who risked all to make her what she was before the fire, and in the fire lost all but energy

and the world-wide reputation they gave to the Queen City of the Northwest, and not in the fortunes of those heretofore strangers whose wealth always gives them opportunities to profit by adversity.

Comrades, fall in. Let each Post do all it can, and at once. No Post, however small, should furnish less than ten dollars to this cause, and all according to their wealth and numbers. Send your contribution direct to Comrade M. M. Holmes, Seattle, or to these Headquarters, where it will be credited and forwarded at once.

Remitting direct you will get Comrade Holmes' receipt therefor, which receipt, when forwarded to these Headquarters, will give your Post proper credit on books of Department.

If you deem it best you can appoint a committee to solicit aid from the citizens of your place. Remember a dollar today is worth two tomorrow.

By order of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.

S. K. HULL, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Washington, Aug. 7th, 1889.

GENERAL CIRCULAR }
No. 2. }

On the 6th of this month the Department Commander received information that the rate from this department to Milwaukee, to attend the National Encampment, to be held August 26th, 27th and 28th, was fixed by the transcontinental lines at \$89.70 for round trip fare.

He is further informed by the N. P. R. R. that tickets over its line will be sold at all coupon offices on its line in this department at this rate, and tickets would be good for return trip over any overland line, without extra charge by selecting route at time of purchase. Tickets limited eastward to August 27th, and westward to October 17th, with stop-over privileges on west bound trip.

It is presumed that these rates, as to amount, will be allowed over any other transcontinental line, but definite information on this point has not been received. Tickets will be on sale August 15th, 16th and 17th.

Rates on Pullman cars are given as follows: For double berths, \$15.50; sections, \$31.

If a sufficient number of comrades of the G. A. R., or members of the W. R. C. desire, the N. P. R. R. will furnish tourists' sleepers free from here. "As there has been and is great dissatisfaction among comrades east and west at the rates fixed this year, for attend-

ance at the encampment, the Department Commander deems it advisable to recommend comrades from this Department not to attend the encampment in a body." The rates were considered high last year to Columbus, Ohio, at \$80, and the rates this year are fixed at a greater rate to Milwaukee. It is therefore suggested to all comrades, except regular members of the National Encampment, to remain at home.

Heretofore it has been the pleasure of all Department Commanders to try and secure as great an attendance at the National Encampment as possible, and the railroad companies have, as a rule, responded, so far as fares are concerned, liberally, until the attendance at these encampments has reached hundreds of thousands in numbers, and more, by far, than any other organization in the country.

Each year comrades have looked forward to these encampments for a pleasant reunion with boys who stepped shoulder to shoulder in the war for perpetuation of this Union, and today it is, no doubt, a disappointment to many to not be able to enjoy this privilege, still, it is our duty, for our future protection, not to encourage exactions of railroad companies when we are convinced that they are exorbitant and wholly unjustifiable. It is therefore respectfully recommended to all comrades, except members of the National Encampment, to quietly acquiesce in this recommendation and approve it by remaining at home.

By order of

S. G. COSGROVE, Department Commander.
S. K. HULL, Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Pomeroy, Washington, Dec. 13th, 1889.

CIRCULAR }
NO. 3 }

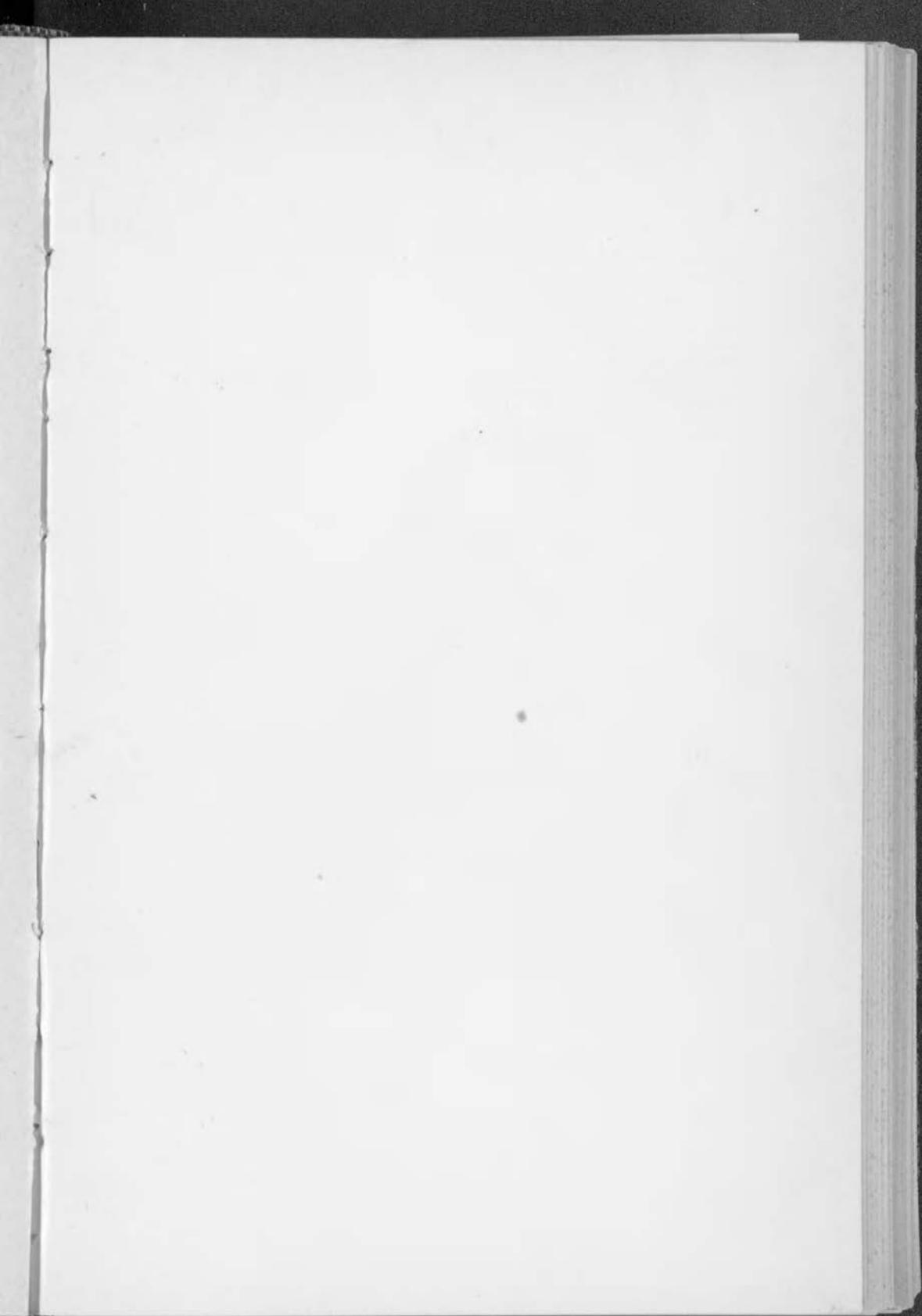
The attention of Post Commanders and Post Adjutants is called to the fact that about seventy-five per cent. of the Adjutant's Reports, received at these Headquarters, are not filled in on the face of the report. All blank spaces in the headings should be properly filled, whether there is anything to report in the body or not.

The custom in vogue in several posts of continually reporting their full membership on the face of these reports will be discontinued. When a Post is mustered the names of all comrades appear, and thereafter only the names of those actually gained, either by transfer card or muster is required.

It is desired that all such papers shall be as nearly perfect as possible, in order that they may be of use as official records hereafter. Particular attention to these remarks and instructions is requested.

By order of Department Commander.

A. J. SMITH, A. A. A. G.





M. M. HOLMES
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1890-1891.

Department Officers.

ELECTED MAY 1, 1890.

Commander—

M. M. Holmes, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

Senior Vice Commander—

A. J. Smith, E. M. Baker Post No. 33, Walla Walla.

Junior Vice Commander—

David Stamp, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.

Medical Director—

H. C. Bostwick, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

Chaplain—

J. F. Sinclair, Lieutenant Cushing Post, No. 56, Ballard.

Council of Administration—

H. F. Garretson, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

J. P. Hoyt, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

A. P. Curry, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane Falls.

F. T. Gilbert, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

Thad. Huston, Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma.

Delegates to National Encampment—

G. H. Boardman, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

W. L. Visscher, Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma.

C. B. Dunning, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane Falls.

ALTERNATES.

G. W. Tibbetts, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

O. D. McDonald, Reynolds Post No. 32, Blaine.

D. P. Quinn, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General—

J. P. Crawford, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

Assistant Quartermaster General—

L. A. Treen, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

Inspector—

C. M. Barton, Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma, address Olympia.

Judge Advocate—

W. R. Dunbar, Baker Post No. 20, Goldendale.

Chief Mustering Officer—

E. M. Bloomer, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane Falls.

Senior Aid-de-Camp and Chief of Staff—

J. S. Watson, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane Falls.



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