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OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA G. A. R.

FIRST DAY---MORNING SESSION.

The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the City of Fairhaven, June 8, 1892, and was opened in due form in the City Pavillion, at 10 A. M., Department Commander Don G. Lovell presiding.

PRAVER

by ex-Department Chaplain J. F. Sinclair, of Cushing Post, No. 56.

Comrade Feighan, of J. L. Reno Post No. 47, was appointed Senior Vice-Department Commander *pro tem*.

Comrade Geo. H. Boardman was appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant General. The Encampment was welcomed to the hospitalities of Fairhaven by Colonel Gillette, in behalf of C. R. Apperson Post, No. 59, of the above city, in the following remarks:

Commander, department officers and comrades: It becomes my pleasing duty to extend to you a soldier's welcome to the Bay Cities

at this, your tenth annual encampment. We have looked forward to this reunion with a great deal of pleasure, when again we could take you by the hand and renew those ties of friendship that ever exist in the rank and file of the Grand Army. Looking over this peaceful gathering of gray-haired men, one can hardly realize that thirty years ago you were the youth of the country, and at her call you rallied from all parts of the loyal states to protect that flag which to-day has on its folds forty-four bright, shining stars, and is to you the embodiment of the grandeur of this glorious nation. Little did you think that after the lapse of more than a quarter of a century so many would gather in this far northwest, representing every state and every army corps. And in your devotion to your country, little did you care to survive higher. History records how fully you performed your duty, and you may well feel proud of your achievements.

In the near future the last reunion will have taken place, and your names will be inscribed on that roll of honor with the grand host that has gone before. Commander, we have not forgotten the duties of a soldier. We stand ready to obey your commands with the same spirit of loyalty as of old. We congratulate you upon the prosperity of this department. You have proved to us your fidelity to the trust.

Again, Comrades, let me most heartily welcome you.

The Commander announced the following members of the Encampment as Committee on Credentials:

- J. S. Watson, Reno Post No. 47.
- S. F. Street, Stevens Post No. 1.
- A. M. Chesney, Custer Post No. 6.

On motion it was decided to dispense with roll call till afternoon.

Moved by Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, and seconded by Armstrong, of Sheridan Post No. 44, that "Posts whose delegations are not full and who have members present, be allowed to fill delegation from same." Carried.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The following members were appointed as Committee on Resolutions:

- Feighan, Reno Post No. 47.

Langely, Miller Post No. 31.
 Sinclair, Cushing Post No. 56.
 Thornton, Custer Post No. 6.
 Dunn, Meade Post No. 9.

Moved by S. F. Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, seconded by Peale of Garfield Post No. 13, "that all resolutions be referred to committee without debate," and so ordered.

On motion of Cole, of Steadman Post No. 24, it was decided that the rules be suspended and the election of officers take place on Thursday, the 9th, instead of the 10th.

Recess till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 2:30 the Encampment was called to order by Commander Lovell; minutes of morning session read and approved, and regular business proceeded with.

The following telegram was received and read:

SALEM, ORE., June 8, 1892.

GEORGE H. BOARDMAN, A. A. A. Gen'l.
 Department Encampment, Fairhaven, Wash.

I regret that I cannot meet with the Comrades to-day. My sister is rapidly nearing death's door.

W. R. DUNBAR.

The committee on Credentials reported the following Comrades as being members of this Encampment and entitled to seats and ballots, and roll ordered called.

ROLL OF THE TENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Commander, DON G. LOVELL,* Custer Post No. 6.
 Senior Vice Commander, J. L. BROWN, Parsons Post No. 11.
 Junior Vice Commander, P. W. GALLUP,* Pacific Post No. 48.
 Medical Director, S. M. WHITE, Lincoln Post No. 4.
 Chaplain, WM. PUTNAM, Reed Post No. 54.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

T. M. YOUNG,* Stevens Post No. 1.
 W. R. DUNBAR, Baker Post No. 20.
 W. L. VISSCHER, Apperson Post No. 59.
 A. J. SMITH, J. L. Reno Post No. 47.
 C. W. STEWART,* Ladd Post No. 17.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

F. CLENDENIN, Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.
 E. S. CALLENDAR,* Asst. Quarter master Gen'l.
 A. H. ADAMS,* Inspector.
 R. B. SCOTT, Chief Mustering Officer.
 G. W. STINSON, Judge Advocate.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

F. W. SPARLING, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.
 A. M. BROOKS, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.
 C. M. HOLTON, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima
 A. P. CURRY, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.
 J. W. SPRAGUE, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 S. G. COSGROVE,* McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy.
 M. M. HOLMES,* Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle
 Senior Aid de Camp and Chief of Staff, W. C. ELLSWORTH,* Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

SPECIAL AIDES DE CAMP.

H. A. Bigelow,* Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.
 John Wheatley, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.
 G. A. Wood, Alfred Sully Post No. 3, Dayton.
 Aaron S York, Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.
 S. D. Smith, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia.
 John Holgate, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 C. Brown, Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Toledo.
 R. R. Crawford, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.
 J. R. Moore, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup.
 Chas. T. Cowden, J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.
 W. F. Taylor,* Phil Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma.
 A. J. Brown, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.
 J. W. Stewart, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.
 H. A. Libby, Gen. Grover Post No. 51, Slaughter.
 B. S. Philbrick, Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam.

AIDES DE CAMP.

O. D. Ayers, Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano.
 G. G. Mobley, Gen. Geo. Wright Post No. 23, Cheney.

Louis B. Grainer, W. H. Seward Post No. 36, Juneau, Alaska.
 C. T. Blackfan, R. L. McCook Post, No. 39, Sherman.
 E. S. Derickson, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.
 C. M. Pierce, T. P. Price Post No. 50, Centralia.
 H. S. Lillager,* C. M. Reed Post No. 54, Orting.
 W. H. Potts, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard.
 A. A. Babcock, W. T. Sherman Post No. 65, Medical Lake.
 H. C. Mayfield, Admiral Porter Post No. 66, Ferry.
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 Clark Colvin, N. Lyon Post No. 19, Colfax.
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 J. T. Mason, D. A. Russell Post No. 35, Mt. Vernon.
 G. Lindley, H. G. Sickles Post No. 57, Chataqua.
 M. W. Packard,* Morton Post No. 10, Snohomish.
 H. C. Thompson, McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy.
 Frank E. Howard, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.

ROLL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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W. H. McQuarie.	

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Post Commander, ED. CORNWELL.

Past Post Commanders.
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 A. W. Phillips.

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W. Domrese.

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C. M. Armbrust,**Representatives.*D. P. Quinn,
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Representatives.

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Past Post Commanders.

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Representatives.

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Post Commander, C. A. BARTON.

<i>Representative.</i>
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Post Commander, Z. H. ROBINS.

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Representatives.

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C. Rix. Robinson.*

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Representative.

T. J. West.

COM. FOOTE POST NO. 84, SIDNEY.

Post Commander, J. B. CLARK.

Representative.

W. Smith.

GEN. KILPATRICK POST NO. 85, ALLYN.

Post Commander, H. R. GALE.

E. M. STANTON POST NO. 86, HALLER CITY.

Post Commander, A. L. BLAIR.*

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The Acting Senior Vice Department Commander Feighan, being called to the chair, the Commander submitted his annual address, as follows:

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES: In compliance with the rules and regulations, we are again assembled in our Annual State Encampment to confer with

each other on the present condition of the Order and to suggest means for its continued prosperity. A little over one year ago you elected me to the high position of Department Commander, and it was one of the proudest days of my life. I told you then that I should do the best I could for the promotion of the Grand Army while I was your Commander, and I trust the work accomplished has been satisfactory and acceptable to you.

You are well aware that the last year has been one of unusual and severe stringency. Money has been hard to get and the tide of immigration has not been as strong in this direction as in former years, but this department has prospered, as the reports of my official staff will show. I have been careful to cause no unnecessary expense and believe no department could be run more economically and do the amount of business that has been done. Taking charge of the department without a dollar in the treasury, I am happy to say that all expenses have been met and I turn the Department over to my successor free from debt and with a cash balance of \$176.65 on hand.

Comrades, I only regret that I could not visit every Post in this Department, but my time has not been my own to use as I would like. What I have done I have tried to do well, and in retiring from this office I hope I have as many friends as I had when I was your choice as Commander.

NEW POSTS.

I have issued charters to 18 new Posts during the year, and there are at least three more ready for muster which I will leave for my successor to do.

WOMENS' RELIEF CORPS.

This excellent and valuable auxilliary society to our Order has made encouraging progress during the past year. The Department President and her able assistants have been active and energetic in the promotion of new Corps, as well as adding membership to the old ones. These loyal and earnest women are entitled to our warmest and heartiest support.

SONS OF VETERANS.

This organization is in a flourishing condition and the gradual building up of the Order is as certain as that day follows night. It is a serious question with us, whether we pay that attention to this band of young men that we ought, for in coming years it is more than evident that the Grand Army of the Republic will need their efforts to uphold and sustain its organization.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I visited the Soldiers' Home twice during the year, and found every

thing in perfect order, the men well clothed and fed, and all seemed happy and contented. I made a thorough inspection of men and quarters, clothing, bedding and food; besides I talked freely with all and inquired of each as to his condition and the way he was treated. I heard no complaint from any, and indeed there was no grounds for complaint, for the Commandant and his estimable lady are kind-hearted, sympathizing deeply with every old Comrade. From a health point of view, the location is unsurpassed, as out of 78 that have been admitted, there has been no case of fever, colds or la-grippe, and but two deaths have taken place in the year of its existence, and these were hopeless cases when received.

The attention of the Comrades of this Department is called to the fact that so few of them know by personal knowledge of the workings of this grand institution, and I would urge upon you to send a representation from each Post to the Home, thereby enlisting their sympathies for the inmates, as well as to become better acquainted with its aims and objects. There are fifty veterans who are inmates of this pleasant place furnished by the generosity of the state, and if the marvelous changes that have been made in the past year are kept up at the same rate, it will be but a short time till the Soldiers' Home at Orting will be one of the most attractive spots in the state.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy shown by the officers of the Department and of the various Posts and by each and every Comrade of the Department with whom I have been brought in contact. And in bidding you farewell, as Department Commander, it is with the wish that we may all meet a year hence, and congratulate ourselves on a continuance of our present prosperity.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

DON G. LOVELL,
Department Commander.

On motion the Commander's Address was referred to a committee of five consisting of—

Fred T. Taylor, Sheridan Post No. 44; Oliver Wood, Farragut Post No. 15; V. R. Bissell, Grover Post No. 51; H. C. Draper, Reno Post No. 47; W. C. Ellsworth, Lincoln Post No. 4.

The Commander having resumed the chair, the As-

Assistant Adjutant General submitted his annual report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJT. GENL. }
 TACOMA, WASH., June 1, 1892.

DON. G. LOVELL, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor, in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of this Order, to submit the following report of the business of this Department for the past year of your administration. The Department continues to show a steady increase in membership, by accessions to the older Posts and the mustering of the new, all of which will be shown fully in the following reports. The Assistant Adjutant General's report for January 1, 1891, shows the number of members in good standing to be 2,512, and 59 Posts.

For January 1, 1892, the report shows 2,706 in good standing, and 76 Posts fully organized, which, with 6 Posts mustered since that date with a charter membership of 95, less two Posts surrendered, making 80 Posts in good working order with a membership of 2,792 at this date, being the greatest number of both yet reached in this Department.

I submit herewith a condensed report, showing the growth of each Post in the Department during the year. The footings of this report are as follows:

GAINS.

By muster in.....	741
By transfer.....	181
By re-instatement.....	71
By re-instatement from delinquent.....	18
	<hr/> 1011

LOSSES.

By death	33
By honorable discharge.....	37
By dishonorable discharge.....	2
By transfer.....	162
By suspension.....	455
By delinquent report.....	28
By surrender of charter	16
	<hr/> 731
Net Gain	280

NEW POSTS.

The following Posts were mustered into the Department of Washington and Alaska, during the year of this administration, from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892:

No.	Name.	Location.	Members.	Date Mustered.
69	John C. Fremont,.	South Bend,...	19.....	May 25, 1891.
70	Union.....	Chewelah,.....	17.....	June 20, "
71	J. A. Reynolds....	Buckley..	13.....	July 10, "
72	Gen. A. J. Smith..	Mayer.....	18.....	July 23, "
73	Everett	Sumner	16.....	July 25, "
74	Silas Casey	Friday Harbor.	18.....	Sept. 8, "
75	E. J. Houghton...	Harvey.....	13.....	Oct. 25, "
76	Hiram Burnam...	Kent.....	16.....	Oct. 31, "
77	George R. Pyle...	Castle Rock...	16.....	Nov. 11, "
78	E. Nichols.....	Quilcene.....	14.....	Nov. 21, "
79	General Hovey...	Snoqualmie...	16.....	Nov. 28, "
80	H. R. Loomis....	Gig Harbor...	17.....	Dec. 25, "
81	Worthington.....	Elma.....	12.....	Jan. 5, 1892.
82	U. S. Grant.....	Centralia.....	21.....	Feb. 5, "
83	General Saunders.	Kelso.....	19.....	Mar. 21, "
84	Com. Foote.....	Sidney.....	19.....	Mar. 23, "
85	Gen. Kilpatrick...	Allyn.....	14.....	April 26, "
86	E. M. Stanton....	Haller City...	10.....	April 28, "
18	Total		288	

Four additional applications are in the hands of the local workers with the information that more than the required number of signers have been secured, which will continue the good work to our successors.

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
January 1		427	824	886	690	1046	1358	1742	2512	2706
July 1.....	344	627	767	522	849	1060	1344	2215	2783	

DEATHS AND SUSPENSIONS.

Our loss of those comrades who have lain down to sleep their last sleep in the silent bivouac of the dead, is thirty-three, being about twelve to the thousand.

I invite your particular attention to the extremely large number of suspensions within the past year for the non-payment of dues, a single Post having at one swoop made the astonishing record of 120

suspensions; this seems unwarranted, either in allowing so many to become so far in arrears, or else the officers of the Post are unduly severe.

While this is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Post, I am constrained to suggest that a more active looking after the delinquents by the Post Commander and the Quarter-master would tend to materially lessen the number of suspensions.

If it is found the comrade is unable, on account of reverses or any other good cause to meet his dues, there should be some action taken to remit them, as the Fraternity wishes no Veteran kept out on account of poverty.

SURRENDERED AND DISBANDED.

There have been two Posts surrendered their charters and disbanded during the past year: E. M. Baker Post No. 33, of Walla Walla having sent their records to Department Headquarters, and honorable discharges were issued to over one half the members, who have no doubt joined other Posts and will not be lost to the Department. F. P. Blair Post No. 38, of Spangle, also disbanded and returned the charter and records to Department Headquarters.

RELIEF.

For the year closing with the last semi-annual report, the amounts expended for relief are reported by the Posts as follows:

First six months	\$457.15	
Second six months	\$225.28	
		\$682.43
Members or families relieved	30.	
Number not members relieved	20.	

The business of this office increases each year in equal ratio to the growth of the Department; during the past year the correspondence has been very large, and the time is not far distant when it will need almost the entire time and attention of at least one person to perform the duties of the office.

The Journals of the Twenty-fifth National Encampment designed for the Posts of this department, have been shipped here for delivery, to avoid the expense of fifteen cents each as postage on a single copy. Post Commanders, or other representatives, in case the Commander is not present, should not fail to call for and receive a copy, when reporting to the committee on credentials at Department Headquarters, where they will be delivered by the A. A. G. or an assistant.

In conclusion, permit me, Commander, to thank you for the honor conferred by the appointment given, as well as for the kindness and

courtesy uniformly shown me. I thank you for the confidence reposed in me and trust that the friendship formed will be as enduring as life itself.

My worst wish for your future is that your life work may be as successful as has been your administration as Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Yours in F. C. & L.

E. S. CALLENDAR,
A. A. A. Genl.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF EACH POST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

No.	Posts.	January 1, 1891.	July 1, 1891.	January 1, 1892.	Gain.	Loss.
1	Stevens.....	300	327	342	42	.....
2	Ellsworth.....	43	51	44	1	.....
3	Sully.....	56	59	51	.....	5
4	Lincoln.....	62	60	45	.....	17
5	Thomas.....	70	76	83	13	.....
6	Custer.....	275	343	212	.....	63
7	Kearney.....	24	18	17	.....	7
8	Sedgwick.....	97	78	71	.....	26
9	Meade.....	40	45	49	9	.....
10	Morton.....	21	32	38	17	.....
11	Parsons.....	48	47	34	.....	14
12	McPherson.....	15	20	20	5	.....
13	Garfield.....	26	28	26	.....	.....
14	Buckman.....	54	46	47	.....	7
15	Farragut.....	32	36	35	3	.....
16	Logan.....	23	26	27	4	.....
17	Ladd.....	42	58	50	8	.....
18	Larrabee.....	28	28	25	.....	3
19	Lyon.....	41	28	35	.....	6
20	Baker.....	24	26	26	2	.....
22	McDowell.....	55	55	55	.....	.....
23	Wright.....	25	25	25	.....	.....
24	Steadman.....	44	70	54	10	.....
25	Hooker.....	30	33	33	3	.....
29	Anderson.....	36	33	32	.....	4
30	Mitchell.....	15	Disb.	.....	.....	.....
31	Miller.....	99	139	157	58	.....
32	Reynolds.....	34	24	18	.....	16
33	E. M. Baker.....	26	25	16 Sur.	.....	26

34	Lindsey	13	11	10	.....	3
35	Russell	37	40	35	.....	2
36	Seward	15	16	17	2	.....
37	Lewis	25	23	23	.....	2
38	Blair	23	13	13	Sur.	23
39	McCook	26	27	29	3	.....
40	Burnside	16	19	15	.....	1
41	Wyman	28	13	13	.....	15
42	Lynch	31	29	29	.....	2
43	Hancock	20	17	16	.....	4
44	Sheridan	77	74	67	.....	10
45	Miles	21	21	21	.....	.....
46	Hazen	14	13	13	.....	1
47	J. L. Reno	126	114	106	.....	20
48	Pacific	27	34	36	9	.....
49	Carson	26	25	24	.....	2
50	Price	40	60	47	7	.....
51	Grover	19	21	22	3	.....
52	Washington	24	27	22	.....	2
53	Whitman	14	15	14	.....	.....
54	Reed	26	29	30	4	.....
55	Minor	13	13	13	.....	.....
56	Cushing	22	27	26	4	.....
57	Sickles	17	17	16	.....	1
58	Kellogg	19	19	20	1	.....
59	Apperson	40	49	37	.....	3
60	Bentley	14	18	21	7	.....
61	Andrews	14	17	15	1	.....
62	Milroy	22	23	23	1	.....
63	Crook	18	24	23	5	.....
64	Wallace	.....	12	13	13	.....
65	Sherman	.....	12	12	12	.....
66	Porter	.....	20	21	21	.....
67	Stevenson	.....	11	12	12	.....
68	Emory	.....	14	12	12	.....
69	Fremont	.....	.....	19	19	.....
70	Union	.....	.....	17	17	.....
71	J. A. Reynolds	.....	.....	13	13	.....
72	Smith	.....	.....	18	18	.....
73	Everett	.....	.....	16	16	.....
74	Casey	.....	.....	18	18	.....
75	Houghton	.....	.....	13	13	.....
76	Burnam	.....	.....	16	16	.....

77	Pyle	16	16
78	Nichols	14	14
79	Hovey	16	16
80	Loomis	17	17
81	Worthington		12
82	U. S. Grant		21
83	Saunders		19
84	Foote		19
85	Kilpatrick		14
86	Stanton		10
Total.		2512	2783
		2706	580
			300

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. CALLENDAR,
A. Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

On motion the report was submitted to the following committee:

A. S. Cole, Steadman Post No. 24; S. W. Clark, Stevens Post No. 1; F. G. Deming, Thomas Post No. 5; Fred Nye, Crook Post No. 63; P. H. Carney, Custer Post No. 6.

The Assistant Quarter-master General submitted the following report, which was referred to the Council of Administration:

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT WASH-
INGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
TACOMA, WASH., June 4, 1892. }

F. CLENDENIN, Asst. Adj't. General.

Comrade: As required by the Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Commander and the Encampment, the following financial report of the business of this office, from May 15, 1891, to this date.

Not having had the honor of being appointed to this office till late in December last, and not receiving any assistance from the books or accounts that may have been kept by my predecessor, it has been a great task to audit the business of the office for the time previous to my appointment, and while it may not be absolutely correct, it is as near so as possible under the circumstances.

Notwithstanding the growth of the membership in the Department during the past year, the receipts from the per capita tax show a

falling off in this annual report, as compared with that of last year, which is accounted for by the fact that although the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. require reports and returns to be made semi-annually only, the preceding administration called for a report and returns for the first quarter of 1891, thus depriving this administration of near \$400 that rightfully belonged to it, and which it has felt the need of.

The report also shows a large decrease in amount of money received from the sale of supplies, as compared with former years, and this decrease will doubtless continue from year to year.

POST ACCOUNTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

Posts.	Am't due.	Am't Paid.	Balances	
			Dr.	Cr.
Stevens, No. 1	\$ 206.71	\$ 206.71		
Ellsworth, No. 2	20.85	20.85		
Sully, No. 3	23.70	23.70		
Lincoln, No. 4	30.80	30.80		
Thomas, No. 6	58.90	36.00	22.90	
Custer, No. 6	144.05	173.05		29.00
Kearney, No. 7	18.70	18.70		
Sedgwick, No. 8	46.82	46.82		
Meade, No. 9	24.70	23.85	.85	
Morton, No. 10	29.85	28.85	1.00	
Parsons, No. 11	17.20	12.70	4.50	
McPherson, No. 12	27.65	25.25	2.40	
Garfield, No. 13	16.60	16.60		
Buckman, No. 14	30.25	21.20	9.05	
Farragut, No. 15	27.15	27.15		
Logan, No. 16	17.70	17.70		
Ladd, No. 17	25.62	24.90	.72	
Larrabee, No. 18	15.00	15.00		
Lyon, No. 19	12.05	13.55		1.55
Baker, No. 20	26.22	22.55	3.67	
McDowell, No. 22	33.75	33.75		
Wright, No. 23	20.70	20.70		
Steadman, No. 24	44.20	44.20		
Hooker, No. 25	11.85	11.85		
Anderson, No. 29	19.65	19.65		
Miller, No. 31	121.45	121.45		
Reynolds, No. 32	12.20	12.20		
E. M. Baker, No. 33	8.55	8.55		
Lindsey, No. 34	6.30	6.30		
Russell, No. 35	11.25	11.25		

Seward No. 36.	7.20	7.20	
Lewis, No. 37	10.95	10.95	
Blair, No. 38	1.95	1.95	
McCook, No. 39	19.95	19.95	
Burnside, No. 40	8.40	8.40	
Wyman, No. 41	6.75	6.75	
Lynch, No. 42	13.05	13.05	
Hancock, No. 43	11.05	12.05	1.00
Sheridan, No. 44	33.15	33.15	
Miles, No. 45	13.55	13.55	
Hazen, No. 46	5.85	5.85	
Reno, No. 47	53.00	53.00	
Pacific, No. 48	38.25	38.25	
Carson, No. 49	12.70	12.70	
Price, No. 50	35.90	34.10	1.80
Grover, No. 51	13.60	13.60	
Washington, No. 52	11.20	11.30	.10
Whitman, No. 53	12.00	12.00	
Reed, No. 54	30.85	20.85	10.00
Minor, No. 55	3.90	1.95	1.95
Cushing, No. 56	12.35	12.35	
Sickles, No. 57	23.37	23.57	.20
Kellogg, No. 58	5.70	5.70	
Apperson, No. 59	35.30	35.30	
Bentley, No. 60	15.10	15.10	
Andrews, No. 61	7.20	8.30	1.10
Milroy, No. 62	17.21	17.21	
Crook, No. 63	13.95	13.95	
Wallace, No. 64	5.33	5.20	.13
Sherman, No. 65	5.83	5.83	
Porter, No. 66	28.15	28.15	
Stephenson, No. 67	9.45	9.45	
Emory, No. 68	12.00	12.00	
Fremont, No. 69	17.90	17.90	
Union, No. 70	19.30	19.30	
J. A. Reynolds, No. 71	11.20	9.40	1.80
Smith, No. 72	10.65	10.65	
Everett, No. 73	15.80	15.80	
Houghton, No. 75	13.30	13.10	.20
Burnam, No. 76	14.20	14.20	
Pyle, No. 77	1.65	1.65	
Hovey, No. 79	5.00	5.00	
Grant, No. 82	3.65	3.65	
Saunders, No. 83	11.71	11.71	
Stanton, No. 86	3.00	3.00	
	\$1,779.97.	\$1,753.90.	\$60.97. \$32.90

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Sales, including amount furnished with charters . . .	\$583.55	
On hand, inventory June 6, 1892	236.94	
		820.49
Received from Commander Holmes, per inventory.	\$228.30	
Purchased from Q. M. General	429.11	
		657.41
Net Profit on sale supplies		163.08

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance on hand from preceding administration	\$ 8.17	
Charter fees, Posts 69 to 86 inclusive	\$ 180.00	
From sale of supplies	472.90	
Per Capita tax	1,232.60	
From account D. G. Lovell	41.45	
From account Wright Post No. 23	10.20	
" " Reynolds " " 32	1.80	
" " Custer " " 6	30.00	
		1,968.90
		1,977.12

Disbursements.

Q. M. Gen'l. on old account	\$ 88.20	
" " on current account	429.11	\$517.31
Postage, telegrams, draying, etc.	126.70	
Printing, books, stationery, etc.	120.45	
Rent, Headquarters office	150.00	
Per Capita tax, Q. M. Gen'l.	82.35	
Printing Journal Ninth Dept. Enc	230.00	
Rosters, Enc. Badges, mustering posts	85.00	
Salary, A. A. General	200.00	
A. Q. M. Gen'l., commission on sales	47.21	
Pa. M. M. Holmes, order Ninth Enc	130.00	
" R. B. Scott, C. M. O.	10.00	
Expense Dept. Headquarters Nat'l Enc	60.00	
Dept. Commander, expenses advanced	41.45	
		1,800.47
Cash on hand		176.65

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 176.63
Supplies per inventory.....	236.94
Due by Thomas Post.....	22.90
Meade ".....	.85
Morton ".....	1.00
Parsons ".....	4.50
McPherson ".....	2.40
Buckman ".....	9.05
Ladd ".....	.72
Baker ".....	3.67
Price ".....	1.80
Reed ".....	10.00
Minor ".....	1.95
Wallace ".....	.13
Reynolds ".....	1.80
Houghton ".....	.20
R. B. Scott ".....	10.00
	<u>\$ 484.56</u>

Liabilities.

Due to Custer Post.....	\$ 29.00
Lyon ".....	1.50
Washington.....	.10
Sickles ".....	.20
Andrews ".....	1.10
Hancock ".....	1.00
	<u>\$ 32.90</u>
Net assets.....	451.66

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Gain on Supplies sold.....	\$ 163.08
Charter account.....	103.57
Per Capita Tax.....	1,150.25
	<u>-\$1,416.90</u>
Less Expense.....	1,021.16
	<u>395.74</u>
Net Gain for 1892.....	395.74
Department balance 1891.....	55.92
	<u>451.66</u>
Net worth of the department.....	451.66

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT OF POSTS.

Made to Quarter master General for six months ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Balance in hands of Post Quartermasters last report	\$1,492.27
Received from all sources	3,742.03

	\$5,234.30

DISBURSED.

For Department per capita tax, (six months)	\$ 742.80
For Relief	191.48
All other Disbursements	3,193.43

	4,127.71

Cash on hand	1,106.59
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RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount on hand at last report	154.47
Received since last report	49.50

	\$ 203.97
Expended since last report	28 75

Balance in Fund January 1, 1892	175.22

TOTAL VALUE OF POST PROPERTY IN DEPARTMENT.

Cash in Post Fund	\$1,106.69
Cash in Relief Fund	175.22
Cash value of real estate owned by Posts	5,069.18
Invested in Furniture, Flags, etc	4,029.42
Total value of Post Property Department of -----	
Washington and Alaska	\$10,380.41

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. CALLENDAR,
Asst. Quarter-master General.

Also the report of—

THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., June 1, 1892.

To the Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska
G. A. R.I respectfully submit the following report as Medical Director
of this department:Reports were received from thirteen (13) post surgeons. From
these it is impossible to make up any intelligent tabulated report.

Such reports as have been received indicate a remarkably good state of health—or at least a very low death rate among members. I hope that the necessity of Post Surgeons making full and prompt reports will be urged in the future.

Yours in F. C. & L.

S. M. WHITE, M. D.,
Medical Director.

The Department Inspector submitted his annual report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6, 1892.

To Don G. Lovell, Department Commander Washington and Alaska
G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE: My report as Inspector, herewith presented, covers all the Posts in this department, a total of 78, with the exception of the following: Nos. 8, 14, 18, 20, 25, 33, 35, 38, 46, 49, 55, 61, 65, 69, 70, 71 and 79.

Why these last-named Posts did not forward their inspection reports I am unable to say. I sent to the Commander of each Post the same request, enclosing inspection blank, and mailed in a return envelope, so that it is presumable that every Commander received his communication, as none have been returned to me. Having been appointed inspector at so late a date, it was impossible for me to personally inspect the Posts, though from the remarks accompanying different reports, it would seem imperative that each Post should be visited, at least once a year, by some department officer thoroughly posted in affairs.

As there is no relief fund in the majority of Posts, relying as they do upon county appropriation, I do not think that an intelligent answer is always given to the question of "Amount expended in charity." Also the question regarding "Sons of Veterans" should be divided, as many Posts do encourage the organization of a Camp when there is none.

So many Posts being as yet without the number of muskets necessary for a proper muster in, steps should be taken to supply them at once.

The salient parts of my report show:

		Increase.
Total number of members in good standing...	2,693	323
Total number muskets owned by Posts..	115	59
Amount of money in Relief Fund.....	\$ 419.98	\$ 241.48
Amount expended for charity.....	5,892.89	3,007.25
Money Securities in hands of Quartermaster..	2,204.71	.....
Value of other property owned by Posts.....	12,750.11	.....

Respectfully yours, in F. C. & L.,

ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS,
Department Inspector.

On motion the report was received and referred to a committee consisting of

M. M. Holmes, Stevens, No. 1; E. R. Marcum, Sheridan, No. 44;
O. A. Bowen, Thomas, No. 5.

No report from Senior Vice Department Commander,
nor Chief Mustering Officer.

The following report was received from the Woman's Relief Corps:

Don G. Lovell, Department Commander Washington and Alaska
G. A. R.

GREETING: We, your auxiliary, wish to report to you, and through you to the Tenth Annual Encampment now assembled, the amount of relief rendered by this department of the Woman's Relief Corps during the present administration.

Amount turned over to the Posts.....	\$ 441.95
Relief other than money.....	561.75
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	419.33
Furnishing rooms in Soldiers' Home.....	1,500.00

Total..... \$2,922.93

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

SARAH M. TOMLINSON,
Department President.

Comrade Langley moved the communication be received and referred to a committee of three to prepare a fitting response and carry greetings to the Woman's

Relief Corps. Motion carried and the following were appointed for that purpose:

J. W. Langely, Miller Post No. 31 ; S. F. Street, Stevens Post No. 1 ; W. H. Jennings, Custer Post No. 6.

Comrade Wilkin, of Steadman Post No. 24, reported that the captain commanding the U. S. S. Baltimore, man-of-war, now lying in the harbor, was desirous that the Department Encampment and Woman's Relief Corps would do him the honor to visit his ship at their convenience, and that he would send officers and three companies of marines ashore to take part in the Encampment parade.

On motion it was decided to visit the warship Baltimore at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, June 9th, and a committee, consisting of Feighan, Reno Post No. 47; Wilkin, Apperson Post No. 59, and Cosgrove, McDowell Post No. 22, were appointed to notify the commander of the Baltimore of the acceptance of his kind invitation.

Moved by Comrade Watson, of Reno Post No. 47, that a committee of three be appointed to ask the Woman's Relief Corps to participate in a joint installation, and the following were appointed for that purpose.

Watson, Reno Post No. 47; Armstrong, Sheridan Post No. 44; Jennings, Custer Post No. 6.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday, June 9th.

SECOND DAY---MORNING SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 9 a. m. by Commander Lovell. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on transportation of Encampment and Woman's Relief Corps to the S. S. Baltimore reported that the barge was ready to convey passengers to the vessel, also that Comrade Spalding, of Stevens Post No. 1, had tendered his steam transport gratuitously to the Encampment and convention and all were invited to visit the great modern war vessel.

On motion all bills were ordered to be referred to the council of administration without previous action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A. A. A. GENERAL'S REPORT.

We, the committee on report of A. A. A. General, beg leave to report that we find the same is correct and recommend that it be accepted.

A. S. COLE,
S. W. CLARK,
F. G. DEMING,
FRED NYE,
P. H. CARNEY.

On motion report of committee was accepted.

The Commander appointed Comrades Marcum, Lichtenberg, Young, Carney and Lattimer as a committee to escort the Woman's Relief Corps to the warship Baltimore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

FAIRHAVEN, WASH., June 9, 1892.

To the Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Comrades: We your committee on the report of the Department Commander, would respectfully state that we have attended to the

duty assigned to us; after a careful examination we find that the matter set forth is true as stated in his report and would respectfully recommend the adoption of said report and that it be spread on the minutes of the Encampment.

We further find that the prosperity and financial condition of the Department is largely due to the personal effort of Commander Don G. Lovell, and especially approve and endorse the financial showing in the Commander's report.

Since the past year, the Department, owing to the collection of the per capita tax semi-annually and not quarterly, as heretofore, has compelled the Department to be conducted with the collection of but three quarters of the year, leaving one quarter of the tax still in the hands of the various Posts, heretofore due on the 31st day of March, but now due and payable with the semi-annual tax on June 30, 1892, and would recommend that the thanks of this Department be extended to him.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED T. TAYLOR.

OLIVER WOOD.

V. R. BISSELL.

W. C. ELLSWORTH.

ENCAMPMENT PARADE.

The annual public parade of the Encampment was made on Thursday the 9th.

The local escort consisting of C. R. Apperson Post No. 59, of Fairhaven, proceeded from Headquarters to the ocean wharf at 1:30, to receive and escort the battalion of 100 marines from the U. S. S. Baltimore, that had been kindly proffered by the Commander of the vessel to participate in the G. A. R. parade, and was a very interesting and attractive feature of the occasion. The column formed with the right resting at the corner of Harris and Eleventh streets and moved at 2 p. m., led by the Fairhaven Silver Cornet band, with Apperson Post as the head of the procession, followed by the U. S. Marines, Department Commander and staff, members of the Tenth Encampment, Sons of

Veterans and visiting comrades, altogether making an imposing and inspiring appearance, recalling to many of the old comrades some of the stirring scenes of thirty years ago, when they "fit in the war." After marching through several of the principal streets of the city, the parade terminated at the Pavillion, where a photograph of the Encampment was taken by one of the comrades, and the business of the Encampment was again resumed.

Proposition of the Chatauqua Association in regard to this department of the G. A. R. subscribing stock in the association and having a building erected for the use of the Encampment for all purposes desired was referred to the council of administration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

June 9, 1892.

DON G. LOVELL, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

COMRADE: Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, respectfully recommend that said report be approved.

M. M. HOLMES,

O. A. BOWEN,

E. R. MARCUM.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

Encampment took a recess to visit the U. S. S. Baltimore till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment assembled at 2:30 p. m. Minutes of morning session read and approved. Commander announced nomination of officers in order.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrade Feighan nominated for Department Commander, Comrade J. S. Brown of J. L. Reno Post No. 47. Nomination seconded by Comrade Kinnear of Stevens Post No. 1.

Comrade Smith, of Nichols Post, No. 78, placed in nomination Oliver Wood, of Farragut Post, No 15. Comrade Wood declined the nomination and asked that the A. A. Gen'l be instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade J. S. Brown, of Post No. 47, for Department Commander, and on motion the same was ordered and announced as done, and Comrade J. S. Brown, of J. L. Reno Post No. 47, was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year. Upon call of the members of the Encampment, the Department Commander elect made a brief address to the Comrades.

The Commander presiding announced nominations for Senior Vice Department Commander next in order. Comrade See, of Emory Post No. 68, placed in nomination Comrade Dwelly, of Larrabee Post No. 18; seconded by Past Department Commander Cosgrove, of McDowell Post No. 22. Comrade Hanlon, of Reed Post No. 54, placed in nomination Comrade Lilliger, of Reed Post No. 54; seconded by Comrade Feighan, of Reno Post No. 47. Comrade Moore, of Larrabee Post No. 18, seconded the nomination of Comrade Dwelly; Comrade Young, of Stevens Post No. 1, seconded the nomination of Lilliger.

The Commander appointed as tellers Comrades Kelly, Horne and Taylor.

Whole number of votes cast for Senior Vice Department Commander was 128; necessary for a choice 65; first ballot gave H. S. Lilliger, 84; J. Dwelly, 43; blank, 1.

Comrade Dwelly moved that the election of Comrade Lilliger be made unanimous, which was carried.

Commander Lovell declared nominations for Junior Vice Department Commander in order. Comrade A. H. Adams, of Thomas Post No. 5, placed in nomination Comrade O. A. Bowen of same Post. Past Department Commander Cosgrove nominated Comrade J. F. Dwelly, of Larrabee Post No. 18; seconded by Sinclair, of Cushing Post No. 56. Comrade Smith, of Apperson Post No. 59, was nominated by Comrade Cole, of Steadman Post No. 24. Comrade Peel, of Garfield Post No. 13, placed in nomination Comrade Fred Nye, of Crook Post No. 63; Langely, of Miller Post No. 31, seconded nomination of Smith; Kinnear, of Stevens Post No. 1, seconded the nomination of Bowen.

At this point the officer of the day reported a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps waiting to visit the Encampment, and on motion the committee was admitted.

Mrs. Fishback, on behalf of the committee, reported Mrs. Herrick elected as Department President for the coming year, and conveyed the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Draper, of the committee, also addressed the Encampment; report of the Woman's Relief Corps read and committee retired from the Pavillion.

Resumed the nomination and election of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Bowen withdrew his and seconded the nomination of Smith; Visscher, of Apperson Post No. 59, also seconded the nomination of Smith; Minkler, of Grant Post No. 82, also seconded the nomination of Smith; Peel, of Garfield Post No. 13, withdrew name of Nye and seconded the nomination of Smith. Comrade M. M. Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1, moved that the Acting Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade E. H. Smith, of Apperson Post No. 59 for Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year, and it was so declared.

Department Commander declared the nomination for medical director next in order Cosgrove of McDowell Post No. 22, placed in nomination the name of Comrade Young, of Stevens Post No. 1, seconded by Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, also by Comrade Feighan, of Reno Post No. 47.

Moved by Comrade Dorward, of Steadman Post No. 24, that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Comrade Young for Medical Director, which was so ordered and recorded.

Department Commander declared the nominations for Department Chaplain next in order. Comrade Langeley, of Miller Post No. 31, nominated Comrade J. J. Moss, of Miller Post No. 31, for Chaplain; seconded by Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1, also Comrade Cole, of Steadman Post No. 24.

Comrade Robinson, of Crook Post No. 63, nominated Comrade Lackey of Post 63, which was seconded by Comrade Clark, of Ladd Post No. 17.

Number of votes cast were 123, necessary for a choice 63, received as follows: Comrade Moss 67, Lackey 56.

Commander declared Comrade J. J. Moss, of Miller Post No. 31, elected as Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Department Commander declared nominations for Council of Administration now in order. Comrade Cosgrove nominated Comrade Watson, of Reno Post No. 47; Comrade Hanlon, of Reed Post No. 54, placed in nomination Comrade C. H. Holmes, of Custer Post No. 6; Comrade Harrison, of Ladd Post No. 17, nominated Comrade Clark, of Post No. 17; Comrade Dorward, of Steadman Post No. 24, placed Comrade Peel, Garfield Post No. 13, in nomination; Comrade M. M. Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1, nominated Comrade Dwelly, of Larrabee Post No. 18; Comrade Feighan, of Reno Post No. 47, seconded the nomination of Comrade Watson. Comrade Smith, of Post No. 15, placed in nomination Comrade Rose, of Post No. 15; Comrade Boardman, of Custer Post No. 6, nominated Comrade Street of Stevens Post No. 1.

Comrade Cosgrove moved, seconded by Comrade Becker, of Post No. 19, that a committee of five be appointed by the Department Commander to recommend Council of Administration; same was carried.

The following were appointed as the committee:

Comrades Smith, of Post No. 15; Feighan, of Post No. 47; Holmes of Post No. 1; Bissell, of Post No. 51; Sinclair, of Post No. 56.

Nominations for delegates to the National Encampment were next in order.

Comrade Street placed in nomination for delegate at large Comrade G. H. Boardman, of Custer Post No. 6; Comrade Langely, of Post No. 31, nominated Comrade T. R. Brown, of Custer Post No. 6; Comrade S.

W. Clark, of Stevens Post No. 1, placed Comrade Bigelow, of Stevens Post No. 1, in nomination; Comrade R. Scott seconded the nomination of Comrade Brown; Comrade Cosgrove, of Post No. 22, placed in nomination Comrade Barton, of Post No. 5, seconded by Comrade Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1; Comrade Peel, of Post No. 13, seconded the nomination of Comrade Bigelow; Comrade Feighan seconded the nomination of Comrade Barton.

Moved by Comrade Holmes, of Post No. 1, that we vote for four, and the one having the highest number of votes be declared the delegate at large; Comrade Kinnear, of Post No. 1, placed in nomination as delegate to the National Encampment Comrade Packard, of Post No. 10.

Comrade Bowen, of Post No. 5, seconded the nomination of Barton.

Comrade Boardman, of Post No. 6, withdrew, and Comrade Cosgrove, of Post No. 22, moved, and it was carried, that Comrade Barton, of Post No. 5, be the delegate at large.

On motion the following comrades were elected as delegates to the National Encampment:

H. A. Bigelow, Stevens Post No. 1; T. R. Brown, Custer Post No. 6; M. W. Packard, Morton Post No. 10. At large—C. M. Barton, Thomas Post No. 5.

ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The following were nominated and elected as Alternates:

- A. O. BOWEN, of Thomas Post No. 5.
- J. L. BROWN, of Parsons Post No. 11.
- G. W. BOYINGTON, of Garfield Post No. 13.
- H. C. THOMPSON, of McDowell Post No. 22.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The committee appointed to recommend members to constitute the Council of Administration, reported the following names:

- C. H. HOLMES, of Custer Post No. 6.
- J. F. DWELLY, of Larrabee Post No. 18.
- WM. PEEL, of Garfield Post No. 13.
- EDWARD ROSE, of Farragut Post No. 15.
- J. S. WATSON, of J. L. Reno Post No. 47.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was ordered to cast the vote of the Encampment for the above named as Council of Administration

Department Commander announced that the selection of the place for holding the next annual encampment was in order; at this point the following communication was read:

MEADE POST No. 9, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 4, 1892. }

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the above named Post the following resolution was adopted May 28, 1892:

Resolved, That an earnest invitation be extended on behalf of Meade Post No. 9, G. A. R., to the Department Encampment to be held at Fairhaven, Wash., to hold their ensuing Encampment at the "City of Conventions," North Yakima, whose hospitality is famous, and by reason of its central position, affords unsurpassed transportation facilities for visitors from all parts of the state.

By order of

Official:

J. O. CLARK, Adjutant.

ROBERT SCOTT,

Commander.

Comrade Cosgrove, of McDowell Post No. 22, moved that North Yakima be the place of holding the Eleventh Annual Encampment of this Department, seconded by Comrades H. W. Hall, of Loomis Post No. 80, and Wm. Peel, of Garfield Post No. 13, and on motion of Comrade Scott, of Stevens Post No. 1,

it was declared that North Yakima was the unanimous choice of this Encampment for holding the Eleventh annual session, and the time should be the second Wednesday in June, 1893

Comrade Feighan, of Reno Post No. 47, read the report of the committee on resolutions, and the same were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We congratulate the Department on the management of its affairs during the past year and its prospects for still greater growth and influence, and we earnestly urge all our comrades to renewed efforts in the upbuilding of the order.

We respectfully urge upon Department officers the propriety of having suitable representation at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and recommend that they correspond and co-operate with other Departments looking to this end, in order that the Grand Army of the Republic may take part in showing to the world that America's greatest and best product is brave, loyal men.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the officers and men of the Baltimore for the courtesies extended to the Grand Army and its friends.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the comrades and citizens of Fairhaven for the warm welcome and generous treatment extended to us while in their midst.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are due and are hereby extended to Comrade Spaulding, of Stevens Post No. 1, for his generous, gratuitous tender and use of his steamer, Wasp, to convey the members of this Encampment and the Womens' Relief Corps to and from the U. S war vessel, Baltimore.

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General shall be \$400.00 for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are due and are hereby cordially extended to Department Commander Don G. Lovell, for the able, efficient and successful manner in which he has administered the business and affairs of this Department for the past year.

The Commander's report, which was re-committed to the committee, was reported as revised, and adopted on the recommendation of the committee.

On motion by Comrade Langely, of Miller Post No. 31, duly seconded by Kinnear, of Stevens Post No. 1, it was ordered that the installation of Department officers be at 10 a. m., Friday, June 10.

Past Department Commander Cosgrove was appointed installing officer for the occasion.

Moved by Comrade Cole, of Steadman Post No. 24, that the Council of Administration of this Department use its endeavors to have the 12th day of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, made a legal holiday.

Moved by Comrade Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, that the installation of officers be public; carried.

On motion of Comrade Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, "that it was the sense of this Encampment that the Department Commander invite the Sons of Veterans to arrange their annual encampment with the G. A. R. in 1893."

On motion of Comrade Feighan, of Reno Post No. 47, duly seconded, it was ordered that the Council of Administration be instructed to see if any counties in this state refuse to levy the tax designated "Indigent Soldier's Tax," and take such action as will insure the old soldier his rights under the law.

On motion the Encampment adjourned till 8:30 a. m. June 10, 1892.

THIRD DAY---MORNING SESSION.

Encampment called to order at 8:30 a. m., Commander Lovell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Council of Administration on A. Q. M. report received; the committee further report that the first quarter of 1891 per capita tax was judiciously and well expended by the administration of Past Department Commander M. M. Holmes, thus leaving only three quarters to be accounted for by the present administration.

Remarks by Department Commander-elect J. S. Brown.

On motion of Comrade Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1, duly seconded, it was ordered that the present administration have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Encampment printed for general distribution among the Posts of the Department.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is to the best interest of the G. A. R. of the Department of Washington and Alaska, that better rates of travel be allowed to our annual Department and National Encampment meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, By this Encampment, now in session at Fairhaven, that the Department Commander be instructed to request of the various transportation companies to recognize our special request in this matter.

Resolved, That the Encampment cordially extends to Mrs. Ella Higginson, of New Whatcom, its sincere thanks for the spirited and patriotic poem, "America, Awake," written for this occasion.

Resolved, That the Encampment extends to the Secretary of the Navy its hearty thanks for ordering to Fairhaven the U. S. S. Baltimore during the session of the Encampment, in compliment to the veterans composing it and the principles represented by the G. A. R.

Recess taken till the hour for installation of officers elect.

Owing to press of business at the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, they were unable to join the Encampment in the public installation of officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Upon the reassembling of the Encampment the Department officers elect of the Grand Army of the Republic were installed by Past Department Commander Cosgrove, of McDowell Post No. 22.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Department Commander—J. S. Brown, of J. L. Reno Post, No. 47.
Senior Vice Department Commander—H. S. Lallager, of Reed Post No. 54.

Junior Vice Department Commander—E. H. Smith, of Apperson Post No. 59.

Medical Director—T. M. Young, of Stevens Post No. 1.

Department Chaplain—J. J. Moss, of Stevens Post No. 1.

Council of Administration—J. S. Watson, of Reno Post No. 47; Edw. Rose, of Farragut Post No. 15; C. H. Holmes, of Custer Post No. 6; Wm. Peel, of Garfield Post No. 13; J. F. Dwelly, of Larrabee Post No. 18.

After the installation of the officers the installing officer delivered into the keeping of Department Commander Brown the colors and charter of the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R. He also gave into his hands the gavel, his emblem of authority, and declared the Department year of 1891 closed and the year 1892 begun at 11:40 a. m. June 10, 1892.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Among the many pleasant variations of the routine of Department business of the Encampment were the public receptions, camp-fires and excursions given through the kindness and excellent management of the local committee of entertainment, among which was

the reception of welcome by the city and citizens of Fairhaven, at the Pavillion on the evening of the 8th.

The ladies of the W. R. C. and Comrades formed in line at the Hotel Fairhaven and marched to the Pavillion headed by the band. The building was packed to the doors, and many were obliged to occupy standing room.

After music by the band, Chaplain McIntire, of the naval steamer Baltimore, was introduced and led the great audience in prayer. The city's guests were welcomed in a cordial and patriotic address by Mayor McKenzie, which was responded to in a brief but pointed address by Comrade S. G. Cosgrove, of McDowell Post No. 22.

The Rev. Schively read the following poem, written for the occasion by Ella Higginson, the well-known poetess:

AMERICA, AWAKE!

America, awake! Let thy proud eyes
Flame forth the radiant light of liberty!
Stand out in God's free sun, where all may see
That no shame in thy quickening bosom lies,
But stern and dauntless pride which glorifies
Thyself. If one should utter scornful words
Of thee—think how a million throbbing swords
Would leap, thy insult to avenge. Arise,
Then young America, arise! And set
Thy pure and noble face against all wrong!
Crush down forever all intrigues and lies!
Crush down such leaders as have dared forget
That stainless hands and souls to thee belong,
And make the whole world tremble 'neath those eyes!

Awake! And bring this younger children forth
With warmer fires leaping in their veins,
And teach them that their country's blackest stains
Were wiped out by the strong arms of the North
And by the red blood of her throbbing heart,
So that to-day, with firm hand pressed to hand,
The North and South, like two proud sisters, stand,
And nevermore will let their interests part,
But walk and work beneath thy generous sway
With undivided sentiments. Awake!
And tell thy younger children this fair day—
While thy clean flags their noble folds outshake—
How men can die, and hearts refuse to break,
And women send forth loved ones while they pray!

America, awake! And bid us give
More reverence to the memory of the dead,
More tears o'er every soldier's silent bed,
Who died, America, that thou might'st live;
More honor to the ones who still remain,
Who, sick and wounded, faint with hurts and scars,
Came back triumphant 'neath the stripes and stars,
Came back in glory from thy battle plain!
Oh, bid us, teach us, every one to know
More pride in those who fought for liberty,
Who lived, who died, who suffered long ago,
That on the winds forever o'er thee,
Without one stain upon it proud and free,
My flag might float as pure and clean as snow!

Ella Higginson.

The exemplification of the ritual was given at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Comrade J. W. Langely, of Miller Post No. 31, Seattle, and was attended by a large number of the comrades, to the great benefit of all.

The annual campfire of the department was also held on the evening of the 9th, at the Pavillion, and the capacious building was packed to the utmost, and altogether it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of our annual gathering.

The commissary department was under the charge of the generous ladies of Fairhaven, and it goes without saying that all fared sumptuously on the best in the land.

The exercises of the evening closed with an hour or two devoted to dancing, which seemed to be much enjoyed by those who participated.

The delightful excursions to Lake Whatcom and the beautiful falls at its outlet were pleasures not soon to be forgotten.

E. S. CALLENDAR,

A. A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., April 27, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 NO. I. }

I. At the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Puyallup April 22-24, 1891, the following named comrades were elected to the offices designated:

COMMANDER:

Don G. Lovell, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER:

J. L. Brown, Jas. Parson's Post No. 11, Ellensburg.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER:

P. W. Gallup, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:

S. M. White, Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

CHAPLAIN:

Wm. Putnam, C. M. Reed Post No. 54, Orting.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

T. M. Young, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

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

A. J. Smith, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.

C. W. Stewart, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT:

John P. Hoyt (at large), Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

Frank Johnson, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.

Geo. N. Alexander, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.

C. T. Patterson, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

ALTERNATES:

Joseph F. Sinclair, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard.

W. D. Close, McPherson Post No. 12, Kalama.

J. E. Gandy, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.

E. B. Wise, Baker Post No. 20, Goldendale.

II. The following staff appointments are hereby made, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Frank Clendenin, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

ASSISTANT QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL:

Jesse Tobias, Custer Post No. 6, Wapato, Pierce county.

INSPECTOR:

J. W. Langely, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

G. W. Stinson, Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER:

R. B. Scott, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.

SENIOR AID-DE-CAMP AND CHIEF OF STAFF:

W. C. Ellsworth, Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

III. Command of the Department is hereby assumed with Headquarters at Tacoma.

All communications will be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DON G. LOVELL,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH, May 8, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDER }
 No. 2. }

A duty peculiar to our organization, and one required by the rules and regulations of the order, is the observance of Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies

In compliance with General Order No. 22, "National Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic," the comrades of this Department will on the 30th day of this month, cover the graves of their fallen comrades with the flowers of Spring.

For twenty-two years this mark of respect has been observed with fidelity and interest; and its observance this year should be no less sincere and general. It belongs to our dead comrades. They fell in battle; they died in hospitals; they starved in southern prisons; they fill the graves of the unknown, but they live in the memory of their comrades in arms.

II. Posts should appear with every comrade in line, and in full uniform, as far as possible.

A cordial invitation should be extended to the "Woman's Relief Corps," "The Sons of Veterans" and to the general public to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

III. On the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, each post of the Department will attend Divine Service in a body, there to offer praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us as a people.

IV. General Order No. 22, National Headquarters, is hereby promulgated for the information of the comrades of this Department.

By command of

D. G. LOVELL,

Department Commander.

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., June 12, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

I. Comrade B. F. Thacker, of J. F. Miller Post No. 31, of Seattle, is hereby appointed Department Inspector, vice J. W. Langeley, resigned.

II. Each Post Commander will recommend to Department Headquarters the name of a comrade for appointment as Aide de Camp.

III. It is specially requested that the semi-annual returns due July 1, be forwarded promptly with the per capita tax on that day.

IV. The Soldiers Home at Orting is to be formally opened June 25, 1891. Comrade Geo. H. Boardman, President of the Board of Trustees, extends on behalf of said board through this department a cordial invitation to all comrades and old soldiers to be present on that occasion, as the state has in providing said home made a generous provision for old soldiers. The Department Commander urges as large an attendance as possible.

V. The following post has been mustered: John C. Fremont, No. 69, at South Bend, May 25, 1891. Post Commander, G. W. Olney; Adjutant, Wm. F. Wallace.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

D. G. LOVELL,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., July 3, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 4. }

I. The 25th National Encampment of this order will convene at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1891, and will be preceded by the usual parade on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Official notice of the rates for the round trip has not been received, but will probably be about \$95, and full details will be published as soon as ascertained.

II. It is hoped that there will be as large an attendance as possible by the comrades of this Department, and members of the Women's Relief Corps, and all are invited to accompany the Depart-

ment Commander, and all who will go are requested to send their names and addresses to these Headquarters at once and state whether they wish reservations in a Pullman or Tourist car.

The Headquarters car will leave Tacoma on the afternoon of July 27, via the Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central and Michigan Central. The Departments of Montana and North Dakota have been invited to join us en route. The Headquarters at Detroit will be at room 12, Russell house.

III. Special attention is called to the erection of the Grand Army Memorial Hall, at Decatur, Ill., the city in which our noble order had its origin. Comrades are requested to make such voluntary contributions as they may feel able. Contributions with list of comrades making them should be forwarded to Major Frank L. Hays, Decatur, Ill., and names of such comrades and amounts given should be retained by the Post Quartermaster.

IV. All West Virginia soldiers are informed that the war medals awarded by that state to every soldier who served in West Virginia Regiments, or to the families of each soldier who was killed in battle or died in service, have been turned over to that department for distribution. Such soldiers or their families or heirs are requested to correspond with Geo. B. Crawford, A. A. G., Wellsburg, West Va., enclosing stamp for reply.

V. Union Post No. 70, was organized at Chewelah, June 10, 1891, by Fred Saling, S. M. O. Post Commander Fred Kieling; Adjutant, John Schedler.

VI. The following staff appointments are announced:

SPECIAL AIDES-DE-CAMP:

- H. A. Bigelow, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.
- John Wheatley, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.
- G. A. Wood, Alfred Sully Post No. 3, Dayton.
- Aaron S. York, Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.
- S. D. Smith, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia.
- John Hoiagate, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
- C. Brown, Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Toledo.
- R. B. Crawford, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.
- J. R. Moore, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup.
- Chas. T. Cowden, J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.
- W. Fred Taylor, Phil Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma.
- A. J. Brown, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.
- J. W. W. Stewart, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.
- H. A. Libby, Gen. Grover Post No. 51, Slaughter.
- B. S. Philbrick, Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam.

AIDES DE CAMP:

O. D. Ayres, Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano.
 G. G. Mobley, Gen. George Wright Post No. 23, Cheney.
 Louis B. Grainer, W. H. Seward Post No. 36, Juneau, Alaska.
 C. T. Blackfan, R. L. McCook Post No. 39, Wilbur.
 E. S. Derickson, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.
 C. M. Pierce, T. P. Price Post No. 50, Centralia.
 H. S. Lillager, C. M. Reed Post No. 54, Orting.
 W. H. Potts, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard.
 A. A. Babcock, W. T. Sherman Post No. 65, Medical Lake.
 H. C. Mayfield, Admiral Porter Post No. 66, Ferry.
 G. W. Olney, John C. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

D. G. LOVELL,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., July 18, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS {
 No. 5. }

The Railroad officials here have been unable to obtain full details as to rates to Detroit, but the round trip rate will not exceed \$99.25.

The Route will be, via the Northern Pacific, Soo line, (instead of Wisconsin Central) and Michigan Central, returning via same route, Canadian Pacific, or California.

The Headquarters car will leave Tacoma, Monday, July 27, at 2:50 p. m.

The Headquarters at Detroit will be Room 12, Russell House.

The following are appointed Aides-de-Camp:

A. M. Chesney, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 A. E. Lawrence, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 A. C. Case, John A. Logan Post No. 16, Garfield.
 Clark Colvin, N. Lyon Post No. 19, Colfax.
 R. B. Keller, J. B. Steadman Post No. 24, Whatcom.
 J. T. Mason, D. A. Russell Post No. 35, Mt. Vernon.
 George Lindley, H. G. Sickles Post No. 57, Chautauqua.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

D. G. LOVELL,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., Nov. 17, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 6. }

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations, the Post officials (the Adjutant, Sergeant-Major, and Quartermrster Sergeant excepted) shall be elected at the first stated meeting in Decembe , by ballot, unless a ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent, and they shall be installed into their respective offices at the first stated meeting in Jauuary following, unless the installation be conducted publicly, when a special meeting may be called for that purpose.

II. The delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment to be held at Fairhaven, in 1892, shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as thé Post officers; they shall be furnished with credentials signed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant, a copy of which must be immediately forwarded to Department Headquarters. The number of Representatives to which each Post is entitled is based upon the report for the six months ending June 30, 1891.

Name.	Post.	Reps.	Name.	Post.	Reps.
Stevens.....	1	16	W. S. Hancock.....	43	1
Ellsworth.....	2	3	P. H. Sheridan.....	44	4
A. Sully.....	3	3	H. A. Miles.....	45	1
A. Lincoln.....	4	3	W. B. Hazen.....	46	1
Geo. H. Thomas.....	5	4	Gen. J. L. Reno.....	47	6
Custer.....	6	17	Pacific.....	48	2
Phil Kearney.....	7	1	Kit Carson.....	49	1
Sedgwick.....	8	4	T. P. Price.....	50	3
Meade.....	9	2	Gen. Grover.....	51	1
Morton.....	10	2	Washington.....	52	1
Jas. Parsons.....	11	2	Whitman.....	53	1
McPherson.....	12	1	C. M. Reed.....	54	1
Garfield.....	13	1	T. T. Minor.....	55	1
Philo Buckman.....	14	2	Lieut. Cushing.....	56	1
Farragut.....	15	2	H. G. Sickles.....	57	1
J. A. Logan.....	16	1	C. M. Kellogg.....	58	1
L. C. Ladd.....	17	3	C. R. Apperson.....	59	2
Larabee.....	18	1	C. W. H. Bentley.....	60	1
N. Lyon.....	19	1	Jas. J. Andrews.....	61	1
Baker.....	20	1	Gen. Milroy.....	62	1
McDowell.....	22	3	Gen. Crook.....	63	1
Gen. Geo. Wright.....	23	1	Wallace.....	64	1
Jas. B. Steadman.....	24	3	W. T. Sherman.....	65	1
Joe Hooker.....	25	2	Admiral Porter.....	66	1
Major Anderson.....	29	2	B. F. Stephenson.....	67	1
J. F. Miller.....	31	7	Gen. Emory.....	68	1
Reynolds.....	32	1	J. C. Fremont.....	69	1
E. M. Baker.....	33	1	Union.....	70	1
Lindsay.....	34	1	John A. Reynolds.....	71	1

D. A. Russell	35	2	A. J. Smith.....	72	I
W. H. Seward	36	I	Everett.....	73	I
J. J. Lewis.....	37	I	Friday Harbor.....	74	I
R. L. McCook.....	39	I	E. J. Houghton	75	I
Burnside.....	40	I	Col. H. Burnam.....	76	I
J. B. Wyman.....	41	I	Capt. G. R. Pyle.....	77	I
Lynch.....	42	I			

IV. The following are appointed Aides-de-Camp:—

M. W. Packard, Morton Post No. 10, Snohomish.

H. C. Thompson, McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy.

Frank E. Howard, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.

V. The Ninth Annual encampment authorized the appointment of a committee of five members to be charged with the erection of a monument in memory of Major General Robert Huston Milroy. The committee was announced at said encampment and by an oversight omitted from the published proceedings. They are as follows:

R. G. O'Brien, chairman, Post 5, Olympia.

S. G. Cosgrove, Post 22, Pomeroy.

N. F. Bolton, Post 2, Vancouver.

J. W. Langeley, Post 31, Seattle.

VI. By request of the Executive Committee of the 25th National Encampment it is announced that the souvenirs sent Post Commanders are given by the citizens of Detroit for use in the Post room and are not intended to be the personal property of the Commander.

VII. Enclosed in this are general orders No. 4 and 5, from National Headquarters, also a list of amendments adopted at the 25th National Encampment.

VIII. The following Posts have been mustered.

John A. Reynolds Post No. 71, at Buckley, July 10, 1891, by R. B. Scott, C. M. O.

A. J. Smith Post No. 72, at Half Moon Prairie, July 17, 1891, by E. M. Bloomer, S. M. O.

Everett Post No. 73, at Sumner, Wash., July 25, 1891, by J. R. Moore, S. M. O.

Post No. 74, at Friday Harbor, Sept. 8, 1891, by Jesse Tobois, Q. M. General.

Edward J. Houghton Post No. 75, at Harvey, Oct 25, 1891, by R. B. Scott, C. M. O.

Col. Hiram Burnam Post No. 76, at Kent, Oct. 31, 1891, by Frank Clendenin, A. A. G.

Capt. George R. Pyle Post No. 77, Castle Rock, Nov. 11, 1891, by Frank Clendenin, A. A. G.

By order of

D. G. LOVELL,

Department Commander.

FRANK CLENDENIN,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA }
 GRAND ARMY ON THE REPUBLIC. }
 TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 19, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 7. }

I. In accordance with rules and regulations a thorough inspection of the Posts of this Department will be made prior to the installation of the new officers in January, 1892. The comrades who are to perform the duty of installing the officers are hereby appointed assistant inspectors and will perform their duty the evening of installation.

The form of inspection to be used is that promulgated in General order No. 5, from National Headquarters, a copy of which has been sent to each Post. The blank forms will be mailed each Post to be delivered to the Inspector at the time of inspection. Assistant inspectors will transmit the reports of their work at once to the Department Commander.

II. The reports due Dec. 31, 1891, should be mailed promptly.

III. Whenever practicable, it is recommended that the installation of officers be public and the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans be invited to join in the same.

IV. General Order No. 6, from National Headquarters, is enclosed herewith.

V. Comrade E. S. Callendar of Custer Post No. 6, is hereby appointed Assistant Quartermaster General in place of Comrade Jesse Tobias; his address is Tacoma.

VI. The Department Commander is pleased with the spirit manifested among comrades in endeavoring to increase our membership and hereby appoints each comrade a special recruiting officer and hopes that every worthy, eligible ex-soldier and sailor may be speedily enrolled in our ranks.

VII. The following posts have been mustered:

Capt. Edwin Nichols Post No. 78, at Quilcene, Nov. 21, 1891, by D. G. Lovell, Dept. Commander.

Gen. Hovey Post No. 79, at Snoqualmie, Nov. 28, 1891, by Comrades G. W. Tibbets, and Past Department Commander M. M. Holmes.

Henry R. Loomis Post No. 80, at Gig Harbor, Dec. 5, 1891, by D. G. Lovell, Department Commander.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

D. G. LOVELL,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 TACOMA, WASH., January 15, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 8.

I. The Council of Administration has fixed upon June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1892, as the date of holding the next Department Encampment at Fairhaven.

II. Comrade A. H. Adams, of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia, has been appointed Department Inspector, vice Benj. F. Thacker, resigned.

III. General Orders No. 7, from National Headquarters, are enclosed herewith. To enable the Department Commander to make the report asked for in paragraph V of said Order, Post Commanders are requested to ascertain and report to these Headquarters, on or before February 20, next, the number of comrades who expect to attend the next National Encampment. Special attention is called to paragraph VII in said order.

IV. Worthington Post No. 81 was mustered January 5, 1892, at Elma, by G. W. Stinson, Judge Advocate.

By order of

FRANK CLENDENIN,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

D. G. LOVELL,
 Department Commander.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1892.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

GENERAL ORDER }
 No. 9. }

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the beautiful and patriotic service of decorating the graves of the fallen defenders of our country will be reverently observed by the loyal citizens and communities of the United States, on the 30th of May, 1892, and the attention of the Posts of this Department is called to the preparing for the occasion. Let the grave of no comrade who served in the Army or Navy in defense of the Union of the United States, rest beneath the skies of this Department, at the close of that day, above which shall not wave the tiny flag of our country, and have scattered upon its little mound the tender tribute of flowers, exhaling to heaven the fragrance of memory and love.

I urge every Post to invite the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans, where such organizations exist, and the public in general to participate in the observance of this occasion, and more especially that the public school children be requested to take an active part in the ceremonies of this day, as no better lesson of loyalty and patriotism can be taught than this impressive service, for upon them depends perpetuation of this hallowed custom.

It is also recommended to the Posts in this Department to observe the 29th day of May as Memorial Sunday, by assembling in a body, if possible in some church, and holding public service appropriate to the day.

By order of

DON G. LOVELL,

E. S. CALLENDAR,

Department Commander.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

-- TRUSTEES. --

GEO. H. BOARDMAN, Tacoma.
 A. H. ADAMS, Olympia.
 M. M. HOLMES, Seattle.
 A. S. COLE, Whatcom.
 W. R. DUNBAR, Goldendale.

G. H. BOARDMAN, President.
 M. M. HOLMES, Secretary.

⇒ Washington Soldiers Home. ⇐

Located at Orting, Pierce County, Wash.

S. F. STREET, Commandant.

ORTING, WASH., June 10, 1892.

MEMORANDUM

Number of inmates since Home opened.....	81
Deaths.....	2
Discharged.....	28
Of this number 9 were transferred to the National Home at Santi Monica, Cal.	
Average age of inmates.....	56 years
Number at the Home at this date.....	51

We have at present 5 who are so dependent and helpless they require almost constant attention. Three cannot dress or undress, and one is totally helpless in every way, cannot use hand or foot, has to be fed like a child and has no control over the discharges of the bowels or urine. As regards the latter difficulty, we have also one other, making two who need the same attention a mother would give a two months old babe, and proportionately more difficult, as a man is harder to handle than a child.

The healthfulness of the location can not, after one year's experience, be questioned. Situated in the ever fertile and beautiful Puyallup valley, on a farm of 183 acres, 40 acres of which are now cleared and in cultivation, grounds, drives, lawns, etc. Being also within a few miles and almost at the base of the foothills surrounding the grand old Mt. Ranier, our water is the purest and best in the state of Washington, coming through pipes of our own water works, from ice-cold springs in the hills above us. During the year there has not been a single case of the grippe, fever, or any original case of severe sickness of any kind, and the two deaths were both hopeless cases, as certified to by prominent physicians of the state, before they were brought to the Home.

In order to verify the statements of healthfulness, and to set at rest some ideas prevalent to the contrary, I desire to show you in comparative statement from other Homes, which I was fortunate enough to receive from our President of the National Board, Gen. Franklin, on Monday of this week,

DEATH RATE FOR THE YEAR, TO THE HUNDRED.

Kansas	6
Nebraska	13 6 10
South Dakota	5
Iowa	6 7-10
Minnesota	7 4-10
Wisconsin	4
Michigan	10 1-10
Illinois	5 7-10
Ohio	5 1-10
Pennsylvania	8 9-10
Vermont	10 1-10
New Hampshire	5
Massachusetts	17 6-10
Rhode Island	2 5-10
Connecticut	11 7-10
New Jersey	10 5-10
New York	6 8-10
California	9 8-10
Washington	2 5-10

Showing only one state in the Union where the death rate has been as low as ours.

We have over 200 fruit trees set this year, all growing well. One acre in strawberries, set last fall, and now yielding enough to supply all inmates two or three days in the week, and our sick whenever wanted. There is an acre in raspberries and about one-fourth of an acre in blackberries. We have six acres in potatoes, and four acres in general garden vegetables.

The inmates perform such duties as they are able and willing, both on the grounds and in the dining-room and pantry, halls, etc. The cooking is by a good professional cook hired from outside. The laundry work is now done by the wife of one of the comrades, assisted by her husband, and a detail from the inmates. We also employ from one to three hired men to do the heavier work and teaming. We have one first-class team, three cows, 25 head of hogs, and about 100 chickens. The product of all goes to the table of course.

If the generous state of Washington will give us money enough to clear forty acres of rich bottom land, the Soldiers' Home of the state of Washington, under proper management, will be self-sustaining in five years from the date of its opening.

Most sincerely yours,

S. F. STREET,
Commandant.

BILL OF FARE—MONDAY, MAY 16.

BREAKFAST—Oatmeal mush, pork chops, baked potatoes, corn-bread, bread, butter and coffee.

DINNER—Braized beef, steamed potatoes, green corn, raisin pudding, bread, butter and tea.

SUPPER—Beefsteak pie, lyonaise potatoes, stewed prunes, bread, butter and tea.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.

BREAKFAST—Corned beef hash, codfish balls, raised biscuit, bread, butter and coffee.

DINNER—Roast pork, boiled potatoes, green corn, soup, bread, butter and tea.

SUPPER—Beefsteak pie, German fried potatoes, stewed peaches, bread, butter and tea.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

BREAKFAST—Hot cakes, breakfast bacon, Lyonaise potatoes, bread, butter and coffee.

DINNER—Barley soup, boiled corn beef, boiled potatoes, apple pie, bread, butter and tea.

SUPPER—Cold corned beef, German fried potatoes, French rolls, stewed apricots, bread, butter, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

BREAKFAST—Biscuit, breakfast bacon, baked potatoes, oatmeal mush, bread, butter, coffee and tea.

DINNER—Pork and beans, steamed potatoes, cottage pudding, bread, butter and tea.

SUPPER—Head cheese, German fried potatoes, Boston baked beans, hot rolls, prunes, tea.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

BREAKFAST—Beefsteak, lyonaise potatoes, oatmeal mush, bread, butter, coffee.

DINNER—Macaroni soup, fried salmon and tomato sauce, boiled potatoes, bread, butter and tea.

SUPPER—Pickled head cheese, boiled salmon, fried potatoes, stewed apricots, bread, butter and tea.

SATURDAY, MAY 21.

BREAKFAST—Oatmeal mush, corned beef hash, baked potatoes, hot cakes, bread, butter, tea and coffee.

DINNER—Beefsteak pie, steamed potatoes, boiled rice, charlotte of peaches, bread, butter, tea.

SUPPER—Corned beef hash, boiled potatoes, stewed prunes, bread, butter, tea.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

BREAKFAST—Oatmeal mush, ham and eggs, baked potatoes, cream biscuit, bread, butter, coffee.

DINNER—Braized beef, macaroni soup, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, sago pudding, bread, butter, tea.

SUPPER—Cold meats, fried potatoes, ginger cake, bread, butter, tea.