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OF THE

Eleventh Annual Encampment

.. DEPARTMENT OF ..

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

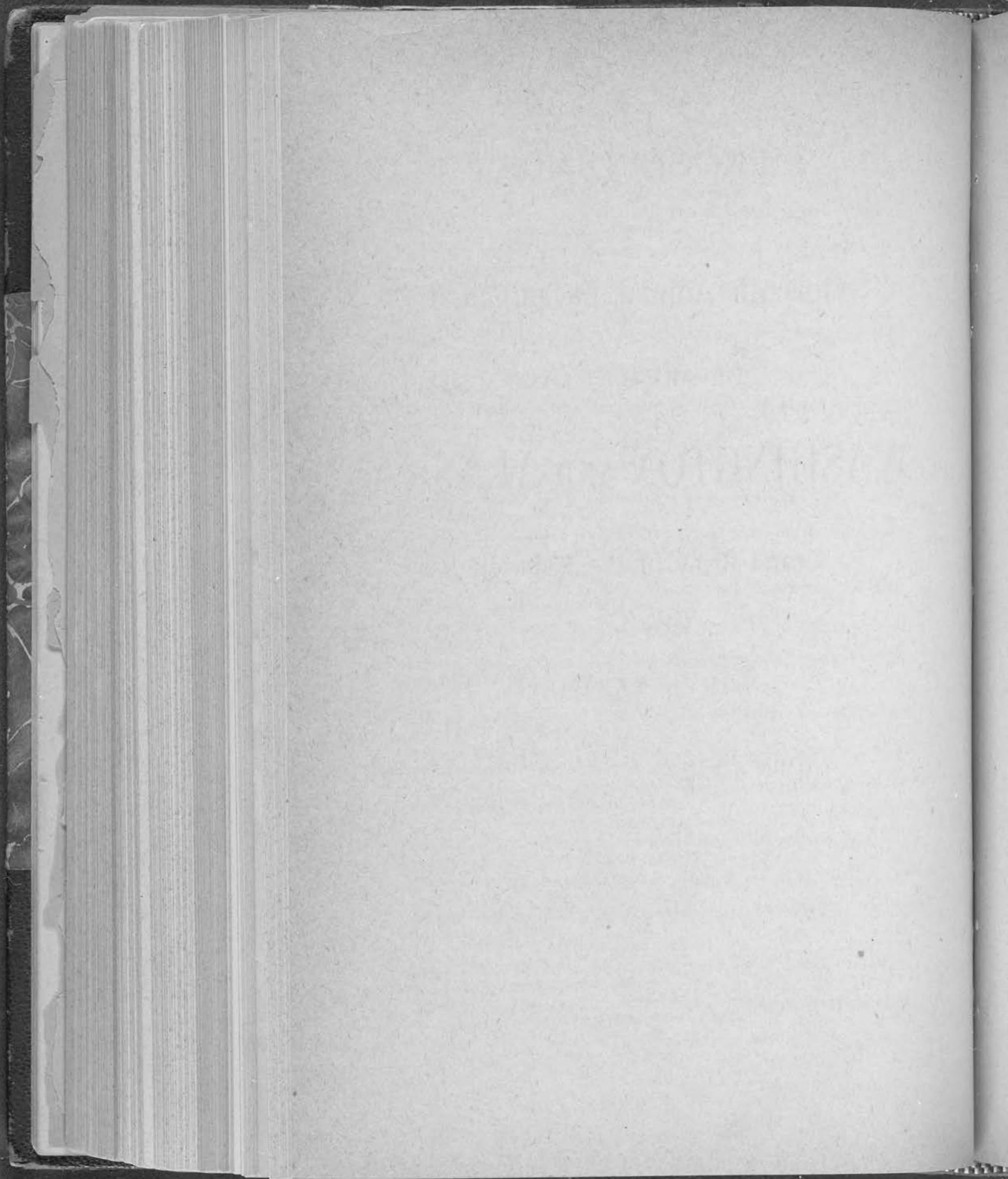
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
Grand Army of the Republic.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, June 14, 1893.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander J. S. Brown, and opened in due form at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., in the Yakima Opera House. Prayer by the Rev. J. J. Moss, of Seattle, Department Chaplain.

Roll of officers called and absentees noted.

On motion the following Comrades were appointed as a Committee on Credentials:

V. R. Bissell, Grover Post, No. 51;
T. M. Young, Stevens Post, No. 1;
John F. McLean, Lincoln Post, No. 4.

A recess was taken to allow the Committee on Credentials an opportunity to examine certificates and prepare a report.

Called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m.

On motion the following Comrades were announced as a Committee on resolutions:

C. H. Holmes, Custer Post, No. 6;
I. J. Lichtenberg, Stevens Post, No. 1;

J. N. Scott, Farragut Post, No. 15;
 E. Bristowe, Larrabee Post, No. 18;
 R. B. Scott, Sedgwick Post, No. 8.

Committee to visit Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades,

S. F. Street, Stevens Post, No. 1;
 A. V. Faucette, Custer Post, No. 6;
 C. T. Patterson, Winslow Post, No. 87.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., North Yakima, June 14, 1893:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report the following Comrades entitled to seats as representatives in this Encampment, to wit:

ROLL OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Names marked with a * were present.

Department Commander, J. S. BROWN,* Reno Post, No. 47;
 Senior Vice Commander, H. S. LILLAGER,* Reed Post, No. 54;
 Junior Vice Commander, E. H. SMITH, Apperson Post, No. 59;
 Medical Director, DR. T. M. YOUNG,* Stevens Post, No. 1;
 Chaplain, REV. J. J. MOSS,* Miller Post, No. 31;
 Assistant Adjutant General, A. J. SMITH,* Reno Post, No. 47;
 Asst. Quartermaster General, C. B. DUNNING, Sedgwick Post, No. 8;
 Inspector, T. O. HANLON, Reed Post, No. 54;
 Judge Advocate, OLIVER WOOD, Farragut Post, No. 15;
 Chief Mustering Officer, S. W. CLARK, Stevens Post, No. 1;
 Acting Asst. Adjt-Gen'l. GEO. H. BOARDMAN,* Custer Post, No. 6.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. S. WATSON,* Reno Post, No. 47;
 WM. PEEL, Garfield Post, No. 13;
 C. H. HOLMES,* Custer Post, No. 6;
 J. F. DWELLEY,* Larrabee Post, No. 18;
 EDWARD ROSE,* Farragut Post, No. 15.

REPRESENTATIVES TO 26TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

C. M. Barton, Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5;
 Thomas R. Brown, Custer Post, No. 6;

H. A. Bigelow, Stevens Post, No. 1;
M. W. Packard, Morton Post, No. 10.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

F. W. Sparling, Miller Post, No. 31;
A. M. Brooks, Miller Post, No. 31;
C. M. Holton, Meade Post, No. 9;
J. P. Curry, Sedgwick Post, No. 8;
J. W. Sprague, Custer Post, No. 6;
S. G. Cosgrove, McDowell Post, No. 22;
M. M. Holmes,* Stevens Post No. 1;
Don G. Lovell,* Custer Post, No. 6.

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.

John F. McLean,* Lincoln Post, No. 4.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Alex. Allen, Stevens Post, No. 1;
H. C. Funk, Ellsworth Post, No. 2;
H. H. Wolf, Sully Post, No. 3;
S. M. White, Lincoln Post, No. 4;
A. D. Rogers, Thomas Post, No. 5;
L. B. Strayer, Custer Post, No. 6;
Jos. Lampit, Kearney Post, No. 7;
Fred Saling, Sedgwick Post, No. 8;
J. O. Clark,* Meade Post, No. 9;
A. T. Haven, Parsons Post, No. 11;
H. Owens, Garfield Post, No. 13;
E. G. Pendleton, Buckman Post, No. 14;
E. G. Perkins, Farragut Post, No. 15;
Wm. Dallas, Logan Post, No. 16;
E. M. Little,* Ladd Post, No. 17;
Isaac Chilberg, Larrabee Post, No. 18;
H. E. Farnsworth, McDowell Post, No. 22;
A. J. Harris, Wright Post, No. 23;
W. W. Gardner, Steadman Post, No. 24;
H. D. Harkness, Anderson Post, No. 29;
Frank M. Davis, Miller Post, No. 31;
M. Rosebrough, Reynolds Post, No. 32;
John Stivan, Lindsey Post, No. 34;
Wiltse Brown, Russel Post, No. 35;
John W. Green, J. J. Lewis Post, No. 37;
C. T. Blackfan, McCook Post, No. 39;
D. G. Ingraham, Burnside Post, No. 40;

O. Locke, Wyman Post, No. 41;
 J. C. Spaulding, Lynch Post, No. 42;
 Silas W. Smith, Hancock Post, No. 43;
 M. P. Kelley,* Sheridan Post, No. 44;
 H. C. Keeler, Miles Post, No. 45;
 H. K. Ayres, Pacific Post, No. 48;
 John Joseph, Carson Post, No. 49;
 C. M. Pierce, Price Post, No. 50;
 V. R. Bissell,* Grover Post, No. 51;
 G. W. France, Washington Post, No. 52;
 A. Martin, Reed Post, No. 54;
 J. Packard, Cushing Post, No. 56;
 S. P. Tapping, Apperson Post, No. 59;
 Jerry Rockhold, Bentley Post, No. 60;
 A. B. Anderson, Milroy Post, No. 62;
 W. E. Keyes, Crook Post, No. 63;
 Clark Whitbeck, Wallace Post, No. 64;
 J. W. Harwood, Sherman Post, No. 65;
 John F. Ooiatt, Porter Post, No. 66;
 Geo. D. Smith, Stephenson Post, No. 67;
 W. F. Wallace,* Fremont Post, No. 69;
 Samuel McNaughton, A. J. Smith Post, No. 72;
 E. C. Haywood, Everett Post, No. 73;
 W. L. Keeley, Casey Post, No. 74;
 B. T. Shannon, Houghton Post, No. 75;
 Lewis F. Hardy, Burnham Post, No. 76;
 Francis Hall, Loomis Post, No. 80;
 J. D. Minkler, Grant Post, No. 82;
 M. C. Scott, Foote Post, No. 85;
 J. Blickenderfer, Launder Post, No. 88.

ROLL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

STEVENS POST NO. 1, SEATTLE.

Post Commander, T. M. YOUNG.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
George W. Tibbitts.*	F. H. Hurd.*
I. H. Griswold.	A. W. Hastie.
S. F. Street.*	J. C. O'Connor.
W. H. White.	J. Convrey.*
A. P. Spaulding.	P. P. Carroll.
James Alexander.	I. J. Lichtenberg.*
O. B. Johnson.	S. G. Benedict.
W. E. Wilson.	C. D'Oyle.*

John R. Kinnear.
L. A. Treen.

G. R. Davis.
O. C. McGray.
D. Coiner.*
T. C. Hopkins.*

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 2, VANCOUVER.

Post Commander, WILLIAM SMILEY.

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

J. D. Geoghegan.
N. F. Bolton.
David Stamp.
O. F. Johnson.
W. H. Brewster.

J. F. Goss.

ALFRED SULLY POST NO. 3, DAYTON.

Post Commander, HOMER HAYDEN.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 4, WALLA WALLA.

Post Commander, E. W. ELLIOTT.

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

John Pieper.
W. C. Ellsworth.
Wm. Lind.
F. T. Gilbert.
W. H. Carnes.
J. H. Paul.
S. M. White.
J. F. McLean.*

E. McGann.
A. S. Gear.
John Braden.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 5, OLYMPIA.

Post Commander, F. H. VAN EATON.

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

T. I. McKenney.
N. H. Owings.
J. R. Hayden.
Wm. McMicken.
A. D. Rogers.
J. W. Bomer.
R. G. O'Brien.
A. B. Cowles.
W. H. Roberts.
A. H. Adams.

P. Hiltz.
G. B. Lane. *
M. E. Mumford.
O. A. Bowen.

CUSTER POST NO. 6, TACOMA.

Post Commander, W. H. JENNINGS.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
Thomas Carroll.	Geo. H. Boardman.*
C. F. Patterson.*	C. S. Eichholtz.*
F. S. Sahms.	A. V. Fawcett.*
P. Foster.	A. Woodworth.*
Jas. Barlow.	C. A. Cheeseman.*
L. B. Strayer.	G. L. Davis.*
Thomas Mattison.	A. W. Conger.*

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 7, TOLEDO.

Post Commander, J. H. DUNCAN.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
G. W. Denney.	G. W. Denney.
J. Lampitt.	

SEDGWICK POST NO. 8, SPOKANE.

Post Commander, J. M. COMSTOCK.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
E. J. Webster.	Norman Buck.
L. H. Prather.	R. B. Scott.*
E. R. Childs.	C. D. Ide.*
Charles R. Conners.	J. E. Gandy.*
E. P. Galbraith.	
M. D. Smith.	
W. A. Cannon.	

MEADE POST NO. 9, NORTH YAKIMA.

Post Commander, J. O. CLARKE.*

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
R. Dunn.*	A. J. Lewis.*
J. K. Ward.*	P. S. Burk.*
R. Scott.*	
J. G. Boyle.	

MORTON POST NO. 10, SNOHOMISH.

Post Commander, L. H. COON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
I. A. Mudgett.	H. G. York.
H. G. York.	D. F. Sexton.
M. W. Packard.	
D. F. Sexton.	

JAMES PARSONS POST NO. 11, ELLENSBURG.

Post Commander, J. E. McDOWELL.*

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

J. L. Brown.*

J. L. Burton.*

J. A. Shoudy.

T. G. McDowell.

David Kinkade.

S. T. Sterling.

MCPHERSON POST NO. 12, KALAMA.

Post Commander, JOHN GOGGS.

GARFIELD POST NO. 13, MONTESANO.

Post Commander, T. M. RYAN.

BUCKMAN POST NO 14, SPRAGUE.

Post Commander, W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 15, PORT TOWNSEND.

Post Commander, G. H. BROCK.*

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

Oliver Wood.

J. N. Scott.*

D. P. Trimble.

C. P. Wakeman.*

D. M. Littlefield.

Edward Rose.*

M. M. Smith.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 16, GARFIELD.

Post Commander, C. A. BOYD.

Representative.

Wm. Dallas.*

L. C. LADD POST NO. 17, PUYALLUP.

Post Commander, J. W. SOLES.

Past Post Commanders.

Representatives.

John Beverly.

E. T. Curtis.*

J. M. McClintock.

C. C. Field.

A. Clarke.

E. N. Little.

J. Chase.

LARRABEE POST NO. 18, LA CONNER.

Post Commander, E. BRISTOWE.

Past Post Commanders.	Representative.
J. F. Dwelley.*	John Gaghan.*
R. H. Ball.	
J. L. Wallace.	
R. H. Moore.	

NATHANIEL LYON POST NO. 19, COLFAX.

Post Commander, C. COLVIN.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
W. A. Inman.	James Ewart.
T. E. Ross.	Thos. E. Ross.
C. B. Anderson.	
James Ewart.	

BAKER POST NO. 20, GOLDENDALE.

Post Commander, D. W. PIERCE.

MCDOWELL POST NO. 22, POMEROY.

Post Commander, H. C. THOMPSON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
H. E. Farnsworth.	G. P. Gammon.
H. C. Thompson.	J. Piggott.
S. K. Hull.	J. Swank.
Lewis McHone.	
J. W. Harden.	

GEO. WRIGHT POST NO. 23, CHENEY.

Post Commander, W. K. GRIFFITH.

STEADMAN POST NO. 24, WHATCOM.

Post Commander, JOHN BROYLES.*

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
A. S. Cole.	A. A. Rogers.
H. B. Williams.	W. W. Gardner.
John Broyles.*	A. M. Wolaver,

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 25, CHEHALIS.

Post Commander, H. C. STINSON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representative.
R. N. Ashmore.	E. G. Wagley.
H. P. Hurn.	
A. H. Brown.	
M. W. Forrest.	
Dr. Mossman.	

MAJOR ANDERSON POST NO. 29, PALOUSE CITY.

Post Commander, J. H. WILEY.

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 31, SEATTLE.

Post Commander, GEO. KINNEAR.*

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
G. W. Bulline.	Wm. Philips.*
D. L. McCown.	J. M. Bemiss.*
J. W. Langley.*	W. W. Perigo.*
Richard Osburn.	J. Leddy.*
W. G. Latimer.	R. H. Moss.*
Wm. M. Morse.	J. H. Wilson.*
G. N. Alexander.	S. F. Haines.*
Byron Phelps.*	I. T. Sharpe.*
	T. S. Davis.*

REYNOLDS POST NO. 32, BLAINE.

Post Commander, C. C. WILSON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representative.
S. P. Hughes.	Lewis Shaffnier.
J. N. Lindsey.	
I. M. Scott.	
O. D. McDonald.	

LINDSEY POST NO. 34, PINE CITY.

Post Commander, B. HASARD.

Past Post Commander.	Representative.
J. W. Richardson.	John Stwan.

D. A. RUSSELL POST NO. 35, MT. VERNON.

Post Commander, J. W. NEWMAN.

Past Post Commanders.

J. Gates.
 E. D. Kimball.
 E. C. Washburn,
 D. F. Decatur.
 R. W. Williams.

Representatives.

C. H. Mann.
 W. F. Dixon.

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

Post Commander, D. FLANNERY.

Past Post Commander.

J. C. Howard,

Representative.

Sanford Mills.

J. J. LEWIS POST NO. 37, ASOTIN.

Post Commander, M. B. MITCHELL.

Past Post Commanders.

D. T. Welch.
 H. E. Benedict.
 I. S. Waldrip.
 J. W. King.

Representative.

E. Knox.

MCCOOK POST NO. 39, SHERMAN

Post Commander, H. F. WARREN.

Past Post Commanders.

W. H. McQuarrie.
 J. E. Williams.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 40, WAITSBURG.

Post Commander, J. D. MOORE.

Past Post Commanders.

D. G. Ingraham.
 H. G. Shuham.
 A. W. Philips.
 Ed Cornwell.

Representative.

H. J. Woodworth.

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

Post Commander, A. E. TOZIER.

LYNCH POST NO. 42, LYNDEN.

Post Commander, A. J. RUSCO.

HANCOCK POST NO. 43, COSMOPOLIS.

Post Commander, J. O. WILSON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representative.
O. A. Meyers.	E. L. Wade.
S. W. Smith.	
F. R. Wright.	
M. M. Ruhl.	

SHERIDAN POST NO. 44, TACOMA.

Post Commander, W. F. TAYLOR.*

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
F. T. Taylor.	J. L. Conn.*
Thad Huston.	H. G. Haffin.
S. T. Armstrong.	B. B. Bronson.*
M. P. Kelley.*	

H. A. MILES POST NO. 45, WATERVILLE.

Post Commander, L. J. SILVERTHORN.

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

Post Commander, J. C. ADAMS.*

J. L. RENO POST NO. 47, SPOKANE.

Post Commander, W. H. WISCOMBE.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
E. B. Dean.	J. W. Feighan.
J. S. Watson.*	W. M. Ridpath.
E. M. Bloomer.	A. Craig.
D. K. Oliver.	W. L. Fleming.
	E. Morrison.

PACIFIC POST NO. 48, PORT ANGELES.

Post Commander, H. M. GUPTILL.

CARSON POST NO. 49, KELSO.

Post Commander, J. W. MOON.

Past Post Commanders.
O. Hinson.
J. W. Moon.

PRICE POST NO. 50, CENTRALIA.

Post Commander, C. M. PIERCE.

Representatives.

J. B. McDonald.*

Comrade ——— Curtis* was added to the roll on the 15th instant,
Comrade J. B. McDonald having been called away.

GROVER POST NO. 51, SLAUGHTER.

Post Commander, GEORGE HART.*

Past Post Commanders.

Daniel Winter.*

W. G. Simpson.

Representative.

V. R. Bissell.*

WASHINGTON POST NO. 52, HOQUIAM.

Post Commander, H. M. TUTTLE.

WHITMAN POST NO. 53, PULLMAN.

Post Commander, I. V. FARNSWORTH.

Past Post Commanders.

R. Lansing.

D. Garrett.

M. F. Taylor.

C. S. Mason.

Representative.

E. M. Burnham.

REED POST NO. 54, ORTING.

Post Commander, H. S. LILLAGER.*

Past Post Commanders.

L. C. Tallman.

H. S. Lillager.

Z. C. Jacques.

Representative.

L. D. Rogers.*

CUSHING POST NO 56, BALLARD.

Post Commander, J. CONOWAY.*

Past Post Commander.

J. F. Sinclair.*

Representative.

J. P. Draper.*

SICKLES POST NO. 57, VASHON.

Post Commander, S. D. SHERMAN.

KELLOGG POST NO. 58, WEST FERNDAL.

Post Commander, P. M. BUTLER.

Past Post Commander.

Z. H. Robins.

Representative.

A. W. Tiffany.

APPERSON POST NO. 59, FAIRHAVEN.

Post Commander, D. ALVORSON.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
W. L. Visscher.	S. P. Tapping.
D. L. Hopkins.	H. B. Bateman.
T. W. Gillette.	

BENTLEY POST NO. 60, CRESCENT.

Post Commander, G. H. LAIR.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
J. Q. Reynolds.	A. W. Tiffany.
S. Hamilton.	

J. J. ANDREWS POST NO. 61, OAKESDALE.

Post Commander, T. Y. WILLIAMS.

MILROY POST NO. 62, LATAH.

Post Commander, G. W. HENDRICKS.

CROOK POST NO. 63, ABERDEEN.

Post Commander, W. S. ARNOLD.

WALLACE POST NO. 64, SNOQUALMIE.

Post Commander, C. MORGAN.

SHERMAN POST NO 65, MEDICAL LAKE.

Post Commander, R. MYERS.

PORTER POST NO. 66, MOSSY ROCK.

Post Commander, A. BRIDGES.

STEPHENSON POST NO. 66, SUMAS CITY.

Post Commander, GEO. D SMITH.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
J. E. Risedorph.	A. G. Hopkins.

EMORY POST NO. 68, ANACORTES.

Post Commander, JOHN J. SEE.

Representative.
Alex Barnes.

FREMONT POST NO. 69, SOUTH BEND.

Post Commander, WM. F. WALLACE.*

Past Post Commanders.	Representative.
G. W. Olney.	C. E. Foster.
S. W. Eves.	

UNION POST NO. 70, CHEWALAH.

Post Commander, D. F. LUCAS.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS POST NO. 71, BUCKLEY.

No report.

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 72, MAYER.

Post Commander, P. L. LIBO.

Past Post Commander.	Representative.
H. G. Stratton.	W. H. Ellsworth.

EVERETT POST NO. 73, SUMNER.

Post Commander, R. A. GUFFY.

CASEY POST NO. 74, FRIDAY HARBOR.

Post Commander, JOHN KELLEY.

HOUGHTON POST NO. 75, HARVEY.

Post Commander, JOS. GOAKEY.

BURNHAM POST NO. 76, KENT.

Post Commander, J. E. YATES.

Past Post Commanders.	Representatives.
Geo. Klock.*	O. A. Jones.*
W. L. Whidamore.*	E. Bowden.*

PYLE POST NO. 77, CASTLE ROCK.

Post Commander, JOHNSON BRAGG.

Past Post Commander.	Representative.
Geo. W. Rowan.	Geo. W. Rowan.

NICHOLS POST NO. 78, QUILCENE.

Post Commander, E. R. DUNNING.

Past Post Commander.	Representative.
Thad. S. Smith.*	W. A. Hutchinson.

HOVEY POST NO. 79, SNOQUALMIE.

Post Commander, MILTON SMITH.

LOOMIS POST NO. 80, GIG HARBOR.

Post Commander, M. B. HUNT.

Past Post Commander.	Representative.
A. H. Brown.	Wm. J. Duley.

WORTHINGTON POST NO. 81, ELMA.

Post Commander, M. A. HOLCOMB.
 Representative.
 Herbert Kramer.

GRANT POST NO. 82, CENTRALIA.

Post Commander, H. H. HAMER.
 Past Post Commanders. Representative.
 M. D. Wood. Richard Forn.
 J. W. Wheeler.

SAUNDERS POST NO. 83, KELSO.

Post Commander, WM. TEFFT.
 Past Post Commander. Representative.
 P. J. Knapp.* M. Hann.

COMMODORE FOOTE POST NO. 84, SIDNEY,.

Post Commander, J P. CLARKE.*

KILPATRICK POST NO. 85, ALLYN.

Post Commander, L. W. DANIELS.

STANTON POST NO. 86, HALLER CITY,

Post Commander, A. L. BLAIR.
 Representative.
 E. Parmetier.*

WINSLOW POST NO. 87, EXCELSIOR.

Post Commander, R. S. ALEXANDER.*
 Past Post Commanders. Representative.
 Jesse Tobias.* J. A. Baker.*
 C. T. Patterson.*
 John Keates.*

GEN. FRED A. LANDER POST NO. 88, FARMINGTON.

Post Commander, T. R. TANNATT.
 Representative.
 Jacob Blickendorfer.

Whole number entitled to seats, 74.

(Signed.)

V. R. BISSELL,
 THOS. M. YOUNG,
 JOHN F. MCLEAN,
 Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION,
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 14, 1893.

To the Officers and Comrades Eleventh Annual Encampment Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.—North Yakima, Wash.

Comrades: Your Council of Administration met in regular session at 8 o'clock, P. M. at the Yakima Opera House and after an informal discussion adjourned to meet at the Hotel Yakima, June 14th, 1893, 8 o'clock, A. M.

Meeting was called to order by J. S. Watson.

Present: J. S. Watson, Reno Post, No. 47, Chairman.
C. H. Holmes, Custer Post No. 6.
Edward Rose, Farragut Post, No. 15.
J. F. Dwelley, Larrabee Post, No. 18.

Absent: Wm. Peel, Garfield Post, No. 13.

The books and reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Quartermaster General, and report of the Department Inspector were examined, found correct and approved.

The Inspector's report shows that no reports were received from the following Posts: Nos. 8, 9, 46, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 71, 72, 77, 84, 85.

No reports were submitted by Medical Director, Chief Mustering Officer, Department Chaplain, or Judge Advocate.

We recommend that the expenditure of \$8.35 made by the Department Commander, being balance due and unpaid the department fund, on account of assistance rendered the late Comrade Charles H. Horne, deceased, of Sheridan Post, No. 44, be allowed.

The matter of consideration of expenditures from Indigent Relief Fund of Counties, as directed by Tenth Annual Encampment, requires no further action, the question having been solved by legislative acts.

Owing to the expense incurred in changing Department Headquarters each year, and the consequent wear and tear incident thereto, we respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Encampment, that the Assistant Adjutant General be placed in immediate charge of both the supply and the Adjutant General's Department, and that he be permanently located, at least for such period as his services shall prove satisfactory. We are of the opinion that such an arrangement would be in the line of economy, and wholly satisfactory from a business standpoint.

We recommend the concise and able reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Quartermaster General, and the Inspector; also

the plain, simple, businesslike manner in which the books and records have been kept.

We recommend the adoption of the reports, and that the same be filed with the incoming administration.

(Signed.)

J. S. WATSON, Chairman.
C. H. HOLMES, Member.
J. F. DWELLEY, Member.
EDWARD ROSE, Member.
Council.

On motion of Brock, of Farragut Post, No. 15, the report of the Council of Administration, together with its recommendations, was adopted.

A motion that all resolutions be submitted to Committee on Resolutions, without debate, was carried.

On motion, it was ordered that where delegations from Posts are not fully represented, vacancies be filled by comrades in good standing of such Posts, who may be present.



COMMUNICATIONS.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 14, 1893.

J. S. BROWN, Department Commander G. A. R.

Phillips, Langley, Leddy and Bemis will join you in the morning.

PHILLIPS.

GOLDENDALE, WASH., June 14, 1893.

J. S. BROWN, Department Commander G. A. R.

We send greeting to Comrades in session; regret we cannot be there, accidents prevented.

SOL. SMITH AND W. R. DUNHAM.

COMMERCIAL AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SWANSEA, WALES, May 25, 1893.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

I cannot tell you how much I regret my absence from home at this time. In years gone by, when Meade Post was struggling for existence, I looked hopefully forward to the time when we could invite the Department Encampment to become our guests, with assurance of ability to provide a royal entertainment for its members. I rejoice that the time has arrived, but regret most deeply my inability to join in welcoming you to Yakima and to lend my feeble efforts toward making your stay one of unalloyed pleasure and great profit.

The organization of which we are members and whose interests we promote, is the grandest the world has ever seen. Others have come down to us through tradition from remote antiquity, bearing with them the wisdom of the early sages, taught in mystic rites, solemn, romantic, beautiful. Others there are of later origin, from the altars of which ever ascend the sweet incense of temperance, morality and charity. The Grand Army of the Republic, younger still, had its christening in the flames of a holy war for the preservation of God-given freedom and national unity, under the best government on earth; and of the hundreds of thousands who have worshipped at its shrine, all were baptised in the same lurid flames. It is not strange, then, that while it encourages every moral and social virtue incident to our christian civilization, it decorates its altar with the starry emblem of that freedom and nationality, won by our fathers and preserved by us, and teaches true patriotism as the sublimest lesson of all.

The Grand Army of the Republic is grand in its origin, grand in its

principles, grand in its mission, grand in its accomplishments and grand in its comradeship. No sentiment adverse to it, finds a resting place in the breast of any patriotic American citizen. By our continued integrity to its noble principles, thus will it ever be. Already have our children arisen to call it blessed and so it must be, unto remotest generations.

I have the honor to be yours, in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

CHARLES M. HOLTON,
Past Department Commander.

ORTING, WASHINGTON, June 12, 1893.

J. S. BROWN, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I enclose herewith my annual reports and regret very much that I cannot attend the Encampment in person. I find it impossible to get away from business at this present time, being hampered with office, viz: Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary, Insurance and Real Estate business; something in every one to attend to and which cannot be neglected.

Wishing you a pleasant, social and satisfactory exit of your administration, I remain

Yours very truly and fraternally in F. C. & L.

F. O. HANLAN.

P. S.—I waited up to last mail in hopes to hear from delinquent Posts before closing my report.

Yours, F. O. H.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 14, 1893.

To the Officers and Comrades of the Eleventh Annual Encampment.
in Session at North Yakima, Washington.

COMRADES:

Pursuant to our Rules and Regulations, we meet again in annual session, to, so far as possible, renew the working machinery of our Department; counsel together in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and change relief for another tour.

At our last encampment the reports showed 79 Posts in existence in this Department,—but when we called the roll and awaited the returns due July 1st, 1892, at Department Headquarters,—“My heart sank chill within me,” when 23 Posts failed to respond, and the National Encampment close at hand. Then there was writing in hot haste, and every possible effort made, but we were compelled, reluctantly, to send our Department returns to National Headquarters with the 23 delinquent Posts recorded among the lost. Since then, however, we have put our shoulder to the wheel determined, if possible, to re-awaken and keep alive the Posts which had been organized by my predecessors. And, I am pleased to say, comrades, that on calling the roll of Posts again last December, for returns due January 1, 1893, we had returns to some extent from every Post in the Department. No charters have been surrendered, and only two Posts appeared to be so nearly incapacitated as to require material aid from Department Headquarters; and so the per capita tax for 1892 for James J. Andrews Post, No. 61, Oakesdale, and John A. Reynolds Post, No. 71, Buckley, has been remitted.

Two new Posts have been organized: John A. Winslow, Post No. 87, at Excelsior; and Gen. Fred Lander Post, No. 88, at Farmington. They both show a zeal and promptness in the work of the G. A. R. that might be profitably emulated by some of the older posts.

As contemplated by our laws I attended the session of the 26th National Encampment, in Washington, D. C., September 21 and 22, 1892, and participated in that Second grand review down Pennsylvania avenue; and right here I desire to express my personal and official thanks and high appreciation to and of the comrades who were there as your delegates, and so fully and faithfully performed the duties to which you had assigned them. They were Harry A. Bigelow, Stevens Post No. 1; Clarence M. Barton, Thomas Post No. 5; and M. W. Packard, Morton Post No. 10. Barton was physically incapacitated from participating in the parade, but Bigelow and Packard rallied on the colors and the Department of Washington and Alaska, though few in numbers, was nevertheless noticed and duly applauded as we went marching on.

I regret that lack of time and money both, prevented me from making the grand rounds of all the Posts in the Department; however, I have done the best I could under the circumstances, have met a considerable number of Posts and found them generally in good order and ready to extend the hearty hand of Comradeship.

The legislation in our state has been most favorable to the veterans and it will be to the best interests of the Grand Army to see that the “Indigent Soldiers’ Fund” required to be assessed and collected in each county, shall be properly and judiciously disbursed.

I consider our state Soldiers’ Home a grand institution, ably managed

by a board of comrades who have the business capacity necessary, and the inclination to do right and justice to all their comrades. In my visits to the Home I have been strongly impressed with the comforts furnished and the kindly consideration and care accorded the worn and tired old veteran comrades who have sought shelter there. To Comrade S. F. Street, the Commandant, I feel that all our thanks are due for his able and considerate management; and to his wife, Mrs. Maud Street, the Matron, no mead of praise of mine can ever express my appreciation of her work; the kindly, motherly care given the feeble, sick old comrades who have no other kindly hand near to minister to them in their hours of pain and distress. God bless the Commandant and the noble Matron of our Soldiers' Home.

To the Womans' Relief Corps of this Department I desire to express my sincere thanks for the arduous labors they have performed in striving to maintain a wide-awake existence as our auxiliary; and under the able, wise and energetic management of the Department President, Mrs. Lizzie R. Herrick, I consider that much has been done to advance the interests of the Grand Army.

The observance of May 30, as Memorial Day, has become universal throughout our broad land, but I note with regret the tendency to convert the day into one of extravagant jollification and hilarity, given over to races, picnics, etc. This I hold to be against the spirit of General Logan's order which first established the beautiful custom of strewing with flowers the graves of our heroes; and when a certain class of comrades in Spokane insisted upon holding Memorial Services in a beer garden, where the lower classes of the town are ordinarily the principal patrons, I felt constrained to decline taking part in the ceremonies, and contented myself with attending such services as were held at the Cemetery. Comrades, I enjoin you keep Memorial Day pure and sacred to the memories of those comrades who have crossed over and answered the "roll-call" on the other shore.

The suggestion comes to me from comrades who love our order—and I give it to you with my hearty approval—that it would be well for our Department to consider fully the advisability of establishing a Permanent Headquarters where a permanent Assistant Adjutant General could at all times be found, ready and able to answer all questions, and furnish supplies that might be necessary for the welfare and smooth workings of the Grand Army. Several Departments have adopted this system and find it very satisfactory, and it certainly would save a large item of expense in the matter of moving headquarters. I recommend that this encampment give the matter a full and fair consideration.

The detailed workings of the Department will be found in the reports of the several staff officers. These Comrades have fully and faithfully

performed their respective duties in a very satisfactory manner, and I trust this encampment will be able to say that I made no mistake in the selection of the Comrades who have served as heads of the various Staff Departments during the term.

Comrade Geo. H. Boardman, of Custer Post No. 6. was appointed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General and assigned to special duty, to arrange for transportation rates. He has also been frequently called upon in other matters, and for his promptness and fidelity to the G. A. R., in all these duties, I desire to especially thank him.

There have been several entanglements referred to me from Posts and Comrades in the Department, the most of which appeared to be in the shape of personal unpleasantnesses arising among the comrades, and which in my judgment ought to have been settled inside the Posts. The most serious case came from Farragut Post No. 15, and the Post insisted or appeared to insist that a comrade should be tried by court martial. The Post also appeared to insist that the Department Commander had no discretion in the matter. However, the Department Commander had been a soldier and had had some experience with courts martial, and in his best judgment, declined to order a court, which would entail much expense on the Department and no serious result ought to occur if no court was held. A Post court martial in the case seemed entirely improper; so the matter stands in abeyance.

As the time draws near when I shall relinquish the badge of authority and once more "fall in" with the rank and file, I feel that you little knew and I much less realized the arduous duties to which you assigned me a year ago. Had it been a position where pay and emoluments were a consideration, I should have resigned early in the term; but as I realized that in your election you placed an honor upon my shoulders that many better men coveted, and many abler men have sought with great ardor; I could but feel the deepest gratitude for the strong expression of your confidence; and though at times the burden has been greater than I felt able to bear, I have girded my armor on and marched steadily on. And now to say, I thank you sincerely and heartily for the honor conferred but illy expresses the fullness of my heart on this occasion. Comrades, I certainly do thank you all.

(Signed.)

J. S. BROWN,
Department Commander.

The address of the Department Commander was referred to a special committee consisting of Comrades T. M. Young, Stevens Post No. 1; John F. McLean, Lincoln Post No. 4; and C. H. Holmes, Custer Post No. 6,

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 14, 1893.

To J. S. BROWN,

Commander Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.,
 North Yakima, Washington.

Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office during the administration now drawing to a close:

Number of members in good standing as per last report of my predecessor. 2706

FOR TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

GAIN.

By Muster-in.....	169
By Transfer.....	57
By Re-instatement.....	66— 292
Aggregate.....	2998

LOSS.

By Death.....	12
By Honorable discharge.....	19
By Transfer.....	55
By Suspension.....	663— 749
Aggregate.....	2249

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

GAIN.

By Muster in.....	176
By Transfer.....	68
By Re-instatement from delinquent reports.....	309
By Re-instatement.....	78— 631
Aggregate.....	2880

LOSS.

By Death.....	13
By Honorable discharge.....	18
By Transfer.....	53
By Suspension.....	156
By Dishonorable discharge.....	2— 242

Aggregate2638

Since rendering the last named report the following Posts have reported and placed themselves in good standing:

Philo Buckman No. 14.....	36 members
H. A. Miles No. 45.....	24 “
C. M. Kellogg No. 58.....	23 “
C. W. H. Bentley No. 60.....	19 “
Jas. J. Andrews No. 61.....	14 “
John A. Reynolds No. 71.....	15 “
Edmund J. Houghton No. 75.....	14 “
Gen. Kilpatrick No. 85.....	10 “ — 155

Making a total in good standing on this date.....2793

Giving a gain for the year of..... 87

While the increase in membership seems small compared with gains reported yearly since 1887, I have only to say in explanation that, considering the outlook at the beginning of this administration, the result is rather gratifying.

On December 31, 1892, there were 256 members reported as “still suspended,” and 144 were “dropped having been previously suspended.” Since the last annual encampment two Posts have been added to our roll, to-wit: Admiral J. A. Winslow Post No. 87, located at Excelsior; mustered July 6, 1892, by S. W. Clark, Chief Mustering Officer, with a membership of 16. Gen. Fred Lander Post No. 88, located at Farmington; mustered by the undersigned, July 16, 1892, with a membership of 18. Both these Posts are wide-awake, energetic, and have been prompt and accurate in rendering reports. Gen. Fred Lander Post No. 88, is deserving of especial credit. Every member is uniformed; officers are provided with side arms and have their ritualistic work memorized perfectly. To the officers and comrades of this Post these headquarters are under special obligations for efficient and timely services rendered on two occasions while reorganizing a suspended Post, and I take this opportunity to officially acknowledge the courtesies received at their hands.

Upon assuming the duties of this office I discovered that no blanks for making reports for term ending June 30, 1892, had been sent to Posts, and furthermore that there was not an adequate supply on hand for the purpose. This state of affairs was remedied as quickly as possible, but notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of myself and the Department Commander, the report to National Headquarters for the June term had to be forwarded on August 23, 1892, thirty-four (34) days overdue, reporting 23 Posts with a membership in good standing on their last reports, of 455 as suspended for non-rendition of the required returns. In my judgment this state of affairs was not altogether the result of lack of blanks, but lack of interest on the part of officers whose particular duty it was to look after and perform this class of work. My experience during the past year leads me to conclude that in instances such as are above cited, officers have not duly considered the obligations which they took upon assuming the duties of their positions, nor the requirements of the Rules and Regulations in the premises. A vast amount of labor is entailed upon this office in the way of letter writing on account of delinquent reports, and it is to be hoped that my successor will not be subjected to this annoyance. A little timely attention on the part of Post Commanders is all that is required.

All reports which have been rendered National Headquarters have been compiled from the regular term reports of Posts, and every cent of per capita tax paid in conformity therewith, represented comrades in good standing on said reports. In no instance have previous reports been referred to in order to fill up blank spaces, to enable us to make a more favorable showing to superior headquarters.

TABLE SHOWING GAIN AND LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP OF POSTS SINCE
DECEMBER 31, 1891, TO DATE.

Number of Posts in good standing: 81.

No. Post.	NAME.	1891. Dec. 31.	1893. June 13	Gain	Loss	REMARKS.
1	Stevens.....	342	302	...	40	.....
2	Ellsworth.....	44	38	...	6	.....
3	Sully.....	51	51	.....		.....
4	Lincoln.....	45	70	25	.....	.....
5	Geo. H. Thomas.....	83	97	14	.....	.....
6	Custer.....	212	189	...	23	.....
7	Kearney.....	17	24	7	.....	.....
8	Sedgwick.....	71	68	...	3	.....
9	Meade.....	49	51	2	.....	.....
10	Morton.....	38	38	.....		.....
11	Parsons.....	34	24	...	10	.....
12	McPherson.....	20	16	...	4	.....
13	Garfield.....	26	23	...	3	.....
14	Buckman.....	47	36	...	11	.....
15	Farragut.....	35	48	13	.....	.....
16	Logan.....	27	27	.....		.....
17	Ladd.....	50	34	...	16	.....
18	Larrabee.....	25	26	1	.....	.....
19	Lyon.....	35	41	6	.....	.....
20	Baker.....	26	29	3	.....	.....
21	.....					.....
22	McDowell.....	55	49	...	6	.....
23	Wright.....	20	10	...	10	.....
24	Steadman.....	54	68	14	.....	.....
25	Hooker.....	33	24	...	9	.....
26	.....					.....
27	.....					.....
28	.....					.....
29	Maj. Anderson.....	32	33	1	.....	.....
30	.....					.....
31	Miller.....	157	194	37	.....	.....
32	Reynolds.....	18	17	...	1	.....
33	.....					.....
34	Lindsey.....	10	11	1	.....	.....
35	Russell.....	35	46	11	.....	.....
36	Seward.....	17	18	1	.....	.....
37	Lewis.....	23	26	3	.....	.....
38	.....					.....
39	McCook.....	29	32	3	.....	.....
40	Burnside.....	15	12	...	3	.....
41	Wyman.....	13	15	2	.....	.....
42	Lynch.....	29	20	...	9	.....
43	Hancock.....	16	17	1	.....	.....
44	Sheridan.....	67	45	...	22	.....
45	Miles.....	21	24	3	.....	.....
46	Hazen.....	13	13	.....		.....
47	Reno.....	106	104	...	2	.....
48	Pacific.....	36	37	1	.....	.....

GAIN AND LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP—CONTINUED.

No. Post.	NAME.	1891. Dec. 31.	1893. June 13	Gain	Loss	REMARKS.
49	Carson	24	16		8	
50	Price	47	34		13	
51	Grover	22	25	3		
52	Washington	22	21		1	
53	Whitman	14	22	8		
54	Reed	30	24		6	
55	Minor	13	17	4		
56	Cushing	26	28	2		
57	Sickles	16	18	2		
58	Kellogg	20	23	3		
59	Apperson	37	41	4		
60	Bentley	20	10		1	
61	Andrews	15	14		1	
62	Milroy	23	23			
63	Crook	23	20		3	
64	Wallace	13	11		2	
65	Sherman	11	11			
66	Porter	21	10		11	
67	Stevenson	12	11		1	
68	Emory	12	12			
69	Fremont	10	17		2	
70	Union	17	16		1	
71	Reynolds	13	15	2		
72	A. J. Smith	18	22	4		
73	Everett	16	18	2		
74	Casey	18	21	3		
75	Houghton	13	14	1		
76	Burnham	16	18	2		
77	Pyle	16	21	5		
78	Nichols	14	11		3	
79	Hovey	16	13		3	
80	Loomis	17	17			
81	Worthington	10	10			
82	Grant	27	27			
83	Saunders	17	17			
84	Commodore Foote	21	21			
85	Kilpatrick	14	10		4	
86	Stanton	10	17	7		
87	J. A. Winslow		20	20		Mustered July 6, 1892
88	Gen Fred Lander		21	21		Mustered July 16, 1892
	Total	2789	2793	242	238	

The loss of membership as shown in the foregoing, is principally on account of non-payment of dues, resulting in suspension and eventual dropping. This matter is puzzling the brains of our officers throughout the United States. Various theories have been advanced as to the cause of a constantly increasing suspended list, but the principal one offered is inability of members to pay. This may be true in some instances, but I do not believe that it covers the ground to any appreciable extent. From personal observation I have found that when a Post possessed a "live" and energetic Quartermaster, they have had very little difficulty in this matter. A system of notifying comrades of their indebtedness every quarter, and keeping the matter constantly before them when they show a tendency to neglect would, I think, result beneficially to the Posts and save a great many the humiliation of being dropped and having their names reported to Department Headquarters.

MUSTERED OUT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

William Rowley, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5.
 E. Giles, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5.
 Frank W. Bashford, Custer Post No. 6.
 Mortimer Lewis, Custer Post No. 6.
 Charles West, Ladd Post No. 17.
 Thomas Ryan, McDowell Post No. 22.
 Alfred Corfee, Lynch Post No. 42.
 Thomas Clark, Reno Post No. 47.
 M. H. Welch, Reno Post No. 47.
 —————, Carson Post No. 49.
 R. S. Wilmaith, Apperson Post No. 59.
 H. P. Bannon, Everett Post No. 73.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

A. L. Nelson, Stevens Post No. 1.
 H. C. Carter, Custer Post No. 6.
 R. W. Forrest, Sedgwick Post No. 8.
 Langford Summers, John A. Logan Post No. 16.
 Rufus S. Clark, Miller Post No. 31.
 Charles G. Hawkins, Russell Post No. 35.
 Elliott R. Marcum, Sheridan Post No. 44.
 Hanson Rasin, Reno Post No. 47.
 J. W. Johnson, Reno Post No. 47.
 C. J. McLyman, Grover Post No. 51.
 George W. Wickwire, Washington Post No. 52.
 Edward Phinney, Burnham Post No. 76.
 Charles Northrup, Grant Post No. 82.

RELIEF FROM POST FUNDS.

The amount reported as expended for relief during the term ending June 30, 1892, is \$913.03, distributed as follows:

Number of members or their families relieved.....	17
Number of persons relieved, not members.....	7
For the term ending December 31, 1892, \$1,512.85, as follows:	
Number of members or their families relieved.....	30
Number of persons relieved, not members.....	10

I infer that on general principles, expenditures for relief from Post funds should be made only to our Comrades or their families, and that funds donated to outside parties should be contributed by individuals and should not in any case be reported officially. Charitable actions are always highly commendable, but we should bear in mind that our resources are, as a rule, limited; and we should husband our finances as much as possible, in order that we may be in a position to provide for those who are near to us, in their hour of need.

SMALL POSTS.

The formation of Posts in thinly settled localities where there is not a reasonable hope of having an active membership of at least 20, is not, in my judgment, good policy. Experience has shown that as a rule Posts of 10 to 14 members get along fairly well for six months or a year, for the reason that there is usually one man who is sufficiently interested to keep things moving, but after a while the work becomes monotonous, the Comrade gets discouraged; and in the course of time the Assistant Adjutant General asks: What's the matter with your Post? And receives the stereotyped replies: "Can't get the boys together; have tried several times but failed; will try again, but guess that we shall have to give up." Every administration takes pride in seeing the Department flourish, and increase both by addition of new Posts and addition to membership in the old Posts, but in order to be satisfactory the increase should be healthy, and not spasmodic. A Post that has a "Come to stay" air about it is all right, but those which have to be in leading strings forever are detrimental to the Department. It is much better to join Posts possessing considerable numerical strength, when opportunity offers, than to become members of Posts whose existence depends upon chance, or the individual exertions of one or two Comrades to maintain their position in line. It is better to hold membership in such Posts even though they may be at a distance from our homes. While we might not be able to visit them as frequently as we would desire, yet when we do make a call we can always feel assured that the family has not moved out, or disappeared in the interim.

And now Commander, I beg leave to offer an apology for having in-

vaded your territory to a slight extent in some matters in the foregoing report, but hope to be pardoned for the indiscretion.

In conclusion, permit me to convey to you my sincere thanks for wise counsel and kindly assistance, freely and cordially rendered me during my incumbancy of this office, and to which I am wholly indebted for any degree of success which may have attended my efforts.

With kindly greetings to all the Comrades of the Encampment,

I am, yours in F. C. and L.

A. J. SMITH.
Ass't Adj. Gen.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SPOKANE, WASH., June 13, 1893.

To A. J. SMITH:

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R, North Yakima, Wash.

Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office from June 10, 1892, to date:

RECEIPTS.

From preceding administration, June 10 and 15, 1892..	\$ 184 75
From per capita tax First and Second terms.....	\$ 1451 50
Charter fees Posts 87 and 88.....	20 00
Sales of supplies.....	462 99
A. S. Johnson & Co., Tacoma, on account of assistance rendered Charles H. Horne.....	16 65
Sundry sources.....	57 10
	\$2008 24
Total.....	\$2192 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Quartermaster General on account of previous administration	\$ 42 08	
Quartermaster General, current account.....	159 20	
Corlies, Macey & Co. (commissions).....	37 50	
Office furniture, (desk).....	25 00	
Blank case and packing boxes	34 50	
Per capita tax (national).....	48 87	
Assistance rendered Charles H. Horne	25 00	
Overpaid per capita tax by posts (returned).....	13 75	
Rent Department Headquarters.....	150 00	
Binding Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports...	5 00	
Binding Journals National Encampment for years 1883-86-87-88-89-90.....	5 25	
Binding Journals Department Encampments from organization to date; and for printing	392 00	
Stationery, drayage, freight, etc.....	107 05	
Postage	99 20	
Traveling expenses of Department Commander visiting Posts.....	101 42	
Expense Department Headquarters, 26th National Encampment.....	50 00	
Traveling expenses A. A. G. (official business)....	22 65	
Traveling expenses Chief Mustering Officer.....	3 15	
Traveling expenses Special Inspector.....	13 50	
Salary Assistant Adjutant General.....	400 00	
Asst. Quartermaster General, 10 per cent. of sales	46 30	\$1781 42
Balance due Department fund		\$ 411 57

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.....	\$411 57
Value of supplies on hand.....	338 22
Value of property exclusive of flag and seal.....	69 75
Total.....	\$819 54

LIABILITIES.—Nothing.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF POSTS AS REPORTED TO QUARtermaster GENERAL, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 1242 65
Receipts from all sources.....	4959 88—\$ 6202 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Department per capita tax	\$ 791 40
For Relief from Post funds.....	593 60
For all other disbursements.....	3114 51
Transferred to Relief fund.....	118 20—\$ 4617 71'
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Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 1584 82

RELIEF FUNDS.

On hand last report.....	\$ 166 47
Received from all sources.....	552 20—\$ 718 67
Expended during term.....	\$ 584 25
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 134 42

VALUE OF POST PROPERTY.

Cash balance Post funds.....	\$ 1584 82
Cash balance Relief fund.....	134 42
Market value of real estate belonging to Posts	3982 50
Invested in furniture, flags, etc.....	6466 29
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Total.....	\$ 12168 03

The foregoing report shows a very decided gain in finances of Posts, also a gain of about 50 per cent. in cash and about the same in supplies and property; notwithstanding the fact that the Assistant Adjutant General has been allowed a salary as large again as in previous years. The book keeping is very simple as to style, but I hope is plain and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DUNNING,

Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.

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

LIST OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

PROPERTY.

Journal of Proceedings of National Encampment of 1883, bound volumes. No. of copies.....	1
Same 1886-87, " " "	1
" 1888-89, " " "	1
" 1890 " " "	1
" 1890 " " " (unofficial).....	1

Same 1891	" " "	1
" 1892	" " "	1
Journal of Proceedings Dep't Consolidated to include 10th Annual Encampment, Vols.		1
Department Flag		1
Case and Sling for Dep't Flag, each		1
Seal		1
Desk, hard wood, detachable top, (3 pieces in all)		1
Packing Boxes for desk		2
Blank Case with four drawers for supplies		1
Letter Press for 12 inch book		1
" " Bowl and Brush, each		1
Packing Box for records		1

SUPPLIES.

Rituals and Cards, sets		11½
Service books, number		24
Rules and Regulations, new—copies of		68
Applications, copies of		600
Leaves of absence		144
Transfers		66
Discharges		93
Post charters	Number	18
Description books	"	7
Badges—officers	"	11
Badges—membership	"	14
Badges—department	"	83
Buttons	"	73
Blue books	"	6
Odes	"	400
Electrotypes, No. 1	"	3
Electrotypes, No. 2	"	4
Electrotypes, No. 3	"	1
Certificates, membership	"	27
Rank straps, Dept. Com	"	2
Rank straps, S. V. Com	"	3
Rank straps, J. V. Com	"	1
Eagles, Staff	"	18
Eagles, P. C	"	5
Rank straps, S. V. P. C	"	3
Rank straps, J. V. P. C	"	18
Rank straps, staff S. V. P. C.		10
Rank straps, O. D	"	8

Rank straps, Adj. and Qm	.....	5
Rank straps, O. G	“	4
Rank straps, Chaplains	“	13
Rank straps, C. of A	“	12
Ribbons, Blue	“	100
Ribbons, Cherry	“	150
Ribbons, Buff	“	16
Ribbons, membership	“	150
Receipt books	“	50
Commissions	“	137
Gilt buttons	“	6

BLANKS.

Adjutant's reports — Number	.....	300
Quartermaster's reports	“	300
Asst. Adj. Gen. reports	“	15
Asst. Qm. Gen. reports	“	30
Inspector's reports	“	100
Medical Director's reports	.....	10
Asst. Inspector's reports	“	200
Money value	.....	\$407 97.

The following supplies received from predecessor, having been used during some previous period and become thereby unsalable, have been dropped from list of supplies on hand, to-wit:

Rank straps, S. V. C	Number	.....	1
Rank straps, J. V. C	“ .....	.....	1
Rank straps, Adj'ts and Qm's	“ .....	.....	2
Rank straps, Chaplains	“ .....	.....	2

Dropped, having become worn out and unserviceable from frequent shipments—One rolling-top desk.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 14, 1893.

To J. S. BROWN,

Commander Department of Washington and Alaska.

Sir: I have the honor to report that owing to orders from the Surgeon General, transmitted through Department Headquarters, there is no regular report to make, and that during the past term the Medical Director has occupied the position of a supernumerary.

I regret this very much, and here desire to personally thank the 35 Post Surgeons who forwarded their reports to me. I find by them that the sum of \$1,075 has been expended through the medical agencies of

the Posts and Relief Corps, a matter that could only be known by these reports.

This report is thus necessarily fragmentary, but it shows that much has been done by a department that gets no credit, and I am very sure that had complete reports been received the amount would have been doubled. I hope that hereafter Department Headquarters will insist that these reports be regularly rendered, even if not required by the Surgeon General.

I submit herewith consolidated report, Form "G."

FORM G.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

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

OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

June 15th, 1893.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Director of the Department for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1892:

No. of deaths during the term.....	10
No. who presumably died from wounds received in the service.....	3
No. who presumably died from disease contracted in the service.....	4
No. who presumably died from other causes.....	3
No. of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.....	30
The reasonable money value of such services.....	\$545.00
No. of patients treated free of charge who were members of families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines.....	32
The reasonable money value of such services.....	\$250.00
Money value of medicine and surgical appliances furnished for above by physician, or by post, or by relief corps, or by other organizations.....	\$480.00
Total money value of above-mentioned services and supplies.....	\$1,075.00
No. of deserving sick or maimed, not receiving a pension.....	52

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

THOMAS M. YOUNG,
Medical Director.

The report of Medical Director was accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH, June 14, 1893.

Comrades of the Eleventh Annual Encampment: I have the honor to present the Department Chaplain's report of Memorial services to the Department Encampment meeting at Yakima, June 14, 1893.

I know not how many Posts there are in the Department, but I have a report from No. 88, and of these I have only received reports from 26 Posts. This is a poor showing. I have no means of knowing how it compares with former years. Out of these 26 there are only 20 memorial services reported, as Posts Nos. 1, 31 and 56 united in one service at Seattle; Nos. 6, 44 and Winslow Post (No. not reported and not in roster), united in one service at Tacoma; Nos. 73 and 17 united in one service at Puyallup, and Nos. 82 and 50 united at Centralia.

Of the 26 Posts, 21 viz.: Nos. 1, 31, 56, 6, 44, Winslow, 73, 17, 82, 50, 4, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 50, 51, 80, 84 and 88 held Sunday service and Memorial Day service.

Thirteen Posts, viz.: Nos. 1, 31, 56, 6, 44, Winslow, 82, 50, 4, 20, 50, 51 and 48 were assisted by the W. R. C.

Two Posts only report assistance by the Sons of Veterans, viz.: Nos. 4 and 48.

Eleven Posts, viz.: Nos. 6, 44, Winslow, 73, 17, 82, 50, 4, 20, 22 and 48 were assisted by other organizations or orders. I am not supposed to know anything outside of what is reported to me, nor expected to report for any Post; but I do know that the Posts in Seattle were largely assisted by other organizations and orders. It may be so in reference to the Sons of Veterans and other posts.

School children assisted in 16 Posts reported and three (poor Seattle) not reported, viz.: Reported, Nos. 6, 44, Winslow, 73, 17, 82, 50, 19, 20, 24, 50, 80, 84, 70, 62, 48 and 15. Not reported that I know, Posts 1, 31, 56.

Twenty Posts report a parade, viz.: Nos. 1, 31, 56, 6, 44, Winslow, 73, 17, 81, 50, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 80, 15, 48, 70 and 71.

Memorial Day address in 20 Posts, viz.: Nos. 1, 31, 56, 6, 44, Winslow, 73, 17, 82, 50, 18, 19, 20, 50, 84, 88, 15, 62, 70 and 71.

Salutes were fired over the graves in only three cemeteries as reported (Seattle out again for want of report), viz.: Nos. 6, 44 and Winslow; Tacoma, No. 15, and Farragut Post at two different cemeteries.

All Posts report the decoration of graves but two. No. 62 reports no dead soldiers graves there to decorate, and No. 82 reports none decorated; no reason given, but they had a Memorial and strewed flowers for the unknown dead.

SPECIAL—Posts 51 and 71 observed Memorial Day for the first time in their respective places.

Post No. 88 had its entire membership out except two who were absent from home.

Post No. 84; "A green mound $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ feet with fine white monument 4 feet high, to represent the thousands of comrades' graves * * * was placed at the north end of the hall and was covered with flowers. * * * Near by the green mound was a stack of muskets with gleaming bayonets, also knapsack, canteen, haversack, tin cups and all that is necessary as camp equipage. In this collection there was a fine field piece made by a son of a veteran, out of a small log, gilded and mounted on a painted carriage."

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.

J. J. Moss,

Department Chaplain.

The report of the Department Chaplain was accepted and ordered placed on file.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

NORTH YAKIMA, June 14, 1893.

J. S. BROWN, Dep't Commander, and Comrades of the Eleventh Annual Encampment G. A. R., Washington and Alaska:

The eleven hundred members of the W. R. C. of this state, through their representatives now assembled in eighth annual convention, give you cordial greeting, and submit to you the following report of the relief work of our department during the year:

Amount of relief expended in money.....	\$1,049.03
Amount of relief other than in money	447.42
Total.....	\$1,496.45
Turned over to posts.....	\$422.32
No. of soldiers and their families assisted.....	155

Personal visits to look after the needs of families, words of sympathy and kindness to cheer the hearts of the sorrowing, though priceless, are not included in the above statistics.

We are glad to be able to assure you that though sickness and death may deplete you ranks, your Auxiliary is constantly increasing in strength, and ever stand ready to co-operate with you in your noble work of charity.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LIZZIE R. HERRICK, Dep't President.

The report of Woman's Relief Corps was referred to a committee of three, to confer with the ladies. A resolution of thanks for assistance rendered the G. A. R. during the past year was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.

ORTING, WASH., June 12, 1893.

J. S. BROWN, Commander,

Department Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I respectfully submit my report of the inspection of posts of this Department for the year ending May, 1893. It is greatly to be regretted that the accompanying tabulated report does not include all posts in the department.

While all posts may have been inspected in conformity with General order No. 7, from Department Headquarters and Circular Letter sent each post in the Department from this office, yet a neglect exists on the part of comrades detailed as Assistant Inspectors to inspect the following posts, to forward their reports to this office, and letters requesting such have failed to receive a reply:

Sedgwick Post, No. 8	Mead Post	No. 9
McPherson Post " 12	Garfield Post	" 14
Buckman Post " 14	Baker Post	" 20
McDowell Post " 22	Geo. Wright Post	" 23
Reynolds Post " 32	Hazen Post	" 46
Washington Post " 52	Minor Post	" 55
Kellogg Post " 58	Andrews	" 61
Milroy Post " 62	Wallace Post	" 64
Sherman Post " 65	A. J. Smith Post	" 72
Geo. R. Pyle Post " 77	Com. Foote Post	" 84
Kilpatrick Post " 85		

It will be seen from tabulated report that nearly all the posts are in good condition. While many of the smaller posts find it difficult to exist, owing to many of their members living at distant points from their posts, to get a quorum at the regular meetings, which is truly discouraging to the few and who deserve to be congratulated in their persistent efforts to keep up their post organization. The following is the exact status of my consolidated report:

Total number of posts in the Department.....	81
“ “ “ “ reporting.....	60
“ “ “ members in good standing.....	2247
Number of posts whose officers and guards are uniformed.....	8
“ “ guns owned by posts.....	57
“ “ posts having relief funds.....	10
Total amount of relief funds.....	\$ 359 18
Expended for relief from Dec. 31, '91 to Dec. 31, '92.....	1742 24
Funds in hands of Post Quartermasters.....	2726 42
Value of other property owned by posts.....	9103 27
Number of posts having Woman's Relief Corps.....	32
“ “ “ “ Camps of Sons of Veterans.....	25
“ “ “ whose prospects are good.....	44
“ “ “ “ “ fair.....	8
“ “ “ “ “ poor.....	8

In conclusion I desire to thank the Assistant Inspectors who have so promptly and effectively performed the duties assigned them and rendered excellent and interesting reports, also to thank the Department Commander for the honor conferred in appointing me to this responsible office and for the courtesy extended while I have tried to administer its affairs.

Respectfully submitted

Yours in F. C. and L.

T. O. HANLAN, Dep't Inspector.

On motion of Holmes, of Stevens Post No. 1, a committee of three was appointed to whom reports not yet acted upon were to be referred. The following comrades were named as committee:

Tibbetts of No. 1, McLean of No. 4, and Scott of No. 8.

Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, of Walla Walla, submitted through Comrade John F. McLean, the following resolution which was referred to the proper committee:

RESOLUTION.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 4,

WALLA WALLA, May 20, 1893.

WHEREAS: There are a limited number of Comrades who cannot

avail themselves of the privilege of retirement under the provisions of the present law, be it

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Post that this law should be so amended as to allow any enlisted man now in the service of the United States, who served nine months or more in the war of the rebellion in either the army or navy of the United States, or both, to be retired from actual service upon application made by himself as now required by law, and with the pay and allowances now provided for those who have served thirty years.

Resolved: That these resolutions, properly endorsed, be forwarded to the Department Encampment, which meets at North Yakima, June 14, 1893, with a request that they be endorsed by that body and forwarded to the National Encampment for approval and final presentation to Congress through the proper committee of the National Encampment.

S. M. WHITE }
A. S. GEAR. } Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION.

Your committee, to whom was submitted the foregoing resolution presented by A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, of Walla Walla, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and deem that a law covering the points under consideration would be not only just and equitable, but a graceful acknowledgement of past services by a grateful government to a small number of faithful and deserving public servants who are still with the colors.

Comrade R. B. Scott, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved: That the notable absence of the familiar form of Comrade Oliver Wood, of the Department Staff, from this Encampment; and the announcement of his serious illness at home invokes our profound regrets. In heartfelt sympathy with him in his suffering, we hereby extend to him in his sick chamber our fraternal greeting, with the earnest hope for his speedy recovery and his presence with us in many future Encampments.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Encampment, and Assistant Adjutant General instructed to forward a copy of same to Comrade Oliver Wood, Judge Advocate, at Port Townsend, Wash.

On motion of Holmes of No. 1, a committee of three was appointed to recommend an Order of Business. Comrades Holmes of No. 1, Wallace of 64, and Rogers of 59, were named. The committee retired, and pending their report the Encampment took a recess.

Upon being called to order the committee submitted the following recommendations:

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Campfire.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m., assemble for business in the following order:

First—Miscellaneous.

Second—Reports of committees.

Third—New business.

Fourth—Good of the order.

11:00 o'clock, a. m.—Parade.

1:30 p. m.—Business session.

First—New business.

Second—Selection of place of meeting of next Encampment.

Third—Election of officers.

Fourth—Miscellaneous.

Fifth, 5 o'clock, p. m.—Installation of officers.

Sixth—Adjournment

9:00 p. m.—Ball at Opera House.

M. M. HOLMES,
W. F. WALLACE, } Committee,
L. D. ROGERS.

On motion the recommendation of the committee on Order of Business was adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

Recess until 9:45, a. m., Thursday, June 15, 1893.

Thursday, June 15, 1893, 9:45 a. m.—Encampment called to order by Department Commander Brown.

Upon reconsideration of action of Encampment relating to Chaplain's report, the same was referred to committee on reports not acted upon by the Council of Administration, who presented the following:

June 15, 1893.

Comrades: Your Committee on Chaplain's Report beg leave to present the following: First—Would recommend that blanks be furnished as per Chaplain's request. Second—Would further recommend that, in consideration of efficient services rendered by our faithful old Chaplain, whose footsteps have reached the 87th milestone on his march to the last Grand Bivouac, the sum of \$15.00 be presented to him for expenses incurred while visiting this Encampment.

(Signed.)

GEO. W. TIBBETTS,
JOHN F. MCLEAN, } Committee.
R. B. SCOTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., June 15, 1893.

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, desire to express our admiration at the business-like and intelligent form, in which, with few well chosen, plain sentences he has reviewed the work of his administration, and we most heartily approve his Annual Report to this department. Commander Brown entered upon the duties of his office one year ago under circumstances and surroundings that were trying and difficult, but he has proven himself a worthy and efficient soldier, and we think equal to any and all emergencies, and we firmly believe will go out of his office with the personal satisfaction of having performed his duties to the satisfaction of all.

S. F. STREET,
C. R. HOLMES, } Committee.
JOHN F. MCLEAN,

The report of committee on Department Commander's address was read, adopted and placed on file.

Ten Delegates from various posts who were absent at roll call on the 14th inst., presented themselves and upon proper examination were admitted to seats in the Encampment and added to list previously reported, making 84 in all.

A verbal invitation from Chatauqua Circle to visit them on G. A. R. day was extended to the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Resolved: That we earnestly urge all our Comrades to renew their efforts in building up the Order during the incoming year.

That we heartily tender our sincere thanks to the Comrades and citizens of the beautiful City of North Yakima, for the warm welcome and generous treatment extended to us while in their midst.

Resolved: That the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General be \$400, and that the Quartermaster General be allowed the sum of \$100 for the ensuing year.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Encampment are due, and are hereby cordially extended to Department Commander Brown and Staff for the able, efficient, and successful manner in which the affairs of the Department have been administered during the past year.

C. H. HOLMES.
J. N. SCOTT.
R. B. SCOTT.
I. J. LITCHTENBERG.
E. BRISTOW,
Committee.

JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans of the Department of Washington and Alaska, in joint convention assembled. Be it

Resolved: That the grand and successful efforts of the citizens of the City of North Yakima, to entertain and provide for the comfort and convenience of the above organizations, are hereby duly recognized; and as a slight expression of the feeling that animates this resolution, we tender our hearty and sincere thanks.

Offered by W. F. Wallace, No. 69; and C. M. Pierce, No. 50.

On motion the Department Commander appointed Holmes, No. 1; Moss, No. 31 and Young, No. 1, a committee to visit the Sons of Veterans.

The motion of Comrade Moss, Department Chaplain, that a copy of report of committee on Chaplain's blanks be forwarded to National Headquarters, with recommen-

dation that the Quartermaster General furnish uniform blanks to the departments, was adopted.

On motion of Wakeman of No. 15, the recommendation of Council of Administration to establish a permanent headquarters was disapproved.

Committee to visit Woman's Relief Corps reported and asked for further time, pending action of encampment in reference to a veteran in the state penitentiary. Street of No. 1 was directed to return to the Corps and ascertain the nature of the documents in possession of the convention.

Recess at 11:00 a. m. for parade.

Encampment was called to order at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Brock of No. 15, a conference committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee of the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, for the purpose of deciding upon a place for holding the next annual encampment. Comrades Brock, No. 15, Gandy, No. 8, and Knapp, of No. 83, were appointed as said committee.

Holmes, of No. 1, moved that invitation be extended to Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps to unite with us in joint installation of officers for ensuing year. Carried, and Sen. Vice Department Commander Lillager, was instructed to convey the invitations to the different bodies.

Upon the suggestion of several comrades a call of states was indulged in for the purpose of ascertaining the birthplace of members and states from whence they entered the service with the following results:

From Maine	5	Birthplace same.....	5
“ New Hampshire.....	3	“ “	3
“ Vermont.....	4	“ “	3
“ Massachusetts	2	“ “	0
“ Connecticut.....	5	“ “	4
“ New York.....	7	“ “	7
“ Pennsylvania.....	7	“ “	11
“ West Virginia.....	1	“ “	0
“ Ohio.....	7	“ “	12
“ Kentucky.....	1	“ “	0
“ Missouri.....	4	“ “	1
“ Illinois.....	15	“ “	5
“ Indiana	5	“ “	2
“ Wisconsin.....	7	“ “	3
“ Minnesota.....	2	“ “	1
“ Iowa.....	11	“ “	0
“ Kansas.....	1	“ “	0
“ Michigan.....	3	“ “	3
“ California.....	1	“ “	0
“ New Jersey.....	1	“ “	0
“ North Carolina.....	0	“ “	1
“ Adopted Citizens.....			11

A 2 o'clock p. m. the Encampment took a recess for the purpose of participating in parade in accordance with the program of citizens' committee.

Encampment called to order at 2:30 p. m., and Street, of No. 1, of committee to confer with Woman's Relief Corps in reference to veteran in state penitentiary, reported that they had nothing to offer, and recommended that no further action be taken. So ordered.

The committee on selection of place of meeting of 12th Annual Encampment, reported as a result of their deliberations, that Olympia had been chosen. On motion the selection was adopted.

At 2:45 p. m. the Department Commander declared election of officers in order, and appointed Comrades McLane, of No. 4 and Wilson, of No. 31, to act as tellers.

First in order being nominations for Department Commander, Comrade Langley of 31, placed in nomination Byron Phelps of 31, which was seconded by Curtis of 17.

Comrade Scott of No. 15, arising to a question of privilege requested that Comrade McMillen, his alternate, be placed on list as delegate, pending the result of the vote for Department Commander. So ordered.

Brock of No. 15, placed in nomination J. N. Scott of No. 15. Seconded by Thad Smith of 78, and Litchtenberg, of No. 1.

Lane, of Thomas No. 5, placed in nomination Sinclair of Cushing No. 56; seconded by Conoway of 56, Clark of 84, Wallace of 69, Lewis and Burke of 9, Holmes of 1, and Kelly of 44.

Lillager of 54, placed in nomination I. J. Litchtenberg of Stevens No. 1; seconded by Coiner of No. 1.

Comrade Litchtenberg withdrew.

Nominations for Department Commander having been declared closed, the Encampment proceeded to ballot with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

Phelps.....	24
Scott	22
Sinclair.....	41
Litchtenberg.....	1
Total number of voter cast.....	88
Necessary to a choice.....	45

There being no election ballots were prepared and voting on second ballot proceeded with.

Phelps.....	22
Scott.....	15
Sinclair.....	52
Total number of votes cast.....	89
Necessary to a choice.....	45

Comrade J. F. Sinclair of 56, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared the duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

On motion of Phelps of 31, the election of Sinclair was made unanimous.

The Officer of the Guard reported a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps in waiting at outpost. Comrade Street of No. 1, was detailed to escort the ladies to the rostrum. Upon being introduced to the Encampment, Past President Mrs. Tomlinson, of Tacoma, gracefully acknowledged the introduction and informed the Encampment that the Woman's Relief Corps had completed their election of officers and reported that they would participate in joint installation at 5 o'clock, p. m. Upon retiring they were given three cheers.

The election of Senior Vice Department Commander being in order, Comrade C. T. Patterson of 87, was placed in nomination and on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade C. T. Patterson of 87, for Senior Vice Department Commander; which duty having been performed, Comrade Patterson was declared duly elected to the office for which he was named, for the coming year.

Comrade W. F. Wallace of 69, was placed in nomination for Junior Vice Department Commander, balloted for and declared duly elected in the same manner as the Senior Vice Department Commander; as were also the following:

Comrade T. M. Young, Stevens No. 1, Medical Director; and

Comrade J. J. Moss, Miller No. 31, Department Chaplain.

Election of delegates to the 27th National Encamp-

ment being in order, Comrade Wilson of 44, nominated Boardman of No. 6; Holmes of No. 1, nominated Scott of No. 9; Gandy of Sedgwick No. 8, nominated Watson of 47; Wallace of No. 69, nominated Olney of No. 69. The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for the Comrades named, which duty was performed and they were declared duly elected Delegates to the next National Encampment.

On Motion of Holmes of No. 1, Comrade Scott of No. 9, was named "Delegate at Large."

ALTERNATES TO 27TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for the following Comrades as alternates:

John F. McLean of No. 4, At Large.

A. H. Cougher of No. 6.

T. M. Young of No. 1.

V. R. Bissell of No. 51.

And they were declared duly elected as alternates to the encampment aforesaid.

The chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements on behalf of the citizens of North Yakima, extended an invitation to the members of the Encampment to participate in a drive through the surrounding country on Friday, the 16th inst., which was accepted.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Pierce of No. 50, nominated Tibbetts of No. 1.

Conoway of No 56, " Lane of No 5.

Holmes of No. 1, " Scott of No. 8.

Sinclair of No. 56, " Tobias of No. 87.

Watson of No. 47, " Rose of No. 15.

The Comrades named were balloted for and declared elected in same manner as delegates and alternates.

On motion the sum of \$15.00 was voted the Rev. J. J. Moss, Department Chaplain.

It was moved and carried that minutes of this Encampment be prepared for publication by the present Assistant Adjutant General, and that 1,000 copies be printed for distribution.

Comrades Bissell, Langley, Young and Watson were appointed a committee to escort officers elect of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Opera house to participate in the joint installation ceremonies.

Recess until 5 p. m.

At 5 o'clock, p. m., the Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Brown, who stated the object of the gathering and turned over the gavel to the Installing Officer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Helen Burke. Upon completion of the installation of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, the same courtesy was extended to the Sons of Veterans. The officers of that organization having been installed into their respective offices by Colonel Rosenhaupt, Department Commander Brown called upon Past Department Commander H. E. Holmes, to install the Department officers elect, which duty he proceeded to perform. The newly installed Department Commander stated that he had not selected his Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Quartermaster General and other staff officers.

The installation ceremonies having been completed so far as practicable, and no further business appearing, Past Department Commander, J. S. Brown, by request, declared the Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, adjourned *sine die*.

NOTE—The date of meeting of the Twelfth Annual Encampment was not fixed upon by the Encampment.

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SPOKANE, WASH., June 13, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. I. }

I. The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, having elected the undersigned as Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties incumbent upon the office.

II. The following comrades were elected to the respective positions named, and will assume the duties appertaining thereto:

Senior Vice-Commander:

H. S. LILLAGER, C. M. Reed Post, 54, Orting.

Junior Vice-Commander:

E. H. SMITH, C. R. Apperson Post, 59, Fairhaven.

Medical Director:

DR. T. M. YOUNG, Stevens Post, 1, Seattle.

Chaplain:

REV. J. J. MOSS, J. F. Miller Post, 31, Seattle.

Council of Administration:

J. S. WATSON, J. L. Reno Post, 47, Spokane.

WM. PEEL, Garfield Post, 13, Montesano.

C. H. HOLMES, Sheridan Post, 44, Tacoma.

J. F. DWELLEY, Larrabee Post, 18, La Conner.

EDWARD ROSE, Farragut Post, 15, Port Townsend.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced on the Department Staff:

Assistant Adjutant General,

A. J. SMITH, J. L. Reno Post, 47, Spokane.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

C. B. DUNNING, Sedgwick Post, 8, Spokane.

Inspector,

T. O. HANLAN, C. M. Reed Post, 54, Orting.

Judge Advocate,

OLIVER WOOD, Farragut Post, 15, Port Townsend.

Chief Mustering Officer,

S. W. CLARK, Stevens Post, 1, Seattle.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV Department Headquarters are hereby established at room 218, Hyde Block, Spokane. All communications for the Commander, A. A. G., and A. Q. M. G., should be addressed to the above number.

J. S. BROWN,

Commander.

Official:

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

HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

SPOKANE, June 18, 1892.

I. Post Commanders are directed to recommend to these Headquarters the name of some good, reliable Comrade, who has shown his faith by his good works in the G. A. R. for appointment as A. D. C. on staff of the Department Commander.

II. Accompanying this order are blanks for the semi-annual returns and per capita tax. The prompt rendering of these returns is a pre-eminent duty which it is hoped every Comrade will take pleasure in performing.

The returns received and pronounced the best as to completeness and promptness, by the heads of Staff Departments, will entitle the officer making the same, to a recommendation for a position on the National staff.

III. The Department Commander realizes that the hearty support accorded him in his election must be continued, and he believes it will be continued, in order to make the present term as successful as the preceding terms have been; and he enjoins upon all Comrades necessity of "eternal vigilance" in recruiting our ranks and maintaining the principles of F. C. and L.

J. S. BROWN,

Commander.

Official:

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

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE ASS'T ADJT GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

SPOKANE, WASH., August 18, 1892.

I. The following corrections to General Order, No. 1, *c. s.*, from these Headquarters are hereby made:

Department Chaplain—Rev. J. J. Moss, instead of R. H. Moss.

Council of Administration—C. H. Holmes, of Custer No. 6, instead of Sheridan No. 44.

II. The following named Comrades were elected to represent this Department at the 26th National Encampment, which will convene at Washington, D. C., September 20, 21 and 22, 1892.

Representatives—C. M. Barton, of No. 5 (at large); Thos. R. Brown of No. 6; H. A. Bigelow of No. 1; M. W. Packard of No. 10.

Alternates—O. A. Bowen of No. 5; J. L. Brown of No. 11; G. W. Boyington of No. 13; H. C. Thompson of 22.

Officers and Comrades who contemplate attending the Encampment will confer a favor by notifying the A. A. G. of this Department at the earliest possible date. It is understood from information received from the Citizens Executive Committee, G. A. R. of Washington, D. C., that all trunk lines will sell tickets to Washington and return for one fare.

III. The attention of Post Commanders is especially called to the dilatory rendering of the semi-annual reports from Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters. No good reason exists for any delay in rendering these reports, which should be made up and forwarded, together with the per capita tax, at the close of the last meeting in each term. In this connection attention is invited to page 172, blue book, par. 99, and foot notes to same, pages 172 *et seq.*

IV. The Department Commander observes with regret that an unusual number of Comrades were suspended for non-payment of dues at the close of the term ending June 30, 1892, and he hopes that an earnest effort will be made during the current year to place such members in good standing.

V. The Posts hereinafter named, having failed to render the semi-annual reports required by section 1, art. 2, chap. 5, of the Rules and Regulations, G. A. R., for the term ending June 30, 1892, will please com-

municate with this office, and show cause, if any there be, why they should not incur the penalty prescribed in section 2, art. 4, chap. 5, of said Rules and Regulations.

McPherson, No. 12.	W. T. Sherman, No. 65.
Philo Buckman, No. 14.	Gen Emory, No. 68.
Baker, No. 20.	J. A. Reynolds, No. 71.
Gen. Geo. Wright, No. 23.	A. J. Smith, No. 72.
Joe Hooker, No. 25.	Silas Casey, No. 74.
Maj. Anderson, No. 29.	E. J. Houghton, No. 75.
J. B. Wyman, No. 41.	Hiram Burnam, No. 76.
W. B. Hazen, No. 46.	G. R. Pyle, No. 77.
Washington, No. 52.	Gen. Hovey, No. 79.
Lieut. Cushing, No. 56.	U. S. Grant, No. 82.
C. M. Kellogg, No. 58.	Gen. Kilpatrick, No. 85.
Jas. J. Andrews, No. 61.	

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

CHIEF OF STAFF.

Hanson Rasin, General J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.

John F. McLean, Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4, Walla Walla.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

H. C. Funk, Ellsworth Post, No. 2; Vancouver.
 L. B. Strayer, Custer Post, No. 6, Tacoma
 J. O. Clark, Meade Post, No. 9, North Yakima.
 H. Owens, Garfield Post, No. 13, Montesano.
 E. G. Perkins, Farragut Post, No. 15, Port Townsend.
 E. M. Little, Ladd Post, No. 17, Puyallup.
 Isaac Chilberg, Larrabee Post, No. 18, La Conner.
 H. E. Farnsworth, McDowell Post, No. 22, Pomeroy.
 John Stwan, Lindsey Post, No. 34, Pine City.
 John W. Green, J. J. Lewis Post, No. 37, Asotin.
 Silas W. Smith, Hancock Post, No. 43, Cosmopolis.
 H. C. Keeler, Miles Post, No. 45, Waterville.
 C. M. Pierce, Price Post, No. 50, Centralia.
 A. Martin, Reed Post, No. 54, Orting.
 S. P. Tapping, Apperson Post, No. 59, Fairhaven.
 A. B. Anderson, Gen. Milroy Post, No. 62, Latah.
 John F. Oviatt, Porter Post, No. 66, Ferry.
 W. F. Wallace, Fremont Post, No. 69, South Bend.

B. F. Shannon, Houghton Post, No. 75, Harvey.

M. C. Scott, Foote Post, No. 85, Madrone.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VII. The following Posts have been mustered since the last annual Encampment, to-wit: Admiral John A. Winslow, No. 87, at Edison, Washington, July 6, 1892 (16 members), by S. W. Clark, Chief Mustering Officer; General Fred Lander, No. 88, Farmington, Washington, July 16, 1892, (18 members), by Assistant Adjutant General A. J. Smith.

VIII. Receipt books, for fees and dues, specially prepared for use of Posts, can be had on application to the A. A. G., and enclosing 40 cents to pay for same

IX. All reports or communications on business pertaining either to the Adjutant General's or Quartermaster General's department, should be addressed to the A. A. G., room 218, Hyde Block, Spokane, Washington, and all checks, drafts or money orders for per capita tax or supplies, should be made payable to him. By order of

J. S. BROWN, Department Commander.

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

HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE OF ASS'T ADJT. GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

SPokane, WASH., Sept. 13, 1892.

The Posts of this Department are reminded that Friday, October 21st, 1892, is to be celebrated and observed throughout the nation as "Columbus Day." Some of our country's greatest educators—men of highest patriotic minds—have formulated a plan and invited the Grand Army of the Republic to join with them, and the public schools of our land, in instilling into the minds and hearts of our youth a patriotic lesson of true devotion and allegiance to one country and one flag. Therefore the Post Commanders, and Comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska, are requested and directed to consider carefully and well, the enclosed circular from the Executive committee of the National Columbian Public School Celebration. The circular will be read in connection with this order to the several Posts. So far as possible the Commanders and Comrades will confer with teachers and superintendents of public schools, and arrange such programmes for the proper observance of the day as may seem most proper and consistent, being governed as much as possible by the suggestions of the National Committee and the local surroundings.

Comrades, let us make this "An object lesson of patriotism never to be forgotten."

By order of

J. S. BROWN,

Dept. Commander.

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

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE ASS'T ADJ. GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 8, 1892.

I. The Department Commander has the sad duty to announce the death, in this city, on the 6th day of October, 1892, of Comrade Hanson Rasin, Chief-of-Staff of this Department, and a member of General J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, of Spokane.

Comrade Rasin, for zeal, fidelity and ability displayed in the performance of duty, was, at the close of the war, brevetted Major United States volunteers. He was an accomplished soldier, a thorough gentleman, and a faithful friend; and we, who were his associates in life, realize that a shining light of Reno Post, and an honored member of the Department Staff, has departed from our midst to the unknown shores of that land where peaceful rest and sunshine are perpetual.

II. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Department Flag and Charter will be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days from the publication of this order; and the Department Staff will wear the usual badge of mourning when on duty for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof.

By order of

J. S. BROWN,
Department Commander.

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

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE OF ASST. ADJT. GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

SPOKANE, WASH., October 26th, 1893.

Comrades of the war, "fall in" once more, and shoulder to shoulder again take the "touch of elbow" with those who stood with you on the lurid fields of strife, join hands and hearts around our Post camp-fires, join once more with the "true and tried" in telling how fields were fought and won. Remember, Comrades, old Father Time goes marching on, and the last drum call and bugle note will soon sound for us all. Who of us with souls so dead to patriotism and loyal love of the men who stood by us in "those hours of trial and danger," but will be glad to know that when the final summons comes we shall be borne to our last resting-place by the kindly hands of old comrades, the same who with us bravely breasted the battle's tide when sorely pressed on many a hard fought field or scorching skirmish line. Many of us, who now are residents of this grand state, first donned the "army blue" in the heyday of youth, and marched with springing step to the music of the Union from all along the line of the older states. We fought in every engagement from Sumpter's fitful fight to Appomattox's glorious field. Now in our declining years let us rally again, pledging ourselves once more to stand by those who stood by us for the honor and glory of the old flag.

No Comrade who did his duty then, can afford to remain outside this Grand Army of the Republic. Your children will rise up and doubt the true principles which actuated you in those stormy days unless they can read your title clear among the four hundred thousand "good men and true," who now answer roll call as "Comrades" in this grandest organization on earth.

Comrades, I now officially, by virtue of my office as Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, extend to you a soldier's greeting, and invitation to muster once more with our principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and our greeting of "Comrades" should be a sufficient passport to your heart.

Our days of hardtack, bacon, the dog tent, knapsack and longtoms are things of the past, but how wonderful the reminiscences their mention brings to mind; and no more happy occasions come to memory than when we grizzled old veterans congregate, and spin yarns of long ago. Then every listener wishes in his heart that he, too, might belong to that gallant crowd of "old boys" who had the experiences, the toils and dangers of that gigantic rebellion.

Again, Comrades, step up and join us. "Fall in."

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

By order of J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE ASST. ADJT. GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 26, 1892.

I. The Twenty-sixth National Encampment has passed into the history of our order as one of its most brilliant and instructive pages. The never-ceasing march of time is carrying us rapidly forward into the new Encampment year, one which we confidently believe will be the most prosperous and successful of any since our organization. The wisdom of selecting the place of meeting of the next Encampment at a point so convenient to the World's Fair is apparent, and every veteran on the Pacific coast should hasten to identify himself with our organization. Special privileges will, no doubt, be granted to all Comrades who desire to visit the exposition during the Encampment.

II. The time for the annual election of officers for the ensuing year is near at hand, and the necessity of selecting Comrades for the several offices who are not only capable, energetic and efficient; but also such as will find the opportunity to properly and timely perform the duties incumbent upon them, should receive the attention of all concerned. Comrades who desire to consider the best interests of their Posts are warned as to the inadvisability of placing any member in a responsible position merely because of some fancied social prominence. What the Grand Army wants for leaders are level-headed men of business capacity and soldierly instincts. When such are selected the Post and the Department will prosper, otherwise an apathetic administration follows which is hard for successors to overcome.

III. The most serious problem before the Department today is the "suspended list." It is a stain on our record, and if not rectified forebodes serious results. Each Post should manfully meet this question, and at once proceed to consider ways and means to save to the order these Comrades, most of whom, it is certain, desire to continue in the organization. While each Post must be its own judge as to the method of attaining the desired end, the Department Commander suggests that the question be made a special order at a stated meeting, and fix upon some subsequent date, when all Comrades who have been legally suspended for the prescribed time shall be dropped unless their arrearages are paid, provided such Comrades have been previously notified of such intended action. In the meantime it would be well for each Post to appoint a committee to interview the delinquents and explain to them the necessity for such action, and urge the propriety of returning to active

membership in the order. According to amendment to section 4, article 4, chapter 5, Rules and Regulations, no member can be dropped unless he has been previously suspended, and dropped members can be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues. No Comrade can be suspended or dropped without being duly notified, and by a vote of the Post.

IV. A full set of blanks for reports required for the six months term ending December 31, 1892, also postal card to be returned to these headquarters acknowledging receipt of same, are enclosed. Posts failing to receive any of these blanks will please notify the Assistant Adjutant General at once.

V. Unless otherwise directed from this office, Post Commanders will detail a suitable Comrade to act as Inspector, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly inspect the Post previous to the installation of officers for the new term, and make his report direct to Comrade T. O. Hanlan, C. M. Reed Post No 54, Orting, Department Inspector. This inspection will be made in accordance with the form prescribed in General Orders No. 5, series of 1891, from National Headquarters.

VI. The Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander are directed to keep an alert eye on the workings of their several Posts, and to represent the Commander in questions of authority and doubt coming before a Post, reporting promptly to headquarters all matters of importance to the Department. The Aides are particularly directed to see to it that the officers of Posts render their returns fully and promptly. The office of Aide-de-Camp is of use and importance to the Commander, and the welfare of the Department is, to a considerable extent, in their hands.

VII. Blanks for reports of Post Surgeons will be filled out and forwarded to Comrade T. M. Young, Medical Director of the Department and member of Stevens Post, No. 1, Seattle.

VIII. Post Commanders are admonished as to the necessity of promptly rendering the semi-annual reports, as upon their action in this particular depends their privilege of representation in the Department Encampment.

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

CHIEF OF STAFF.

Comrade W. H. Wiscombe, General J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, Spokane, *vice* Hanson Rasin, of same Post, deceased.

AIDES-DE-CAMP:

Comrade H. H. Wolf, Alfred Sully Post, No. 3, Dayton.
Comrade H. Owens, Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano.

Comrade E. G. Pendleton, Philo Buckman Post No. 14, Sprague.
 Comrade H. D. Harkness, Major Anderson Post No. 29, Palouse.
 Comrade Frank M. Davis, John F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.
 Comrade O. Locke, J. B. Wyman Post No. 41, Rockford.
 Comrade Samuel McNaughton, A. J. Smith Post No. 72, Mayer.
 Comrade Francis Hall, H. R. Loomis Post No. 80, Gig Harbor.

The Comrades named will report by letter to the Assistant Adjutant General, their acceptance or non-acceptance of appointment. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

X. Delegates, and Alternates (one for each delegate), to the Eleventh Annual Department Encampment, to convene at North Yakima, on the second Wednesday in June, 1893, will be elected by the several Posts at the same time as the officers for the ensuing term, and reported on the enclosed blank, as follows:

No 1	Stevens.....	9	No.49	Carson.....	1
2	Ellsworth.....	1	50	Price.....	2
3	Sully.....	2	51	Grover.....	1
4	Lincoln.....	3	52	Washington.....	1
5	Thomas.....	4	53	Whitman.....	1
6	Custer.....	8	54	Reed.....	1
7	Kearney.....	1	55	Minor.....	1
8	Sedgwick.....	3	56	Cushing.....	1
9	Meade.....	2	57	Sickles.....	1
10	Morton.....	2	58	Kellogg.....	1
11	Parsons.....	1	59	Apperson.....	2
12	McPherson.....	1	60	Bentley.....	1
13	Garheld.....	1	61	Andrews.....	1
14	Buckman.....	2	62	Milroy.....	1
15	Farragut.....	2	63	Crook.....	1
16	Logan.....	1	64	Wallace.....	1
17	Ladd.....	1	65	Sherman.....	1
18	Larrabee.....	1	66	Porter.....	1
19	Lyon.....	2	67	Stevenson.....	1
20	Baker.....	1	68	Emory.....	1
22	McDowell.....	2	69	Fremont.....	1
23	Wright.....	1	70	Union.....	1
24	Steadman.....	3	71	Reynolds.....	1
25	Hooker.....	1	72	A. J. Smith.....	1
29	Anderson.....	1	73	Everett.....	1
31	Miller.....	7	74	Casey.....	1
32	Reynolds.....	1	75	Houghton.....	1
34	Lindsey.....	1	76	Burnham.....	1
35	Russell.....	2	77	Pyle.....	1
36	Seward.....	1	78	Nichols.....	1
37	Lewis.....	1	79	Hovey.....	1
39	McCook.....	1	80	Loomis.....	1
40	Burnside.....	1	81	Worthington.....	1
41	Wyman.....	1	82	Grant.....	1
42	Lynch.....	1	83	Saunders.....	1
43	Hancock.....	1	84	Foote.....	1
44	Sheridan.....	3	85	Kilpatrick.....	1
45	Miles.....	1	86	Stanton.....	1
46	Hazen.....	1	87	Winslow.....	1
47	Reno.....	4	88	Lander.....	1
48	Pacific.....	1			

XI. The following Posts will be debarred from representation in the Encampment until the required reports are received, to wit:

J. B. Wyman, No. 41.
W. B. Hazen, No. 46.
J. J. Andrews, No. 61.
W. T. Sherman, No. 65.

J. A. Reynolds, No. 71.
Hiram Burnham, No. 76.
Gen'l Hovey, No. 79.
Gen'l Kilpatrick, No. 85.

Should the above named Posts place themselves in good standing in the Department, the number of delegates allowed will probably be as stated in paragraph X.

XII. Post Quartermasters are requested to make requisition for receipt books for fees and dues, of which there is a large number on hand. These books contain one hundred receipts with stubs, and are valuable both to Comrades paying dues and to the Post officers in checking up accounts. Price 40 cents each.

XIII. Quite a number of Posts continue to make Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports, quarterly. Such Posts are instructed that these reports are only required to be made semi-annually, as follows:

For six months ending June 30, and six months ending December 31, and they are due at Department Headquarters not later than the 10th of the month succeeding half-yearly term.

By order of

J. S. BROWN, Department Commander.

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

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

SPOKANE, WASH., January 2, 1893.

I. The Department Commander desires to impress, strongly and fraternally upon the various *Post Commanders* who are just assuming the duties and responsibilities of directing affairs for 1893, that, if properly administered, their office is not a sinecure made entirely of empty honors. The comrades who have elected *you*, have surely *honored you*—and it remains with you to *honor* your position—by a strict adherence and attention to the duties incumbent upon you—as designated in the ritual, in the Rules and Regulations of the Order, and amplified and explained in the Official Blue Book. You are expected to familiarize yourselves with the laws and usages of the Grand Army, and keep alert to all the requirements of your Post. Especially is it your duty to strive to build up your membership and maintain a *live* comradeship which will redound to the good of the organization. All other Post officers are admonished, that their bounden duty is to sustain and assist the Commander in every laudable effort to maintain and build up the Post.

II. The following appointments as *Aides-de-Camp*, on Staff of Department Commander, are hereby announced, to rank from Jan. 1, 1893.

Comrade S. M. WHITE, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.
Comrade JOS. LAMPIT, Phil. Kearney Post No. 7, Toledo.
Comrade FRED SALING, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.
Comrade G. W. FRANCE, Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III J. B. Wyman Post No. 41, Rockford, having satisfied these Headquarters in the matter of returns, etc., is hereby re-instated, from "suspended," and placed in "good standing," to date Nov. 26, 1892.

IV. John J. Spencer, having been sentenced to *dishonorable discharge* by Post court-martial, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard, the same is hereby *approved* and *confirmed*; and the said Spencer ceases to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

V. Par. X, General Orders No. 7, *c. s.* from these Headquarters is hereby *revoked*, and the following substituted therefor: Delegates (and alternates) to the Eleventh Annual Department Encampment, to be held at North Yakima on the second Wednesday in June, 1893, are apportioned as follows: being "one for every 20 members or major fraction thereof," in good standing on returns for June 30, 1892.

No. 1	Stevens Post	12	No. 49	Carson	1
2	Ellsworth	2	50	Price	2
3	Sully	3	51	Grover	1
4	Lincoln	3	52	Washington	1
5	Thomas	4	53	Whitman	1
6	Custer	10	54	Reed	1
7	Kearney	1	55	Minor	1
8	Sedgwick	4	56	Cushing	1
9	Meade	2	57	Sickles	1
10	Morton	2	58	Kellogg	1
11	Parsons	11	59	Apperson	2
12	McPherson	1	60	Bentley	1
13	Garfield	1	61	Andrews	1
14	Buckman	2	62	Milroy	1
15	Farragut	2	63	Crook	1
16	Logan	16	64	Wallace	1
17	Ladd	2	65	Sherman	1
18	Larrabee	1	66	Porter	1
19	Lyon	2	67	Stevenson	1
20	Baker	1	68	Emory	1
22	McDowell	3	69	Fremont	1
23	Wright	1	70	Union	1
24	Steadman	3	71	Reynolds	1
25	Hooker	1	72	A. J. Smith	1
29	Anderson	1	73	Everett	1
31	Miller	9	74	Cnsey	1
32	Reynolds	1	75	Houghton	1
34	Lindsey	1	76	Burnham	1
35	Russell	2	77	Pyle	1
36	Seward	1	78	Nichols	1
37	Lewis	1	79	Hovey	1
39	McCook	1	80	Loomis	1
40	Burnside	1	81	Worthington	1
41	Wyman	1	82	Grant	1
42	Lynch	1	83	Saunders	1
43	Hancock	1	84	Foote	1
44	Sheridan	3	85	Kilpatrick	1
45	Miles	1	86	Stanton	1
46	Hazen	1	87	Winslow	1
47	Reno	5	88	Lander	1
48	Pacific	1			

Posts entitled to elect additional delegates under above apportionment, will elect them as early as practicable and report the names of Comrades so elected to these Headquarters, to be added to the credentials of the coming encampment.

VI. As per announcement in G. O. No. 2, *c. s.* from these Headquarters, it has been decided that W. H. Seward Post No 36, Juneau, Alaska, has made the most prompt and complete returns, and the Commander of that Post, Comrade D. FLANNERY, has been recommended and ap-

pointed A. D. C. on Staff of the Commander-in-chief, and the Department Commander desires to thank W. H. Seward Post for their faithful performance of duty.

VII. "The Veteran Protective Association," corner Michigan Ave. and 15th Street, Chicago, Ill., having been examined by the Commander-in-Chief, and announced as worthy of confidence and patronage; it is recommended that all Comrades contemplating visiting the World's Fair, communicate with the Association for valuable information.

VIII. Comrades are reminded that, near Orting, Pierce County—our State has now, in splendid working order, a "Soldier's Home," where the needy, destitute, maimed and worn out Comrades, who helped to maintain our "supremacy as a nation," are cared for as the welcome guests of the State. The Commandant at the Home is a comrade eminently qualified to govern the same, and whose judgment and estimates of its future requirements deserves your best confidence. In the interest of our Comrades and the Home, your influence and earnest efforts are necessary for its future maintenance and continued good government. We trust that the State Legislature of 1893 will show the same loyal, liberal spirit toward this "Soldier's Home," as was evinced by the framers of our Constitution, and previous legislatures. Our grand State of Washington has honored itself by having honored the "Soldiers of the Republic."

IX. The Grand Army Blue Book for 1891 is in stock (price \$1 00) and it is recommended that Posts supply themselves with a copy, which will enable them to decide many questions which may arise in the administration of their affairs.

X. **Post Commanders** are instructed to read *carefully*, paragraphs I, III, VII and XI of G. O. No. 4, *c. s.* National Headquarters G. A. R., December 28, 1892, and govern themselves, and conduct the business of their several Posts accordingly,

XI. The Department Headquarters have been removed to Rooms 7 and 8 Ziegler Block, Spokane, Washington.

By order of

J. S. BROWN,

Dept. Commander.

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

NOTE.—The National and Department Countersigns accompany this order.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

SPOKANE, WASH., February 25, 1893.

I. The Department Commander has noted with regret, that only about half the Post Commanders in this Department for 1892, complied with Sec. 1, of G. O. No. 2, June 18, 1892, from these Headquarters, and consequently the Department has been deprived of the services of a large number of Aides. These Staff officers, at times, may be of much benefit to these Headquarters; therefore the Department Commander has deemed it best to proceed according to his own best judgment, from personal acquaintance and perusal of the records and appoint such officers on the Department Staff, as he believes will earnestly endeavor to advance the interests of the G. A. R.

II. The following named comrades are appointed Aides de Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Alex. Allen, Stevens Post 1, Seattle.
A. D. Rogers, Thomas Post, No. 5, Olympia.
A. T. Haven, Parsons Post 11, Ellensburg.
Wm. Dallas, Logan Post, No. 16, Garfield.
W. W. Gardner, Steadman Post, No. 24, Whatcom.
M. Rosebrough, Reynolds Post, No. 32, Blaine.
Wiltse Brown, Russel Post, No. 35, Mt. Vernon.
C. T. Blackfan, McCook Post, No. 39, Sherman.
D. G. Ingraham, Burnside Post, No. 40, Waitsburg.
M. P. Kelley, Sheridan Post No. 34, Tacoma.
H. K. Ayers, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles.
John Joseph, Carson Post No. 49, Kelso.
V. R. Bissell, Grover Post No. 51, Slaughter.
J. Packard, Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard.
J. T. Blackburn, Sickles Post No. 57, Vashon.
Jerry Rockhold, Bently Post No. 60, Crescent.
W. E. Keyes, Crook Post No. 63, Aberdeen.
Clark Whitbeck, Wallace Post No. 64, Springdale.
J. W. Harwood, Sherman Post No. 65, Medical Lake.
Geo. D. Smith, Stephenson Post No. 67, Sumas City.
E. C. Heywood, Everett Post No. 73, Sumner.
W. L. Keeley, Casey Post No. 74, Friday Harbor.
Lewis E. Hardy, Burnham Post No. 76, Kent.
J. D. Minkler, Grant Post No. 82, Centralia.
J. Blickenderfer, Lander Post No. 88, Farmington.

III. The Aides de Camp in this Department are ordered to carefully note the condition of their several Posts during at least *two regular meetings*, and on or before April 15, 1893, make written report to the Department Commander, stating fully their opinions as to the defects, if any, in the conduct of the business of the Post, and the remedy needed, if any, to correct the same. The intention of the Department Commander is to place all Posts in the best possible condition before the next session of the Department Encampment, and the Aides will be largely instrumental and responsible in accomplishing that work.

IV. It is expected that all department Officers are directed to assist the officers of their own Posts, and such other Posts as they can conveniently reach, in building up the G. A. R. and placing the records and returns in the best possible condition. Promptness and "eternal vigilance" should be the watchword.

The officers of the National Staff serving in this Department, are earnestly and respectfully requested to render such assistance in the advancement of this department, as their loyalty and respect for the organization may suggest.

V. The attention of Post Commanders and Comrades is especially called to Sections VIII, XIII, XIV, XVI, XVII, of General Orders No. 5, *c. s.* from National Headquarters.

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

By order of

J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 10. }

SPOKANE, WASH., April 1, 1893.

I. The Department Commander having recently visited many of the Posts and Comrades during the past month, is pleased to announce that every Post in the Department is once more in good standing and in working order. This is especially gratifying, as many Posts are small in numbers, and the prevailing "hard times" have borne heavily on them, financially. The Department Inspector and Chief Mustering Officer have rendered valiant services in advancing the good of the G. A. R., by aiding in enlivening some of the waning Posts. The Woman's Relief Corps in the Department are truly a Grand Auxiliary of the G. A. R.

II. Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma, deserves especial mention for the large attendance and fine appearance of the Post upon the visit of the Department Commander, March 25, 1893.

III. An error having occurred in G. O. No. 9, *c. s.*, these Headquarters, whereby J. T. Blackburn, Sickles Post, No. 57, Vashon, was appointed A. D. C. on Department staff, said appointment is hereby annulled.

IV. W. H. Wiscombe, Commander Reno Post No. 47, Spokane, is hereby relieved from duty as Chief of Staff for this Department.

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

By order of

J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. II. }

SPOKANE, WASH., April 25, 1893.

I. The year rolls on and soon again will come the "Thirtieth day of May." It is the day our old Commander General John A. Logan, twenty-five years ago, designated "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every village and hamlet churchyard in the land"

Comrades, a quarter of a century has rolled away since that patriotic inspiration emanated from the great Volunteer Soldier Logan—He too, now lies in the "Churchyard," and the surviving Comrades will strew his tomb with flowers.

II. Our own State of Washington has, by statute, made "Memorial Day" a legal holiday, thereby showing the highest type of patriotic esteem for the Soldiers of the Union.

It is therefore ordered, that all Posts in this Department make suitable arrangements for the proper observance of the day. Wherever practicable, Posts will attend divine service Sunday, May 28th, requesting prior to that date, that the services be specially in line of the coming memorial

The Public Schools should be invited to participate in the observance of the day, and they should be given a place in the parades, and a part to perform in the Decoration of the graves of our loyal dead. Flags should be displayed at half staff during the day, and business suspended as much as possible during the ceremonials.

The citizens generally are reminded that this is not a "jubilant holiday," but a day of reverent love and esteem for the gallant men who offered their lives in defense of the Union and the Flag, and who now are bivouaced forever.

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

III. The Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to assist the Grand Army in the observance of this Memorial day.

IV. Post Chaplains, or where necessary, the Post Adjutants, will report on or before June 5, 1893, as fully as possible, the action and observance of the day by the Post and their friends. The report to be mailed direct to Department Chaplain REV. J. J. MOSS, Seattle, Wash., in order that he may compile his report in time for the Department Encampment, which meets June 14, 1893.

Post Commanders will be deemed responsible for the compliance with this order.

By order of
A. J. SMITH, A. A. G.

J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 12. }

SPOKANE, WASH., May 25, 1893.

I. Pursuant to vote of the Tenth Annual Encampment, the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Annual Encampment in the City of North Yakima, at 1 o'clock, p. m., June 14, 1893.

II. The Council of Administration will convene at 8 o'clock, p. m. June 13, 1893, at such place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements at North Yakima, for the inspection and auditing of accounts, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

III. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all points in the state, June 12, 13 and 14, 1893, at the rate of one and one fifth (1 1-5) fare, good for returning up to and including June 18, 1893. The Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and all friends of the several organizations are included and requested to avail themselves of this rate and attend the Encampment.

IV. Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters are directed to look carefully after their records and accounts, and be prompt in forwarding their returns for the term ending with the last Post meeting in June. This is a duty the Post officers owe to their comrades, to themselves and to the Department of which they are a part; and by the prompt and cheerful performance of that duty, they will enable the new Department officers, who will then be in charge, to make prompt returns to the National Headquarters, to be compiled for the National Encampment, which meets early in September. Comrades, let *promptness* be your watchword.

V. The Department Commander desires to suggest to the Comrades, Ladies of the W. R. C., and the Sons of Veterans, that as many as can do so conveniently should visit our Soldiers' Home at Orting, and see for themselves that splendid institution provided by our state for the comfort of the old veterans who need its hospitable shelter, and which is so ably managed and cared for by Comrade S. F. Street, the Commandant, and who is just as ably *seconded* by his estimable wife, Mrs. Maud Street, the Matron. Comrades, visit the Home.

VI. Blanks for the June returns are transmitted herewith.

VII. Accounts with Posts will be closed June 5. Post officers requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of

J. S. BROWN,

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

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NO. 1. } Extract.

SPOKANE, WASH., August 23, 1892.

I. Application having been made therefor in regular form, special permission is hereby granted Admiral John A. Winslow Post No. 87, located at Edison, Washington, to muster-in recruits for said Post on date which application is received by the Post when in regular session. This dispensation to remain in force during the present administration, unless revoked by the Department Commander.

By order of

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

J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
NO. 2. } Extract.

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 4, 1892.

I. A dispensation to muster-in recruits on the night of application, is hereby granted General J. L. Reno Post No. 47, of Spokane, Washington. This dispensation to remain in force during the present administration, or until revoked by the Department Commander.

By order of

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

J. S. BROWN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
NO. 3. }

SPOKANE, WASH., November 26, 1892.

I. The muster-in of Norman Ives, on November 15, 1892, by Sedgwick Post No. 8, Department Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., on the night of the receipt of his application, is hereby approved.

II. A dispensation is hereby granted Sedgwick Post No. 8, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., to muster-in recruits on the night of application. Said dispensation to remain in force until December 31, 1892.

By order of

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

J. S. BROWN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
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SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. } Extract.

SPOKANE, December 5, 1892.

I. Comrade C. R. Connor, Past Post Commander of Sedgwick Post No. 8, is hereby appointed Special Mustering Officer and Inspector, to install the officers elect of, and to inspect General J. L. Reno Post No. 47, on January 5, 1893.

II. Comrade J. W. Feighan, (Member of National Encampment) of General J. L. Reno Post No. 47, is hereby appointed Special Mustering Officer and Inspector, to install the officers elect of, and inspect Sedgwick Post No. 8 on January 3, 1893.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly

III. Report of installation will be made direct to these Headquarters, and that of inspection *direct* to Department Inspector, using forms furnished Posts for these purposes.

By order of

J. S. BROWN,
Commander.

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

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

SPOKANE, WASH., June 17, 1892.

Post Commanders will please instruct all Comrades and others who attended the Department Encampment at Fairhaven, June 8, 9 and 10, 1892, and who paid FULL fare returning home, to forward their special ticket, receipt and certificate for ONE FIFTH FARE, direct to Comrade E. S. Callender, Tacoma, Washington, who will present them all to the N. P. R. R. Co., for the proper rebate; promptness in forwarding the Certificates will insure speedy action.

J. S. BROWN,
Commander,

A. J. SMITH, Asst. Adjt. Gen,

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 2. }

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 11, 1892.

Under wise constitutional provision the State of Washington has provided a SOLDIERS' HOME for our needy and deserving Comrades. Our noble auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, have provided the necessary furniture and fixtures for about twenty rooms in the Home, which are named in honor of the various Corps contributing. It is now proposed that the G. A. R. Posts of the Department of Washington and Alaska, as an expression of their gratitude to the patriotic people of the state make small donations of money to be expended in furnishing another apartment to be known as the "G. A. R. Room." Let each Post contribute its mite. Do not be ashamed of subscribing small sums, for a *little* from *all* will be sufficient. Of course the larger Posts and individual Comrades, it is hoped, will contribute as liberally as they may deem proper. Let us have every Post of the Department enrolled in this, our new cause of Sweet Charity.

Comrade G. H. Boardman, of Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma, is appointed Treasurer of the fund, and all contributions will be sent by Posts direct to him. He will make report in full to these headquarters before June 1, 1893.

A. J. SMITH, A. A. G. By order of J. S. BROWN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

SPOKANE, WASH., February 18, 1893.

The Department Commander desires to inform the Comrades throughout the Department that the returns due National Headquarters have been closed up and forwarded to the Adjutant General—nearly thirty days behind time—owing to the tardiness of several Post officers in rendering returns to these Headquarters.

We have returned as delinquent for the second term of 1892, the following Posts:

Philo Buckman, No. 14, Sprague.
H. A. Miles, No. 45, Waterville.

C. M. Kellogg, No. 58, Ferndale.
C. W. H. Bentley, No. 60, Crescent.
E. J. Houghton, No. 75, Harvey.
General Kilpatrick, No. 85, Allyn.

We have reason to believe that these Posts will soon place themselves in good standing, as their delay is more from an unfortunate condition of affairs than from actual neglect.

The following Posts have made amends since returns for term ending June 30, 1892, and are in good standing:

W. B. Hazen, No. 46, Ritzville.
W. T. Sherman, No. 65, Medical Lake.
Hiram Burnham, No. 76, Kent.
Gen'l Hovey, No. 79, Snoqualmie.

Our Comrades at Buckley, early in the summer of 1892, met with a severe loss by fire, since which time, John A. Reynolds Post No 71, of that town, have been without material to work with, and consequently dormant. We now have reason to hope the Post will soon revive and resume its proper position in line.

James J. Andrews Post No 61, of Oakesdale, now suspended, will receive the personal attention of the Department Commander, who hopes to be able to place it once more among the active ones of the Department.

It is a matter of pride to the Department, that the two Posts mustered in since June 30, 1892: John A. Winslow No. 87, at Wapato, and Fred Lander No 88, Farmington, are already well up in the column of active, prompt, and wide-awake Posts.

By order of

J. S. BROWN,
Department Commander.

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

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Late A. A. G.

Examined and approved:

J. S. BROWN,
Past Department Commander.

Spokane, Wash., July 24, 1893.

