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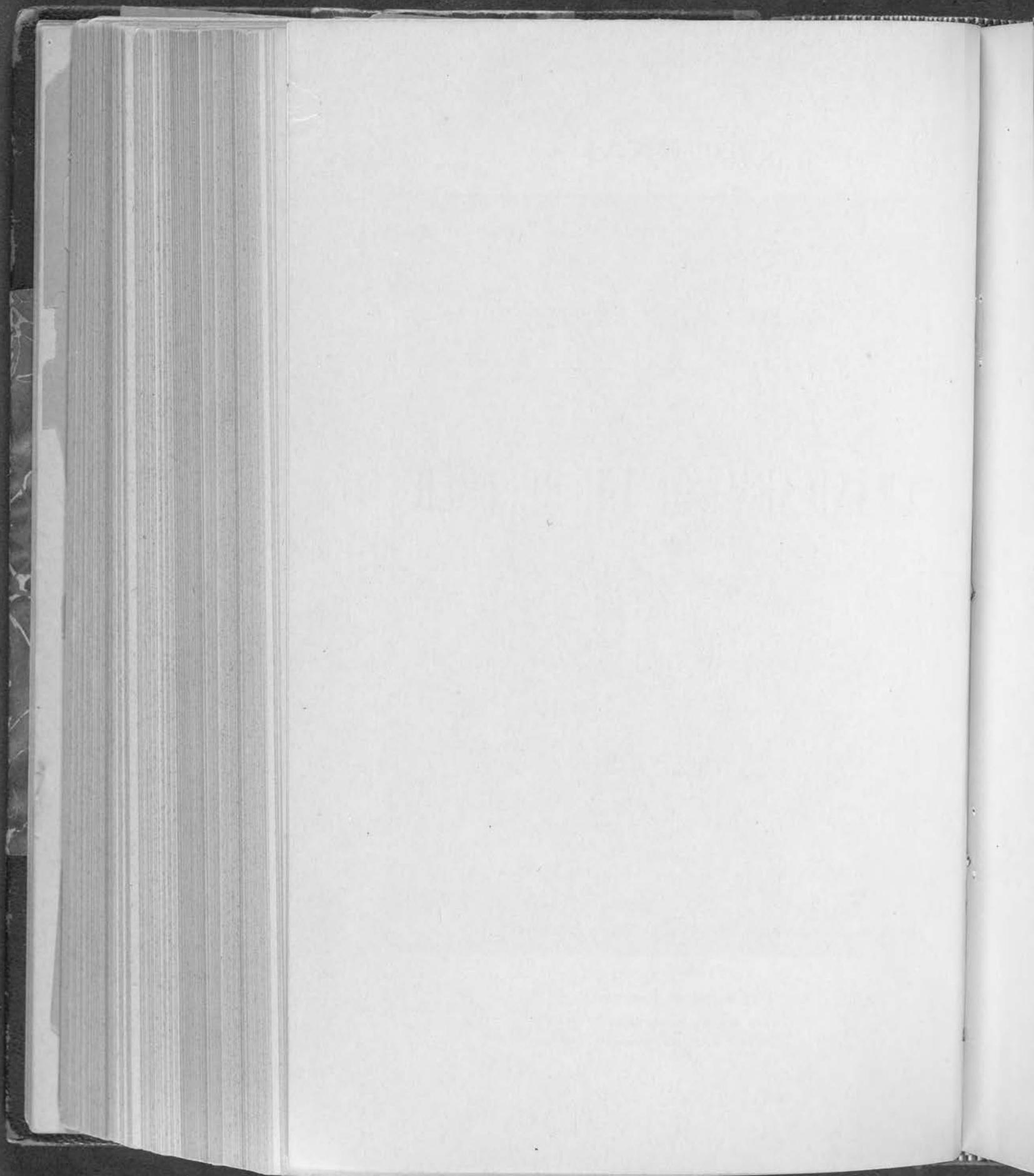


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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER 1893

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**FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.**

The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, opened in due form at Olympia at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, June 20, 1894, at the Grand Opera House, Commander Joseph F. Sinclair presiding.

Comrade A. H. Adams, Commander of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, chairman of the local committee, made a short address of welcome.

On call of the officers, the following were found present :

*Department Officers.*

COMMANDER JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56.  
SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER C. T. PATTERSON, J. A. Winslow Post No. 89.  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR T. M. YOUNG, Stevens Post No. 1.

*Official Staff.*

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL M. M. HOLMES, Stevens Post No. 1.  
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL J. CONAWAY, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56.  
INSPECTOR D. F. DECATUR, Russell Post No. 35.  
CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER C. M. PIERCE, T. P. Price Post No. 82.

*Absent.*

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER W. F. WALLACE, J. C. Fremont Post No. 69.  
 CHAPLAIN J. J. MOSS, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.  
 JUDGE ADVOCATE W. F. PROSSER, Meade Post No. 9.

The Commander detailed the following :

J. W. LANGLEY of J. F. Miller Post No. 31, as Junior Vice-Commander.  
 THOMAS LAVERY of J. L. Reno Post No. 47, as Chaplain.  
 J. R. KINNEAR of Stevens Post No. 1, as Judge Advocate.  
 C. H. EICHHOLTZ of Custer Post No. 6, as A. A. A. G.

The Commander announced the following Committee on Credentials :

C. H. HOLMES, Custer Post No. 6.  
 J. F. MCLEAN, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.  
 G. W. DENNY, Phil Kearney Post No. 7.  
 MAX SANFORD, Geo. Crook Post No. 63.  
 O. B. JOHNSON, Stevens Post No. 1.

Commander Sinclair presented to the Encampment, on behalf of the Commercial Club of Louisville, Kentucky, a gavel made of oak grown on the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born.

On motion of Comrade C. M. Pierce, of T. P. Price Post No. 82, a vote of thanks was tendered the Commercial Club for the gavel.

On motion of Comrade S. F. Street, of Stevens Post No. 1, each post was allowed to fill vacancies in its delegation with comrades in good standing in the respective posts.

Adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

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**SECOND DAY—Morning Session.**

Encampment called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Commander Sinclair and opened in due form.

ROLL OF TWELFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

(Those marked with a \* were present.)

*Department Officers.*

COMMANDER JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56.\*

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER C. T. PATTERSON, J. A. Winslow Post No. 89.\*

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER W. F. WALLACE, J. C. Fremont Post No. 69.  
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR T. M. YOUNG, Stevens Post No. 1.\*  
 CHAPLAIN J. J. MOSS, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.

*Council of Administration.*

GEO. W. TIBBETTS, Stevens Post No. 1.  
 GEORGE B. LANE, G. H. Thomas Post No. 5.\*  
 R. B. SCOTT, Sedgwick Post No. 8.  
 JESSE TOBIAS, J. A. Winslow Post No. 89.  
 EDWARD ROSE, Farragut Post No. 15.

*Official Staff.*

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL M. M. HOLMES, Stevens Post No. 1.\*  
 ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL J. CONAWAY, Lieut. Cushing  
 Post No. 56.\*  
 INSPECTOR D. F. DECATUR, Russell Post No. 35.\*  
 JUDGE ADVOCATE W. F. PROSSER, Meade Post No. 9.  
 CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER C. M. PIERCE, T. P. Price Post No. 82.\*

*Past Department Commanders.*

F. W. SPARLING (Provisional), Miller Post No. 31, Seattle, 1878.  
 A. M. BROOKES, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle, 1885.  
 C. M. HOLTON, Meade Post No. 9, Yakima, 1886.\*  
 A. P. CURRY, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane, 1887.  
 S. G. COSGROVE, McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy, 1889.  
 M. M. HOLMES, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle, 1890.\*  
 D. G. LOVELL, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma, 1891.\*  
 J. S. BROWN, Reno Post No. 84, Spokane, 1892.\*

*Roll of Representatives.*

STEVENS POST NO. 1, SEATTLE.

Past Department Commander, M. M. HOLMES.\*  
 Post Commander, S. W. CLARK.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

G. W. Tibbetts,  
 W. H. White,  
 H. A. Bigelow,  
 A. P. Spaulding,  
 O. B. Johnson,\*  
 M. M. Holmes,\*  
 James Alexander,\*  
 W. E. Wilson,  
 S. F. Street,\*  
 J. R. Kinnear,\*  
 L. A. Treen,\*  
 T. M. Young,\*  
 A. O. Benjamin,  
 C. C. Willson,  
 J. E. Risedorf.

*Representatives.*

I. J. Lichtenberg,\*  
 A. W. Hastie,\*  
 John Taylor,\*  
 O. C. McGray,\*  
 John Convrey,\*  
 W. G. Hubbard,\*  
 J. R. Bell,\*  
 J. P. Crawford,\*  
 W. C. Hawthorne,\*  
 J. M. Wiestling,\*  
 P. P. Carroll,\*  
 James Price,\*  
 C. F. Diebert \*

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 2, VANCOUVER.

Post Commander, WILLIAM H. NASH.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
R. W. Downing,	D. F. Reid,
J. D. Geoghegan,	N. P. Jaques.
D. B. Baker,	
N. F. Bolton,	
David Stamp,*	
O. F. Johnson,	
W. H. Brewster,	
William Smiley.*	

## ALFRED SULLY POST NO. 3, DAYTON.

Post Commander, D. B. KIMBALL.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
D. C. Guernsey,	L. W. Watrous,
J. W. Holman,	Peter Lunly,
Wm. C. Bishop,	L. M. Vannice.
A. J. Dexter,	
H. H. Wolf,	
D. H. Hardin,	
A. H. Kribs,	
J. H. Gough,	
Homer Hayden.	

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN POST NO. 4, WALLA WALLA.

Post Commander, E. W. ELIOT.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
W. C. Ellsworth,	A. S. York,
W. H. Carnes,	L. M. Lambert,*
William Lind,	Wm. Ellingsworth.*
J. F. McLean,*	
J. H. Paul,	
S. M. White,	
F. T. Gilbert.	

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

Post Commander, ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
T. J. McKenny,*	Philip Hiltz,*
N. H. Owings,*	George B. Hartman,*
William McMicken,*	R. A. McNair.*
J. R. Hayden,	
A. D. Rogers,*	
R. G. O'Brien,*	
A. B. Cowles,	
W. H. Roberts,*	
R. B. Crandall.*	

## CUSTER POST NO. 6, TACOMA.

Past Department Commander, D. G. LOVELL.

Post Commander, C. H. HOLMES.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

Thomas Carroll,  
James Barlow,  
L. B. Strayer,\*  
P. Foster,\*  
Thomas Matteson,  
S. F. Salms,\*  
W. H. Jennings,\*  
Fred. T. Taylor.\*

*Representatives.*

A. M. Chesney,\*  
A. Woodworth,\*  
G. H. Boardman,\*  
G. Thornton,\*  
O. B. Hayden,\*  
B. N. Bradfield,\*  
C. S. Eichholtz.\*

## PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, TOLEDO.

Post Commander, G. W. DENNY.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

T. B. Mitchell,  
J. H. Duncan.

*Representatives.*

E. C. B. Taylor.\*

## SEDGWICK POST NO. 8, SPOKANE.

Past Department Commander, A. P. CURRY.

Post Commander, NORMAN BUCK.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

L. H. Prather,  
C. R. Connor,  
W. A. Cannon,  
E. P. Galbraith,  
J. M. Comstock.

*Representatives.*

T. J. Cartwright,\*  
Walter France,  
J. E. Stewart.

## MEADE POST NO. 9, NORTH YAKIMA.

Past Department Commander, C. M. HOLTON.\*

Judge Advocate, W. F. PROSSER.

Post Commander, B. B. COOMBS.

*Past Post Commanders.*

J. K. Ward,  
J. G. Boyle,  
J. O. Clark.

*Representatives.*

H. L. Tucker,  
H. L. McKee.

## MORTON POST NO. 10, SNOHOMISH.

Post Commander, FERNANDO TURNER.

*Past Post Commanders.*

H. G. York,\*  
D. F. Sexton,  
M. W. Packard,\*  
L. H. Coon,  
George C. Ruff.

*Representative.*

W. C. Merrit.\*

## JAMES PARSONS POST NO. 11, ELLENSBURG.

Post Commander, J. L. BROWN.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

J. A. Shoudy,  
T. G. McDowell.  
David Kinkade,  
J. E. McDowell.

*Representatives.*

G. F. Davis,  
Edward Russell.

## PHILO BUCKMAN POST NO. 14, SPRAGUE.

Post Commander, W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

*Past Post Commanders.*

E. G. Pendleton,  
John Moore.

*Representative.*

George Murphey.

## FARRAGUT POST NO. 15, PORT TOWNSEND

Post Commander, JOHN N. SCOTT.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

Edward Rose,  
Moses M. Smith,  
Thad. S. Smith,\*  
D. P. Tremble,  
D. M. Littlefield.

*Representatives.*

James B. McMillan,\*  
E. G. Perkins,\*  
A. Duddenhausen,\*  
Thomas M. Fisher,\*  
Henry E. Wiley.\*

## LADD POST NO. 17, PUYALLUP.

Post Commander, C. C. FIELD.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

John Beverly,  
E. N. Little,\*  
A. Clark,\*  
J. Chasee,  
J. W. Soles.

*Representatives.*

Wm. Westcott,\*  
D. M. Snyder.\*

## LARRABEE POST NO. 18, LA CONNER.

Post Commander, E. BRISTOW.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*

J. F. Dwelley,\*  
R. H. Ball,\*  
J. L. Wallace,  
Robert Moore.\*

*Representative.*

John Gaghen.\*

## N. LYON POST NO. 19, COLFAX.

Post Commander, W. A. INMANN.

## BAKER POST NO. 20, GOLDENDALE.

Post Commander, E. W. PIKE.

*Past Post Commanders.*

John Kurtz,  
Sol. Smith,  
E. B. Wise,  
D. W. Pierce.

*Representative.*

W. R. Dunbar,

## MCDOWELL POST NO. 22, POMEROY.

Past Department Commander, S. G. COSGROVE.

Post Commander, C. H. BINGHAM.

*Past Post Commanders.*  
 H. C. Thompson,  
 H. E. Farnsworth,  
 Charles Lakin,  
 John W. Hardin,  
 S. K. Hull,  
 L. McHone,  
 J. Palmer.

*Representatives.*  
 J. H. Walker,  
 D. B. Messenger.

WRIGHT POST NO. 23, CHENEY.

Post Commander, O. V. DAVIS.

STEADMAN POST NO. 24, WHATCOM.

Post Commander, E. STURGEON.

*Past Post Commanders.*  
 A. S. Cole,\*  
 H. B. Williams.\*  
 John Broyles.\*

*Representatives.*  
 A. A. Rogers,  
 M. E. White,\*  
 A. M. Wolaver.\*

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 25, CHEHALIS.

Post Commander, H. C. STINSON.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*  
 R. N. Ashmore,  
 A. H. Brown,  
 H. P. Hurst,  
 W. H. Mossman,\*  
 M. W. Forrest.\*

*Representative.*  
 E. G. Wagley.\*

CANBY POST NO. 27, ILWACO.

Post Commander, DAN. MARKHAM.

*Representative.*  
 G. W. Easterbrook.

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 31, SEATTLE

Past Department Commanders, F. W. SPARLING, A. M. BROOKES.  
 Chaplain, J. J. MOSS.

Post Commander, W. S. HARLAN.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*  
 G. W. Bulline,\*  
 G. N. Alexander,\*  
 D. L. McCowen,  
 W. G. Latimer,  
 J. W. Langley,\*  
 Richard Osborn,  
 Byron Phelps,\*  
 George Kinnear.

*Representatives.*  
 J. H. Wilson,\*  
 W. Philips,\*  
 J. M. Bemiss,\*  
 F. M. Davis,\*  
 L. W. Carpenter,\*  
 A. Brown,\*  
 James Leddy,\*  
 E. M. Schrack,\*  
 W. W. Perrigo,\*  
 L. F. Knapp.\*

## REYNOLDS POST NO. 32, BLAINE.

Post Commander, LEWIS SCHAFENER.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

S. P. Hughes,  
 J. N. Linsey,  
 I. M. Scott,  
 O. D. McDonald,  
 J. F. Ward,  
 A. J. Loomis.

George Davis.

## LINDSAY POST NO. 34, PINE CITY.

Post Commander, J. W. RICHARDSON.

*Past Post Commanders.*

John Stwan,  
 B. Hasard,  
 L. Secker.

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

Post Commander, WILTSE BROWN.\*

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*

Jasper Gates,  
 D. F. Decatur,\*  
 S. C. Washburn,  
 J. W. Newman,  
 R. W. Williams.\*

B. Hufty,  
 John Moore.

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

Post Commander, J. W. THOMPSON.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

W. R. Hoyt,  
 D. Flannerey,  
 J. C. Howard,  
 L. B. Grainer.

Silas Gibson.

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

Post Commander, D. S. TRECOTT.

## R. L. MCCOOK POST NO. 39, SHERMAN.

## LYNCH POST NO. 42, LYNDEN.

Post Commander, H. W. SMITH.

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

A. J. Rusco.

G. N. Odell.

## HANCOCK POST NO. 43, COSMOPOLIS.

Post Commander, C. COOPER.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

O. A. Myers,  
 S. W. Smith,  
 F. R. Wright,  
 M. M. Ruhl,  
 J. O. Wilson.

E. L. Wade.\*

SHERIDAN POST NO. 44, TACOMA.

Post Commander, B. B. BROWNSON.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Thad. Huston,*	J. E. Sawders,
S. T. Armstrong,	A. S. Johnson.*
M. P. Kelley,*	
W. F. Taylor.*	

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

Post Commander, W. DOMRESE.

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

Post Commander, C. M. BARDINELLE.

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

Post Commander, F. P. WEYMOUTH.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
J. S. Watson,*	J. W. Feighan,
W. H. Wiscombe,*	L. Lavery,*
E. M. Bloomer,	B. R. Freeman,*
D. K. Oliver.	E. Vose.*

PACIFIC POST NO. 48, PORT ANGELES.

Post Commander, H. W. DOTY.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
P. W. Gallup,	Edwin Phelps,
C. H. Armrust,	J. W. Stewart.
D. P. Quinn,	
H. M. Gupstill,	
L. D. Stewart.	

KIT CARSON POST NO. 49, KELSO.

Post Commander, L. H. MALONE.

GEN. GROVER POST NO. 51, AUBURN.

Post Commander, V. R. BISSELL.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
George Hart,*	D. N. Kincaid.*
Daniel Winter.*	

WASHINGTON POST NO. 52, HOQUIAM.

Post Commander, W. E. ROCKWELL.

*Past Post Commander.*  
George W. France.\*

WHITMAN POST NO. 53, PULLMAN.

Post Commander, W. H. LACY.

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
R. Lanning,	T. Savage.
D. Garrett,	
M. F. Taylor,	
C. S. Mason,	
J. P. Farnsworth.	

## C. M. REED POST NO. 54, ORTING.

Post Commander, A. MARTIN.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*L. C. Tillman,  
J. C. Jaques,  
H. S. Lillager,\*  
T. O. Hanlon.*Representative.*

Joseph Myers.\*

## T. T. MINOR POST NO. 55, WINLOCK.

Post Commander, WM. T. BYNUM.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*B. F. Brown,  
H. Metz,\*  
G. Sweaney.*Representative.*

James S. Farrar.

## LIEUT. CUSHING POST NO. 56, BALLARD.

Department Commander, J. F. SINCLAIR.\*

Assistant Quartermaster General, J. CONAWAY.\*

Post Commander, C. T. CORNER.

*Past Post Commander.*

J. Conaway.\*

*Representatives.*I. W. Spragus,\*  
S. E. Pells.\*

## SICKLES POST NO. 57, CHAUTAUQUA.

Post Commander, I. REESE.

*Past Post Commanders.*C. A. Barton,  
S. D. Sherman.\**Representative.*

G. E. Lindley.\*

## C. M. KELLOGG POST NO. 58, FERNDALE.

Post Commander, GEO CHAMBERLAIN.

*Past Post Commander.*

Z. H. Robbins.

*Representative.*

J. B. Carpenter.

## C. R. APPERSON POST NO. 59, FAIRHAVEN.

Post Commander, S. F. TAPPING.

*Past Post Commanders.*W. L. Visscher,  
T. W. Gillette,  
D. Alverson,  
D. L. Hopkins.*Representatives.*N. B. Bateman,\*  
Eli Wilkin.\*

## C. W. H. BENTLEY POST NO. 60, CRESCENT.

Post Commander, SAMUEL HAMILTON.

*Past Post Commanders.*J. Q. Reynolds,  
Samuel Hamilton,  
John Jackson.

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

Post Commander, T. Y. WILLIAMS.

GEN. MILROY POST NO. 62, LATAH.

GEO. CROOK POST NO. 63, ABERDEEN.

Post Commander, JAMES BIRMINGHAM.\*

<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>
Fred Nye,*	Max Sanford.*
N. S. Arnold.	

WALLACE POST NO. 64, SPRINGDALE.

*Past Post Commanders.*

M. P. Schaffer,  
R. D. McEver,  
C. Morgan.

SHERMAN POST NO. 65, MEDICAL LAKE.

Post Commander, J. J. PALMER.

ADMIRAL PORTER POST NO. 66, FERRY.

*Past Post Commander.* *Representative.*

Arthur Bridges. William Young.\*

STEPHENSON POST NO. 67, SUMAS.

Post Commander, A. H. WRIGHT.

*Past Post Commanders.* *Representative.*

G. D. Smith, A. S. Hopkins.  
C. R. Hopkins.

GEN. EMORY POST NO. 68, ANACORTES.

Post Commander, J. J. SEE.

J. C. FREMONT POST NO. 69, SOUTH BEND.

Junior Vice-Commander, W. F. WALLACE.

Post Commander, J. H. ROBB.

*Past Post Commanders.* *Representative.*

G. W. Olney, M. M. Monohon.\*  
S. W. Eves,  
W. F. Wallace.

UNION POST NO. 70, CHEWELAH.

Post Commander, C. T. RIGG.

REYNOLDS POST NO. 71, BUCKLEY.

Post Commander, F. E. MCDUGAL.

*Past Post Commander.* *Representative.*

W. L. Bartholomew.\* W. P. Sargeant.\*

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

Post Commander, P. L. LEBO.

*Past Post Commanders.*

S. McNaughton,  
H. G. Stratton.

## EVERETT POST NO. 73, SUMNER.

Post Commander, H. A. MARBLE,

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

F. McFarland,\*

J. B. Kraus.\*

R. A. Guffy.\*

## CASEY POST NO. 74, FRIDAY HARBOR.

Post Commander, W. H. THACKER.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

J. E. Tucker,

John L. Blair.\*

John Kelley.

## E. J. HOUGHTON POST NO. 75, HARVEY.

Post Commander, W. H. OVERMAN.

*Past Post Commanders*

G. W. Sykes,

Joseph Gokey.

## H. BURNHAM POST NO. 76, KENT.

Post Commander, O. A. JONES.\*

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

J. E. Yates.\*

George R. Seese.\*

## GEN. HOVEY POST NO. 79, SNOQUALMIE.

Post Commander, M. SMITH.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representative.*

G. W. Bard,

Carl Klaus.

R. E. Pickerell.

## H. R. LOOMIS POST NO. 80, GIG HARBOR.

Post Commander, M. B. HUNT.

*Past Post Commander.**Representative.*

A. H. Brown.

W. J. Dooley.\*

## WASHINGTON POST NO. 81, ELMA.

Post Commander, ALEX. JOLLEY.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*

M. A. Holcomb,\*

A. Anderson,

I. N. Harding.

H. Bramer.

## T. P. PRICE POST NO. 82, CENTRALIA.

Post Commander, C. H. MANNING.

*Past Post Commanders.**Representatives.*

J. D. Jackson,

C. D. Spencer,\*

C. M. Pierce,\*

J. B. Jones,

H. Shields,\*

C. Troff.\*

J. N. Arnold,

H. H. Hamer,

A. P. Clayton,

M. D. Wood \*

GEN. SAUNDERS POST NO. 83, KELSO.

Post Commander, HENRY ALLEN.

*Past Post Commanders.*  
P. J. Knapp,  
William Taftt.

*Representative.*  
R. S. Thompson.

COM. FOOTE POST NO. 84, SIDNEY.

Post Commander, W. J. ALEXANDER.\*

*Past Post Commander.*  
J. B. Clark.\*

*Representative.*  
T. J. Holcomb.\*

STANTON POST NO. 86, HALLER CITY.

Post Commander, THOMAS MORAN.

*Past Post Commander.*  
A. L. Blair.\*

*Representative.*  
M. M. McCaully.

WINSLOW POST NO. 87, EXCELSIOR.

Senior Vice-Commander, C. T. PATTERSON.\*

Post Commander, H. H. WARNER.\*

*Past Post Commanders.*  
Jesse Tobias,  
John Keats,  
R. S. Alexander.

*Representative.*  
J. H. Waters.\*

GEN. LANDER POST NO. 88, FARMINGTON.

Post Commander, T. R. TANNATT.

*Representative.*  
A. J. Bancroft.

JOHN BUFORD POST NO. 89, EVERETT.

Post Commander, S. S. KING.\*

*Past Post Commander.*  
T. C. Tubbs.

*Representative.*  
Joseph Bucher.

E. E. CROSS POST NO. 90, SHELTON.

Post Commander, H. L. ALDEN.

*Past Post Commander.*  
Eliab Dunbar.\*

*Representative.*  
Samuel Caldwell.\*

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 91, SOLDIER'S HOME.

Post Commander, RANDOLPH HESSEY.\*

*Representatives.*  
John McConnell,\*  
William Dreusiker.\*

The Senior Vice-Commander, C. T. Patterson, being called to the chair, the Commander read his annual address.

## COMMANDER SINCLAIR'S ADDRESS.

*Department Encampment of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., assembled at  
Olympia, Wash., this 20th day of June, 1894.*

## COMRADES :

Eleven years ago to-day, in this city and at this hour, convened the first meeting of the Department of Washington Territory. The first seven posts of our present Department composed the entire Department, with a membership of 312 comrades. After an eventful history of eleven years, by the kind providence of God, in this peaceful, beautiful city, with joy and gladness, I meet and greet you, my dear old comrades. Many changes have taken place since that meeting in 1883. The worthy comrade who first had the honor of being your Department Commander, along with Commanders Morrow and Sprague, has crossed the silent river, and now rests from his labor of love on the other side. Upon me devolves the duty that then rested on him.

Over one year ago, you honored me by electing me to the high and much coveted position of Department Commander. At the time, although appreciating the honor very much, the responsibility was not forgotten by me, and, feeling my inability to perform the duty as it ought to be done, I promised the Department then that I should discharge that trust to the very best of my ability. How far I have succeeded is for you to judge. I can assure you of one fact, that had I known that my financial condition would have changed so materially I would have declined the position, yet, I am truly glad now that I could not foresee the future, as I have, by reason of my office, become acquainted with many of the best men of our state and country; men who have proven their manhood, honor and loyalty to their country by deeds of bravery on land and sea, and who still possess hearts of love and comradeship for their old comrades in arms. I have visited over fifty of the posts of the state, covering an area of many hundred miles, from the most easterly boundary to the extreme west, from the most southerly point to the Vidette Post on our northern border, except far away Alaska. I have attended over one hundred post meetings outside of my own post, met with the Pacific Soldiers Reunion Association at Peterson's Point, last August, attended the Chautauqua gathering on Vashon Island, G. A. R. Day, last August, and celebrated Memorial Day with the comrades of Custer and Sheridan Posts of Tacoma. I also attended the Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment held at Indianapolis, September 6th and 7th, in company with twelve members of the Department, as well as having taken part in the exercises at the World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., on G. A. R. Day, September 9th. I visited several Posts in the states of Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. I also participated in the Department Encampment, February 22nd, at Rochester, New York, and now have the honor to

report that, at least in the line of travel and visitation of posts, I have broken the previous records of all my predecessors. A few posts in the Department I could not get to see. On the whole my year has been one of great pleasure and one never to be forgotten. Through my own Department I have received the greatest respect and kindness wherever I have gone and it would be unjust for me to single out any particular place, as all showed their utmost endeavors to have me enjoy my visits among them. The same may be said of the Departments I have visited, especially is it true of the Department of New York.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

I am pleased to report that we, almost alone among the forty-five different departments of our large and great country, show a gain in membership during the last year. As we once more meet in this the birth-place of our Department, after eleven years, we can mark the ebb-tide of the G. A. R. in the State of Washington, as our number in good standing to-day reaches the highest point that has ever been attained or probably ever will be. To-day we have on our rolls in good standing 2816, a net gain in eleven years of 2504, and a clear gain since June 30, of last year, of 305 members. Any good that may have come to the order through my labors is due in a great measure to the visitation of small posts, and I feel that this is a duty, if neglected by the officers of the Department, will work injuriously to the Department. All there is in reality to our order is that bond of fraternity which binds us together as comrades, and in no way can a Commander keep in touch with his comrades better than in visiting them, speaking kind brotherly words of love, and inculcating into them that spirit of forgiveness that we must exercise in our organization in order to have it felt for good in our country. I earnestly recommend to my successor that he visit as much as possible among the different posts of the Department, and while I point out to him his duty, I would not forget to show the posts and comrades their duty. Comrades ought to bear in mind that the office of Department Commander is not one of emolument. In the many hundreds of miles traveled by your Commander, in only two or three cases did he receive free transportation, and that to local points in our own state; therefore, it is unthoughtful, to say the least of it, if, after paying the railroads, boats, stages and, in some cases, walking on foot, that when he leaves he has also to pay his hotel bills. Remember comrades the "Laborer is worthy of his Rations." I am pleased to report that very little dissension has come to my notice and it is my opinion that at the present time more "Fraternity" is practiced in the Department than has been at any time since we have been a Department. This is what every true G. A. R. man will be pleased to hear. The time has come when we must all feel that it depends upon our own actions what respect we receive from those around us, and let our lives

be such that the loyal sons and daughters of our country will delight in honoring the old Defenders of the Flag and the principle for which they fought—Universal Liberty.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Our auxiliary, the W. R. C., has been doing a noble work. Since Mrs. Jennie S. Holmes, the President, has had command of the Department there has been added to the comfort of the Soldier's Home, at Orting, a beautiful \$500 piano, several hundred books, and many other little comforts for the veterans' rooms. This, together with many cases of relief rendered to old soldiers and their families, ought to clearly show that the W. R. C. are doing more practical good to the old veterans of the War than our own order.

#### SONS OF VETERANS.

Of the Sons of Veterans I reiterate now what I have often said before, that it is the duty of the G. A. R. to encourage this organization in every way they can. Now when they are young and weak is when they need the help of their fathers. Very soon the tables will be turned, *we* must decrease, *they* will increase. Let us help them now. They will return the compliment when we need it, which will be soon.

#### DEPARTMENT CHARTER.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Department Encampment to what I consider an error of long standing. In the proceedings of the Sixth Annual Encampment, on page 8, I find in the address of the Department Commander that he adopted the name of "Washington and Alaska" for the name of "Washington Territory." That name as far as I can learn was never ordered by the Department Encampment then or since to be changed upon the face of the old Charter to read "Department of Washington and Alaska" nor any order authorizing a new Charter by that name; consequently, ever since 1887, our Journals of Proceedings are entered in the name of "Washington and Alaska" while our Charter is the "Department of Washington Territory." I would suggest that the Charter be forwarded to National Headquarters for correction, with the necessary explanations.

#### ERRORS IN CHARTERS.

I find in several post charters the names of men who never belonged to the post, and in some instances never joined the order, while on the records of said post members were mustered as charter members whose names are entirely left out of the charter. This is an error that should be corrected. This error could be rectified by the Encampment passing a resolution that the Department Commander upon receiving satisfactory proof, by affidavit and official records,

showing that such errors exist in the old charter, be authorized to issue a new one in lieu thereof, retaining old name and number and expressly stating on face of said charter that it is a correct charter for same post, issued on such a day and year by such Commander, and the new charter to be free of charge.

#### MEMBERSHIP BADGES.

Commander in Chief, A. G. Weissert, issued urgent orders in regard to the wearing of the regular G. A. R. badges while in post sessions, and they were reissued by this Department. I am sorry many of the comrades do not comply with the order and request. I would therefore recommend that the Department reduce the price of the badge from seventy-five cents to fifty cents in order that those who are without one can obtain one and that hereafter every comrade will feel that he is not in proper uniform to sit in any regular meeting of the G. A. R. without the proper membership badge. Post Commanders ought to see that this order is carried out.

#### SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Soldiers' Home at Orting is something that every Grand Army man in the state may be justly proud of. I have made three different visits there during my term of office, and every time have found the inmates are cared for in every particular in a way that is highly gratifying to me, and reflects great credit on the Board of Trustees, and I have no hesitancy in saying, that, in my opinion, Commandant S. F. Street and his good wife are better adapted to the management of that institution than any couple within the scope of my acquaintance. On my last visit I had the pleasure of organizing a post there that I expect, in the near future, will be the banner post of the state. The charter shows it to have the largest number of charter members of any post in the Department by a majority of fifteen. So with plenty of talent, abundance of time, little or no expense, and U. S. Grant for a name, I predict to the Soldiers' Home a good post, and pleasant profitable results.

This makes the third post organized by myself during my term of office, and one by Chief Mustering Officer Pierce. Six small posts have surrendered their charters, but, the acquisition of U. S. Grant Post alone makes up for about as many members as belonged to the six that have surrendered their charters. For particulars and statistics you will be informed by Assistant Adjutant General's and Quartermaster's Reports, it is therefore unnecessary for me to give them here.

#### PENSIONS.

In accordance with the resolutions passed by John F. Miller Post No. 31, and indorsed by several posts of the Department as well as the Council of Administration, requesting the Department to offer a reward

of \$50 for the conviction of any comrade fraudulently in possession of a pension, an order was promulgated two months ago and up to the present time no demand has been made for the reward. If President Cleveland was honest in his convictions when he asserted to the world "that thousands of neighborhoods had their fraudulent pensioners," it would pay him better to be corraling those and procuring the \$50 for each one than to be spending so much of his time fishing.

#### THANKS TO OFFICERS.

My warmest thanks are heartily extended to my Department and Staff Officers for their earnest, harmonious and efficient work. Nothing has occurred to mar or disturb the friendly feelings existing heretofore, but, on the contrary, as far as the Department Commander knows, that feeling has been increased. In a special manner I desire to thank the Assistant Adjutant General, M. M. Holmes, for the business-like manner in which he has discharged his duties. His counsel, perfect knowledge of the Department, and past experience, has made his help indispensable to me, and without fear, favor or partiality, I sincerely thank him for his greatly appreciated services. I can truly say I had agreeable officers to help me.

#### CONCLUSION.

"With charity to all and malice to none," I willingly now lay down the responsible office you so honored me with, assuring all my comrades that any errors I may have made were errors of judgment not of heart. And I hope that my term of office may have been for the advancement and good of our beloved order. If I have accomplished this, the height of my ambition has been attained, and that knowledge will make me feel justly proud that I have been so highly favored by having served the State of Washington as Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

My Dear Veteran Comrades, brave, loyal and true, I now bid you all a kind, loving adieu. May nothing but death our friendship ever sever, comrades in war, will be comrades forever.

Referred to the following committee: W. H. Wiscombe, J. L. Reno Post No. 47; David Stamp, Ellsworth Post No. 2; J. L. Brown, James Parsons Post No. 11; W. J. Alexander, Com, Foote Post No. 84; and B. B. Brownson, Phil Sheridan Post No. 44.

The Commander resumed the chair.

The Assistant Adjutant General submitted his report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SEATTLE, JUNE 20, 1894.

*Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander.*

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report of the membership, progress and condition of the Department from December 31, 1892, to date.

The following table gives the membership of each post December 31, 1892, June 30, 1893, December 31, 1893, and June 1, 1894, together with Post No. 91 mustered June 4, 1894.

MEMBERSHIP.

Posts.	Number.	Dec. 31, 1892.	June 30, 1893.	Dec. 31, 1893.	June 1, 1894.	Remarks.
Stevens.....	1	302	256	266	347	
Ellsworth.....	2	38	35	39	41	
A. Sully.....	3	51	51	50	51	
A. Lincoln.....	4	70	58	53	64	
Geo. H. Thomas.....	5	97	57	55	85	
Custer.....	6	189	140	161	161	
Phil Kearney.....	7	24	18	17	22	
Sedgwick.....	8	68	69	65	65	
Meade.....	9	51	41	40	39	
Morton.....	10	38	29	27	27	
James Parsons.....	11	24	12	16	35	
McPhearson.....	12	16	16	15	15	
Garfield.....	13	23				Charter Surrendered June 30, 1893...
Philo Buckman.....	14	41	41	38	38	
Farragut.....	15	48	54	61	60	
John A. Logan.....	16	27	26	26	26	
L. C. Ladd.....	17	34	31	28	29	
Larrabee.....	18	26	25	26	25	
Nathaniel Lyon.....	19	41	45	46	46	
Baker.....	20	29	22	28	28	
.....	21					Charter Surrendered
McDowell.....	22	49	42	42	42	
George Wright.....	23	10	25	25	25	
Steadman.....	24	68	65	73	71	
Joe Hooker.....	25	24	10	23	19	
.....	26					Charter Surrendered
Canby.....	27				13	Reorganized May 18, 1894.
.....	28					Charter Surrendered
Major Anderson.....	29	33	22	17	17	
.....	30					Charter Surrendered
John F. Miller.....	31	194	206	219	232	
Reynolds.....	32	17	18	20	20	
.....	33					Charter Surrendered
Lindsay.....	34	11	10	10	10	
D. A. Russell.....	35	46	45	46	51	
W. H. Seward.....	36	18	20	20	21	
J. J. Lewis.....	37	26	28	27	28	
.....	38					Charter Surrendered
R. L. McCook.....	39	32	33	34	34	
Burnside.....	40	12	12	11	11	Charter Surrendered Feb. 24, 1894
J. B. Wyman.....	41	15	18			Charter Surrendered Jan. 24, 1894...
Lynch.....	42	20	20	18	26	
W. S. Hancock.....	43	17	17	17	17	
P. H. Sheridan.....	44	45	42	49	50	
H. A. Hiles.....	45		24	22	22	
W. B. Hazen.....	46	13		9	9	
J. L. Reno.....	47	104	86	70	76	
Pacific.....	48	37	32	32	40	

## MEMBERSHIP—CONTINUED.

Posts.	Number.	Dec. 31, 1892.	June 30, 1893.	Dec. 31, 1893.	June 1, 1894.	Remarks.
Kit Carson	49	16	16	20	20	
T. P. Price	50	34	38	30	.....	* See Note at bottom of this table
General Grover	51	25	24	27	23	
Washington	52	21	21	20	20	
Whitman	53	22	20	19	26	
C. M. Reed	54	24	27	32	37	
T. T. Minor	55	11	16	16	18	
Lieut. Cushing	56	28	33	32	32	
H. G. Sickles	57	18	18	18	21	
C. M. Kellogg	58	.....	23	22	12	
C. R. Apperson	59	41	41	41	41	
C. W. H. Bently	60	.....	18	18	18	
J. J. Andrews	61	.....	23	22	22	
Gen. Milroy	62	23	.....	12	12	
Geo. Crook	63	20	17	19	20	
Wallace	64	11	13	13	14	
W. T. Sherman	65	11	11	9	9	
Admiral Porter	66	10	11	11	8	
B. F. Stephenson	67	11	11	11	11	
Gen. Emory	68	12	9	7	7	
John C. Prement	69	17	26	21	21	
Union	70	16	17	16	17	
John A. Reynolds	71	.....	22	22	22	
A. J. Smith	72	22	18	22	22	
Everett	73	18	16	13	16	
S. Casey	74	21	12	12	9	
E. J. Houghton	75	.....	14	12	13	
H. Burnham	76	18	9	8	8	
G. R. Pyle	77	21	18	8	.....	Charter Surrendered March 10, 1894.
Nichols	78	11	7	.....	.....	Charter Surrendered August 31, 1893.
Gen. Hovey	79	13	13	12	14	
H. R. Loomis	80	17	17	17	17	
Worthington	81	10	12	17	16	
U. S. Grant	82	27	24	21	.....	* See Note at bottom of this table
T. P. Price	82	.....	.....	.....	51	
Gen. Saunders	83	17	14	15	16	
Commodore Foote	84	21	16	20	22	
Gen. Kilpatrick	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charter Surrendered March 23, 1894.
E. M. Stanton	86	17	16	17	18	
J. A. Winslow	87	20	26	26	32	
Fred Lander	88	21	23	22	22	
John Buford	89	.....	.....	21	19	Mustered July 1, 1893.
E. E. Cross	90	.....	.....	18	21	Mustered September 20, 1893.
U. S. Grant	91	.....	.....	.....	42	Mustered June 4, 1894.
Total	.....	2638	2511	2580	2816	

\* Note—T. P. Price Post No. 50 and U. S. Grant Post No. 82 were consolidated January 1, 1894, to be known as T. P. Price Post No. 82.

## RECAPITULATION.

Members in good standing December 31, 1892	.....	2638
GAINS—By Muster-in	.....	113
By Transfer	.....	64
By Reinstatement	.....	49
Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	.....	148
		374
Aggregate	.....	3012

Aggregate brought up.....	3012	
Loss—By Death.....	23	
By Honorable Discharge.....	14	
By Transfer.....	73	
By Suspension.....	354	
By Dishonorable Discharge.....	1	
By Delinquent Reports.....	36	
	<u>501</u>	
Members in good standing June 30, 1893.....	2511	
GAINS—By Muster-in.....	106	
By Transfer.....	70	
By Reinstatement.....	108	
Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports.....	32	
	<u>316</u>	
Aggregate.....	2827	
Loss—By Death.....	16	
By Honorable Discharge.....	7	
By Transfer.....	43	
By Suspension.....	162	
By Dishonorable Discharge.....	1	
By Delinquent Reports.....	18	
	<u>247</u>	
Members in good standing December 31, 1893.....	2580	
Posts reporting December 31, 1892.....	73	
Members in good standing.....	2638	
Posts reporting June 30, 1893.....	77	
Members in good standing.....	<u>2511</u>	
Loss.....		127
Posts reporting December 31, 1893.....	79	
Members in good standing.....	2580	
Gain from June.....		69
Number remaining suspended.....	<u>655</u>	
Total on rolls December 31, 1893.....	3235	
Members in good standing June 20, 1894.....		2816
Gain from December 31, 1892.....		180
Gain from June 30, 1893.....		305
Gain from December 31, 1893.....		<u>236</u>
Posts in good standing June 20, 1894.....	79	
Charter Surrendered.....	11	
Consolidated.....	<u>1</u>	
Total.....	91	

TABLE OF PROGRESSION.

Showing members in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic since the organization of the Department.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1891	1893	1894
March 31.....	312	448	822	817	846	1112	1526	1897	2686			
June 20.....												2816
June 30.....	344	627	767	522	849	1060	1344	2215	2783	2249	2511	
Oct. 31.....	386	764	611	778	921	1132	1567	2321				
Dec. 31.....	427	824	886	690	1046	1358	1742	2512	2706	2638	2580	
Gain ea yr.....	427	397	62		356	312	384	770	194			236
Loss.....				196						68	58	

## POSTS MUSTERED.

Name.	No.	Location.	Date.	Mem.	By Whom.
John Buford.	89	Everett	July 1, 1893	21	J. F. Sinclair, D. C.
E. E. Cross	90	Shelton	Sept. 20, 1893	18	C. M. Pierce, C. M. O.
Canby	27	Ilwaco	May 18, 1894	13	Reorganized, J. F. Sinclair, D. C.
U. S. Grant	91	Orting	June 4, 1894	42	J. F. Sinclair, D. C.
		4 Posts.		104 Members.	

New charters have been issued to Union Post No. 70 and to J. A. Reynolds Post No. 71 in place of charters lost or destroyed.

## CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Garfield	13	Montesano	June 30, 1893
Hiram Nichols	78	Quilecene	August 31, 1893
U. S. Grant	82	Centralia	January 1, 1894, Consolidated with T. P. Price Post No. 50, now Price Post No. 82.
J. B. Wyman	41	Rockford	January 24, 1894
G. R. Pyle	77	Castle Rock	March 10, 1894
Kilpatrick	85	Allyn	March 23, 1894
Burnside	40	Waitsburg	February 24, 1894

## SMALL POSTS.

What is to become of the small posts and the membership thereof is a problem requiring thoughtful consideration. Six posts have surrendered their charters during the past year and three or four others are likely to do so during the coming year. In the small country posts the membership is small and widely scattered, and as the age and infirmities of the comrades increase it becomes more difficult to obtain a quorum and maintain the post. In the natural order of things a large number of the smaller posts will drop out in the next few years. The question comes up what shall be done with the comrades that are scattered through the country districts miles from any post. Either they must withdraw from the organization entirely or pay their dues in a post whose meetings they are unable to attend. Section 9, Article II, Chapter II, Rules and Regulations, reads as follows: "The Commander in Chief, or the Department Commander, may, at pleasure, receive and muster in an applicant for membership, or detail a comrade for this purpose, provided that the person so received and mustered in resides outside the proper territorial limits of any post."

I do not know the exact intention of this Section, and there is no opinion on the same in the Blue Book, but it seems to authorize the muster of a member at large. I would therefore recommend that comrades mustered under this Section, either by original muster or from posts whose charters have been surrendered, be considered members of the Grand Army of the Republic at large, and should be considered in good standing so long as they pay to the Department the amount of the Department per capita tax. Should there be any objections to this course I would recommend that authority for the same be asked from the next National Encampment, or, if preferred, that posts be authorized to accept members in similar circumstances on payment of one dollar muster fee and one dollar annual dues. This would enable comrades who live too far from any post to avail themselves of its privileges to become and remain in good standing in the order at a price within their reach.

## MUSTERED OUT.

### FIRST TERM, ENDING JUNE 30, 1893.

PETER KUMPH, Stevens Post No. 1.  
 S. M. CAMBEAN, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.  
 J. W. BONIER, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5.  
 G. W. BUNN and E. W. Hacker, Custer Post No. 6.  
 A. C. KETCHUM, Meade Post No. 9.  
 I. N. MUDGETT, Morton Post No. 10.  
 O. WOOD, Farragut Post No. 15.  
 ZAE COX, John A. Logan Post No. 16.  
 S. F. GATES and JAMES HENDERSON, Steadman Post No. 24.  
 L. W. LAMPING and DARIUS HORTON, John F. Miller Post No. 31.  
 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, D. A. Russell Post No. 35.  
 C. H. HORN, Sheridan Post No. 44.  
 C. S. NORMAN and B. HENRY, J. L. Reno Post No. 47.  
 GERRITT SOULEN, Pacific Post No. 48.  
 J. T. MEADE, John A. Reynolds Post No. 71.  
 B. F. SMALL, A. J. Smith Post No. 72.  
 P. GABLE and ED. PLUMEY, Hiran Burnhrm Post No. 76.

Total 23.

### SECOND TERM, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

E. RHODES, J. W. BALLARD and H. C. McLAUGHLIN, Stevens Post No. 1.  
 WILLIAM BIGGS, Ellsworth Post No. 2.  
 J. S. LEIGHTON and C. M. Barton, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5.  
 J. W. SPRAGUE, Custer Post No. 6.  
 E. WEINGERT, McPherson Post No. 12.  
 ROBERT PRINGLE, D. A. Russell Post No. 35.  
 HENRY CISER, P. H. Sheridan Post No. 44.  
 WILLIAM MALTY and ALEX. McCARTY, Gen. Milroy Post No. 62.  
 JARED DILAPS, A. J. Smith Post No. 72.  
 IRICH T. DARR, Everett Post No. 73.  
 CORNELIUS BURNS, G. R. Pyle Post No. 77.  
 M. M. SCOTT, Commodore Foote Post No. 84.

Total 16.

Total Deaths from December 31, 1892, to December 31, 1893, 39.

Considering the present unparalleled dullness in every pursuit of life the condition of the Department generally is good. With very few exceptions the posts evince a commendable determination to keep up the organization and make it effective. It is hard for some of them for reasons beyond their control, and to these much more credit is due. This will become harder year by year. The ranks are thinning, old age is coming on, and the end is almost in sight. While the smaller posts must soon succumb to the inevitable, probably the larger posts will survive as long as any in the country. Let us keep the camp fires burning while we stay, if only to light the way to the other shore. To the officers and members of the Department, whose efficient aid has seldom been invoked in vain, I tender my sincere thanks; and to you Commander, to whose zeal and activity so much is due, I desire to express my high appreciation for the many kindnesses shown and the many evidences of your confidence. To such a Commander it is a pleasure to render the most loyal service.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Referred to the following committee :

T. M. Fisher, Farragut Post No. 15; R. G. O'Brien, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5; and J. F. Dwelley, Larrabee Post No. 18.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.,  
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
SEATTLE, JUNE 20, 1894.)

*Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.:*

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the financial transactions of this office to date.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Turned over by last administration .....		\$ 411 57
Per capita tax.....	\$1535 55	
Charter fees, Posts Nos. 27, 89, 90 and 91 .....	40 00	
Supplies.....	242 17	
Sundry sources.....	1 90	
		<u>1819 62</u>
Total to be accounted for.....		\$2231 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry Expense, last administration .....		\$ 57 57
Journal Eleventh Encampment .....		210 45
Per capita tax to National Headquarters 2511 members June 30.....	\$ 31 39	
Per capita tax to National Headquarters 2580 members December 31..	32 25	
Exchange .....	30	
		<u>63 94</u>

Supplies from Quartermaster General .....	71 11
Printing and Stationary .....	201 75
Postage, Expressage and Incidentals.....	188 18
Inspection of Posts, etc .....	58 50
Traveling expenses Department Commander.....	150 00
Salary Assistant Adjutant General.....	400 00
Salary Assistant Quartermaster General.....	100 00
Rent, Department Headquarters.....	150 00
Refunded Post No. 4.....	40
Total Disbursements.....	\$1651 90
Balance Cash on hand.....	\$579 29

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

The financial condition of the Department is as follows :

<i>Resources.</i>	
Cash.....	\$579 29
Due from Posts.	
McPherson Post No. 12.....	\$ 50
Farragut Post No. 15.....	90
	<u>1 40</u>
Supplies per inventory.....	127 80
Furniture per inventory.	
Desk.....	25 00
Blank Case and Packing Boxes.....	34 50
Department Seal.....	5 00
Letter Press, brush and bowl.....	10 25
	<u>74 75</u>
	\$783 24
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Due to Posts.	
Morton Post No. 10.....	30
Milroy Post No. 62 .....	10
A. J. Smith Post No. 72.....	1 10
	<u>1 50</u>
Net Assets.....	\$781 74

This does not include the Department Flag, and other property of little money value.

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Sales, including amount furnished with Charters .....	\$260 03
Inventory, June 20, 1894.....	127 80
	<u>\$387 83</u>
Inventory, June 27, 1893 .....	191 12
Purchased .....	71 11
	<u>262 23</u>
Net Gain .....	\$125 60

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF POST QUARTERMASTERS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1892.....	\$ 1584 82
<i>Receipts.</i>	
First Term .....	\$4216 22
Second Term.....	3476 45
	<u>7692 67</u>
	\$ 9277 49
Cash invested in collaterals.....	731 18
Total.....	\$10008 67

Total Receipts brought up.....		\$1008 67
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Per Capita Tax.		
First Term.....	\$ 747 25	
Second Term.....	776 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$1523 95
Relief from Post Funds.		
First Term.....	110 80	
Second Term.....	217 24	
	<u>          </u>	328 04
Other Disbursements.		
First Term.....	3609 04	
Second Term.....	2599 08	
	<u>          </u>	6208 12
Transferred to Relief Fund.		
First Term.....	47 22	
Second Term.....	34 35	
	<u>          </u>	81 57
		<u>          </u> \$ 8141 68
Cash on hand.....		\$ 1308 31
Cash invested in collaterals.....		558 68
		<u>          </u>
Total.....		\$ 1866 99

## RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand last report.....		\$ 134 42
<i>Receipts.</i>		
First Term.....	\$ 755 25	
Second Term.....	396 35	
	<u>          </u>	1151 60
Total.....		\$1286 02
<i>Expended.</i>		
First Term.....	\$ 708 68	
Second Term.....	326 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$1035 18
Balance on hand.....		\$250 84

## VALUE OF POST PROPERTY.

Cash balance in Post Fund.....	\$ 1866 99
Cash balance in Relief Fund.....	250 84
Market value of Real Estate.....	5663 00
Cash invested in Furniture, Flags, etc.....	5644 67
	<u>          </u>
Total value of Post Property.....	\$13425 50

Respectfully submitted,

J. CONAWAY,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Referred to the Council of Administration.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed,  
to whom are to be referred all resolutions without debate :

S. W. Clark, Stevens Post No. 1; Norman Buck, Sedgwick Post  
No. 8; J. N. Scott, Farragut Post No. 15; E. M. Schraach, John F.  
Miller Post No. 31; and H. C. Stinson, Joe Hooker Post No. 25.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The following communication from the Woman's Relief Corps was read and referred to J. W. Langley, John F. Miller Post No. 31 ; J. S. Watson, J. L. Reno Post No. 47 ; and E. W. Eliot, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.

OLYMPIA, WASH., JUNE 20, 1894.

*J. F. Sinclair, Department Commander, and Comrades of the Twelfth Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Washington and Alaska :*

The Ten Hundred and Sixty members of the W. R. C. of this Department, through their representatives now assembled in Ninth 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 .....	\$ 739 05
Amount of Relief other than in money .....	546 67
Total .....	\$1285 72
Turned over to Posts .....	\$391 16
Number of Soldiers and their families assisted .....	172

Of course the above statistics do not include the personal visits to look after the needy, sick and sorrowing, of which so many are made by our members.

We, as your Auxiliary, ever stand ready to help you whenever you call upon us, and try to encourage and comfort your feeble comrades at all times and in ways that seem best

We pledge you anew our support and willingness to aid and co-operate with you in your noble work of Charity.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

JENNIE S. HOLMES,  
Department President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
INSPECTORS OFFICE, G. A. R. }  
MT. VERNON, JUNE 1, 1894. }

*J. F. Sinclair, Department Commander.*

SIR AND COMRADE: Having been appointed Inspector of this Department by you, I have the honor to present this, my report of the inspection of the posts of this Department. I am happy to say that my assistants have done all in their power with but few exceptions to carry on the inspection to this result, as it will be seen from the accompanying tabulated reports that nearly all the posts are in good condition and increasing in membership, which December 31, 1893, amounted to 2580, notwithstanding that we as veterans are nearing the last roll call. While I have not been able to inspect many of the posts,

the reports from my Assistant Inspectors are very encouraging, and by the persistent efforts of yourself to the various posts have had a good influence on them to keep them together and to brighten and to make them happier in their declining years. I find that the posts that have a Relief Corps attached are better up than those that have not the kindly influence of those dear friends. I also find that where there is a Relief Corps the Sons of Veterans also prosper and with the kindly influence thrown around us, may those of us who are spared, with tottering step, to yet meet at our yearly Encampment, remember our comrades in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Yours truly,

D. F. DECATUR,

Inspector.

#### REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER, G. A. R.,  
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,  
CENTRALIA, JUNE 20, 1894.

*Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.*

I have the honor to report that during my term of office there has been three new posts organized and mustered in, and one post reorganized, in this Department.

The posts mustered are as follows:

John Buford Post No. 89, with twenty-one charter members. Mustered July 1, 1893, by Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander. With headquarters at Everett.

Colonel E. E. Cross Post No. 90, with fifteen charter members. Mustered September 20, 1893, by C. M. Pierce, Chief Mustering Officer. With headquarters at Shelton.

U. S. Grant Post No. 91, with forty-two charter members. Mustered June 4, 1894, by Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander. With headquarters at Soldiers' Home, Orting.

Canby Post No. 27, with thirteen charter members, was reorganized May 18, 1894, by Joseph F. Sinclair, Department Commander. Headquarters at Ilwaco.

In conclusion I desire 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. & L.,

C. M. PIERCE,

Chief Mustering Officer.

The Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R., DEC. 31, 1893.

Number of Post.	NAME OF POST.	No. Members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly performed?	Are the officers and guards uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in attendance?	Are the members regular in attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
1	Stevens.	266	Yes	Yes	Majority	6.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$3 00	Yes	\$ 35 00.	\$1300 00.	Excellent
2	Ell worth	39	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		10 00.	Fair
3	Alfred Sully	50	Yes	No	No	1.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		9 15.	Good
4	A. Lincoln	60	Yes	Part	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	No		27 00.	Good
5	Geo. H. Thomas	60	Part	Yes	Most	9.	No. Very	Not Very	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		249 25.	Good
6	Custer	160	Yes	Yes	Part	15.	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	Yes	47 80.	11 79.	Good
7	Phil Kearney	17	No	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	Yes	13 67.		Fair
8	Sedgwick	69	Part	Yes	Part	4.	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No		351 50.	Good
9	Meade	40	Part	No	Part		Yes	Part	Part	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Poor
10	Morton	37	Part	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
11	Jas. Parsons	12	No	No	No		No	No	Few	No	Yes	Part	Yes	1 00	No			Fair
12	McPherson	16	No	No	No		Fair	No	Few	No	No	Part	Yes	2 00	No		15 45.	Poor
13	Disbanded																	
14	Philo Buckman	40	No	No	No		No	Part	Few	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Fair
15	Farragut	61	Yes	Part	Part	5.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	Co. Fund	461 25.	225 25.	Good
16	John A. Logan	26	Not quite	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No		3 50.	Good
17	L. C. Ladd	28	No	No	No	3.	Some	Some	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
18	Larrabee	26	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No	50 00.	9 00.	Fair
19	Nathaniel Lyon	46	Yes	No	Yes	26.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Good
20	Baker	28	Not quite	No	No	8.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
21	Disbanded																	
22	McDowell	42	Part	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No		24 00.	Fair
23	Geo. Wright	25	No	No	No		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	2 00	No		8 00.	Good
24	Jas. B. Steedman	65	Yes	No	No		Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	Yes	15 00.	43 00.	Good
25	Joe Hooker	15	No	No	Part	12.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No		35 00.	Good
26	Disbanded																	
27	Disbanded																	
28	Disbanded																	
29	Major Anderson	17	No	No	No		Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No					Poor
30	Disbanded																	
31	John F. Miller	220	Yes	Part	No	6.	Yes	50 per cent.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Excellent
32	Reynolds	20	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	Yes	2 50.	5 25.	Good
33	Disbanded																	
34	Lindsay	10	No	No	No		No	No	Not much	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No			Poor
35	D. A. Russell	46	No	No	No		Fair	Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	Yes		194 00.	Fair
36	W. H. Seward	20	Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	No			Good
37	J. J. Lewis	28	No	No	No		Quite	Few	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Fair
38	Disbanded																	
39	R. L. McCook	34	No & Yes	No	No		Fair	Few	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Good
40	Burnside	10	No	No	No		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1 00	No			Disbanded
41	Disbanded																	
42	Lynch	18	No & Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Fair
43	W. S. Hancock	17	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	No			Good
44	P. H. Sheridan	49	Part	Yes	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No		900 00.	Good
45	H. A. Miles	22	No	No	Part		No	No	Some	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Poor
46	W. B. Fazen	9	No	No	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Fair
47	General J. L. Reno	86	Mostly	Yes	Part		Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No		862 30.	Good
48	Pacific	32	Mostly	Yes, No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	Yes	3 20.	34 00.	Good
49	Kit Carson	20	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		10 00.	Good
50	T. P. Price	38	Yes	No	No		Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		35 00.	Good
51	General Grover	27	No	No	No		Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Fair
52	Washington	20	Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		37 00.	Good
53	Whitman	19	Part	No	No		Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No			Good
54	C. M. Reed	33	Yes	Part	Part	10.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	Yes	7 10.	183 75.	Good
55	T. T. Minor	16	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
56	Lieut. Cushing	32	Part	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	Yes	25.	95 00.	Good
57	H. G. Sickles	18	No & Yes	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
58	C. M. Kellogg	22	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Good
59	C. R. Apperson	41	Part	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No		40 00.	Fair
60	C. W. H. Bentley	18	Part	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	Yes	22 00.	5 00.	Good
61	James J. Andrews	22	Part	No	No		Part	Part	Some	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No			Fair
62	General Milroy	12	Part	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	Yes	25 00.	10 00.	Good
63	George Crook	20	Part	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Good
64	Wallace	13	Yes	No	No		Mostly	Most	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	County	300 00.	60 00.	Good
65	W. T. Sherman	11	Part	Part	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Good
66	Admiral Porter	11	No	No	No		Part	Part	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Fair
67	B. F. Stephenson	10	Part	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Fair
68	General Emory	7	Part	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	Yes	6 00.		Poor
69	John C. Fremont	21	Yes	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Fair
70	Union	16	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	No		125 00.	Good
71	John A. Reynolds	22	Fair	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No		25 00.	Fair
72	A. J. Smith	22	In part	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No		90 00.	Fair
73	Everett	13	Part	No	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 75	No			Good
74	Silas Casey	12	Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Fair
75	Disbanded																	
76	Henry Burnham	8	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Good
77	Capt. Geo. R. Pyle	14	No	No	No		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No			Poor
78	Disbanded																	
79	General Hovey	3	Fair	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Fair
80	H. R. Loomis	16	Fair	No	No		Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		25 00.	Fair
81	Worthington	16	Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No		79 03.	Good
82	Grant	21	No	Part	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No		10 00.	Good
83	General Saunders	15	Yes	Part	Part		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	Yes	4 00.	50 00.	Good
84	Commodore Foote	20	Fair	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	Yes	18 50.		Good
85	Disbanded																	
86	E. M. Stanton	17	Part	No	No		Fair	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	No		3 00.	Fair
87	J. A. Winslow	26	No	No	Part		Fair	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 75	No			Good
88	Gen. Fred Landers	22	Yes	Yes	Yes		Fair	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	No			Good
89	John Buford	20	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2 00	Yes	34 25.	30 75.	Good
90	Ed. E. Cross	18	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Fair	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	No			Good
	Total																\$5430 94.	

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & L.,

D. F. DECATUR, INSPECTOR.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DISTRICT OF

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## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

*To the Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska of the G. A. R.*

Posts reported 58. Viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90.

Number of graves decorated, 496.

Died during the year, 47.

Have burying ground of their own, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 15, 25, 35, 36, 44, 47, 60, 61, 70, 75, 84. Total 14.

Buried in potters field, 3.

Without headstones, 138.

Held Memorial services, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 35, 37, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90. Total, 52.

Posts joined, No. 1 with 31 and 56, No. 8 with 47, No. 24 with 59, No. 44 with 6 and 89, and No. 43 with 52 and 63.

Conducted by Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Christian ministers.

Programme—Marching, singing, Scripture reading, decorating houses, band music, singing by school children, flag at half mast, reading of Orders from Headquarters, union of all churches in two places and sermons.

All held Memorial exercises except Nos. 22, 35, 74, 79.

Comrades taking part, 1680.

Posts represensed, 1, 66, 8, 44, 50, 24, 31, 29, 59, 17, 6, 22, and Torrance Post of Colorado, Warren Post of Michigan, and Tipbest Post of Iowa.

What other organizations—W. R. C. with Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 15, 22, 23, 24, 31, 47, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 63, 70, 73, 80, 82, 87, 80; S. of V. with Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18, 31, 37, 39, 47, 52, 54, 55, 56, 60, 82, 87, 88, 90; Militia with Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 15, 24, 31, 44, 45, 47, 59, 63; Cavalry with Nos. 8, 9, 14, 49; I. O. O. F. with Nos. 7, 48, 55, 65, 72; Public Schools with Nos. 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 16, 23, 31, 44, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 63, 65, 75, 81, 84; Sunday Schools with Nos. 3, 16, 55, 90; Normal School with No. 23; K. of P. with No. 48; K. of Columbus with No. 64; I. O. G. T. with Nos. 48, 63; Daughters of Rebeckah with No. 7; J. O. U. A. M. with No. 73; A. O. A. W. with No. 63; Boys Brigade with Nos. 11, 63; Ladies Aid Society with No. 75; General and Staff with Nos. 8, 31, 47; City Council with Nos. 8, 31, 44, 45; Mayor with Nos. 44, 45; Police with Nos. 8, 44, 56; Firemen with Nos. 11, 45, 65; Brass Band with Nos. 8, 14, 44, 45; Cornet Band with No. 51;

Drum Corps with Nos. 44, 59; Male Quartette with Nos. 45, 59; 44 little girls representing the states with Nos. 14, 23; Wallulla Society with No. 44; Army and Navy Union with No. 4.

Total number in attendance, 20,157.

Character of Exercises—Marching, ritual exercises, decorating graves, orations, recitations, singing, band music, praying, religious and patriotic, firing salutes, reading Orders, raising the flag, and flag drill.

Orators—Citizens, 21; preachers, 15, and 3 of them comrades; comrades, 8, and one of them a judge; honorables, 3; generals, 3; colonels, 2; major, 1; governor, 1; President of Agricultural College; woman, 1; boy, 1.

Poets—No. 1, poem read by Judge Shippen; No. 11, poem read by Miss Shipman; No. 25, original poem "Our Heroes" by O. E. Harmon; No. 36, Mrs. C. E. Coon; No. 63, poetical exercises by Rev. Joslyn; No. 70, "The Veterans Are All Getting Gray" by W. R. C.; No. 82, song "Don't Let the Old Vets Suffer."

Remarks—78 acting posts in the Department and 58 reported.

I would recommend an amendment to the blank form so as to include the firing of salutes.

No. 1 reports stores and business houses closed. No. 3 interfered with by picnic; thinks it no day for a picnic. Nos. 18, 35 and 83 report serious interference by high water. No. 39 closed Memorial service with a basket dinner. No. 54 business houses closed. No. 59 fired salute. No. 88 decorated the grave of an army nurse, Lucy E. Richer. No. 15 reports that the Custom House and City Hall at Port Townsend did not display the flag on Memorial Day. Most of the posts report large, enthusiastic and deeply interested audiences.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. J. MOSS,

Department Chaplain.

The Committee on the Women's Relief Corps presented the following which was adopted:

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, JUNE 21, 1894.

*Mrs. Jennie E. Holmes, Department President of W. R. C., Department of Washington and Alaska.*

The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska, gratefully acknowledges your fraternal and loyal greetings this day presented, embodying a report of your generous charities for the past year.

Be assured that a record of your noble work will be preserved among the archives of the Encampment, and for your past services and

further pledges, you, and all those you represent, have the grateful thanks of the entire Encampment.

J. W. LANGLEY,  
J. S. WATSON,  
E. W. ELIOT,

Committee on Relief Corps.

The following committee was appointed on the Sons of Veterans: J. S. Brown, J. L. Reno Post No. 47; T. M. Young, Stevens Post No. 1; L. B. Strayer, Custer Post No. 6.

On motion of Lyman E. Knapp of J. F. Miller Post No. 31, all reports not otherwise disposed of were referred to Committee on Commander's Address.

R. G. O'Brien of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, offered resolutions in regard to the "Star Spangled Banner," which were referred to R. G. O'Brien, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, and J. M. Wiestling, Stevens Post No. 1.

The Encampment adjourned till 2 P. M.

#### SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment.

J. N. Scott of Farragut Post No. 15, and S. W. Clark of Stevens Post No. 1, offered resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Thad Huston of Sheridan Post No. 44, the Committee on Resolutions was instructed to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the late Commander, John W. Sprague.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolutions in regard to the "Star Spangled Banner" reported the following, which after discussion by J. S. Brown of Reno Post No. 47, C. M. Holton of Meade Post No. 9, I. J. Lichtenberg of Stevens Post No. 1, and J. S. Watson of Reno Post No. 47, were adopted under a suspension of the rules:

#### RESOLUTION

Relating to the patriotic observance, by the members of the G. A.

R. of the Department of Washington and Alaska, of the National Air, the

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska, believing that patriotic teaching is a part of its mission during the few remaining years of its existence; and realizing, that to those who took an active part in the great struggle for the preservation of this Union, the rising generation look for such lessons; and believing that no more enduring monument to the memory of the comrades of this Department can be erected than the establishment of a custom which shall do honor to the flag of our country, the "Star Spangled Banner," under whose folds in times gone by the spirit of patriotism has led men to pour out their life's blood in its defense, therefore be it

*Resolved*; That in future, and for all time, whenever the music of the "Star Spangled Banner" shall be played or sung in any public gathering, every member of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska present shall at once rise to his feet and stand uncovered until the music of its inspiring strains shall have ceased.

*Resolved*; That we ask the Commander-in-Chief to urge the National Encampment to adopt measures in keeping with the spirit inculcated herein, and that sister departments throughout the Union be requested to encourage the same patriotic observance of the Grand Old Hymn among the members in their departments.

L. M. Lambert of Lincoln Post No. 4, offered a resolution in regard to Memorial Day, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

George B. Lane of Thomas Post No. 5, offered the following:

*Resolved*; That the per capita tax be forty cents per annum for the coming year.

Carried.

On motion of William Phillips of Miller Post No. 31, the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General was placed at \$200 for the coming year, without allowance for office rent.

The Governor of the State being announced at the outpost, on motion of S. W. Clark of Stevens Post No. 1, the Encampment took a recess and J. N. Scott of Farragut Post No. 15, and J. R. Kinnear of Stevens Post No. 1, were appointed to escort the Governor to the platform.

A committee from the Sons of Veterans, consisting of W. W. Sparks, R. A. Koontz and A. L. DeHuff, was also announced at the outpost and were escorted to the platform.

After the visitors had retired the Encampment resumed its secret session.

The following was referred to the Committee on Resolutions :

OLYMPIA, JUNE 21, 1894.

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

At the Fifth Annual Encampment of the Division of Washington, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., the following resolution was passed :

We would most respectfully ask the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., in convention assembled, to pass a resolution asking their National Convention to provide for the admission of members of the Sons of Veterans to the Grand Army of the Republic Posts upon the same conditions as the members of the G. A. R. are now admitted in the Camps of Sons of Veterans.

W. H. FLETCHER,

Official,

Division Commander.

J. A. PLEASANTS,

Adjutant.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the Encampment proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR COMMANDER.

John N. Scott of Farragut Post No. 15, by August Dudenhausen of Farragut Post No. 15. Seconded by James Leddy of Miller Post No. 31, John Broyles of Steedman Post No. 24, and J. W. Langley of Miller Post No. 31.

John F. McLean of Lincoln Post No. 4, by C. M. Holton of Meade Post No. 9. Seconded by E. W. Eliot of Lincoln Post No. 4.

C. H. Holmes of Custer Post No. 6, by Thad Huston of Sheridan Post No. 44. Seconded by N. H. Owens of Thomas Post No. 5.

I. J. Lichtenberg of Stevens Post No. 1, by J. M. Wiestling of Stevens Post No. 1.

J. L. Brown of Parsons Post No. 11, by M. A. Holcumb of Worthington Post No. 81.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 177.

Necessary to a choice, 89.

J. N. Scott.....	74
C. H. Holmes.....	65
I. J. Lichtenberg.....	24
J. F. McLean.....	9
J. L. Brown.....	4
C. H. Cole.....	1

No choice.

Comrade Lichtenberg withdrew.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 176.

Necessary to a choice, 89.

J. N. Scott.....	85
C. H. Holmes.....	83
J. F. McLean.....	5
J. L. Brown.....	2
I. J. Lichtenberg.....	1

No choice.

Comrade Brown withdrew.

## THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 180.

Necessary to a choice, 91.

J. N. Scott.....	92
C. H. Holmes.....	82
J. F. McLean.....	6

John N. Scott was declared elected, and on motion of C. H. Holmes it was made unanimous.

On motion of J. M. Wiestling of Stevens Post No. 1, the Encampment adjourned till 8 P. M., at the Olympia Hotel.

## SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Encampment assembled at 8 P. M. Commander Sinclair in the chair.

## SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

A. H. Adams of Thomas Post No. 5, nominated by J. W. Langley of Miller Post No. 31. Seconded by S. W. Clark of Stevens Post No. 1.

E. W. Eliot of Lincoln Post No. 4, nominated by J. F. McLean of Lincoln Post No. 4. Seconded by R. G. O'Brien of Thomas Post No. 5.

F. T. Taylor of Custer Post No. 6, nominated by H. H. Warner of Winslow Post No. 87.

J. S. Watson of Reno Post No. 47, nominated by T. J. Cartwright of Sedgwick Post No. 8.

A. H. Adams of Thomas Post No. 5, withdrew his name and seconded the nomination of J. S. Watson.

BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 144.

Necessary to choice, 73.

E. W. Eliot.....	119
F. T. Taylor .....	13
J. S. Watson.....	12

E. W. Eliot declared elected.

Thad Huston of Sheridan Post No. 44, offered the following resolutions which were adopted :

WHEREAS; The management of the Inter-State Fair Association has designated September 25 and 26 as Grand Army Days, and invited the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations to be present and make those their days, be it

*Resolved*; That we accept the courtesy extended, and will do all in our power to aid in that great enterprise and be present upon that occasion.

A committee from the Women's Relief Corps was announced at the outpost, and the Encampment took a recess while Comrades Langley and Eliot escorted Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Ide to the platform.

The ladies having been escorted to the outpost the Encampment resumed business and elected the following officers :

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER, M. W. Forrest of Hooker Post No. 25.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, B. F. Freeman of Reno Post No. 47.

CHAPLAIN, A. H. Lackey of Crook Post No. 63.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. J. Alexander of Foote Post No. 84.

G. H. Boardman of Custer Post No. 6.  
 S. S. King of Buford Post No. 89.  
 A. Clarke of Ladd Post No. 17.  
 H. G. York of Morton Post No. 10.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 28TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

J. T. Newland of Kearney Post No. 7, (at large.)  
 T. M. Young of Stevens Post No. 1.  
 R. A. McNair of Thomas Post No. 5.  
 J. S. Watson of Reno Post No. 47.

ALTERNATES.

E. L. Wade of Hancock Post No. 43.  
 B. N. Bradfield of Custer Post No. 6.  
 W. T. Bynum of Minor Post No. 55.  
 D. K. Oliver of Reno Post No. 47.

On motion the selection of the place meeting of next Encampment was postponed and the Encampment adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow at the Opera House.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment. Commander Sinclair in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

*To Joseph F. Sinclair, Commanding Department of Washington and Alaska,  
 G. A. R.*

SIR :

I have the honor to submit the following report which is necessarily a fragmentary one :

The Surgeon General during the Administration of 1892-3 issued an order that relieved Post Surgeons from the responsibility of forwarding any reports. This order which was undoubtedly made on account of the extreme negligence on the part of Post Surgeons, has, in its influence on this Department, been an unfortunate one.

The subjects properly coming under the domain of the Medical Director are of the most interesting nature, and should be of value to

each comrade. The full data for a complete report is not always easily obtained, either by or from Post Surgeons, and it is a disgrace to the Order, that the men who are honored by their posts with the fourth highest office in the gift of their comrades, should be so careless of the duties devolving upon them, so heedless of the interests, present and future, of their comrades as to sit supinely and allow matters to drift along until the time for the Annual Encampment, when the cry is raised, "I have no data, and can make no report, other than a few excerpts from the report of the Adjutant."

Now this is all wrong. The Post Surgeon is a necessary officer, and his duty is as imperative as that of any other post officer. He should come up with a report showing number of deaths, the cause of deaths, the proportion or ratio as compared with previous years, the amount of attention given to sick or disabled comrades, or their families, by the relief committee; of which the relief committee of the Women's Relief Corps should be constant advisors. The amount of relief given in money and the reasonable value of services rendered, including medicine and surgical appliances; and one of the most important of the items should be the number of disabled and deserving veterans who are not receiving pensions.

Such a report could and should be submitted to the Medical Director in time for the Annual Encampment; and I regret the necessity which compels me to come before this Encampment with only a statement of the amount expended for relief; when I know that in every post the comrades, and their noble coadjutors the Women's Relief Corps, have been untiring in their efforts to mitigate the distress that has been inevitable during the hard times, which still continue and will require further effort on the part of both organizations.

Night and day the Women's Relief Corps have been on duty, faithful, earnest and sympathetic. Not a single instance has been known, where their services were needed, in which they were not offered; and hundreds of families in this Department have been quietly aided, without flourish of trumpets as is so often the case, where the left hand doles the pittance while the right hand lustily grasps the sounding brass which proclaims to all the world that one dollar has been applied to relief out of five that a deluded public has contributed.

The great feature of our charity is that every dollar that is raised is properly and carefully placed where it will do the most good, without one cent being deducted for expenses of the distribution.

There are now approximately 2800 names on the rolls of this Department, of these 39 have died during the term; which gives a death rate of a little more than thirteen to one thousand or 13-10 per cent. This low death rate in this Department is due to the fact that the average age of its membership is not above 52 years. A younger average probably than that of any other Department in the United

States, and due to the removing of the young and more vigorous veterans from the older states to this new Northwest, and also to the pensions that enable many to protect themselves to a certain extent from want.

The amount expended in charity for comrades and their families, or distress caused by sickness, death, and the misfortunes incident to the hard times, to which the bravest and best are liable, has amounted, as shown by the imperfect reports, to the following sum, viz :

To June 30, 1893.. . . . .	\$1423 88
From July 1 to December 31, 1893.....	2008 84
From January 1 to last report, not obtained.....	

Total.....	\$3432 72
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This sum does not by any means represent the amount of charity that has been bestowed. It does show that the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations have not lost sight of the Fraternity that cherishes, the Charity that nourishes, and the Loyalty to each other that has built up and sustained the best fraternal organization the world has ever known. And herein lies the sufficient answer to the many aspersions that are often cast upon the objects and desires of the Grand Army, the bonds of which lead them to the bedside of the dying, by night or by day, to minister a cup of cold water if no more, in the name of fraternity, and in memory of the days when we followed the flag.

In F. C. & L.,

THOMAS MILES YOUNG,  
Medical Director.

The report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, JUNE 20, 1894.

*To Department Commander Joseph F. Sinclair, Olympia, Wash.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor, very respectfully, to report that during the past year, while serving as Judge Advocate of this Jurisdiction, there has been but one official communication addressed to me, to which I have made the proper reply. It speaks well for the good order and discipline of our organization that there should have been so little business laid before its Judge Advocate.

I regret very much that engagements here, official and otherwise, have made it impossible for me to attend the Encampment held in Olympia the present year, but I wish and hope that it may be an entire success.

I am yours most sincerely in F. C. & L..

WM. F. PROSSER,  
Judge Advocate.

On motion of J. F. McLean of Lincoln Post No. 4, the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society were invited to join in a public installation of officers at 11 A. M.

NEXT DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Spokane received 62 votes, Vancouver received 51 votes, and Spokane was declared to be the place of the next Encampment.

The matter of the selection of the place for holding the National Encampment in 1895 was referred to the representatives to the National Encampment.

RESOLUTIONS.

S. W. Clark of Stevens Post No. 1, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, reported the following :

By L. M. Lambert, of Lincoln Post No. 4.

WHEREAS; It has been observed that the younger generation of our people have of late taken greater interest in the observance of Memorial Day ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic; be it therefore

*Resolved*; That hereafter the Commanders of Posts or Committees of Arrangements of the Grand Army of the Republic address the county or city superintendents of public schools, with a view of extending an invitation to the children of the public schools to participate with us in our Memorial Day Ceremonies; and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each post in this Department.

By J. N. Scott, of Farragut Post No. 15.

*Resolved*; That in Abraham Lincoln we recognize the most conspicuous martyr of the late war for the preservation of the Union and the greatest man of his time, and we maintain that, by reason of his great services to the nation and to mankind, the anniversary of his birth is in every way worthy of companionship with that of the Father of his Country. We, therefore urge upon the Legislature of the State of Washington to give it speedy, though all too tardy, recognition, by declaring it a legal holiday through legislative enactment; and that the Department Commander be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the next House of Representatives of the Legislature when it shall be organized.

*Resolved*; That we profoundly deplore the apparently growing tendency of the times to profane or ignore the purposes for which the annually recurring 30th day of May has been, by the action of the Grand Army of the Republic and the law of many States, set apart as a holiday

and to make it a day of sportive recreation and public amusement, and we earnestly call upon the loyal people of the land outside of our organization, to join with us in placing the seal of indignant condemnation upon the desecration of that sacred day with pursuits or sports not in harmony with the patriotic solemnity of the commemorative services to which it has been dedicated.

*Resolved:* That we note with mingled feelings, of surprise, humiliation and indignation, the exceptional absence of the display of the flag of the nation from the headquarters of the Federal Civil Service in our State and Customs District on the late recurrence of the day set apart for the commemoration of our dead heroes of the late war for the suppression of the great rebellion, and, whether the fruit of careless indifference or affirmative hostility to the spirit of the occasion, we denounce the same as unworthy of American citizenship, an insult to the memory of the heroic dead and the patriotic sentiment of the country, and demanding such rebuke from the proper department of the National Government as will carry with it a never to be forgotten lesson to the offender, and forestall the repetition of the offense in the future.

By Committee.

*Resolved;* That we recommend to the National Encampment an amendment to the Rules and Regulations, providing for the admission of the Sons of Veterans into our posts and the State and National Encampments as visitors, on conditions similar to those upon which comrades of the Grand Army are admitted to the camps of the Sons of Veterans.

*Resolved;* That the thanks of this Encampment be and are hereby extended to our late Commander, J. F. Sinclair, and the officers and members of his staff, for their untiring energy and active work in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year, and wishing him and them long life and pleasant days on the remainder of life's journey.

*Resolved;* That the thanks of this Encampment be and are hereby extended to Commander Adams and the officers and comrades of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, and the citizens of the City of Olympia, for the most cordial treatment extended to us on the occasion of the Twelfth Annual Encampment of Washington and Alaska.

*Resolved;* That notice of this action be forwarded to Thomas Post by the proper officers of this Encampment.

WHEREAS; This Encampment has learned of the severe and long continued illness of Past Post Commander, Comrade General George W. Tibbetts of Stevens Post No. 1, and a member of this body, therefore

*Resolved:* That the sympathy and consolation from this Encampment be extended to Comrade Tibbetts, coupled with the hope for his

speedy recovery, and that this action be communicated to him by the proper officers of this Encampment.

The report was adopted.

The following was adopted :

*Resolved* ; That this Encampment regrets the absence of representatives of our far away W. H. Seward Post of Juneau, Alaska, and that the Assistant Adjutant General forward to them a copy of this resolution with our most hearty fraternal greetings.

Committee on Commander's Address made the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Twelfth Annual Encampment.*

We, your committee, to whom was referred the most eloquent address of our Department Commander, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and would recommend that all of the same be adopted by this Encampment, except that part of his address that refers to errors in charters which we would recommend be referred to Committee on Resolutions ; and we would suggest that that part of his address referring to the Department Commander visiting the smaller posts be impressed on the incoming Commander.

We would also recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to him for his untiring efforts and zeal during his administration, and your committee could not do other than commend him in the very highest terms on his able address and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WISCOMBE,  
W. J. ALEXANDER,  
B. B. BROWNSON,  
DAVID STAMP,  
J. L. BROWN.

The following resolutions, presented by Lyman E. Knapp of Miller Post No. 31, were, on motion of James Leddy of Miller Post No. 31, adopted :

WHEREAS ; A large majority of the posts in the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R. have adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

*Resolved* ; That the Department of Washington and Alaska of the G. A. R. does hereby offer a reward of \$50 for each comrade in the Department convicted of obtaining a pension fraudulently.

*Resolved* ; That this Encampment does hereby endorse the sentiment embodied in the resolutions.

*Resolved* ; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the National Encampment with a request to take similar action.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

OLYMPIA, JUNE 22, 1894.

*To the Twelfth Annual Encampment, Department of Washington and Alaska:*

Your Council of Administration begs leave to report that the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General have been examined and found correct, and recommend that the same be approved.

We feel that great credit is due for the neat and accurate manner in which the books of the Department have been kept.

We recommend that the Department Commander be allowed \$150 00 for traveling expenses for the ensuing year, and we further recommend that a sum not to exceed \$100 00 be allowed for office rent during the term.

C. T. PATTERSON,

D. F. DECATUR,

G. B. LANE,

T. M. YOUNG,

C. M. PIERCE.

Council of Administration.

The report was adopted.

The following telegram from Chaplain elect A. H. Lackey was read:

Official Business inflexibly holds me here to my great regret. Present my thanks to my gallant Comrades for the honor they do me. Will be installed at the convenience of the Council and Comrades. Long may you live.

The Encampment at 11:00 A. M. took a recess for public installation of officers.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The representatives of the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society presenting themselves were received with the honors.

The two latter organizations having already installed their officers, the Women's Relief Corps proceeded to the installation of officers elect, Mrs. Helen Burke, Past Department President, acting as installing officer.

The Department officers elect of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with the Official Staff, were installed by Commander Sinclair.

The allied orders having retired the doors were again closed and business proceeded.

The following report of the Committee on Assistant Adjutant General's Report was adopted :

*To the Twelfth Annual Encampment :*

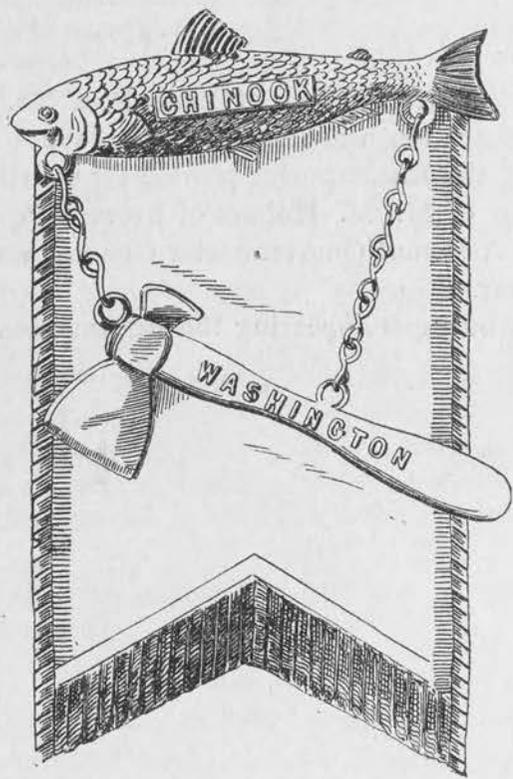
The Committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's Report respectfully recommend that the same be approved, and that the special recommendations with reference to the small posts be referred to the delegates to the National Encampment.

T. M. FISHER,  
J. F. DWELLEY,  
Committee.

On motion of J. S. Brown of Reno Post No. 47, the outgoing Administration was instructed to have 1000 copies of the Journal of the Encampment printed for distribution.

On motion of M. M. Holmes of Stevens Post No. 1, the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster General was continued at \$100 per year.

No further business appearing the Encampment closed.





*W. M. Holmes.*



## GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 NORTH YAKIMA, JUNE 16, 1893, }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 NO. I. }

I. At the Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, held at North Yakima, June 14 and June 15, 1893, the following named Comrades were elected to the offices designated :

COMMANDER—

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

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER—

C. T. Patterson, J. A. Winslow Post No. 87, Excelsior.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER—

W. F. Wallace, John C. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR—

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

CHAPLAIN—

J. J. Moss, J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—

Geo. W. Tibbetts, Stevens Post No. 1 Seattle, address Olney.

Geo. B. Lave, G. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia.

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

Jesse Tobias, J. A. Winslow Post No. 87, Excelsior.

Edward Rose, Farragut Post No. 15, Port Townsend.

II. The following Staff appointments are hereby announced :

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—

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

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—

Jeremiah Conaway, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard.

INSPECTOR—

A. J. Smith, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.

JUDGE ADVOCATE—

W. F. Prosser, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima.

## CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER—

C. M. Pierce, T. P. Price Post No. 50, Centralia.

## ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—

J. O. Clark, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima.

## CHIEF OF STAFF—

W. F. Taylor, Sheridan Post No. 44, Tacoma.

## AIDES-DE-CAMP—

Edward Bristow, Larrabee Post No. 18, La Conner,  
 John Broyles, Steedman Post No. 24, Whatcom,  
 T. S. Smith, Farragut Post No. 15, Port Townsend,  
 J. B. Clark, Com. Foote Post No. 84, Sidney, address Madrone,  
 W. W. Perrigo, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle,  
 W. L. Whittemore, Burnham Post No. 74, Kent,  
 E. T. Curtis, Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup,  
 A. L. Blair, E. M. Stanton Post No. 86, Haller City,  
 Geo. Hart, Grover Post No. 51, Auburn,  
 A. Woodworth, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma,  
 P. J. Knapp, Saunders Post No. 83, Kelso,  
 J. E. McDowell, Parsons Post No. 11, Ellensburg,  
 J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane,  
 L. D. Rogers, Reed Post No. 54, Orting,  
 A. J. Lewis, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima.

III. Each Post Commander will recommend to the Department Headquarters the name of a Comrade for appointment as Aide-de-Camp.

IV. The Twelfth Annual Department Encampment will be held at Olympia, at a date to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

V. The attention of Post Commanders, Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters is especially called to the fact that the returns for the first semi-annual term of 1893, are due June 30, and should be forwarded with per capita tax, as soon as possible thereafter.

VI. On July 1, 1893, Department Headquarters will be established at Seattle, in Room 27 Occidental Block, where all communications should be addressed, and where all Comrades will be welcome.

VII. Deeply sensible of the honor conferred, the Department Commander assumes command of the Department, and asks the aid of every Comrade in extending the influence, increasing the membership and maintaining the efficiency of our organization.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
 Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 SEATTLE, JULY 5, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 NO. 2. }

I. The Twenty-Seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Indianapolis, commencing with a great parade Tuesday, September 5, 1893. The Department of Washington and Alaska will be represented by the following Comrades:

Past Department Commanders—F. W. Sparling (provisional), Miller Post No. 31, Seattle; A. M. Brookes, Miller Post No. 31, Seattle; C. M. Holton, Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima; A. P. Curry, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane; J. W. Sprague, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; S. G. Cosgrove, McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy; M. M. Holmes, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle; D. G. Lovell, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; J. S. Brown, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane, and Commander Joseph F. Sinclair, Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56, Ballard; Senior Vice Commander C. T. Patterson, J. A. Winslow Post No. 87, Excelsior; Junior Vice Commander W. F. Wallace, J. C. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend.

Representatives elected at North Yakima:—Robert Scott (at large), Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima; Geo. H. Boardman, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; J. S. Watson, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane; G. W. Olney, J. C. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend.

Alternates:—John F. McLean, Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla; A. H. Cougher, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; Thos. M. Young, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle; V. R. Bissell, Gen. Grover Post No. 51, Auburn.

The Comrades above named are requested to communicate with Department Headquarters as soon as possible and state whether or not they expect to attend the National Encampment.

II. The Commander-in-Chief in General Orders No. 4 called particular attention to the wearing of the Grand Army Badge and greatly "desires Comrades to be especially careful that the badge be worn properly and so as to indicate exactly the relation and standing in the Order of its possessor." The badge should be worn conspicuously on the left breast of the coat on all occasions in which the Grand Army takes part as an organization. At other times the button only should be worn. Comrades holding official positions in the Department are requested to procure at once the badge proper to their rank.

This is defined by the Rules and Regulations as follows:

Department Commander, two silver stars; Senior Vice Department Commander, one silver star; Junior Vice Department Commander, one gilt star; Official Staff of Department Commander and Post Commander, silver eagle; Senior Vice Post Commander and Aid de Camp to Department Commander, silver leaf; Junior Vice Post Commander, Assistant Inspector and Post Surgeon, gilt leaf; Member of Council of Adminis-

tration, silver letter C ; Department Chaplain, large silver cross ; Post Chaplain, small silver cross ; Post Officer of the Day, two gilt bars ; Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, one gilt bar ; Post Officer of the Guard, vacant field ; " Past Officers may wear the strap of the official badge proper for the highest position they have held in the Grand Army, with a clasp upon the ribbon proper for such position, beneath the bronze eagle of the membership badge, to which the whole will be pendant."

The color of the field in enamel of the official strap is for National and Department officers, black ; for Post officers, dark blue. The official ribbon is composed of the flag, as on membership badges, with a border of one quarter of an inch on each side, the border to be in colors—for National officers—buff ; for Department officers—red (cherry), and for Post officers—light blue. Careful attention to this matter is especially enjoined upon the whole comradeship. In the words of the Commander-in-Chief, " No emperor, king or potentate on earth can confer an emblem more worthy the respect and reverence of all mankind than that which indicates its possessor to be one who fought for freedom to all men, women and children, and for the unity of all the states of this greatest country, and its perpetuity as a Nation amongst the governments of the world."

The Department has also adopted a Department badge, which may be obtained at headquarters at one dollar each. An impression of the badge may be found on the last page.

III. The average age of the members of the Grand Army is now over fifty years. The number who answer the last " roll call " is rapidly increasing. The list of " mustered out " grows larger year by year. Among those who have lately paid the last debt to nature, the Department Commander regrets to announce the name of Comrade Oliver Wood, of Farragut Post No. 15, Port Townsend. Comrade Wood was born June 25, 1825, at Corinth, New York, and died at his home in Port Townsend June 25, 1893. He served his country faithfully and bravely from April 16, 1861, to March 6, 1866, and for gallant and meritorious conduct rose from Lieutenant to Brevet Brigadier General. He was a devoted member of the Grand Army of the Republic and has served it well as Commander of Farragut Post No. 15, and as Judge Advocate of the Department. He died as he had lived, honored and respected, and received a soldier's burial. Comrades, salute the dead.

IV. Feeling much the need of having all our old comrades in arms enrolled upon the roster of our order, the Department Commander earnestly requests that every comrade already on our muster rolls consider himself specially detailed as a recruiting officer for that purpose. Show if possible to those who still remain outside that they are doing not only themselves and their families but also the Grand Army an injustice by remaining where they are. Membership in the Grand

Army of the Republic is an honor that cannot now be won. It must have been earned between the twelfth of April, 1861, and the ninth day of April, 1865, and every member of our order has shown conclusive evidence that it was so won. Many who are eligible to membership have not joined for various reasons, such as remoteness from post rooms, business occupations and lack of interest. While some reasons are plausible, none are sufficient, and all comrades are requested to make a special effort to seek out suspended members, comrades on transfer from the east, and those who have never joined, and invite them to muster in our ranks. To this end the Department Commander recommends that at least one regular post meeting in each quarter be devoted to the "Good of the Order." On these occasions the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans should be invited to participate and by war songs and patriotic speech every effort be made to revive the memories of the struggle from Fort Sumpter to Appomattox, not entirely forgetting coffee and the army bean.

V. Every recruit, as he stands at the altar, solemnly pledges himself "To encourage honor and purity in public affairs." Both the National and State Governments, with the approval of all patriotic citizens, have recognized in a substantial way the services of those who from 1861 to 1865 upheld the honor of the flag and preserved the Union. Charges of pension frauds have lately been made to a degree before unknown. While there may be a semblance of truth in some of them, most of them are unjust and many of them malicious. The Grand Army of the Republic, as the organized representative of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of the war, asks no favors of the government its members helped to save except such as have been fairly earned, and every comrade is enjoined to report promptly to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., any known case in which a pension is being received fraudulently.

VI. The findings and sentence of the Post Court Martial in case of A. J. Williams, of C. M. Reed Post No. 54, Orting, have been approved and in accordance therewith, said A. J. Williams is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. John Buford Post No. 89, at Everett, was mustered July 1, 1893, by the Department Commander.

VIII. The following named comrades have been appointed additional Aid de Camps on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

H. S. Keene, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle; J. D. Geoghegan, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver; S. M. White, Lincoln Post No. 4, vice B. C. Bedell, Walla Walla; F. H. VanEaton, Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia; C. H. Holmes, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; C. M. Jordan, Morton Post No. 10, Snohomish; D. P. Greeley, Reynolds Post No. 32, Blaine. John

Stwan, Lindsay Post No. 34, Pine City; R. W. Williams, Russell Post No. 35, Mt. Vernon; L. B. Grainer, Seward Post No. 36, Juneau, Alaska; A. J. Rusco, Lynch Post No. 42, Lynden; W. F. Allender, Miles Post No. 45, Waterville; C. M. Armburst, Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles; C. A. Barton, H. G. Sickles Post No. 57, Vashon; Z. H. Robbins, Kellogg Post No. 58, Ferndale; T. W. Gillette, Apperson Post No. 59, Fairhaven; Geo. D. Smith, B. F. Stephenson Post No. 67, Sumas; John J. See, Gen. Emory Post No. 68, Anacortes; Wm. L. Keeley, Silas Casey Post No. 74, Friday Harbor; Carl Klaus, Gen. Hovey Post No. 79, Snoqualmie.

The attention of Aids de Camp is called to the fact that as the representatives of the Department Commander they are expected to look out for the interests of their posts in particular and the welfare of the Grand Army in general, and they are especially requested to notify him of anything that they may consider he should know, for the good of the Order.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,

Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 SEATTLE, OCT. 1, 1893, }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 NO. 3. }

I. The Twenty-Seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Indianapolis—the same city in which the first one was held—was one of the most harmonious and successful of the annual gatherings of the Order. Twelve comrades followed the flag of Washington and Alaska in the great parade, and received their share of the cheers of the immense crowd that thronged the line of march. Few changes were made in the Rules and Regulations, the principal one being that dropped members will not be required to take anew the obligation upon resuming their membership.

II. The report of the Committee on Pensions, unanimously adopted by a rising vote, is a clear statement of the position of the Grand Army upon a subject that is near to every veteran's heart. It is dignified and eloquent, sturdy and uncompromising, and cannot fail to find a hearty response. Two copies have been forwarded to each Post, and with other orders, should be read at two meetings of the Post.

III. As the age of the comrades composing the membership of the Grand Army increases, the difficulty of keeping up the organization also increases. Nearly all of those who bore the heat and burden of the battle, now feel the infirmities of age. This very fact, however, makes the duty of maintaining the Order more imperative. Every recruit, as he stands at the altar, takes a solemn oath to aid all poor and distressed soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans of his late comrades. It is the duty of those who are yet vigorous and strong, to lend a helping hand to the weak and decrepit. This can be done in no way so well as in the ranks of the Grand Army. The Order is the best charitable organization in the country, and is especially favored by the government. But for this, when everyone feels the stringency of the times, its burdens would be too great to bear. In this connection the attention of Post Commanders is called to the fact that under the Soldier's Relief Act, a report and notice is required to be filed with the County Auditor during the month of October.

IV. The comrades of the Grand Army accomplished great things for the country in time of war. The order has accomplished great things for the comrades in time of peace. Nearly every act of legislation for the benefit of the veterans has been secured by its organized efforts. But its mission is not yet complete. It must still stand a bulwark between the country and its foes; it must still see that no comrade dies in the poorhouse; it must still see that no veteran shall be buried in the Potters field; it must still see that no pension shall be unjustly taken away or willfully denied; it must still be an object lesson in patriotism to the rising generation. Those who join the ranks in a spirit of true comradeship, do not expect any personal benefit to themselves, but they are thus enabled, individually, the better to do good to others who stood at their side in the shock of battle. There are too many who still hold themselves aloof. They do not go with us to visit the sick, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, or to bury the dead comrade. They let the burden fall upon a few, and do not seem to reflect that some day they may need the service of comrades, if only to fire a salute over their grave.

V. The Post room is the only club house the average veteran can afford. The time he can enjoy its benefits will not be long. Let then every effort be made to make it pleasant and the meetings interesting. Every member has been a participant in a great struggle. All have witnessed and many have done heroic deeds, some of them as daring as any recorded in history, or recounted in song or story. Let these personal observations and acts be told in the Post room. They will recall experiences common to us all; they will revive memories that have become dormant in this prosaic age. Tell again, around the Camp Fire, the story of the weariness of the forced march; the fun and the





No.	Post.	Mem.	Reps.
1	Stevens.....	256.....	13
2	Ellsworth.....	35.....	2
3	A. Sully.....	51.....	3
4	A. Lincoln.....	58.....	3
5	Geo. H. Thomas.....	57.....	3
6	Custer.....	140.....	7
7	Phil Kearney.....	18.....	1
8	Sedgwick.....	69.....	3
9	Meade.....	41.....	2
10	Morton.....	29.....	1
11	James Parsons.....	12.....	1
12	McPherson.....	16.....	1
14	Philo Buckman.....	41.....	2
15	Farragut.....	54.....	3
16	John A. Logan.....	26.....	1
17	L. C. Ladd.....	31.....	2
18	Larrabee.....	25.....	1
19	Nath. Lyon.....	45.....	2
20	Baker.....	22.....	1
22	McDowell.....	42.....	2
23	Geo. Wright.....	25.....	1
24	Steedman.....	65.....	3
25	Joe Hooker.....	10.....	1
29	Major Anderson.....	22.....	1
31	John F. Miller.....	206.....	10
32	Reynolds.....	18.....	1
34	Lindsey.....	10.....	1
35	D. A. Russell.....	45.....	2
36	W. H. Seward.....	20.....	1
37	J. J. Lewis.....	28.....	1
39	R. L. McCook.....	33.....	2
40	Burnside.....	12.....	1
41	J. B. Wyman.....	18.....	1
42	Lynch.....	20.....	1
43	W. S. Hancock.....	17.....	1
44	P. H. Sheridan.....	42.....	2
45	H. A. Miles.....	24.....	1
46	W. B. Hazen.....	Suspended.	
47	J. L. Reno.....	86.....	4
48	Pacific.....	32.....	2
49	Kit Carson.....	16.....	1
50	T. P. Price.....	38.....	2
51	Gen. Grover.....	24.....	1
52	Washington.....	21.....	1

No.	Post.	Mem.	Reps.
53	Whitman.....	20.....	I
54	C. M. Reed.....	27.....	I
55	T. T. Minor.....	16.....	I
56	Lieutenant Cushing.....	33.....	2
57	H. G. Sickles.....	18.....	I
58	C. M. Kellogg.....	23.....	I
59	C. R. Apperson.....	41.....	2
60	C. W. H. Bentley.....	18.....	I
61	Jas. J. Anderson.....	23.....	I
62	Gen. Milroy.....	Suspended.	
63	Geo. Crook.....	17.....	I
64	Wallace.....	13.....	I
65	W. T. Sherman.....	11.....	I
66	Admiral Porter.....	11.....	I
67	B. F. Stephenson.....	11.....	I
68	General Emory.....	9.....	I
69	John C. Fremont.....	26.....	I
70	Union.....	17.....	I
71	John A. Reynolds.....	22.....	I
72	A. J. Smith.....	18.....	I
73	Everett.....	16.....	I
74	Silas Casey.....	12.....	I
75	Edward J. Houghton.....	14.....	I
76	Hiram Burnham.....	9.....	I
77	Geo. R. Pyle.....	18.....	I
79	General Hovey.....	12.....	I
80	H. R. Loomis.....	17.....	I
81	Worthington.....	13.....	I
82	U. S. Grant.....	24.....	I
83	General Saunders.....	14.....	I
84	Commodore Foot.....	16.....	I
85	General Kilpatrick.....	Suspended.	
86	E. M. Stanton.....	16.....	I
87	J. A. Winslow.....	26.....	I
88	General Fred Lander.....	23.....	I
89	John Buford.....	20.....	I
90	Colonel E. E. Cross.....	15.....	I
		Total... 2539	133

III. In addition to Representatives, the following are entitled to seats in the Department Encampment: Department Officers, Past Department Commanders, Council of Administration, and the following members of the Department Staff: Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Quartermaster General, Inspector, Judge Advocate and Chief

Mustering Officer ; also Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders.

IV. The comrades of every Post are especially enjoined to elect from their number, officers known to be prompt in the discharge of their duties, and to be zealous in the work of the Grand Army. Live, energetic officers can make a Post interesting and prosperous. Particular care should be taken in the selection of a Commander, on him in a large measure the welfare of the Post depends.

V. The attention of each Post Commander is called to the necessity of forwarding the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster immediately after the first of January, with a per capita tax of thirty cents for each member in good standing. While it is the duty of these officers to prepare their respective reports and present them to him to be forwarded, it is also the duty of the Commander to see that it is done ; and in case any officer should fail to prepare his report at the proper time, the Commander should detail some other comrade to perform the duty.

VI. Wherever practicable, it is recommended that the installation of officers be public, and the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans be invited to join in the same. The Chief Mustering Officer, a Department officer or member of the Official Staff, a Past Department or Post Commander, will act as Installing Officer, or a special Mustering Officer will be appointed on the recommendation of any Post. A report of the installation will be made immediately after the same to Department Headquarters on blank furnished.

VII. The following appointment of Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, are hereby announced :

D. Coiner, Stevens Post No. 1.....	Seattle
G. W. Denny, Phil Kearney Post No. 7.....	Toledo
E. H. Nixon, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.....	Walla Walla
D. Wall, Sedgwick Post No. 8.....	Spokane
John Tyler, Geo. Wright Post No. 23.....	Cheney
Amos Brown, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.....	Seattle
H. E. Benedict, J. J. Lewis Post No. 37.....	Asotin
J. C. Spaulding, Lynch Post No. 42.....	Lynden
B. B. Brownson, Sheridan Post No. 44.....	Tacoma
E. Vose, J. L. Reno Post No. 47.....	Spokane
Wm. Davalt, Kit Carson Post No. 49.....	Kelso
C. W. Kyle, C. M. Reed Post No. 54.....	Orting
S. P. Tapping, C. R. Apperson Post No. 59.....	Fairhaven
Fred Kieling, Union Post No. 70.....	Chewelah
W. J. Alexander, Commodore Foot Post No. 84.....	Sidney
C. H. Stone, E. E. Cross Post No. 90.....	Shelton

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
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M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 SEATTLE, OCT. 24, 1893. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 No. 5. }

I. In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, and the resolutions of the Twenty-Seventh National Encampment, an inspection of each Post in this Department is hereby ordered at the date hereinafter named.

II. Comrade D. F. Decatur, of D. A. Russell Post No. 35, Mt. Vernon, is hereby appointed Department Inspector, vice A. J. Smith, declined. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The following named comrades are hereby detailed to execute this Order. Those not holding official position in the Department, will be commissioned as Assistant Inspectors :

Inspector.	Post Inspected.	Date of Inspection.
W. F. Taylor, No. 44, Chief of Staff,	No. 1, Seattle	Tues., Dec. 12
J. D. Geoghegan, No. 2, A. D. E.	No. 2, Vancouver	Fri., Dec. 22
D. G. Ingraham, No. 40, A. I.	No. 3, Dayton	Wed., Dec. 28
E. N. Nixon, No. 4, A. D. C.	No. 4, Walla Walla	Sat., Dec. 16
L. B. Strayer, No. 6, A. I.	No. 5, Olympia	Fri., Dec. 15
S. W. Clark, No. 1, S. V. C.	No. 6, Tacoma	Sat., Dec. 16
Gordon Sweeney, No. 55, A. I.	No. 7, Toledo	Sat., Dec. 16
W. H. Wiscombe, No. 47, P. C.	No. 8, Spokane	Tues., Dec. 19
W. F. Prosser, No. 9, J. A.	No. 9, N. Yakima	Sat., Dec. 23
Amos Brown, No. 31, A. D. C.	No. 10, Snohomish	Sat., Dec. 30
J. O. Clark, No. 9, P. C.	No. 11, Ellensburg	Sat., Dec. 2
P. J. Knapp, No. 83, A. D. C.	No. 12, Kalama	Sat., Dec. 9
E. Vose, No. 47, A. D. C.	No. 14, Sprague	Sat., Dec. 16
W. S. Harlan, No. 31, S. V. C.	No. 15, Pt. Townsend	Mon., Dec. 18
Wm. Dallas, No. 16, A. I.	No. 16, Garfield	Sat., Dec. 9
C. H. Holmes, No. 6, A. D. C.	No. 17, Puyallup	Sat., Dec. 30
D. F. Decatur, No. 35, D. I.	No. 18, La Conner	Sat., Dec. 25
W. A. Inman, No. 19, A. I.	No. 19, Colfax	Sat., Dec. 16
W. R. Dunbar, No. 20, A. I.	No. 20, Goldendale	Tues., Dec. 19
S. G. Cosgrove, No. 22, P. D. C.	No. 22, Pomeroy	Fri., Dec. 15
J. S. Watson, No. 47, Rep. N. E.	No. 23, Cheney	Fri., Dec. 15
D. Alverson, No. 59, P. C.	No. 24, Whatcom	Wed., Dec. 20
C. M. Pierce, No. 50, C. M. O.	No. 25, Chehalis	Sat., Dec. 16
A. Colburn, No. 29, A. I.	No. 29, Palouse	Sat., Dec. 23
J. N. Scott, No. 15, P. C.	No. 31, Seattle	Tues., Dec. 19
S. P. Hughes, No. 32, A. I.	No. 32, Blaine	Sat., Dec. 23
John Swan, No. 34, A. D. C.	No. 34, Pine City	Sat., Dec. 23
D. F. Decatur, No. 35, D. I.	No. 35, Mt. Vernon	Sat., Dec. 16
D. Flannery, No. 36, A. I.	No. 36, Juneau	Tues., Dec. 12

H. E. Benedict, No. 37, A. D. C. . . . . No. 37, Asotin . . . . . Wed., Dec. 16  
 C. T. Blackfan, No. 39, A. I. . . . . No. 39, Sherman . . . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 Homer Hayden, No. 3, P. C. . . . . No. 40, Waitsburg . . Sat., Dec. 2  
 F. P. Weymouth, No. 47, A. I. . . . . No. 41, Rockford . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 H. W. Smith, No. 42, S. V. C. . . . . No. 42, Lynden . . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 Max Sanford, No. 53, A. I. . . . . No. 43, Cosmopolis . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 L. A. Treen, No. 1, A. I. . . . . No. 44, Tacoma . . . . . Thur. Dec. 20  
 Wm. Domrese, No. 45, A. I. . . . . No. 45, Waterville . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 W. H. Maloney, No. 8, S. V. C. . . . . No. 46, Ritzville . . . . Tues., Dec. 19  
 J. M. Comstock, No. 8, P. C. . . . . No. 47, Spokane . . . . Thur., Dec. 21  
 Thad. S. Smith, No. 15, A. D. C. . . . . No. 48, Port Angeles . Fri., Dec. 15  
 C. M. Pierce, No. 50, C. M. O. . . . . No. 49, Kelso . . . . . Sat., Dec. 2  
 C. T. Patterson, No. 87, D. S. V. C. . . . No. 50, Centralia . . . Tues., Dec. 19  
 J. Conaway, No. 56, A. Q. M. G. . . . . No. 51, Auburn . . . . . Sat., Dec. 9  
 N. S. Arnold, No. 63, P. C. . . . . No. 52, Hoquiam . . . . Wed., Dec. 20  
 E. Laney, No. 53, A. I. . . . . No. 53, Pullman . . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 F. M. Hurd, No. 1, A. I. . . . . No. 54, Orting . . . . . Wed., Dec. 20  
 H. C. Stimson, No. 25, P. C. . . . . No. 55, Winlock . . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 James Alexander, No. 1, A. I. . . . . No. 56, Ballard . . . . Fri., Dec. 15  
 J. O. Rockwell, No. 31, A. I. . . . . No. 57, Vashon . . . . Mon., Dec. 18  
 John Broyles, No. 24, P. C. . . . . No. 58, Ferndale . . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 R. B. Keller, No. 24, S. V. C. . . . . No. 59, Fairhaven . . Mon., Dec. 18  
 Jerry Rochhold, No. 60, A. I. . . . . No. 60, Crescent . . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 J. C. Burns, No. 61, S. V. C. . . . . No. 61, Oakesdale . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 J. R. Tannatt, No. 88, P. C. . . . . No. 62, Latah . . . . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 B. S. Philbrick, No. 52, A. I. . . . . No. 63, Aberdeen . . Tues., Dec. 19  
 M. P. Shafer, No. 64, A. I. . . . . No. 64, Springdale . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 E. P. Galbraith, No. 8, A. I. . . . . No. 65, Medical Lake . Thur. Dec. 21  
 G. W. Denny, No. 7, A. D. C. . . . . No. 66, Mossy Rock . Sat., Dec. 9  
 A. J. Rusco, No. 42, P. C. . . . . No. 67, Sumas . . . . . Fri., Dec. 8  
 J. F. Dwelley, No. 18, A. I. . . . . No. 68, Anacortes . . Mon., Dec. 18  
 J. H. Robb, No. 69, J. V. C. . . . . No. 69, South Bend . Sat., Dec. 23  
 Fred Kieling, No. 70, A. D. C. . . . . No. 70, Chewehla . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 L. D. Rogers, No. 54, A. D. C. . . . . No. 71, Buckley . . . . Fri., Dec. 22  
 H. G. Stratton, No. 72, A. I. . . . . No. 72, Wayside . . . Thur. Dec. 7  
 B. B. Brownson, No. 44, A. D. C. . . . . No. 73, Sumner . . . . Fri., Dec. 15  
 W. L. Keeley, No. 74, A. D. C. . . . . No. 74, Friday Harb'r . Mon., Dec. 4  
 P. P. Carroll, No. 1, C. . . . . No. 76, Kent . . . . . Sat., Dec. 16  
 P. J. Knapp, No. 83, A. D. C. . . . . No. 77, Castle Rock . Sat., Dec. 23  
 G. W. Tibbetts, No. 1, C. of A. . . . . No. 79, Snoqualmie . . Wed., Dec. 20  
 P. H. Carney, No. 6, Q. M. . . . . No. 80, Gig Harbor . . Sat., Dec. 9  
 J. O. Wilson, No. 43, A. I. . . . . No. 81, Elma . . . . . Sat., Dec. 23  
 C. T. Patterson, No. 87, D. S. V. C. . . . No. 82, Centralia . . Tues., Dec. 19  
 C. M. Pierce, No. 50, C. M. O. . . . . No. 83, Kelso . . . . . Sat., Dec. 2  
 J. H. Wilson, No. 31, Q. M. . . . . No. 84, Sidney . . . . Wed., Dec. 20

L. H. Coon, No. 10, P. C. . . . . No. 86, Haller City . . . Sat., Dec. 9  
 C. T. Patterson, No. 87, D. S. V. C. No. 87, Excelsior . . . Fri., Dec. 22  
 R. A. Truax, No. 87, J. V. C. . . . . No. 88, Farmington . . Fri., Dec. 22  
 D. F. Decatur, No. 35, D. I. . . . . No. 89, Everett . . . . . Mon., Dec. 11  
 G. B. Lane, No. 5, C. of A. . . . . No. 90, Shelton . . . . . Mon., Dec. 18

IV. The occasion of inspection should be made an important event. Post Commanders should make special efforts to have a full attendance of members, and have everything in readiness for inspection. Every attention should be paid the inspecting Officer, and, when from another Post, he should be entertained and his necessary traveling expenses paid. Post Officers and comrades are reminded that the office of Inspecting Officer is one of sacrifice entirely. He devotes his time for the good of the Order, often to the detriment of his own private business, and he should not only receive the consideration and courtesy due his position, but be welcomed in the spirit of true comradeship.

V. The Inspecting Officer, on his part, should take pains to acquaint himself with the Rules and Regulations, the ritual and secret work of the Order, so that he may be of practical benefit to the Posts inspected. He will make the inspection strictly in accordance with the form laid down in the service book, edition of 1892 or 1893, and properly fill out all blanks on the report. (Form H.) In addition to this, he will report the amount of money drawn on the Soldiers' Relief Fund, from October 1, 1892, to October 1, 1893, and make such suggestions as may occur to him for the good of the Order.

VI. The comrades herein named, will at once report to Department Headquarters, whether they accept the duty assigned. The proper blanks will be furnished those accepting, and a new detail made in place of those unable to do so.

VII. In case any Inspector shall fail to appear at the time appointed, unless he arranges for another date, the Post Commander, or the Senior Officer present, is authorized and instructed to detail a comrade, to make the inspection and report thereof.

VIII. Blanks for the Adjutants', Quartermasters' and Surgeons' reports for the term ending December 31, will soon be forwarded to Post Commanders. The Adjutant's blank will show the number of members in good standing, as shown by last report. The Quartermaster's blank will show the balance of cash on hand, according to last report. These should not be changed, but if any mistakes have been made heretofore, the correction should be made in gain or loss in membership, or receipts or expenditures of money, as the case may be.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,

Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 SEATTLE, DEC. 2, 1893. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {  
 No. 6. }

I. The Department Commander is much gratified at the readiness with which the comrades detailed in General Orders No. 5 have responded to the call of duty. While a few have not yet reported, only one has declined the service assigned him.

II. As most of the Posts of the Department have not yet secured the new service book, and as the only essential change is in the form of inspection, approved by the Twenty-Fifth National Encampment, the same is published for the information of Post Commanders and Inspecting Officers. This should be pasted in the service book and the form should be strictly followed in the inspection.

#### FORM OF INSPECTION.

The inspecting officer, having previous to the opening of the Post notified the Post Commander of his intentions to inspect the Post, will, upon calling the Post to order, take his seat in the body of the Post room, the better to observe the opening ceremony and the working of the Post.

The regular order of business as provided in the ritual will be attended to, and after muster (and a muster shall be had on the night of inspection), then, when the order of business has reached that portion "new business," the inspecting officer will proceed to the rear of the Altar, salute and retire to the ante-room.

The Post Commander will then rise, announce to the Post that by Special (or General) Order No.— from Department Headquarters, Comrade —— will now proceed to inspect the Post, and caution the comrades that during the ceremony strict attention should be given; he will then proceed to explain the form that will be used during the inspection.

When the Commander has concluded these remarks he will demand: "Adjutant, are your books and papers in form for inspection, orders properly filed and papers in order?" (An affirmative reply is taken for granted.) The Post Commander will then demand: "Quartermaster, are your books all posted and vouchers properly filed and ready for inspection?" (It is supposed that Quartermaster will have his report ready for inspection.)

The Post Commander will then inquire in like manner: "Officer of the Guard, are the arms and accoutrements of this Post prepared for inspection?" (Answer.) Upon completion of these inquiries, the Post Commander will say: "Officer of the Day (who rises and salutes), you will act as escort to the inspecting officer." The Inside Sentinel

will then give one rap on the door to indicate readiness, whereupon the inspecting officer will rap for admittance. The Sentinel on opening the door will demand: "Who goes there?" The inspecting officer will announce his name, and state by order of the Department Commander he is directed to inspect the Post (at the same time giving Department countersign to Sentinel). The Sentinel will announce:

"Officer of the Guard, Comrade —— is present to inspect the Post."

The O. G. will salute the Post Commander and announce the fact that the inspecting officer is in waiting.

The Post Commander giving three raps will say: "O. D. (who salutes), you will proceed to the Outpost and escort the inspecting officer." The O. D. will advance to rear of the Altar, salute and proceed to the inner door and command Sentinel: "You will admit the inspecting officer."

The O. D. will then advance to the open door and attend the inspecting officer to the rear of the Altar.

The O. D. will say: "Commander, I have the honor to present Comrade ——, (Department or Assistant) Inspector, who is here for the purpose of inspecting this Post." (In acting as escort the O. D. will be on the right.) The Post Commander will order: "Post, salute," at which the inspecting officer will reply by saluting. The Post Commander will then order: "Post carry arms," and say, "Comrade, the Post is ready for inspection and we await your orders." The inspecting officer will then request the Commander to seat the comrades; which done, he will proceed to the Adjutant's desk, inspect the books and orders, see that the orders are correctly filed, and ascertain if any are missing. After procuring such information as he desires from the Adjutant, he will (under escort of the O. D.) proceed to the Quartermaster's desk (passing in rear of Altar, and saluting), and ascertain from the Quartermaster the financial standing of the Post, the amount expended in charity during the year, the number of comrades in good standing, and those suspended, after which the inspecting officer will (if there be an armory) proceed to inspect the arms and armory of the Post. *He will then take position in front of the Altar, saluting the Post Commander, and make the following inquiries:*

Post Commander, do you require the officers and members of your Post to wear the G. A. R. badge at all meetings and parades?

How many G. A. R. uniforms have you in your Post?

Do the members of your Post adhere strictly to the principles of the Order?

Are you making special effort to increase the membership of your Post?

1. Number of members in good standing?

2. Is the work in the ritual committed to memory and properly performed?
3. Are the officers and guards uniformed and equipped?
4. Are the members uniformed and equipped?
5. How many muskets are owned by the Post?
6. Are the officers regular in their attendance?
7. Are the members regular in their attendance?
8. Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?
9. Are the records complete and well kept?
10. Are orders received, regularly read to the Post and on file?
11. Are they duly obeyed?
12. Have all reports and dues been forwarded?
13. Amount charged for muster-in?
14. Amount charged to members for dues quarterly?
15. Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?
16. How much money is there in the relief fund?
17. Amount expended for charity from December 31, 189— to December 31, 189—?
18. Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster?
19. Value of other property owned by the Post?
20. Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?
21. Is there a camp of the Sons of Veterans, and do you encourage the organization of the same?
22. What are the prospects of the Post?

After which the inspecting officer will announce (saluting Commander), "the inspection is closed."

The Post Commander will now call up the Post. Order: "Post salute." The inspecting officer will acknowledge salute.

The Post Commander, after seating the comrades, will invite the inspecting officer to the platform and request him to address the comrades.

The inspecting officer shall then offer such suggestions as may seem to be for the best interests of the Post and of the Order.

When, if he wishes to retire he will signify his intention to the Post Commander, who will call up the Post, inspecting officer taking his position in rear of the Altar, and Post Commander shall say:

"Comrade (name), (Assistant or Department) Inspector, we thank you for your kind advice and hope to profit thereby. You will assure the Department Commander of our intention to do all in our power for the good of the Order."

The Officer of the Day will escort the inspecting officer to the Outpost. Post, "present arms."

The salute having been returned, the P. C. will say, "carry arms," and the I. O. will be escorted by the Officer of the Day to the Outpost.

The P. C. will then seat the comrades and proceed with the regular order of business as per ritual.

III. The attention of Post Commanders and Inspecting Officers is especially called to paragraphs IV and V of General Orders No. 5. It is the duty of the inspecting officer to exact a strict compliance with the ritual in the muster-in and other services, and correct errors in a comrade-like manner, and with due regard for the feelings of the officers of the Post, and make note of all mistakes detected and at the termination of the inspection call attention to them. The report of the inspection should be forwarded to Department Headquarters immediately after inspection.

IV. The reports for June 30, 1891 show 646 on the suspended list in this Department. Steps should be taken to reduce this number whenever possible. During these hard times a great deal of discretion should be exercised in suspending members. No comrade should be suspended who is willing but unable to pay his dues; neither should any member be kept on the roll who is able but not willing to pay his dues. In this connection attention is called to paragraph VI, General Orders No. 3.

V. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters is herewith promulgated. Special attention is called to the changes in the Rules and Regulations.

VI. The attention of Post Commanders is again called to the semi-annual reports required by the Rules and Regulations. They should be made out and forwarded to Department Headquarters immediately after the last meeting in December.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,

Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 SEATTLE, FEBRUARY 12, 1894, }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 NO. 7. }

I. The Twelfth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held at Olympia, commencing Wednesday, June 20, 1894. The Ninth Annual Convention of the Women's Relief Corps and the Fifth Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Olympia at the same time.

II. Circular No. 3 and General Orders No. 4 from National Headquarters have been forwarded to Post Commanders. Special attention is called to paragraph IV of General Orders No. 4. In conformity therewith each Post of this Department, wherever practicable, will hold public services on the twenty-second day of February. It is suggested that the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans be invited to take part. The exercises should be made as interesting as possible, and whenever deemed advisable, talent outside of the allied orders should be asked to assist.

III. Attention is also called to paragraph VII, General Orders No. 4, in relation to the Grand Army membership certificates. They can be obtained at Department Headquarters at fifteen cents each. Particular attention is also called to Circular No. 3 from National Headquarters.

IV. With one exception the inspection of the Posts of the Department is complete. The Department Commander desires to thank the Inspector and Assistant Inspectors for the zeal and efficiency displayed by them in the discharge of this duty.

V. There is much misunderstanding as to "suspended" and "dropped" members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the proper method of restoring them to full membership, that it is thought a simple statement on the subject will be appreciated by the comrades throughout the Department.

To suspend a member requires *the vote of the Post in favor of such a step.*

A comrade is in "good standing" until suspended by vote of his Post, however much he may be in arrears. Before the Post can vote to suspend the member he must be six months in arrears in the payment of his dues and must have been notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster and allowed two months in which to pay the same.

A member suspended is not out of the Order, and to restore him to full membership it is only necessary for him to pay his dues to the Post.

Before a member can be dropped he must have been suspended and must be one year in arrears for dues. He must also have been notified of suspension in writing by the Post Quartermaster. If he does not pay up within two months after such notification, *he may by vote of the Post be dropped.* It is in the *discretion* of the Post to drop him, or continue to carry him as a suspended member while he pays no dues to the Post. If the comrade is able to pay and will not, this is, also, a matter for the Post to dispose of; if he is too poor to pay, and wishes to remain in the Post, his dues should, in every case, be remitted, and the comrade kept in good standing.

*When dropped,* a member is out of the Order as much as if he had never belonged to it. To be restored he must make application on the

regular blank as a recruit, which must be referred to a committee, lie over one meeting, and be reported upon favorably, unless dispensation for muster on same evening is obtained, as is the case in the original muster, and pay dues for not exceeding one year.

The application, reference and ballot by ball is the same as at first muster, the ceremonies of original muster being omitted, the Rules and Regulations and By-Laws of the Post must be signed.

In case the dropped comrade applies for re-instatement to a Post other than the one which dropped him, he shall pay one year's dues to his former Post and such additional fee as may be agreed upon by the Post, not exceeding the amount charged upon application for membership by transfer.

In case the Post which dropped the comrade is disbanded, the arrearages due the disbanded Post shall be retained by the Post electing him.

A "dropped" member can be re-instated by any Post; a "suspended" member can only be re-instated in his own Post.

VI. The "suspended" list is a matter of much concern and deserves the thoughtful consideration of the officers of every Post. Some Posts have already taken steps to reduce the number suspended by remitting dues when the comrades are unable to pay and by reviving the interest among the indifferent. Several Posts are especially deserving of commendation for their efforts in this direction.

VII. The Department Commander has visited over half of the Posts of the Department and takes great encouragement from the general interest almost everywhere manifested. Many of the small Posts are kept alive under the most discouraging circumstances. Times are dull, money is hard to get, comrades are widely scattered, but the same spirit animates them now that led to such heroic endeavors when they followed the flag in the field. They now form the picket line in the outposts of the Grand Army with the same fortitude that they formed the skirmish line in the face of the enemy from 1861 to 1865. These heroic comrades deserve the thanks of every member of the Order.

VIII. T. P. Price Post No. 50 and U. S. Grant Post No. 82, both at Centralia, have consolidated and will hereafter be known as T. P. Price Post No. 82.

IX. Three of the Past Commanders of this Department have responded to the roll call on the other shore: George D. Hill (1883), Henry A. Morrow (1884), both of whom died in 1890, and John W. Sprague (1888). Commander Sprague was a gallant soldier and died full of years and of honors. As a mark of respect to our departed Comrade, Past Commanders will cause their Charters to be draped in mourning for the next thirty days after the receipt of this Order, and those officially connected with the Department and others entitled to

seats in the Twelfth Annual Department Encampment will wear crape on the left arm on that occasion.

X. The Post officers for 1894 are now fairly installed and there should be renewed vigor all along the line. The burden in some cases seems hard to bear. Physical infirmities, the result of hardship and wounds, afflict many, while all feel the stringency of the times. But this is all the more reason why those who can should rally round the flag upheld by the Grand Army.

A number of the leaflet "Why Should I Join the Grand Army of the Republic?" will be sent to every Post, and a copy should be placed in the hands of every one eligible to membership.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## In Memoriam.

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### COMRADE JOHN W. SPRAGUE,

Past Commander Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma,  
Past Commander Department of Washington and  
Alaska.

Captain Seventh Ohio Infantry.

Colonel Sixty-Third Ohio Infantry.

Brigadier General of Volunteers.

Born at White Creek, Washington County, New York,  
April 4th, 1817, died at his home in Tacoma,  
December 24th, 1893.

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### COMRADE CLARENCE M. BARTON,

Department Inspector 1889, 1890.

Assistant Inspector General 1890.

Representative to Twenty-Sixth National Encampment  
from this Department.

Member Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia.

Sergeant in United States Marine Corps for eight years.

Born at Mount Holly, New Jersey, November 3rd, 1839,  
died at Oswego, Oregon, December 24th, 1893.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
 Occidental Block, SEATTLE, APRIL 20, 1894 }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
 No. 8. }

I. The Department Commander congratulates the comrades upon the prosperous condition of the Order in this Department; notwithstanding the general depression in all branches of business and the straitened condition of many comrades. While it is difficult to keep up some of the smaller Posts, a commendable spirit of fraternity prevails among the comrades and nearly everywhere appears an earnest desire to maintain the Order. The Adjutant General in a recent letter says: "I am pleased to be able to congratulate you upon the gain shown in your Department. You are almost alone in this respect as nearly every other Department shows a loss." On the first day of January, 1894, there were 78 Posts and 2580 members in good standing, with 655 on the suspended list, making a total on the rolls of 3235.

II. A special effort should be made on Memorial Day to recruit new members and to reinstate the suspended comrades. Many Posts are now doing good work in this direction. On the thirtieth day of May let a united rally be made all along the line to increase the membership of the Order and strengthen it in the affections of the comrades and in the confidence of the people.

III. The President of the United States having declared, in a message to Congress, that "Thousands of neighborhoods have their well known fraudulent pensioners, and recent developments by the Bureau establish appalling conspiracies to accomplish pension frauds," a reward of fifty (\$50) dollars is hereby offered for each and every comrade of this Department convicted of obtaining a pension fraudulently. In this connection paragraph V, General Orders No. 2, current series, is republished.

"Every recruit, as he stands at the altar, solemnly pledges himself 'To encourage honor and purity in public affairs.' Both the National and State governments, with the approval of all patriotic citizens, have recognized in a substantial way the services of those who from 1861 to 1865 upheld the honor of the flag and preserved the Union. Charges of pension frauds have lately been made to a degree before unknown. While there may be a semblance of truth in some of them, most of them are unjust and many of them malicious. The Grand Army of the Republic, as the organized representative of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of the war, asks no favors of the Government its members helped to save except such as have been fairly earned, and every com-

rade is enjoined to report promptly to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., any known case in which a pension is being received fraudulently."

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
Occidental Block, SEATTLE, APRIL 21, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {  
No. 9. }

I. General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters in regard to the observance of Memorial Day has already been promulgated to the Posts of this Department. Its sentiments, suggestions and directions are commended to the thoughtful consideration and faithful attention of every Post and every comrade.

II. Article XIV, Chapter V, of the Rules and Regulations, provides that "The National Encampment hereby establishes a MEMORIAL DAY to be observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the thirtieth day of May, annually, in commemoration of our fallen comrades."

The observance of Memorial Day is not merely a compliance with the rules of our Order. It is also a high privilege and a sacred duty. The deeds of our fallen comrades, whose memory we commemorate, were heroic deeds performed in a great cause. Though none whose bones repose within the limits of the Department perished amid the whiz of bullets, the roar of cannon and the carnage of battle, they touched elbows with those who there met a hero's fate and drank from the same canteen with those who still are spared to honor their memory.

On this far western shore, thousands of miles from the scenes of the Great Conflict, let us show that time has not dimmed our memory nor space alienated our affections, but that we still touch elbows with those whose soldier lives were "the reveille of freedom to a race in chains," and whose deaths were "the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms."

III. The National Memorial Order and this Order, will be read on Memorial Day and services held as indicated in the Service Book. The Posts should take the lead, but should invite the co-operation of the allied orders, the school children, and patriotic people generally.

IV. The Nineteenth Annual Encampment declared that "Memorial Day is the choicest in the calender of the Grand Army, a day of sweet remembrances dear to every loyal heart, and any violation of its sacredness by making it the occasion for frivolity and amusement, such as characterize the 4th of July, should be treated as an indignity to the comrades who died that the country might live."

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA }  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
Occidental Block, SEATTLE, MAY 1, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS. }  
NO. 10. }

I. The following named comrades are appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly :

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.

L. B. Strayer, Caster Post No. 6.....Tacoma

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

F. S. Berry, Stevens Post No. 1.....Seattle

H. C. Funk, Ellsworth Post No. 2.....Vancouver

D. B. Kimball, A. Sully Post No. 3.....Dayton

Chas. Robinson, B. C. Bedell, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.....

.....Walla Walla

J. H. Levee, G. H. Thomas Post No. 5.....Olympia

W. P. Young, Custer Post No. 6.....Tacoma

J. N. Koontz, W. H. Malony, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane

H. G. York, Morton Post No. 10.....Snohomish

Amos Smith, Jas. Parsons Post No. 11.....Ellensburg

John Goggs, McPherson Post No. 12.....Kalama

John Moore, Buckman Post No. 14.....Sprague

J. L. Dutton, J. A. Logan Post No. 16.....Garfield

R. H. Ball, Larabee Post No. 18.....Laconner

Thos. E. Ross, Lyon Post No. 19.....Colfax

W. D. Pierce, Baker Post No. 20.....Goldendale

John Tyler, Geo. Wright Post No. 23.....Cheney

H. C. Stinson, Joe Hooker Post No. 25.....Chehalis

J. C. Poe, Major Anderson Post No. 29.....Palouse

R. Bradley, J. J. Knapp, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.....	Seattle
C. C. Paul, Reynolds Post No. 32.....	Blaine
John Stwan, Lindsay Post No. 34.....	Pine City
J. R. Chaplin, D. A. Russell Post No. 35.....	Mt. Vernon
B. McMahon, W. H. Seward Post No. 36.....	Juneau
H. C. McGaffy, Hancock Post No. 43.....	Cosmopolis
W. J. Norin, W. B. Hazen Post No. 46.....	Ritzville
F. P. Weymouth, Reno Post 47.....	Spokane
D. P. Quinn, Pacific Post No. 48.....	Port Angeles
B. F. Patton, Gen. Grover Post No. 51.....	Auburn
G. W. France, Washington Post No. 52.....	Hoquiam
J. R. Lane, T. T. Minor Post No. 55.....	Winlock
R. F. Johnson, S. E. Pells, I. H. Sprague, John Teas, Lt. Cushing Post No. 56.....	Ballard
M. H. Snow, H. G. Sickles Post No. 47.....	Vashon
Max Sanford, Geo. Crook Post No. 63.....	Aberdeen
James Furguson, Wallace Post No. 64.....	Springdale
R. Myers, W. T. Sherman Post No. 65.....	Medical Lake
Wm. Young, Admiral Porter Post No. 66.....	Ferry
E. R. Hopkins, B. F. Stephenson Post No. 67.....	Sumas
M. Furgeson, Union Post No. 70.....	Chewelah
F. E. McDougall, J. A. Reynolds Post No. 71.....	Buckley
A. Allen, A. J. Smith Post No. 72.....	Wayside
R. A. Guffy, Everett Post No. 73.....	Sumner
G. W. Sykes, E. J. Houghton Post No. 75.....	Harvey
G. R. Seese, H. Burnham Post No. 76.....	Kent
F. Hall, H. R. Loomis Post No. 80.....	Gig Harbor
I. N. Harding, Worthington Post No. 81.....	Elma
M. D. Wood, T. P. Price Post No. 82.....	Centralia
H. J. Sloan, Com. Foote Post No. 84.....	Sidney
J. H. Reynard, J. A. Winslow Post No. 87.....	Excelsior
J. H. Blickenderfer, Lander Post No. 88.....	Farmington
S. M. Kennedy, John Buford Post No. 89.....	Everett

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
Occidental Block, SEATTLE, JUNE 11, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
NO. II. }

I. The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, the Ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Washington, the Fifth Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, Division of Washington and the First Annual Convention of the Ladies' Aid Society

will be held at Olympia, commencing Wednesday, June 20, 1894, exactly eleven years from the date of the First Grand Army Encampment at Olympia.

II. The places of meeting will be as follows:

Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at Grand Opera House.

Encampment, Sons of Veterans, at Odd Fellows Temple.

Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, at Grand Army Hall.

Convention, Ladies' Aid Society, at Woodruff Hall.

III. Department Headquarters of the G. A. R., the W. R. C.; Division Headquarters of the S. of V. and Headquarters of the Ladies' Aid Society and Daughters of Veterans will be at the Olympia Hotel. General Headquarter for all the Organizations and Headquarters of the Reception Committee will be at the Stuart Block. All persons are requested to register here upon arrival, and all who have not secured accommodations in advance will be assigned to quarters by the Reception Committee, of which Mr. R. A. McNair is Chairman.

Rates at the Olympia Hotel will be \$1.50 per day, American Plan. Other hotels and lodging houses, best double beds 25 cents each, meals 25 cents each.

Quarters for Comrades who furnish their own blankets, will be furnished free of expense in tents or clean new rooms.

IV. The following order of proceedings will be observed unless otherwise determined by the Encampment:

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

1:00 p. m.—Meeting of Council of Administration.

2:30 p. m.—Assembling of Encampment. Report of Committee on Credentials. Reports of Officers. Appointment of Committees. New Business.

6:30 p. m.—Parade under the direction of W. F. Taylor, Post No. 44, Chief of Staff.

8:30 p. m.—Camp Fire.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

9:00 a. m.—Council of Administration.

10:00 a. m.—Encampment. New Business. Reports of Committees Good of the Order.

2:00 p. m.—Encampment. Exemplification of Ritual by Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5. Unfinished Business. New Business. Reports of Committees.

4:00 p. m.—Selection of place of next Encampment. Election of Officers. Unfinished Business.

9:30 p. m.—Grand Ball.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

9:30 a. m.—Public installation of Officers of all Organizations.

1:00 p. m.—Excursion and Clam Bake.

V. The following details for the Encampment are announced:

- Acting Assistant Adjutants General—J. P. Crawford, Post No. 1; C. S. Eichholtz, Post No. 6, and J. L. Cresson, Post No. 31.  
Officer of the Day—W. S. Bedford, Post No. 5.  
Officer of the Guard—H. F. Young, Post No. 5.  
Outer Guards—S. J. Sargeant and E. S. Baker, Post No. 5.  
Inner Guards—Geo. E. Huggins and F. Riesenweler, Post No. 5.  
Orderlies—W. W. Work and Delano Myers, Post No. 5.

VI. The following Committees are announced:

- On Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—The Council of Administration.  
On Credentials—The Assistant Adjutant General. C. H. Holmes, Post No. 6; J. F. McLean, Post No. 4; G. W. Denny, Post No. 7 and Max Sanford, Post No. 63.  
On Resolutions—S. W. Clark, Post No. 1; Norman Buck, Post No. 8; J. N. Scott, Post No. 15; J. O. Wilson, Post No. 43, and P. J. Knapp, Post No. 83.  
On Commander's Address—W. H. Wiscombe, Post No. 47; W. H. Nash, Post No. 2; J. L. Brown, Post No. 11; W. J. Alexander, Post No. 84, and B. B. Brownson, Post No. 44.  
On Women's Relief Corps—J. W. Langley, Post No. 31; J. S. Watson, Post No. 47, and O. V. Davis, Post No. 23.  
On Sons of Veterans—T. M. Young, Post No. 1; L. B. Strayer, Post No. 6; Amos Brown, Post No. 31; D. F. Decatur, Post No. 35, and J. H. Levee, Post No. 5.

VII. George H. Thomas Post No. 5, together with its allied orders, and the citizens of Olympia generally, will give all who may come a warm reception and a hearty welcome. The accommodations will be ample, and no efforts will be spared to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable.

VIII. In addition to transportation facilities mentioned in Circular No. 5, special boats will leave Seattle and Tacoma on Wednesday morning in time to be at the opening of the Encampment. Round trip ticket from Seattle, one dollar; from Tacoma, fifty cents.

IX. Posts are requested to appear at the parade as organizations as far as possible. Aides-de-Camp are requested to report to W. F. Taylor, Chief of Staff, at the Stuart Block.

X. In order to present to the Encampment the true condition of the Department as to its membership, an Adjutant's report was called for on the first of June. The reports already received show a net gain since the first of January of about 200. This is the more gratifying from the fact that the Adjutant General reports that nearly every other Department shows a loss, and indicates a lively interest in the Order

throughout the Department. Adjutants who have not yet reported will please do so at once.

XI. At the last Department Encampment, blanks were ordered furnished for Chaplain's reports. This was referred to National Headquarters and blanks were prepared by the Chaplain in Chief and have been forwarded to each Post. In Posts where the Chaplain has not yet reported, the Post Commander is directed to detail some other comrade to make the report.

XII. The following Posts have surrendered their Charters :

Burnside Post No. 40, at Waitsburg.

J. B. Wyman Post No. 41, at Rockford.

G. R. Pyle Post No. 77, at Castle Rock.

General Kilpatrick Post No. 85, at Allyn.

XIII. Canby Post No. 27, at Ilwaco, was reorganized May 18, by the Department Commander.

U. S. Grant Post No. 91, was mustered June 4, at the Soldier's Home, Orting, by the Department Commander.

XIV. Adjutant A. J. Smith, Post No. 47, Spokane, has in his possession a certificate of discharge issued to Peter Johnson, late private Co. C, Eighth Regiment, Minn. Infantry, which is subject to the call of the owner.

XV. The Fifth Annual Encampment of the Pacific Soldier's Reunion Association will be held at Westport, on Peterson's Point, Chehalis County, from August 10 to September 1, 1894. The park owned by the Association contains about ten acres and is a beautiful grove bordering on the beach. The beach itself is one of the finest in the world, and the surf bathing cannot be excelled. The object of the Association is to hold annual reunions of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and friends. Previous reunions have been very enjoyable and the coming one is not likely to be less so.

XVI. The findings and sentence of the Post Court Martial in the case of John K. Harrison of C. M. Reed Post No. 54, of Orting, have been approved, and in accordance therewith, said John K. Harrison is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

By order of

JOSEPH F. SINCLAIR,  
Department Commander.

M. M. HOLMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

# GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

## Department of WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

(Elected June 21, 1894.)

Commander, JOHN N. SCOTT, - - - Port Townsend  
Senior Vice-Commander, E. W. ELIOT, - - - Walla Walla  
Junior Vice-Commander, M. W. FOREST, - - - Chehalis  
Medical Director, B. R. FREEMAN, - - - Spokane  
Chaplain, A. H. LACKEY, - - - Aberdeen

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

W. J. ALEXANDER, Commodore Foot Post No. 84, Sidney  
G. H. BOARDMAN, Custer Post No. 6, - - - Tacoma  
S. S. KING, John Buford Post No. 89, - - - Everett  
A. CLARKE, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, - - - Puyallup  
H. G. YORK, Morton Post No. 10, - - - Snohomish

### OFFICIAL STAFF

Aisistant Adjutant General, THAD. S. SMITH, Port Townsend  
Assistant Quartermaster General, JAMES H. WILSON, Seattle  
Judge Advocate, NORMAN BUCK, - - - Spokane  
Inspector, WILLIAM H. JENNINGS, - - - Tacoma  
Chief Mustering Officer, J. L. BROWN, - - - Ellensburg

### REPRESENTATIVES TO 28TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

J. T. NEWLAND, Phil Kearney Post No. 7, - - - Toledo  
T. M. YOUNG, Stevens Post No. 1, - - - Seattle  
R. A. MCNAIR, G. H. Thomas Post No. 5, - - - Olympia  
J. S. WATSON, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, - - - Spokane

### ALTERNATES

E. L. WADE, W. S. Hancock Post No. 43, - - - Cosmopolis  
B. N. BRADFIELD, Custer Post No. 6, - - - Tacoma  
W. T. BYNUM, T. T. Minor Post No. 55, - - - Winlock  
D. K. OLIVER, J. L. Reno Post No. 49, - - - Spokane

# WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

## Department of WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

(Elected June 21, 1894.)

President, ANNA WATSON,	- - - - -	Spokane
Senior Vice-President, EVA ST. C. OSBURN,	- - - - -	Tacoma
Junior Vice-President, MARY L. BURNTRAGER,	- - - - -	Olympia
Treasurer, ELIZABETH COMSTOCK,	- - - - -	Spokane
Chaplain, ANNA D. BROWN,	- - - - -	Vancouver

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

JENNIE S. WISCOMBE,	- - - - -	Spokane
ESTELLA CARTWRIGHT,	- - - - -	Spokane
LOTTA VOSE,	- - - - -	Spokane
HARRIET HUSTON,	- - - - -	New Whatcom
DORA CLARK,	- - - - -	Yakima

### DELEGATE AT LARGE

FANNIE W. CANNON,	- - - - -	Spokane
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### ALTERNATE AT LARGE

FRANKIE RHODES,	- - - - -	Spokane
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### DELEGATES

First, CLARIBEL KAUFMAN,	- - - - -	Spokane
Second, ELLEN DAWSON,	- - - - -	New Whatcom

### ALTERNATES

First, LUCY MARTIN,	- - - - -	Orting
Second, NANCY E. DAVIS,	- - - - -	Seattle

### DEPARTMENT STAFF

Secretary, MAMIE KITTO,	- - - - -	Spokane
Inspector, ANNIE KNAPP,	- - - - -	Kelso
Counsellar, JENNIE S. HOLMES,	- - - - -	Seattle
Instituting and Installing Officer, BESSIE HOOKER,	- - - - -	Seattle

# SONS OF VETERANS

U. S. A.

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## WASHINGTON DIVISION

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### DIVISION OFFICERS

(Elected June 21, 1894.)

Commander, W. L. JONES,	- - -	North Yakima
Senior Vice-Commander, W. W. SPARKS,	-	Vancouver
Junior Vice-Commander, C. V. SAVIDGE,	-	Olympia

### DIVISION COUNCIL

H. M. KOONTZ,	- - - - -	Spokane
A. T. BEDELL,	- - - - -	Walla Walla
H. C. MORAN,	- - - - -	Snohomish

### DELEGATE AT LARGE

J. J. STOVES,	- - - - -	Kelso
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### DELEGATE

A. L. ROSS,	- - - - -	Vancouver
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### DIVISION STAFF

Chaplain, AMOS O. BUKER,	- - - - -	Olympia
Adjutant, J. M. NEWMAN,	- - - - -	North Yakima
Quartermaster, FRANK JORDAN,	- - - - -	North Yakima
Surgeon, SYDNEY ROSENHAUPT,	- - - - -	Spokane
Inspector, L. S. HAWLEY,	- - - - -	Ballard

## In Memoriam.

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### JOHN WILSON SPRAGUE

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Comrade John W. Sprague was born in Washington County, New York, April 4, 1817, and died at Tacoma, December 24, 1893.

Under the first call for troops, he raised a company for the Seventh Ohio Infantry and, in 1862, was appointed Colonel of the Sixty-Third Ohio Infantry. With his regiment he participated in the operations at New Madrid, Island No. 10, and Pittsburg Landing. He moved with the army against Corinth, and commanded his regiment at the battle of Inka. His command was in the hottest of the battle of Corinth and suffered severely. In January 1864, he was assigned to the command of the Second Brigade, Fourth Division, Sixteenth Army Corps which he commanded from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He was appointed Brigadier General, July 24, 1864, and was on active duty until the close of the war, when he was assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, with headquarters at St. Louis and afterwards at Little Rock. He resigned in November 1865. He was brevetted Major General of Volunteers to date from March 13, 1864.

After his resignation he engaged in railroading until 1883, when he turned his attention to banking.

He was a member of Custer Post No. 6, and served one term as its Commander. He was elected Department Commander in 1888.



**WILLIAM F. WALLACE**  
**JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER 1893**

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DON G. LOVELL  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER 1891

