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WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

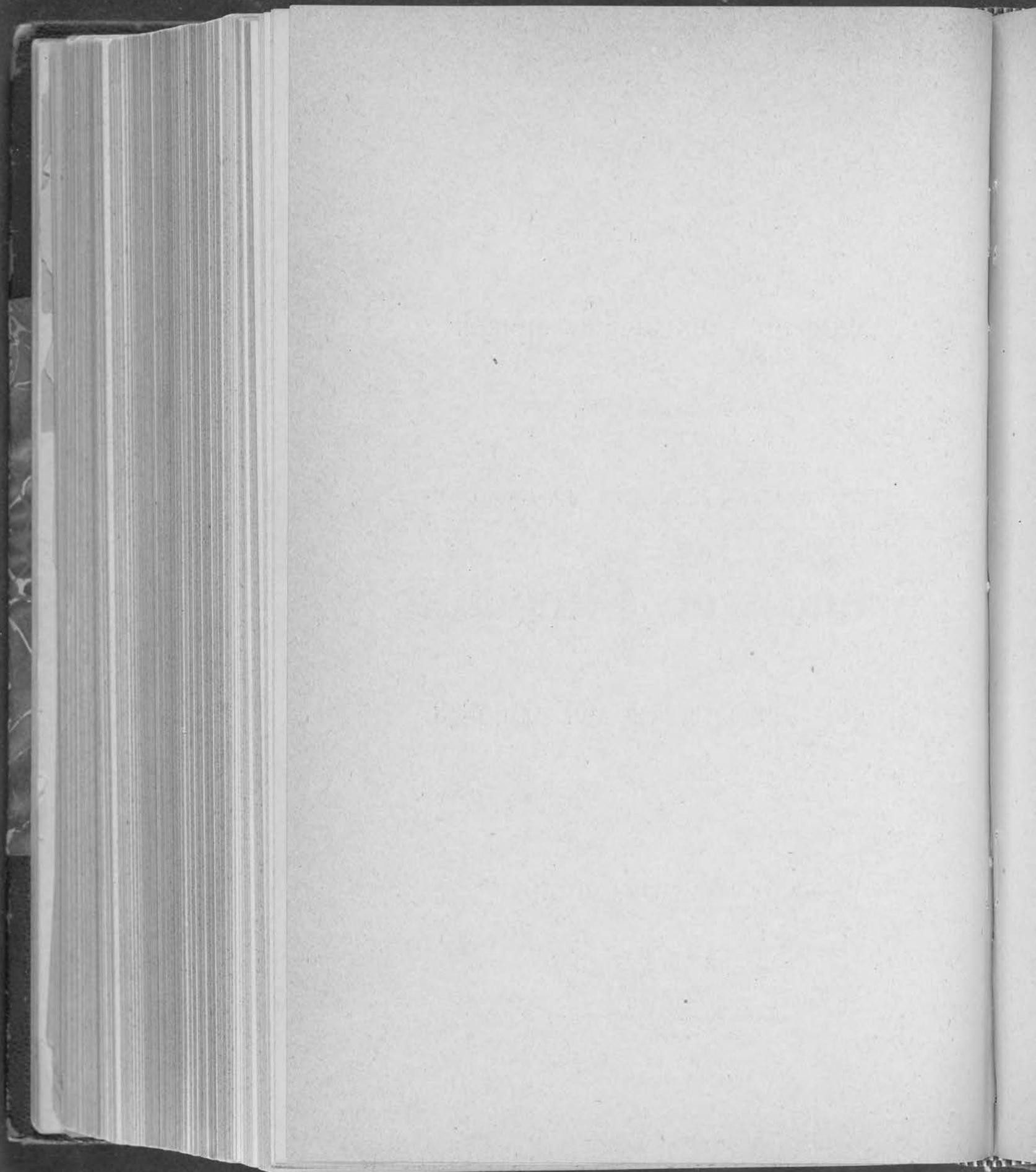
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WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, June 14th, 1898.

The Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in Paine's Opera House, Walla Walla, Washington, on the 14th day of June, 1898, and was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by John F. McLean, Department Commander, and opened in regular form, prayer being offered by Comrade C. D. Spencer, Department Chaplain, after which the regular business was taken up.

June 14th, 1898.

E. H. NIXON, A. A. G.

I hereby detail John H. Leiter on Credentials Committee; also
Geo. B. Lane.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Department Commander.

WALLA WALLA, June 14, '98.

To Sixteenth Encampment, G. A. R.:

We, your Committee on Order of Business, recommend

That this Encampment adjourn at 1 p. m.

That it meet at 9 a. m., 15th, prompt.

Order adjourn 1 o'clock.

1st—Reports of Officers.

2nd—Miscellaneous Business.

3rd—Election of Officers.

4th—Reports of Committees.

5th—Unfinished Business.

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We also recommend that the one hour each day for good of Order, as directed by the Fifteenth Encampment, be the hour immediately after the opening.

JOHN LE CORNU,
D. T. WELCH,
J. T. GOSS.

On motion was adopted.

The roll of Department Officers was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, and the following noted as present:

COMMANDER JOHN F. MCLEAN.
CHAPLAIN C. D. SPENCER.

Official Staff.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, } E. H. NIXON.

Council of Administration.

E. W. ELIOT. GEO. B. TIBBITTS.

The Commander appointed Comrade H. H. Wolfe of A. Sully Post No. 3, as acting Senior Vice Commander, and W. H. Wiscombe, of Gen. J. L. Reno No. 47, as acting Junior Vice Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented the following report for the Committee on Credentials:

Your committee on credentials beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that list of Past and Present Department Officers, Past Commanders, Commanders and Delegates of the several Posts in the Department as returned by the Post Commanders of the several Posts to the Assistant Adjutant General be adopted as the regular members entitled to seats in this Encampment.

2d. That all Posts in this Department be allowed to fill vacancies of delegates by any members in good standing of their respective Posts who may be present at this Encampment.

JOHN H. LEITER, }
GEO. B. LANE, } Committee.
E. H. NIXON, }

On motion the report was adopted and Commander J. F. McLean directed the Assistant Adjutant General to call the roll of the members of the Encampment which was as follows: Those marked with an * being present, these with a † being accounted elsewhere on the roll. The figures in parenthesis following the name, number and location of each Post indicate the number of members in good standing for term ending June 30th, 1897.

H. A. Bigelow,
A. P. Spaulding,
O. B. Johnson,
*M. M. Holmes,
James Alexander,
W. E. Wilson,
S. F. Street,
J. R. Kinnear,
T. M. Young,

Representatives.

*A. F. Haynes,
*J. C. O'Conner.

F. H. Hurd,
J. E. Risedorph,
C. C. Wilson,
J. W. Range,
A. O. Benjamin,
B. B. Brownson,
W. F. Taylor,
C. M. Ambrust,
J. M. Wiestling.

Alternates.

ELLSWORTH NO. 2, VANCOUVER. (45)

*Commander, J. T. Goss.

Past Commanders.

R. W. Downing,
R. W. Davis,
D. B. Baker,
N. F. Bolton,
David Stamp,

Representatives.

J. D. Flick,
Hugh Lamont,

W. H. Brewster,
Wm. Smiley,
Wm. H. Nash,
David F. Reid,
J. A. Snodgrass.

Alternates.

W. C. Spineger,
C. A. Wellman.

A. SULLY NO. 3, DAYTON. (73)

Commander, SIDNEY THOMPSON.

Past Commanders.

C. Knoblock.
*Dennis Guernsey,
*H. H. Wolfe,
*J. H. Gough,
J. W. Holman,
D. B. Kimball,

Representatives.

*James Royce,
*Jacob Rainwater,
*G. J. Beard,
*J. O. Davis,

*W. C. Bishop,
*Daniel Hayden,
*J. W. Sayres,
A. H. Kribs,
*Peter Lemley.

Alternates.

*L. W. Watson,
E. W. Burke,
*Daniel Calkins,
J. B. Bruce.

A. LINCOLN NO. 4, WALLA WALLA. (76)

Commander, R. P. REYNOLDS.

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Past Commanders.

L. M. Lambert,
*W. H. Carnes,
*J. F. McLean,
*J. H. Paul,

*S. M. White,
*E. W. Eliot,
*W. H. Embree.

Representatives.

A. G. Gear,
*M. G. Parr,
*Chas. Besserer,

Alternates.

*F. B. Morse,
*B. C. Bedell,
*Wm. Ellingsworth.

GEO. H. THOMAS NO. 5, OLYMPIA. (45)

Commander, H. F. YOUNG.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Dobbins
T. J. McKenney,
N. H. Owens,
J. R. Hayden,
R. G. O'Brien,
R. B. Crandall,
A. H. Adams,

Wm. McMicken,
A. D. Rogers,
J. W. Bomer,
A. B. Coles,
W. H. Roberts,
*Geo. B. Lane.

Representative.

*G. B. Lane.

Alternates.

CUSTER NO. 6, TACOMA. (173)

Commander, J. E. NOEL.

Past Commanders.

Geo. A. Leavitt,
Wm. Peel,
M. M. Ruhl,
R. Hesse,
Wm. Lind,
Thos. Carroll,
D. G. Lovell,
Phineas Foster,

Thos. Mattison,
L. B. Strayer,
W. H. Jennings,
Fred T. Taylor,
C. H. Holmes,
George Thornton,
A. Woodworth.

Representatives.

*M. P. Kelley,
*Geo. H. Boardman,
*Wm. Hanna,
C. W. Smith,
*Edward Sharp,
E. A. Spalding,

Alternates.

S. H. Emerson,
C. C. Smith,
J. W. Frere,
Chas. Campbell,
S. B. Smith,
Geo. Taylor,

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

C. S. Gifford, E. T. Keller,
C. W. Snyder, John Hologate.

PHIL. KEARNEY, NO. 7, TOLEDO. (11)

Commander, H. D. GIFFORD.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Mitchell, J. H. Duncan,
E. P. McClure, Peter Koontz.

Representative.

J. T. Newland.

Alternate.

Frederick Stillwater.

SEDGWICK NO. 8, SPOKANE. (95)

*Commander, J. S. GRAVES.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Koontz, E. P. Galbraith,
A. P. Curry, J. M. Comstock,
E. R. Childs, Norman Buck,
Chas. R. Conner, W. K. Maloney,
L. H. Prather, Fred Saling.

Representatives.

J. E. Stewart,
W. Zollers,
W. France,
J. A. Neville,
Wm. Markham,

Alternates.

P. Weeks,
W. C. Herman,
N. L. Pears,
W. W. Swingler,
C. E. Moore,

R. V. Scott seated by the Encampment.

MEADE NO. 9, NORTH YAKIMA. (47)

*Commander, W. M. BADGER.

Past Commanders.

R. S. Moran, W. M. Badger,
J. G. Boyle, B. B. Coombs,
J. K. Ward, N. H. Yeats.

Representative.

*Wm. Badger.

Alternate.

MORTON NO. 10, SNOHOMISH. (31)

Commander, BURTON SMITH.

Past Commanders.

John R. King, L. H. Coon,
H. G. York, Ferdinand Turner,
D. F. Sexton, H. J. Andrews,

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JOHN A. LOGAN NO. 16, GARFIELD. (15)

Commander, A. J. MADDEN.

Past Commanders.

E. M. Giles.

*Representatives.**W. W. Westacott,
*Wm. Muncy.*Alternates.*

L. C. LADD NO. 17, PUYALLUP. (24)

Commander, ROBERT LYMAN.

*Past Commanders.*J. H. Coffman,
J. W. Soles,
C. A. Green,E. N. Little,
C. C. Field,
A. Clark,

C. W. Stewart

Representative.

G. W. Beach.

Alternate.

F. M. Stinnett.

LARRABEE NO. 18, LA CONNER. (20)

Commander, J. F. DWELLEY.

*Past Commanders.*J. F. Dwelley,
R. H. Ball,
Robert Moore,E. Bristow,
A. W. Parker,
O. C. Currier,

J. L. Wallace.

Representative.

No report.

Alternate.

N. LYON NO. 19, COLFAX. (39)

*Commander, JOHN H. LEITER.

*Past Commanders.*L. A. Dubois,
C. B. Anderson,
Clark Colvin,
J. S. Buck,
Chas. Von Sochnen,F. M. Ellsworth,
W. A. Inman,
F. W. Becker,
J. Ewart,
Thos. E. Ross.*Representatives.**Lee Miller,
*Henry Miller.*Alternates.*

No report.

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BAKER NO. 20, GOLDENDALE. (16)

Commander, J. R. PUTMAN.

Past Commanders.

W. R. Dunbar,	Sol Smith,
D. W. Pierce,	F. B. Stinson,
	E. W. Pike.

Representative.

No report.

Alternate.

M'DOWELL NO. 22, POMEROY. (25.)

*Commander, JOHN THOMPSON.

Past Commanders.

*S. G. Cosgrove,	John Thompson,
S. K. Hull,	*H. E. Farnsworth,
	John W. Hardin.

Representatives.

*S. G. Cosgrove,
*J. O. Mile,
*S. K. Hull,
*D. H. Bing.

Alternates.

John Mitchell.

GEO. WRIGHT NO. 23, CHENEY. (18)

Commander, A. KRINER.

Past Commanders.

P. McDowell,	J. C. Tyler,
J. A. Harris,	W. H. Jordan,
S. G. Grubb,	W. K. Griffith.

Representative.

John Wilker.

Alternate.

Levi Buchanan.

J. B. STEADMAN NO. 24, NEW WHATCOM. (44)

Commander, J. C. HOOKER.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Musgrave,	E. Sturgeon,
H. B. Williams,	A. A. Rogers,
*A. S. Cole,	J. P. Lewis,

Representatives.

*A. S. Cole, }
*B. Byran, } seated by Encampment.
*M. C. Cole, }

Alternates.

JOE HOOKER NO. 25, CHEHALIS. (19)

Commander, H. C. STINSON.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Ashmore,	H. C. Stinson,
H. P. Hurn,	M. W. Forrest,
W. H. Mossman,	E. G. Wagley,
	H. L. Brown.

Representative.

No report.

Alternate.

CANBY NO. 27, ILWACO.

No report. Delinquent two terms. No report.

MAJOR ANDERSON NO. 29, PALOUSE. (19)

Commander, ROBERT BRUCE.

Past Commanders.

Art Colburn,	M. T. Merrill,
J. C. Poe,	Robert Bruce.

Representative.

Tax paid. No report.

Alternate.

O. M. MITCHELL NO. 30, COMAS. (16)

Commander, J. H. THOMAS.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Thomas,	Grant S. Hadley,
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Representative.

No further report.

Alternate.

*Eli Waker.

W. E. Thomas.

JOHN F. MILLER NO. 31, SEATTLE. (160)

*Commander, LYMAN E. KNAPP.

Past Commanders.

A. M. Brooks,	Byron Phelps,
W. G. Latimer,	Geo. Kinnear,
Richard Osborne,	W. S. Harlan,
J. N. Alexander,	E. M. Shrack,
J. W. Langley,	James H. Wilson,
	Amos Brown.

Representatives.

*Lyman E. Knapp.

Alternates.

REYNOLDS NO. 32, BLAINE. (11)

Commander, I. M. SCOTT.

Past Commanders.

S. P. Hughes,
I. M. Scott,
O. D. McDonald,

A. J. Loomis,
L. Schaffner,
Samuel Wade.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

No report.

LINDSAY NO. 34, ROSALIA. (12)

Commander, JOHN STWAN.

Past Commanders.

John Stwan,

D. Friderson,

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. A. Brayman.

D. A. RUSSELL NO. 35, MOUNT VERNON. (53)

Commander, B. R. SUMNER.

Past Commanders.

W. H. H. Cressey,
J. Newman,
A. Garl,
J. T. Mason,

Jasper Gates,
C. D. Kimball,
D. F. Decatur,
R. W. Williams.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

J. L. Hutchison,
W. J. Dixon,
O. H. Sturgis,

J. R. Filler,
John Moore,
A. B. Carille.

W. H. SEWARD NO. 36, JUNEAU, ALASKA. (9)

Commander, SILAS GIBSON.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Howard,
J. W. Thompson,

Alois Meier,
Silas Gibson.

No further report received.

J. J. LEWIS NO. 37, ASOTIN. (26)

*Commander, N. AUSMAN.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Omstott.
*D. T. Welch,
H. E. Benedict,

J. W. King,
J. W. Green,
*D. F. West,

Representatives.

*O. Gilmore,
*John La Cornu,
*D. S. Prescott.

Alternates.

No report.

R. L. M'COOK NO. 39, WILBUR. (39)

*Commander, H. McMANIS.

Past Commanders.

L. Labin,
J. E. Williams,
Wm. McQuarie,

*W. Wynhoff,
J. L. Stewart,
H. F. Warren.

Representatives.

*A. J. Stigenwalt,
*G. W. James,
*D. T. Welsh.

Alternates.

J. B. WYMAN NO. 41, ROCKFORD. (34)

Commander, JOHN B. SMITH.

Past Commanders.

*C. W. Anderson,

*J. R. Creighton.

Representative.

No report.

Alternate.

LYNCH NO. 42, LYNDEN. (13)

Commander, A. J. RUSCO.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Palmer,

Charles Vinup.

A. J. Rusco.

Representative.

*C. M. Malthy.

Alternate.

PHIL SHERIDAN NO 44, TACOMA. (23)

Commander, R. M. JOHNSTON.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Wakefield,
J. J. Lemon.

Thad Huston,
M. D. Woolf,

Representative.

No report.

Alternate.

H. A. MILES NO. 45, WATERVILLE. (12)

Commander, J. C. BROWNFIELD.

Past Commanders.

Harmon Hilsher,	Wm. Domrese,
H. C. Keeler,	M. I. Young,
J. J. Garrett.	

<i>Representative.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. F. Badger.	

W. B. HAZEN NO. 46, RITZVILLE. (16)

Commander, D. J. ZENT.

<i>Representative.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*L. Root.	

GEN J. L. RENO NO. 47, SPOKANE. (70)

*Commander, B. R. FREEMAN.

Past Commanders.

E. B. Dean,	F. P. Weymouth,
J. S. Watson,	E. Morrison,
D. K. Oliver,	Thomas Lavery,
W. H. Wiscombe	

<i>Representatives.</i>	<i>Alternates.</i>
*J. A. Bailey,	
*E. Morrison,	
*W. H. Wiscombe.	

PACIFIC NO. 48, PORT ANGELES. (50)

Commander W. C. ELLSWORTH.

Past Commanders.

Thomas H. Bradled,	L. D. Stewart,
H. M. Guptill,	P. W. Gallup,
H. W. Doty,	W. C. Ellsworth,
R. R. Harding,	D. P. Quinn,
J. W. Stewart	

<i>Representatives.</i>	<i>Alternates.</i>
No report.	

KIT CARSON NO. 49, KELSO. (16)

Commander, O. HINSON.

Past Commanders.

O. Hinson,	Wm. Davolt,
J. W. Moon,	Samuel Garfield.

Representatives.

No report.

Alternates.

GEN. GROVER NO. 51, AUBURN. (17)

Commander, L. Y. GILBERT.

*Past Commanders.*J. H. Warnock,
Daniel Winters,George Hart,
Ed. Richmond,
D. N. Kinkade.*Representatives.*

No report.

Alternates.

WASHINGTON NO. 52, HOQUIAM. (19)

Commander, ARTHUR BRIDGES.

Past Commander.

Peter Erickson.

*Representatives.**J. T. Burns,
*C. D. Spencer.*Alternates.*

None reported.

WHITMAN NO. 53, PULLMAN. (15)

Commander, ED LANEY.

*Past Commanders.*K. P. Allen,
R. Lanning,
M. F. Taylor,C. S. Mason,
I. V. Farnsworth,
W. H. Lacy,
K. P. Allen.*Representative.*

*M. F. Taylor.

Alternate.

C. M. REED NO. 54, ORTING. (28)

Commander, S. R. WETTEN.

Past Commanders.†H. S. Lillagar,
A. Martin,W. F. Neemeyer,
W. L. C. Atkinson.*Representative.*

No report.

Alternate.

T. T. MINOR NO. 55, WINLOCK.

No report. Delinquent two years.

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LIEUT. CUSHING NO. 56, BALLARD (12)

*Commander, ISAAC H. SPRAGUE.

Past Commanders.

Spencer Hawley, B. Steinauer,
C. T. Comer, S. E. Pells.

Representatives.

Alternates.

No report.

H. G. SICKLES NO. 57, VASHON. (20)

Commander, E. E. VAN OLINDA.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Barton, M. H. Snow,
S. D. Sherman, A. S. Christman,
Isaac Rees.

Representatives.

Alternates.

No report.

C. M. KELLOGG NO. 58, WEST FERNDALE.

Commander, A. W. TIFFANY.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Chamberlain, P. M. Butler,
Jas. M. Bearse.

Representative.

Alternate.

Reported cannot get the comrades together.

C. R. APPERSON NO. 59, FAIRHAVEN. (19)

Commander, A. MARSHALL.

Past Commanders.

W. M. Toles, D. Alverson,
D. L. Hopkins, S. P. Tapping,
T. W. Gillette, C. T. Lathrop,
H. B. Bateman.

Representative.

Alternate.

No report.

C. W. H. BENTLEY NO 60, CRESCENT. (18)

*Commander, SAMUEL HAMILTON.

Past Commanders.

None reported.

Representative.

John Glazebrook.

Alternate.

GEN. MILROY NO. 62, LATAH. (20)

Commander, C. E. MOHUNDRO.

*Past Commanders.**J. P. CAMPBELL,
B. F. Coplin,
W. B. Ramsay.J. M. Nelson,
J. P. Campbell,
G. W. Hendricks.*Representatives.*D. F. Copeland,
E. W. Hendricks.*Alternates.*

GEO. CROOK NO. 63, ABERDEEN. (13)

Commander, N. S. ARNOLD.

*Past Commanders.*C. Rix Robinson,
Fred Nye,
N. S. Arnold,J. M. Bennigham,
A. Payette,
Max Sandford.*Representative.*

No report.

Alternate.

WALLACE NO. 64, SPRINGDALE. (12)

Commander, A. E. BIDGOOD.

Past Commanders.

H. G. Stratton,

W. H. Ellsworth.
Jesse Howell.*Representative.*

James Ferguson.

Alternate.

ADMIRAL PORTER, NO. 66, MOSSY ROCK (14)

Commander, DANIEL SHANER.

Past Commanders.

Pliny D. Hopkinson,

No others reported.

Representative.

None reported.

Alternate.

GEO. EMERY, NO. 68, ANACORTES. (15)

Commander, V. J. KNAPP.

Past Commanders.

C. R. Henderson, John J. See,
C. R. Henderson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

None reported.

J. C. FREMONT NO. 69, SOUTH BEND (22)

Commander, J. S. BROWN.

Representatives. *Alternate.*

J. S. Thorp. D. R. French.

UNION NO 70, CHEWELAH. (17)

Commander, C. T. RIGG.

Past Commanders.

Fred Keiling, C. T. Rigg,
D. Y. Lucas, E. A. Kyes.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*D. C. Ely.

J. A. REYNOLDS NO. 71, BUCKLEY. (*)

No. report. Delinquent two terms.

A. J. SMITH NO. 72, WAYSIDE. (27)

Commander, A. EICKMEYER.

Past Commanders.

H G. Stratton, W. H. Ellsworth,
Jesse Howell.

Representative. *Alternate.*

None reported.

EVERETT NO 73, SUMNER. (13)

Commander, E. M. HULSE.

Past Commanders.

Geo. T. Myers, J. F. Thompson,
J. R. Moore, J. B. Kraus,
F. McFarland, R. A. Guffy.

Representative. *Alternate.*

None reported.

SILAS CASEY NO. 74, FRIDAY HARBOR. (7)

Commander, W. H. THACKER.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Blair. No further report.

E. J. HOUGHTON NO. 75, HARVEY (*)

Commander, H. L. CHILDS.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Sykes, W. H. Spencer,
Wm. Overman, James O. Gifford,

Representatives. *Alternates.*

No report received the past year.

COL. H. BERNHAM NO. 76, KENT. (16)

Commander, GEORGE WOOD.

Past Commanders

N. H. Joy, George R. Seese.

Representative. *Alternate.*

No further report

H. R. LOOMIS NO. 80, GIG HARBOR. (13)

Commander, JOSEPH ALLIN.

Past Commanders.

M. B. Hunt, A. H. Brown,
M. B. Hunt.

Representative. *Alternate.*

No further report.

WORTHINGTON NO. 81, ELMA. (16)

Commander, ALVIN PORTER.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Leatham, H. Kramer,
M. A. Holcomb, Thos. Foreman,
I. N. Harding, Alex. Jolley.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*M. A. Holcomb,

*H. Cramer,

Seated by the encampment.

T. P. PRICE NO. 82, CENTRALIA. (27)

Commander, E. POMEROY.

Past Commanders.

J. G. Curtis, No others reported.
Representative. *Alternate.*
 None reported.

GEN. SAUNDERS NO 83, KELSO. (14)

Commander, W. B. SHIRKLIN.

Past Commanders.

P. J. Knapp, Wm. Tefft,
 Henry Allen.
Representative. *Alternate.*
 None reported.

COMMODORE FOOTE NO. 84, SIDNEY. (27)

Commander, A. W. ROBINSON.

Past Commanders.

T. J. Holcomb, D. C. Bleam,
 J. B. Clark, W. J. Alexander.
Representative. *Alternate.*
 None reported.

E. M. STANTON NO. 86, HALLER CITY. (*)

No report. Delinquent two years.

J. A. WINSLOW NO. 87, STATION NO. 1, TACOMA. (23)

Commander, J. E. HARTSHORN.

Past Commanders.

S. V. Isenberg, R. S. Alexander,
 C. T. Patterson, H. H. Warner,
 Jesse Tobias, Jacob Emery,
 S. D. Brear.
Representative. *Alternate.*
 None reported.

GEN. FRED LANDER NO, 88, FARMINGTON. (15)

Commander, E. A. LEONARD.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Truax.
Representatives. *Alternates.*
 *J. M. Prapst,
 *J. M. Gross.

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JOHN BUFORD NO. 89, EVERETT. (31)

Commander, J. T. BUDD.

Past Commanders.

John T. Shirfey,

S. S. King,

Joseph Bucher.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

None reported.

COL. E. E. CROSS NO. 90, SHELTON. (21)

Commander, C. H. STONE.

Past Commanders.

S. Caldwell,

J. B. Ritner,

H. L. Allen,

Geo. Cyphert.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

None reported.

D. CHAPLAIN NO. 92, COUPEVILLE. (*)

No report. Tax not paid.

GEN. RUSK NO. 93, DAVENPORT. (19)

Commander, I. H. LONG.

Past Commanders.

I. H. Long.

No others reported.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

None reported.

N. B. PAGE 94, MISSION. (14)

Commander, THOMAS STEWART.

Past Commanders.

J. McFarland.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

None reported.

L. P. PLUMMER NO. 95, NEW WHATCOM. (33)

Commander, JOHN BROYLES.

Past Commanders.

John Broyles,

J. Conaway.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

None reported.

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GEN. EWING NO. 96, NORTH BEND. (10)

Commander, A. J. FOSTER.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Foster.

Representatives.

Alternates.

None reported.

W. T. SHERMAN NO. 97, BURLINGTON. (17)

Commander, DENIS HINCHEN.

Representative.

Alternate.

None reported.

After roll call the regular order of business as previously adopted was taken up.

Committee on Order of Business,

JOHN LE CORNU (No. 37),

D. T. WELSH (No. 37),

J. T. GOSS (No. 2).

All Past Commanders requested to take seats on platform. All not delegates take seats in balcony.

Department opened in due form. Prayer by the Chaplain, C. D. Spencer.

Committee on Resolutions,

J. PAUL,

JOHN GLASBROOK,

GEO. BARDINNAN.

The Commander now called for the good of the Order as recommended by Committee when Comrade Geo. B. Lane introduced the subject of "How to Keep the Comrades in Good Standing." With his suggestions other Comrades gave their views on the subject.

The following invitation received:

WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY.
WALLA WALLA, June 15th, 1898.

HON. J. F. MCLEAN, Department Commander, G. A. R.

FRANKIE E. BEDELL, Department President, W. R. C.

HON. C. V. SAVIDGE, Division Commander, S' of V.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I desire to extend an invitation to you and your Assembly, while in our city, to visit the Washington State Penitentiary.

I would respectfully suggest that you call between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a m., or between 2 and 5 p m

You will arrange such time to visit the institution as best suited your convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. B. CATRON,
Warden State Penitentiary.

Accepted by G. A. R.

The acting Senior Vice Commander was called to the chair, whereupon the Department Commander, John F. McLean, proceeded to read his official report as follows:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, June 14th, 1898.

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

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

COMRADES:

The Fifteenth Annual Encampment of this Department did me the distinguished honor of electing me as its Commander.

Another year has ended, and the record will go into the history of the past. I hereby tender you my report for the past year, and have the honor to turn over to my successor in office, what I have held in trust during my term, hoping that the ensuing year may be even more gratifying to the next Department Encampment.

I will first call your attention to the fact that our membership has increased as will be seen by the Adjutant General's report; that our funds on hand are largely in excess of what was turned over to the present administration, which you will notice in the Quartermaster's report; that several Posts which were in a precarious condition have assumed new life, and evils which existed in a few Posts have been eradicated and an era of good Comradeship existing now gives promise of long continuance.

As I became more familiar with the knowledge of my duties, my sense of the responsibilities increased in a like ratio, and also brought forcibly to my attention the fact that the position of Commander carries with it a large amount of work and worry; correspondence, travel and mature thought and deliberation. How far I have succeeded in performing the duties of the office creditably, is for you to decide. Asking you to pass over my errors or omissions as leniently as your great comradeship will allow.

The officers appointed on my staff were willing to perform duties at once onerous and laborious, and I must accord to them in the performance of their several duties, words of highest praise and heartfelt thanks for the manner in which they have come up to the standard of excellence.

In carrying out what I believe the purposes and wishes of this Department, I caused the per capita tax to be paid in full for all members in our Association, and that for a two fold purpose. It aided the National Department materially, saving them work from procrastination, and placed us at once in the front line for promptitude and obedience to general orders. While some Posts were behind, I can take pleasure in saying that my confidence was not misplaced when I believed they would not be long in re-imbursing this Department. Those in arrears have come up nobly and in a tangible form, by paying up, and not only was our confidence assured, but what has been owing two, three and four terms in some instances, was paid in, increasing the fund belonging to the Department. The pre-payment of the full amount of the per capita tax, I believe, is in harmony with orders from various National Department Commanders. All of our Comrades are not able to respond at all times to the various calls made on them for money, many having weighty cares and burdened with demands calling on their time and money, and as a consequence are not able to keep their dues paid promptly. This is to be regretted, but I think a generous appreciation should constrain us to err, if at all, on the side of fraternal comradeship, and straining a point in the direction of charity, and in doing what we can to keep Comrades and Posts in good standing we are but carrying out the spirit of our watchwords.

We have but few suspensions for the past term, and it is to be hoped that the future may see still fewer.

As our associations draw nearer, those who love to mingle together and recount experiences which have largely gone to form the history in part, of our common country, during the period when its life as a united whole was at stake, let us encourage by all means possible the renewing of old ties.

I congratulate the Department on the number still maintaining allegiance to the Order. Notwithstanding the severe prostration in every form of business during the last few years, and with increased prosperity I can see no reason why the strength at present attained to, should not be upheld.

To carry on the work of the Order among us aright, we should endeavor to know our duty, and then perform the same. When this

Department was turned over to us we really had no revenue, no per capita tax had been levied, and the Department was in an abnormally dead condition on that account, having failed to comply to the requirements of the National Encampment and the rules and regulations. And really we had no excuse to offer if a Post had refused to pay its per capita. Happily the Posts responded without argument, and it is to the credit of those which formed this Department, that no word was said nor funds held back when there really was no legal right to collect.

Let this Encampment see to it that a regular per capita tax be levied so that the coming Department officers may have nothing in this form to contend with, besides placing us on secure footing and in harmony with the National Department.

The need of good and efficient officers from the Commander down to the humblest officer of the Department is apparent. They should be men of as good part as we can command. Each will find, if attending to duties in a proper and thoughtful manner, that his office is no sinecure. To keep Grand Army matters well to the front, requires study and perseverance. And the Department's interests will be best subserved by patriotic forethought and generous consideration

MONUMENT.

It will be remembered that our last Department Encampment voted a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to get plans, designs and specifications, and the probable cost for a suitable soldiers' monument, donated and dedicated by the old soldiers and citizens of the State of Washington. To carry out the wishes of the Encampment, I have appointed as such committee, Comrades George B. Lane, C. W. Snyder, and R. S. Alexander.

The Sons of Veterans are in the position their fathers were in '61 and 2. I understand many of them have gone to fill the call, taking the part of the oppressed and upholding the same old flag. God bless them and our native youth, the stay and hope of our land. I am glad the S. of V. hold their Encampment in the same city and at the same time with the G. A. R. Let us, Comrades, help and encourage them.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME

I paid a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Orting, and was well pleased at the orderly and comfortable houses and surroundings, and must accord a word of praise to the management of Commandant S. M. Allen.

• WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Red Cross at present seems to come into competition as a society with the W. R. C. nominally at this time. Such may be the

case, but I predict that when the time comes, the W. R. C., the Daughters of Veterans, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be found well advanced towards the front when work is to be done.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout the Department by the Comrades and citizens with a noticeable increase of interest. The spirit of patriotism that prevails in our country today is largely attributable to the observance of these ceremonies, and it is to be hoped that the young people, especially the school children, may become more interested therein.

To this end I recommend that Posts and Comrades use their influence to interest our youth in the observance of this day, and that they be given suitable parts in the exercises.

The practice of holding a service appropriate to the occasion on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day is certainly to be commended, and churches and ministers are entitled to our thanks and warmest praise for their readiness to promote this custom.

Reference may be made to accompanying Departmental reports for details. The incompleteness of the Chaplain's report may be readily accounted for by the shortness of the time since Memorial Day and the distance of many Posts from Headquarters, together with imperfect mail facilities.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the year, death has taken several from our ranks, and we have to record the Assembly call from the other side, answered by N. J. Scott, late Past Department Commander, who has fought his last fight. Resolutions will be in order from your body.

Comrade Feighn, of Spokane, has also obeyed the last roll call. We are dropping like the leaves in Autumn. And soon, Comrades, you may be called. In the order of things we, too, will soon have to pay the common debt of humanity.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

And now in conclusion allow me to say that if, during by incumbency of office, I have done a little to help in carrying forward your wishes, and that of the Comrades of the Grand Army, I will feel amply compensated. And if error or neglect may be seemingly apparent, I shall look to your comradeship to cover the same with a mantle of charity.

Report referred to committee: W. H. Wiscombe, Lyman Knapp, D. C. Ely.

Your committee appointed to consider and make suggestions upon the topics presented by the Department Commander in his annual report would say that they have carefully considered the report and its recommendations, and heartily commend it for its terseness, directness and common sense suggestions. All the matters contained therein are so clearly set forth that there is no need of further elucidation. We are of the opinion that the Committee on Resolutions should present resolutions commemorative of Past Department Commander John N. Scott, whose death was so feelingly referred to, and that a page in the records of the proceedings of this Department be set apart for a suitable record of the services of deceased, and also prepare and present a suitable resolution thanking the ministers of the churches throughout the State who so generally preached memorial services on the Sunday previous to Memorial Day.

W. H. WISCOMBE,
LYMAN E. KNAPP,
D. C. ELY.

Department Commander McLean again resumed the chair and the reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders were called for. The Senior Vice Commander was not present but sent a letter that it was with sincere regret that it was impossible for him to attend the Encampment, but no report. The Junior Vice failed to make any report.

The Assistant Adjutant General submitted his report as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY ON THE REPUBLIC.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WALLA WALLA, WASH., June 14th, 1898.

GENERAL JOHN F. McLEAN, Commander Department Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

Complying with the Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit my report of the standing of this department for the past official year, tabulated statement being brought down to include all reports made for term ending December 31st, A. D., 1897.

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NO.	NAME AND LOCATION.	In good standing for term ending Dec. 31,		Gain.	Loss.
		1896	1897		
1.	Stevens, Seattle.	206	212	6	
2.	Ellsworth, Vancouver	41	45	4	
3.	A. Sully, Dayton	72	73	1	
4.	A. Lincoln, Walla Walla	68	76	8	
5.	Geo. H. Thomas, Olympia	46	45		1
6.	Custer, Tacoma	170	173	3	
7.	Phil Kearney, Toledo	19	11		8
8.	Sedgwick, Spokane	81	95	14	
9.	Meade, North Yakima	47	47		
10.	Morton, Snohomish	37	31		6
	James Parson				
11.	David Ford, Ellensburg	14	14		
12.	McPherson, Kalama	21	21		
13.	Garfield, Montesano	35	36	1	
14.	Philo Buckman, Sprague		10	10	
15.	Farragut, Port Townsend	41	45	4	
16.	John A. Logan, Garfield	16	15		1
17.	L. L. Ladd, Puyallup	24	24		
18.	Larrabee, La Conner	19	20	1	
19.	Nat. Lyon, Colfax	38	39	1	
20.	Baker, Goldendale	20	16		4
22.	McDowell, Pomeroy	24	25	1	
23.	Geo. Wright, Cheney	21	19		2
24.	J. B. Steadman, New Whatcom	53	44		9
25.	Joe Hooker, Chehalis	22	19		3
27.	Canby, Ilwaco				
29.	Maj. Anderson, Palouse	18	19	1	
30.	O. M. Mitchell, Camas	15	16	1	
31.	J. F. Miller, Seattle	139	160	21	
32.	Raynolds, Blaine	9	11	2	
34.	Lindsay, Rosalia	10	12	2	
35.	D. A. Russell, Mt. Vernon	41	53	12	2
36.	W. H. Seward, Juneau, Alaska	11	9		
37.	J. J. Lewis, Asotin	26	26		
39.	R. L. McCook, Wilbur	40	39		1
41.	J. B. Wyman, Rockford	10	34	24	
42.	Lynch, Lynden	16	13		3
44.	Phil Sheridan, Tacoma	25	23		2
45.	H. A. Miles, Waterville	13	12		1
46.	W. B. Hazen, Ritzville	16	16		

47.	J. L. Reno, Spokane	68....	70.....	2.....	
48.	Pacific, Port Angeles	39....	50.....	11.....	
49.	Kit Carson, Kelso	19....	16.....		3
51.	Gen. Grover, Auburn	21....	17.....		4
52.	Washington, Hoquiam	20....	19.....		1
53.	Whitman, Pullman	15....	15.....		
54.	C. M. Reed, Orting	15....	28.....	12.....	
55.	T. T. Minor, Winlock				
56.	Lt. Cushing, Ballard	16....	12.....		4
57.	H. G. Sickles, Vashon	20....	20.....		
58.	C. M. Kellogg, West Ferndale	10....			10
59.	C. R. Apperson, Fairhaven	19....	19.....		
60.	C. W. H. Bentley, Crescent	17....	18.....	1.....	
62.	Gen. Milroy, Latah	19....	20.....	1.....	
63.	George Crook, Aberdeen	16....	13.....		3
64.	Wallace, Springdale	13....	12.....		1
66.	Admiral Porter, Mossy Rock	15....	14.....		1
67.	B. F. Stevenson, Sumas City	13....			13
	(Charter surrendered August 8, 1897.)				
68.	Gen. Emory, Anacortes	17....	15.....		2
69.	Fremont, South Bend		22.....	22.....	
70.	Union, Chewelah	21....	17.....		4
71.	J. A. Reynolds, Buckley				
72.	A. J. Smith, Wayside	24....	27.....	3.....	
73.	Everett, Sumner	12....	13.....	1.....	
74.	Silas Casey, Friday Harbor	7....	7.....		
75.	E. J. Houghton, Harvey	17....	18.....	1.....	
76.	Col. Burnham, Kent	14....	16.....	2.....	
80.	H. R. Loomis, Gig Harbor	13....	13.....		
81.	Worthington, Elma	15....	16.....	1.....	
82.	T. P. Price, Centralia	31....	27.....		4
83.	Gen. Saunders, Kelso	13....	14.....	1.....	
84.	Commodore Foote, Sidney	25....	27.....	2.....	
86.	E. M. Stanton, Haller City				
87.	J. A. Winslow, South Tacoma	19....	23.....	4.....	
88.	Gen. Lander, Farmington	18....	15.....		3
89.	John Buford, Everett	22....	31.....	9.....	
90.	Col. Cross, Shelton	21....	21.....		
92.	D. Chaplain, Coupeville	13....			13
93.	Gen. Rusk, Davenport	10....	19.....	9.....	
94.	N. B. Page, Mission	11....	14.....	3.....	
95.	L. P. Plummer, New Whatcom	25....	33.....	8.....	
96.	Gen. Ewing, North Bend	14....	10.....		4
97.	W. T. Sherman, Burlington		17.....	17.....	
	Total	2242	2356	227	113
	Net Gain			114	

TABLE OF GAINS AND LOSSES BY TERMS.

GAINS.	Term	Term	Total.
	ending June 30, 1897.	ending Dec. 31, 1897.	
By muster.....	85	113	198
By transfer.....	33	79	112
By reinstatements.....	58	72	130
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....			39
	<u>176</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>479</u>

One Post chartered of 17 members, viz: W. T. Sherman Post No. 97, Burlington, Wash. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, in Town hall.

LOSSES	Term	Term	Total.
	ending June 31, 1897.	ending Dec. 31, 1897.	
To death.....	18	16	34
To honorable discharge.....	14	2	16
To transfer.....	18	23	41
To suspension.....	85	90	175
To dishonorable discharge—none.			
To delinquent reports members.....			92
To surrender of charter, Post 1.....			11
	<u>135</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>369</u>

Reported for Dec. 31, 1896.....	75 Posts,	2242 members
Reported for Dec. 31, 1897.....	74 Posts,	2356 members
In report for '96 now delinquent.....	5 Posts,	68 members
Organized in '97.....	1 Post,	17 members
Net gain during year.....		114 members

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Dec. 1883.....	427	Dec. 1888.....	1358	June, 1893.....	2793
" 1884.....	824	" 1889.....	1742	Dec. 1893.....	2580
" 1885.....	886	" 1890.....	2512	" 1894.....	2490
" 1886.....	690	" 1891.....	2706	" 1895.....	2314
" 1887.....	1046	" 1892.....	2638	" 1896.....	2242
		December, 1897.....	2356.		

The above shows an increase in membership each year, with two exceptions, from date of organization until time of holding encampment in June, 1893, when 2793 were reported in good standing for previous term. Since then our membership has gradually decreased until this year, having a gain of 114 members.

The following Posts are delinquent: Canby Post No. 27, since June 30, 1896; T. T. Minor Post No. 55, since December 31, 1895; J. A. Reynolds Post No. 71, since June 30, 1896, Chaplain Post No. 92, since December 31, 1896, and C. M. Kellogg Post No. 58, since June 30, 1897.

I have requested reports from the officers of these Posts, who have answered, viz: Commander of C. M. Kellogg reports that his Post is no more; "Cannot get the Comrades together." The same reports are received from the other Posts cannot get a quorum together for an election.

Death has claimed 34 of our Comrades, eleven less than was reported for previous year.

On July 20th, date of making first report but 53 Posts had reported 1915 members. I sent in with my second report a supplementary report of 19 Posts with 355 members; 72 Posts with 2270 members. January 25th, when second was sent, 60 Posts, 2020 members. With the consent of the Department Commander this office sent on the National per capita tax for 2370 so as to keep the Posts in good standing, hoping that they would send in their reports later. Since that date we have, with the exception of the five Posts above mentioned, had reports from all, and their per capita tax.

Since writing the above I have received per capita tax from T. T. Minor, Post No. 55, for the last two terms on nine members—\$3.60.

One new Post has been organized, the W. T. Sherman Post No. 97, with 17 members mustered, April 9th, 1897, in the town of Burlington, and one Post, the B. F. Stevenson, Post No. 67, surrendered its charter August 29, 1897.

In accordance with instructions of Fifteenth Encampment supplies were issued to Gen. Graver Post No. 51, at Auburn, at cost, which were issued October 6th, 1897, to the amount of \$7.43. Since that time this unfortunate Post has had another fire, losing all but their charter. The Commander wrote to each member of the Board of Administration to have supplies issued free of cost so they could continue their meetings. The majority of the Board answered and authorized the supplies provided it did not cripple Department Headquarters. The supplies were issued March 28, 1898, to the amount of \$3.10, and 25 cents to pay for expressage. I ask to have the Board of Administration confirm this action.

General Orders, Rosters and Journals have been exchanged with other Departments in part and all those received are on file in this office.

The Journals of last Encampment were distributed to the Posts by Jacob Emery, Past A. A. G. Credit is due Comrade Emery for the diligent, careful manner in the distribution and promptness in its preparation.

Journals of Thirty-first National Encampment were received and distributed to the Posts entitled to receive them.

All orders and communication from National Headquarters, as well as all general orders, special orders and circulars issued by you, have been promptly forwarded to those entitled to receive them. These, with a great number of letters written, have made the correspondence of this office very heavy

One thousand Rosters for the current year have been published and distributed to all Posts and one copy to each Department.

Blanks for all reports for term ending June 30th have been forwarded to each Post.

In laying aside the cares and responsibilities of office I must express to you, Commander, the assurance of my profound gratitude for your uniform kindness, and I tender you my sincere thanks for the honor and confidence reposed in me by my appointment as your Assistant Adjutant General. In closing the business of the year I desire to tender my thanks to all the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to members of kindred organizations that have been so kind to me.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The report of the Adjutant General was referred to the following committee: H. E. Farnsworth, McDowell No. 22; Wm. W. Westacott, John A. Logan No. 16; Wm. Hanna, A. Sully No. 3.

TO THE COMMANDER, JOHN F. MCLEAN:

We, the committee on the Adjutant General's report, recommend the adoption of the same, and that it be filed with the records of the Department.

H. E. FARNSWORTH, Chairman,
WILLIAM W. WESTACOTT,
WM. HANNA.

To GEN'L. JOHN F. MCLEAN, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska.

COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Medical Director of this Department.

It seems strange to me that Comrades who have taken the obligation imposed by the Ritual of the G. A. R. upon all of its officers, should esteem the duties which rest upon them so lightly, as to absolutely neglect the plain duties they have assumed.

I have had reports from but 24 Posts of this Department.

Of these, eleven Post Surgeons report that they have nothing to report.

We must, then, understand that no member of their Post has died; that no Comrade, or no member of any Comrade's family have needed assistance in sickness or distress; and that no Comrade lives within the boundries of the Post who deserves and has not received a pension; consequently all deserving old soldiers within their limits are pensioners.

This is indeed gratifying to one who has the interests of the old soldier at heart, for we have the written proof that no one in these eleven Posts has died, been sick or needs a pension; and the unwritten proof of something like forty Posts who did not report that they are in the same happy condition, for if there had been anything to report they surely would have done so.

This includes John F. Miller No. 31, of Seattle, and Phil Sheridan Post of Tacoma, both strong Posts which have suffered no loss during the term.

Really it is too bad that I am compelled to make such a fragmentary report as this necessarily must be.

My report should show every death among the Comrades of this Department, as well as a closely approximated aggregate of the aid that has been furnished by Posts, individuals and from the indigent soldiers and sailors relief fund in the several counties of the state

I am indeed sorry that I cannot present this in person, but sickness in my family prevents. With the trust that the Encampment will be harmonious, and greetings to yourself and all the Comrades of the 16th Encampment,

I am in F. C. & L.

THOMAS MILES YOUNG,

Medical Director.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
JUNE 14th, 1898. }

To JOHN F. McLEAN, Commander.

COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following report, as Medical Director of this Department, for the six months ending June, 1898:

No. of reports received from Post Surgeons, Commanders or Adjutants.....	24
No. of deaths during term.....	15
No. who presumably died of wounds received in the service.....	2
No. who presumably died of disease contracted in the service.....	3
No. who presumably died from other causes	10
No. of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.....	20
The reasonable money value of such service	\$370.00
No. of patients treated free of charge who were members of the families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines	25
The reasonable money value of such service.....	\$467.00
Money value of medicines and surgical appliances furnished by physicians, posts or relief corps or by other organizations or comrades.....	\$3330 92
Total money value of above mentioned service and supplies.....	\$4167.92
No. of deserving sick or maimed not receiving pensions.....	11
The following are names and locations of the State or National Soldiers and Sailors Homes for the care of Ex-Union soldiers and sailors in this Department, including those for the orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors: Washington State Soldiers' Home at Orting, Pierce county, Washington.	
No. of inmates in each Home.....	average last year 118
The above Home is supported by appropriation from state and the U. S. allowance of \$100 per year for each inmate of all state homes.	
No. of ex-soldiers or sailors in Alms Houses...none—state law against it	

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

THOMAS M. YOUNG,
Medical Director.

Report referred to committee who recommended it placed on file.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
 SPOKANE, WASH., JUNE 13th, 1898. }

JOHN F. MCLEAN, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska,
 G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office for the year ending June 14th, 1898.

Only one charter having been issued and reported on or ordered through this office. W. T. Sherman Post No. 97 was mustered at Burlington, Washington, on April 9th, 1898, with charter membership of seventeen (17). Post was mustered by detail of Comrade Jasper Gates Deputy Mustering Officer.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
 J. M. KOONTZ,
 C. M. O.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF.

SOUTH BEND, WASH., JUNE 10, 1898.

E. H. NIXON, A. A. G. Department Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.,
 Walla Walla.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to report that during the year the duties required by the Chief of Staff have been very light. I have looked closely after the upbuilding of John C. Fremont Post 69, which was placed in "good standing" by the Department Encampment one year ago, after a suspension of more than two years. I have found it necessary to grant several verbal dispensations, to "receive applications and muster recruits at same meeting," because the Post holds but one regular session a month, and Comrades come long distances to join. I felt certain that the Department Commander did not want to miss mustering a recruit when possible to secure one. There are many men drawing pensions in this county who do not affiliate with the Post, some who were formerly members, now stand aloof and actually disparage the Post and discourage new men from joining. I find the dissention generally arises through the preachings of another organization.

One Robert Barton, late S. V. C., J. H. Robb, late Quartermaster, W. W. Cheadle, late Chaplain, and other members, before the suspension of the Post, got possession of the Rituals, records, descriptive book and flag belonging to the Post, and persistently refuse to deliver

them over to the present officers, notwithstanding being repeatedly ordered to do so by your predecessor. Barton has moved out of the county and probably has the property and papers with him. Robb has also moved out of the county. I think the Department should be warned against these fraudulent Comrades.

The Post secured new Rituals, etc., and has recruited a membership of 29 Comrades.

Thanking the Commander for the honor conferred, and regretting my inability to meet with you in Walla Walla,

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

J. S. BROWN,

Chief of Staff.

Referred to the incoming Commander.

REPORT OF THE A. Q. G.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, JUNE 14.

To GENERAL JOHN F. McLEAN, Department Commander.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

In compliance with rules and regulations I herewith submit my report with statement of the business transacted in this office from June 18th, 1897, to June 14th, 1898.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH A. Q. M. G. JACOB EMERY

June 18, 1897	To Cash on hand.....	\$90 35
June 18, 1897	By cash paid out by order of Encampment to following persons:	
	George Thornton.....	\$7 50
	H. L. Lillager.....	7 50
	Rev. A. H. Lakey.....	9 25
		24 25
June 18, 1897	Net cash received from Jacob Emery.....	\$66 10

REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 14th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Net cash received from Jacob Emery.....	\$ 66 10
Per capita tax first term.....	463 15
Per capita tax second term.....	477 00
Per capita tax returned from headquarters, over payment first term.....	23 90
Sale of supplies during year, cash.....	194 78
Sales of supplies during year on account.....	1 55
Total.....	\$1226 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing roster.....	\$ 10 00
Printing journals.....	106 60
Other printing.....	39 33
Traveling expenses Department Commander..	\$100 00
Bought supplies on account.....	1 55
	<hr/> 98 95
Freight charges on A. Q. M. G. goods from Tacoma...	2 40
Supplies from Q. M. G.....	152 82
Supplies from all other sources.....	18 00
Record books purchased.....	3 55
Postage, express, exchange and telegrams.....	70 91
Salary of A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.....	350 00
Per capita tax National Headquarters.....	82 62
	<hr/> 935 18
Total disbursements.....	935 18
By balance cash on hand.....	291 30
	<hr/> \$1226 48
Total.....	\$1226 48

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand June 14, 1898.....	\$291 30
Supplies as per inventory.....	100 08
Supplies in hands of Jacob Emery.....	62 52
Furniture and fixtures on hand.....	135 00
viz—Part of a desk, \$5.00. Seal, \$5.00. Flag and banner, \$125.00.	
Furniture in hands of Jacob Emery.....	75 75
Due Posts on account.....	1 55
	<hr/> \$666 20
Total resources.....	\$666 20

LIABILITIES.

Due various Posts on account.....	\$ 24 10
Net assets.....	642 10
	<hr/> \$666 20
Total.....	\$666 20

STATEMENT OF SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Inventory June 18, 1897, received.....	\$61 18
Held by Jacob Emery.....	62 52
	<hr/> \$123 70
Total as per report of 1897.....	\$123 70

Purchased from Q. M. G.....	152 82	
Purchased from other sources	18 00	
Error charged back to supplies.....	6 55	
Profit on sales.....	68 16	
Total		\$369 23
Cash sales during the year.....	\$194 78	
All other sales.....	11 85	
In hands of Jacob Emery.....	62 52	
Inventory June 14, 1898, supplies on hand.....	100 08	
Total		\$369 23

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF POST QUARTERMASTERS, FOR TERM ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.	\$1100 25	
Receipts from all other sources.	2392 77	
Total.....		\$3493 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Department per capita tax.....	\$ 416 20	
Paid for relief from Post funds	57 60	
Paid for all other disbursements.....	1711 37	
Total	2185 17	
By cash on hand.....	1307 85	
		\$3493 02

REPORT OF RELIEF FUNDS.

Amount on hand last report	\$207 87	
Received from all other sources.....	635 00	
Total.....		\$842 87
Expended during term	\$407 25	
Balance on hand	435 62	
Total		\$842 87

VALUE OF POST PROPERTY.

Cash balance Post fund	\$1307 85	
Cash balance relief fund	435 62	
Market value of real estate belonging to Posts.....	4872 00	
Cash invested in furniture, flags, etc.....	5161 25	
Total value of Post property.....		\$11776 72

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
E. H. NIXON,
A. Q. M. G.

Report of A. Q. M. G. referred to A. S. Cole, No. 95, Chas. Besserer, No. 4, H. McMannus, No. 39.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA. }
WALLA WALLA, WASH., June 14, 1898 }

TO THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT:

We, as members of the Council of Administration, have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the A. Q. M. G. for the year, and have the honor to report that we found his books all in perfect order and his accounts balance in full.

The books show the total receipts from all sources to have been \$1226.48; total disbursements were \$934.18, leaving balance on hand of \$291.30 for which we hold a certified check on the Farmers' Savings Bank of Walla Walla.

We find the resources of the Department, consisting of cash on hand, supplies on hand, furniture and fixtures to be valued at the sum of \$666.20. Liabilities, cash due Posts, \$24.10, leaving balance of resources amounting to \$642.10.

We would recommend the appropriation of \$150 for the use of the Department Commander, in visiting Posts within the Department and expenses of attending the National Encampment, and that he be required to furnish a detailed statement of sums so expended.

We would recommend that the offices of A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. be continued under the care of one person, and that the salary be fixed at the sum of \$400 per annum, including office rent.

We would recommend that the present incumbent be allowed an increase in his salary of \$50. The last Encampment reduced the salary \$75.

We further recommend the printing of 500 copies of the report of the 16th Annual Encampment, under the direction of the outgoing, to be paid for by the incoming Administration.

We also recommend that the official roster be printed as soon after the installation of Post officers as possible, and that Posts neglecting to report their new officers before February 1st shall be barred from such roster; also that the sum of \$10 be appropriated to pay for such roster.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

E. W. ELIOT,

GEO. W. TIBBETS,

Members of Council.

On motion of Geo. H. Boardman, Post No. 6, that the recommendation of the Board of Administration be referred to a committee consisting of S. G. Cosgrove, No. 22, Geo. B. Lane, No. 5, D. T. Welch, No. 37.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT AIDE FOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NEW WHATCOM, WASHINGTON, June 13, 1898.

To JOHN F. MCLEAN, Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor to report as to duty performed under my appointment as Aide for Military Instruction in Public Schools, as follows:

I have not taken the appointment in its literal sense, believing the idea was to cultivate the love for institutions of the United States, with a proper regard for the observance of its public holidays, and to increase the martial spirit in the youth of our land, in more than mere technical drill.

I have not had the opportunity of visiting any of the schools of the Department outside of the city in which I reside; but I have acquainted myself with the fact that in all the public schools of the Department much attention is being given to the public observance of Memorial Day, Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, and Fourth of July.

I find on all the school houses flags are flying. Flag drill is in universal favor in all the schools. Many patriotic songs are taught and sung. The children of all the schools take an active part in the observance of Memorial Day. The schools have become a very important feature in the observance of Memorial Day, and each school vies with its neighbor in the large turnout, bouquets, badges and patriotic emblems. Many of the teachers are daughters and sons of veterans. In my own city, the superintendent of the schools is a son of a veteran; two-thirds of the teachers are sons and daughters of Union veterans; the janitors are Union veterans, and whereas, eight years ago it was hardly possible to have more than 100 to 150 people present at the exercises on Memorial Day, there is now no hall in Bellingham bay of sufficient capacity to hold the throngs who desire to and do attend the services on Memorial Day.

With the recent brighter burning of the patriotic fires throughout the land there is hardly a school-child but what has some patriotic emblem displayed upon their person.

A more accurate method of teaching of the birth and growth of our Republic has obtained throughout the Department, and I feel no doubt, in closing, when I say that the future of the country will be safe in the hands of the young who are soon to take our places.

Very respectfully in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Acting Aide to Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska.

On motion the report was received and the same filed.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }
 JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE, }
 TACOMA, WASH., June 6th, 1898. }

E. H. NIXON, Assistant Adjutant General, Walla Walla, Wash

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my report for the year just past,

Peace and harmony has evidently prevailed in the Posts throughout the Department during the past year most satisfactorily, no cases of court martial having been submitted to me. I have been called upon to render three opinions, upon questions submitted by different Posts

The eligibility of an applicant for muster in to the Grand Army of the Republic who had served the government in the bridge building service during the civil war was referred to me by the Department Commander from Custer Post of Tacoma.

As there appeared to be some merit in this case and the applicant being a man of most excellent character and reputation, I considered the case worthy of the fullest investigation and consideration, and therefore suggested to the Department Commander that it be transmitted through the proper channel to the Commander in Chief for his opinion. A decision from those headquarters was adverse to the applicant being admitted.

An opinion was asked for by Morton Post No. 10 of Snohomish, involving the question as to whether the Commander of the Post had a right to withhold the countersign from members who had not paid their annual dues and before their suspension. It is clear, as it appears to me, that a member who is in good standing in the Post is entitled to

the countersign, and a member is in good standing until he is suspended, dropped, or expelled. A Comrade is entitled to all the rights and benefits of our order until suspended, dropped or expelled, and one of those rights and benefits is to receive the countersign. To refuse to communicate the countersign to members because they have failed to pay their dues when due and payable, has a great tendency to keep Comrades away from the Post.

When we are called upon to pass upon the rights of an old soldier a most liberal construction should be given. He should at all times and under all circumstances be given the full benefit of all existing doubts.

It was asked by Pullman Post if a Comrade could be court-martialed for defaming the character of the members of a Comrade's family. Whilst there is nothing perhaps more unbecoming a gentleman and a soldier than to slander and traduce the character of the family of a Comrade, I desire to say that I have come to the conclusion from some experience and observation, that court-martials for Grand Army offenses should be discouraged, and that it would be far better for our order to dispense with them entirely.

I very much regret that circumstances over which I have no control prevent me attending the Encampment at Walla Walla, but permit me to say to the members of the Encampment that my heart is with them; and from the great events that have happened since our last Encampment at Vancouver, and that are happening daily, it appears that the soul of John Brown is still marching on.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. LEAVITT,
Judge Advocate.

On motion report received and that the same be filed.

Report of Delegate H. E. Farnsworth, to the 31st National Encampment, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORT OF DELEGATE H. E. FARNSWORTH.

POMEROY, WASHINGTON, September 27.

To JOHN F. MCLEAN, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

I have the honor and pleasure to make the following report as delegate from the Department of Washington and Alaska to the 31st National Encampment, held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 23rd, 1897.

Received the Department Banner as sent per express by you to me in Pomeroy, and on August 14th left Pomeroy, taking the Banner as baggage. Arrived in Buffalo Thursday morning in good order. Monday I reported for duty but could not find our Headquarters. Could find only one Comrade from our Department. I therefore detailed Comrade R. G. King of my old regiment, the tenth New York cavalry, to assist me. We fell into line at the foot of Main street in front of a brass band, myself carrying the Banner, Comrade King on my right and Comrade Fox on my left, and preceded with the line of march. Passed Comrade McKinley to our right on the reviewing stand and the "Living Shield" was in our front.

One hour and forty minutes' march and the parade was over. Weather cool during Encampment week. Had a delightful time. Left Buffalo with Banner on my return trip September 17th, arriving in Pomeroy Friday morning, September 24th, with very pleasant memories of my trip. I have the Banner with me, which is subject to your order.

Very respectfully submitted,

From your Comrade in F. C. and L.,

CAPT. H. E. FARNSWORTH.

Moved it be accepted and that the same be filed.

The committees appointed to extend the invitation from John B. Catron, warden of the penitentiary, to the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Committee of invitation to W. R. C., C. M. Holton, J. H. Leiter, J. T. Goss.

To the Sons of Veterans, A. S. Cole, H. E. Farnsworth, D. C. Ely.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until tomorrow, the 16th, at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1898.

MORNING SESSION.

The Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment, was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Department Commander, and opened in due form.

The first was the good of the order. A roll call of the states was made by Comrade George H. Boardman. Nearly all the northern states were represented in the Encampment.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

ISSAQUAH, WASH., June 7, 1898.

GENERAL JOHN F. MCLEAN, Department Commander,
Walla Walla, Washington.

MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—

I have the honor to report to you the inspection of the Posts of this Department.

My long delay has been caused by the Commanders of Posts failing to send me the name of a Comrade to inspect the Post.

It would be a very simple matter for the Inspectors of this Department to make a full report if each Post would spend a few minutes in doing their duty.

To some of the Posts I have written not less than six times and some of them, viz.—Canby, No. 27; Seward, No. 36; T. T. Minor, No. 55; C. M. Kellogg, No. 58; Stephenson, No. 67; Reynolds, No. 71; E. J. Houghton, No. 75, and E. M. Stanton, No. 86, failed to make any report or to answer any of my communications.

If the rules and regulations would only be adhered to the Department Inspector could then make a full and prompt return whenever called upon and the Encampment could see at a glance the exact standing of the G. A. R. of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

The time is coming, I am sorry to say, and is not far off when many of our outside Posts will have to surrender their charters and join with the larger Posts. Let them adopt the picket post plan.

I find many Posts running as low as ten and fifteen and one, S. Casey, 74, reports only seven. I wish that I had space and time to copy in my report many of the letters received from my assistant inspectors so that this Department could hear their views on different matters.

It would be an encouragement to the Posts if some officer of the Department could visit them occasionally. One Post, Wallace, No. 64, of Springdale, reports that since the Post was organized it has never received a visit from a member of the Department outside of its own Post.

Another one writes that not a member of his Post from the Commander down could gain admission to another Post if he had to work his way in.

There is one thing that I have believed for years and now am fully confirmed in that belief since reading the reports of the different assistant inspectors, and that is that the life of the Posts depends almost entirely on the W. R. C. and S. of V. Therefore, Comrades, see to it at once that any Post that has not one or both of these auxiliaries will try to organize them as quickly as possible.

From the reports sent me I have gathered the following information:

- (1) No. of Posts having Ritual properly exemplified, 42.
- (2) No. of Posts having officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped, 20.
- (3) No. of Posts having members uniformed, 20.
- (4) No. of Posts whose officers are regular in attendance, 63.
- (5) No. of Posts whose members are regular in attendance, 61.
- (6) No. of Posts whose records are complete and well kept, 74.
- (7) No. of Posts in which orders are received regularly, read to the Post and filed, 74.
- (8) No. of Posts from which all reports and taxes have been forwarded, 72.
- (9) No. of Posts having a relief fund for charitable purposes, 15.
- (10) No. of members in good standing, 2410.
- (11) Total amount of money in relief fund, \$1106.98.
- (12) Total amount expended for relief, \$7428.77.
- (13) Total amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster, \$2104.79.
- (14) Total value of other property owned by the Post, \$10324.08.

Now in closing my report I wish to thank the assistant inspectors for the work so ably performed by them, and I wish to say to this Encampment that while nearly every one of them report that it has been dark and gloomy in the past, the future looks bright and all seem full of enthusiasm for the noble cause.

And now, may all of us who are still alive keep step to the music of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to one another till we answer to the

last long roll call at the assembling of the Grand Army above.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE W. TIBBETTS,

Inspector General,

Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Report of Inspector General Geo. W. Tibbetts referred to committee of Peter Lemley, A. Sully, No. 3; S. Hamilton, C. W. Bently, No. 60; R. B. Scott, Sedgwick, No. 8.

We, your committee, have examined the within report. Fully realizing the arduous labor of the Inspector, we feel that this report is as thorough as possible, and recommend that the report be filed.

P. D. LEMLEY,

S. HAMILTON,

R. B. SCOTT.

REPORT OF THE MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., June 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND COMRADES:

Your committee appointed by the Department Commander to secure plans and specifications for a suitable Soldiers' Monument to be erected at the Soldiers' Home at Orting, with the probable cost of the same, beg leave to report that we invited marble and granite dealers in the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to submit plans and specifications to this committee with their bids for erecting each. There has been forwarded to this committee three such plans, which we submit to the Encampment for such action as it may deem best.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE B. LANE,

C. W. SNYDER,

Committee.

This report received and committee continued at next Encampment to act in conjunction with incoming administration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASH AND ALASKA, G. A. R }
 OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN. }
 CENTRALIA, WASH, June 16, 1898. }

TO COMRADE JOHN F. McLEAN, Department Commander, G. A. R.

DEAR COMRADE:—

I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

No. of Posts in Department.....97
 No. of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....48

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

No. of Posts attending services.....48
 No. of sermons preached to Posts.....48
 No. of sermons preached by Veterans.....16
 No. of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....12
 No. of sermons preached by citizens.....18
 No. of Comrades present at such services.....2500
 No. of Women's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services.....29
 No. of members of Women's Relief Corps attending such services...423
 No. of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....8
 No. of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....100

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

No. of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....48
 No. of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services.....2600
 No. of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....29
 No. of members of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....500
 No. of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services.....8
 No. of Sons of Veterans participating.....100
 No. of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....126
 No. of graves decorated.....448
 No. of graves unmarked by headstones.....102
 No. of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services.....120
 No. of pupils participating.....29000
 No. of other organizations participating.....201
 No. of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....57
 No. of addresses delivered by Veterans.....20

No. of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	16
No. of addresses delivered by citizens	21
No. of Posts having Burial Plots	13

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public? By educating the people that Memorial Day is a National Funeral Day and not a sporting day as the 4th of July is.

The G. A. R. Posts that I have received Chaplain's reports from are as follows, (so far this month):

Posts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 37, 39, 41, 45, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 60, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 82, 88, 89, 93, 95, 96 and 97, making a total of 45 reports from the Post Chaplains.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

REV. C. D. SPENCER,

Department Chaplain.

P. O. Address, Centralia, Washington.

Report received and ordered placed on file.

WALLA WALLA, June 16, 1898.

To JOHN F. MCLEAN, Department Commander.

As Military Instructor's Aide in Public Schools, I submit this report.

Not much military instruction is taught in our Tacoma schools. The Tacoma high school has a company known as the cadets—uniformed and equipped. They are remarkably well drilled. We teach patriotism instead of tactics, thus reaching the females who are the ones we must look to to furnish our armies. Every pupil in our schools from the tiny tot in the primary class who says frag for flag to the high school boys, some of whom are now enlisted men, each day salute the flag and pledge their undivided support to Uncle Sam. Our schools are so large that it is impossible for all to attend Memorial services and we carry out this plan. We have 123 schools. Friday before Memorial Day three Comrades are detailed to visit the schools. In the twenty-one buildings 6000 pupils are gathered and for one hour the Comrades entertain them with short speeches and stories of the war. The children recite and pledge themselves anew to the flag, and sing patriotic songs. This course we find interests the children and they look forward to the next meeting with pleasure, when as one young "kid" said "the old soldiers would be with them and tell them some more lies."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BOARDMAN.

Report received and placed on file.

ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC. }
 WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7, 1898. }

WHEREAS: The bill recently introduced in the Senate of the United States, No. 2714, by Senator Gallinger, and the similar bill pending in the House of Representatives, No. 4599, by Mr. Uptegroff, of Iowa, providing for the repeal of an act to provide for the permanent preservation and custody of the records of the volunteer armies and for other purposes, approved May 9, 1892, meets with the hearty approval and has the earnest endorsement of this Encampment.

Resolved: That in thus expressing the desire of this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, we deem it proper to call the attention of our Senators and Representatives to the evident propriety that the officer in charge of these precious records should be a soldier, and if this bill is passed by Congress and approved by the President the records of all the volunteer armiers will again be placed under the direction and supervision of the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, where they have heretofore always been since the foundation of the Republic and must necessarily be always in charge of a soldier. And be it further

Resolved: That copies of these resolutions shall be sent to the several Department Encampments respectfully requesting favorable action thereon.

L. VAUDELHOLF,
 Assistant Adjt. Genl.

ARTHUR HENDRICKS,
 Department Commander.

This report laid on the table.

Your committee not knowing the nature of the bills referred to and no copy of same being with the resolutions, make no recommendations.

J. H. PAUL,
 JOHN GLAZEBROOK.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be and hereby are tendered to the minister's of the state who preached Memorial sermons on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

J. H. PAUL,
 JOHN GLAZEBROOK,
 GEO. H. BOARDMAN.

We recommend that each Comrade see that notice of the action of this Encampment be given to their home papers that the parties referred to in this resolution be informed that we as soldiers appreciate their services.

WALLA WALLA, WASH, June 17, 1898.

The following resolutions in the Department of Washington and Alaska, in Encampment assembled, was passed unanimously.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is at war with Spain, and patriotic sentiment is called for at this time, thereby inspiring our leaders, therefore be it

Resolved, First, that this Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, do hereby endorse the President, the Hon. Wm. McKinley for his statesmanship and patriotism, and praise those under him for carrying out the plans and purposes formed in council.

Second, the old soldiers know that the delay complained of by some is occasioned by the knowledge of our leaders, gained in the civil war, that overhaste being in a state of unreadiness, cost us much blood and treasure and the loss of many valuable lives

Committee on resolutions:

J. H. PAUL,
JOHN GLAZEBROOK,
GEO. H. BOARDMAN

By order of

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

Official:

E. H. NIXON, A. A. G.

Report of committee on resolutions thanking President placed on file and adopted

TACOMA, WASH., JUNE 11th, 1898.

WHEREAS, Custer Post, No 6, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., at a regular meeting held April 9th, 1898, instructed the Adjutant to prepare a resolution to be presented to the Department Encampment to be held at Walla Walla, Washington, June 15th, 1898, providing for the remission of the per capita tax by the Department on all Comrades whose dues had been remitted by their respective Posts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., credit each Post in the Department with the per capita tax from

said Posts on all members whose dues have been remitted by said Posts for the term for which said per capita tax is due.

GEO. THORNTON,
Adjutant.

J. E. NAEL,
Com. Custer Post No 6.

Annuled. Indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Then the ladies of the Relief Corps delegation were admitted and a report read.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
WALLA WALLA, June 15, '98.

JOHN F. MCLEAN, Commander Department of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.

I have the honor to present to you and the members of the Department Encampment, the greetings of the Women's Relief Corps, and the following report of work accomplished during the year just past:

Number of members.....	1005
Cash turned over to Posts.....	\$167.50
Cash expended in relief.....	477.73
Relief other than money.....	858.59
Total amount of relief.....	\$1336 32
Balance in relief fund throughout the Department.....	\$ 338.18
Balance in general fund throughout the Department.....	1335.79
The Department Treasurer's report shows the balance in general fund to date.....	160.93
Balance in relief fund.....	56.91
Total amount cash on hand.....	\$233.29
Total assets.....	316.91
Liabilities—none.	

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FRANKIE E. BEDELL,
Department President.

Remarks by Mrs. May Evans, Past Department President, also Mrs. Spaulding. After this they were presented with the insignia of the G. A. R., with response by the Department Commander.

The guard reported that a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society, an auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, were in waiting, and they were admitted when the Encampment was addressed by Sisters Eliot and Hazlewood, and response by the Commander, who had Comrade E. W. Eliot present them with the insignia of the G. A. R.

The officer of the guard announced that a committee from the Encampment of the Washington Division of the Sons of Veterans was seeking admission. By order of the Department Commander they were admitted, escorted to the platform and introduced to the Comrades. Col. Albert Bedell, Tate and Eliot conveyed the greetings of the Sons of Veterans to this Encampment. A suitable response in answer by Department Commander McLean, when they were decorated with the insignia of the G. A. R. and the committee retired.

Report of committee in regard to the recommendation of the Board of Administration.

To the Department Commander and Officers of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska.

We, your committee appointed to report on the recommendations submitted by the Council of Administration, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the several Annual Encampments and find that the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. have been paid various sums of money and in order to settle and fix the salary of these two officers in the future we recommend that the salary of the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. be placed at \$400, including office rent, and we further recommend the adoption of the report of the Council of Administration. The recommendation of the Council of Administration that an official roster be printed and an allowance of \$10 made for that purpose, be left wholly and entirely to the judgment of the incoming administration.

We further recommend that the sum of \$150 be allowed in future the Department Commander, but that it be confined exclusively to paying the expenses of the Department Commander when visiting Posts within the Department, and that he only be allowed such sum of money as he actually disburses for such purposes, and that he be required to furnish vouchers for all such disbursements.

Faternally submitted in F. C. and L.

S. G. COSGROVE,

G. B. LANE,

D. T. WELCH,

Committee.

AMENDED—That a per capita tax of 40 cents annually be fixed until further orders.

Received and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Report of committee appointed to visit the Camp of Sons of Veterans.

COMMANDER:

Your committee appointed to visit the Camp of the Sons of Veterans have the honor to report that their pleasant duty has been performed and that we have had a very pleasant visit, and were invited to come again.

ALBERT S. COLE,
H. E. FARNSWORTH,
C. M. ELY,
Committee.

On motion Encampment adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to adjournment Encampment assembled at 1 p. m. The first order of business taken up was Good of the Order, when remarks were made by Comrades J. H. Leiter, No. 19, and R. V. Scott, No. 8, after which motion was made and carried that a joint installation be held at half past four o'clock p. m. So ordered.

Moved and seconded that the Council of Administration fix the time of the next Encampment and where, not carried.

Moved a vote of thanks be given to the High School Cadets and to Charles Besserer, Jr., for their assistance in decorations and that Comrade R. P. Reynolds convey the same to them. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that the Encampment now proceed to the election of officers. Comrades S. M. White, Post No. 4, and D. C. Ely, Post 70, were appointed tellers.

Nominations for Department Commander being declared in order, Comrade Rev. M. C. Cole, Post No. 24, nominated A. S. Cole, of Post No. 24.

Comrade H. H. Wolfe, Post No. 3, nominated George B. Lane, Post No. 5.

Comrade J. T. Goss, Post No. 2, nominated George W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1.

Comrade M. P. Kelley, Post No. 6, nominated George H. Boardman, Post No. 6.

There being no further nominations, a ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 76; necessary to a choice, 39. There being no election those entitled to vote were requested to prepare their ballots again. Comrade George H. Boardman withdrew his name. The second ballot was cast. Number of votes cast, 77, as follows: Comrade A. S. Cole, 29, Geo. B. Lane, 17, Geo. W. Tibbetts, 31, necessary to choice, 39. The ballot was again prepared and voted. Whole number of votes cast, 77, as follows: A. S. Cole, 34, Geo. W. Tibbetts, 42, Geo. B. Lane, 1. Geo. W. Tibbetts having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year. On motion the election of Geo. W. Tibbetts was made unanimous. Comrade Tibbetts was called for who tendered his thanks with feelings of emotion to the Encampment for the honor and the highest position an old Comrade could hold.

Nominations for Senior Vice Commander being next in order, Comrade E. W. Eliot, of A. Lincoln Post No. 4, nominated E. W. Ely, of Union Post No. 70. No further nominations being made, on motion the rules were suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for E. W. Ely. The ballot was cast as ordered and Comrade Ely having received the unanimous vote of the Encampment, was declared duly elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade H. C. Thompson, of McDowell Post No. 22, was nominated by S. G. Cosgrove, Post No. 22, for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade D. C. Welch, of J. J. Lewis Post No. 37, was nominated by H. E. Farusworth, of McDowell Post No. 22. No further nominations the ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 72, necessary to a choice, 37. D. C. Welch received 56 votes, H. C. Thompson, 17. D. C. Welch having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Junior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Dr. B. R. Freeman, of Reno Post No. 47, was nominated for Medical Director, and there being no further nominations, on motion the A. A. G. was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for that Comrade, and he was declared duly elected Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Comrade C. D. Spencer, of Washington Post No. 52, was nominated for Department Chaplain. No further nominations being made, on motion, the A. A. G. was instructed to cast the ballot of the En-

campment for C. D. Spencer, whereupon he was declared duly elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

The following Comrades were nominated for members of the Council of Administration: J. T. Goss of Ellsworth Post No. 2, Rev. M. C. Cole of J. B. Steadman Post No. 24, Geo. B. Lane of G. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Dr. Thomas M. Young of Stevens Post No. 1 and W. H. Wiscombe of J. L. Reno Post No. 47. On motion the rules were suspended and the A. A. G. was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for the above named Comrades and they were declared duly elected Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Delegates to the 32nd National Encampment were nominated and elected as follows: H. H. Wolfe, A. Sully Post No. 3, (at large) A. S. Cole, J. B. Steadman Post No. 24, John R. Kineer, Stevens Post No. 1.

The alternates were nominated and elected as follows: S. K. Hall, McDowell Post No. 22, (at large). Lyman E. Kuapp, J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Philip Hiltz, Joe Hooker Post No. 25.

For holding the next Encampment, Westport extended an invitation through Rev. C. D. Spencer and M. M. Holmes.

Seattle was mentioned and an invitation was given to hold our next Encampment there. Motion was made and carried that Seattle should be the next place for the Encampment to hold its annual session. On motion the A. A. G. was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment; so cast, and Seattle was declared the place of holding the next Annual Encampment.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, By the members of the 16th Annual Encampment of G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska, that whereas the citizens of Walla Walla have received us with open arms and have done so much to make our stay with them pleasant, and have done so much to make our Encampment prosperous; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the 16th Annual Encampment G. A. R., Department of Washington and Alaska, in convention assembled, that we fully appreciate the open hospitality of the citizens of Walla Walla, the hearty aid of the members of A. Lincoln Post No. 4, the W. R. C. Sons of Veterans and all others who have assisted in making our stay pleasant and prosperous, and we hereby extend to each and all a hearty vote of thanks; and that this resolution be spread upon our minutes.

J. H. PAUL.

Motion that a vote of thanks to be put in form by the Committee on Resolutions and so put on file.

The time set for installation having arrived, the Encampment held an open session and uniting with the auxiliary organizations of the Department in a public installation, Department Commander John F. McLean installed the following officers:

Council of Administration { J. T. Goss of Post No. 2,
Rev. M. C. Cole of Post No. 24.
W. H. Wiscombe of Post No. 47.

Chaplain, Rev. C. D. Spencer.

Medical Director, Dr. B. R. Freeman.

Junior Vice Department Commander, D. C. Welch.

Senior Vice Department Commander, E. W. Ely.

Department Commander, George W. Tibbetts.

No further business appearing, with some closing remarks by Past Department Commander John F. McLean, the newly elected Commander, George W. Tibbetts, and a prayer by the Chaplain, the session of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, was closed *sine die*.

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Mustered Out.

FIRST TERM, ENDING JUNE 30th, 1897.

Post No. 1, Charles C. Wilson,	Post No. 25, H. Stinson,
Post No. 1, Henry B. Skinner,	Post No. 31, D. H. Bicknell,
Post No. 2, Patrick Cowley,	Post No. 36, J. C. Howard,
Post No. 4, Richard Hazlewood,	Post No. 39, Jas. Jump,
Post No. 6, Thomas R. Brown,	Post No. 48, Edwin Bryant,
Post No. 6, John Auld,	Post No. 51, Daniel Winter,
Post No. 7, Peter Koontz,	Post No. 63, Phil Achey.
Post No. 24, W. L. Matthews.	Post No. 82, Alfred Stack,
	Post No. 87, John Keats.

SECOND TERM, ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

Post No. 1, Ely G. Todd,	Post No. 14, W. W. Hollingsworth,
Post No. 2, Wm. Gunning,	Post No. 19, A. P. Hexbaum,

Post No. 6, Chas. G. Bakhurst,	Post No. 44, Chas. Kemp.
Post No. 6, Wm Thompson,	Post No. 47, Henry Johnson,
Post No. 8, George McNeil.	Post No. 54, Mike Kelley,
Post No. 10, Thos. G. Crundall,	Post No. 70, Denis F. Lucas,
Post No. 10, Geo. C. Ruff.	Post No. 76, N. P. Hoag,
Post No. 10, Thos Gallyer,	Post No. 82, Benj. J. Nickles.

In Memoriam.

HEADQUARTERS JOHN F. MILLER POST, No. 31.
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R. }

SEATTLE, WASH., February 28, 1897.

John F. Miller Post of the Grand Army of the Republic desire to put on record their high esteem for their late Comrade John N. Scott, their appreciation of his honorable career as a soldier and an officer in the war for the Union, their recognition of his services rendered to different Posts and individuals and to the whole Department of Washington and Alaska, and their profound regret by his removal by death while yet in the vigor of his manhood.

Major Scott was born February 15, 1836, at Oxford, Butler County, O.; was mustered in as Captain of the 79th Indiana Infantry Volunteers, September 2nd, 1862; served with his regiment in the 14th Army Corps in pursuit of Bragg's army through Kentucky, and then went with the same corps to Nashville, Tenn. He participated in the battle of Stone's River, and was wounded in that battle. Being thus disabled from service at the front he was assigned to detached duty with the Acting Assistant Provost Marshall General of Indiana, and continued in that position till promoted to be Major and Paymaster, U. S. Vols., Feb. 23, 1864. While still holding this position he was mustered out of service Nov. 15, 1865, by reason of the close of the war.

In this State of Washington he won for himself high consideration and on June 21, 1894, was chosen Department Commander of the Department. In the discharge of this office he showed much executive ability, a wonderful memory for persons and for the details of business, and a great power of pleasing by reason of his affable manner and of his conversation which was full of interesting reminiscences and anecdotes.

While in the state of Oregon he had been elected a companion of the Loyal Legion and was transferred to the Washington Commandery of the Legion, January 26th, 1891; and he was elected Commander of the latter Commandery for the year 1895-'96.

As a citizen Major Scott was patriotic and public spirited. While wishing well to all mankind, he was an intense American. His country's rights and liberties were dear to him as his life-blood. As a man he was a gentleman of unflinching tact and courtesy, and governed by a lofty sense of honor. As a member of the Grand Army he was faithful to every obligation, and ready for any service or any sacrifice by which he might advance the interests or contribute to the pleasure of the veterans of the Republic. In office as Post Commander and as Department Commander, he was indefatigable and inspiring; out of office he responded to every appeal and would answer calls from a distance as well as from places near his home to participate in patriotic councils and meetings.

We regret that we can never again welcome Comrade Scott as a visitor by our camp-fire; our hope is to meet him in some happier state of existence and once more to renew with him reminiscences of those days in which the stern discipline of war taught us lessons of manliness and courage and patriotism.

The Adjutant of this Post is hereby directed to send a copy of this our action to the estimable lady whom Major Scott has left to mourn his departure, and to assure her of our sincere sympathy in her bereavement. Also a copy to the Department of Washington and Alaska.

Attest:

L. L. DODGE,
Adjutant.

EDWARD J. HAMILTON,
J. W. LANGLEY,
J. H. WILSON,
Committee.

Resolutions on death of Major Scott. Your committee recommend that this Encampment endorse, and that the same be printed in the record.

J. H. PAUL,
JOHN GLAZEBROOK,
GEO. H. BOARDMAN,

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

WALLA WALLA, Washington, June 21st, 1897.

General Orders }
No. 1. }

I, At the Fifteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Van

couver, Wash., June 17th and 18th, 1897, the following Comrades were elected to the offices named for the ensuing year:

Commander of the Department,

JOHN F. MCLEAN, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

Senior Vice Commander,

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

Junior Vice Commander,

H. H. WOLF, A. Sully Post No. 3, Dayton.

Medical Director,

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

Chaplain,

CHARLES D. SPENCER, Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam.

Council of Administration,

JOHN TAYLOR, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

GEO. THORNTON, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

E. W. ELIOT, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

ABRAHAM GARL, D. A. Russell Post No. 35, Mount Vernon.

THOMAS LAVERY, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.

Delegates to 31st National Encampment,

1. GEO. W. TIBBETTS, (at large) Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.
(P. O. Address, Issaquah, Wash.)

2. R. G. HOGE, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

3. H. E. FARNSWORTH, McDowell Post No. 22, Pomeroy.

Alternates,

1. J. W. RANGE, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

2. WILLIAM FOX, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

3. C. W. SNYDER, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

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

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General,

E. H. NIXON, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

Judge Advocate,

G. A. LEAVITT, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

Inspector General,

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

Chief Mustering Officer,

J. N. KOUNTZ, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.

Chief of Staff,

J. S. BROWN, Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend.

Chief Aide,

DON LOVELL, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

Assistant Aides for Military Instruction in Public Schools,

R. P. REYNOLDS, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

GEO. BOARDMAN, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.

WM. A. INMAN, N. Lyon Post No. 19, Colfax.

ALBERT S. COLE, Jas. B. Steadman No. 24, New Whatcom.

J. E. BREWSTER, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.

T. W. CLARK, Meade Post No. 9, Yakima.

WM. MARKHAM, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Spokane.

J. W. LANGLEY, J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.

Banner Bearer,

B. C. BEDDELL, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

Color Bearer,

W. H. EMBREE, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.

III. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters at as early a date as possible, the name of a Comrade from his Post for appointment as Aide on the Staff of the Department Commander.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders is respectfully called to Section 1, Art. II, of Chap. V, of the Rules and Regulations, which requires the semi annual returns of the Posts to be sent to the Department Headquarters, after the close of the semi-annual period, or July 1, 1897.

It is important that the reports be promptly made, so that the Department Commander may be able to send the consolidated returns to National Headquarters by the 20th of July as required.

The semi-annual per capita tax is twenty cents. Remittances should be by money order, payable to E. H. Nixon, A. Q. M. G., P. O. address, Walla Walla, Washington.

V. The 14th Annual Encampment (the 15th endorsing the same) instructed the A. A. G. to perform the duties of the A. Q. M. G. also, therefore all requisitions for supplies should be made to E. H. Nixon, A. A. G., and cash or its equivalent must accompany all orders.

VI. Department Headquarters are hereby established at Walla Walla, Wash. Communications will be addressed to the A. A. G.

VII. In assuming command of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G A R., I beg leave to tender my congratulations to my predecessors and to my Comrades on the prosperity of the Department and earnestly ask for the hearty co-operation of every Comrade in the same, to help carry out the great principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

By Command of

Official:	JOHN F. McLEAN,
E. H. NIXON,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adj't. General.	

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 WALLA WALLA, WASH., Sept. 14, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 NO 2. }

I The rules and regulations of the G A R. require inspection of a Post before the officers can be installed, such inspection to be had before December 20th. After careful thought on the subject I have decided to adopt the plan in force several years since, that of having an Assistant Inspector in each Post. Promptness in having returns made, will enable the Department Inspector to do his work acceptably, as inspection is essential to the well being of the Department. On receipt of this order commanders of Posts will nominate a competent Comrade for Assistant Inspector and send his name to G. W. Tibbets, Department Inspector Postoffice, Issaquah, Washington. No officer of the Post, should be nominated but it is desirable that a good reliable Comrade (*Past Commander or otherwise*) should be selected who will feel his responsibility and act up to the requirements. We cannot be too zealous in this particular line of duty. Assistant Inspectors will see National and Department orders are read and placed on file.

Inspection of all Posts in this Department are hereby ordered to be made between the dates of October 20th and December 15th. Comrades keep time to the march of duty.

II. Commanders of Posts which have not sent in the semi-annual report and per capita tax will send without further delay. It will be well for Posts to remember that if delinquent in this respect they are not entitled to a copy of the Journal nor the countersign. The Department Commander hopes that Posts which are in arrears will attend to this at once and close up in line.

III. It is the express desire of the Department Commander that all Staff Officers, as often as may be, visit other Posts than their own. When convenient encourage camp fires and joint Post meetings, and in all manner possible, assist in keeping up the interest in Grand Army work. Especially in mustering in recruits the service should be as impressive as the Comrades can make it.

Requisition blanks must be used in ordering supplies. Adjutants' names which have not been sent to Department Headquarters should have them sent. It facilitates business.

IV. Comrades appointed as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander will look after the interests of the order, look up possible recruits, and do all they can to stimulate the growth of Posts in their vicinity, and advise as to reports being sent in promptly. Commanders who have not done so will send the name of a Comrade if they so desire. The following names have been so far sent. They have been appointed as Aides and will be respected accordingly:

NAMES.	POSTS.	
John R. Shippy.....	John C. Fremont..	No. 69
Chas. Green	C. M. Reed.....	No. 54
S. P. Lapping	C. R. Apperson.....	No. 59
Carroll Morgan.....	Wallace.....	No. 64
T. B. Mitchel.....	P. Kearney.....	No. 7
D. F. Lucas.....	Union.....	No. 70
A. A. Walraven	J. B. Steadman ...	No. 24
S. M. Kennedy.....	John Buford.....	No. 89
J. E. Baker	Station 1, Tacoma.....	No. 87
J. F. Martin	W. H. Seward.....	No. 36
J. G. Curtis	T. P. Price.....	No. 82
Henry Landis.....	Farragut.....	No. 15
John Dever	Joe Hooker.....	No. 25
J. N. Harding.....	Worthington.....	No. 81
J. B. McDonald.....	Sedgwick	No. 8
W. H. Smith	J. L. Reno	No. 47
A. J. Harris	George Wright.....	No. 23
Jeremiah Ward.....	L. I. Cushing.....	No. 56
J. F. Milliken.....	Gen. Burk.....	No. 93

V. A committee of three is hereby appointed to make investigations, to get plans, designs and specifications and the probable cost of a monument, to be known as a Soldiers' Monument. Such committee will report the result of their labors at the next Annual Encampment, Department of Washington and Alaska. I hereby appoint as

such committee Geo. B. Lane, G. H. Thomas Post No. 46, Olympia; C. W. Snyder, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma; R. S. Alexander, J. A. Winslow Post No. 87 (sub-station No. 1) Tacoma. Commission will organize and keep record of their proceedings, dating from October 1st, 1897.

Comrades, remember our dead heroes.

Official:

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
WALLA WALLA, WASH., Sept. 14, 1897 }

CIRCULAR LETTER }
No. 1. }

I. Assistance from Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans is invaluable and I find where good live Relief Corps exist the Grand Army is in a prosperous condition. I therefore urge all Posts not having a Corps attached not to forget that they will be much benefitted by one starting in their vicinity. To that end communication may be had with and information obtained from Department Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Frankie Bedell, President; May Worden, Secretary. Comrades will do well to note this and encourage women in their laudable work.

II. By resolutions adopted at the 15th Department Encampment, it becomes the duty of the Department Commander to invite all Grand Army Posts in the Department of Washington and Alaska to raise as much money as possible for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of those sleeping in their last resting place in the cemetery at the Soldiers' Home, Orting, Washington. For this purpose all funds collected will be held by the different Posts as a monument fund, to be reported to the committee appointed by the Department Commander.

III. The National Encampment held at St. Paul, Minn., 1896, authorized the formation of Picket Posts in connection with local Posts of the G. A. R.

Therefore, Posts may divide their membership into two classes, resident and non-resident members, and fix the territorial limits within which each class shall reside. Non-resident members shall pay such dues not less than the per capita tax to Department Headquarters, including the tax to National Headquarters, as the Post may direct, Sergeant to collect dues and attend regular meetings of Parent Posts, or detail a Comrade for that purpose, from time to time.

Where non-resident members are in sufficient numbers in any locality, they may be organized as an outpost, to be designated as Outpost No. — of Post No —, Department of Washington and Alaska. Each outpost may annually elect from its own members a Sergeant to preside at its meetings. Meetings may be held at the Home of any Comrade convenient to members, but the application of any person for non-resident membership in an outpost shall be passed upon by the Parent Post, and the Post Commander may in person, or by suitable detail muster in such applicant, and for such purpose may, at his option, administer only the obligation of membership.

Official: JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.
 E. H. NIXON,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA. }
 OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR. }

ISSAQUAH, KING CO , October 25, 1897.

CIRCULAR }
 No. 1. }

Section 1, Article V, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations, as amended by the last National Encampment, read as follows:—

"An annual inspection of each Post shall be made between September first and December thirty-first by the Assistant Inspector, Department Officer, or other Comrade assigned to such duty, the report of the same to be made to the Inspector of the Department within thirty days after the inspection."

In compliance therewith the following named Comrades are detailed as Assistant Inspectors, and assigned to duty as follows.

No.	NAME AND LOCATION OF POST.	DATE OF INSPECTION.	INSPECTOR.
1.	STEPHENS, Seattle	Tuesday, Dec. 14	G. B. Lane, Olympia
2.	ELLSWORTH, Vancouver	Friday, Dec. 10	James A. Snodgrass
3.	A. SULLY, Dayton	Wednesday, Dec 8	H. H. Wolf
4.	A. LINCOLN, Walla Walla	Saturday, Dec 11	E. W. Eliot
5.	G. H. THOMAS, Olympia	Friday, Dec. 17	G. B. Lane
6.	CUSTER, Tacoma	Saturday, Dec. 11	A. H. Carr, Seattle
7.	PHIL KEARNEY, Toledo	Saturday, Dec. 18	T. B. Mitchell
8.	SEDGWICK, Spokane	Tuesday, Dec. 21	J. M. Comstock
9.	MEADE, North Yakima	Saturday, Dec. 4	John G. Boyle
10.	MORTON, Snohomish	Saturday, Dec. 27	W. F. Eddy
11.	J. PARSONS, Ellensburg	Tuesday, Dec. 7	G. F. Davis
12.	McPHERSON, Kalama	Saturday, Dec. 11	M. E. Billings
13.	GARFIELD, Montesano	Saturday, Dec. 4	W. F. Crawford

14.	P. BUCKMAN, Sprague.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	John Moore
15.	FARRAGUT, Port Townsend.....	Monday, Dec. 13.....	Edward Rose
16.	J. A. LOGAN, Garfield.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	William Dallas
17.	L. C. LADD, Puyallup.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	C. C. Field
18.	LARRABEE, Laconner.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	O. C. Currier
19.	N. LYON, Colfax.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	W. A. Inman
20.	BAKER, Goldendale.....	Tuesday, Dec. 14.....	E. W. Pike
22.	MCDOWELL, Pomeroy.....	Friday, Dec. 3.....	Gen. S. G. Cosgrove
23.	GEO. WRIGHT, Cheney.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	S. G. Grubb
24.	J. B. STEADMAN, New Whatcom.....	Wednesday, Dec. 8.....	J. P. Lewis
25.	JOE HOOKER, Chehalis.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	M. W. Forrest
27.	CANBY, Ilwaco.....	Thursday, Dec. 2.....	Daniel Markham
29.	MAJ. ANDERSON, Palouse.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	M. T. Merry
30.	O. M. MITCHELL, Camas.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Eli Walker
31.	J. F. MILLER, Seattle.....	Tuesday, Dec. 21.....	Lyman Banks
32.	REYNOLDS, Blaine.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	O. D. McDonald
34.	LINDSAY, Rosalia.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	D. F. Anderson
35.	D. A. RUSSELL, Mt. Vernon.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Willse Brown
36.	W. H. SEWARD, Juneau.....	Tuesday, Dec. 14.....	J. W. Thompson
37.	J. J. LEWIS, Asotin.....	Wednesday, Dec. 1.....	H. E. Benedict
39.	R. L. MCCOOK, Wilbur.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	J. L. Stewart
41.	J. B. WYMAN, Rockford.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	C. W. Andersen
42.	LYNCH, Lynden.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	C. M. Maltby
44.	SHERIDAN, Tacoma.....	Friday, Dec. 10.....	M. P. Kelly
45.	H. A. MILES, Waterville.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Wm. Domrese
46.	W. B. HAZEN, Ritzville.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	H. Zimmerman
47.	J. L. RENO, Spokane.....	Monday, Dec. 13.....	W. H. Wiscombe
48.	PACIFIC, Port Angeles.....	Friday, Dec. 3.....	W. C. Ellsworth
49.	KIT CARSON, Kelso.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	O. Hinson
51.	GEN. GROVER, Auburn.....	Wednesday, Dec. 8.....	B. F. Patten
52.	WASHINGTON, Hoquiam.....	Wednesday, Dec. 8.....	C. D. Spencer
53.	WHITMAN, Pullman.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	R. Lanning
54.	C. M. REED, Orting.....	Wednesday, Dec. 1.....	S. M. Allen
55.	T. T. MINOR, Winlock.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Gordan Sweaney
56.	LIEUT. CUSHING, Ballard.....	Tuesday, Dec. 21.....	P. Steinauer
57.	H. G. SICKLES, Vashon.....	Monday, Dec. 6.....	Isaac Reese
58.	C. M. KELLOG, W. Ferndale.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Geo. Chamberlin
59.	C. R. APPERSON, Fairhaven.....	Monday, Dec. 13.....	Eli Wilkin
60.	C. W. H. BENTLEY, Crescent.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Jerry Rockhold
62.	GEN. MILROY, Latah.....	Saturday, Dec. 18.....	B. F. Coptin
63.	GEN. CROOK, Aberdeen.....	Tuesday, Dec. 7.....	Rev. A. H. Lackey
64.	WALLACE, Springdale.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	James Fargerson
66.	ADMIRAL PORTER, Mossy Rock.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Plunney D. Hopkins Fulton, P. O.
67.	STEPHENSON, Sumas.....	Friday, Dec. 10.....	A. H. Knight
68.	GEN. EMORY, Ancortes.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	John J. See
69.	FREMONT, South Bend.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Horatio McIntyre, M. D. Ilwaco, P. O.
70.	UNION, Chewelah.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Wm. Richmond
71.	J. A. REYNOLDS, Buckley.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	W. L. Bartholomew
72.	A. J. SMITH, Wayside.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	W. H. Ellsworth
73.	EVERETT, Sumner.....	Friday, Dec. 3.....	B. B. Brown, Tacoma
74.	S. CASEY, Friday Harbor.....	Monday, Dec. 6.....	I. J. Blair, Port Orchard
75.	E. J. HOUGHTON, Harvey.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	W. H. Spencer

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76.	H. BURNHAM, Kent.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	S. C. Nicholson
80.	H. R. LOOMIS, Gig Harbor.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	J. F. Allen
81.	WORTHINGTON, Elma.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	M. A. Holcombe
82.	T. P. PHICE, Centralia.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	J. M. Benedict
83.	GEN. SAUNDERS, Kelso.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Henry Allen
84.	COM. FOOTE, Sidney.....	Wednesday, Dec. 1.....	H. J. Snoal Port Orchard
86.	E. M. STANTON, Haller City.....	Wednesday, Dec. 1.....	A. L. Blair
87.	J. A. WINSLOW, South Tacoma.....	Friday, Dec. 3.....	Frank Magaw
88.	GEN. LANDER, Farmington.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Gen. T. R. Tannatt
89.	JOHN BUFORD, Everett.....	Tuesday, Dec. 7.....	Capt. L. H. Coon No. 10, Morton Post, Snohomish
90.	COL. CROSS, Shelton.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	H. L. Allen
92.	D. CHAPLAIN, Coupeville.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	Jerome Eley
93.	GEN. RUSK, Davenport.....	Saturday, Dec. 18.....	J. J. Blackledge
94.	N. B. PAGE, Mission.....	Saturday, Dec. 4.....	J. McFarland
95.	L. P. PLUMMER, New Whatcom.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Emory Prouty
96.	GEN. EWING, North Bend.....	Saturday, Dec. 11.....	Wm. Ray Issaquah P. O.

The form of inspection is laid down in the service-book, and may also be found in the Journal of the Twelfth Encampment, and should be strictly followed. All the blanks in the report (form H) should be properly filled out, and in addition the relief given from the Soldiers' Relief Fund from October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897, should be stated.

In addition to this, under the head of remarks, make such suggestions as may be considered for the welfare of the Post and the good of the order. Immediately after inspection forward a report thereof to me at Issaquah, Washington, and file a duplicate with the Post inspected.

Post Commanders should make a special effort to have a full attendance of members at the inspection and have the books, papers, arms, etc., in readiness for the inspector and be prepared to have a muster-in as required.

Fraternally,

GEORGE W. TIBBETTS,

Department Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 WALLA WALLA, WASH., Nov. 26, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

I. The semi-annual reports for the second term 1897, covering a period of six months from June 30th to December 31st, with the per capita tax of twenty cents on each member will be due December 31st,

1897. Reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters, together with the per capita tax, should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, E. H. Nixon, Walla Walla, Washington.

2. Installation of the Post officers will be at the first regular meeting of the Post in January, 1898. Past Post Commanders, or Department officers or members of the Department Staff present at the meeting will act as installing officer in case a special detail is required. Said detail will be made upon the request of the Post Commander. The installing officer will ascertain if the Post has been inspected, and whether all reports and dues have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, before proceeding with the installation, and if the rules and regulations in these particulars have not been complied with, he will refuse to proceed with the installation until the Post has been inspected and the reports and dues transmitted to Department Headquarters.

3. Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports of inspection of Posts to Department Inspector George W. Tibbetts, Stevens No. 1. Postoffice address Issaquah, Washington. Post Surgeons will forward their reports to T. M. Young, Medical Director, postoffice address Seattle, Washington.

4. Post Commanders should see to it that no delay is permitted in sending these reports as the delay of their non receipt in time, greatly retards the work of the Department officers, who are required to make consolidated reports to National Headquarters not later than the 20th of January, 1898. Comrades, aid to the best of your ability in making a success of Post work, and assisting the Department officers in promptly discharging their several duties. Please send forward your several reports.

5. Notice is hereby given of the indefinite suspension by court-martial of C. F. Seigler, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, from the rights and privileges of the Grand Army of the Republic.

6. Information is wanted of Jerome Ostrander, 45th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, by John W. Ostrander, postoffice address, Box 88, Port Townsend, Washington.

Official:

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 WALLA WALLA, WASH., March 23, 1898. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 4. }

COMRADES:—

1. The Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the City of Walla Walla, the 14th, 15th and 16th of June.

2. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters in Walla Walla on the 14th at 10 o'clock p. m.

3. The Encampment will be composed of Department officers, Past Department Commanders, Past and Present Post Commanders, and duly elected delegates.

4. Officers of the Department will make written reports, and file same with Assistant Adjutant General not later than June 14th.

5. Post Commanders who have not forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General the credentials of their delegates and alternates will please do so at once.

6. The Department Commander, with much pleasure, feels justified in saying that a warm welcome will be extended by the Comrades and citizens of Walla Walla to all who may attend this Encampment, and has assurances of a large attendance. " 'Rally 'round the banner, boys' and round up the year by giving the new Department officers a hearty send off.' " It is desired that every Post in the Department be represented in Walla Walla.

7. The Annual Convention of Woman's Relief Corps, and the Encampment of the Washington Division, Sons of Veterans will also be held at Walla Walla.

8. It is gratifying to learn of a revival of interest real and actual, among many of the Posts of this Department. Members of the G. A. R. will realize in the near future what a privilege it is to belong to this grand organization, in a way they have not in the past fully thought of. We must work and stand together by our Comrades. Remember the past and be ready for the future.

9. "The National Commander directs all Department Commanders to secure through Post officers and members, full information of all cases of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, who are insane and confined in county homes, or are cared for by their families or friends, such not be-

ing admitted to state or federal homes. Send full report, name, company and regiment; if insane, how or where cared for, residence and and postoffice address, full details to make investigation clear and explicit. If it can be proven that a sufficient number of cases exist to warrant the erection of a government hospital for the care and treatment of them, proper steps will be taken to that end, and the matter brought to the attention of congress."

10. Each Post should have a complete set of Rituals, Service Books, and Rank Straps.

11. Great care should be taken in the suspension of members. Many struggling men, suffering privations, will not, and do not make their necessities known, and a straining of fraternal action in the matter is not out of place, even if remittance of dues is the result of keeping Comrades in the Post.

12. The Department Commander recommends a great exercise of the spirit of fraternity. Let us bury differences and work together, with sincerity and stirring energy for the common good of all.

13. Rates have been fixed by the N. P. and O. R. & N. railways at one and one-fifth fare, as cost of transportation to the Sixteenth Annual Encampment to be held at Walla Walla June 15th and 16th, the Council of Administration meeting June 14th. Books will be closed the 8th day of June, therefore all supplies must be had prior to that date.

14. Post Commanders should see to it that all reports should be made at the last meeting in June, except the Posts which hold their last meeting prior to the Encampment.

All resolutions to be introduced in the Encampment will be in written form, making it much easier to transact business

Official:

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 5, 1898. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

COMRADES:—

1. You are reminded that Memorial Day is again near at hand. May the 5th rounds out thirty years since the day sacred to the heroes who died that the Nation might live, was set for the scattering of

flowers, and the renewing of remembrances. Let us, by the inspiration of the past, remember the sleeping dead and in the spirit which prompted the consecration of May 30th to the memory of the "*loved and the lost*," in the defense of the Nation, in a spirit of patriotic reverence, pay fitting tribute to their memory. The sad and precious memories associated with the day should prompt loyal and patriotic feeling.

2. As a fitting prelude, Posts will attend divine service on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day.

3. Post Chaplains will report to Department Chaplain C. D. Spencer, Hoquiam, the observance of the day in their localities.

4. C. F. Siegler, of Sedgwick Post No. 8, is hereby restored to all the privileges enjoyed by members in good standing.

5. Regular opening of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, will be at 10 o'clock a. m., June 15th.

Grand Parade at 2 p. m. Program given out at commencement of Encampment.

6. Hotel accommodations and rooms in private houses will be ample to accommodate all who come. Inquiries in regard to same can be made to Chas. Besserer, chairman of Committee on Board and Lodging. Rates will be moderate.

7. Committee on Credentials will consist of E. H. Nixon, A. A. G., A Lincoln Post No. 4, N. L. Achilles, Custer Post No. 6; William Markham, Sedgwick No. 8; J. J. Brown, P. Buckman No. 14; D. F. Decatur, D. A. Russell No. 25. Posts are urgently requested to send in names of delegates and alternates to E. H. Nixon, A. A. G., so that the work may be done methodically.

8. It is recommended that the delegates from each Post select a chairman, who will provide a list of those entitled to seats in the Encampment from their Posts. The chairman will be admitted to the committee room, and changes made should be reported by them to the committee.

9. The Commander of A. Lincoln Post No. 4, will detail from the Comrades thereof a suitable number of sentinels, with proper reliefs for duty at the Encampment.

10. Post Commanders are entrusted with the duty of requesting the directors and teachers of all public schools or other educational institutions to devote the afternoon of the 27th day of May to patriotic

exercises, and to have the building in which they assemble decorated with the American flag during such exercises. A detail from each Post should be made to help in the work.

11. A review of the work of the Order shows a commendable and kindly spirit among all the Comrades, and the Grand Army of the Republic is perfectly conscious of the meaning of fraternity, charity and loyalty, and although taps are sounded over many Comrades, yet many of those living, imbued with feelings of patriotism, would still take up arms in defense of a common country, its liberties, institutions and homes. Come and meet those like yourself at the encampment, revive old memories, and clasp hands over a united country, and counsel for the future.

IN MEMORIAM.

12. The Department Commander communicates to the different Posts the sad news of the death of John N. Scott, Past Department Commander of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., who was elected June 21, 1895, to the office of Department Commander, a position which he ably filled, endearing himself to all who came in contact with him. As a citizen, Commander Scott was an intense American, patriotic and public spirited. As a soldier, officer and gentleman, he was without reproach. May his memory be cherished and his deeds remembered "for those who are true to their country and their God" will all meet again at the last reveille.

Official:

E. H. NIXON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
WALLA WALLA, WASH., June 16, 1898. }

ORDER NO. 6.

Officers and Comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska:

At the 16th Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., held in the city of Walla Walla, Washington, the 15th and 16th of June, 1898, G. W. Tibbetts was elected and installed as Department Commander. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly, and all Staff officers under me are hereby relieved from further duty.

By order of

Official:

E. H. NIXON,
A. A. G. & A. Q. M. G.

JOHN F. McLEAN,
Dept. Commander.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Elected June 16th, 1898.

President, Clara S. Taylor.....	Seattle
Senior Vice President, Lizzie Crowe.....	Walla Walla
Junior Vice President, Ellen Bradfield.....	Tacoma
Treasurer, Helen Burke.....	Seattle
Chaplain, Lucy Martin.....	Orting

STAFF.

Secretary, Nina M. Fry.....	Seattle
Inspector, Jennie Wiscombe.....	Spokane
Councilor, Frankie E. Bedell.....	Walla Walla
Patriotic Instructor, Zephrona Cosgrove.....	Pomeroy

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate at Large, Hannah E. Elder.....	Dayton
Delegate, Margaret Freeman.....	Spokane
Alternate at Large, Lizzie Flower.....	Tacoma
Alternate, Maria Harman.....	Seattle

SONS OF VETERANS.

DIVISION OFFICERS.

Elected June 16th, 1898.

Commander, W. T. Cavanaugh Olympia
 Senior Vice Commander, A. P. Smith Spokane
 Junior Vice Commander, Ed. L. Melton Seattle

COUNCIL { W. S. Eliot
 L. W. Tate
 J. S. Holland

DELEGATE AT LARGE TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

W. E. Weigle Vancouver

STAFF.

Surgeon, W. F. Dearborn Seattle
 Chaplain, S. S. Sulliger Olympia
 Adjutant, C. V. Savidge Olympia
 Quatermaster, E. G. Kreider Olympia
 Inspector, H. C. Phillips Goldendale
 Judge Advocate, R. S. Gribble Montesano
 Mustering Officer, M. L. Packard Snohomish
 Quatermaster Sergeant, F. W. Reisenweber Olympia
 Sergeant Major, M. C. Crandall Olympia

OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.

ELECTED JUNE 16th, 1898.

Commander, George W. Tibbetts.....	Issaquah
Senior Vice Commander, E. Eley	Chewelah
Junior Vice Commander, D. C. Welsh	Asotin
Medical Director, Dr. B. R. Freeman.....	Spokane
Chaplain, Rev. C. D. Spencer.....	Centralia

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General } S. W. Clark	Seattle
Judge Advocate, Lyman E. Knapp.....	Seattle
Inspector, John Leiter	Colfax
Chief Mustering Officer, R. B. Scott.....	Spokane
Chief of Staff, Lyman Banks.....	Seattle

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. T. Goss.....	Vancouver
Rev. M. C. Cole	New Whatcom
George B. Lane	Olympia
Dr. Thos. M. Young.....	Seattle
W. H. Wiscombe.....	Spokane

DELEGATES TO 32ND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

H. H. Wolfe (At Large).....	Dayton
A. S. Cole.....	New Whatcom
John R. Kineer.....	Seattle

ALTERNATES.

S. K. Hall (at Large).....	Pomeroy
Lyman E. Knapp.....	Seattle
Philip Hiltz.....	Chehalis

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