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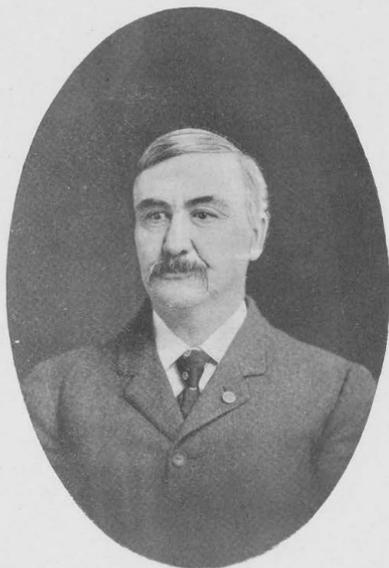
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### Official Roster—1904-1905.

Frank M. Davis .....Department Commander, Post No. 31, Seattle  
J. A. Green .....Senior Vice-Commander, Post No. 104, Chelan  
F. B. Morse.....Junior Vice-Commander, Post No. 4, Walla Walla  
Willis L. Ames.....Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Post No. 1, Seattle  
J. E. Gandy.....Medical Director, Post No. 8, Spokane  
John Le Cornu .....Chaplain, Post No. 62, Huntsville

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J. E. Risedorph .....Post No. 1, Seattle  
W. H. Wiscombe .....Post No. 47, Spokane  
Ben C. Levy .....Post No. 21, Seattle  
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T. F. Mahan .....Post No. 110, Bremerton

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J. T. Goss.....Department Commander, Post No. 2, Vancouver  
D. K. Oliver.....Senior Vice-Commander, Post No. 47, Spokane  
J. D. Palmer.....Junior Vice-Commander, Post No. 105, Wenatchee  
James A. Snodgrass.....Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Post No. 2, Vancouver  
H. C. Bostwick .....Medical Director, Post No. 2, Vancouver  
T. H. Sprague.....Chaplain, Post No. 56, Ballard

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A. W. Hastie .....Post No. 1, Seattle  
Geo. Boardman .....Post No. 6, Tacoma

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The Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, convened at Armory Hall, in the city of Vancouver, on June 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

The Encampment was opened in due form, with Department Commander Frank M. Davis in the chair.

Prayer by Chaplain (pro tem) C. D. Spencer,

Roll of officers called:

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

	<b>Department Commander.</b>
FRANK M. DAVIS.....	J. F. Miller No. 31, Seattle
	<b>Senior Vice-Commander.</b>
J. A. GREEN.....	Harrison No. 104, Chelan
	<b>Junior Vice-Commander.</b>
FRANK B. MORSE.....	A. Lincoln No. 4, Walla Walla
	<b>Medical Director.</b>
DR. J. E. GANDY.....	Sedgwick No. 8, Spokane
	<b>Chaplain.</b>
JOHN LE CORNU.....	Gen. Milroy No. 62, Huntsville

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. H. Wiscombe*.....	J. L. Reno No. 47, Spokane
John E. Risedorph.....	Stevens No. 1, Seattle
Ben C. Levy*.....	Miller No. 31, Seattle
T. F. Mahan.....	Navy Yard No. 110, Charleston
A. M. Chesney**.....	Custer No. 6, Tacoma

### OFFICIAL STAFF OFFICERS.

<b>Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.</b>	
Willis L. Ames*.....	Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle
	<b>Chief of Staff.</b>
V. J. Knapp.....	No. 68, Anacortes

George Hooker*	Senior Aide-de-Camp.	No. 31, Seattle
J. G. Gunlach*	Department Trumpeter.	No. 47, Spokane
Thomas Corn	Department Bugler.	No. 4, Walla Walla
W. H. Mock*	Inspector-General.	No. 24, Bellingham
H. F. Garretson*	Judge-Advocate.	No. 6, Tacoma
L. T. Dodge*	Chief Mustering Officer.	No. 31, Seattle
C. D. Spencer*	Patriotic Instructor.	No. 8, Centralia
E. C. Kilbourne*	Officer of the Day.	No. 1, Seattle
Joseph Dickerson*	Department Color Bearer.	J. F. Miller No. 31, Seattle

\*Members present at the session.

#### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Geo. D. Hill**	1883	No. 31, Seattle
H. A. Morrow**	1884	No. 2, Vancouver
A. M. Brooks	1885	No. 31, Seattle
C. M. Holton**	1886	No. 9, North Yakima
A. P. Curry**	1887	No. 8, Spokane
J. W. Sprague**	1888	No. 6, Tacoma
S. G. Cosgrove	1889	No. 22, Pomeroy
M. M. Holmes	1890	No. 1, Seattle
D. G. Lovell	1891	No. 6, Tacoma
J. S. Brown	1892	No. 69, South Bend
Joseph F. Sinclair**	1893	No. 56, Ballard
J. N. Scott**	1894	No. 15, Port Townsend
Norman Buck	1895	No. 8, Spokane
C. T. Patterson	1896	No. 87, South Tacoma
John F. McLean	1897	No. 4, Walla Walla
Geo. W. Tibbetts	1898	No. 1, Seattle
J. W. Langley	1899	No. 31, Seattle
B. R. Freeman	1900	No. 47, Spokane

H. A. Bigelow	1901	No. 1, Seattle
B. C. Bedell**	1902	No. 4, Walla Walla
Thos. H. Cavanaugh	1903	No. 5, Olympia
Frank M. Davis	1904	No. 31, Seattle

\*\*Deceased. 13 living, 8 dead.

Adjourned till 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Commander Davis announced open meeting and reception tendered by Mayor Crawford, who was then introduced and delivered a most hearty and excellent address of welcome.

Responded to by Comrade Judge Advocate H. F. Garretson of Custer No. 6.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 9:30 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Chaplain LeCornu, Post 62.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Past Department Commanders B. F. Freeman, H. A. Bigelow, Thos. H. Cavanaugh and Assistant Adjutant General Willis L. Ames, submitted the following roll of Past Commanders, delegates and alternates, showing the list of comrades entitled to seats in this Encampment, and recommended where delegates or alternates are not present, Posts may elect delegates from their members present sufficient to fill their full representation.

On motion report adopted, and Assistant Adjutant General called the roll as reported:

#### ROLL OF MEMBERS

OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, G. A. R.

#### Stevens Post, No. 1, Seattle.

J. J. Hambright, Commander.

#### Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Tibbetts	L. A. Treen	J. E. Risedorph
H. A. Bigelow	F. M. Young	B. B. Bronson
W. H. White	F. H. Hard	J. W. Range

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

A. P. Spaulding  
O. B. Johnson  
M. M. Holmes  
James Alexander  
T. F. Street  
J. R. Kinnear

J. M. Weistling  
A. H. Carr  
A. W. Hastie  
A. M. Cole  
John P. Hoyt  
J. N. Wallingford

G. W. Olney  
A. O. Benjamin  
R. E. Pickereil  
W. T. Taylor  
D. Warner  
Willis L. Ames

**Delegates.**

Robt. McMan  
E. C. Kilbourne  
H. T. Edson  
T. S. Winchell

Wm. Fox  
L. F. Yeaton  
Henry Sheahan  
A. M. Kent

P. A. Morris  
J. Morgan  
C. D'Oyley  
A. Barney

**Alternates.**

W. J. Sterling  
J. G. Norlop

James Price  
M. Bronson  
C. E. Hawthorn

D. Williams  
E. Fadden

**Ellsworth Post, No. 2, Vancouver.**

D. K. Webster, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

R. W. Davis  
D. B. Baker  
N. F. Bolton  
D. F. Reid  
J. A. Snodgrass

J. T. Goss  
J. D. Flick  
W. C. Springer  
J. W. Jones  
H. C. Funk

C. R. Robinson  
R. W. Downing  
W. E. Thomas

**Delegates.**

A. Collins

A. Axtell

W. F. Smith

**Alternates.**

A. Hislop

L. W. Sutton

M. Dampfhorfer

**A. Sully Post, No. 3, Dayton.**

M. Vannice, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

W. C. Bishop  
D. B. Kimball

Conrad Knoblock

D. H. Hardin

**Delegates.**

J. H. Gough  
J. W. Sayers  
E. F. Buttolph

J. W. Holman  
Peter Lemley  
H. H. Wolfe

E. W. Burke  
A. J. Dexter

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, Walla Walla.**

F. B. Morse, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

John F. McLean  
J. H. Paul  
E. W. Elliot

W. H. Embree  
R. P. Reynolds  
E. H. Nixon

Thomas Corn

**Delegates.**

Wm. Ellingsworth

Geo. W. Smith

D. D. Earp

**Alternates.**

John Braden

E. R. Harding

W. A. Henderson

**George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Olympia.**

O. B. Iverson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. D. Rogers  
Geo. B. Lane  
S. D. Smith  
R. G. O'Brien

J. S. Dobbins  
P. M. Cole  
Phil Skillman  
A. B. Cowles

H. R. Hill  
J. W. Buker

**Delegates.**

B. R. Brower

A. Whitmarsh

J. C. Robinson

**Alternates.**

A. Britto

J. J. Huggett

Delano Myers

**Custer Post, No. 6, Tacoma.**

A. M. Chesney, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Fred T. Taylor  
Thomas Carroll  
Don G. Lovell  
Phineas Poster  
L. B. Strayer  
W. H. Jennings  
Thos. Matteson  
Geo. Thurston  
Almon Woodsworth

J. E. Noel  
Max Metscham  
L. B. McCoy  
J. W. Fries  
David Dowden  
C. S. Gifford  
S. G. Pepper  
Randolph Hessey  
S. G. Rubb

Thad. Huston  
D. J. Holman  
M. P. Kelley  
Wm. Land  
Wm. L. C. Atkinson  
Wm. Peel  
M. M. Rule  
W. P. Sargent

**Delegates.**

Chas. L. Straight  
Robt. Miller  
Wm. E. Hanrig

Elh E. Dopps  
Geo. H. Boardman  
B. N. Bradfield

A. V. Fawcett  
Geo. M. Kuhn  
John Woods

**Alternates.**

W. H. Robinson	Wm. George	Wm. Hannon
A. Freudenstein	Homer Crocker	James Campbell
Daniel Banford	John Koode	S. F. Keller

**Phil Kearney Post, No. 7, Toledo.**

R. L. Calvin, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Justice Brooks	E. P. McClure	J. H. Duncan
Chancy Wilcox	R. L. Calvin	

**Delegates.**

Fred Schlittler G. W. Martin

**Alternates.**

D. W. McDonald G. W. Martin

**Sedgwick Post, No. 8, Spokane.**

C. B. Dunning, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

L. H. Prather	W. H. Maloney	S. C. Hyde
Charles R. Connor	Fred Saling	A. G. Kellam
E. P. Galbraith	J. N. Koontz	C. J. Moore
J. W. Comstock	J. S. Graves	
Norman Buck	J. E. Stewart	

**Delegates.**

H. M. McMeekin	Robt. L. Taft	W. H. Samson
G. O. Bump	E. H. Capron	Seymour Birch

**Alternates.**

F. Hosford	W. J. Evers	M. R. Bump
C. H. Hough	W. W. Stuart	B. D. Wood

**Mead Post, No. 9, North Yakima.**

J. P. McCafferty, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

W. J. Reed	R. Morgan
Wm. Badger	Capt. Robt. Dunn

**Delegates.**

B. L. Bull J. L. Bellinger

**Alternates.**

Thos. Shannon

**Morton Post, No. 10, Snohomish.**

H. B. Towne, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

H. G. York	John R. King	Ellis Dean
D. F. Sexton	Burton Smith	A. B. Towne
M. V. Packard	Ira B. Hewett	
W. F. Eddy	B. F. Doyle	

**Delegates.**

J. H. Hassey J. H. Russell S. A. York

**Alternates.**

E. Morse N. W. Wheeler B. F. Baker

**David Ford Post, No. 11, Ellensburg.**

W. H. A. Rear, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

David Kincade	Geo. Davis	Thomas Barton
Henry Helres	W. H. Randolph	W. H. O. Rear

**Delegates.**

Amos Smith T. H. Farrier

**Alternates.**

Luther McNeil J. C. Hotchkiss

**McPherson Post, No. 12, Kalama.**

J. H. Hockett, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Jos. Smith	J. A. Taylor	F. A. Doty
C. Kalahan	Levi Summers	

**Delegates.**

W. W. Chapman

**Garfield Post, No. 13, Montesano.**

J. M. Bryan, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

R. G. Carlisle	J. W. Hall	E. L. Wade
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**Delegates.**

J. J. Golden

**Philo Buckman Post, No. 14, Sprague.**

J. J. Brown, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Jacob Smith      Wm. S. Chenoweth      M. D. Heltzel

**Delegates.**

W. H. Dean

**Alternates.**

J. P. Kinney

**Farragut Post, No. 15, Port Townsend.**

Chas. E. Coon, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**M. M. Smith      W. W. Swing      Dave Littlefield  
James McMillan      Edward Rose**Delegates.**

Henry Lands      W. C. Moore

**Alternates.**

R. E. Dunning      Wm. McLane

**John A. Logan Post, No. 16, Garfield.**

E. B. Reeder, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**J. N. Diens      J. A. Dix      A. C. Case  
Wm. Westacott      E. G. Faires      E. M. Giles**L. C. Ladd Post, No. 17, Puyallup.**

J. F. Bowman, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**A. Clarke      R. Lyman      Joseph Langdon  
J. W. Soles      G. W. Beach      W. P. Davis  
C. A. Green      James McKinn      J. C. Cummins  
J. H. Coffman      N. Dennis**Delegates.**

Orson Bayley      F. M. Stinnett      Wm. E. Polen

**Alternates.**

G. W. Wilcox      Ira F. Pearsall      S. H. Caple

**Larrabee Post, No. 18, La Conner.**

J. F. Dwelley, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**Edward Bristow      James Calahan  
Thomas P. Hastie      R. H. Ball**Delegates.**

Isaac Chilberg

**Alternates.**

C. Moon

**Nat. Lyon Post, No. 19, Colfax.**

James Ewart, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**James Ewart      J. S. Buck  
W. A. Inman      Chas. Von Lochnenn      Thos. E. Ross  
C. Calvin      L. N. Boyd**Delegates.**

Benj. Baker

**Baker Post, No. 20, Goldendale.**

J. R. Putman, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**E. B. Wise      E. W. Pike  
F. H. Stimpson      J. A. Stout**Delegates.**

O. A. Vanhoy

**Alternates.**

O. J. Glover

**McDowell Post, No. 22, Pomeroy.**

H. C. Thompson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**T. G. Cosgrove      C. W. Bingham  
James Palmer      John Thompson      John Hardin  
H. C. Thompson      T. K. Hull

**Geo. Wright Post, No. 23, Cheney.**

W. H. Lean, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**W. H. Griffith  
J. C. TylerP. McDowell  
Andrew BrunerJ. J. Scribner  
A. Harrison**Delegates.**

J. F. Jones

**Alternates.**

A. J. Wilson

**J. B. Steadman Post, No. 24, Bellingham.**

W. H. Mock, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**H. B. Williams  
E. Sturgeon  
A. H. RogersJ. P. Lewis  
J. J. Edens  
W. H. PenfieldM. C. Cole  
H. K. White  
S. C. Fancy**Delegates.**L. H. Pepper  
Wm. GirardJ. Carpenter  
C. H. Flinley**Alternates.**J. C. Williams  
M. V. B. WrightGeo. Davidson  
J. Carpenter**Joe Hooker Post, No. 25, Chehalis.**

W. J. Dickson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**R. N. Ashmore  
H. P. HurnW. H. Mossman  
M. W. Forrest**Delegates.**

Sanford Block

Robt. Grove

**Alternates.**

John Dever

Robt. Grove

**Major Anderson Post, No. 29, Palouse.**

G. S. Gritman, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Robert Bruce

J. C. Poe

**John F. Miller Post, No. 31, Seattle.**

Lyman Banks, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**Byron Phelps  
E. M. Schack  
Lyman E. Knapp  
W. A. Bailey  
Geo. N. Alexander  
Geo. KinnearJames H. Wilson  
L. T. Dodge  
Benj. C. Levy  
James W. Langley  
W. T. Harlan  
Amos BrownGeo. Hooker  
T. M. Fisher  
F. M. Davis  
James Burcham**Delegates.**G. D. Miller  
R. T. Young  
Joseph DickersonL. W. Carpenter  
H. W. King  
D. C. BrownJ. B. Strong  
Geo. Furry**Alternates.**Martin Kille  
Cicero Newell  
S. D. KingsburyA. A. Elsworth  
J. O. Rockwell  
A. McLeanG. L. Case  
Thomas F. Pearl  
F. Flahaut**Reynolds Post, No. 32, Blaine.**

H. E. Dawson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**S. P. Hughes  
J. N. Linsey  
Louis ShafnerJ. W. Wifler  
A. J. Loomis  
C. C. PaulW. E. Dawson  
H. B. Preston  
A. L. Smith**Delegates.**

W. E. Dement

Stias V. Hopp

**Alternates.**

Daniel Arndt

A. Hess

**D. A. Russell Post, No. 35, Mt. Vernon.**

D. F. Decatur, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**Joseph Gates  
R. W. Williams  
B. R. Sumner  
C. D. KimballL. C. Washburn  
J. T. Bowen  
W. H. Miller  
D. F. DecaturWiltse Brown  
John Moore**Delegates.**

Joseph Gates

E. C. Thomas

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## Alternates.

J. R. Russell

Jacob Stark

**J. J. Lewis Post, No. 37, Asotin.**

J. P. Watkins, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

J. W. Klgg  
D. T. WelchFrank Huber  
M. H. Tate  
J. W. Florence  
T. B. Day

## Delegates.

Geo. Knapp

## Alternates.

M. H. Tate

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

H. D. Wright, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

Abner LaShaur  
H. H. Brockman  
John FisherC. Denman  
C. M. Basket  
J. B. Smith  
Robt. Williams

## Delegates.

T. D. Smith

J. Morse

**Lynch Post, No. 42, Lyndon.**

G. L. Ramsdell, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

A. J. Rusco  
W. W. Palmer/T. R. Price  
Charles Vinup  
B. P. Shoemaker  
J. S. Wright**Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 44, Tacoma.**

Wm. M. Metcalf, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

W M Rice

G. H. Waters  
J. H. Waters

## Delegates.

H. Gier

O. M. Mott

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**H. A. Miles Post, No. 45, Waterville.**

J. L. Dutton, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

J. L. Dutton  
Wm. Domrese  
M. P. YoungJ. N. Garrett  
J. C. Brownfield  
J. F. Badger  
T. N. Ogle  
I. Brown

## Delegates.

Thos. Malcomb

## Alternates.

W. H. Rathburn

**W. B. Hazen Post, No. 46, Ritzville.**

D. B. Johnson, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

C. R. Bardwell

J. M. Harris  
Henry Zimmerman

## Delegates.

J. E. Proutty

J. W. Kling

## Alternates.

**J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, Spokane.**

J. L. Fisher, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

E. D. Dean  
D. R. Oliver  
W. H. Wiscombe  
F. P. Weymouth  
E. MorrisonB. R. Freeman  
W. E. Maxwell  
W. H. Forney  
J. G. Guniach  
Geo. Herberling  
J. A. Harris  
N. N. Graves  
Thos. Laverg  
A. W. Holland

## Delegates.

J. Haslett  
W. A. Henry  
John KernC. J. Cole  
Frank Martin  
R. S. Richards  
Fred Maning  
J. Van Hass  
John Johnson

## Alternates.

J. Baker  
W. H. Smith  
Albert MarshE. W. Loyd  
J. Powers  
Ross Phillips  
J. E. Valentine**Pacific Post, No. 48, Port Angeles.**

R. R. Harding, Commander.

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**Past Commanders.**

L. D. Stewart	H. W. Doty	T. L. Watkins
R. R. Harding	J. A. Smith	
H. M. Gupth	D. B. Merrill	D. G. Harvey

**Delegates.**

T. M. Crooks	P. B. Chambers	Orno Mason
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**Alternates.**

F. M. Wait	John Morrissey	Henry Boyd
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**General Grover Post, No. 51, Auburn.**

J. H. Warnock, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Geo. Hart	W. L. Beach	
Lewis Gilbert	W. H. White	Francis Collins
J. H. Warnock	David N. Kinkade	

**Delegates.**

Geo. Hart

**Alternates.**

A. J. Webster

**Washington Post, No. 52, Hoquiam.**

H. S. Going, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. S. Young	B. S. Philbrick	M. H. Tuttle
G. W. France	W. T. Crawford	A. Bridges
F. Erickson	W. E. Rockwell	

**Delegates.**

A. S. Young

C. T. Brackett

**Whitman Post, No. 53, Pullman.**

M. F. Taylor, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

R. Laning	David Garrett	C. T. Mason
V. Farnsworth	K. P. Allen	Thos. Savage
Levi Crawford	Ed Laney	M. F. Taylor

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**Orting Post, No. 54, Orting.**

Wm. Dougherty, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

John Cole	W. H. Sickles	Wm. T. C. Atkinson
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**Delegates.**

J. M. Carson	B. Van Dusen	E. Terftin
A. Ford	August Meyers	Thos. Campbell

**Alternates.**

Wm. Trent	Wm. Weaver	Geo. I. McDowell
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**T. T. Minor Post, No. 55, Winlock.**

Gordon Sweeney, Commander.

**Delegates.**

Henry Metz

**Lieut. Cushing Post, No. 56, Ballard.**

S. S. Blodget, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

B. Steinauer	D. R. Smith	J. C. Hathaway
Spencer Hawley	A. Looney	
I. H. Sprague	D. B. Avery	F. S. Thorp

**Delegates.**

J. A. Peter

E. C. Van Meer

**Alternates.**

J. C. Cady	P. Barry	John P. Draper
J. W. Nay		

**H. G. Sickles Post, No. 57, Vashon.**

E. Van Olinda, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. S. Chrisman	M. H. Snow	E. E. Van Olinda
L. D. Sherman	S. W. Jacobs	
C. A. Barton	J. S. Markham	

**C. R. Epperson Post, No. 59, Fairhaven.**

E. M. Day, Commander.

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**Past Commanders.**

T. W. Gillette	D. Alverson	Geo. H. Ames
D. P. Hopkins	C. T. Lathrop	Jno. Ternley
S. P. Tapping	W. M. Tales	E. M. Day

**Bentley Post, No. 60, Reardon.**

W. H. Hickox, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Jerry Rockhold

**Delegates.**

G. P. Emily

**General Milroy Post, No. 62, Tekoa.**

F. P. Connell, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

B. F. Coplin	D. N. Lake	F. P. Connell
Geo. W. Hendrick	N. B. Welton	

**Delegates.**

John LeCornu

**Alternates.**

N. B. Wilton

**General Crook Post, No. 63, Aberdeen.**

O. A. Meyers, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Fred Nye	N. T. Arnold
Z. M. Birmingham	O. A. Meyers

**Delegates.**

John Cline

**Alternates.**

C. F. Beltz

J. F. Moody

**Wallace Post, No. 64, Springdale.**

A. J. Godfrey, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Carroll Morgan	Jacob Keller
A. E. Bldgood	A. J. Godfrey

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

**Delegates.**

A. J. Godfrey

**Alternates.**

H. Walterwax

**Admiral Porter Post, No. 66, Mossy Rock.**

Wm. Young, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Pliny D. Hopkinson

**Delegates.**

Thos. Landes

Wm. Young

**General Emory Post, No. 68, Anacortes.**

John Arges, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

John J. Lee	W. A. McLean	A. D. Quint
V. J. Knapp	D. J. Davis	
G. C. Marsh	M. E. Shock	A. J. Crookham

**Delegates.**Geo. Hudson  
Wm. Brothers**General Fremont Post, No. 69, South Bend.**

C. E. Huson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

F. R. Wright

**Delegates.**

John Cooper

**Alternates.**

J. H. Turner

J. T. Brown

W. A. Gudge

M. M. Monohan

**Union Post, No. 70, Chewelah.**

D. C. Ely, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**Chas. T. Rigg  
E. A. Keyes**Delegates.**

Fritz Kieling

Fritz Kieling

E. A. Keyes

## Alternates.

T. M. Lamphere

W. E. Reirsoehl

**J. A. Reynolds Post, No. 71, Buckley.**

Perry G. Luzader, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

F. E. McDougal

M. D. Compton

W. E. Gove

Ira McMinds

## Delegates.

W. E. Gove

## Alternates.

H. H. Rusk

**A. J. Smith Post, No. 72, Wayside.**

Jesse Howell, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

T. H. McNaughton

P. L. Lobe

Joseph Lang

A. Allen

T. W. Shaeffer

A. Eckmeyer

C. B. Hoadley

## Delegates.

Clark E. Oyer

## Alternates.

Reuben Page

**Everett Post, No. 73, Sumner.**

O. A. Pierce, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

F. McFarland

J. F. Thompson

T. S. Pierce

J. B. Krous

Geo. T. Meyers

N. D. Kline

## Delegates.

E. T. Guptill

## Alternates.

Harvey Ellis

**Silas Casey Post, No. 74, Friday Harbor.**

G. W. Dightman, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

J. E. Tucker

J. W. Smoots

W. T. Thacker

A. S. Hall

John L. Blair

## Delegates.

John Hankinson

## Alternates.

G. W. Smith

**E. J. Houghton Post, No. 75, Kettle Falls.**

J. V. Reed, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

J. O. Gifford

F. Bryant

H. L. Childs

G. Sykes

J. W. Elwell

C. Couiter

H. Spencer

## Delegates.

H. L. Childs

**H. Burnham Post, No. 76, Kent.**

J. Campbell, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

Geo. Wood

S. C. Nicholson

J. C. Campbell

G. R. Seese

H. N. Joy

## Delegates.

J. A. Hogsdorn

## Alternates.

D. Filson

**H. R. Loomis Post, No. 80, Gig Harbor.**

J. S. Boyd, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

A. H. Brown

J. F. Allen

John Atkinson

M. B. Hunt

Wm. Kimball

W. S. Peacock.

## Delegates.

Henry Woodworth

Chas. Lawrence

**Worthington Post, No. 81, Elma.**

Wm. Booth, Commander.

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## Past Commanders.

M. A. Holcomb  
A. Jolly.  
F. Foreman

A. Porter  
Geo. Brambaugh  
P. Kellerman

H. Kramer  
W. W. Leatham

Delegates.  
N. O. Tremper

Alternates.  
H. M. Harding

## T. P. Price Post, No. 82, Centralia.

B. F. Clubine, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

J. H. Aust  
M. D. Wood

C. D. Spencer  
E. Pomeroy

M. Robeson

Delegates.  
R. M. Gibson

Alternates.  
C. Troth

J. H. Aust

H. W. Thompson

## Commodore Foote Post, No. 84, Port Orchard.

Joseph Thomas, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

W. J. Alexander  
H. F. Baird  
D. C. Bleam

P. H. Levy  
F. D. Fuller  
N. W. Robinson

Wm. Cline

Delegates.  
C. M. Bartlett

## E. M. Stanton Post, No. 86, Arlington.

J. H. Baker, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

James H. Baker  
A. L. Blair  
D. L. Baker

Robt. Maxwell  
William Ogan  
Thos. Moran

Otto Mauser

## J. A. Winslow Post, No. 87, South Tacoma.

W. T. Wittum, Commander.

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## Past Commanders.

R. T. Alexander  
C. T. Patterson

T. V. Isenburg  
Horace A. McKinney

F. A. Bates

Delegates.  
Chas. H. Newton

Alternates.  
J. M. Russell

## Fred Lander Post, No. 88, Farmington

E. W. Leonard, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

T. R. Tannatt  
J. Blickenderfer  
R. A. Truax

R. H. Martin  
D. F. Ravens  
E. W. Leonard

J. M. Charles

Delegates.  
Orville Buck

## John Buford Post, No. 89, Everett

Wm. F. Armstrong, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

S. S. King  
Joseph Bucher  
J. T. Sherley

R. K. Beecham  
J. A. Baker  
Uriah Cook

J. A. Buckley

Delegates.  
T. Rock

Alternates.  
L. D. Fobes  
N. C. Allison

J. R. Luce  
Geo. L. Sanborn

Wm. A. Lord

## E. E. Cross Post, No. 90, Shelton.

Wm. T. Smith, Commander.

## Past Commanders.

Geo. Cyphert  
C. T. Huntley  
F. M. Munson

J. B. Ritner  
Jno. Lug  
C. S. Dunbar

S. Calwell  
W. Woods

Delegates.  
F. M. Munson  
C. T. Huntley  
M. E. Jones

**D. Chaplin Post, No. 92, Coupeville.**

L. Boyer, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

F. A. LeSourd  
John Benson

Chas. Eaton  
W. H. McCaslin

A. B. Coates

**General Rusk Post, No. 93, Davenport.**

J. H. Long, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

E. S. Fitch  
I. H. Long

R. R. Stewart  
J. M. Bailey

A. S. Dunning

**Delegates.**

Thomas Denson

**Alternates.**

R. R. Stewart  
H. M. McKay

**N. B. Page Post, No. 94, Cashmere.**

J. McFarland, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

J. McFarland  
Thomas Stewart

A. S. Burbank  
F. F. Rexford

C. W. Clacome  
J. T. Taylor

**Delegates.**

T. H. Warren

**Alternates.**

F. F. Rexford

**L. P. Plummer Post, No. 95, Whatcom.**

J. H. Marlett, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

John Broyles

A. C. Miller

Jeremiah Swiger

**General Ewing Post, No. 96, Issaquah.**

J. B. Stevenson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

W. H. Brunk  
D. G. Wilson

J. M. Thompson  
W. H. Ellis

**Delegates.**

Chas Smith

**Alternates.**

J. P. Berry

**General Sherman Post, No. 97, Sedro-Woolley.**

P. M. Hutton, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. Garl  
D. Hinchin

James Lewellen  
Thomas Thompson

E. K. White  
Chas Mills

**Delegates.**Ira Brown  
Oliver E. Beckwith**Alternates.**

James Y. Rowe  
E. Wilbur

**J. M. Corse Post, No. 98, Colville.**

D. J. Zent, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. F. Perkins  
D. W. Campbell

E. S. McCloud  
D. J. Zent

**Delegates.**

S. B. Wood

**Alternates.**

John Maistling

Post No. 99, consolidated with Orting Post, No. 54.

**Speagle Post, No. 100, Mead.**

J. W. Nease, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

D. B. Roby  
James Berredge

David Christman  
Robt. Atkinson

John B. Yeakel

**Delegates.**

O. Scribner

**General Palmer Post, No. 102, Clarkston.**

J. Sherburne, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

C. T. Cowan

**Delegates.**

B. Jolson

**J. A. Sexton Post, No. 103, Seattle.**

T. C. Hopkins, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

C. H. Jones

F. S. Berry

**Delegates.**

W. H. Pennington

**Alternates.**

Geo. W. Agh

H. Lellegar  
John Taylor

James Buzzard

James H. Roberts

**Harrison Post, No. 104, Chelan.**

Spencer Boyd, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

Julius A. Larrabee Wm. B. Moore

John A. Green

**Delegates.**

Elias Reigle

H. C. Keeler  
Geo. F. Townsend

Daniel S. Teneyck

**Daniel McCook Post, No. 105, Wenatchee.**

E. L. Delano, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

W. D. Reader

**Delegates.**

J. B. Palmer

**Wm. McKinley Post, No. 106, Deer Park.**

Wm. Edwards, Commander.

**William Hall Post, No. 107, Granite Falls.**

Wm. Turner, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

J. L. Swealteen H. A. Gregory

A. P. Waterhouse

**Delegates.**

R. Smith

**Alternates.**

S. Misnor

**John Bothell Post, No. 108, Bothell.**

Andy Wesinger, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

John McKeener

**Delegates.**

Alfred Crumley

**Alternates.**

Wm. Johnson

John W. Moore

**Navy Yard Post, No. 110, Charleston.**

J. R. Scott, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

T. F. Mahon

**Delegates.**

Edgar Bundy

M. G. Cooley

**Alternates.**

C. A. Anderson

John W. Pullman

F. E. Demwell

**Burnside Post, No. 111, Waitsburg.**

H. P. Bouch, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**

A. W. Phillips

H. G. Stratton

E. M. Denton

**Delegates.**

A. W. Phillips

**Alternates.**

W. T. Hawk

Edward Connell  
D. G. Ingraham**Green Lake Post, No. 112, Green Lake Station, Seattle.**

John W. Custer, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**  
 W. G. Hubbard  
 S. M. Allen  
**Delegates.**  
 Reuben Crocker  
 Conrad Tear

**C. S. Hamilton Post, No. 113, Kelso.**

P. J. Knapp, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**  
 Geo. W. Rowen  
 P. J. Knapp  
 Henry Allen  
 H. G. W. Cronk  
 Jacob Stoves  
 S. R. Levey  
 S. M. Patton  
 David Keefer  
 Wm. Tefft  
 John Goggs  
 Thomas Hill  
 G. W. Roland  
 Geo. Taylor  
**Delegates.**  
 Martin Sharp  
 David Keefer  
 M. Hahn

**Major Johnson Post, No. 114, Prosser.**

A. F. Jackson, Commander.

**Past Commanders.**  
 A. F. Jackson

**Delegates.**  
 F. A. West

**Alternates.**  
 A. L. Mills

**Lew Wallace Post, No. 115, Orchards.**

J. H. Hensley, Commander.

**COMMITTEES**

The following committees were announced by Department Commander Davis:

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—Dr. J. E. Gandy, Post No. 8; A. W. Hastie, Post No. 1; J. H. Coffman, Post No. 17.

Committee on Resolutions—Thos. H. Cavanaugh, Post No. 5; R. R. Harding, Post No. 48; P. J. Knapp, Post No. 113; W. H. King, Post No. 31.

Committee on Commander's Report—B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47; Geo. W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1; J. M. Fish, Post No. 75.

Committee on Assistant Adjutant General's and Assistant Quartermaster General's Reports—H. G. Cronk, Post No. 113; A. P. Waterhouse, Post No. 107; J. E. Prouty, Post No. 46.

Committee to Visit W. R. C.—T. G. Cosgrove, Post No. 22; Don G. Lovell, Post No. 6; N. N. Graves, Post No. 47; W. H. Mock, Post No. 24.

Committee to Visit Sons of Veterans—J. P. Watkins, Post No. 37; D. B. Baker, Post No. 2; J. McFarland, Post No. 94.

Committee to Visit Ladies of G. A. R.—John J. See, Post No. 68; R. H. Ball, Post No. 18; C. M. Bartlett, Post No. 84.

Committee on Telegrams—B. C. Levy, Post No. 31; W. H. Wiscombe, Post No. 47; C. B. Dunning, Post No. 8.

**ADDRESS OF COMMANDER FRANK M. DAVIS**

To the Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Washington and Alaska—Greeting:

For the twenty-third time we meet together to renew comradeship and to shake the hand of our comrades of the Grand Army, hoping our meeting will be both pleasant and harmonious.

When you elected me as your Department Commander last June at Bellingham, I promised to perform its duties to the best of my ability. I have kept my promise. Time, labor and expense have not been spared to help build up the Grand Army in Washington. I tried to do what I thought a Department Commander should do in accepting such an honor at your hands.

I believe no comrade ought to ask or receive this great honor without being able and willing to devote considerable time to visiting the small and weak Posts.

I believe no other order under Heaven would have held together as the comrades of these Posts have done, were it not for their love for the Grand Army, their loyalty to their comrades living, and charity towards the widows and orphans of their dead comrades. These were the boys who in 1861 to 1865 were always ready to charge a rebel battery or carry a flag through the storm of shot and shell. Today, after forty years, they stand as ready and unselfish as when they answered to the call of that grand-est of grand men, Abraham Lincoln.

In company with Mrs. Davis, the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have visited eighty-five G. A. R. Posts, and accompanied her in her visits to fifty-four Relief Corps.

We have been away from home on our trip:	
To Boston and return .....	46 days
On our trips over the State of Washington	122 days
During these trips we have traveled to	
Boston and return, over	6,600 miles
Visiting posts by rail and boat in Wash-	
ington	5,200 miles
Visiting by stage in Washington	166 miles
Total miles traveled	11,966

Many Posts have never heretofore been visited by a Department Commander. The comrades seemed very thankful to me for my visit to them, for on my arrival I was met with such a hearty welcome, and with joy in my heart, we each shared many pleasures in thus meeting together. I have obligated and taken into the various Posts seventeen comrades. I can truthfully say my efforts have aroused their fraternal feelings and given new life to many Posts.

I would suggest to this Encampment that they allow a small amount of money, at least \$25 each, to the De-

partment Senior and Junior Commanders for traveling expenses in visiting the posts in their localities. Heretofore they have been figureheads only. I believe in giving them some work to do, so they may earn their honors and encourage the comrades to hold together as long as possible as a Post.

#### New Posts.

During the year two Posts have been mustered in and placed on the rolls.

Maj. Johnson No. 114, at Prosser, was mustered in by Chief Mustering Officer L. T. Dodge, with the assistance of the Department Commander.

Lew Wallace Post No. 115, at Orchards, was mustered in by Comrade James T. Goss, assisted by several members of Ellsworth Post No. 2.

Accompanied by A. A. General W. L. Ames, I went to Orting and consolidated C. W. Reed and H. W. Lawton Posts into Orting Post No. 54.

#### Branch Soldiers' Home.

According to the resolution passed at Bellingham, the Commander appointed the following comrades on the Legislation Committee:

Harry A. Bigelow,	Seattle
Don G. Lovell,	Tacoma
Thos. H. Cavanaugh,	Olympia
Geo. W. Tibbits,	Issaquah
Thos. M. Fisher,	Port Townsend
W. H. Mock,	Bellingham
With Frank M. Davis, Seattle, as chairman.	

The Commander and Past Department Commanders Geo. W. Tibbits, Thos. H. Cavanaugh and A. A. General W. L. Ames went to Olympia in behalf of the Branch Soldiers' Home on the cottage plan. We visited both houses of the Legislature, and while there a bill was presented. We received much encouragement, but both House and Senate adjourned without any action being taken.

On making my trips over the State I find this condi-

tion in every place where a Post of the Grand Army exists. Many are wearing the Grand Army button who have not belonged to a Post for years. The comrades urge them, even plead with them to join the Post, thereby helping to hold their weak Posts together; but they turn a deaf ear to all their entreaties.

I recommend that some action be taken to correct this great evil.

I have mentioned this matter to nearly every Post in this Department.

There are at least ten thousand old soldiers living in the State of Washington. Less than three thousand belong to the Grand Army. Why should the Grand Army spend their money, time and labor for the seven thousand old soldiers who will not help the Grand Army by even joining it, yet receiving assistance, which can not come to them except through the organization of the Grand Army?

On January 27, 1890, the State Legislature of Washington passed an act that makes it a misdemeanor to wear the Grand Army badge or button, except by those in good standing in the order, and imposes the usual penalties of such misdemeanor by fine and imprisonment.

I desire to thank the officers and comrades of the various Posts for the royal welcome with which they greeted me on my visits; the Council of Administration for their unfailing interest in the good of the order, and the Official Staff for their cordial assistance upon every occasion.

Willis L. Ames, A. A. G. and A. Q. G., I wish to thank on behalf of myself and the Department for his unfailing interest in every part of his work that would in the least help the Grand Army, and for the courtesy and kindness that has marked his every official act.

We agreed at the beginning of our administration that economy would be our watchword. Your attention is called to his report on finance.

To make my report short, mention will be made in the Journal of the Boston Encampment Memorial Day,

Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FRANK M. DAVIS,

Department Commander W. and A., G. A. R.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIS L. AMES

To Frank M. Davis, Department Commander G. A. R., Department Washington.

Comrade: I herewith submit my report for year ending June 23, 1905:

#### Membership.

Number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1903 (90 Posts)	2,824
Gained During First Term—	
By muster .....	62
By transfer .....	59
By reinstatement .....	38
Total gain .....	159
Aggregate .....	2,983
Losses—	
By death .....	26
By honorable discharge .....	13
By transfer .....	25
By suspension .....	60
By delinquent reports .....	662
Total loss .....	786
In good standing June 30, 1904 (56 Posts)	2,197

Gained During Second Term—	
By muster .....	75
By transfer .....	67
By reinstatement .....	46
By delinquent reports (Posts, 27) .....	516
By muster Major Johnson Post 114 .....	15
Total gain .....	715
Aggregate .....	2,912
Losses—	
By death .....	37
By honorable discharge .....	1
By transfer .....	29
By suspension .....	68
By delinquent report .....	50
Total loss .....	185
Leaving in good standing December 31, 1904, 77 Posts, with membership of .....	2,727
Gained by delinquent report since December 31st (Posts, 16), members .....	209
By muster Lew Wallace Post 115, members .....	15
Total gain .....	224
Leaving in good standing at the present time 89 Posts, with membership of .....	2,951

If Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters could more fully realize that they alone are responsible for the poor showing this Department is obliged to make to National Headquarters owing to heavy delinquency each term I am sure they would be more prompt in making their returns. The Assistant Adjutant General must forward his report promptly, the National Encampment meeting in August. I will say I did try to keep this Department in good standing by forwarding to National Headquarters the per capita tax of our full membership, knowing the money would be finally sent in; but it was returned and only actual reports accepted.

### Department Roster.

By vote of last Encampment a complete roster of all the Posts and members was ordered, and blanks were furnished each Post with request to fill out and return, but up to the present time only 49 Posts have complied with the request, and thus I can only report progress and leave the work to my successor.

### In Memoriam.

It is with sorrow that I am obliged to report the loss to this Department by death of the following comrades: Assistant Inspector General Richard Osborne, of Miller Post No. 31; S. W. Clark, National Council Administrator, of Stevens Post No. 1, and A. M. Chesney, of present board Council Administration, of Custer No. 6.

In closing this part of my report I desire to thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and I trust the warm friendship now existing between us may ever continue until the final muster out. I also desire to thank all my comrades with whom I have been in touch through the medium of the pen for many courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS L. AMES,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Received from J. C. Robinson, Past A. A. G. .... \$ 467.39

Paid bills of last Encampment as follows:

Expense bill of J. A. Green .....	\$ 16.00
Expense bill of S. Armstrong .....	10.00
Expense J. C. Robinson, A. A. G. ....	5.10
Expense T. H. Cavanaugh, express charges .....	8.75
Printing (P. D. C.), T. H. Cavanaugh, address .....	17.50
Printing and binding reports of 1903 (\$60.90) .....	3.60
Printing Journals of last Encampment .....	130.00—
	190.95

Leaving on hand a balance of .....

	\$ 276.44
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**Cash Receipts.**

From per capita tax, two terms.....	\$1,159.20
From supplies, including two new charters.....	158.84
From Stephenson Memorial Fund.....	5.00
Miller Post 31.....	1.50
Washington Post 52.....	
Total amount received:.....	\$1,600.98

**Disbursements.**

Paid per capital tax, two terms.....	\$ 86.17
Paid printing and stationery.....	122.28
Paid postage and money orders.....	77.53
Paid miscellaneous expense and express.....	46.75
Paid for supplies.....	100.70
Office rent.....	50.00
Paid F. M. Davis, Department Commander.....	150.00
Willis L. Ames, A. A. G.....	300.00
	933.43
Leaving a net balance on hand.....	\$ 667.55

**Resources June 23.**

Cash on hand.....	\$ 667.55
Supplies per inventory.....	105.63
Furniture and fixtures.....	30.00
Tube for charters.....	5.00
Small banner and signs.....	6.00
Banners and flags.....	250.00
One letter scale.....	3.00
Total.....	\$1,067.18
Liabilities—None.	

In conclusion I will only add that I have ever tried to keep our mutual agreement to keep down extra expenses and turn over a largely increased balance to my successor, with the hope that each future administration will see the advisability of laying away a generous re-

serve, so that ample means will be provided when our ranks get thinned and our finance a burden.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. L.,  
 WILLIS L. AMES,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

To Frank M. Davis, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.:

The Council of Administration beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of Willis L. Ames, A. A. G. and A. Q. G., and find them neatly and correctly kept. We have checked all his books and compared them with his vouchers and receipts, and find that they correspond with his report. We therefore recommend that his report be accepted.

The total receipts during the year were \$1,600.98; total disbursements, \$933.43; leaving balance of cash on hand, \$667.55, for which amount Comrade Ames has a certified check.

We commend the Department Commander and his associates for the economic manner in which the affairs of the Department have been conducted during the past year. The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General shows \$667.55 on hand, to be turned over to the incoming administration, an increase of over \$200 in the past year. We believe that if the affairs of the Department are as carefully conducted by the incoming officers, that this increase will continue, which shows the receipts of the Department exceed the expenditures materially, and we therefore recommend that the per capita tax for the coming year be reduced from 40 cents to 30 cents, payable in two instalments, as at present.

We would especially commend the A. A. G. and A. Q. G. for the faithful, efficient and conscientious manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and recommend that he be allowed \$50

additional compensation for his services during the past year, which will then make his total compensation \$50 less than that received by his predecessor.

We are also satisfied that the amount of necessary traveling expenses incurred by the Department Commander in visiting the Posts of the Department during the past year was considerably in excess of the \$150 allowed him for that purpose.

We recommend that the compensation of the incoming A. A. G. and A. Q. G. and the allowance to the incoming Department Commander for traveling expenses be fixed at the same amount as allowed by the last Encampment.

We also recommend that 200 copies of the Journal of this Encampment be printed by the outgoing A. A. G., which is a reduction of 50 copies from last year.

We recommend that two of the members of the present Council of Administration be re-elected for the ensuing year.

In conclusion it is our sad duty to report the death of one of our members, Comrade A. M. Chesney of Post No. 6, who died at Tacoma on May 13, 1905.

We recommend the appointment of a committee to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow of this Encampment at the loss of our beloved comrade.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WISCOMBE,  
BENJ. C. LEVY,  
J. E. RISEDORPH,  
Council of Administration.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.  
Office of Department Chaplain, June 21, 1905.

To Comrades of Washington and Alaska:

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

Number of Posts in Department .....	90
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	35

#### Memorial Sabbath Services.

Number of Posts attending services.....	35
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	35
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	12
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	6
Number of comrades present at such services.....	1,417
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services .....	51
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending such services .....	2,097
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services..	3
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	23

#### Memorial Day Services.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	35
Number of comrades participating in Memorial Day services... 1,721	
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services .....	51
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services.....	1,373
Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day services .....	3
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	27
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	81
Number of graves decorated.....	81
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,264
Number of public schools engaged in Memorial Day services... 70	
Number of pupils participating.....	7,001
Number of other organizations participating.....	16
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	37
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	16
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	6
Number of Posts having burial plots.....	12

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the exer-

cises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public?

Remarks: By endeavoring to create a sentiment that it is not a holiday, but a memorial day, in remembrance of our heroes who died on the field of battle, in rebel pens and on the way home and at home.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JOHN LE CORNU,  
Department Chaplain.

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Centralia, Wash., June 19, 1905.

Frank M. Davis, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska,  
G. A. R.:

Comrade—By appointment of our Past Department Commanders (and yourself, also) I have the honor of making my fifth report as Chairman of Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools. It gives me great pleasure to report at this our Twenty-third Encampment at Vancouver, Wash., that we are growing in more ways than one. We have 188 more school houses this year, making a total of 2,565. We reported 183,292 pupils of school age last year; now we have 196,347, an increase of 13,055. It may be this Department is not great in all things, yet we are great in babies. The children under school age in the Department of Washington and Alaska (if reported) would astonish the natives. Of the 90 postal cards I sent to the G. A. R. Posts, 51 returned. From them I have the following report:

Number of G. A. R. attending memorial service May 28, 1905...	1,026
Number of W. R. C. attending memorial service May 28, 1905...	753
Number of L. G. A. R. attending memorial service May 28, 1905	137
Number of S. of V. attending memorial service May 28, 1905...	133
Number of Spanish-American soldiers attending Sunday memorial service May 28, 1905.....	20

Number of school children attending Sunday memorial service May 28, 1905 .....	696
Number of different order members attending Sunday memorial service May 28, 1905.....	345
Number of G. A. R. boys at memorial services, Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 .....	2,454
Number of W. R. C. at memorial services, Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 .....	1,355
Number of L. G. A. R. at memorial services, Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 .....	338
Number of S. of V. at memorial services Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 .....	391
Number of Spanish-American soldiers at memorial services Memorial Day, May 30, 1905.....	115
Number of school children at memorial services Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 .....	40,292
Number of members of different orders at memorial services Memorial Day, May 30, 1905.....	430

I am informed that most of the 2,565 school houses in Washington have the United States Flag displayed during school days (if pleasant weather). The law of Washington requires that money shall be raised for flags and fixtures in the same way as other school money is raised.

I also learn that flag drill, patriotic songs and history of American valor is quite generally taught in public schools in the State of Washington.

There has been great advance made in the histories in the states that were loyal to the Union. The Grand Army of the Republic made the reasonable demand that the histories used in our public schools should teach that the Civil War was not a mere sectional struggle, but a war for the preservation of the Union; that the National Government directed it to preserve its own existence. The questions to be decided were: Shall there be one or two republics on the soil of the United States? Shall states be suffered to leave the Union at will or shall the United States continue to exist as an indestructible union of indestructible states? President Lincoln said, both parties deprecated war, but one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would accept war rather than let it perish. We believe never before has there been so much good teaching and training

in the direction of intelligent and loyal citizenship. Never in the history of this government has there been the respect for Old Glory as now (not at home alone), but the world round. Why, comrades, our flag is the flag of the world. And it's under the Starry Banner of the United States that Russia and Japan come that they may find peace. And our noble President is teaching all Europe that, life, liberty and union is a God-given right; that the sons of Columbia ne'er will be slaves while the earth bears a plant or the sea rolls a wave. Teach it to our children; this glorious heritage our forefathers gave us in 1776, and may the providence of our God keep us a united nation, and that under God our children and children's children will see to it that not one star shall ever be erased from the Star Spangled Banner.

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
COL. C. D. SPENCER,  
Centralia, Wash.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.  
Office of the Department Inspector.

Bellingham, Wash., June 7, 1905.

To Frank M. Davis, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrade—I have the honor to present the following summary of the consolidated report of the inspection of the Posts of this Department for the year ending June 30, 1905:

Total number of Posts.....	90
Total number of members in good standing.....	2,268
Number of Posts inspected.....	59
Number of Posts not inspected.....	32
Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings—Average is very good.	
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified	53

Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped.....	16
Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed.....	17
Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept..	57
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded.....	57
Number of Posts having a relief fund.....	5
Aggregate of Post relief funds.....	\$ 176.40
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief, other than county fund.....	1,566.79
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters.....	3,263.80
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....	8,803.37
Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached.....	43
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	3

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
W. H. MOCK,  
Department Inspector.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Washington and Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., June 17, 1905.

Frank M. Davis, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, and submit the following report:

Number of members in good standing March 31, 1905.....	2,250
Expended in relief.....	\$ 577.72
Turned over to Posts.....	539.34
Estimated value other than money.....	805.40
For Memorial Day in the South.....	20.00

University of Iowa .....	9.50
Monument to Loyal Women.....	2.00
For Flag to High School in Vancouver.....	36.85

Total .....\$1,990.81

Number of soldiers assisted.....	109
Number in soldiers' families assisted.....	193
Number of members assisted.....	56
Number in members' families assisted.....	76

Total number of persons assisted..... 457

Amount in fund for a monument to be erected in the cemetery at the State Soldiers' Home, \$187.00

Total cash balance, various funds, \$529.91.

In closing this report I beg the privilege of saying that your auxiliary in this Department is ever ready to respond to the call to assist the veteran and his dependent ones.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L,  
NANCY E. DAVIS,  
Department President, W. R. C.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Vancouver, Wash., June 20, 1905.

To the Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.—Greeting:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of Commander Frank M. Davis, beg leave to submit the following report, which we indorse and heartily recommend to the careful consideration of each member of the G. A. R., with the following recommendations:

1. That the present manner of visiting Posts be continued.
2. We heartily indorse the "bill" as drafted and introduced by

Comrade George W. Tibbetts, and which was vetoed by Governor McBride. Said "bill" was for the purpose of establishing a home for invalid soldiers and their wives, and we recommend that the incoming administration appoint a committee to draft a bill along said lines.

3. We most heartily indorse the recommendation of the Department Commander regarding the wearing of the Grand Army button or badge by those not entitled to wear the same, and that some action be taken to correct the evil, those emblems being sacred.

4. It is with great pleasure we recommend the zeal with which the Department Commander has discharged his duties, he having visited the greatest number of Posts of any of his predecessors. His genial presence and encouraging words have placed the Department in a most flourishing condition, and is entitled to the hearty thanks of every member of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. FREEMAN,  
GEO. W. TIBBETTS,  
J. M. FISH,

Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A. A. G. AND A. Q. G. REPORTS

To Frank M. Davis, Department Commander:

Your Committee on Report of the A. A. G. and A. Q. G. would report that we have examined the same and believe it to be correct in every particular.

We therefore unanimously recommend the adoption of the report by this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PROUTY,  
H. G. CRONK,

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Seattle, Wash., June 21, 1905.

We, your Committee on Report of Department Inspector, recommend the same be adopted, and that the recommendation therein in regard to report of the expenditure of funds other than county funds be adopted.

L. T. Dodge,  
GEO. H. BOARDMAN,  
J. T. SHERFEY,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the Commander Frank M. Davis, Department of Washington and Alaska:

Your Committee on Resolutions have had under consideration the matter presented to the Encampment, and respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, That we favor the passage of a law by the Legislature of the State of Washington making the 30th day of May a legal holiday for the public schools of the State, conferring upon the teachers and children of the public schools the same privilege as is granted all other citizens of the State.

That the Department Commander appoint a committee of three comrades to present this resolution to the Legislature and do all in their power to secure the passage of this amendment to the present law.

Resolved, That we extend the thanks of the Twenty-third Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic for their valuable assistance during the year just passed in keeping alive the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the people and for their relief of sick and distressed soldiers, their widows and

orphans, their unselfish work in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

That we also extend our thanks to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for their assistance in caring for the sick and needy among our members, and for other good work in teaching lessons of patriotism to the youth of our land, and in assisting in keeping sacred our Memorial Day.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Mr. E. G. Crawford, the Mayor of the City of Vancouver, for the magnificent address of welcome delivered to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic; for its patriotism and historical facts.

That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Vancouver for the hearty welcome, grand hospitality, with which they have entertained this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

That we commend Ellsworth Post No. 2 for the success which has crowned their efforts in making the Twenty-third Encampment one of the pleasantest and successful in the history of the Department.

That it is with grief and sorrow we announce to the Department the death on May 13, 1905, of our Comrade, A. M. Chesney, of Custer Post No. 6, a member of the Council of Administration. The Grand Commander has relieved our comrade from duty here and has under orders gone to join the Grand Army that is beyond the gates of the Heavenly camp ground.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH (Chairman),  
R. R. HARDING,  
P. J. KNAPP,  
H. W. KING.

The following resolution was adopted:

Vancouver, Wash., June 20th, 1905.

To the Department Commander and Members of the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.:

Resolved, that whereas the State of Washington being the only state north of the Mason and Dixon line that does not make the 30th

day of May a legal holiday for the school children, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the wish of this Department of the G. A. R. that the next Legislature pass an act making the 30th day of May a legal holiday for the school children, as well as for all other citizens, and that the Department Commander appoint a committee of 3 members to present this resolution to both houses of the next Legislature, and use all honorable means to secure its passage.

(Signed) J. H. COFFMAN, P. P. C. L. C., Post No. 17.  
WM. FOX STEVEN, Post. No. 1.  
THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, Post No. 5.

Comrade L. G. Cosgrove, Post 22, made a motion that the time for holding the election of officers for the ensuing year be fixed at 3 o'clock this p. m. Motion amended by Comrade Dodge, Miller 31, extending time to 10 a. m. Thursday. Amendment lost. Original motion carried. Adjourned till 1:30.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tellers appointed, Comrades B. C. Levy and Geo. Hooker.

#### For Department Commander.

S. G. Cosgrove, No. 22, placed Comrade J. T. Goss, of Ellsworth No. 2, in nomination.

Lyman Banks, No. 31, placed Comrade J. M. Fish, of E. J. Houghton Post No. 75, Kettle Falls.

F. B. Morse, of Post No. 4, placed John A. Green, of Harrison No. 104, in nomination.

On Motion, carried, nominations closed.

Ballot by roll call taken. J. T. Goss received 151 votes; J. M. Fish, 80; John A. Green, 8. J. T. Goss was declared elected.

#### For Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade A. L. Burbank, Post 95, placed J. D. Palmer, Daniel McCook Post 105, in nomination.

Comrade T. H. Cavanaugh placed D. K. Oliver, of Reno No. 47, in nomination.

Comrade M. M. Forrest, Post 25, placed R. N. Ashmore, of Post 25, in nomination.

On ballot by roll call D. K. Oliver receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

#### For Junior Vice Commander.

On motion, carried, the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade J. D. Palmer, who was declared duly elected.

#### Medical Director.

There being only one nominee on motion, carried, the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for H. C. Bostwick, of Ellsworth No. 2, Vancouver, who was declared elected.

#### Chaplain.

On motion, carried, the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Department for I. H. Sprague, of Lieut. Cushing No. 56, Ballard, who was declared elected.

#### For Council of Administration.

B. C. Levy, of Miller 31, Seattle; W. H. Wiscombe, of Reno 47, Spokane; James A. Snodgrass, Ellsworth 2, Vancouver; A. W. Hastie, Stevens No. 1, Seattle; Geo. Boardman, Custer No. 6, Tacoma, were unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

Comrade James A. Snodgrass tendered his resignation on Board of Council of Administration and M. M. Forrest was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### Delegates to Next Annual National Encampment to be Held at Denver, Colo.

Comrade Joseph Dickerson, of Miller 31, Seattle, was elected delegate-at-large.

G. W. France, Washington No. 52.....Hoquiam  
 Wm. Badger, Mead No. 9.....North Yakima  
 D. F. Decatur, D. A. Russell 35.....Mt. Vernon

#### Alternates.

F. Flahout, Miller 31.....Seattle  
 W. C. Springer, Ellsworth No. 2.....Vancouver  
 F. B. Morse, A. Lincoln No. 4.....Walla Walla  
 S. W. Morgan, Orting No. 54.....Orting

#### Establishing New Ratio for Attendance of Delegates.

On motion, carried, the ratio for delegates to next annual encampment was established as follows: One delegate for every 15 members and one for every majority fraction over 15.

Visiting delegations from the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. were cordially received and addresses of welcome given by Comrades W. H. Mock, John LaCornu and Thos. H. Cavanaugh respectively, and honorary badges presented to each visitor by Department Commander Frank M. Davis.

#### Place of Meeting of Next Encampment.

Comrade Bailey, of Miller 31, nominated Ballard.

Comrade Harman, of A. Lincoln No. 4, nominated Walla Walla.

Comrade Bailey withdrew Ballard and Walla Walla was unanimously chosen for place of meeting of next annual Encampment.

Commander Davis appointed Comrade F. B. Morse committee to invite the newly elected officers of the W. R. C. to hold joint installation with this Department, and appointed Past Department Commander Geo. W. Tibbetts as installing officer.

Comrade F. B. Morse reported from W. R. C. acceptance of joint installation of officers.

On motion, carried, the Department Commander appointed a committee of three, Comrade Grubb, \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate the text books recently adopted by the Tacoma commission

called a History of the United States, written by W. C. Dunt, and published by the MacMillan Company, and to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the sentiments of this Department as to the objectionable record therein contained, and to urge the exclusion of said text book from our public schools.

Past Department Commander Geo. W. Tibbetts reported he had performed the pleasant duty assigned him and had installed the newly elected officers at the joint installation with the W. R. C.

On motion, carried, Encampment adjourned sine die.

WILLIS L. AMES,  
 A. A. General.

## IN MEMORIAM.

List of Comrades died during last year:

J. W. Thomas, Post 1.	Lyman E. Knapp, Post 31.
Patrick Keevy, Post 1.	Joseph Sturgeon, Post 31.
C. T. Hamilton, Post 1.	Richard Osborne, Post 31.
M. Burlingame, Post 1.	Samuel Wade, Post 32.
Loren Belz, Post 1.	E. L. Stephenson, Post 35.
H. Halverson, Post 1.	B. Hufty, Post 35.
W. E. Wilson, Post 1.	Orville Gilmore, Post 37.
Frank P. Herman, Post 1.	Peter Kegan, Post 41.
Frank E. Kelly, Post 1.	B. H. Lewis, Post 41.
Robert T. McKay, Post 1.	Malcom Reed, Post 46.
M. M. Freeman, Post 1.	J. M. Case, Post 47.
L. W. Clark, Post 1.	William Randall, Post 47.
John R. Cissna, Post 2.	J. T. Wharton, Post 47.
W. H. Clayton, Post 2.	G. M. Scott, Post 47.
John P. Fisher, Post 2.	Wm. L. Beach, Post 51.
W. G. Stafford, Post 2.	C. F. Stevens, Post 54.
James H. Smith, Post 2.	J. C. Tupper, Post 56.
Frank Gordon, Post 3.	F. C. Boggs, Post 56.
Wm. Dickinson, Post 3.	Edgar Gezler, Post 74.
H. W. Dunning, Post 6.	N. G. Smith, Post 89.
C. H. Holmes, Post 6.	W. D. Peterson, Post 89.
A. M. Chesney, Post 6.	Edson Gerry, Post 95.
T. J. Smith, Post 7.	J. R. Miller, Post 95.
James H. Grover, Post 8.	Geo. T. Blake, Post 97.
Samuel L. Sumner, Post 8.	John E. Hubbell, Post 97.
John Stafford, Post 10.	W. H. Cumming, Post 99.
Jesse Grogren, Post 19.	J. W. Bessey, Post 100.
E. H. Hunting, Post 19.	Thomas D. Smith, Post 44.
John Marshall, Post 17.	Wm. Gates, Post 60.
Joseph Hinson, Post 17.	R. N. Rasler, Post 71.
Geo. Parrott, Post 20.	W. F. Bryant, Post 75.
James H. Bowman, Post 31.	F. M. Brown, Post 75.
Joseph Eak, Post 31.	H. J. Rowe, Post 59.
Sanford Langworthy, Post 31.	Sammuel Renshaw, Post 106.

Department Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Seattle, Wash., June 25, 1904.

## APPENDIX

General Orders  
No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic by the Twenty-Second Encampment, held at Bellingham, Wash., June 23, 1904, and duly installed in office, I hereby assume command.

The conscientious discharge of the duties imposed upon the Department Commander shall at all times enlist my earnest efforts.

The hearty co-operation and aid of every Comrade in this jurisdiction is hereby solicited, that we may encourage the growth of our Order, and keep alive all the grand principles for which so many of our Comrades gave up their lives.

The past year shows increased interest throughout the State. Let us strive to make this coming year of still greater interest, and so swell our numbers until every worthy Comrade is again upon the rolls. This can only be done by the active and personal efforts of every Comrade. There is work for all.

II. The following appointment is hereby announced:

To be Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—Willis L. Ames of Stevens Post No. 1.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. All requisitions made by the respective Posts must be made in proper form and forwarded to Willis L. Ames, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., 2509 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, and be accompanied by draft, check or money order drawn to the order of Willis L. Ames, Assistant Quartermaster General.

IV. All communications (until Headquarters are established) for the consideration of the Department Commander will be sent to Frank M. Davis, Department Commander G. A. R., 102 Valley Street, Seattle, Wash.

V. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters are reminded that the semi-annual reports are due June 30th inst. Blanks for this purpose have already been forwarded. As Post Reports must be tabulated, and the Department per capita tax and reports rendered to National Headquarters from these Headquarters, immediately after the close of the half year ending June 30th, 1904, promptness in rendering Post returns is earnestly requested.

The per capita tax is as usual forty cents upon each Comrade in good standing for one year or twenty cents for half year.

Appointments of additional Staff Officers will be announced in future orders.

VI. All persons desiring to attend National Encampment, to be held at Boston, August 15th, will please communicate with Department Commander, who will leave Seattle about Aug. 7th or 8th.

By command of

FRANK M. DAVIS,  
Department Commander.

Attest:

WILLIS L. AMES,  
A. Adj. General and A. Q. G.

Department Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic,  
Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1904.

#### General Orders

No. 2.

I. At the Twenty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander—Frank M. Davis, J. F. Miller No. 31, Seattle.

Senior Vice Commander—J. A. Green, Harrison No. 104, Chelan.

Junior Vice Commander—Frank B. Morse, A. Lincoln No. 4, Walla Walla.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—Willis L. Ames, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.

Medical Director—Dr. Gandy, Sedgwick No. 8, Spokane.

Chaplain—John Le Cornu, Gen. Milroy No. 62, Colton.

Council of Administration—W. H. Wiscombe, J. L. Reno No. 47, Spokane; John E. Risedorph, Stevens No. 1, Seattle; Ben C. Levy, Miller No. 31, Seattle; T. F. Mahan, Navy Yard No. 110, Bremerton; A. M. Chesney, Custer No. 6, Tacoma.

Delegates to National Encampment—R. H. Ball, No. 18, La Conner; Edwin Sharp, No. 44, Tacoma; A. E. Quint, No. 68, Anaocortes; Joseph Dickerson, No. 31, Seattle.

Alternates—Chas. B. Conner, at large, No. 8, Spokane; J. M. McFarland, No. 9, Mission; W. J. Sterling, No. 1, Seattle; H. G. York, No. 10, Snohomish.

II. The following staff officers are hereby appointed:

Inspector General—W. H. Mock, No. 24, Bellingham.

Judge Advocate—H. F. Garretson, No. 6, Tacoma.

Chief Mustering Officer—L. T. Dodge, No. 31, Seattle.

Patriotic Instructor—C. D. Spencer, No. 8, Centralia.

Chief of Staff—V. J. Knapp, No. 68, Anaocortes.

Senior Aide-de-Camp—George Hooker, No. 31, Seattle.

Officer of the Day—E. C. Kilbourne, No. 1, Seattle.

Department Color Bearer—Joseph Dickerson, J. F. Miller No. 31, Seattle.

Department Trumpeter—J. G. Gunlach, No. 47, Spokane.

III. At the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held at Bellingham June 21 to 23, the following officers were elected:

Department President—Nancy E. Davis, Seattle.

Department Senior Vice Pres.—Emily Chambers, North Yakima.

Department Junior Vice Pres.—Susan L. Mock, Bellingham.

Department Secretary—Lida McKereher, Seattle.

IV. The Thirty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Boston, Mass., from August 15th to 21st, inclusive. The Department has selected the route over the Northern Pacific Railway. Headquarters train, with Department Commander and Staff and Department President of W. R. C., Staff and members, will leave Seattle on August 8, 1904, at 7:45 a. m. A tourist sleeper will be attached to train. All Comrades and friends are cordially invited to accompany the Department Commander on this spe-

cial train, and those who intend going are earnestly requested to notify him immediately. Round trip fare to Boston and return from Seattle and Coast points \$92.05, from Spokane \$84.55. For sleeping berths on this train apply to Frank M. Davis or N. P. ticket office, Seattle, at earliest possible date.

V. The following named Comrades have been appointed by the Department Commander as Aides-de-Camp upon his staff. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. It is their duty to strengthen and help build up the Post in their neighborhood and see that reports are sent promptly to the Department Headquarters:

D. L. Bull.....	Meade Post No. 9
Albert Catlin.....	Morton Post No. 10
R. R. Summers.....	D. A. Russell Post No. 35
J. E. Prouty.....	W. B. Hazen Post No. 46
S. L. Watkins.....	Pacific Post No. 48
George Hart.....	Gen. Grover Post No. 51
D. R. Smith.....	Lieut. Cushing Post No. 56
E. E. Van Olinda.....	H. G. Siekles Post No. 57
S. P. Tapping.....	C. R. Epperson Post No. 59
George Emley.....	Bently Post No. 60
A. S. Hall.....	Silas Casey Post No. 74
M. B. Hunt.....	H. R. Loomis Post No. 80
D. F. Wilsey.....	Gen. Ewing Post No. 96
C. Mills.....	Gen. Sherman Post No. 97
W. B. Moore.....	Harrison Post No. 104
A. P. Waterhouse.....	William Hall Post No. 107

By command of

FRANK M. DAVIS,  
Department Commander.

Attest:

WILLIS L. AMES,  
A. Adj. General and A. Q. G.

Headquarters Department of Washington and Alaska,  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
Seattle, Washington, November 26, 1904.

General Orders  
No. 3.

The annual elections of officers for the ensuing year will be held by each Post on the first meeting in December, 1904.

The prosperity and growth of a Post depends upon the zeal and fidelity of its officers.

Select the best comrades for officers in 1905 and give them your hearty support.

Each Post is entitled to one delegate for every twenty members, or fraction thereof, as reported in good standing on June 30, 1904.

The installation of officers elected for the ensuing year will be held at the first regular meeting of each Post in January, 1905.

Each Department Officer and Member of Official Staff is hereby detailed to act as installing officer for any Post upon request of such Post.

In absence of any such officer a Senior Post Commander present at the installation will act as the installing officer on request of the Post Commander.

No installation can be held until after the Post has been inspected. Post Commanders will appoint a comrade to inspect the Post in case the regularly appointed inspector fails to make a date for inspection.

Inspectors of Posts must fill out blanks and forward to W. H. Mook, Inspector General, Bellingham, Washington.

Blanks for making the reports of officers have been forwarded to the Adjutants of each Post, and if not received, notice should be given the Assistant Adjutant General at once, that more may be sent before December 10, 1904.

Post Adjutants and Quartermasters are specially requested to make their reports and forward to headquarters on or before December 31, 1904.

FRANK M. DAVIS,  
Department Commander.

Official:

WILLIS L. AMES,  
A. Adj. General and A. Q. G.

Department Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Seattle, Washington, April 1, 1905.

General Orders  
No. 4.

I. The Council of Administration was called together in January, 1905, and they selected June 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the twenty-third annual Encampment, at Vancouver, Washington. This was according to the wishes of the Comrades at Vancouver, as agreed to by the Department Commander when he visited them in November. For railroad rates and hotels see next General Order. Comrades, do not miss going to Vancouver this year.

II. The Department Commander opened a correspondence with the Department Commander, B. F. Pike, of Oregon, and Commander Pike has made arrangements for Grand Army Day, June 23d, at Portland Fair. The details will be published later.

III. The Department Commander and the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps jointly wish to thank the Posts and Corps for the kind and fraternal manner of their entertainment, and wish to say there was no exception between the smaller and larger Posts and Corps in the royal welcome we received on all our visits. We have, up to this time, visited 63 Posts and 42 Corps.

IV. The Department Commander and the Department President of the W. R. C. will start about the middle of April on their official visit to all the Posts and Corps east of the mountains that have not heretofore been visited by them. Due notice will be sent to each Post and Corps of the day and date.

V. The Memorial Monument being erected in Washington, D. C., for that noble patriot and founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade B. F. Stephenson, has not been completed for want of funds.

The Commander of Washington G. A. R. would like for this Department to share in this noble work. Therefore would request that each Post send such amount of money by vote of Posts or by individual members of Posts, as they desire.

All money should be sent to Willis L. Ames, A. A. General, 2509 Sixth avenue, Seattle, Wash., marked Stephenson Memorial Fund.

What is done in this matter should be done immediately.

VI. Since last General Orders I have issued a permit and a Charter for a Post at Orchards (8 miles from Vancouver).

I detailed Department Aide James T. Goss, of Ellsworth Post, No. 2, of Vancouver, to organize and install its officers. The new Post is Lew Wallace, and the number 115, with 15 charter members. Was duly organized on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

I hereby extend to Comrade Goss and the Comrades of Ellsworth Post, No. 2, the thanks of the Department.

VII. The Commander and Past Department Commander Geo. W. Tibbetts, Thos. H. Cavanaugh and A. A. General W. L. Ames went to Olympia in behalf of the Branch Soldiers' Home, on the cottage plan. We visited both houses of the Legislature, and while there a bill was presented. We received much encouragement. But both House and Senate adjourned without any action being taken.

MEMORIAL DAY.

VIII. As the 30th day of May will soon be at hand, it would be well to be up and doing, in order to make the next Memorial Day more impressive and let this year of 1905 be characterized by the fuller and more perfect observance of the sacred spirit of the Day than any previous year.

June 14th is the 128th anniversary of the birth of our Flag. All Posts are instructed to observe this day with appropriate exercises.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

I want to call the attention of all Posts to the law, which is clearly defined in the Rules and Regulations, making it contrary to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic for any Post to indorse or recommend anyone for any political office. This has been done in several instances by or through the request of some Comrade. The Commander of this Department insists that Post Commanders see to it that no petition of a political nature be brought up or read before the Post.

The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides de Camp on the staff of the Department Commander and will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

B. N. Bradfield, Custer No. 6.....Tacoma

E. P. McClure, Phil Kearney No. 7.....	Toledo
S. W. Hanes (4), Phil Sheridan No. 44(4).....	Tacoma
J. E. Stewart (3), Sedgwick No. 8(3).....	Spokane
R. N. Ashmore, Joe Hooker No. 25.....	Chehalis
E. Morrison, J. L. Reno No. 47.....	Spokane
G. W. France, Washington No. 52.....	Hoquiam
E. D. Caffee, T. T. Minor No. 55.....	Winlock
A. E. Bidgood, Wallace No. 64.....	Springdale
F. P. Connell, General Milroy No. 62.....	Tekoa
D. W. Shaffer, A. J. Smith No. 72.....	Wayside
H. L. Childs, E. J. Houghton No. 75.....	Kettle Falls
W. Booth, Worthington No. 81.....	Elma
J. H. Waters, J. A. Winslow No. 87.....	South Tacoma
J. McFarland, N. B. Page No. 94.....	Mission
D. J. Zent, J. M. Corse No. 98.....	Colville
J. B. Palmer, Daniel McCook No. 105.....	Wenatchee
H. G. W. Cronk, C. S. Hamilton No. 113.....	Kelso
A. F. Jackson, Major Johnson No. 114.....	Prosser

Special Aides to assist the Commander and Department Officers during the Encampment at Vancouver:

James P. Goss, D. B. Baker, H. C. Funk, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.

By command of

FRANK M. DAVIS,  
Department Commander.  
102 Valley Street.

Attest:

WILLIS L. AMES,  
A. Adj. General and A. Q. G.  
2509 Sixth Avenue.

Department Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Seattle, Wash., June 1, 1905.

General Orders  
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I. As this will be the last official order from these headquarters, the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General wish to extend their sincere thanks to the officers and comrades of the entire Department for the fraternal manner they have responded to every

request and the many courtesies extended on our official visits.

II. The Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska will be held at Vancouver June 20, 21 and 22, 1905. The members of Ellsworth Post No. 2, aided by the patriotic and hospitable citizens of Vancouver, will extend a hearty welcome to all who attend.

III. Headquarters at Seattle will be closed June 10th, and will be opened in Vancouver on June 19th, at 9 a. m., at the Hotel Columbia, where all Comrades and friends will be welcome. The register will be opened same time and place.

IV. The Committee on Credentials will consist of Willis L. Ames, Assistant Adjutant General, and Past Department Commanders Harry A. Bigelow, B. R. Freeman and Thos. H. Cavanaugh. Post Commanders will see that proper credentials are furnished their representatives and alternates, which should be delivered to the Credential Committee on or before June 20.

V. The Encampment will convene at 10 a. m. Tuesday, June 20, which will be an open meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present. The Grand Army will be welcomed by the mayor of the city, E. G. Crawford, and other distinguished citizens of Vancouver. At 1:30 p. m. the grand parade will take place. The distance will not be long, and it is expected all Comrades will march in the parade, which will disband at the park, where the flag presentation to the High School by the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department will take place. In the evening the reception to the Department officers of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Columbia. All Department Aides will please act as the Reception Committee.

VI. Wednesday, June 21, at 9:30 a. m. the Encampment will convene in regular session.

VII. Thursday, June 22, will be the last day of the Convention and the Commander will recommend that the election of officers be held on this day.

VIII. All Post Chaplains will report Memorial Day services to John Le Cornu, at Huntsville, Wash. All public school exercises will be reported to C. D. Speneer, Patriotic Instructor, at Centralia, Wash. Do not delay your reports.

IX. No reduced rates are made to the Encampment at Vancouver. Transportation rates will be to Portland (take the street cars from Portland to Vancouver). Ask your railroad agent about rates.

X. Friday, June 23, has been set as Grand Army Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the managers of the fair in honor of the Boys in Blue. The Commander of Washington wishes to extend to the Commander of Oregon and his officers the thanks of this department for their earnest efforts to bring about this reunion of Oregon and Washington Grand Army. Department Commander of Oregon, B. F. Pike, and his staff, have made all arrangements to receive the Washington Comrades at 10 a. m. (Friday, June 23), on the arrival of the four boats and street cars, and has prepared a fine program for our entertainment, thus giving an opportunity to meet many comrades from the Eastern States as well as our comrades from Oregon.

XI. The reports due July 1, with the per capita tax, should be sent to the new officers and not to these headquarters. **Remember this.**

XII. The Thirty-ninth Annual National Encampment will meet at Denver, Sept. 4. A grand time is expected.

The following comrades are hereby appointed aides de camp on the staff of the Department Commander and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. All aides de camp will report to Senior Aide de Camp George Hooker at Vancouver.

L. M. Vannice, A. Sully No. 3.....Dayton  
 Wm. Ellingsworth, A. Lincoln No. 4.....Walla Walla  
 Thos H. Ferrier, David Ford No. 11.....Ellensburg  
 J. J. Brown, Buckman No. 14.....Sprague  
 J. A. Dix, J. A. Logan No. 16.....Garfield  
 James Ewart, Nat'l Lyon No. 19.....Colfax  
 H. C. Thompson, McDowell No. 22.....Pomeroy  
 Levy Buchanan, Geo. Wright No. 23.....Cheney  
 G. T. Gritman, Maj. Anderson No. 29.....Palouse  
 J. P. Watkins, J. J. Lewis No. 37.....Asotin  
 A. K. Clark, J. B. Wyman No. 41.....Rockford  
 K. P. Allen, Whitman No. 53.....Pullman  
 E. W. Leonard, Gen. Lander No. 88.....Farmington  
 H. J. Whitney, Gen. Rusk No. 93.....Davenport  
 A. J. Sherburne, Gen. Palmer No. 102.....Clarkston  
 Geo. Bothell, John Bothell No. 108.....Bothell  
 D. G. Ingraham, Burnside No. 111.....Waitsburg

Henry F. C. Steffen, Gen. Lander No. 88.....Farmington  
 L. A. Treen, Stevens No. 1.....Seattle  
 James Alexander, Stevens No. 1.....Seattle  
 J. B. Strong, Miller No. 31.....Seattle  
 Louis Shoret, Miller No. 31.....Seattle  
 L. Lilligar, Sexton No. 103.....Seattle  
 R. Crocker, Green Lake No. 112.....Seattle

By command of

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