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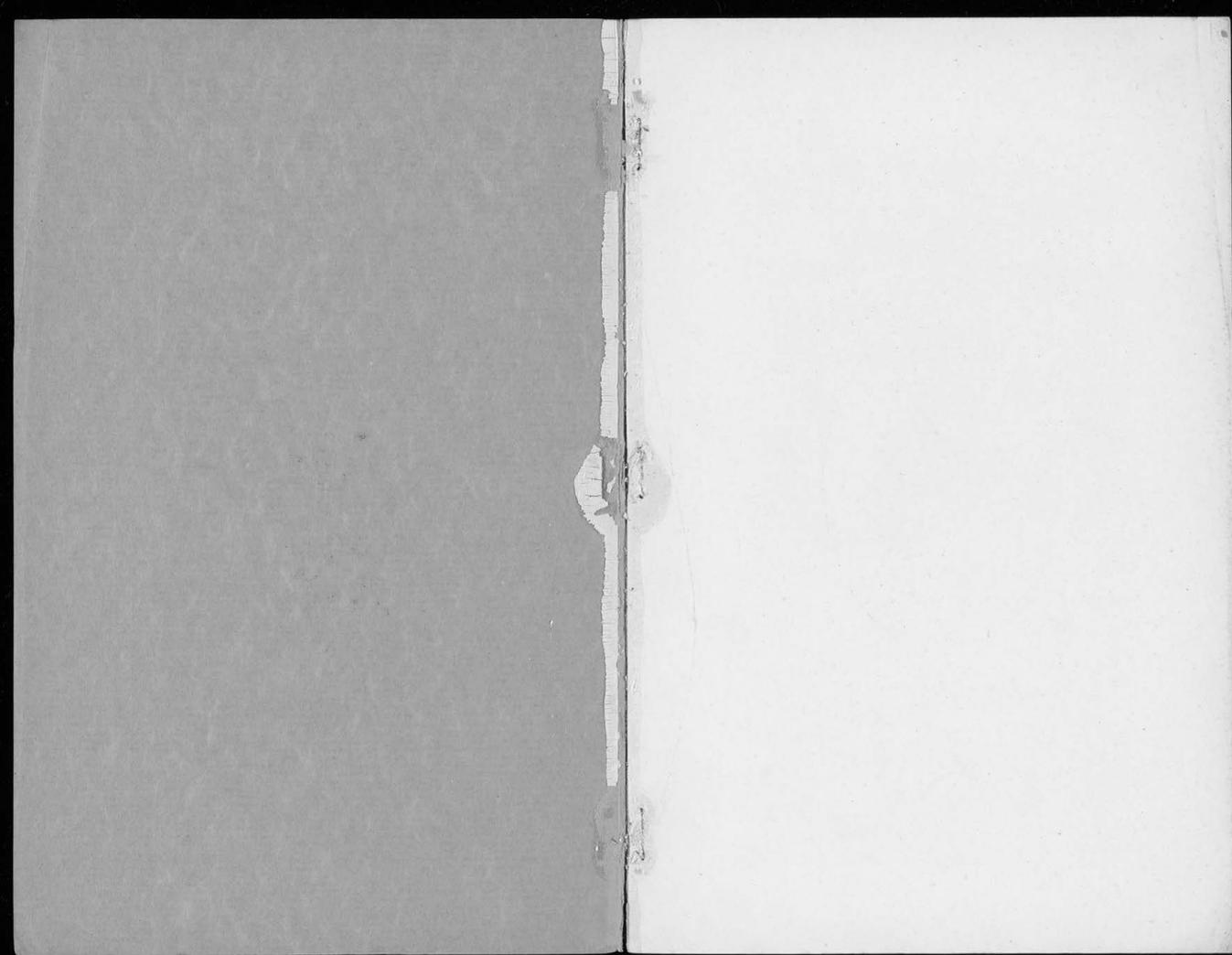
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and Alaska**  
**Grand Army of the Republic**



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*June the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1910*

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BENJ. C. LEVY, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Twenty-Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R.

HOQUIAM, WASH., June 21, 1910.

The twenty-eighth annual encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at the Hoquiam Theatre and was called to order and opened in due official form by Commander Lyman Banks at 9 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by C. D. Spencer, Department Chaplain.

### ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT, 1910

#### National Officers, G. A. R.

Elected August, 1909

Headquarters, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Commander-in-Chief.

Samuel R. Van Sant.....Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

William M. Bostaph.....Ogden, Utah

#### Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Alfred H. Beers.....Bridgeport, Conn.

#### Adjutant General.

Geo. O. Eddy.....Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Quartermaster General.

Col. D. R. Stowits.....Buffalo, N. Y.

## Surgeon General.

William H. Lemon.....Lawrence, Kansas

## Chaplain-in-Chief.

Rev. Daniel Ryan.....New Lebanon, Indiana

## PAST COMMANDERS, G. A. R.

## Department Washington and Alaska.

1882 \*F. W. Sparling, Post No. 6.....Tacoma  
 1883 \*George D. Hill, Post No. 31.....Seattle  
 1884 \*W. H. Morrow, Post No. 2.....Vancouver  
 1885 A. M. Brookes, Post No. 31.....Seattle  
 1886 \*C. M. Holton, Post No. 9.....North Yakima  
 1887 \*A. P. Curry, Post No. 8.....Spokane  
 1888 \*J. W. Sprague, Post No. 6.....Tacoma  
 1889 \*S. G. Cosgrove, Post No. 22.....Pomeroy  
 1890 M. M. Holmes, Post No. 1.....Seattle  
 1891 \*D. G. Lovell, Post No. 6.....Tacoma  
 1892 J. S. Brown, Post No. 69.....Kirkland  
 1893 \*Jos. F. Sinclair, Post No. 56.....Ballard  
 1894 \*J. N. Scott, Post No. 15.....Port Townsend  
 1895 \*Norman Buck, Post No. 8.....Spokane  
 1896 C. T. Patterson, Post No. 87.....South Tacoma  
 1897 J. F. McLean, Post No. 4.....Walla Walla  
 1898 !Geo. W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1.....Seattle  
 1899 J. W. Langley, Post No. 31.....Seattle  
 1900 B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47.....Spokane  
 1901 \*Harry A. Bigelow, Post No. 1.....Seattle  
 1902 \*B. C. Bedell, Post No. 4.....Walla Walla  
 1903 \*Thos. H. Cavanaugh, Post No. 114.....Prosser  
 1904 Frank M. Davis, Post No. 31.....Seattle  
 1905 \*J. T. Goss, Post No. 2.....Vancouver  
 1906 !C. B. Dunning, Post No. 8.....Spokane  
 1907 W. H. Mock, Post No. 24.....Bellingham  
 1908 !Geo. H. Boardman, Post No. 6.....Tacoma

\*Deceased.

! Present.

## DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

## Headquarters, Seattle, Wash.

## OFFICERS.

Elected and installed June, 1909, at Tacoma, Wash.

## Department Commander.

Lyman Banks.....John F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

## Senior Vice Commander.

A. S. Burbank.....N. B. Page Post 94, Cashmere

## Junior Vice Commander.

N. E. Lindsley.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane

## Asst. Adjt. Gen'l and Asst. Q. M. Gen'l.

Benj. C. Levy.....John F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

## Medical Director.

B. R. Freeman.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane

## Department Chaplain.

Rev. C. D. Spencer.....T. P. Price Post No. 82, Centralla

## Council of Administration.

W. H. Wiscombe.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane

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

R. J. Chase.....J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

A. Gerrish.....John Buford Post No. 89, Everett

F. R. Wright.....Gen. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend

## Delegate-at-Large to National Encampment.

Joseph Dickerson.....J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

## Delegates to National Encampment.

Max Metcham.....Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma

W. G. Hubbard.....Green Lake Post No. 112, Seattle

T. N. Dennis.....L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup

S. E. Faney.....J. B. Steedman Post No. 24, Bellingham

S. C. Watkins.....Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles

R. R. Bucham.....John Buford Post No. 89, Everett

M. M. Monohon.....Gen. Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend

## Alternates to National Encampment.

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

T. H. Ferrier.....David Ford Post No. 11, Ellensburg

Wm. Badger.....Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima  
 F. M. DeLong.....Lew Wallace Post No. 115, Orchards  
 O. Byerly.....C. S. Hamilton Post No. 113, Kelso  
 A. W. Holland.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane  
 D. B. Baker.....Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver

**Inspector General.**

Geo. Heberling.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane

**Judge Advocate.**

A. W. Hastie.....Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle

**Chief Mustering Officer.**

B. L. Bull.....Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima

**Patriotic Instructor.**

W. A. Lord.....John Buford Post No. 89, Everett

**Chief of Staff.**

J. H. Coffman.....Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma

**Senior Aide-de-Camp.**

W. Gerrard.....Steedman Post No. 24, Bellingham

**Officer of the Day.**

E. C. Kilbourne.....Steven Post No. 1, Seattle

**Department Bugler.**

D. H. Getchell.....Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma

**Department Drummer.**

J. W. Brier.....Steedman Post No. 24, Bellingham

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.****Women's Relief Corps.**

At the Department Encampment Women's Relief Corps held at Tacoma, Wash., June, 1909, the following officers were elected:

**Department President.**

Mrs. Lettie Brown.....Seattle

**Department Senior Vice President.**

Abbie Nolan.....Tacoma

**Department Junior Vice President.**

Harriet Dean.....Snohomish

**Department Secretary.**

Emma Gibbs.....Seattle

**Department Treasurer.**

Kate Whittington.....Seattle

**Department Chaplain.**

Alice Shepherd.....Charleston

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.****Ladies of the G. A. R.**

Elected at Department Convention, Tacoma, June, 1909.

**Department President.**

Mrs. Rose Houghton.....Seattle

**Senior Vice President.**

Mrs. Marie Gage.....Walla Walla

**Junior Vice President.**

Mrs. Alice Houghton.....Tacoma

**Department Secretary.**

Mrs. Annie D. Swenson.....Seattle

**Department Treasurer.**

Mrs. Jennie E. Kilmer.....Olympia

**Department Chaplain.**

Mrs. L. M. Whitman.....Puyallup

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, SONS OF VETERANS.****Department Commander.**

Charles B. Wood.....Seattle

**Senior Vice Commander.**

H. G. Stark.....Seattle

**Junior Vice Commander.**

E. C. Belding.....Seattle

**Secretary.**

Frank C. Shipley.....Seattle

**Treasurer.**

P. H. Cookson.....Seattle

**Division Council.**

Harry Ballinger, C. Milice and D. K. Sickles.

OFFICERS OF DAUGHTERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE RE-  
PUBLIC.

## Alberta L. Tice Fortress No. 1.

Commander, Alberta L. Tice.....Seattle  
 Adjutant, Kate B. Cranney.....Seattle

## Kate B. Cranney Fortress No. 2.

Commander, Zella M. Belding.....Seattle  
 Adjutant, Winnifred E. Burdick.....Seattle

## Commanders, Past Commanders and Delegates Present

## STEVENS POST NO. 1, SEATTLE, KING COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

A. P. Spaulding	Geo. W. Tibbetts	F. H. Hurd
Peter Zinn.	Willis L. Ames	A. W. Hastie
John Cashner		

## Delegates.

J. G. Nollop	W. Fox	W. H. Shaffer
Fr. Wilhelm	E. C. Kilbourne	C. De Oyley
Martin Paup	A. M. Kent	

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 2, VANCOUVER, CLARKE COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

David F. Reid  
 Jas. A. Snodgrass.

## Delegates.

G. McBride	I. Spencer	E. White
A. Swank		

## A. LINCOLN POST NO. 4, WALLA WALLA, WALLA WALLA CO.

## Delegates.

W. H. Muncey.

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

## Past Post Commanders.

F. M. Cole  
 J. W. Buker

## Delegates.

E. A. Baldwin	J. Levee	Jas. Hutchings
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## CUSTER POST NO. 6, TACOMA, PIERCE COUNTY.

Commander.....W. S. Green

**Past Post Commanders**

Wm. Land	L. B. McCoy
L. B. Strayer	J. W. Fries
Geo. Thornton	H. H. Warner
M. P. Kelley	S. V. Isenberg
J. H. Coffman	W. H. Robinson
S. S. King	Geo. H. Boardman
Max Metscham	A. L. Mills
J. L. DeHuff	

**Delegates.**

W. O. Robb
C. W. Brooks
Geo. A. Rodgers
C. E. Foster
J. R. D. Conger
A. Freudenstine

Wm. George
E. Dopps
J. Kuhn
Wm. Nelson
Geo. Hyde
Wm. Boyes

J. M. Junett
John Kanode
Geo. Horn
W. T. Hastings
J. A. Wheeler

**PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, TOLEDO, LEWIS COUNTY.****Delegates.**

M. F. Brooks	G. H. Duncan
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**SEDGWICK POST NO. 8, SPOKANE, SPOKANE COUNTY.**

Commander.....	Giles O. Bump
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**Past Post Commanders.**

J. E. Stewart	C. H. Robinson	C. B. Dunning
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**Delegates.**

L. G. Skinner.
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**MEADE POST NO. 9, NORTH YAKIMA, YAKIMA COUNTY.**

Commander.....	T. D. Quinn.
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**Past Post Commanders.**

J. Glazebrook	Wm. Fitzgerald	Wm. Badger
B. L. Bull	A. H. Irish	

**Delegates.**

J. B. Bulen	A. E. Burnham	Alfred Penny
J. D. Ballinger	T. D. Webb	J. C. Forney

**MORTON POST NO. 10, SNOHOMISH, SNOHOMISH COUNTY.**

Commander.....	J. H. Russell
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**Past Post Commanders.**

E. D. Dean	J. H. Hussey
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**Delegates.**

D. Ritchie	B. O. Hall	A. A. Brundage
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**DAVID FORD POST NO. 11, ELLENSBURG, KITTITAS COUNTY.****Past Post Commanders.**

David Kinkade	Geo. W. Carver	Amos Smith
T. H. Ferrier		

**Delegates.**

W. D. Killmore
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**GARFIELD POST NO. 13, MONTESANO, CHEHALIS COUNTY.**

Commander.....	G. W. Hoptonstall
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**Delegates.**

John Chalmers	C. W. Watson
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**W. C. LADD POST NO. 17, PUYALLUP, PIERCE COUNTY.**

Commander.....	E. A. Fuller
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**Past Post Commanders.**

A. Clarke	J. W. Soles
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**Delegates.**

Geo. Powers	C. McKay	W. Wyckoff
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**LARRABEE POST NO. 18, LA CONNER, SKAGIT COUNTY.****Past Post Commanders.**

R. H. Ball
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**Delegates.**

Isaac Chilberg
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**J. B. STEEDMAN POST NO. 24, BELLINGHAM, WHATCOM CO.**

Commander.....	J. L. Bishop.
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**Delegates.**

W. T. Huston	R. Lampkins	A. A. Martin
M. Wilcox	John Orchard	

**JOE HOOKER POST NO. 25, CHEHALIS, LEWIS COUNTY.**

Commander.....	R. N. Ashmore
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**Past Post Commanders.**

H. P. Hurn

**Delegates.**

W. F. Zeck

V. Griffen

W. H. Spath

**JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 31, SEATTLE, KING COUNTY.**

Commander.....Gen. W. Furry.

**Past Post Commanders.**

Benj. C. Levy

J. L. Cleghorn

Lewis Shorett

D. C. Brown

O. M. Fuller

R. J. Chase

J. B. Strong

E. W. Swan

J. S. Brown

**Delegates.**

Jos. Dickerson

E. C. Bristol

J. Bemis

C. G. Austin

C. Davis

Wm. French

F. Flahaut

J. Stevens

**D. A. RUSSELL POST NO. 35, MOUNT VERNON, SKAGIT COUNTY.**

Commander .....Wm. Murlin

**Past Post Commanders.**

R. Williams

J. S. Bowen

Robert Moore

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

B. F. Onstot

**Past Post Commanders.**

M. L. Wilson

**PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 44, TACOMA, PIERCE COUNTY.****Past Post Commanders.**

J. J. Lemon

**Delegates.**

F. Cook

D. C. Wadsworth

Leonard Shuh

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

Commander.....C. F. Wichtman

**Past Post Commanders.**

W. H. Wiscombe

**Delegates.**Thos. Brown  
M. L. Fowler  
S. C. West

W. W. Upton

W. N. Wright

A. Chapman

A. S. Richardt

**PACIFIC POST NO. 48, PORT ANGELES, CLALLAM COUNTY.**

Commander.....R. R. Harding

**Past Post Commanders.**

H. M. Guptill

H. W. Doty

D. G. Harvey

**GEN. GROVER POST NO. 51, AUBURN, KING COUNTY.**

Commander.....L. Y. Gilbert

**Past Post Commanders.**

George Hart

D. N. Kinkade

J. H. Warnock

**WASHINGTON POST NO. 52, HOQUIAM, CHEHALIS COUNTY.**

Commander.....B. E. Baldwin

**Past Post Commanders.**

B. S. Philbrick

M. Dunkin

L. Tallman

W. E. Rockwell

Peter Erickson

M. H. Tuttle

A. S. Young

**Delegates.**

C. T. Brackett

Jacob Cowen

A. Taffelmyre

**WHITMAN POST NO. 53, WHITMAN, PULLMAN COUNTY.****Past Post Commanders.**

J. H. Leiter

**ORTING POST NO. 54, ORTING, PIERCE COUNTY.**

Commander.....B. Van Dusen

**Past Post Commanders.**

John Cole

**Delegates.**

Alfred Belcher

**LIENT. CUSHING POST NO. 56, BALLARD, KING COUNTY.**

Commander.....D. R. Smith

**Past Post Commanders.**

B. Steinauer

A. Looney

**Delegates.**

J. D. Ruffner

Benj. Fisher

Henry Looney

## H. G. SICKLES POST NO. 57, VASHON, KING COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

S. D. Sherman

## Delegates.

A. D. Kingsbury

## GEORGE CROOK POST NO. 63, ABERDEEN, CHEHALIS COUNTY.

Commander.....C. P. L. Roberts

## Past Post Commanders.

Wm. Lord

J. M. Birmingham

## Delegates.

C. F. Beltz

## FREMONT POST NO. 69, SOUTH BEND, PACIFIC COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

M. M. Monohon

## Delegates.

Ambrose Foster

J. Cooper

## EVERETT POST NO. 73, SUMNER, PIERCE COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

J. F. Thompson

## H. B. LOOMIS POST NO. 80, GIG HARBOR, PIERCE COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

Anse Brown

J. Atkinson

## WORTHINGTON POST NO. 81, ELMA, CHEHALIS COUNTY.

Commander.....M. A. Holcomb

## Past Post Commanders.

Geo. Brumbaugh

A. Porter

H. Kramer

## Delegates.

A. Volly

J. Stevens

A. Beveridge

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

Commander.....A. T. Hesford

## Past Post Commanders.

C. D. Spencer

R. A. Kress

## Delegates.

C. J. Allred

I. Fisher

## JOHN BUFORD POST NO. 89, EVERETT, SNOHOMISH COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

J. A. Baker  
Allen Gerrish

W. J. Baker

Henry Sloan

## Delegates.

N. Allison  
D. R. MillerTheo. Rock  
J. R. LuceA. Little  
Thos. Hovercroft

## N. B. PAGE POST NO. 94, CASHMERE, CHELAN COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

T. M. Stewart

A. S. Burbank

## Delegates.

Samuel Hubbs

## SPEAGLE POST NO. 100, MEAD, SPOKANE COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

Jas. Berridge

C. Y. Stoner

## HARRISON POST NO. 104, CHELAN, CHELAN COUNTY.

## Delegates.

D. J. Wilsey

## DAN'L COOK POST NO. 105, WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY.

## Past Post Commanders.

Ira P. Ferrin

## Delegates.

O. C. Johnson

## WM. HALL POST NO. 107, GRANITE FALLS, SNOHOMISH CO.

Commander.....J. A. Moore

## Past Post Commanders.

J. L. Sneathen

Wm. M. Turner

## Delegates.

L. E. Messmer R. F. Smith

**JOHN BOTHELL POST NO. 108, BOTHELL, KING COUNTY.**

## Past Post Commanders.

John W. Moore Wm. Johnston

**GREEN LAKE POST NO. 112, SEATTLE, KING COUNTY.**

## Past Post Commanders.

J. A. Jackson

## Delegates.

Reuben Crocker D. E. Cady C. Blossom  
S. D. Bardsley**C. S. HAMILTON POST NO. 113, KELSO, COWLITZ CO.**

## Past Post Commanders.

P. J. Knapp

**MAJ. JOHNSON POST NO. 114, PROSSER, BENTON COUNTY.**

Commander.....F. A. West

## Past Post Commanders.

W. H. N. Knapp Dan'l Molan A. M. Campbell  
J. C. Brownfield

## Delegates.

Ira Galoupe

**GEN. U. S. GRANT POST NO. 116, BREMERTON, KITSAP COUNTY.**

## Past Post Commanders.

B. R. Reynolds Jesse W. Spear

## Delegates.

J. P. Wakeman P. J. Wickard Joseph McFadden  
J. H. Millar**J. R. HAYDEN POST NO. 118, ORTING SOLDIERS' HOME, ORTING,  
PIERCE COUNTY.**

Commander.....P. G. Gesford

## Past Post Commanders.

H. C. Higginson Elliott Young John W. Pullman

## Delegates.

M. W. Shultz Philip Herbold

**LUCIUS DAY POST NO. 123, MONROE, SNOHOMISH COUNTY.**

## Delegates.

G. E. Hunter

**VETERAN POST NO. 124, SEQUIM, CLALLAM COUNTY.**

Commander.....W. G. Green

## Delegates.

Geo. A. Hannum

**SCHOFIELD POST NO. 126, PORT ORCHARD VETERANS' HOME,  
PORT ORCHARD, KITSAP COUNTY.**

Commander.....N. J. Bendon

## Delegates.

George White Wilber Fortune W. H. Dean  
Wm. Coleman

Comrade J. H. Coffman of Post No. 6 was appointed to act as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the sessions of the Encampment.

The Commander announced the following committees:

Credentials—Benj. C. Levy, A. A. G.; J. R. D. Conger, Post No. 6; Wm. Fitzgerald, Post No. 9.

Rules and Order of Business—S. S. King, Post No. 6; A. Gerrish, Post No. 89; R. W. Ashmore, Post No. 24.

Resolutions—R. R. Harding, Post 48; F. H. Hurd, Post 1; J. M. Bermingham, Post 63.

To Visit Women's Relief Corps—C. B. Dunning, Post No. 8; J. L. Bishop, Post No. 24; T. H. Ferrier, Post No. 11.

To Visit Ladies of G. A. R.—R. J. Chase, Post No. 31; R. H. Ball, Post No. 18; J. H. Coffman, Post No. 6.

To Visit Daughters of G. A. R.—J. M. McFarland, Post No. 94; Reuben Crocker, Post No. 112; J. A. Jackson, Post No. 65.

To Respond to Greeting of W. R. C.—T. E. Webb, Post No. 9. Escort: D. F. Reid, Post No. 2; C. H. Knapp, Post No. 29; S. D. Sherman, Post No. 57.

To Respond to Greetings of Ladies of G. A. R.—E. A. Shores, Post No. 6; Escort: Wm. Fox, Post No. 1; W. Murlin, Post No. 35; A. S. Young, Post No. 52.

To Respond to Greetings of Daughters of G. A. R.—C. D. Spencer, Post No. 82. Escort: W. N. Farner, Post No. 118.

Memorial Committee on Death of Past Department Commander Norman Buck; W. S. Wiscombe, Post No. 47; R. S. Richart, Post No. 47; B. L. Bull, Post No. 9.

Memorial Committee on Death of Past Department Commander—Thomas H. Cavanaugh; S. S. King, Post No. 6; A. Clark, Post No. 17; E. McReynolds, Post No. 5.

Memorial Committee on Death of Past Department Commander J. T. Goss—G. W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1; R. J. Chase, Post No. 31; D. F. Reid, Post No. 2.

On motion of Boardman Post No. 6, Posts were authorized to fill the places of absent delegates with members of their posts present and in good standing; also it was ordered that the roll of this Encampment be the Roster as published by the A. A. G. with the corrections made in filling delegations.

Motion carried that the Asst. Adj. Gen'l in printing the roll of this Encampment print only the names of those present as shown by the official check of roster in distributing badges.

Senior Vice Commander A. L. Burbank was then called upon to preside while the Commander read his annual address.

## Commander's Address

Comrades—Another year has rolled around and it is our good fortune to assemble here in the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department.

### POSTS ORGANIZED.

Schofield Post No. 126 has been organized at the Washington Veterans Home at Port Orchard. With the opening and growth of the Home it should become a strong Post.

### STATE SOLDIERS' HOMES.

The Home at Orting under Comrade Tibbetts has 770 enrolled, and that at Port Orchard under Comrade Ames

has 200. Both are in fine condition and well managed. The veteran who goes to either one will come as near finding a home as is possible since the personal home is gone.

The Board of Control has not fulfilled the original intention of making a cottage home at Port Orchard for veterans and their wives.

We hope the coming Legislature will be so definite in their requirements that the cottage plan may have a fair trial.

#### VISITING POSTS.

The Twenty-seventh Encampment, at Tacoma, voted funds to put up and floor the 20x40-foot tent furnished by the United States Government for use at the A. Y. P. Exposition in Seattle. After consultation with many of the G. A. R. workers it was decided that more of the comrades would be met there than Department Commanders had seen by visiting the Posts, unless in the case of my predecessor, who at an expense that few of us old soldiers could stand, made a very thorough tour.

Acting on this advice I did not engage in business, but made the tent my headquarters and was there almost every day till the close of the Exposition.

The expectation was fully realized, 2,238 veterans registered there. These were copied into books of States, which made it easy for comrades to find each other. Very many instances occurred of meetings, the first since the war. These books are valuable asset to this Department and will be preserved in the A. A. G.'s office.

Since the Exposition I have made twelve official visits spending \$40 from the \$150 allowed. You will see by the Asst. Q. M. General's report there is about \$300 more cash on hand than there was a year ago.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Any fear that the old soldier is forgotten was dispelled on last Memorial Day. More people turned out

and were demonstrative as the veterans passed. In Seattle a horse show parade was announced for that day but met with such firm opposition that it was put off, an acknowledgment that Memorial Day is sacred to the G. A. R.

#### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS AND AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS.

Our Auxiliary, the W. R. C., under the guidance of its President, Mrs. Lettie Brown, has prospered and continued its labor of love for the G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of the G. A. R. are growing and are helpful workers for the old soldiers.

#### FLAG DAY.

June 14th is an established Flag Day, and this year's observance showed an increasing interest. The defenders of the flag should be first to make it notable.

#### MILITARY TITLES.

The last National Encampment took strong and positive action against giving or assuming military titles except on State or United States Commissions. In the Grand Army the name of the office to which one is elected is the authorized rank title to be used.

#### RETURNS FROM POSTS.

Every year finds some Posts delinquent in their semi-annual reports. The A. A. G. is expected to consolidate and forward to National Headquarters by July 10th and our standing there is based on this report. Let every Post in this Department make a special effort to forward this report July 1st to the incoming Asst. Adjt. General.

#### DEATHS.

152 comrades of this Department have died in the past year, among them three Past Department Com-

manders. We mourn their loss, but bow to the inevitable. The Past Commanders are Norman Buck, Post 8; Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Post 114, and J. T. Goss, Post 2.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Will meet at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 19th. We hope there will be a full attendance from Washington and Alaska.

It is well known that every gain in pension laws comes through the persistent work of the Committee on Pensions of the National Encampment. No bill has any show except through them as every Congressman knows the Grand Army of the Republic is back of them. Hence the National Encampment prohibits Posts from interfering by endorsement of other bills.

#### STAFF.

The Department Staff and Council of Administration have been efficient and helpful and all Department office business promptly attended to.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

I appreciate greatly the honor you conferred on me and the loyal support given by you. I hope to serve with you, in the ranks, for years to come.

God bless the Grand Army of the Republic.

LYMAN BANKS,

Department Commander.

The address was then referred to A. W. Hastie, Post No. 1; M. M. Monohon, Post No. 69, and W. H. Wiscombe, Post No. 47.

Commander Banks then resumed the chair.

On due motion by unanimous vote all resolutions will be referred to the committee without debate.

Committee on Rules and order of business recommend adoption of same rules as of 27th Annual Encampment. Carried.

The Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of the Asst. Q. M. Gen'l made their report which was read and on motion adopted, as follows:

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 21, 1910.

To Lyman Banks, Department Commander, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Comrade:—The council of administration desire to report that they have examined all the books and accounts of the A. Q. M. G., have checked over all receipts and vouchers and find everything correct, showing a balance on hand in bonds and cash of \$814.33, which has been turned over to the chairman of this committee. This is a net gain for this year of \$300.00.

We would recommend that the same policy of keeping the surplus money at interest be followed by the incoming administration. We also recommend that the per capita remain the same and that the customary \$150.00 be allowed the Department Commander for traveling expenses, also that the salary of the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. be \$400.00 as at present. We also recommend that the apportionment of delegates to the Department Encampment remain at one delegate for each fifteen members and majority fraction thereof and two delegates at large.

We further recommend that two of the present members of the Council of Administration be re-elected as has been the custom.

W. H. WISCOMBE,  
GEO. W. TIBBETTS,  
R. J. CHASE.

## REPORTS

The following reports of Department officials were read and placed on file to be printed in the Journal of the Twenty-eighth Encampment:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Chaplain.

Judge Advocate.

A committee from the Sons of Veterans was introduced consisting of Department Commander Charles B. Wood and Junior Vice Commander E. C. Belding who both addressed the convention on patriotic lines, after which they were presented with the Department badge.

Comrades R. J. Chase and C. B. Dunning committee to extend greetings to Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., reported an enthusiastic reception from the respective organizations.

A committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was introduced and the several ladies of the committee made patriotic addresses which were heartily applauded by the comrades, after which they were presented with delegate badges.

On motion the Department Commander was authorized to send telegram to Comrade T. M. Young, Past Commander of Stevens Post No. 1, who is reported as dangerously ill at Seattle, as follows:

To Comrade T. M. Young, Seattle.

The Twenty-eighth Encampment sends its best wishes and sympathy.

LYMAN BANKS, Department Commander.

It was unanimously moved and carried that the following telegram be transmitted to President Taft:



BENJ. C. LEVY  
Asst. Adj't Gen'l and Asst. Q. M. Gen'l

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To His Excellency William H. Taft,  
President of the United States.

The 28th Encampment, Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, unanimously send congratulations on the addition of two new stars to the flag.

LYMAN BANKS, Department Commander.

To which the following reply was received:

The White House, Washington,  
June 22, 1910.

To Lyman Banks, Department Commander.

The President is in receipt of your telegram of the 21st of June and cordially thanks you and the members of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic for your very kind message.

The Reports of Committees on the deaths of Post Department Commanders Buck, Cavanaugh and Goss were read and by unanimous vote the reports as read were ordered to be incorporated in the Journal.

REPORT ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

The report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander was read by Comrade A. W. Hastie, and, on motion, was adopted. The report is as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, after carefully considering the same, submit the following report:

The recommendation that the veterans' home at Port Orchard be made a cottage home for veterans and their wives, as originally intended, and that definite legislation thereon be provided, we unanimously approve and endorse.

The continued and arduous work of Commander Lyman Banks at the Department headquarters at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in meeting visitors and obtaining a registry of their names and addresses for future use, meets our hearty approval.

His cheerful and encouraging report on Memorial and Flag days is full of patriotism and devotion to those important annual events.

We are especially pleased with the Commanders address referring to the Women's Relief Corps and our auxiliary organizations, military titles and pensions, and we especially endorse the sentiment therein contained.

It gives your committee pleasure to compliment the Department of Washington and Alaska in having such an efficient commander during the past year. Among other achievements besides those herein mentioned, he has caused the funds of our department to be greatly increased during his term of office.

Our Commander is an old veteran and was an officer in the Civil War. He not only "smelled powder," but has been in a number of pitched battles, including that of Shiloh. We not only approve his conduct on the battle field, but we unanimously recommend and endorse everything contained in his carefully prepared and able report submitted to us.

A. W. HASTIE, Chairman.  
W. M. MONOHON,  
W. H. WISCOMBE,

Hoquiam, Washington, June 21, 1910.

Committee.

The Encampment Parade took place at 11 o'clock A. M. after which a beautiful new Flag was presented to the Hoquiam High School by the Women's Relief Corps, Department Commander, Mrs. Lettie Brown, presiding at the presentation.

On motion Encampment adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow, June 22nd.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,  
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Seattle, July 22, 1909.

To the Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Consolidated Reports of the Posts of this Department for the six months ending June 30th, 1909:

	Posts.	Members.	
Number remaining in good standing last term.....	93	3,307	
Gain—	Posts.	Members.	
By muster in.....	1	119	
By transfer.....	..	51	
By re-instatement.....	..	21	
By re-instatement from delinquent re- ports.....	..	4	
Total gain.....	1	195	195
Aggregate.....	94	3,502	
Loss—	Posts.	Members.	
By death.....	..	72	
By honorable discharge.....	..	7	
By transfer.....	..	56	
By suspension.....	..	107	
By dishonorable discharge.....	..	..	
By delinquent reports.....	..	..	
By surrender of charter.....	1	14	
Total loss.....	1	256	
Number remaining in good standing.....	93	3,246	
Number remaining suspended.....	..	120	
Expended in charity.....	..	\$385.15	
Number of members or their families relieved.....	..	25	
Number of persons not members relieved.....	..	7	
Number of rituals on hand.....	..	122	

Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

BENJ. C. LEVY,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

## OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Seattle, Wash., April 1, 1910.

To the Adjutant General.

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Consolidated Report of the Posts of this Department for the six months ending December 31, 1909:

	Posts.	Members.
Number remaining in good standing last term.....	93	3,246
Gain—	Posts.	Members.
By muster-in .....	76	
By transfer .....	54	
By re-instatement .....	70	
Total gain .....		200
Aggregate .....	93	3,446
Loss—	Posts.	Members.
By death .....	80	
By honorable discharge .....	2	
By transfer .....	70	
By suspension .....	134	
By surrender of charter.....	1	12
Total loss .....	1	298
Number remaining in good standing.....	92	3,148
Number remaining suspended.....		34
Expended in charity.....		\$5.00
Number of members or their families relieved.....		7
Number of rituals on hand.....		211

Very respectfully, in F., C. and L.

BENJ. C. LEVY,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL.

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

## OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Seattle, Wash., July 22, 1909.

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Financial Report of the Posts of this Department for the term ending June 30th, 1909:

Receipts.	
Balance last report.....	\$3,429.19
Receipts from all sources during term.....	3,983.80
Total .....	\$7,412.99
Disbursements.	
Paid Department for per capita tax on 3292 members .....	\$ 658.40
For relief from Post Funds.....	27.00
For all other disbursements.....	3,711.00 \$4,396.40
Total .....	\$4,396.40
Cash balance on hand.....	\$3,016.59
Cash invested in collaterals.....	2,501.80
Total .....	\$5,518.39
Value of Post Property.	
Cash balance Post Fund.....	\$5,518.39
Cash balance Relief Fund.....	800.00
Market value of Real Estate belong to Post.....	14,775.00
Cash invested in Furniture, Flags, etc.....	5,170.87
Total value of Post Property.....	\$26,264.06

Yours in F. C. and L.,

BENJ. C. LEVY,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.

To Comrade Lyman Banks, Commanding Department.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL.

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

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Seattle, Wash., April 1, 1910.

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Financial  
Report of the Posts of this Department for the term ending December  
31st, 1909:

Receipts.

Balance last report.....	\$3,016.59
Receipts from all sources during term.....	3,674.70
Total .....	\$6,691.29

Disbursements.

Paid department for per capita on 3,160 mem- bers 1½ cents each.....	\$55.30
For relief from Post funds.....	5.00
For all other disbursements.....	\$4,255.85
Total .....	\$4,316.15
Cash balance on hand .....	2,375.14
Cash invested in collaterals.....	2,501.80
Total .....	\$4,876.94

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance Post Fund.....	\$4,876.94
Market value of real estate belonging to Post.....	14,775.00
Cash invested in furniture, flags, etc.....	5,170.67
Total value of Post property.....	24,822.61

Yours in F. C. and L.,

Ass. Quartermaster General.

To Comrade Lyman Banks, Commanding Department.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

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

Office of Department Chaplain,

Centralia, Wash., June 22nd, 1910.

To Comrade Lyman Banks, Department Commander.

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

Number of Posts in Department.....	93
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	75

Memorial Sabbath Services.

Number of Posts attending services.....	73
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	73
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	18
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	3875
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services .....	45
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps attending such services .....	1160
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services .....	None
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	300
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services .....	2
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	428

Memorial Day Services.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....	75
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Ser- vices .....	3965
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating in Me- morial Day Services.....	45
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps partici- pating in Memorial Day Services.....	1160

Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services .....	2
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	300
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating..	2
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	448
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated...	84
Number of graves decorated.....	1448
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	221
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services .....	102
Number of pupils participating.....	4173
Number of other organizations participating.....	58
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.	75
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	20
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	34
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	33

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

C. D. SPENCER,  
Department Chaplain.

P. O. Address: Centralia, Washington.

#### REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

BENJ. C. LEVY,

Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of Washington and Alaska.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I herewith submit my report as Judge Advocate.

During the past year there has been only one complaint placed in my hands. That consisted of charges made against a comrade of Reno Post No. 47. As the matter had never been submitted to that post, the charges were promptly sent there by me for its action thereon. I also called the attention of the Commander of Post No. 47 to certain pages and sections of the G. A. R. Blue Book for his guidance in such matters.



A. W. HASTIE  
Judge Advocate

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As no other complaints have been made it shows that the comrades and post are getting along harmoniously. They no doubt keep informed as to the rules and regulations of our order and settle their disputes, if any, in their home posts.

I wish to thank the Commander and my brother officers for the courteous treatment received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. W. HASTIE,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Seattle, Wash., June 20th, 1910.

General Lyman Banks, Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

Sir: I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Department Encampment here assembled, greetings and best wishes of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army and submit to you an annual accounting of the labor performed during the year ending March 31, 1910:

Number of Corps in this Department.....	63
Number of Members in good standing.....	2,893
Cash expended for relief.....	\$1,420.55
Relief—Estimated value.....	750.25
Amount in General Fund of Corps.....	2,792.32
Amount in Relief Fund of Corps.....	754.65
Amount in General Fund of Department.....	862.59

The Relief Corps, in addition to this, have made it possible for the widow of Comrade Patten to pay off the mortgage on her home and finish paying the funeral expenses of Comrade Patten.

Since the national organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, there has been expended for relief \$3,577,504.07 up to June, 1909, and since the organization of the Department of Washington and Alaska we have expended in cash for relief \$16,133.14. The full significance of the work could be better appreciated and understood if I could tell you how many homes had been made happier, how many hearts made

fighter, by the substantial work, and the many kind words spoken to those sick and afflicted by the loyal women of the W. R. C.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LETTIE BROWN,

Department President.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1910, 9 A. M.

Encampment met and opened in due form, Commander Banks presiding.

Prayer by Comrade Thos. E. Webb of Meade Post No. 9.

The following resolution reported from Committee on Resolutions was on motion adopted and a copy thereof to be sent to our representatives and senators in Congress, to-wit:

"Whereas, Treason against the United States consists in levying war against the same or adhering to the enemies thereof, giving them aid and comfort;

And whereas the very life of the Republic depends upon the proper instruction of our children who are to come after us;

Therefore be it Resolved by the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R. that we earnestly protest against the placing in any public buildings of the United States of any statue of any person who has been guilty of any of the acts above specified.

#### IN MEMORIAM—NORMAN BUCK.

Whereas since our last Department Encampment the Angel of Death appeared among us and removed from our ranks our loved and esteemed Comrade and Past Department Commander Norman Buck of Sedgwick Post No. 8, and whereas Comrade Buck was a faithful member of said Post since 1889, and also was one of the pioneer Superior Judges of this State and the State of Idaho, and has held many other prominent positions in the State of Washington, being at the time of his death a member of the State legislature;

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Buck the Grand Army of the Republic has lost a link in its chain that can never be repaired on this earth; that his family has lost a devoted husband and father; and only those of us that knew him best can estimate the loss to the country as a respected and loyal citizen.

His name will always be remembered by his comrades and they will be greeted by him when they answer the last roll call and join him in Heaven above where Almighty God is the sole and Supreme Commander.

W. H. WISCOMBE,  
R. S. RICKHART,  
B. L. BULL,

Committee.

## IN MEMORIAM—THOS. H. CAVANAUGH.

Hoquiam, Wash., June 21, 1910.

To the Commander Department of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic.

We, your Committee on Resolutions regarding the death of Past Commander Thos. H. Cavanaugh, respectfully submit the following and recommend that they be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings of this Encampment and that copies of said Journal be sent his son and daughter and his brother, Wm. Cavanaugh, Olympia, Wash., and sister, Mrs. Wm. Heys, Tacoma, Wash.

S. S. KING, Chairman,  
R. N. ASHMORE,  
A. CLARKE.

Whereas, The Supreme Commander has seen fit, in His all-wise providence, to transfer our beloved Comrade Thomas H. Cavanaugh from active service among us to an enlarged and higher sphere in that department not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Past Department Commander Cavanaugh this Department has lost a useful and honored member and the comrades a wise and loving friend and counselor and his family an affectionate father and brother, and this Department hereby expresses its deep and abiding love and respect for the departed comrade and a cordial appreciation of his long, efficient usefulness to the Grand Army of the Republic; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Department of Washington and Alaska Grand Army of the Republic extend to his son, daughter, brothers, sister and other relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

Committee.

## IN MEMORIAM—J. T. GOSS.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Power that rules the universe to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, Past Dept. Commander Col. J. F. Goss, late of Ellsworth Post No. 2, of Vancouver, Wash.,

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Goss the State of Washington and the family of the deceased have lost a faithful comrade, a true and loyal citizen and a loving father;

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade in this their great bereavement;

Resolved, That his name be placed on our roll of honor and that we will cherish his memory forever;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Department and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

GEO. W. TIBBETTS,  
R. J. CHASE,  
D. F. REID.

A delegation from the Daughters of the G. A. R. were introduced and addressed the convention, and their greetings were responded to by Comrade C. D. Spencer, Department Chaplain.

Commander Banks announced that the hour had arrived for the election of officers and declared nominations in order for Department Commander.

Comrade Tibbetts of Post No. 1 nominated Comrade W. H. Wiscombe of J. L. Reno Post No. 47. This nomination was seconded by J. F. Miller, Post No. 31, Custer Post No. 6, Steedman Post No. 24, Sedgwick Post No. 8, Buford Post No. 89, L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, and many other posts, and there being no further nominations, on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed and did cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade W. H. Wiscombe for Department Commander for the ensuing year.

By a separate motion in each case and by unanimous vote of the Encampment the Asst. Adj. General was instructed to and did cast the entire vote of the Encampment for the following named officers for the ensuing year, to-wit:

Senior Vice Commander—B. S. Philbrick, Washington Post No. 52.

Junior Vice Commander—R. W. Williams, D. A. Russell Post No. 35.

Medical Director—B. R. Freeman, J. L. Reno Post No. 47.

Department Chaplain—T. D. Webb, Meade Post No. 9.

Council of Administration—

R. J. Chase, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.  
 Geo. W. Tibbetts, Stevens Post No. 1.  
 Giles O. Bump, J. L. Reno Post No. 47.  
 R. R. Harding, Pacific Post No. 48.  
 E. A. Shores, Custer Post No. 6.

Delegates to National Encampment—

Joseph Dickerson, J. F. Miller Post No. 31—At large  
 C. DeOyley, Stevens Post No. 1.  
 M. M. Monohon, Fremont Post No. 69.  
 W. N. Wright, Custer Post No. 6.  
 B. L. Bull, Meade Post No. 9.  
 E. A. Baldwin, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5.  
 B. R. Reynolds, U. S. Grant Post No. 116.  
 J. J. Lemon, Phil Sheridan Post No. 44.

Alternates to National Encampment—

T. H. Ferrier, David Ford Post No. 11—At large.  
 J. S. Stevens, J. F. Miller Post No. 31.  
 Richard Ball, Larabee Post No. 18.  
 H. G. York, Morton Post No. 10.  
 G. W. Carver, David Ford Post No. 11.  
 F. A. West, Maj. Johnson Post No. 114.  
 J. M. Koontz, Sedgwick Post No. 8.  
 J. J. Eden, Steedman Post No. 24.

A large committee from the Women's Relief Corps were introduced and conveyed the greetings of the Department of the W. R. C. to this Encampment, also filed their annual Report which was ordered printed in the Department Journal.

Each of the ladies of the committee addressed the encampment and their loving and patriotic greetings were heartily appreciated and applauded. Mrs. Benj. C. Levy, wife of our Asst. Adj. Genl., sang a patriotic air which was enthusiastically received by the Comrades, and responded to an encore by the beautiful old song, "Silver

Threads Among the Gold." The ladies of the committee were each presented with a delegate badge.

Upon motion, unanimously carried, the sum of \$50.00 was donated to the Fife and Drum Corps in attendance at the Encampment.

The next order of business being the location of the next Department Encampment, Comrade Dunning of Post No. 8, invited the Encampment to meet at Spokane.

Comrade Burbank of Post No. 94 earnestly invited the comrades to meet at Wenatchee.

A letter was also read from the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce asking the Encampment to meet at Puyallup.

Wenatchee was seconded by a large number of Posts and was selected by acclamation as the place of meeting of our next Department Encampment.

Upon motion a committee of three was appointed on legislation for the Soldiers' Homes at Orting and Port Orchard as follows: Comrades Coffman of Post No. 6, Dunning of Post No. 8, and Hurd of Post No. 1.

Motion carried that installation of officers take place at 6 o'clock this evening, and that Encampment adjourn to meet at that hour.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1910, 6 P. M.

Encampment met pursuant to adjournment and opened in due form, Commander Banks presiding.

Commander-elect Wiscombe appointed Comrade J. E. Stewart of Sedgwick Post No. 8 as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

The officers elect were then duly installed into their respective offices by Past Department Commander Geo. W. Tibbets.

The retiring Department Commander, Gen. Lyman Banks, was presented by Women's Relief Corps of the Department with a solid gold Past Department Commander's badge of beautiful design.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Department be tendered to the Citizens of Hoquiam for the splendid reception given to the old soldiers."

No further business appearing the Twenty-eighth Encampment then adjourned sine die.

LYMAN BANKS,

Official: Department Commander.

BENJ. C. LEVY, Asst. Adj. Gen'l.

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

Seattle, Wash., July 1, 1909.

General Orders—No. 1.

I. Fully appreciating the honor conferred by you, I hereby assume command of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

II. Benj. C. Levy of Post 31 is announced as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department with office and postoffice address, Room 14, Downs Block, Seattle, Wash.

III. Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters will at once make out and forward to these headquarters the semi-annual report and the 20-cent per capita tax due June 30, 1909.

IV. At the 27th Annual Encampment of this Department held at Tacoma, Wash., the following officers were elected and installed:  
 Department Commander, Lyman Banks, John F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle.  
 Senior Vice Commander.....A. S. Burbank, N. B. Page Post No. 94, Cashmere.  
 Junlor Vice Commander.....N. E. Lindsley, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane.  
 Medical Director.....B. R. Freeman, J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane  
 Chaplain.....C. D. Spence, T. P. Price Post No. 82, Centralia

Council of Administration.

W. H. Wiscombe.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane  
 Geo. W. Tibbets.....Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle  
 R. J. Chase.....J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle  
 A. Gerrish.....John Buford Post No. 89, Everett  
 F. R. Wright.....General Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend

Delegate at Large to National Encampment.

Joseph Dickerson.....J. F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

Delegates to National Encampment.

Max Metschan.....Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma  
 W. D. Hubbard.....Green Lake Post No. 112, Seattle  
 T. N. Dennis.....L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup  
 S. E. Faney.....J. B. Steadman Post No. 24, Bellingham  
 S. C. Watkins.....Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles  
 R. R. Bucham.....John Buford Post No. 89, Everett  
 M. M. Monohon.....General Fremont Post No. 69, South Bend

Alternates.

R. H. Ball.....Larrabee Post No. 18, La Conner  
 T. H. Ferrier.....David Ford Post No. 11, Ellensburg  
 Wm. Badger.....Meade Post No. 9, North Yakima  
 F. M. DeLong.....Lew Wallace Post No. 115, orchards  
 O. Byerly.....C. S. Hamilton Post No. 113, Kelso  
 A. W. Holland.....J. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane  
 D. B. Baker.....Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver

BENJ. C. LEVY,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LYMAN BANKS,

Department Commander.

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

## General Orders—No. 2

Railroad rates to Salt Lake Encampment on sale August 5 and 6 from Portland, \$27.00; Tacoma, \$32.80; Seattle, \$34.50. For other points on N. P. rate will be 1-3 fare, which add to \$27 from Portland.

Sleeper berth from Portland to Salt Lake, \$6.00; Tourist, \$3.00. Tourist will not go to Salt Lake unless entire car (12 or 16 berths) is taken.

All who expect to go are requested to report to these Headquarters at once.

George H. Boardman of Custer Post No. 6 is hereby appointed A. A. G. of the Department for the Encampment, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Headquarters expects to take the 9:15 a. m. train at Tacoma August 5; leave Portland at 6 p. m., August 5, and arrive Salt Lake 8:15 a. m. August 7.

Past Department Commander Boardman wishes all persons that paid full fare returning from Tacoma Encampment to send their certificate, or receipt for fare paid, to him at Tacoma.

The following Department Staff appointments are hereby announced:

Inspector General—Geo. Heberling, Reno Post, Spokane.

Judge Advocate—A. W. Hastie, Stevens Post, Seattle.

Chief Mustering Officer—B. L. Bull, Mead Post, North Yakima.

Patriotic Instructor—J. T. Sherfey, John Buford Post, Everett.

Chief of Staff—J. H. Coffman, Custer Post, Tacoma.

Senior Aid-de-Camp—W. Gerrard, Steedman Post, Bellingham.

Color Bearer—Joseph Dickerson, Miller Post, Seattle.

Officer of the Day—E. C. Kilbourne, Stevens Post, Seattle.

Patriotic Instructor—

By order of

LYMAN BANKS,  
Department Commander.

Official: BENJ. C. LEVY, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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

Seattle, Wash., September 10, 1909.

## General Order—No. 3.

Comrades: It becomes my sad duty to officially announce to you the death of our beloved comrades and Past Department Commanders Norman Buck, of Sedgwick Post No. 8 at Spokane, and Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of Major Johnson Post No. 114 at Prosser. We mourn their loss.

All Post Charters will be draped for thirty days from receipt of this order.

The National Encampment G. A. R. at Salt Lake City made the following recommendations:

The purchase of the Bull Run Battle fields.

The purchase of Lincoln relics in Washington.

The construction of "Lincoln Way" from Washington to Gettysburg.

That one school in each city be named "Lincoln."

That military instruction be required in all High Schools.

That all soldiers' widows be pensioned regardless of date of marriage.

Placing the \$20-pension age for soldiers at 65 years.

The question of admitting to the G. A. R. Revenue Service men who served in the Civil war was referred to the incoming administration, as were also the charges made against the officers of the California National Soldiers' Home.

That the election to a G. A. R. office does not authorize the use of any military title. Only such titles to be recognized when conferred by a State or by the United States.

By order of

LYMAN BANKS,  
Department Commander.

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

Seattle, Wash., November 10th, 1909.

General Order—No. 4.

I. W. A. Lord of John Buford Post No. 89, Everett, Wash., is hereby appointed Patriotic Instructor vice J. T. Sherley of same Post, deceased.

II. Post Commanders are hereby authorized and instructed to secure a member of the G. A. R., Past Commander preferred, as inspector and another as installing officer for their Post.

III. The G. A. R. Blue Book requires Post elections the first meeting in December and installation of elective and appointive officers the first meeting in January. But Posts must be inspected before installation can take place.

IV. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will make the semi-annual report for December 31st promptly thereafter. This is most important as our representation in the National Encampment is based thereon.

Post Commanders should give this personal attention. Compare with report of June 30th and have them agree. Posts failing to make this report are not entitled to the countersign. See that all members of your Post entitled to record as Past Commanders in his or other Departments are so reported.

Semi-annual reports must be accompanied by amount of per capita tax of 20 cents for each member remaining in good standing for the half year.

V. All necessary blanks accompany this order. Reports should be forwarded as follows: Adjutant, Quartermaster, and Installing Officer to Benj. C. Levy, A. A. G. & A. Q. M. G., Seattle; Surgeon to B. R. Freeman, Medical Director, Spokane; Chaplain to C. D. Spencer, Department Chaplain, Centralia; Patriotic Instructor to W. A. Lord, Everett, and Inspector to Geo. Heberling, Spokane.

VI. The National Encampment at Salt Lake City changed the ratio of black balls to reject a candidate to one in five ballots instead of one in ten as heretofore.

VIII. The number of delegates and alternates to be elected by each Post to the Twenty-eighth Encampment of this Department, based on June reports as follows:

Post No.	Delegates	Post No.	Delegates	Post No.	Delegates
1.....	19	42.....	3	88.....	3
2.....	5	44.....	4	89.....	6
3.....	5	46.....	3	90.....	3
4.....	7	47.....	13	92.....	3
5.....	6	48.....	5	93.....	3
6.....	24	51.....	3	94.....	3
7.....	3	52.....	3	96.....	3
8.....	9	53.....	3	97.....	4
9.....	7	54.....	5	98.....	3
10.....	6	56.....	6	100.....	3
11.....	5	57.....	3	102.....	4
12.....	3	59.....	4	103.....	5
13.....	4	60.....	3	104.....	4
14.....	3	62.....	3	105.....	3
15.....	3	63.....	3	107.....	3
16.....	3	64.....	3	108.....	3
17.....	6	66.....	3	111.....	3
18.....	3	68.....	4	112.....	6
19.....	3	69.....	3	113.....	3
20.....	3	70.....	3	114.....	3
22.....	4	71.....	3	115.....	3
23.....	4	72.....	3	116.....	5
24.....	10	73.....	3	117.....	3
25.....	5	74.....	3	118.....	7
29.....	4	75.....	3	119.....	3
31.....	16	76.....	3	122.....	3
32.....	3	80.....	3	123.....	3
35.....	4	84.....	3	124.....	3
37.....	3	82.....	4	125.....	3
41.....	4	84.....	3		
		86.....	3		

In addition to above delegates each Post is entitled to one vote for Post Commander and one vote for each Past Post Commander in good standing present at the Encampment.

By order of

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Department Commander.

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

Seattle, Wash., December 9, 1909.

General Order No. 5.

I. The Eighteenth National Encampment adopted the following:

"Resolved, That all petitions, resolutions and memorials by Posts in regard to Pension Legislation be required to be forwarded to National Headquarters through the Department Headquarters and that Posts be forbidden to make separate and independent application to Congress for legislation on the subject of Pensions."

This resolution in substance was re-adopted by four subsequent National Encampments and is the well established law of our organization. This does not apply to the individual comrades right of petition. Posts, however, are the creature of the G. A. R. and subject to rules, orders, regulation and decrees of he National Encampment.

Through the operation of this resolution the Grand Army of the Republic has been able to speak as a unit and has always received respectful attention. In fact every general law affecting pensions since the organization of the Order owes its existence to comrades, Posts and Departments through the National Encampment Committee on Pensions.

The last National Encampment endorsed the changes called for in the proposed new law.

General Order No. 3, January 25, 1908, by National Commander Burton brought this to the direct attention of every Post in the Grand Army.

II. A Post of this Department at a regular meeting adopted resolutions and authorized their certification by the Commander and Adjutant calling on Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress and all Posts in this Department to endorse, support and urge the passage of a new Pension law. All of which was done without consulting with the Department Commander and in violation of National Encampment enactment. Wherefore such Post is hereby directed, upon receipt of this order, and at the next regular meeting of the Post to take such action as may relieve the Post from its position of insubordination.

III. All Posts in this Department are prohibited from taking action as requested on said resolutions.

LYMAN BANKS,  
Department Commander.

Official: BENJ. C. LEVY, Asst. Adj. General.

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

Seattle, Wash., May 2nd, 1910.

General Order—No. 6.

As previously announced the 28th Annual Encampment of the Department will be held June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 1910, at Grays Harbor, Wash., and by mutual agreement of adjacent cities will be held at Hoquiam.

The encampment will be called to order at 9 a. m. Tuesday, June 21st, in the Opera House. Delegate badges will be furnished Post Commanders for those actually present.

A short parade will start from the Opera House at 11 a. m. Tuesday, ending at the High School where he W. R. C. presents a flag. Local organizations are invited to join the parade, but must be on time.

There will be a reception for all heads of Departments on Tuesday evening and a Camp Fire Wednesday evening, probably at the Armory.

Thursday, the 23rd, there will be a free excursion and clam bake at Westport for all wearing badges of the G. A. R. and affiliating organizations. Installations will be at Westport. National Commander Van Sant is expected to be with us as much of the time as possible.

Railroad rates will be one and one-third fare on certificates. Pay one way, take a receipt and have it signed by the Asst. Adjutant General; take the certificate to railroad office and buy your return ticket at one-third fare. Attend to this early. The A. A. G. will have a desk in the lobby of the Opera House and at the Grayport Hotel for this purpose.

Department Headquarters will be at Grayport, Meeting places are assigned as follows:

G. A. R.—Opera House.

W. R. C.—Eagles Hall.

Ladies of G. A. R.—Odd Fellows Hall.

Daughters of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Post Room.

For information about personal accommodations, write to B. S. Philbrick, Hoquiam.

#### Memorial Day.

Attention of Comrades is called to resolution of National Encampment in 1882, insisting on calling May 30th "Memorial Day" and not "Decoration Day." All will see that "Memorial Day" is the more fitting for the one day in the year set aside for the old soldier and the name "Decoration Day" implies more of a celebration.

Observance of Memorial Day is obligatory as well as a labor of love. Comrades will find it will pay to attend the exercises at some school on Friday preceding Memorial Day. Your hearts will be cheered and you do not have to make a speech. Posts should attend in a body the church service regularly arranged for on Sunday, May 29th. All affiliating organizations should be invited to participate in these services.

#### Flag Day.

June 14th has been settled on as "Flag Day." All comrades should display "Old Glory" and urge their neighbors to do likewise on this day.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Comrades: It is with sorrow that I officially announce to you the death of Comrade James T. Goss, Past Commander of this Department, which occurred at Vancouver, Wash., on April 27th, 1910. Comrade Goss was 75 years of age and served in Company "A" 117th Illinois Volunteers.

All Post Charters will be draped in mourning for thirty days from receipt of this order.

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

Seattle, Wash., June 4th, 1910.

General Order—No. 7.

As previously announced the 28th Encampment of this Department will be held at Hoquiam on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Tickets to Encampment can be bought three days before and are good for return two days after, Sundays not included.

Registration cards will be supplied to avoid delay. Fill them out at once and deposit with comrade in charge in lobby at Hotel Grayport.

Parade at 11 o'clock a. m., June 21st.

With this order will be sent blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' Semi-Annual Reports to be made July 1, 1910. It is important both to each Post and the Department that his report be made promptly and forwarded to the incoming A. A. G., who must have them in time to make his return to National Headquarters by July 10th. Post Commanders should see that there is no delay in this matter.

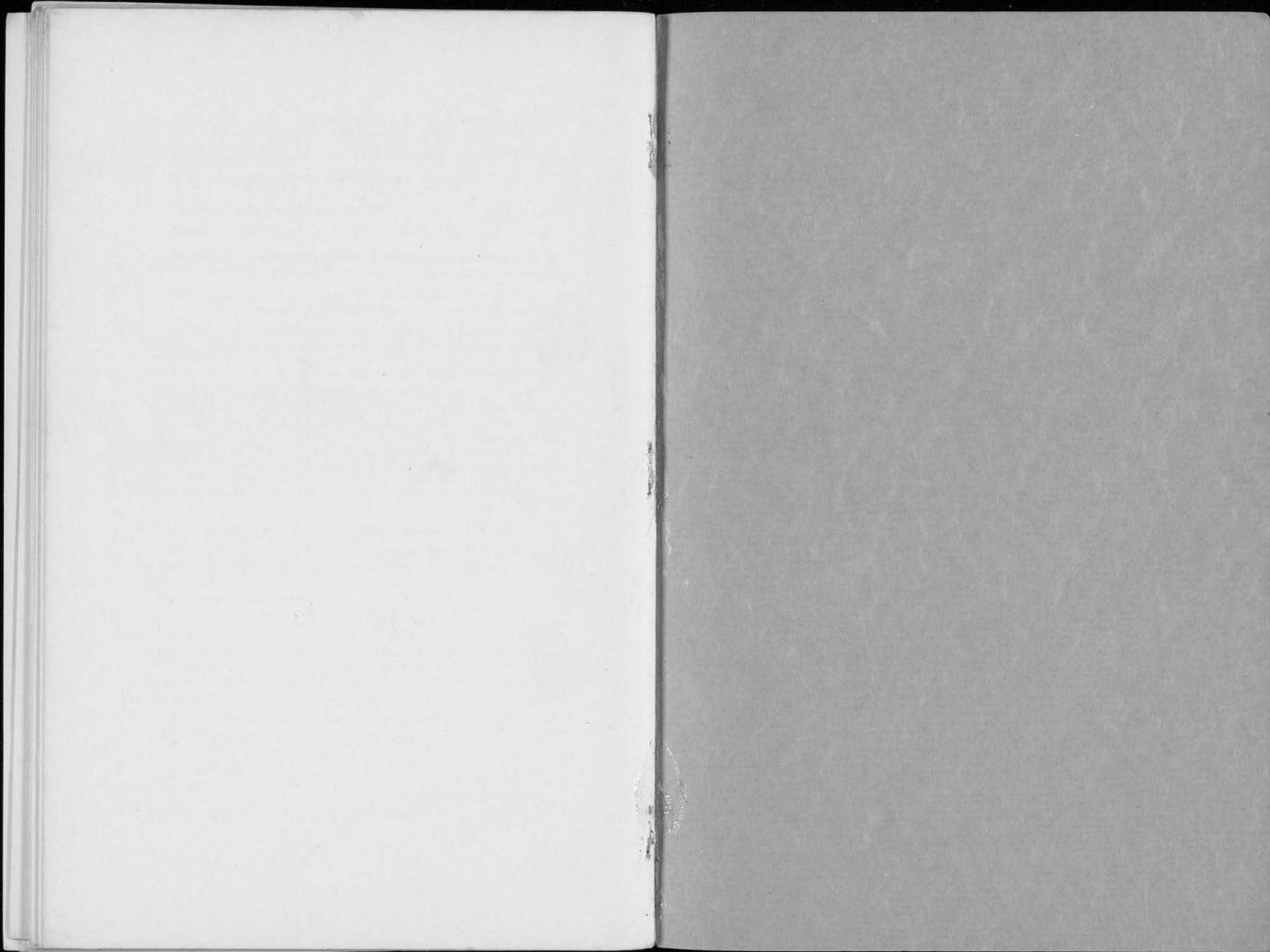
Encampment will begin at 9 a. m. sharp on Tuesday the 21st. Be there then.

Council of Administration will meet at 8 a. m., June 21st.

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