

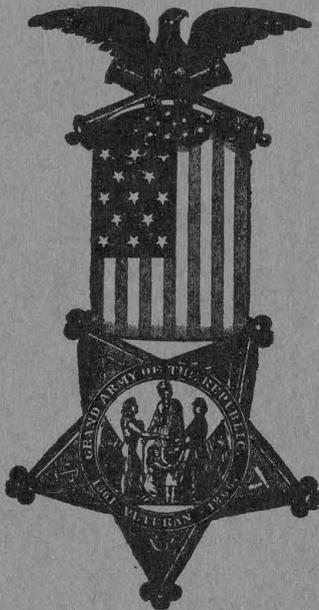


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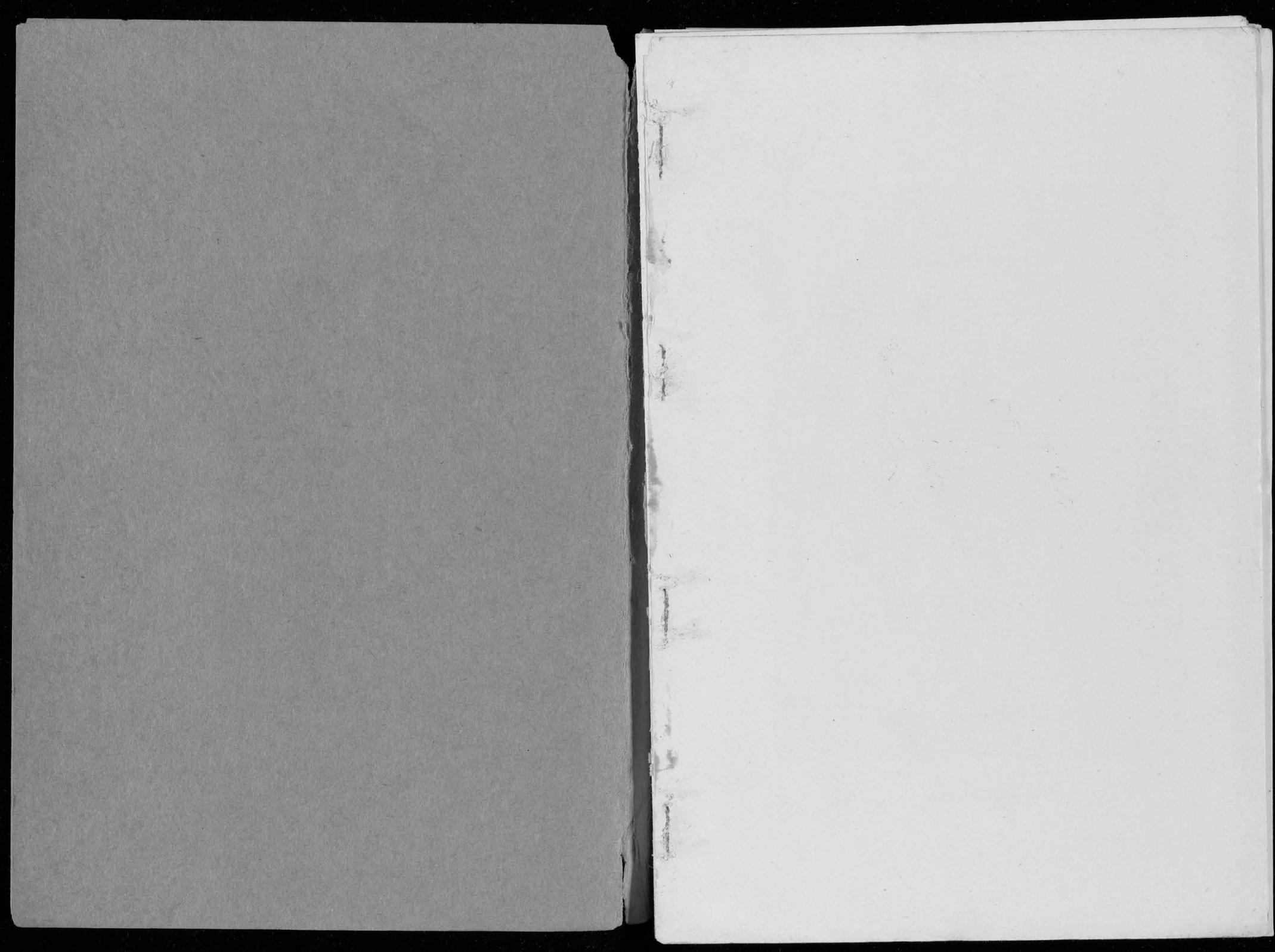


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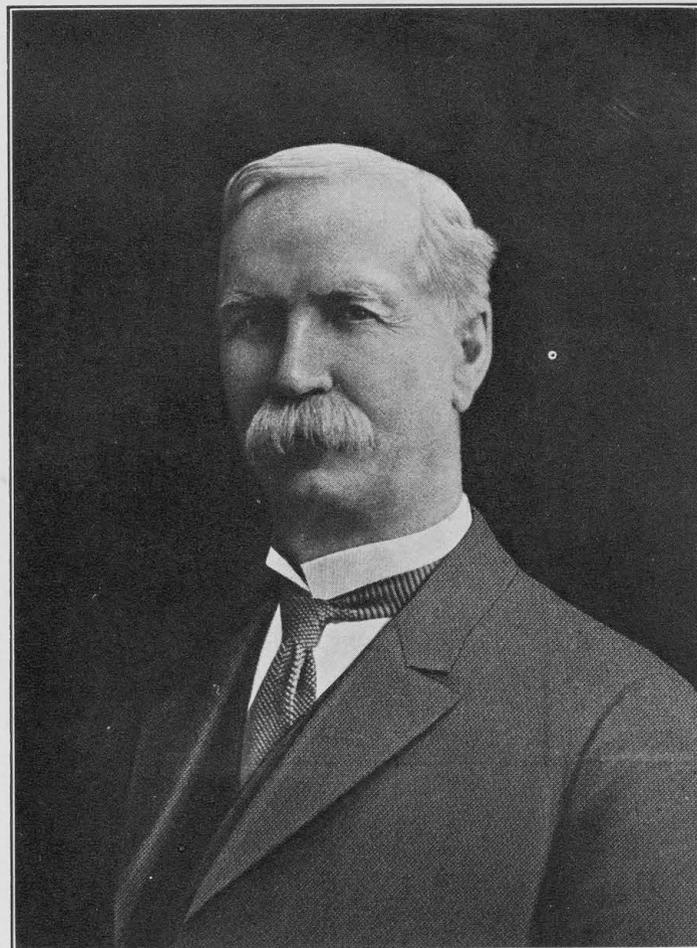


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REPUBLIC.**

	Date of Organization
1. Illinois	July 12, 1866
2. Wisconsin	September, 1866
3. Pennsylvania	January 16, 1867
4. Ohio	January 30, 1867
5. New York	April 3, 1867
6. Connecticut	April 11, 1867
7. Massachusetts	May 7, 1867
8. New Jersey	December 10, 1867
9. Maine	January 10, 1868
10. California and Nevada.....	February 21, 1868
11. Rhode Island	March 24, 1868
12. New Hampshire	July 30, 1868
13. Vermont	October 23, 1868
14. Potomac	February 13, 1869
15. Virginia and North Carolina.....	July 27, 1871
16. Maryland	June 9, 1876
17. Nebraska	June 11, 1877
18. Michigan	January 22, 1879
19. Iowa	January 23, 1879
20. Indiana	October 3, 1879
21. Colorado and Wyoming.....	December 11, 1879
22. Kansas	March 16, 1880
23. Delaware	January 14, 1881
24. Minnesota	August 17, 1881
25. Missouri	April 22, 1882
26. Oregon	September 28, 1882
27. Kentucky	January 17, 1883
28. West Virginia	February 20, 1883
29. South Dakota	February 20, 1883
30. Washington and Alaska.....	June 20, 1883
31. Arkansas	July 11, 1883
32. New Mexico	July 14, 1883
33. Utah	October 8, 1883
34. Tennessee	February 26, 1884
35. Louisiana and Mississippi.....	May 15, 1884
36. Florida	June 19, 1884
37. Montana	March 10, 1885

38. Texas	March 25, 1885
39. Idaho	January 11, 1888
40. Arizona	January 17, 1888
41. Georgia	January 25, 1889
42. Alabama	March 12, 1890
43. North Dakota	April 23, 1890
44. Oklahoma	August 7, 1890
45. Indian Territory	July 3, 1891

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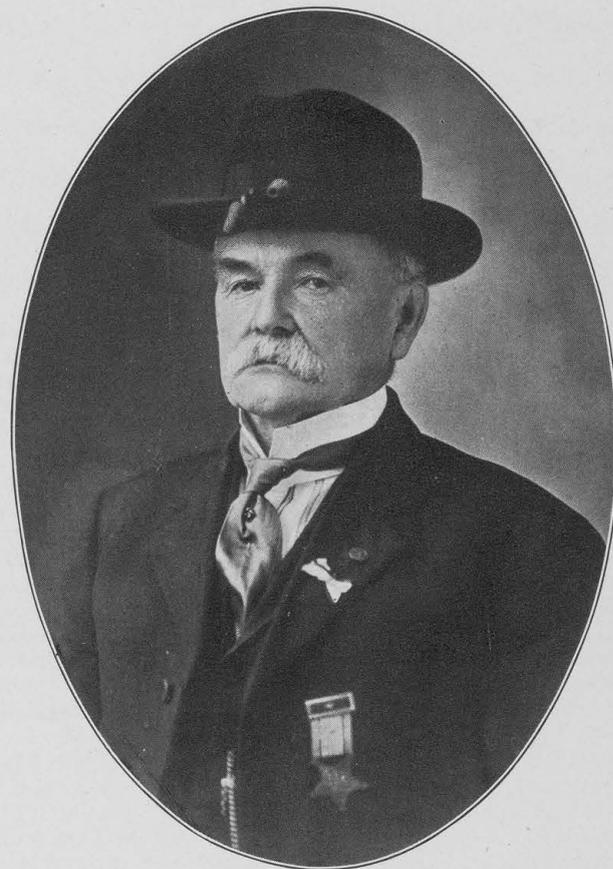
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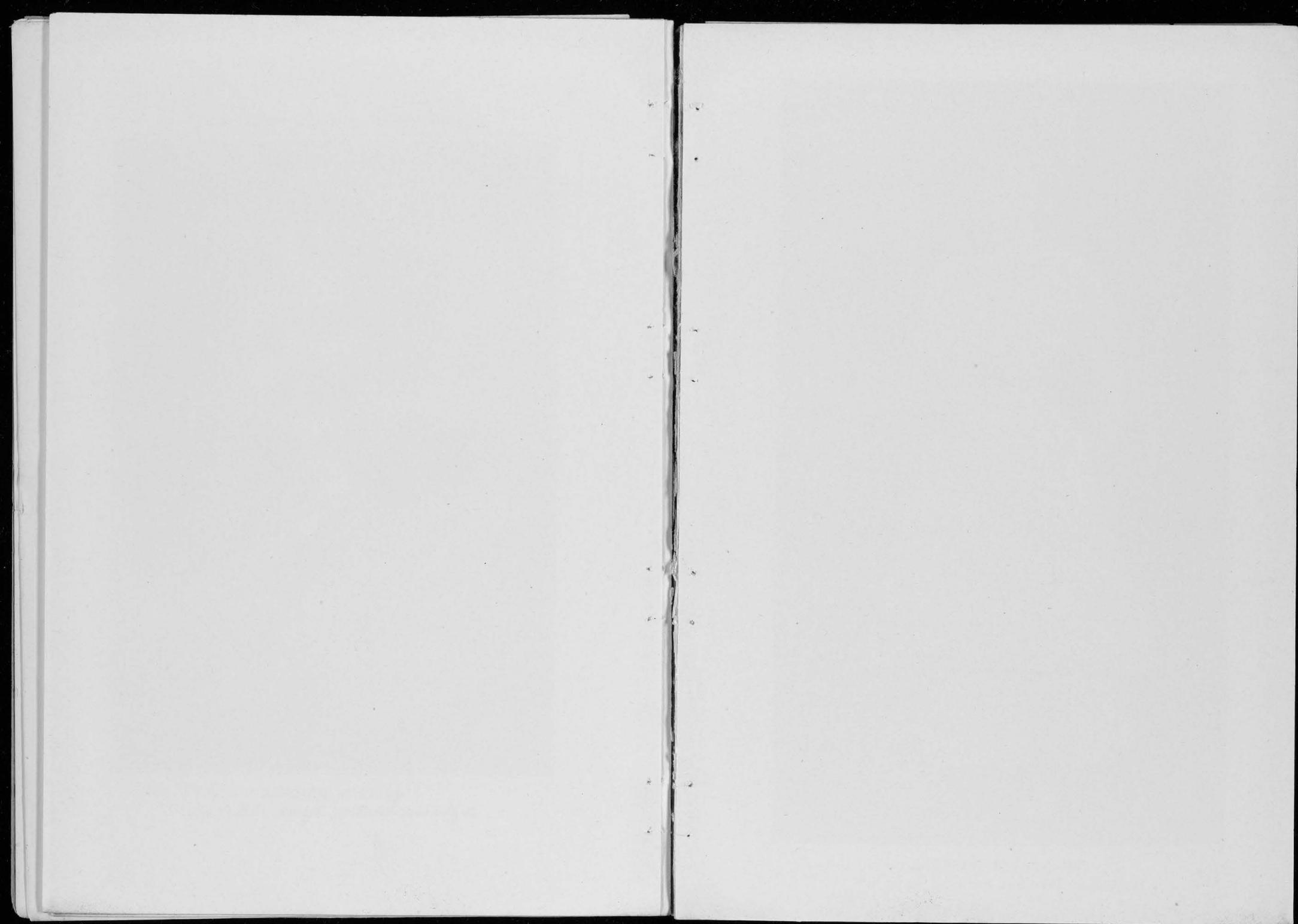
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HEADQUARTERS
Grand Army of the Republic
DEPARTMENT OF
WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
Anacortes, Washington

November 26, 1917.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

The citizens of Boston and the committee of arrangements for the meeting of the National Encampment fulfilled the expectations of the delegates by the patriotic manner in which they provided for the comfort and entertainment of the Comrades to the National Encampment, a detail from the Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts being constantly on duty to render any service required. To the Sons of Veterans for carrying colors and banner during parade. Department Commanders escort to the City of Boston consisted of Past Department Commander E. C. Shores of Custer Post No. 6, Mrs. Kate Carlin, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, and four delegates from the Relief Corps, to them I render most hearty thanks for the many courtesies extended me on the trip, an experience which will ever be remembered with fond recollection.

Portland, Oregon, was selected as the next place for meeting of the National Encampment in 1918. The National Encampment shall be held between April and November. The Department shall be held between January and July.

The Department Commander will use his best endeavors to have the two organizations meet in the same month if possible.

Commander-in-chief Orlando A. Somers having announced his intention to visit the Grand Army of the Republic on the Pacific Coast this summer. The commanders of California, Oregon and Washington are trying to make arrangements so that the Department Encampments may meet on consecutive weeks that all may salute the Commander-in-chief.

Annual election of post officers will be held on first meeting in December. Installation of officers will take place at first meeting in January, unless posts desire to hold joint installation with the Auxiliary or Affiliated organizations, for which purpose permission is hereby granted any post to change its time of installation.

At the present crisis, "Sacrifice is the duty of the hour. Therefore we expect those who are competent and able to accept and perform the duties of the various offices in the post, regardless of the services they may have formerly rendered to the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Installing officers will ascertain before installation whether or not the semi-annual report, and per capita tax have been forwarded to Department headquarters. If not, the installing officer will require it to be done. Delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment shall be elected at the same time as post officers. One delegate and one alternate for every fifteen members in good standing as shown by last report and one additional delegate for a major fraction thereof.

Post adjutants will exercise great care in reporting names of comrades elected to fill the offices of the post on blanks furnished. From this report the Roster is made. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General have experienced a great deal of difficulty in corresponding with posts because the proper names have not been reported. Post Adjutants are requested to report changes in officers whenever a vacancy occurs after installation.

In this connection the Department Commander would suggest that where the infirmities of age prevent or interfere with the post members making out reports for the post, that the auxiliary be requested to assist in the performance of that duty.

Attest:

V. J. KNAPP
Asst. Adjutant General

BY ORDER OF:
JNO. J. SEE
Department Commander.

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Department Chaplain—Rev. Henry Brown, Post No. 8, Spokane.

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Patriotic Instructor—W. M. Dean, Post No. 23, Cheney.

Mustering Officer—Wm. H. Pinckney, Post No. 32, Blaine.

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Official communications and remittances should be sent to E. B. Hopkinson, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., Willard Hotel, Spokane, Wash. All Posts that have not sent in their semi-annual reports for term ending June 30, 1916, should do so at once, together with per capita tax of 20 cents per member.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been selected as the official Grand Army route to the National Encampment in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28 to Sept. 2, 1916. The Department Commander will be glad to have all comrades and ladies of affiliated orders and their friends accompany him on this train and would be pleased if all who intend going on the official train would send their names to these headquarters.

We have selected the Densmore Hotel, 10th and Locust Streets, as headquarters for Department of Washington and Alaska.

This will be our home while in Kansas City, where we can rest and receive visits from our friends, renew old acquaintances and form new friendships.

Reunions will be held at such times as may be agreed upon by the various Regimental Associations and the Local Committee.

The National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied societies will be located during the National Encampment as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic—Hotel Muehlebach.

Army Nurses of the Civil War—Hotel Edwards.

Woman's Relief Corps—Hotel Muehlebach.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Hotel Baltimore.

Daughters of Veterans—Hotel Sexton.

Sons of Veterans—Coates House.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Coates House.

The official G. A. R. car will be cut out of the train which arrives in Spokane in the morning of Aug. 24th, and go east on evening train of same day. This will enable delegates from the west to attend the annual picnic at the beautiful Natatorium Park, held by the Spokane County Veterans' Association, which we trust all will enjoy.

The official train will run as follows:

Leave Tacoma, via C., M. & St. P., Wednesday, August 23, at 6 p. m.

Leave Seattle Wednesday, August 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Leave Ellensburg Thursday, August 24, at 12:17 a. m.

Leave Lind Thursday, August 24, at 4:12 a. m.

Arrive Spokane Thursday, August 24, at 7 a. m.

Leave Spokane Thursday, August 24, at 9:15 p. m.

Arrive Kansas City Sunday, August 27, 8:30 p. m.

Round trip fare from Tacoma, Seattle, Ellensburg, Lind or Spokane to Kansas City is \$60.00.

Cost of tourist berth to Kansas City: From Tacoma or Seattle, \$5.75; from Spokane, \$4.75.

By order or

J. E. GANDY,

Department Commander.

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

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

Spokane, Washington, October 27, 1916.

General Orders No. 3.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kansas City, Mo., and which marked the semi-centennial anniversary of the order, has passed into history, and will be remembered by those attending as one of the most pleasant gatherings held for many years, in congenial associations and fraternal comradeship. Old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships formed that will not be forgotten for years to come.

The people of Kansas City showed their patriotic feeling by enthusiastic efforts to make our visit to their city both pleasant and profitable.

The Department Commander takes the present opportunity of thanking the delegation of comrades and ladies who accompanied him to Kansas City for their loyal support and encouragement.

Attention is called to the importance of the Annual Election of Post Officers which, in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, will be held on the first meeting in December. Comrades are reminded of the importance of this meeting, as officers are to be chosen for the ensuing year. Care should be taken in these selections, as the Grand Army at this time needs the support and advise of those best qualified to render valuable aid and assistance. Some sacrifice may be necessary at this time from those having served in the early history of the order when it was on the up-grade, and are better qualified to advise in directing its destinies when the evening shadows are closing around us.

The Department Commander suggests that each Post select some comrade who may be either a Present or Past Department or Post Commander, as Mustering Officer to officiate in installing the Post officers, which should be done at the first meeting of the Post in January, 1917, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and he further suggests that, as a matter of courtesy and good comradeship, and when con-

venient and practicable, the Mustering Officer be selected from some neighboring Post. Custom generally allows the Post Commander-elect to have the selection of the Mustering Officer, unless a special officer is detailed from headquarters, the comrade selected for this duty is hereby detailed from these headquarters.

Mustering or Installing Officers will be required, before installation, to ascertain whether or not semi-annual reports and per capita tax have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, and if this has not been done, the installation must be delayed until the reports and dues are placed in their hands, and such Mustering Officer must see to it that said reports and dues are immediately forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General. They will also see that the Post Quartermaster files a satisfactory bond before he is installed.

It is suggested that joint installations with any or all auxiliary or affiliated associations or societies be held, and permission is hereby granted any Post to change its time of installation to unite with either for the purpose of joint installations, when no part of opening and closing services or secret work of the order shall be used.

Delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment shall be elected at the same time and manner as the Post officers, one delegate and one alternate for every fifteen members in good standing as shown by last report, and one additional for a major fraction thereof. But each Post shall be entitled to one delegate irrespective of number of members, and each Post is entitled to one delegate and alternate at large in addition to above.

Important to Post Commanders.

The Department Commander desires that a full report be made by all Post Officers as required by the Rules of our Order.

(Please read carefully.)

I. Semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters, approved and signed by Post Commanders, should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, together with per capita tax of twenty

cents per member in good standing, immediately after the last Post meeting in each term, and not later than the fifth day of January and July. Members are considered in good standing whether they are in arrears or not, unless they have been suspended by vote of the Post to which they belong, and per capita tax must be paid for them.

Post Adjutants will report a complete list of officers elected, also list of delegates and alternates elected to Department Encampments, on blanks furnished from Headquarters, to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the annual election in December. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders in good standing in the Post are members of the Department Encampment and should not be elected as delegates or alternates.

II. Post Adjutants should see that the number of members in good standing at the beginning of his report is the same as the final number given on last report.

III. Post Quartermasters must see that item No. I on their reports agrees with "Balance on hand" as shown by previous report.

IV. Names of comrades who have died during term, also the ship or organization on or in which they served, and the date of death should be plainly written in the semi-annual report.

V. Should the Commander, Adjutant or Quartermaster be absent or incapacitated when report is made, have some comrade sign as "acting" officer.

VI. Copies of semi-annual reports and general orders from National and Department Headquarters should be kept on file for ready reference by the Post Adjutant.

VII. Do not confuse Post relief funds (if you have one) with the state indigent fund, which does not appear in semi-annual report.

VIII. Post Chaplains should send report to Department Chaplain Henry Brown, S. 518 Bernard Street, Spokane, not later than June 10, on blanks furnished by the Department. This report should be full and complete.

IX. Post Patriotic Instructors will report direct to Department Patriotic Instructor W. M. Dean, Cheney, on or before June 10, giving such information as may be available as to patriotic work and results in the districts they represent.

X. Post Commanders will appoint a comrade as Assistant Inspector, or, if preferable, the Post may elect such officer.

The Assistant Inspector will report to the Department Inspector General, O. D. McDonald, Bellingham, immediately after Post inspection, which must be in December. It would be well for the Assistant Inspector to notify the Post a week or two in advance when the inspection will take place, at which time a full attendance is requested. In making report, this officer is requested to give names of auxiliary or allied societies connected with the Post and membership of each, if obtainable.

XI. Mustering Officers will report promptly after installing Post officers to Department Mustering Officer Wm. H. Pinckney, Blaine.

XII. It is the wish of the Department Commander that Post Surgeons make report as to the mortality in his Post during the year, and as to the general health of comrades, and such other matters as he may deem of interest to the Department in that connection. It would be interesting to know in this connection how many comrades sustained wounds in service, and how many were confined in Southern prisons; also number of comrades in Soldiers' Homes. These reports (there are no printed forms) must be sent to Department Medical Director Dr. B. R. Freeman, Peyton Building, Spokane, not later than June 1.

The following named comrades are hereby appointed to serve as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

J. W. Munsell, Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle.
 R. W. Kelly, Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver.
 George Wick, Alfred Sully Post No. 3, Dayton.
 M. G. Parr, A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla.
 E. A. Spaulding, Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 J. A. Baker, John Buford Post No. 89, Everett.

The official badge for Aides-de-Camp is as follows: Rank strap silver leaf, ribbon composed of the Flag with red border (or cherry).

Comrades appointed as Aides-de-Camp will be expected to use every effort to advance the interests of the order and to give special attention to secure membership from veterans of the Civil War who are not affiliated with the Grand Army, and from those who, for various causes, are not now in good standing. Many of these comrades are unlawfully wearing the little bronze button and ought to be brought back within our ranks.

If all Post officers will make their reports promptly it will greatly assist the officers of the Department Headquarters in making reports to National officers. Otherwise, the Department reports will be incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Special encouragement should be rendered the "Sons of Veterans" and "Daughters of Veterans" by comrades and Posts. These societies, we believe, are destined to live after the Grand Army of the Republic has become a memory of the past, and who will carry on our work to future generations and for the benefit of our great republic.

By command of

J. E. GANDY,
Department Commander.

E. B. HOPKINSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

Spokane, Washington, December 26, 1916.

General Orders No. 4.

Another year is about to be numbered with the ages that are passed, and the Department Commander takes this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to the members of this Department.

According to the Rules and Regulations of our order, the Post officers for the coming year must be installed at the first regular meeting in January; providing, that any Post may, by vote, designate any other time to suit its convenience, or for the purpose of uniting with another post or allied society in joint installation.

As suggested in previous general orders, Posts will do well to extend an exchange of courtesies to other Posts, when

practicable, in arranging for installing officers. This serves to strengthen the bonds of fraternity and good comradeship among members of our order.

Post Officers, Adjutants and Quartermasters must see that their semi-annual reports are made out, and the per capita tax of twenty cents per member has been forwarded to the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., or placed in the hands of the Mustering Officer before the officers can be installed.

In a few weeks the Department Commander will begin his annual visits to Posts in different parts of the Department. He is anticipating a pleasant visit all round and hopes to meet with a large number of comrades and members of allied societies.

Gen. J. L. Reno Post No. 47 of Spokane claims to have the oldest member in good standing in the Department. Samuel W. Merritt, late a member of Co. G, 5th New York Heavy Artillery, was born in Seward, Oswego County, New York, January 18, 1820. Therefore, if he lives until the 18th of January next he will be 98 years old.

If any Post has a member who is older than Comrade Merritt, kindly notify the Assistant Adjutant General at these headquarters.

Report has been received of the death of Allen Gerrish, the Assistant Adjutant General of this Department for 1915-1916, at his home in Everett on December 7th. Comrade Gerrish was an able officer and well-known comrade.

N. B.—The new National and Department Countersign must not be communicated to incoming Commanders until they are installed, nor to members unless they are in good standing in their Posts.

By command of

J. E. GANDY,
Department Commander.

E. B. HOPKINSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

Spokane, Washington, April 17, 1917.

General Orders No. 5.

Forty-nine years ago, that brave soldier, Gen. John A. Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued his proclamation, that May 30th should be set apart as a Memorial Day in memory of our deceased comrades of the Civil War; and in accordance with the custom since prevailing, and in compliance with General Orders No. 4 of our present Commander-in-Chief, W. J. Patterson, every G. A. R. Post in this Department is required by our Rules and Regulations to observe Wednesday, the 30th day of May, as Memorial Day, to pay loving tribute to the memory of our honored dead comrades, and it is urged upon every comrade of the Grand Army, who is physically able to do so, to participate in the observance of the day. Let us see that every grave of our comrades, however obscure, be marked with some emblem of our love and esteem. Let us seek out every grave heretofore forgotten or neglected, if there be such, and leave a flower.

It is sincerely hoped that all societies, civic and religious, will refrain from using the day for games, picnics or pleasure excursions, and to this end let us Civil War veterans use every effort to discourage such ill-timed and unpatriotic acts.

It is hoped that comrades of the various Posts will assemble at the cemeteries, and with appropriate ceremonies place the National Flag over every soldier's grave, and that, wherever practicable, public services be held with patriotic speeches and music, at which time allied societies and civic officials and organizations should be invited to participate. Special invitations should be extended to children of the public schools.

Five years ago the National Encampment provided that Flags shall be placed at half mast and bells tolled from 12 o'clock noon to 12:05 on Memorial Day where G. A. R. services are held, and that every comrade stand uncovered during that time.

The public will be invited through the press to observe this

rule so far as it applies to tolling of bells on public buildings.

Let us endeavor to make the coming Memorial Day observance the most impressive in history.

Memorial Sunday.

The observance of Memorial Sunday, by members of the Grand Army attending public service in a body in some church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by many of our comrades.

It is the occasion for bringing together in public worship those of different faith and religious belief and tends to join us all in bonds of spiritual as well as patriotic unity, and teaches the young that principles of patriotism and religion are inseparable.

It is desired by the Department Commander that the various allied societies be invited to unite with us on these occasions also.

Flag Day.

There has been no time since the close of the Civil War when a general observance of Flag Day is more desired and necessary than at the present time.

Every citizen of the Republic should let his patriotism be known by displaying Old Glory at his home and place of business. As veterans and Grand Army men, let us display our colors. This is not a mere sentimental act, but a declarational of loyalty to our National Banner.

Visiting Public Schools.

The custom of Grand Army veterans visiting the public schools some day immediately preceding Memorial Day is a very important one and should be continued. Those who have made these visits can attest to the hearty welcome given them by the boys and girls of all grades. It is suggested that all comrades make special effort to make a brief visit to some school on the Friday before Memorial Day, unless it is ascertained that some other day will better please the teachers of certain schools.

Let previous arrangements be made with teachers and

school officers and plans devised to have the children take some part in the exercises. It is not expected or desired that long, dry speeches be made. Don't lecture the children. Talk to them—tell them war stories. How their bright eyes will sparkle and how they cheer when some war story is told of personal experience in camp or on the march. They will not forget the story told or the story-teller. Talk of the flag and how to be patriotic.

Wear your G. A. R. uniform, if you have one; but if not, go anyway, even if you do not say a word as a speech-maker. Your presence as an old soldier will be an inspiration. Ask the teacher to invite the parents and friends to attend also.

This, comrades, is one of our patriotic duties that each can perform.

Department Encampment.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., will be held in Seattle, June 19-20-21.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army and United Spanish War Veterans will hold their annual conventions at the same time and place.

Headquarters for the G. A. R., W. R. C., Daughters of Veterans and Ladies of G. A. R. will be established at Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way.

The G. A. R. Encampment will meet in executive session at Moose Temple, 211 Seneca Street. The W. R. C. convention will meet at Plymouth Church, Sixth Avenue and University Street. The Daughters of Veterans assembly will meet at Elks' Temple, Fourth Avenue and Spring Street, and the Ladies of G. A. R. will convene in Odd Fellows' Temple, Tenth Avenue and Pine Street.

Further information regarding details of the encampment, special meetings, hotel rates and railroad rates will be promulgated by another General Order as soon as arrangements can be completed by the Executive Committee.

Notice is given to Post Quartermasters that all requisitions

for supplies must be received at these headquarters by June 1st, as no orders will be filled after that date.

By command of

J. E. GANDY,
Department Commander.

Official:

E. B. HOPKINSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

Spokane, Washington, May 31, 1917.

General Orders No. 6.

The rapid flight of time has again brought us to the recollections of the past, and the various Posts of the G. A. R., as well as the public generally, have honored the memories of our comrades who have answered the last roll call and been transferred to the Grand Army over on the other shore.

It is pleasing to note that the observance of Memorial Day has been general throughout the Department, as it should be. It is well to remember that in a few years the observance of this day will be over with us, the remaining survivors of the Civil War, and that it must fall to our successors, our sons and daughters; but we trust that they will not forget the boys in blue and will keep our graves green.

Department Encampment.

I. The thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska will be held in Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19, 20, 21, as announced in General Orders No. 5.

II. G. A. R. Headquarters will be established at Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way.

III. Headquarters for the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of

Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. will also be established at same place.

IV. Places of meeting for business sessions:

G. A. R. Encampment—Moose Temple, 211 Seneca Street.

W. R. C. Convention—Plymouth Church, Sixth Avenue and University Street.

Daughters of Veterans—Elks' Temple, Fourth Avenue and Spring Street.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Odd Fellows' Temple, Tenth Avenue and Pine Street.

Sons of Veterans—Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way.

V. The Council of Administration is called to meet at G. A. R. Headquarters on Monday, June 18th, at 4 p. m.

VI. Department Headquarters will be closed in Spokane on issuance of this General Order and will be opened at Seattle on June 18, where all delegates are requested to register.

VII. Comrades S. S. King, of Custer Post No. 6, and J. M. Arrowsmith, of John F. Miller Post No. 31, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General, to act as Committee on Credentials, at 2 p. m. on Monday, June 18, at which time delegates and Post Commanders will present their credentials and receive badges. The Credentials Committee will also be in session on Tuesday morning at 8:30 for same purpose.

VIII. Department Officer-of-the-Day E. C. Kilbourn will make details from local Posts of such assistants as he may need in the discharge of his duties.

IX. Comrades from this Department will bear in mind that they cannot be admitted to the Encampment without the Department Countersign, and visitors from other Departments must have the National Countersign. Previous preparation and observance of this rule will save much time and annoyance.

X. The Encampment will convene for business session at Moose Temple, 211 Seneca Street, on Tuesday, June 19, imme-

diately after the public open meeting, which will open promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

XI. The following program has been arranged by the Executive Committee:

Council of Administration meets Monday, June 18, at 4 p. m., Frye Hotel.

Tuesday, June 19.

Encampment meets in open session at 10 a. m., Moose Temple.

1. Prayer by Department Chaplain.
 2. Singing "America."
 3. Address of Welcome—H. C. Gill, Mayor of Seattle.
 4. Music.
 5. Address of Welcome—A. J. Rhodes, President Chamber of Commerce.
 6. Music.
 7. Response—Past Department Commander Dunning.
- At 8 p. m., the W. R. C. and all allied organizations join in Reception at Eagles' Hall, Seventh and Pine.

Wednesday, June 20—8 p. m.

Campfire at Presbyterian Church, Spring Street and Seventh Avenue.

1. Prayer—Department Chaplain.
2. Music.
3. Address of Welcome—Dr. M. A. Matthews, Pastor of Church.
4. Address—J. E. Gandy, Department Commander.
5. Music.
6. Address—Governor Ernest Lister.
7. Music.

Thursday, June 21.

Parade starts at 10:30 a. m.

XII. Arrangement have been made with the following named railroads for special rates to and from the Encamp-

ment: Great Northern Railway; Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Railway (Coast Line); Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co.; Northern Pacific Railway; Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.; Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway; Southern Pacific Co. (Pacific System).

Return Rates—All other conditions of this tariff being complied with, the return fares will be one-third the one way rate, except that return tickets from Seattle to stations named below will be as shown, viz.:

TO—		TO—	
Bothell, Wn.	\$0.25	Snohomish, Wn.	\$0.40
Woodinville, Wn. ....	.30	Everett, Wn. ....	.15
Redmond, Wn. ....	.55	Clear Lake, Wn.	1.00
Samamish, Wn. ....	.70	Sedro-Woolley, Wn. ....	.85
Monohon, Wn. ....	.70	Prairie, Wn.	1.20
Issaquah, Wn. ....	.80	Wickerhsam, Wn.	1.25
High Point, Wn. ....	.80	Bellingham, Wn.	1.40
Preston, Wn. ....	.80	Acme, Wn.	1.80
Fall City, Wn. ....	.90	Deming, Wn.	1.35
Snoqualmie, Wn. ....	.90	Nooksack, Wn.	1.45
North Bend, Wn. ....	.95	Sumas, Wn.	1.55

To—	From Seattle	From Tacoma
Anacortes, Wn.	\$1.10	\$1.55
Bellingham, Wn.	1.40	1.85
Blaine, Wn.	1.65	2.10
Custer, Wn.	1.55	2.00
Colebrook, B. C.	1.60	2.05
Ferndale, Wn.	1.50	1.95
New Westminster, B. C.	1.65	2.10
South Bellingham, Wn.	1.30	1.70
Vancouver, B. C.	1.75	2.20
White Rock, B. C.	1.65	2.10
Spokane.		

XIII. Special Notice: Pay full fare for railroad tickets from your starting point to Seattle. Take a receipt for cash paid for ticket or paid for fare on train. This ticket must be countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant General at Seattle, which entitles you to return ticket at one-third rate, except as noted in these General Orders.

XIV. The Department Commander has selected the Northern Pacific as the official route, and the Headquarters car will leave Spokane on the North Coast Limited train from the Northern Pacific depot Sunday morning, June 17. This train will be held to leave at 7 o'clock on this particular morning. On other days it will leave at usual time, 6:25 a. m.

The managers of the Northern Pacific Railroad assure us that they will furnish us with every convenience and give the best possible service, and the Department Commander desires and earnestly requests that a large number of delegates from G. A. R. Posts and allied societies accompany him and his staff on this car.

XV. Hotels, location and rates available Encampment Week:

Arlington, 1217 First Avenue, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Savoy, Second Avenue near University, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Seattle, First Avenue and Yesler Way, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Diller, First Avenue and University, 50c, \$1.00 and up.

Lincoln, Fourth Avenue and Madison, \$1.00 and up.

Rainier-Grand, 909 First Avenue, 75c and up.

Stevens, First Avenue and Marion, 50c and up.

Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way, 1 person \$2.00, 2 persons \$3.00 with bath.

Northern, 117 First Avenue South, 75c.

Butler, Second and James, 1 person \$1.00, 2 persons \$1.50.

Rector, Second and Cherry, \$1.00.

Seward, 511 Third Avenue, \$1.00.

Arctic, Third and Jefferson, \$1.00.

Washington, Second Avenue and Stewart, 1 person \$2.50, 2 persons \$3.50 with bath.

Calhoun, Second Avenue and Virginia, 1 person \$1.00, 2 persons \$1.50.

Washington Annex, Second and Stewart, \$1.00.

Barker, 502 Pike Street, \$1.00 and up.

Free bus to and from trains and boats by the Arlington, Diller, Stevens and Barker.

The hotel managers have agreed that the rates and charges will not be raised during the Department Encampment.

Those who desire to secure rooms in advance may do so by addressing A. W. Hastie, Haller Building, Seattle, Wash.

XVI. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of Post Officers are sent out with these General Orders. Special attention is called to filling out and promptly returning these reports. See to it that they are signed by the Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Post Chaplains will also report to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Henry Brown, S518 Bernard Street, Spokane, immediately after Memorial Day on blanks already sent to Posts. If the Department Chaplain does not get these reports in season to make his own report to the Encampment, they are of no use whatever.

It is hoped that the services of Boy Scouts of Seattle may be secured to assist the old veterans and the ladies, at depots and hotels, during our Encampment Week. They are always so ready to assist and their efforts are always appreciated. Besides, it is to them really a lesson in patriotism.

And now, Comrades and Sisters, let us make the coming Encampment a record-breaking one.

The Seattle city officials and the Executive Committee have spared no pains or expense apparently to make it a success. If we do our part, it is sure to be so. So let us, if possible, lay aside our home affairs and meet again, perhaps for the last time, and renew old acquaintances and strengthen the fraternal tie that binds us together.

By order of

J. E. GANDY,

Department Commander.

Official:

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.



**DIVISION OFFICERS,
SONS OF VETERANS.**

Division of Washington
and Alaska.
1916-1917.

Division Commander.
Charles L. Chamberlain
.....Colfax

Senior Vice Commander.

D. K. Sickles.....Oriental Building, Seattle

Junior Vice Commander.

Charles Raymond.....Bellingham

Division Council.

Clark V. Savidge.....Olympia
F. S. Tremain.....Spokane
F. C. Shipley.....Seattle

Division Secretary-Treasurer.

W. R. Anderson.....Colfax

Division Patriotic Instructor.

Rev. Clark Thomas.....Pasco

Division Counselor.

Hon. Richard A. Ballinger.....Seattle

Division Chaplain.

Rev. M. L. Sanders.....Garfield

Division Inspector.

T. S. Huston.....Bellingham

Division Organizer.

Captain J. J. See.....Anacortes

Circular Letter from Office of
DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
 Department of Washington and Alaska.

Spokane, Wash., April 17, 1917.

Comrades of the Grand Army:

As Department Patriotic Instructor, I am supposed to make a report of the condition of the department on patriotic lines to the Encampment in June. This I cannot do without the co-operation of Post Patriotic Instructors.

Every Post should have such an officer duly installed and busy on his job. But I regret to say that less than 50 per cent of such Post officers have reported to me.

Now, I am appealing to every Post that has not reported through its Patriotic Instructor to do so without delay. Blanks have been sent to all Posts from department headquarters, and I should receive them filled out, or some other informal report, by May 1st, or not later than May 10th, in any event. So, comrades, stir yourselves, and do your duty in this respect. Mail reports to County Court House, Spokane.

Now I wish to speak of another thing which is your duty to look after. At this crisis of our nation's welfare, every possible effort should be made to promote patriotic sentiment and to teach it to the young, and especially to children of foreign parentage. We want the children who come to our shores, and our own American children, to know what our Flag is, what it stands for, and that you, my comrades, brought back that Flag to us without a star missing.

To this end, will you not urge the display of our national colors on every public building and private residence? Try to have them placed in some prominent place in every school room and in every church in our department. The Flag may be installed with some special patriotic exercises which will be enjoyed by old and young, and another lesson in patriotism will be learned.

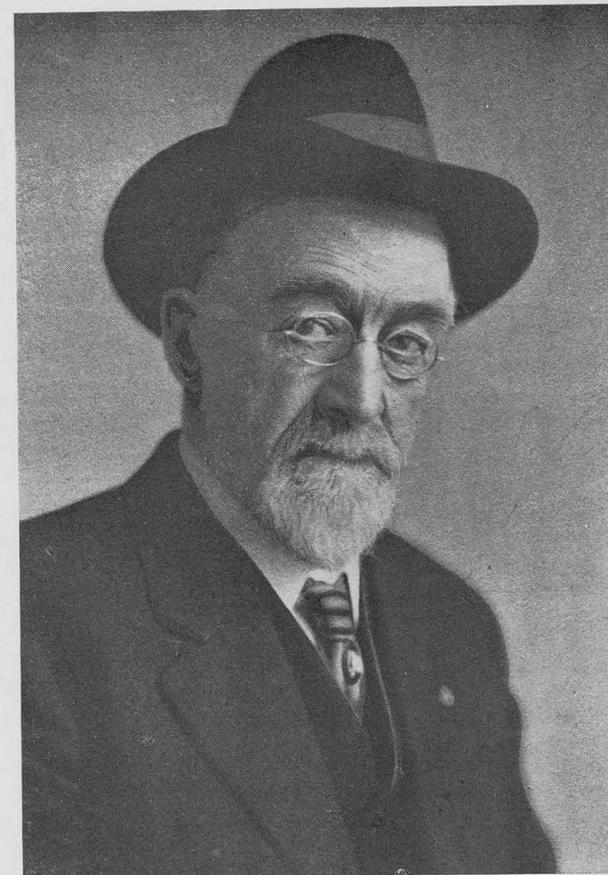
You did your duty well in the 'sixties, but your work will not be completed until the final mustering out.

Now, Patriotic Instructors, send in your reports whether your Post numbers 5, 50 or 200. All are equally necessary for the good of the order.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

W. M. DEAN,

Department Patriotic Instructor.



E. A. SHORES

Chairman, Council of Administration

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-fifth Encampment
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
OF THE G. A. R.

Established at Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way,
Seattle, Washington

And Business Sessions Held at Moose Temple, 211 Seneca
Street, Seattle, Washington

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of E. B. Hopkinson, Assistant Adjutant General; S. S. King, Post No. 6, Tacoma, and J. M. Arrowsmith, Post No. 31, Seattle, met at Headquarters Monday, June 18, at 2 p. m., for examination of credentials and distribution of badges.

Books for registration of comrades, giving name, company and regiment or ship in which they served during the Civil War, also present residence, were opened at same Headquarters.

Nine hundred and sixty comrades registered during the Encampment.

The Council of Administration, consisting of E. A. Shores, Post No. 6, Tacoma; J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8, Spokane; J. H. Paul, Post No. 4, Walla Walla; J. M. Birmingham, Post No. 68, Aberdeen; F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1, Seattle, and E. B. Hopkinson, Assistant Adjutant General, met as per General Orders No. 6 and the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General were audited and reports passed upon and recommendations to the Encampment agreed upon.

Tuesday, June 19—10:00 A. M.

Open session of G. A. R. Encampment, Moose Temple, called to order by Department Commander J. E. Gandy.

Prayer, Department Chaplain Henry Brown:

PRAYER.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly invoke Thy blessing upon this assembly—this annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

Bless—we pray Thee—the surviving veterans of the war of the '60s, and bless the Spanish-American War Veterans. Remember, with Thy special favor the Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations.

Help us to hold in grateful remembrance Thy merciful protection, and providential care, which makes it possible for us to be here today.

In that great conflict which raged through four long years, from Sumpter to Apomatox, where millions of armed men marched and counter-marched, and met in the shock of battle; where steel flashed, and musketry rattled, and cannon thundered till the continent rocked and quaked and the world looked on with bated breath—through it all Thou, O Lord, didst lead us, and in the hour of need raised up that great man—Abraham Lincoln—to guide us through the storm and strife to final victory.

We remember, and the world knows, how in the dark days when fields were drenched in blood, when strong men were stricken by thousands in many a sanguinary struggle, and when the clouds of bereavement gathered over our land till woman's tears fell like rain—above all the noise of the horrible struggles he was heard to say: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this awful scourge of war may speedily pass away."

And at last it did pass away, and a rejoicing nation sang:

"Hushed are the roar and the riot;
Spent are the furies of wrath;
Calm as an angel of quiet,
Peace walks her beautiful path."

O God, remember still the struggling remnant of that great host of 50 years ago.

Be with us here, and may our presence here today serve to fan the fires of patriotism and stimulate the spirit of loyalty in this city and throughout this great commonwealth.

Help the manhood and womanhood of our nation still to make this land pre-eminently the land of the free and the home of the brave. And may the Stars and Stripes still float in triumph on land and sea wherever in Thy providence our Army and Navy may be called upon to unfurl it to the breeze in the cause of liberty and humanity.

We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Singing, "America," led by Mr. Worth Densmore.

Poem (original) by F. L. Hurd, chairman local Executive Committee.

GREETING TO 35TH ENCAMPMENT.

Another grand reunion
A patriotic song demands,
Another pledge of friendship
From comrades' hearts and hands.
We greet the thirty-fifth Encampment,
Of nineteen hundred seventeen;
They have come from many a county
In our State of evergreen.

Another annual reminding meeting
Of many an eventful day,
Where memory hath a record
That cannot pass away;
You, Comrades, fought with courage,
In God you put your trust;
You fought against oppression,
And hurled it to the dust.

Of all those loyal comrades,
Alas! how few remain;
Some graves are in the Southland,
'Twas there that they were slain;
And yet their souls are watching
With every floral day,
Our tears for those who have left us,
Our smiles for those who stay.

O veterans true and faithful,
 Your fearless deeds of fame
 Have won the victors laurels
 That wreath each hallowed name;
 We greet the thirty-fifth Encampment,
 Of nineteen hundred seventeen;
 We rejoice to have you with us
 And to meet the boys again.

Whatever we for you may do,
 Whatever we to you may say,
 Remember that we wish for you
 A happy, pleasant holiday;
 May the meetings and the greetings
 That you this week enjoy,
 Leave with a memory of Seattle
 And her efforts for your joy.

—F. H. HURD.

Address of Welcome, Mayor Hiram Gill.

Solo, "Columbia, God Preserve Thee," Worth Densmore.

Address of Welcome, A. J. Rhodes, President of Chamber of Commerce.

Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Worth Densmore.

Response to address of A. J. Rhodes, Past Department Commander C. B. Dunning.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia," led by Worth Densmore.

The Department Commander then requested all persons not entitled to seats in private sessions of Encampment to retire and the Encampment immediately went into Business Session.

MORNING SESSION.

Moose Temple, Seattle, January 19, 1917.

The thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic,

met in executive session at 11 a. m., Department Commander J. E. Gandy presiding.

A motion was made and duly seconded that when we adjourn it be to assemble at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

A motion, duly seconded, that reports of Department officers be not read until the afternoon session was carried, and the Encampment then adjourned to time stated in previous motion.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Encampment called to order by Department Commander, who stated that it was an adjourned meeting of forenoon session.

Report of Credentials Committee was now in order, but said committee was not ready to report and asked for further time, which was granted.

Past Department Commander George Boardman of Post No. 6 moved that in cases where Post delegations were not full that such delegation may be filled by other qualified members of same Post who may be present. Motion seconded by several and carried.

Report of Department officers was now in order. The Department Commander then called Senior Vice Commander S. P. Smith to the chair and proceeded to read his address and report.

To the Officers and Members of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades: This marks the thirty-fifth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Department of Washington-Alaska. The stirring events of the world's history, as recorded by the great powers at war, bring vividly to our minds the scenes of fifty-five years ago, when we were in the deadly conflict of the Civil War of our own country.

Recent events, for which we were not responsible as a Government, have compelled us to become a party to the world war. It is with sorrow and yet with fortitude that we

take up our burden as an ally to the powers that are fighting for democracies. Suffering Belgium, bleeding France, poor little downtrodden Serbia, the great English powers of Great Britain, together with the recently attempted republic of Russia, are calling to us for support. We come gladly, although with sorrow, into the arena, bringing our wealth by the billions as loans and volunteer subscriptions, together with our munitions of war and splendid navy, to do our part in the world's conflict for the uplifting of humanity and liberty.

As our Flag has recently made its first appearance in the battle front of France, with our first small division of regulars and volunteers from America, it is an incentive to our allies to take new hope and new courage for the great struggle in which they are now engaged. As our Flag is unfurled to the breezes on the battle front, with our trained and well equipped young men commanded by that gallant soldier, General Pershing, it will be an inspiration to our allies and encourage them to renewed action and vigor.

There is a duty devolving upon us as Grand Army men, to do our part in the matter of counsel, in the matter of encouragement, in the matter of testifying to the worth of patriotism, to the worth of zeal, and to the importance of united action.

There is a duty to perform for our women at home, for our boys and girls who are not old enough to enter into the active campaign, to assist in furnishing the necessary supplies that our boys and our allies may have the food required to sustain them in this struggle.

Also there is work along the line of the Red Cross, in which the Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic women's organizations may do a work that will be greatly appreciated by the wounded and sick who may be brought back from the front. As the nurses in the Civil War were angels of mercy on many a battlefield and in many a field hospital, so the Red Cross of today, organized by that patriotic, noble woman, Clara Barton, making the United States Red Cross a part of the International Red Cross, will do their mission of mercy, as was done by the patriotic women of both the North and South from '61 to '65. Many a poor boy's life was saved by those noble

women, and in this great world war, thousands of young men's lives will be saved by the efforts of the grand International Red Cross organization.

There will be work to do on the farm, in the garden, in the workshop, in the great factories that are producing the necessary clothing and munitions of war. Our great transportation companies of railroads and steamships, our great coal fields, must be manned and put to their extreme limit to provide the necessary transportation and fuel for the manufacturing and shipping of these supplies to the front.

We are in conflict with one of the greatest, best organized, best prepared and fortified empires in the world, namely, Germany, assisted by Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, with sympathizers in Russia by the thousands, so that this is no mean war, but a war to the finish for the uplifting and liberating from the Hohenzollern military power of Germany. Since the days of Bismarck in '68 and '70, Germany, in her ambition for conquest and more territory, has been diligently and studiously preparing herself for the extension of her territory and her power over other countries. Attempts have been made frequently to gain a foothold on the Western hemisphere, but we, as a free American people, representing the greatest republic in the world, have upheld zealously and earnestly the Monroe Doctrine, believing it is for the best interest of our people and the people of this Western continent, that no infringement or encroachment may be allowed to gain a foothold upon our shores. The upholding of the Monroe Doctrine by the South American republics, together with the United States, is witnessed by the fact that they have voluntarily, without solicitation on our part, joined with the United States in her protest against the German atrocities and have withdrawn their declaration of neutrality and become members with us in our struggle for the democracy of the world.

To show that we yet live and propose to carry out the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, and to be as we were intended to be in the beginning, a home for the oppressed people of the world, we can now say, with the poet:

"My country! my country! my country!
 They say thou art craven and weak;
 Thou wilt leave the brave sword in thy scabbard,
 And turn to the smiter thy cheek;
 Thou wilt count the bright coin in thy coffer,
 Thou wilt garner the gold of thy grain,
 Thou wilt look on the death of thy children
 Untouched by the wrong or the pain!

"My country! my country! my country!
 They say thou are willing to stand
 And see the last battle of freedom
 Lost, lost for the lack of thy hand!
 Thou wilt hear the far roll of the cannon,
 Thou wilt see the dim smoke and the stain,
 Thou wilt gird up thy star-ropes about thee,
 And turn to thy traffic again!

"My country! my country! my country!
 They lie that will say of thee so!
 The stars that have led thee shall lead thee—
 The hours of His Judgment they know!
 Thy feet will be swift on His pathway,
 Though the grapes of His wrath should be red;
 Thou wilt leap to His trumpet, my country,
 With the might of thy quick and thy dead!

"My country! my country! my country!
 There is never a leaf that will fade,
 There is never a flower that will wither,
 In the garland thy fingers will braid!
 Their praise will be blown from the mountain,
 Their song will be sung by the sea!
 Immortal, immortal, my country,
 The sons that shall perish for thee!"

The events of the past year of the Grand Army and kindred organizations of the Department of Washington-Alaska have been not unusual. Many familiar faces that have been with us during annual Encampments will be missed in this Encampment. On account of age and infirmity, many comrades are unable to be present. But when we realize

that more than fifty years have elapsed since the close of the Civil War, it is to be expected that our ranks would be much depleted.

We have in this Department at the present time 77 Posts and 2444 members, the details of which will be given to you by the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

On the last week of February I started, as your Department Commander, to make the annual visits of the Posts of the Department. I visited about sixty Posts of the seventy odd Posts in the Department. I found, as a rule, the comrades were zealous and earnest in their work, but on account of age and depleted ranks, many Posts have great difficulty in keeping up their organizations. There have not, during the year, been any Post charters surrendered, although several Posts are in so feeble a condition that they must necessarily surrender their charters soon. Under the rules and regulations, a Post cannot retain its charter unless it has at least three members in good standing. Several of our Posts are so weak now that it is almost impossible to find three members that are capable of meeting at Post meetings, on account of age and infirmity. The Posts in our largest cities are keeping up their membership better than in smaller places. This necessarily follows because frequently old men leave their farms and move into towns and cities, and carry along with them their membership to the city Post, so as a natural consequence our larger Posts are maintaining their membership, while our smaller Posts are becoming correspondingly weakened.

I spent about two weeks in February and March in making the annual visits to the Posts, and have since visited a few Posts in Eastern Washington. I should have liked very much to have been able to visit every Post in the Department, but private affairs and want of time have made it impossible for me to do so.

Woman's Relief Corps.

This band of loyal women, one of the great supports for maintaining our organizations by their zealous work and financial assistance, have been a great bulwark in keeping

alive many of our weaker posts and loyally supporting our larger Posts. This organization of patriotic women will outlive us as an organization, and will loyally keep our memory green when the last of us are gone.

Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic.

The loyal Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are succeeding admirably in the great work they have undertaken to build a Home in Puyallup for the aged members of their order and descendants of veterans. The magnificent home of Ezra Meeker in Puyallup was purchased by this organization with the determination on the part of these ladies to make it a hospital for their aged and infirm in their declining years. It is a noble and commendable thing, and we wish them "Godspeed" in their earnest effort to make it a success.

Sons of Veterans.

It is with sorrow we note that the Sons of Veterans in this Department are many of them not interested as we feel they should be in their work as an organization, for the support of their fathers, namely, the Grand Army of the Republic, and we hope that in the future more of our sons and grand-sons may see their way to organize and keep alive the Sons of Veterans, for the purpose of perpetuating and assisting in the most excellent services of Memorial Day. This burden of Memorial Day naturally should fall to the Sons of Veterans to keep alive and perpetuate after we are gone.

Homes.

I visited the Orting Home and Colony in March, and found Superintendent Warner, the new Commander there, a thoroughly posted and well equipped man for the place. While the buildings are not what we would desire, and the location is not the most desirable, still the comrades there are generally well contented and provided for as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Superintendent Warner is doing a good work and deserves the support of the Grand Army of this Department.

The Home at Retsil, on Puget Sound, being a modern constructed Home, is a more desirable place for our old

comrades and their wives than the one at Orting, and I would recommend to his Excellency the Governor, and the future Legislatures of the State of Washington, that eventually the Homes be consolidated and Retsil be made the Soldiers' Home for the State of Washington, and that the Orting Home may be used for some other kind of State institution.

Comrade Wiscomb, the superintendent, is a most excellent superintendent, and is earnest and desirous of doing the very best he can for the old soldiers at the Home and their wives. I desire to commend him for the enthusiasm he throws into his work.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day services were observed generally with the usual interest throughout the Department. In fact, there is a growing tendency all over the United States for citizens other than Grand Army people to observe Memorial Day, and I believe it is one of the most commendable things that such is the case. Almost everybody has some friend sleeping in our cemeteries, and the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of our dead comrades and dead friends should be emulated by citizens generally.

The custom originated in the South and was soon taken up by the people of the North, and from '67 up to 1917 it is growing and has grown now to be one of the most sacred days of the year to all the loyal people of our country.

Visiting Schools.

The custom established nearly fifty years ago of old comrades and their allied organizations visiting our public schools Memorial Day week has grown to be universal all over the North and a good portion of the South. The schools of the Department of Washington-Alaska have been happily situated in this respect. We have had the support of our Legislature and our State Government in the enacting of a State law requiring that our Flag, the Stars and Stripes, be placed on our school houses, court houses and other public buildings, and the sight of "Old Glory" as she unfolds her beautiful colors to the breezes is an inspiration to the growing people of this country, and is worth many times the cost thereof to the people.

National Encampment in Kansas City.

Our Department Headquarters, together with the delegates of the G. A. R. and comrades of the Grand Army, along with the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans, visited the national G. A. R. Encampment at Kansas City, held on the 31st day of August and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of September, where we were royally received by the local committees of Kansas City. The decorations of the streets of Kansas City and her public and private buildings were not surpassed by any previous decorations in any of the national Encampments that I have had the pleasure of visiting.

Our Commander-in-Chief Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has promised to visit the Departments and Posts generally throughout the West and East, but on account of press of business and probably the world war, being a busy man, has as yet not paid a visit to the Department of Washington-Alaska. We earnestly hope that he may yet come before the Encampment in Boston in August.

The people of Kansas City, with her magnificent railroad facilities and her superb hotel accommodations, and the patriotic citizens of that giant young Western city, were more than we had expected, and we, as Grand Army and kindred organizations, are under great obligations to them for our royal entertainment.

Comrades, in conclusion, I desire to thank you, one and all, for the loyal support you have given me during the year of my administration as your Department Commander.

Hoping that many of you may live to visit our annual Encampments for years to come, and that God will protect you and the country will revere your memory, I close.

Comrade S. F. Streat of Post No. 1 moved that the report be referred to committee consisting of five Past Department Commanders.

Comrade E. A. Shores, Post No. 6, offered a substitute motion that the report be submitted to the three oldest Department Commanders present: A. M. Brooks, Post No. 31; George W. Tibbetts, Post No. 1, and B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47.

Substitute motion accepted and on vote was carried and the report was so referred.

Senior Vice Department Commander S. P. Smith then made an eloquent verbal report of his work and experience in the Department during his term of office, followed by report of Junior Vice Department Commander W. H. Robison, which was also verbal. Both officers spoke of the honor conferred upon them by their official positions and the pleasure they had experienced in serving the Department.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General E. B. Hopkinson was called for and made as follows:

Spokane, Wash., June 18, 1917.

To J. E. Gandy, Department Commander, Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I hereby beg leave to submit my consolidated reports as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General for the terms ending June 30, 1916, and December 31, 1916, together with my report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 18, 1917.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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

Office of Assistant Adjutant General.

Spokane, Wash., July 20, 1916.

To the Adjutant General.

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Consolidated Report of the Posts of this Department for the six

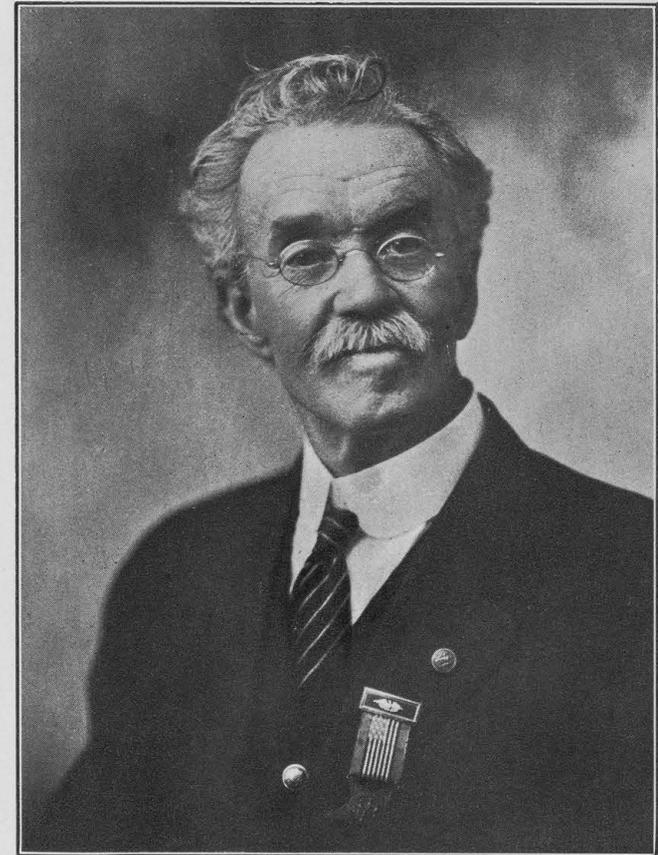
months ending June 30, 1916:

	Posts	Mem- bers	
Number remaining in good standing last term.....	79	2714	
Gain—			
By muster-in	41		
By transfer	45		
By re-instatement	32		
Total gain	118	118	
Aggregate	79	2832	
Loss—			
By death	83		
By honorable discharge	3		
By transfer	20		
By suspension	49		
By dishonorable discharge	4		
By delinquent reports	9	93	
By surrender of charter	1		
Total loss	10	252	69
Error in previous report.....		140	392
Number remaining in good standing.....			2440
Number remaining suspended.....			67
Dropped during term, having been previously reported suspended			0
Expended in charity.....			\$627.10
Number of members or their families relieved.....			23
Number persons not members relieved.....			1
Number Rituals on hand.....			86

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

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.



E. B. HOPKINSON
Assistant Adjutant General
and Assistant Quartermaster General

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL.**

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

Office of Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Adjutant General. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26, 1917.

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following Consolidated Report of the Posts of this Department for the six months ending December 31, 1916:

	Posts	Mem-		
	bers	bers		
Number remaining in good standing last term.....	69	2440		
Gain—	Posts	Mem-		
	bers	bers		
By muster-in	56			
By transfer	27			
By re-instatement	35			
By re-instatement from delinquent reports	8	87		
Total gain	8	205		
Aggregate	77	2645		
Loss—	Posts	Mem-		
	bers	bers		
By death	93			
By honorable discharge	11			
By transfer	33			
By suspension	57			
By dishonorable discharge	2			
By delinquent reports	9	56		
Total loss	9	252	9	252
			68	2393
Number remaining suspended.....				92
Dropped during term, having been previously reported suspended				7
Expended in charity.....			\$726.52	
Number of members or their families relieved.....				19
Number persons not members relieved.....				10
Number Rituals on hand.....				113

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

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF ASSISTANT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.**

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

Office of Assistant Quartermaster General.

July 31, 1916.

Comrade C. D. R. Swartz:

I have the honor to present the following Financial Report of the Posts of this Department for the term ending June 30, 1916:

Receipts.

Balance last report	\$ 4,945.50
Receipts from all sources during term.....	3,088.17
Total	\$ 8,033.67

Disbursements.

Paid Department for per capita tax on 2440 members, 20 cents each.....	\$ 488.00
For relief from Post funds.....	40.60
For all other disbursements.....	3,234.14
Transferred to relief fund.....	10.00
Total	\$ 3,772.74
Cash on hand.....	\$ 4,260.95
Cash invested in collaterals.....	1,300.00

Total \$ 5,560.93

Report of Relief Funds.

Balance on hand\$76.06

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance Post fund.....	\$ 5,560.95
Cash balance Relief fund.....	76.06
Market value of real estate belonging to Post.....	19,500.00
Cash invested in furniture, flags, etc.....	5,804.70

Total value of Post property.....\$30,941.71

Yours in F., C. and L.,

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

To Comrade J. E. Gandy, Commanding Department.

**ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S
REPORT.**

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26, 1917.

For term ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance last report.....	\$3,425.39
Receipts from all sources.....	2,012.54 \$ 5,437.93

Disbursements.

Paid Department for per capita tax on 2393 members, 20 cents each.....	\$ 478.60
For relief from Post funds.....	281.52
For all other disbursements.....	2,964.40 \$ 3,724.52

Transferred to Relief fund..... 35.00

Total	\$ 3,759.52
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 1,678.41
Cash invested in collaterals.....	3,611.21

Total \$ 5,289.62

Report of Relief Funds.

Amount on hand last report.....	\$ 80.77
Received from all sources.....	240.00 \$ 320.77

Expended during term..... 281.52

Balance on hand..... \$ 39.25

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance Post fund.....	\$ 3,611.21
Cash balance Relief fund.....	39.25
Market value real estate.....	33,740.00
Cash invested in furniture, etc.....	6,546.28

Total value Post property..... \$43,936.74

ORDERS DRAWN BY E. B. HOPKINSON, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

From June 29th, 1916, to June 21st, 1917

Date	No.	IN WHOSE FAVOR	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Post Supplies	Salaries	Postage	Printing	Office Supplies	Per Cap. Tax	Miss.
1916										
July	1	1	E. C. Kilbourn.....		38.50					
"	"	1	2 Express Company.....							3.60
"	"	1	3 E. B. Hopkinson.....		15.00					
"	"	1	4 Cater Transfer Co.....							1.25
"	"	3	5 Postmaster, Spokane.			5.00				
"	"	6	6 J. W. Graham & Co....					2.75		
"	"	7	7 McCrea & Merryw'ther							5.00
"	"	13	8 E. B. Hopkinson.....	8.85						.10
"	"	19	9 Pacific Printing Co....				14.75			
"	"	26	10 Inland Printing Co....				2.75			
"	"	26	11 Spokane Dry Goods....							3.38
"	"	26	12 E. B. Hopkinson.....	10.60						.10
"	"	31	13 E. B. Hopkinson.....						42.70	
"	"	31	14 E. B. Hopkinson.....			5.00				
Aug.	1	15	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	"	3	16 J. E. Gandy.....							2.62
"	"	7	17 Pacific Printing Co....				4.00			
"	"	19	18 E. B. Hopkinson.....						1.53	
"	"	22	19 J. E. Gandy.....							150.00
"	"	22	20 J. W. Graham & Co....					3.10		
"	"	29	21 E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	"	30	22 Spokane News Co.....					12.00		
Sept.	10	23	E. B. Hopkinson.....	7.00						
"	"	25	24 E. B. Hopkinson.....			5.00				
Oct.	3	25	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
Nov.	1	26	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	"	10	27 Pacific Printing Co....				8.00			
"	"	10	28 Postmaster, Spokane.			2.00				
"	"	11	29 Woodward & Stein....							1.25
"	"	20	30 E. B. Hopkinson.....							3.00
"	"	27	31 J. E. Gandy.....							1.65
"	"	27	32 Allen Gerrish.....				298.77			
"	"	27	33 Allen Gerrish.....			11.49				

"	29	34	Postmaster, Spokane.			2.00				
Dec.	1	35	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	5	36	E. B. Hopkinson.....							10.00
"	27	37	Postmaster, Spokane.			3.00				
1917										
Jan.	2	38	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	4	39	Pacific Printing Co....				3.75			
"	11	40	Postmaster, Spokane.			5.00				
"	11	41	E. B. Hopkinson.....							
"	11	42	Exchange Nat'l Bank	9.00						
"	11	42	Exchange Nat'l Bank						41.87	
Feb.	1	43	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	5	44	E. B. Hopkinson.....	5.30						
"	5	45	Union Printing Co....				15.50			
"	10	46	Postmaster, Spokane.			5.00				
"	17	47	J. W. Graham & Co....					2.00		
"	19	48	J. E. Gandy.....							100.00
"	24	49	Postmaster, Spokane.						.86	
"	24	50	Postmaster, Spokane.							1.25
Mar.	1	51	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	1	52	Pacific Printing Co....				30.00			
"	31	53	Exchange Nat'l Bank	4.75						
Apr.	1	54	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	12	55	Exchange Nat'l Bank	9.75						
"	19	56	Postmaster, Spokane.			5.00				
May	1	57	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	1	58	Pacific Printing Co....				6.50			
"	31	59	Postmaster, Spokane.			2.00				
June	1	60	J. W. Graham & Co....					1.45		
"	1	61	Pacific Printing Co....				7.25			
"	1	62	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					
"	13	63	J. E. Gandy.....							50.00
"	13	64	E. B. Hopkinson.....		33.33					

\$ 55.25 \$ 453.46 \$ 50.49 \$ 391.27 \$ 21.30 \$ 86.96 \$ 333.20

**BILLS PAID BY E. B. HOPKINSON, ASSISTANT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.**

No. 1916.	
1.	July 1, E. C. Kilbourn, services as Officer of Day at Encampment in Spokane.....\$ 38.50
2.	July 1, E. B. Hopkinson, express on Department goods from Everett 3.60
3.	July 1, W. J. Baker, services as assistant to Allen Gerrish at Encampment in Spokane..... 15.00
4.	July 1, Cater Transfer Co., expressage..... 1.25
5.	July 3, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps.... 5.00
6.	July 6, J. W. Graham & Co., office supplies..... 2.75
7.	July 7, McCrea & Merryweather, bond or Assistant Quartermaster General..... 5.00
8.	July 13, E. B. Hopkinson, supplies for Quartermaster General, \$8.85; postoffice order, etc., 10c... 8.95
9.	July 19, Pacific Printing Co., printing letter heads and envelopes, \$12.25; printing General Orders No. 1, \$2.50..... 14.75
10.	July 26, Inland Printing Co., printing badges for delegates to National Encampment..... 2.75
11.	July 26, Spokane Dry Goods Co., 3 bolts ribbon... 3.38
12.	July 26, E. B. Hopkinson, supplies from Quartermaster General, \$10.60; postoffice order, 10c.... 10.70
13.	July 31, E. B. Hopkinson, per capita tax on 2440 members 42.70
14.	July 31, E. B. Hopkinson, postage..... 5.00
15.	Aug. 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for July..... 33.33
16.	Aug. 3, J. E. Gandy, telegrams..... 2.62
17.	Aug. 7, Pacific Printing Co., printing General Orders No. 2..... 4.00
18.	Aug. 19, E. B. Hopkinson, per capita on 87 members 1.53
19.	Aug. 22, J. E. Gandy, expenses to National Encampment, Kansas City, Mo..... 150.00
20.	Aug. 22, J. W. Graham & Co., office supplies.... 3.10
21.	Aug. 29, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for August..... 33.33
22.	Aug. 30, Spokane News Co., office desk..... 12.00
23.	Sept. 10, E. B. Hopkinson, supplies from Quartermaster General 7.00
24.	Sept. 25, E. B. Hopkinson, postage stamps..... 5.00
25.	Oct. 3, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for September.... 33.33

26.	Nov. 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for October.....	33.33
27.	Nov. 10, Pacific Printing Co., printing General Orders No. 3, \$4.50; printing reports of Muster- ing Officer, \$3.50.....	8.00
28.	Nov. 10, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps...	2.00
29.	Nov. 11, Woodward & Stein, repairing flag staffs	1.25
30.	Nov. 20, E. B. Hopkinson, incidentals.....	3.00
31.	Nov. 27, J. E. Gandy, expressage.....	1.65
32.	Nov. 27, Allen Gerrish, printing Journals.....	298.77
33.	Nov. 27, Allen Gerrish, mailing Journals.....	11.49
34.	Nov. 29, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps...	2.00
35.	Dec. 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for November...	33.33
36.	Dec. 5, Payment of loan, E. B. Hopkinson.....	10.00
37.	Dec. 27, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps...	3.00
1917.		
38.	Jan. 2, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for December....	33.33
39.	Jan. 4, Pacific Printing Co., printing General Orders No. 4, \$3.00; printing cards, 75c.....	3.75
40.	Jan. 11, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps....	5.00
41.	Jan. 11, E. B. Hopkinson, supplies from Quar- termaster General	9.00
42.	Jan. 26, Exchange National Bank, per capita tax, Quartermaster General, 2393 members.....	41.87
43.	Feb. 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for January.....	33.33
44.	Feb. 5, E. B. Hopkinson, supplies from Quar- termaster General	5.30
45.	Feb. 5, Union Printing Co., printing 5000 re- cepts	15.50
46.	Feb. 10, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps....	5.00
47.	Feb. 17, J. W. Graham & Co., office supplies....	2.00
48.	Feb. 19, J. E. Gandy, traveling expenses.....	100.00
49.	Feb. 24, Postmaster, Spokane, money order per capita tax, Quartermaster General.....	.86
50.	Feb. 24, Postmaster, Spokane, money order re- turned to H. W. Lawton Post, supplies not carried	1.25
51.	March 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for February	33.33
52.	March 1, Pacific Printing Co., printing rosters...	30.00
53.	March 31, Exchange National Bank, supplies from Quartermaster General	4.75
54.	April 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for March.....	33.33

55.	April 12, Exchange National Bank, supplies from Quartermaster General.....	9.75
56.	April 19, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps..	5.00
57.	May 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for April.....	33.33
58.	May 1, Pacific Printing Co., General Orders No. 5, Patriotic Instructor's circular letter.....	6.50
59.	May 31, Postmaster, Spokane, postage stamps.....	2.00
60.	June 1, J. W. Graham & Co., office supplies.....	1.45
61.	June 1, Pacific Printing Co., envelopes, General Orders No. 6.....	7.25
62.	June 1, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for May.....	33.33
63.	June 13, J. E. Gandy, traveling expense.....	50.00
64.	June 13, E. B. Hopkinson, salary for June.....	33.37
	Total.....	\$1,391.97

**SUPPLIES BOUGHT OF QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL.**

1916.

July	13.	As per invoice of July 19 (voucher No. 8)...	\$ 8.85
July	26.	As per invoice of July 31 (voucher No. 12)	10.60
Sept.	16.	As per invoice of Sept. 22 (voucher No. 23)	7.00

1917.

Jan.	11.	As per invoice of Jan. 17 (voucher No. 41)...	9.00
Feb.	5.	As per invoice of Feb. 12 (voucher No. 44)	5.30
March	31.	As per invoice of April 5 (voucher No. 53)	4.75
April	12.	As per invoice of April 26 (voucher No. 55)	9.75

Total.....\$55.25



J. M. COMSTOCK
Council of Administration

SUPPLIES SOLD TO POSTS.

Req. No.	Date 1916	Name of Post	No. of Post	Amt.
1.	July 6.	H. W. Lawton	99	\$.10
2.	July 7.	C. S. Hamilton	113	3.45
3.	July 13.	Schofield Hayden	118	1.20
4.	July 24.	Stevens	1	4.80
5.	Aug. 2.	T. P. Price	82	1.75
6.	Aug. 8.	David Ford	11	5.35
7.	Aug. 23.	Orting	54	.30
8.	Aug. 23.	L. C. Ladd	17	1.30
9.	Aug. 23.	Sedgwick	8	.85
10.	Aug. 26.	Hiram Burnham	76	2.50
11.	Aug. 31.	John M. Corse	98	1.00
12.	Sept. 11.	H. W. Lawton	99	1.00
13.	Sept. 15.	John F. Miller	31	2.30
14.	Sept. 16.	John A. Logan	16	.50
15.	Sept. 21.	Custer	6	4.05
16.	Sept. 21.	John M. Palmer	102	.20
17.	Oct. 11.	J. B. Wyman	41	.50
18.	Oct. 11.	H. R. Loomis	80	.50
19.	Oct. 26.	L. C. Ladd	17	.75
20.	Oct. 28.	Joe Hooker	25	.30
21.	Oct. 31.	Schofield-Hayden	118	.75
22.	Nov. 17.	Lynch	42	.75
23.	Nov. 20.	John Buford	89	1.25
24.	Nov. 21.	Gen. Geo. Wright	23	2.20
25.	Dec. 5.	Ellsworth	2	6.55
26.	Dec. 21.	Schofield-Hayden	118	1.20
27.	Dec. 26.	Alfred Sully	3	.75
1917				
28.	Jan. 1.	Daniel McCook	105	.30
29.	Jan. 1.	John M. Palmer	102	1.00
30.	Jan. 2.	Gen. J. L. Reno	47	.30
31.	Jan. 4.	Schofield-Hayden	118	.60
32.	Jan. 5.	Custer	6	.75
33.	Jan. 9.	John Bothell	108	.30
34.	Jan. 10.	John F. Miller	31	.75
35.	Jan. 25.	Schofield-Hayden	118	2.75
36.	Jan. 26.	Sedgwick	8	1.00
37.	Jan. 29.	Gen. J. L. Reno	47	.75

38.	Jan.	30.	John M. Palmer	102	5.22
39.	Jan.	31.	Washington	52	1.20
40.	Jan.	31.	John F. Miller	31	.30
41.	Feb.	1.	Morton	10	1.00
42.	Feb.	5.	T. P. Price	82	1.00
43.	Feb.	7.	H. W. Lawton	99	.75
44.	Feb.	13.	H. W. Lawton	99	.75
45.	March	5.	Pacific	48	3.00
46.	March	13.	J. B. Stedman	24	1.95
47.	March	26.	John F. Miller	31	1.50
48.	April	2.	Orting	54	2.00
49.	April	12.	Schofield-Hayden	118	2.40
50.	April	14.	General Groves	51	1.50
51.	April	18.	Stevens	1	4.60
52.	April	19.	Green Lake	112	1.05
53.	April	24.	John M. Palmer	102	.75
54.	May	1.	Schofield-Hayden	118	1.25
55.	May	2.	W. B. Hazen	46	3.15
56.	May	5.	Nat Lyon	19	1.00
57.	May	9.	John F. Miller	31	1.00
58.	May	17.	Stevens	1	.50
Total.....					\$90.52



"MUSTERED OUT" IN 1916

Post and No.	Name	Rank	Company & Regiment or Ship	Date of Death
Stevens, No. 1	John T. Hank	Private	H, 4th Minn.	Jan. 12
	Edward S. Page	Private	F, 12th Maine	Jan. 26
	William Ball	Private	B, 48th Wis.	March 25
	Jno. F. Ashen	Private	H, 38th Ill.	April 4
	R. H. Gillen	Private	14th Ind. Battery	April 19
	Jacob Emery	Private	F, 14th Maine	May 16
	O. C. McGray	Private	A, 4th Maine	May 23
	Frank S. Coffin	Private	D, 6th Minn.	May 29
	Simeon Martin	Private	H, 38th Wis.	June 18
	Robert Briggs	Private	B, 88th Ohio	June 24
	John L. Melvin	Private	B, 88th Ohio	July 9
	A. P. Spaulding	Private	D, 64th New York	Aug. 4
	B. F. H. Luce	Musician	D, 64th New York	Oct. 22
	Thomas McGill	Private	C, 76th Penn., 1914	Dec. 2
	Joseph Smith	Private	B, 6th Maine	Oct. 31
James T. Rice	Private	F, 1st Wis. Cav.	Dec. 24	
Ellsworth, No. 2	J. H. Joy	Private	F, 86th Ohio	July 11
	W. H. Long	Private	E, 23d Ill.	Jan. 8
	J. O. Davis	Private	L, 9d Wis.	Feb. 25
Alfred Sully, No. 3	David Albright	Corporal	A, 46th Wis.	July 19
	Wm. Vall	Private	A, 1st Ark.	March 7
	George Crowe	Private	A, 1st Wash.	May 2
	John Bronson	Private	C, 3d Mo.	May 24
	B. F. Simmons	Sergeant	B, 3d Minn.	
	J. Comill	Private	I, 12th Iowa	
	B. F. Chadry	Private	I, 16th Ill.	
Geo. H. Thomas, No. 5	John Tumpany	Private	C, 1st U. S.	Jan. 8
	Winfield S. Bunce	Private	I, Light Art.	Nov. 19
	Henry Lucks	Private	G, 15th Mich.	Dec. 8
A. Lincoln, No. 4	George W. Mills	2d Lieut.	G, 11th Mo. Cav.	Dec. 8
	O. B. Haven	Captain	D, 9th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 10
	H. C. Bostwick	Private	H, 12th Iowa Inf.	Feb. 1
	W. L. C. Atkinson	Drumner	H, 12th Iowa Inf.	March 27
	F. A. Cummins	Private	B, 2d Mass. Inf.	March 28
	Franklin Waller	Private	B, 21st Ill. Inf.	March 29
	Wm. H. Smith	Private	D, 5th Wis. Inf.	April 10
Custer, No. 6	M. D. Compton	Private	G, 48th Ill. Inf.	April 23
	Isaiah Elwood	Private	H, 15th Ill. Inf.	April 23
	W. S. Green	Private	E, 89th Ill. Inf.	April 27

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	R. H. Gillen	Private	14th Ind. Battery	April 19
	Jacob Emry	Private	F, 14th Maine	May 16
	O. C. McGray	Private	A, 4th Maine	May 23
	Frank S. Coffin	Private	D, 6th Minn.	May 29
	Simeon Martin	Private	H, 38th Wis.	June 18
	Robert Briggs	Private	B, 65th Ill.	June 24
	John L. Melvin	Private	B, 88th Ohio	July 9
	A. P. Spaulding	Private	D, 1st Cal. Cav.	Aug. 4
	B. F. H. Luce	Musician	D, 64th New York	Oct. 22
	Thomas McGill	Private	C, 76th Penn., 1914	Dec. 2
	Joseph Smith	Private	B, 6th Maine	Oct. 31
James T. Rice	Private	F, 1st Wis. Cav.	Dec. 24	
Ellsworth, No. 2	J. H. Joy	Private	F, 86th Ohio	July 11
Alfred Sully, No. 3	W. H. Long	Private	E, 23d Ill.	Jan. 8
	J. O. Davis	Private	I, 3d Wis.	Feb. 25
	David Albright	Corporal	A, 46th Wis.	July 19
A. Lincoln, No. 4	Wm. Vail	Private	A, 1st Ark.	March 7
	George Crowe	Private	A, 1st Wash.	May 2
	John Bronson	Private	C, 3d Mo.	May 24
	B. F. Simmons	Sergeant	B, 3d Minn.	
	J. Comill		I, 12th Iowa	
	B. F. Chadry	Private	I, 16th Ill.	
	John Tumpany	Private	C, 1st U. S.	
Geo. H. Thomas, No. 5	Winfield S. Bunce	Private	I, Light Art.	Jan. 8
	Henry Lucks	Private	G, 15th Mich.	Nov. 19
	George W. Mills	2d Lieut.	G, 11th Mo. Cav.	Dec. 8
Custer, No. 6	O. B. Havlen	Captain	D, 9th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 10
	H. C. Bostwick	Private	9th Kas. Cav.	Feb. 1
	W. L. C. Atkinson	Drummer	H, 12th Iowa Inf.	Feb. 2
	F. A. Cummings	Private	B, 2d Mass. Inf.	March 27
	Franklin Waller	Private	B, 21st Ill. Inf.	March 28
	Wm. H. Smith	Private	D, 5th Wis. Inf.	March 29
	M. D. Compton	Private	G, 48th Ill. Inf.	April 10
	Isaah Elwood	Private	H, 15th Ill. Inf.	April 23
	W. S. Green	Private	E, 89th Ill. Inf.	April 27

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Custer, No. 6	L. J. Young	Sergeant	B, 6th Minn Inf.	May 4
	O. O. Owen	Private	G, 40th Iowa Inf.	May 13
	L. D. Beary	Sergeant	I, 3d N. Y. L. A.	May 21
	Wm. Fannin	Private	I, 34th N. Y. L. A.	June 9
	Wm. H. Nilson	Private	H, 33d Wis. Inf.	July 6
	George Truitt	Private	L, 1st N. Y. L. A.	July 6
	Chas. O. Chessman	Private	I, 10th Iowa Inf.	July 6
	F. A. Bates	Corporal	I, 17th Iowa Inf.	July 20
	S. B. Elder	Private	I, 7th Kas. Cav.	Aug. 29
	Ephraim Ranck	Private	3d Minn. Battery	Sept. 23
	George Horn	Musician	C, 136th Ohio	Sept. 23
	Saml. V. Isenbury	Private	13th U. S. Inf.	Oct. 12
	George B. Marshall	Serg. Major	C, 125th Pa. Inf.	Oct. 15
	C. N. Smith	Private	49th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 24
	B. C. Lookbridge	Private	D, 44th Wis. Inf.	Dec. 13
Romulus Smith	Private	85th Vt. R. C.	Dec. 13	
			F, 68th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 25
Sedgwick, No. 8	S. D. Briar	Private	E and 8, 73d Pa. Inf.	Dec. 27
	John Foran	Private	U. S. Marines	March 19
	Martin Hanson	Corporal	C, 20th Iowa Inf.	June 16
Meade, No. 9	John L. Smith	Corporal	H, 3d N. Y. C. A.	Oct. 6
	C. H. Hoffman	Private	U. S. Navy	April 17
	R. W. Allen	Private	2d Vt. Battery	April 7
	L. B. Bridgman	Private	I, 1st N. H. H. A.	Oct. 21
	B. H. Winters	Sergeant	L, 1st Mo. Cav.	July 17
	S. Jackson	Private	12th U. S. H. A.	
Morton, No. 10	D. L. Peck	Private	F, 12th Pa. Cav.	Dec. 24
	Lewis C. Ruble	Private	A, 47th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 2
	J. H. Pownall	Private	A, 96th Ind. Inf.	June 12
	R. E. Patterson			Aug. 9
	John J. Tompkins	Private	E, 7th Mich.	Aug. 16
	Wm. Dennison	Private	K, 1st Neb.	Sept. 15
David Ford, No. 11	R. D. Royal	Private	A, 7th Maine	Dec. 29
McPherson, No. 12	W. W. Bonney	Corporal	H, 37th New York	
L. C. Ladd, No. 17	F. A. Dotz			
	J. M. Garrett	Private	F, 34th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 8
	S. S. Kilgore	Private	H, 3d Wis. Inf.	March 5
	R. Kennedy	Private	G, 7th Pa. Cav.	March 10
	Edward Johnson	Private	D, 88th	June 5

L. C. Ladd, No. 17	F. M. Seeley	Private	H, 207 Pa. Inf.	Oct. 19
Baker, No. 20	J. J. Dingman	Private	C, 22 Mich. Inf.	Dec. 19
Gen. George Wright, No. 23	M. L. Rowley	Corporal	C, 169th Pa. Inf.	Nov. 19
J. B. Steedman, No. 24	James McKivett	Private	D, 35th Iowa Inf.	March 7
	R. J. Yeoman		168th Nat. Guard	April 27
	Peter Meadows	Private	C, 13th W. Va. Inf.	July 14
	Caleb A. Shrivess	Private	E, 39th Iowa Inf.	Oct. 8
	Geo. S. Waldrop	Private	B, 5th Cal. Inf.	Oct. 12
Joe Hooker, No. 25	C. Teviss	Captain	I, 10th Kas.	July 30
John F. Miller, No. 31	John Yevion	Private	A, 36th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 8
	Joseph F. Randolph	Private	E, 125th Ohio Inf.	March 15
	Chas. F. Marsh	Private	L, 6th Mich. Cav.	April 12
	F. W. D. Holbrook	Private	C, 39th Mass. Inf.	April 13
	James A. Canning	Private	A, 85th N. Y. Inf.	May 7
	John C. Kreidler	Sergeant	A, 1st Tenn. St. Art.	Sept. 10
	H. B. Beecher	1st Sergeant	S, 4th U. S. Art.	Oct. 5
	Frank M. Stanton	2d Sergeant	I, 8th Ill. Cav.	Oct. 16
	Jesse F. Cochran	Private	K, 9th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 17
	Andrew Wilfert	Private	K, 7th Minn. Inf.	Oct. 27
Reynolds, No. 32	Albert Wells	Private	D, 13th Wis. Inf.	Aug. 4
	James M. McCraw	Private	A, 77th Ill. Inf.	Aug.
	Horace H. Ames	Private	A, 4th Minn. Inf.	Sept. 2
	Martin V. B. Smith	Private	G, 9th N. Y. H. A.	
	W. L. Rogers	Private	H, 1st Ohio Inf.	
Burnside, No. 40	A. W. Philips	2d Lieut.	B, 10th Kas. Inf.	April 19
	Rufus Clapp	Private	F, 3d Iowa Cav.	April 7
	Chas. F. Gallen	Private	K, 24th N. Y. Inf.	Oct. 17
	James M. Adair	Private	C, 15th Penn.	Dec. 30
J. B. Wyman, No. 41	Wm. E. Hawkins		A, 2d Ill. H. A.	May 8
	J. Moss			
	D. C. Foos			
Lynch, No. 42	J. W. Wilmore	Corporal	G, 34th Iowa Inf.	Sept. 8
Phil Sheridan, No. 44	A. S. Johnson	Private	F, 4th Wis. Inf.	Sept. 7
	S. T. Armstrong	Corporal	Tel. Corps.	Nov. 6
	J. H. Waters	Private	C, 34th Iowa	Oct. 12
Gen. J. L. Reno, No. 47	Eli Hilover	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Jan. 28
	James Warren	Private		March 6
	Aaron Scribner	Private		March 12
	L. B. Nash	Major		May 25
	Thomas Robinett	Private		June 11
	R. A. Hathaway	Private	H, 11th Kas.	Sept. 8

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Gen. J. L. Reno, No. 47	J. L. Boutellier	Private		Dec. 20
Pacific, No. 48	Herman Culver	Private	L, 7th Ill. Cav.	May 10
	W. L. Rogers	Private	H, 1st Oregon Inf.	June 15
	Aaron Lewis	Private	A, 39th Ind. Inf.	July 1
	J. A. Smith	Private	A, 45th Iowa	Oct. 25
	Wm. B. Webster	Private	F, 9th Iowa	Nov. 1
Orting, No. 54	M. M. Stiles	Captain	D, 17th Wis.	
	J. W. Lowe	Private	I, 138d Ind. G, 152d Ind.	
Lieut. Cushing, No. 56	H. A. Wier	Private	H, Ohio Inf.	Jan. 31
H. G. Sickles, No. 57	S. W. Jacobs	Private	G, 50th Wis. Inf.	June 1
C. R. Apperson, No. 59	Reuben H. Rowe	Private	D, 39th Ky. Inf.	Jan. 15
	David L. Hopkins	Sergeant	I, 65th Ind. Inf.	July 3
	David Jenkins	Private	I, 134th Ohio	Dec. 5
Gen. Emery, No. 68	Geo. S. Shumway	Private	A, 7th Mass.	June 16
	Calvin O. Rogers	Private	E, 22d Mo.	Nov. 24
Silas Casey, No. 74	Michael Donahue	Private	K, 123d N. Y.	Feb. 5
Hiram Burnham, No. 76	John Field	Private	F, 28th Wis.	April 30
	J. C. Campbell	Private	C, 100th Pa.	Aug. 23
H. R. Loomis, No. 80	Henry Brown			
Washington, No. 81	Two deaths			
C. D. Spencer, No. 82	J. M. Webb			May 20
	W. Gurnsey	Private	D, 122d N. Y.	April 6
Commodore Foote, No. 84	W. L. Wood	Lieut.	I, 24th Ky.	Oct. 14
John Buford, No. 89	George O. Onstin	Private	I, 12th Mass Inf.	Feb. 17
	David R. Miller	Private	I, 138th Ind. Inf.	March 22
	Franklin Armstrong	1st Lieut.	H, 15th Ohio Inf.	May 11
	Allen Gerrish	Private	D, 4th Minn. Inf.	Dec. 8
Col. E. E. Cross, No. 90	Andrew Anderson	Private		March 4
	Alonzo C. Atkins	Sergeant	B, 16th Maine Inf.	April 20
	G. A. Pinney	Private	A, 1st Ore. Cav.	Sept. 21
General Rusk, No. 93	James B. Shaw	Sergeant	G, 8th Mis. Inf.	June 23
W. T. Sherman, No. 97	James A. Thompson	Private	G, 53d Ill. Inf.	Jan. 1
	Ephraim Macomber	Private	F, 3d Iowa Inf.	Jan. 16
	Wm. M. Terwilligar	Private	B, 29th Wis. Inf.	Aug. 13

John M. Corse, No. 98	E. S. McCloud	Private	M, 12th Ohio Cav.	Nov. 6
	Francis Reader	Private	6th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 8
	Francis Cole	Private	H, 6th Wis. Inf.	Dec. 3
H. W. Lawton, No. 99	C. B. Hoadley	Private	F, 26th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 15
	T. O. Oliver	Private	E, 22d Wis. Inf.	March 8
	S. P. Hunt	Private	I, 8th Mo. Inf.	March 30
	Jesse B. Williams	Private	C, 10th Mich.	May 14
	Henry Sumers	Private	K, 116th Ind.	July 14
	D. W. Chapin	Private	D, 95th N. Y.	Nov. 29
John M. Palmer, No. 102	S. G. Gohrne	Private	C, 117th Ill. Inf.	
James D. Sexton, No. 103	James Ferguson			Jan. 15
Harrison, No. 104	D. S. Tenyck	Private	C, 1st Ohio Inf.	July 25
	M. Brumbaugh	Private	C, 1st Minn. Rangers	Sept. 3
Green Lake, No. 112	Freeman Richard	Private	B, 33d Wis. Inf.	Jan. 29
	Elcana Plumb	Private	I, 21st Minn. Inf.	March
	A. M. Perry	Private	9th Iowa Inf.	July 23
Gen. Lew Wallace, No. 115	Evan Morgan			
	..... Marsh			
	..... Hollenbeck			
U. S. Grant, No. 116	Thos. J. Ripper	Private	D, 16th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 3
Schofield-Hayden, No. 118	Joseph Woodfield		T, 28th Wis. Inf.	May 3
	Preston G. Gesford		A, 2d Cal. Cav.	Feb. 24
	C. W. Prontz		F, 1st Ore. Cav.	Jan. 12
	H. E. Rounds	Private	F, 4th Wis. Inf.	June 11
	H. W. Woodworth	Private	F, 4th Minn. Inf.	Sept. 10
	C. W. Taylor	Private	D, 2d Cal. Cav.	Sept. 12
	Edward Bristow	Private	M, 8th Mo. Cav.	Sept. 22
	Levy Buchanan	Private	K, 1st Neb. Inf.	Oct. 10
	Aaron Lee	Private	C, 5th Minn. Inf.	Oct. 22
	W. K. Main	Private	B, 3d Mich. Inf.	Sept. 21
S. G. Cosgrove, No. 125	Oscar Howe	Private	I, 17th Ill. Cav.	June 17
N. P. Gregg, No. 127	C. E. Washburn	Private	E, 172d Pa. Inf.	May 27
Webber, No. 129	M. D. Clark	Private	G, 60th Mo. Inf.	June 23
	T. R. Stiver	Private	B, 10th Minn. Inf.	Sept. 10

It will be noticed by the above reports that the disbursements have exceeded the receipts by \$262.25. This is accounted for in part by the fact that the receipts for per capita tax have been less than in former years by reason of reduced membership, and also by increased cost of printing and materials used in getting out the annual Journals, Rosters and General Orders.

Several small Posts have failed to remit their semi-annual dues and have indicated that they would be obliged to disband and surrender their charters. The posts so reporting are:

Posts that have not reported and are practically dead, with number of members at last report:

Wallace No. 64, Springdale.....	7
Freemont No. 69, South Bend.....	12
H. R. Loomis No. 80, Gig Harbor.....	5
E. M. Stanton No. 86, Arlington.....	7
Wm. Hall No. 107, Granite Falls.....	6
Total.....	37

In the administration of my office I have endeavored to practice the closest economy, but have failed to keep the expenses below the receipts.

We would respectfully call attention to the large amount of labor entailed upon the office of the Assistant Adjutant General by reason of the failure of Post officers to promptly make reports as required by our Rules and Regulations. This does not apply to officers of all Posts. Indeed, some are so zealous that they report a month earlier than they ought to. But nearly fifty per cent of the reports are delayed for some cause, and as Department officers must report to National officers at a given time, it becomes necessary to write special requests, and sometimes several of them, before the reports are forthcoming, and in this connection we would suggest that in all cases duplicate copies of semi-annual reports be kept on file by Post officers, from which to start the new ones. By so doing much annoyance to both the Post Adjutants and Quartermasters and the Department officers would be eliminated. As a rule, Mustering Officers, Post Inspectors, Post Chaplains and Post Patriotic Instructors do not properly con-

sider the importance of reporting at any particular time, or oftentimes of reporting at all, when, in fact, all reports are necessary for the benefit and information of the Department. We must take into consideration, however, that but few of our comrades are accountants, and that they are unaccustomed to clerical work, and due allowance is and ought to be made for this reason. But allowing all this, with the last semi-annual report to work from, and with due care in simple addition and subtraction, fairly accurate results should be obtained as a rule.

I wish to think the Department Commander for his untiring kindness and patience towards this office, and also to thank the officers of the various Posts throughout the Department for their courtesy and fraternal treatment at all times, even when "called down" by this office for some irregularity generally and perhaps always unintentionally committed, and in retiring from the position I have been honored to fill, I have only to say, God bless my comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska; may they enjoy the best of everything and plenty of it, for years to come, for they richly deserve it.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

E. B. HOPKINSON,

Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

A motion was made by Boardman of No. 6, seconded by Hastie of No. 1, that as the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General had already been examined by the Council of Administration, the report be received, accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The report of Council of Administration was called for, and E. A. Shores of No. 6, chairman, alluded to as the "half-breed" by Department Commander, by reason of his residing in Washington and doing business in Vancouver, B. C., made his report as follows:

"The Council of Administration has audited the books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General and has found them correctly cast and disbursements properly vouched for."

He further reported that the Council recommended that

the amount allowed the Department Commander for traveling expenses, etc., be reduced to two hundred (\$200) dollars, and that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be reduced to three hundred (\$300) dollars. Motion by Comrade Schrett of No. 89, seconded by Chaplain Brown, that the report of the Council of Administration be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Seattle, June 19, 1917.

J. E. Gandy, Department Commander.

The Council of Administration of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., submits the following report:

Total assets June 26, 1916.....	\$1,460.22
Total assets June 19, 1917.....	1,131.42

Net deficit for year.....	\$ 328.80
Membership December 31, 1915.....	2,714
Membership December 31, 1916.....	2,527

Net loss for year.....	187
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We believe that our expense should be reduced to correspond with our shrinking receipts, and the loss of 187 members during the past year shows that our ranks are being rapidly reduced and we may expect a greater loss during the present year.

We recommend that for the ensuing year the Department Commander's salary be \$200, this allowance to cover all expense connected with attendance at the National Encampment, visiting Posts and all other expenses; and that the Adjutant General's salary be \$300. We recommend the reduction of salaries, in place of any raise in the per capita tax, to have our income and outgo nearly equal.

It gives us pleasure to report the books in excellent condition, every detail of the work being complete and correct.

E. A. SHORES, Chairman,
F. H. HURD,
J. M. BIRMINGHAM,
J. M. COMSTOCK,
J. H. PAUL.

The Department Commander announced that the Woman's Relief Corps would present a National Flag to the High School at 4 p. m. at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Report of Department Chaplain was then read, followed by a patriotic speech of some length by the Chaplain which was frequently applauded.

Comrade H. W. North of No. 89 rose to point of order and requested the Chaplain to continue his speech later, as the time was limited before adjourning. The Chaplain then hastily concluded his speech and his report was ordered on file.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

F. H. Hurd of No. 31 moved that the Council of Administration's recommendations regarding cut of salary of Assistant Adjutant General and of allowance for expenses of Department Commander be adopted. Motion seconded by Cunningham of No. 19.

H. W. North of No. 89 opposed the motion and offered as a substitute that Department Commander's allowance be fixed at three hundred (\$300) dollars as before. Vote on substitute motion was taken and carried, fixing the allowance at \$300.

R. G. Hoge of No. 6 moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Seconded by Young of No. 48. R. P. Reynolds of No. 4 moved to lay motion on the table. Motion was seconded by V. J. Knapp of No. 68. Motion was carried.

Encampment then adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, June 20.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20—9:30 A. M.

Encampment called to order by Department Commander J. E. Gandy.

Invocation by Department Chaplain Henry Brown.

The Assistant Adjutant General's minutes of proceedings of Encampment June 19 read and approved.

S. S. King of No. 6 reported for the Committee on Credentials that there were entitled to seats in the Encampment: 75 Commanders, 561 Past Commanders, 198 Delegates.

This was but a partial report to be completed later.

**ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.**

Seattle, June 19-20-21, 1917.

STEVENS POST No. 1, SEATTLE.

242 Members.

Commander.

Michael Bronson

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Tibbets	W. L. Ames	Theo. Ingersoll
S. F. Street	J. B. Himrick	John A. Cook
F. H. Hurd	James Alexander	J. D. Hagedon
A. W. Hastie	D. B. Cressey	James R. Scott
J. J. Hambright	A. Melvin Cole	E. L. Hudson
Henry Shehan	John Cashner	G. B. Lane
H. M. Powell	J. W. Range	Gilbert Hervey
J. P. Hoyt	Peter Zinn	G. L. Herrick
L. A. Treene	N. M. Denton	J. S. Jones
N. E. Benson	G. R. Humphry	W. H. Shaffer
Chris D. Oyley	W. G. Hubbard	I. N. Wallingford
H. S. Edson		

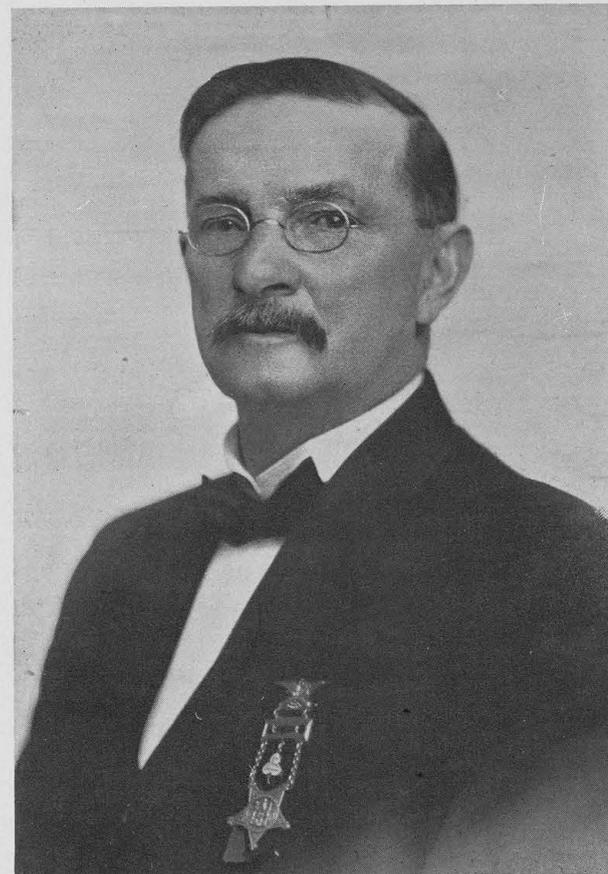
Past Commanders by Transfer.

A. O. Benjamin	George W. Hill	Theo. Ingersoll
G. L. Herrick	N. N. Denton	John A. Cook
John Cashner	G. R. Humphrey	J. G. Hagerdorn
J. B. Henerickhouse	W. G. Hubbard	Gilford Hervey
J. W. Range	D. B. Cressey	James R. Scott
Peter Zinn	S. R. Reeves	E. L. Hudson

Delegates.

H. H. Duncan (At Large)

D. C. Cox	C. O. Russell	I. L. Teller
E. C. Kilbourn	A. M. Kent	Howard Morton
J. G. Nolop	J. W. Twiss	William Fox
G. L. Herrick	W. C. Hawthorne	J. W. Munsell
A. F. Haynes	Lyman Wood	P. A. Morris
Fred Wilhelm		



F. H. HURD
Council of Administration

Alternates.

L. R. Croisant (At Large)

L. R. Croisant	D. F. Reed	W. H. Shaffer
Peter Hanson	Daniel Park	John T. Peck
William Bigham	Fred Hoffman	Henry Barton
H. A. Scott	A. D. Olmstead	I. Fisk
James Price	Charles Ewing	S. W. Bingham
J. H. Gagle	G. H. Thompson	

ELLSWORTH POST No. 2, VANCOUVER.

48 Members.

Commander.

James B. Adams

Past Commanders.

Robt. W. Downing	Oliver Allen	T. H. Ferrier
Nelson T. Bolton	C. E. Huston	E. E. Rice
James A. Snodgrass	Jewett Curtis	Alex. Hislop

Delegates.

J. W. Carson (At Large)

R. W. Kelley	Newton McKee	Amos Etey
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Alternates.

Edgar Foster (at Large)

Elias White	G. McBride	John Moore
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ALFRED SULLY POST No. 3, DAYTON.

20 Members.

Commander.

George Wick

Past Commanders.

J. W. Holman	E. F. Buttolph	W. L. Ogden
D. C. Gurnsey	J. W. Sayers	Henry Reis
J. H. Gough	L. W. Vannice	George Wick

Delegates.

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Alternates.

Sol Gregory		Z. M. Bartholomew
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A. LINCOLN POST No. 4, WALLA WALLA.

46 Members.

Commander.

A. R. Yetton

Past Commanders.

J. H. Paul	U. S. Harmon	W. F. Waldron
R. P. Reynolds	Clark Walters	G. H. Bowers
Thomas Corn	Geo. W. Smith	Harry Conner
F. B. Moore	Thomas Biersner	

Delegates.

W. E. Wagoner	Clark Wetzell	Joshua Fuzell
Maj. A. J. Pinkham		

Alternates.

John Bindsell	John Thorp	M. G. Parr
Thomas Gabhart		

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

49 Members.

Commander.

R. A. McNair

Past Commanders.

H. R. Hill	Elias Dwyer	David Lincoln
S. D. Smith	Henry S. Huwald	John R. Cannon
Phil Skillman	E. McReynolds	C. L. Chamberlain
O. B. Iverson	W. W. Work	R. A. McNair
J. M. Newsum	T. F. Sefley	Charles Turner
Abram Kilmer		

Delegates.

Charles Gilpatrick	Levi A. Talbot	R. M. Hayes
Louis L. Bowers		

Alternates.

D. Kimall	Andrew J. Martz	A. Trullinger
J. W. Ostrander		

CUSTER POST No. 6, TACOMA.

247 Members.

Commander.

T. A. Shorthill

Past Commanders.

S. F. Sahn	L. B. McCoy	R. G. Hoge
Fred T. Taylor	W. H. Robinson	C. A. Cavender
Thomas Carroll	G. H. Boardman	E. P. Dopps
C. T. Patterson	H. P. Burdick	W. N. Wright
J. F. Noel	A. A. Knight	

Of Other Posts Now Members of Custer Post.

James A. Baker	I. H. DeVoe	D. G. Holman
J. H. Coffman	James Davidson	M. P. Kelley
J. S. Collins	E. W. Eaton	S. S. King
J. C. Cummings	Thomas Foster	William Lind
Homer Crocker	R. J. Forsyth	B. F. Owen
James Danforth	H. F. Garretson	William Peel
I. F. Danielson	John Huntamer	W. S. Pescoek
Oscar Dunlap	E. A. Shores	W. S. Wittman
Joseph Parker	W. R. Steele	
D. W. Philliap	H. E. Wadsworth	

Delegates.**B. Borgenson (At Large)**

C. H. Evans	E. A. Spaulding	William George
John Kanode	H. F. Shoemaker	James Camack
G. M. Kuhn	C. H. Webster	H. B. Fuller
J. W. Linck	Fred Williams	A. A. Bartow
H. S. Owen	G. A. Rogers	B. F. Clark
C. R. Putnam	E. A. Pleasants	

Alternates.**A. Beechwood (At Large)**

Isaac Chilberg	George Hanlin	A. L. Mills
James Campbell	Stephen Johnson	W. S. McConnaughy
A. V. Fawcett	J. L. Kasson	John Lincoln
John Flood	C. E. Kinney	James Simpson
B. F. Gallagher	J. Q. Mason	R. C. Van Vechten
William Hannon	J. B. McArthur	

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 7, TOLEDO

7 Members.

Commander.

George R. Ball

Past Commanders.

Justice Brooks R. L. Calrain J. A. Shultz

SEDGWICK POST No. 8, SPOKANE.

92 Members.

Commander.

M. H. White

Past Commanders.

L. H. Prather	E. P. Galbraith	G. O. Bump
J. M. Comstock	S. C. Hyde	W. B. Cook
Charles R. Connor	C. B. Dunning	Theodore Reed
D. L. Crossen	E. H. Capron	E. R. Armstrong
J. E. Stewart	J. E. Gandy	C. H. Ludwig

Delegates.

J. N. Butler (At Large)

E. Sears	O. W. Lewis	A. L. Guy
H. B. Waterman	Ira Purdy	Chas. D. Woods

Alternates.

R. N. Webster (At Large)

H. O. Johnson	Robert Kelley	S. Babbett
Frank Johnson	Martin Banister	Henry Brown

MEADE POST No. 9, NORTH YAKIMA

77 Members.

Commander.

John Huntington

Past Commanders.

William Badger	J. P. McCafferty	D. S. Peck
B. B. Combs	T. W. Clark	J. F. Murphy
D. L. Druse	T. D. Quinn	John Huntington
E. N. Friend	Z. B. Page	Charles H. Davis

Delegates.

J. B. Bullen	Alex Burnham	John Monroe
Frank Parks	S. A. Hall	A. D. Rollins

Alternates.

C. M. Lisk	Joseph Brunnell	George Wirt
E. M. King	J. W. Weber	C. M. Darr

MORTON POST No. 10, SNOHOMISH.

40 Members.

Commander.

Albert Catlin

Past Commanders.

H. G. York	J. H. Hussey	D. E. Ritchey
D. F. Sexton	H. B. Fay	William Simmons
W. F. Eddy	D. A. Davis	D. Lew Paramore
J. R. King	J. H. Russell	M. E. Hunter

Delegates.

George D. Smith (At Large)

Joseph H. Plaskett	C. B. Love	B. F. Stocking
Billings O. Hall		

Alternates.

G. W. Manly (At Large)

S. A. York	L. F. Canfield	John M. Miller
J. E. Lemon		

DAVID FORD POST No. 11, ELLENSBURG.

20 Members.

Commander.

Ed A. Carpenter

Past Commanders.

J. W. Dixon	David Kinkade	J. B. Swett
Alonzo Jack	George W. Davis	A. D. Payser

Delegates.

V. C. Wyndegar	H. F. Bean
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Alternates.

T. Smith	Frank Bean
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McPHERSON POST No. 12, KALAMA.

4 Members.

Commander.

W. B. Chapman

Past Commanders.

C. Kalahan R. W. Coombs W. B. Chapman

GARFIELD POST No. 13, MONTESANO.

11 Members.

Commander.

W. E. Hagerman

Past Commanders.C. W. Watson R. M. Gibson George Wade
W. E. Hagerman**FARRAGUT POST No. 15, PORT TOWNSEND.**

17 Members.

Commander.

Charles E. Coon

Past Commanders.Thad S. Smith J. C. Heath W. C. Moore
Henry Landers Peter Muttz Charles E. Coon**JOHN A. LOGAN POST No. 16, GARFIELD.**

6 Members.

Commander.

S. J. Scott

Past Commanders.

S. J. Scott W. M. Westacott E. M. Giles

Alternate.

E. B. Reeder

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

30 Members.

Commander.

E. B. Whitworth

Past Commanders.J. W. Soles R. W. Scott Al Clark
E. A. Fuller H. C. Wineburg A. W. Wilkes
J. H. Colby Alex Farquhouson E. P. Houghton**Delegates.**

A. E. Maxon (At Large) William Pettit

Alternates.

W. J. Rooney (At Large) Thomas Whitworth

LARRABEE POST No. 18, LA CONNER.

8 Members.

Commander.

J. F. Dwelley

Past Commanders.J. F. Dwelley R. H. Ball James Calahan
T. P. Hastie**Delegate.**

Joseph H. Kimball

Alternate.

N. F. Russell

NATHANIEL LYON POST No. 19, COLFAX.

12 Members.

Commander.

William A. Inman

Past Commanders.Wm. A. Inman Benjamin Baker Chas. Von Sochnan
Isaac Ellis J. S. Greenhill

BAKER POST No. 20, GOLDENDALE.

8 Members.

Commander.

J. R. Putman

Past Commanders.

J. A. Stout F. B. Stimson J. R. Putman

Delegates.

H. C. Barnes C. W. Moore

Alternates.

L. H. Webster James Bryant

McDOWELL POST No. 22, POMEROY.

9 Members.

Commander.

E. Hatterman

Past Commanders.John Thompson H. C. Thompson John Ball
Lieut. John Mitchell**Delegates.**

Joseph Clary John Roth

Alternates.

S. K. Hull M. W. Cory

GEN. GEO. WRIGHT POST No. 23, CHENEY.

21 Members.

Commander.

William M. Dean

Past Commanders.W. K. Griffith J. E. Quivey Charles E. Ross
Andrew Briner Wm. M. Dean Geo. F. McKay
D. T. Evans**Delegates.**

Jonathan Johnson John Hammerly

Alternates.

Alfred Rhodes B. H. Curtis

J. B. STEEDMAN POST No. 24, BELLINGHAM.

55 Members.

Commander.

D. B. Nichols.

Past Commanders.E. Sturgeon E. R. Kiplinger J. L. Bishop
J. P. Lewis O. M. Fuller Harvey Wade
A. A. Rogers I. Swiger John Orchard
S. E. Fancy B. F. Grimes Israel A. Newkirk
W. W. Shaw William Gearard O. W. McDonald
J. C. Hooker**Delegates.**

Willis Richardson (At Large)

C. N. Bond M. Muso W. T. Huston
A. L. Bennett**Alternates.**

M. Miller (At Large)

I. Swan J. W. Griffith J. Thompson
Fred Alexander**JOE HOOKER POST No. 25, CHEHALIS.**

30 Members.

Commander.

R. N. Ashmore

Past Commanders.R. N. Ashmore William F. Zeek H. D. Eastman
A. S. Bliss J. L. Randels A. R. Bechand
Gordon Sweeney H. P. Hurn**Delegates.**

John Dever N. B. Moore H. W. Thompson

Alternates.

A. M. Barnett C. E. Pruitt J. T. Newland

MAJOR ANDERSON POST No. 29, PALOUSE.

15 Members.

Commander.

Geo. N. Lamphere, Sr.

Past Commanders.

G. S. Gritman Charles H. Knapp W. M. Brantner
G. N. Lamphere, Sr. S. A. Randle

Delegates.

S. A. Randle Jos. L. McClelland

Alternates.

Jared Fisher L. U. Boyd

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 31, SEATTLE.

186 Members.

Commander.

H. N. Blakeslee

Past Commanders.

Byron Phelps	George W. Furry	A. M. Brooks
L. T. Dodge	Millard Gilmore	J. S. Brown
George Hooker	A. F. Haas	Joseph W. King
W. A. Bailey	E. W. Swan	C. G. Austin
Benjamin C. Levy	George T. Snow	S. P. Smith
Frank M. Davis	Charles G. Austin	L. A. Tucker
D. C. Brown	J. B. Shorette	J. L. Claghorn
J. B. Strong		

Delegates.

J. O. Rockwell	R. A. Leavett	Thomas Moran
A. J. Villars	Jacob Giezentanner	F. F. C. Polk
S. L. Milico	Robert McMann	Leonard Tucker
W. V. Rinehart	G. D. Miller	J. H. Cummings
J. S. Stevens	J. W. Arrowsmith	

Alternates.

T. J. Thurston	Archie McLean	L. Burchfield
E. H. Kellogg	G. R. McGee	T. S. Couch
O. J. Webster	Timothy Keefe	E. D. Randall
Ralph Jaybush	Henry F. Lentz	William Himberger
J. P. Weter	J. J. Conner	

REYNOLDS POST No. 32, BLAINE.

17 Members.

Commander.

William H. Pinckney

Past Commanders.

Sampson P. Hughes	Jasper N. Lindsey	Wm. H. Pinckney
Stephen G. Kayler	Levi D. Wilmott	

Delegates.

Charles W. Guist	Fred B. Smith
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Alternate.

E. A. Reeves

D. A. RUSSELL POST No. 35, MOUNT VERNON.

18 Members.

Commander.

Ben Day

Past Commanders.

Robert Moore	F. M. Shulor	W. H. Harris
L. Mullen		

Delegates.

Dan Rose	Peter Hoffer
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Alternate.

John Moore

BURNSIDE POST No. 40, WAITSBURG.

10 Members.

Commander.

H. V. Grubbe

Past Commanders.

H. P. Burch	J. M. Adair	D. G. Ingraham
C. H. Chandler	Isaac Wilson	A. W. Philips
J. L. Foster	J. T. Hawks	

Delegate.

H. P. Bruck

J. B. WYNAN POST No. 41, ROCKFORD.

12 Members.

Commander.

A. C. Stringham

Past Commanders.

W. H. Cornell	A. C. Stringham	J. C. Quigley
Alexus LaShaw	J. R. Sheldon	J. Hobbs
H. D. Wright		

Delegate.

William B. Smith

Alternate.

H. H. Adams

LYNCH POST No. 42, LYNDEN.

15 Members.

Commander.

A. H. Wamfler

Past Commanders.

W. J. Baker	V. F. Randall	A. H. Wamfler
Joe Pym	W. W. Palmer	B. P. Shoemaker
A. J. Rosco		

Delegates.

E. B. Jones J. M. Reid

Alternates.

C. S. Northern J. S. Dickson

PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 44, TACOMA.

20 Members.

Commander.

H. G. Hoflin

Past Commanders.

R. H. Morselander	Geo. W. Boring	W. M. Metcalf
D. C. Wardsworth	James M. Ewing	H. G. Hoflin
J. Tobin		

Delegates.

G. A. Mooney A. Van Amburgh

Alternates.

L. Goodale Patrick Sullivan

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

9 Members.

Commander.

John H. King

Past Commanders.

J. M. Harris John H. King Henry Zimmerman

Delegates.

S. T. Bartges E. C. Treadwells

Alternate.

Henry Saunders

GEN. J. L. RENO POST No. 47, SPOKANE.

133 Members.

Commander.

C. M. Bassett

Past Commanders.

W. H. Wiscomb	N. N. Graves	C. F. Wightman
Elias Morrison	J. L. Fisher	J. E. Clark
B. R. Freeman	C. D. Cramer	A. P. Rounds
W. H. Forney	John Powers	Levi R. Miller
G. H. Heberling	Gideon Howell	E. B. Hopkinson
J. A. Harris	W. L. Boyd	A. Chapman

Delegates.

R. J. Watty (At Large)

J. W. Wood	Durgin Evans	Daniel Clark
Thomas Brown	E. S. P. Boulton	S. A. Gibson
John Wilker	J. A. Elliott	T. L. Matthews

Alternates.

J. S. Foster (At Large)

George Storms	Joseph P. Goodner	Peter Hennigen
P. P. Rainwater	Rufus Ames	John Elliott
F. L. Whittaker	James Coverly	

PACIFIC POST No. 48, PORT ANGELES.

28 Members.

Commander.

Henry Bohall

Past Commanders.

L. D. Stewart	D. B. Merrill	B. B. Bowman
H. N. Guptill	Orin Mason	F. M. Wait
H. W. Doty	T. S. Thorp	D. L. Mitchell
R. R. Harding		

Delegates.

H. C. Breckenbridge	J. B. Fleming	P. B. Chambers
John Morrissey		

Alternates.

A. C. Kepler	George W. Welch	H. Sleddy
J. A. McKee		

GENERAL GROVER POST No. 51, AUBURN.

12 Members.

Commander.

A. D. Kline

Past Commanders.

Ro Tippe	J. H. Warnock	L. Y. Gilbert
A. D. Kline		

Delegates.

W. F. Drake (At Large)	J. B. Rainey
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Alternates.

M. Gerrard (At Large)	C. H. Whitford
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WASHINGTON POST No. 52, HOQUIAM.

12 Members.

Commander.

S. C. Tallman

Past Commanders.

W. E. Rockwell	A. S. Young	Jacob Cowen
Peter Erickson	B. E. Baldwin	C. T. Brackett
L. C. Tallman	A. Tofflemire	

Delegate.

W. P. Crogan

Alternate.

Zack Smith

WHITMAN POST No. 55, PULLMAN.

14 Members.

Commander.

Pat Ryan

Past Commanders.

R. Lanning	C. J. Randle	J. H. Robertson
Ed Laney	Mortimer Taylor	Thomas Savage
K. P. Allen	B. V. Taylor	R. Young
Wiley Campbell		

Delegates.

T. Thomas	Matthew	W. S. Pritchard
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ORTING POST No. 54, ORTING.

81 Members.

Commander.

M. C. Hopkins

Past Commanders.

A. Ford	James Ford	F. W. Bohnankamp
B. Van Deusen	W. M. Reed	John Brown
W. H. Sickles	W. Hobbs	H. C. Stewart
George Berry	E. G. Jones	F. A. West
A. J. Foster	W. M. Reed	J. F. Thompson
F. Kelly	L. L. McDonald	E. Bates
F. Canady	J. K. Hopkins	J. P. Watkins

Delegates.

W. H. Galsbury (At Large)

O. O'Conner	H. Miller	W. E. Roach
James Irby	Martin Fix	C. W. Hotchkiss

Alternates.

James Cope (At Large)

J. Dewester	James Thackery	C. M. Jones
H. Austin	P. M. Newberry	T. H. Palmer

LIEUT. CUSHING POST No. 56, BALLARD STATION.

43 Members.

Commander.

S. S. Blodgett

Past Commanders.

Benedict Steinauer	Alex. G. Vottier	S. S. Blodgett
James C. Hathaway	J. D. Fuller	Justin H. Willey
Benjamin Fisher	Abraham Looney	Lemuel McBride
S. F. Bunker	William Ray	Otis Sanford

H. G. SICKLES POST No. 57, VASHON.

8 Members

Commander.

E. E. Van Olinda

Past Commanders.

C. A. Barton	E. E. VanOlinda	W. L. Linesley
J. S. Markham		

Delegate.

W. H. Hall

Alternate.

A. D. Kingsbury

C. R. APPERSON POST No. 59, SOUTH BELLINGHAM.

16 Members.

Commander.

Harvey J. Green

Past Commanders.

D. L. Hopkins	A. B. Hart	John Feonley
S. D. Tapping	Joseph Kelly	E. F. Barnum
George M. Ames	T. Gillette	Jacob Jenkins
E. M. Day	C. T. Lathrop	Z. Norden

Delegate.

Charles McKenzie

GENERAL MILROY POST No. 62, TEKOA.

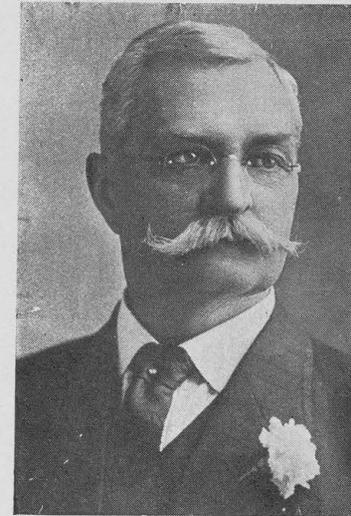
10 Members.

Commander.

L. H. Minor

Past Commanders.

N. B. Wilton	Campbell Lefore	F. P. Connell
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J. M. BIRMINGHAM
Council of Administration

GEN. GEORGE CROOK POST No. 63, ABERDEEN.

13 Members.

Commander.

A. G. Hopkins

Past Commanders.

J. M. Birmingham C. P. L. Roberts

Fred Nye
C. F. Beltz

Delegates.

A. J. Miles

William A. Dofner

Alternate.

George Woodruff

GENERAL EMORY POST No. 68, ANACORTES.

23 Members.

Commander.

Charles Moore

Past Commanders.

John J. See
V. J. Knapp
D. J. Davis
F. P. Hardy
John Petie

George Hudson B. R. Sumner
Charles Hudson P. M. Bartlett
John E. Phelps T. P. Edens
Frank E. Wilson Geo. Shumway
W. D. Dolph

Delegates.

John Drummond

John C. Stewart

Alternates.

John Fleming

M. B. Lane

UNION POST No. 70, CHEWELAH.

7 Members.

Commander.

C. Brigg

Past Commander.

W. Richmond

SILAS CASEY POST No. 74, FRIDAY HARBOR.

10 Members.

Commander.

John W. Smoots

Past Commanders.

John W. Smoots John L. Blair Geo. W. Dightman

James A. Scribner

Delegates.

W. G. Crafts

E. M. Church

Alternates.

John Hawkinson

G. W. Smith

E. J. HOUGHTON POST No. 75, KETTLE FALLS.

6 Members.

Commander.

J. V. Reed

HIRAM BURNHAM POST No. 76, KENT.

15 Members.

Commander.

Henry Montville

Past Commanders.

George Wood George Klock D. V. Avery

J. A. Hagadorn

Lucien Buck

Delegates.

M. M. Burk

T. J. Alkine

Alternates.

N. C. Peck

W. S. Bennett

WORTHINGTON POST No. 81, ELMA.

12 Members.

Commander.

Herbert Kramer

Past Commanders.

Malen Holcomb W. W. Leatham W. Booth

Hubert Kramer

Delegates.

T. M. Adams

B. Buswell

T. P. PRICE POST No. 82, CENTRALIA.

15 Members.

Commander.

M. D. Wood

Past Commanders.

M. D. Wood A. M. Kingon William A. Bates

A. T. Hesford

B. F. Clubine

Delegate.

Richard Firn

Alternate.

F. M. Scranton

COMMODORE FOOTE POST No. 84, PORT ORCHARD.

6 Members.

Commander.

D. C. Bleam

Past Commanders.

W. J. Alexander D. C. Bleam William Cline

G. P. Brant

Delegates.

W. M. Wright

Alternate.

Orrin Mills

GEN. FRED LANDER POST No. 88, FARMINGTON.

7 Members.

Commander.

Richard Truax

Past Commanders.

R. A. Truax James Charles E. U. Leonard

JOHN BUFORD POST No. 89, EVERETT.

43 Members.

Commander.

Val Schrack

Past Commanders.

Noble Allison	Arthur Little	L. D. Forbes
George O. Austin	W. H. Drake	C. M. McGrew
W. J. Baker	Semer B. Tift	Horatio W. North
Wm. H. Bicknell	Franklin Armstrong	R. T. Warner
Uriah Cook	J. A. Baker	Val Schreck
D. R. Miller	R. K. Beecham	Edwin C. Warner
T. Rock	S. D. Childs	

Delegates.

Wilder Rice	Henry S. Tuttle	John Patterson
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Alternates.

S. W. Hubbard	M. S. Phillips	Daniel Smith
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COL. E. E. CROSS POST No. 90, SHELTON.

7 Members.

Commander.

H. L. Alden

Past Commanders.

J. B. Ritner	H. L. Alden	G. M. Ward
Jonathan Seig	C. T. Huntley	

D. CHAPLIN POST No. 92, COUPVILLE,

5 Members.

Commander.

Jerome Ely

Past Commanders.

Lawrence Boyer	F. A. LeSourd
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Delegate.

John Benson

GENERAL RUSK POST No. 93, DAVENPORT.

15 Members.

Commander.

J. K. Worts

Past Commander.

R. R. Stewart

Delegates.

Nelson Moore	S. R. Comer
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Alternates.

J. N. Riley	Daniel Dick
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N. B. PAGE POST No. 94, CASHMERE.

11 Members.

Commander.

James H. Chase

Past Commanders.

Oscar M. Torrence	George Stitz	William H. Jordan
Thomas M. Stewart		

Delegate.

Henry A. Smith

Alternate.

Leonard West

GENERAL EWING POST No. 96, ISSAQUAH.

6 Members.

Commander.

W. H. Ellis

Past Commander.

G. W. Tibbitte

W. T. SHERMAN POST No. 97, SEDRO-WOOLLEY.

24 Members.

Commander.

Egbert Wilbur

Past Commanders.

David Koch	Ira Sincerheaux	Hiram Hammer
William Miller	I. J. Hayden	Daniel D. Harmony
James Lewellen	Ezra Pickering	Thomas A. Kirkham
P. M. Hutton		

Delegates.

Ira Brown	Theodore Lemaster	George Smith
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Alternates.

John Cory	R. H. B. Hopkins	John Proctor
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JOHN M. CORSE POST No. 98, COLVILLE.

17 Members.

Commander.

C. W. Campbell

Past Commanders.

A. F. Perkins	Jacob Fortune	C. W. Campbell
P. I. Pond		

H. W. LAWTON POST No. 99, ORTING.

56 Members.

Commander.

S. W. Eves

Past Commanders.

S. W. Haptonstall	G. R. Harding	Dacob Duffy
E. C. Oyer	J. T. Campbell	

Delegates.

Tony Larson	H. S. Ellis	Jos. G. Bradley
R. H. Tompaugh		

Alternates.

W. H. Walters	Byron Bassett	J. F. Fostevin
A. P. Oliver	F. M. Shultz	

JOHN M. PALMER POST No. 102, CLARKSTON.

20 Members.

Commander.

J. W. Willison

Past Commanders.

A. J. Churburne	Stephen Badger	T. J. Rost
B. J. Olsen	I. C. Stentz	

Delegate.

D. P. Lister

Alternate.

J. A. Lathrop

JAMES A. SEXTON POST No. 103, SEATTLE.

34 Members.

Commander.

Ed Roberts

Past Commanders.

John Taylor	J. B. Rabbitt	Ed Roberts
Levi Bristol	H. C. Applegate	J. C. Hopkins
James Buzzard	G. W. Lincoln	

Delegates.

James W. Thornton	C. B. Dudley	
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Alternates.

James Vanderbogart	E. E. Emmirson	
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HARRISON POST No. 104, CHELAN.

15 Members.

Commander.

R. M. Ward

Past Commanders.

H. C. Keeler	John McGinnis	S. E. Phillips
R. M. Ward	W. J. Ellingsworth	D. F. Wilsey
W. J. Long		

Delegate.

S. H. Hopkins

DANIEL McCOOK POST No. 105, WENATCHEE.

16 Members.

Commander.

A. A. Stevens

Past Commanders.

M. O. Merrill	Ira P. Ferrin	A. A. Stevens
J. F. Badger		

Delegates.

Sol Leighton	J. R. Wheeler
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Alternates.

David Gray	W. Dietch
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JOHN BOTHELL POST No. 108, BOTHELL.

9 Members.

Commander.

Norman W. Ellis

Past Commanders.

George Bothell	William Johnston	Ira Penny
John M. Keene	James Skervin	Edward Cox
Robert Campbell		

Delegate.

D. Z. Daggart

GREEN LAKE POST No. 112, SEATTLE.

48 Members.

Commander.

H. S. Abbott

Past Commanders.

Robert Coombs	M. W. Dunton	M. E. Mumford
L. McD. Scott	A. S. Burbank	M. N. Strickling
J. A. Jackson	L. W. Gerrish	Capt. Allen

Delegates.

R. G. Crocker (At Large)

H. D. Hollister	Henry Wild	M. N. Coleman
William Metcalf	H. Hoffeditz	

Alternates.

C. L. Scott (At Large)

W. F. Nolan	H. Bordell	B. McKurn
S. L. Corn		

C. S. HAMILTON POST No. 113, KELSO.

15 Members.

Commander.

Oliver Byerly

Past Commanders.

P. J. Knapp	C. Inman	Geo. W. Rowan
Henry Allen	Jacob Stover	S. R. Levey
H. G. Cronk	Oliver Byerly	

Delegates.

F. M. Knowles	S. R. Teebey
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Alternates.

Joseph Galbraith	R. S. Thompson
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MAJOR JOHNSON Post No. 114, PROSSER.

5 Members.

Commander.

George B. Starr

Delegate.

M. G. Mains

Alternate.

Nelson Rich

LEW WALLACE UOST No. 115, ORCHARDS.

13 Members.

Commander.

W. H. O'Rear

Past Commanders.

Adolph Thompson	W. H. O'Rear	J. A. Keeton
Evan Morgan	J. H. Hensley	Peter Miller
Walter Reed	Jerome Williams	J. L. B. Stanton
E. E. Rice		

GEN. U. S. GRANT POST No. 116, BREMERTON.

23 Members.

Commander.

Jesse W. Spear

Past Commanders.

Jesse W. Spear	B. R. Reynolds	William W. Cary
Hiram R. Gale	Porter Armstrong	

Delegates.

John H. Miller (At Large)

George Miller

Joseph McFadden

Alternates.

John R. Bell (At Large)

H. M. Moulder

E. W. McPhaill

SCHOFIELD-HAYDEN POST No. 118, RETSIL

114 Members.

Commander.

J. W. Raven

Past Commanders.

N. J. Bendon	John W. Pullman	J. W. Ravelle
W. G. Simpson	L. Buck	J. H. Lieter
W. A. Willard	Carlton H. Finley	M. H. Tate
George White	R. T. Young	M. O. Merrill
John J. Owen	M. E. Shock	J. W. Raven
J. P. Watkins	Jacob Duffy	

Delegates.

R. H. Brown

F. A. White

J. C. Ackley

C. F. Jenson

A. Forbes

W. B. Day

Frank Thompson

Alternates.

T. H. Rutter	J. W. Shaffer	O. Demmons
Charles Goddard	Arthur Bridges	Phineas Reed
D. J. Pierson	Joseph Baker	

KILPATRICK POST No. 122, WOODLAND.

7 Members.

Commander.

Alonzo Gant

Past Commander.

John Jalot

VETERAN POST No. 124, SEQUIM.

6 Members.

Commander.

P. W. Gallup

Past Commanders.

P. W. Gallup	Justin McCarthy	Geo. A. Hannum
W. G. Green	Chris Miller	

S. G. COSGROVE POST No. 125, KENNEWICK.

6 Members.

Commander.

S. W. Henderson

Past Commanders.

S. W. Henderson

N. P. GREGG POST No. 127, HILLYARD.

29 Members.

Commander.

M. Peasley

Past Commanders.

A. J. Carey	James Berridge	Robert Atkinson
Clark Robinson	C. Stoner	David Christian
C. A. Mead	Anson Briggs	John Yeakal

Delegates.

S. E. Mills	T. H. Pugh	F. M. Fields
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Alternate.

Peter Botts

WEBBER POST No. 129, SUNNYSIDE.

17 Members.

Commander.

A. D. Prescott

Past Commanders.

Geo. H. Irish	A. D. Prescott	J. W. Bromfield
W. H. Shanafelt		

Delegates.

John Schoon	I. N. Drake
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Alternates.

I. N. Rowen	George Vetter
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.**

Number members in good standing Dec. 31, 1916.....	2,393
Reinstated members from delinquent Posts.....	87
Suspended members	47
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Total members	2,527
Membership Jan. 1, 1916.....	2,714
Membership Jan. 1, 1917.....	2,527
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Total loss	187

CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1917.**Receipts.**

1916.

June 29—Received of Allen Gerrish, account 1916.....	\$ 299.04
Received of Allen Gerrish account 1917.....	40.20
Total.....	\$ 339.24
During year received for per capita tax 1st term.....	\$ 478.40
During year received for per capita tax 2d term.....	480.00
During year received for post supplies.....	90.82
During year received interest on bonds.....	42.00
Total.....	\$1,430.46

Disbursements.

Paid for salaries (see orders drawn).....	\$453.50
Paid for traveling expenses (J. E. Gandy).....	300.00
Paid for printing.....	92.50
Paid for postage.....	39.00
Paid for Journals (Gerrish).....	298.77
Paid for postage (Gerrish).....	11.49
Paid for Post supplies.....	55.45
Paid Q. M. G. per capita tax.....	86.96
Paid for office supplies.....	21.30
Paid for miscellaneous.....	34.70
	1,393.67
	\$ 36.79

**LIST OF PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, JUNE 18, 1917.**

Four City of Charleston bonds, Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, with interest since Dec. 24 at 7 per cent.....	\$400.00
Two City of Tacoma bonds, Nos. 84 and 85, with inter- est since March 11 at 7 per cent.....	200.00
Cash in bank.....	36.79
Post supplies.....	97.71
Office desk and fixtures.....	12.00
One Department flag.....	50.00
One Department banner.....	50.00
Two trunks.....	10.00
Total.....	\$856.50

J. M. Comstock of No. 8 asked the Encampment for privilege to explain why the Council of Administration had recommended a reduction of salaries of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General. Chaplain Brown also rose to point of privilege and spoke of means of raising funds to defray current expenses of the Department.

No motions were made and the subject was not continued.

The Department Comamnder then named committees to visit the various affiliated organizations:

To visit the Woman's Relief Corps: J. M. Comstock, Sedgwick Post No. 8; Capt. John J. See, General Emery Post No. 68; O. D. McDonald, Steedman Post No. 24.

To visit the Ladies of the G. A. R.: S. F. Street, Stevens Post No. 1; George Boardman, Custer Post No. 6; J. H. Paul, A. Lincoln Post No. 4.

To visit Sons of Veterans: Dr. B. R. Freeman, Reno Post No. 47; Thomas Duncan, Stevens Post No. 1; William B. Day, Schofield-Hayden Post No. 118.

To visit Daughters of Veterans: F. H. Hurd, Stevens Post No. 1; J. M. Birmingham, General Crook Post No. 63; W. L. Badger, Meade Post No. 9.

To visit United Spanish War Veterans: H. N. Blakeslee, John F. Miller Post No. 31; H. W. North, John Buford Post No. 89; S. A. Gibson, General J. L. Reno Post No. 47.

Committee on Resolutions: C. M. Dunning, Sedgwick Post No. 8; H. C. Kesler, Harrison Post No. 104; S. S. King, Custer Post No. 6.

Reports of other Department officers followed.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

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

Office of Department Chaplain.

Spokane, Wash., June 20, 1917.

To Comrade O. S. Reed, Chaplain-in-Chief, G. A. R.

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

Number of Posts in Department.....	77
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	25

Memorial Sabbath Services.

Number of Posts attending services.....	25
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	25
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	1
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	5
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	744

Memorial Day Services.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	25
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day services.....	940
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated....	47
Number of graves decorated.....	2,668
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	82
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services.....	*45
Number of pupils participating.....	5,525
Number of other organizations participating.....	50
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	24
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	4
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	9
Number of Posts having burial plots.....	13

How would you improve upon and make more impressive
the exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy
and participation of the public? No recommendation.

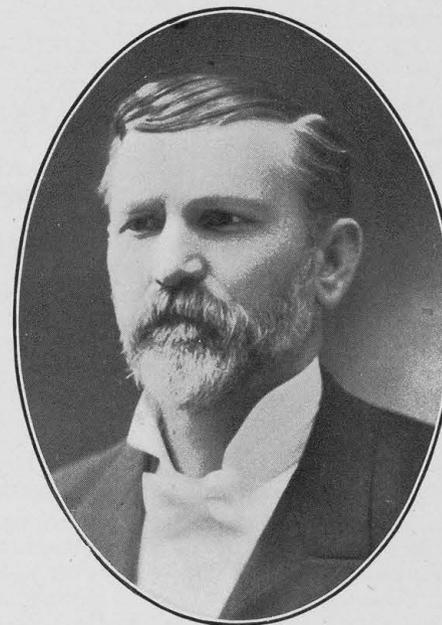
Remarks: This is but a partial report for the Department.
If the Post Chaplains are too old and feeble to send in a re-
port, someone should do it for them.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY BROWN,

Department Chaplain.

* Many schools observed other days.



HENRY BROWN
Department Chaplain

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

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

Office of the Department Inspector.

January 31, 1917.

To Charles M. Haskins, Inspector General, 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, 1916:

Total number of Posts.....	77
Total number of members in good standing.....	2,432
Number of Posts inspected.....	40
Number of Posts not inspected.....	37
Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings	Good
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified	40
Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped.....	2
Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed	2
Number of Posts where records are complete and well kept	35
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded.....	77
Number of Posts having a relief fund.....	4
Aggregate of Posts' relief funds.....	\$320.77
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief.....	\$281.52
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....	\$42,897.49
Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached	55
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	6

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

O. D. McDONALD,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

The Department Patriotic Instructor stated that but 28 Post Patriotic Instructors had sent in their reports, viz.: Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 23, 24, 31, 44, 46, 47, 52, 54, 56, 59, 63, 84, 89, 93, 97, 99, 102, 103, 116, 118, 127.

Spokane, Wash., June 18, 1917.

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Washington and Alaska.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

In submitting my report as Department Patriotic Instructor, I wish to say that my report is necessarily imperfect and incomplete, owing to the fact that but 28 Post Patriotic Instructors from 77 Posts in this Department have forwarded their reports to me, or if they have done so the reports have not been received by me. There seems to be a negligence on the part of many of these officers to perform this very necessary duty, or else Post Commanders have failed to appoint such officers.

The office of Patriotic Instructor is, in my opinion, one of the most important in the Post, and if his work is well and conscientiously performed, it cannot fail to produce good results and do much to teach patriotism to our young people throughout the land. I am pleased to be able to report, however, that so far as shown by the reports received, our patriotic work throughout the Department has been well attended to. Much work has been done that does not appear in the regular prescribed report which accompanies this supplementary one.

Earnest efforts have been made in some sections of the Department to have the National colors displayed more prominently in all places where the public is accustomed to assemble. This is especially true in the cities of Spokane and Cheney, and some others, where the comrades are using every effort possible to have "Old Glory" conspicuously displayed in the audience room of every church in the city, irrespective of denomination or creed, and it is with much satisfaction that I can report that church societies have loyally endorsed

the movement, and the idea has become popular. Patriotic people of all creeds recognize the idea that religion and patriotism go hand in hand and are inseparable, and our Flag is now considered as a sacred emblem, fit to be placed among those things always looked upon as sacred. We believe that the custom alluded to will soon become universal all over our Department and national jurisdiction.

It is also gratifying to notice the enthusiasm with which the children of our public schools engage in every patriotic exercise, especially that of saluting the Flag, and the respect shown to it outside the school room.

Thanking the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me by his appointment to this office, I submit this report.

Respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

W. M. DEAN,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR TO NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Cheney, Wash., June 1, 1917.

To National Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R.

Comrade: I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic:

Have Post Patriotic Instructors been appointed and installed? Generally so far as reported.

Number of school buildings in your Department? As reported, 397.

Are the school buildings supplied with Flags? As far as reported.

Estimate number of private schools. None reported.

Number of pupils in the schools? Not reported.

Do pupils generally take an interest in the raising and lowering of the Flag at opening and closing of school sessions? Generally yes, so far as reported.

Is there a state law making it obligatory to fly the Flag on schools while in session? Yes.

Is the salute to the Flag a part of school exercises? Yes. Daily? Yes.

Number of schools giving military instruction? None reported.

Number of schools having retired army officers as instructors? None reported.

Is there observance of patriotic days in schools? Birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th)? Yes.

Do comrades visit the schools to assist in the work? Yes. Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observances? Yes.

Name the patriotic organizations co-operating with you during the year. Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

Describe in a few lines the observance of Memorial Day in the schools: So far as reports show they have songs, Flag drills and recitations, and generally some comrade makes short address.

How many Flags have been supplied to schools the past year? So far as reported, 52.

Has Lincoln's Gettysburg address been placed prominently in school buildings? Reports show yes.

Are prizes given to pupils of High schools for patriotic essays? Only one reported.

Was Memorial Sunday observed in churches with patriotic exercises? Generally so reported.

Did the Governor of the state recognize Flag Day by proclamation? Yes.

Estimate cost of carrying on the work this year? So far as reports show, \$199.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. DEAN,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Blaine, Wash., March 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir: I have the honor to report that the following Posts have reported installation of officers for the year 1917:

- Stevens No. 1, Seattle, Wash., January 13.
- Ellsworth No. 2, Vancouver, Wash., January 5.
- A. Sully No. 3, Dayton, Wash., January 10.
- A. Lincoln No. 4, Walla Walla, Wash., January 15.
- George H. Thomas No. 5, Olympia, Wash., January 15.
- Custer No. 6, Tacoma, Wash., January 13.
- Sedgwick No. 8, Spokane, Wash., January 2.
- Meade No. 9, North Yakima, Wash., January 13.
- Morton No. 10, Snohomish, Wash., January 26.
- L. C. Ladd No. 17, Puyallup, Wash., January 12.
- Joe Hooker No. 25, Chehalis, Wash., January 13.
- John F. Miller No. 31, Seattle, Wash., January 6.
- Reynolds No. 32, Blaine, Wash., January 20.
- Burnside No. 40, Waitsburg, Wash., January 13.
- J. B. Wyman No. 41, Rockford, Wash., January 11.
- Phil H. Sheridan No. 44, Tacoma, Wash., January 19.
- W. B. Hazen No. 46, Ritzville, Wash., January 19.
- Gen. J. L. Reno No. 47, Spokane, Wash., January 1.
- C. R. Apperson No. 59, South Bellingham, Wash., January 10.
- Worthington No. 81, Elma, Wash., January 10.
- T. P. Price No. 82, Centralia, Wash., January 17.
- Gen. Rusk No. 93, Davenport, Wash., January 13.
- W. T. Sherman No. 97, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., January 6.
- John M. Palmer No. 102, Clarkston, Wash., January 8.
- J. M. Crose No. 98, Colville, Wash., January 8.
- Pacific No. 48, Port Angeles, Wash., January 6.
- Commodore Foote No. 84, Port Orchard, Wash., January 2.
- Col. E. E. Cross No. 90, Shelton, Wash., January 5.
- Hiram Burnham No. 76, Kent, Wash., January 18.
- H. W. Lawton No. 99, Orting, Wash., January 4.
- Gen. Geo. Wright No. 23, Cheney, Wash., January 14.
- Lynch No. 42, Lynden, Wash., January 5.
- Washington No. 52, Hoquiam, Wash., January 10.
- Orting No. 54, Orting, Wash., January 19.
- Silas Casey No. 74, Friday Harbor, Wash., January 11.

J. B. Steedman No. 24, Bellingham, Wash., January 9.
 James A. Sexton No. 103, Seattle, Wash., January 9.
 Green Lake No. 112, Seattle, Wash., January 9.
 U. S. Grant No. 116, Bremerton, Wash., January 6.
 Schofield-Hayden No. 118, Retsil, Wash., January 9.
 Nathan P. Gregg No. 127, Hillyard, Wash., January 13.

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

WM. H. PINCKNEY,
 Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF.

Hillyard, Wash., June 18, 1917.

To E. B. Hopkinson, Assistant Adjutant General, Department
 of Washington and Alaska, Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir and Comrade: When I received the appointment
 of Chief of Staff from the Department Commander, I was
 aware that it was more an honorary position than otherwise,
 and that my actual official duties would be light. I find no
 definite rules laid down in the Blue Book governing the duties
 of this office, other than to assist my superior officers in carry-
 ing on the work of the Department among its members and
 to appear whenever required on the Commander's official
 staff on parade, etc. These duties I have been pleased to
 perform and have endeavored to maintain the dignity of the
 Department, and to advance the interest of our noble order
 and its individual members, to the best of my ability.

I wish to thank the Commander for the honor conferred
 upon me by this appointment on his official staff.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

CLARK ROBINSON,
 Chief of Staff.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

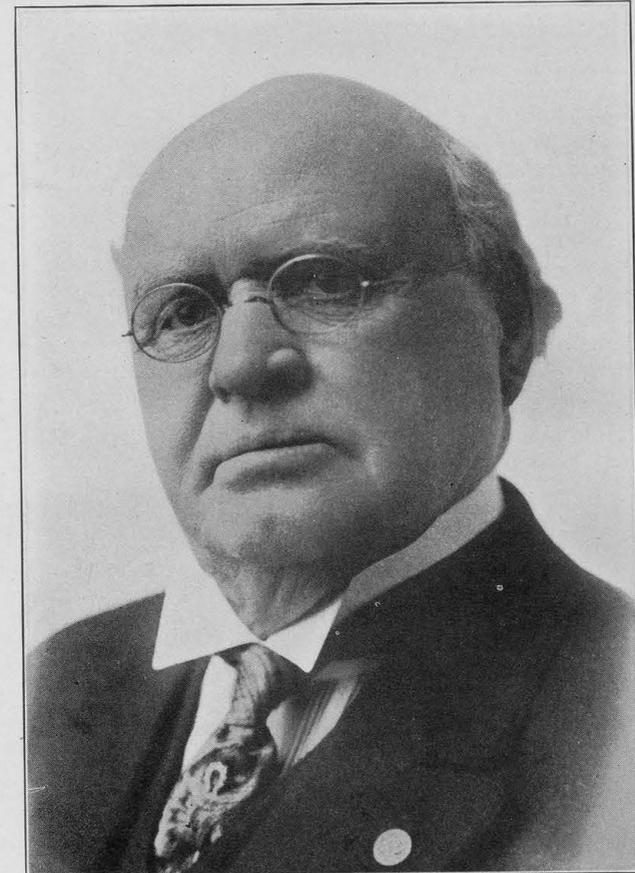
Seattle, Washington, June 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department
 of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

I.

During my term of office as Judge Advocate, there has



C. G. AUSTIN
 Judge Advocate

been but one case submitted to me for decision, and that is the case arising over the changing of the name of the T. P. Price Post No. 82, at Centralia, Wash., to the name of C. D. Spencer Post.

II.

I have made a careful examination of such evidence and written statements as have been submitted to me by the Post Commander, W. D. Wood, and also by the members of the Post appealing from the decision wherein the name is sought to be changed.

III.

I find that there has been more or less unfortunate controversy between the members of the Post. Their differences should be harmonized by themselves, particularly at the present time, so that the old soldiers still remaining can present at all times a solid front.

IV.

In regard to the changing of the name, I find from the Adjutant's report that the T. P. Price Post No. 82 during the months of January and February, 1917, had at least seventeen members in good standing, whose dues had been paid up to some time in 1917. I also find that in addition to these seventeen members in good standing, the Post had seven additional members, who were in good standing, unless they had been regularly suspended by a vote of the Post. As no evidence has been submitted of the suspension of these additional seven members, then I must also find that they are each in good standing, although they are each in arrears with their dues.

V.

I find that no notice was given to the members for the purpose of notifying them that the name of the Post would be changed. I find that at least a two weeks' notice should have been given to all members previous to the date when the change of the name was to be voted upon.

VI.

I find that an attempt was made to change the name of the Post on the 10th day of February, 1917, at a regular meeting of the Post, but that no notice had been given of such purpose previous to the meeting and that at said meeting there was in attendance seven members and that six members only voted in favor of the change. I find that the proceedings under which it was sought to change the name of the Post were and are irregular, and are not in harmony with the principles and rules governing the Grand Army, and that, before any change in name could be made, all members should have at least a two weeks' notice of the contemplated change so that they will have an opportunity to be present and vote as they see fit.

In conclusion, I find that the acts of the officers in certifying to a change in the name and in conducting the vote pertaining thereto was irregular and illegal and void, and that the name of the Post has at all times been and now is the T. P. Price Post No. 82.

I recommend that if the members of the Post desire to change its name, they proceed in a regular manner by giving at least a two weeks' notice of such intent to all the members of the Post, so that all of them can have the opportunity of being present and voting as their conscience may dictate; and I further recommend that, when the vote is taken, all of the members, whether the name is changed or not, at once bury their differences and in the future act as brother soldiers.

Most respectfully submitted,

C. G. AUSTIN,

Judge Advocate, Department of Washington and Alaska.

As the Judge Advocate concluded the reading of his report, the Officer of the Day appeared bearing a beautiful bouquet, a token of love to the Encampment from Julia Dent Tent, Daughters of Veterans. The bouquet was received and the Officer of the Day instructed to return thanks of Encampment for the gift.

M. D. Wood, Commander of Post No. 82, at Centralia, was recognized, and spoke in defense of that Post in taking action spoken of in Judge Advocate's report. He was interrupted by announcement that a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps awaited at the outpost, and W. H. Pinckney of No. 32, W. H. Wiscomb of No. 47 and John Huntington of No. 9 were appointed as escort, and Mrs. Melissa U. Stewart, Mrs. Josephine Dunning and Mrs. Mattie Ames were escorted to the platform. Mrs. Stewart then read a report of work done by the Woman's Relief Corps during the past year, signed by Dora N. Riddell, Department President:

**HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF
THE REPUBLIC.**

Department of Washington and Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., June 19, 1917.

Dr. J. E. Gandy, Commander Department Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade: As Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the following report of the work accomplished for the year ending March 31, 1917; also total amount expended by our Department for the veteran and his dependent ones since organization, June 3, 1885.

Number of Corps in Department June 19, 1917.....	59
Number of members in Department June 19, 1917.....	3,234
Amount of cash expended for relief from March 31, 1916, to March 31, 1917.....	\$493.69
Amount of cash turned over to Posts from March 31, 1916, to March 31, 1917.....	\$328.25
For relief other than money.....	\$588.32
Cash expended for flowers for sick comrades and members	\$790.96
Value of donations sent to veterans in Soldiers' Homes	\$227.14
Total amount expended during the year.....	\$2,427.36
Total number persons assisted during year.....	268
Total amount expended since organization of this Department for the veteran and his dependent ones	\$51,276.78

Our National Woman's Relief Corps is composed of thirty-six (36) Departments with a membership of 161,761, the largest woman's organization in the world.

We have expended for relief since organization, \$4,699,-299.21.

Besides relief work, our organization ranks first in the teaching of "Patriotism" and "Love of Country." Hundreds of dollars are put in Flags and presented to schools, Sunday schools, libraries, hospitals and almost every place where "Old Glory" may proudly wave.

For the past two years, as Department President, I have worked for the interest of your grand organization, which has been a great pleasure. My one aim has been to serve the Grand Army of the Republic to the very best of my ability. Again I pledge you the loyal devotion of each and every member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DORA N. RIDDELL,
Department President.

Short speeches of greeting were then made by all the visitors, to which H. F. Garrettson of No. 6 responded, after which the delegation retired, amid cheers of the Encampment.

Post Commander M. D. Wood then resumed his speech and explained the cause of the trouble in Post No. 82 arising from trouble in the Relief Corps in that place, and claimed that their action in the matter was legal and right.

Judge Advocate Austin differed from Commander Wood, and a spirited discussion followed.

Past Department Commander H. R. Gale of No. 116 was recognized and made a long speech, explaining the differences between Past Department President Mattie N. Bean and Past Department Secretary Mary R. Wood and its connection with the trouble in Post No. 82.

He was declared out of order and gave way.

A motion by Comrade Fuller of No. 31, seconded by Harding of No. 99 that report of Judge Advocate be accepted. Motion was carried and rulings confirmed. Point of order was raised and overruled by chair. Appeal was taken from ruling of chair. Vote of Encampment was then taken and the ruling of the chair was sustained.

A motion by C. B. Dunning of No. 8, seconded by Henry Brown, also of No. 8, to lay report of Judge Advocate on table was carried.

S. S. King of No. 6 moved to take report from table for reconsideration. Motion was seconded by H. S. Abbott of No. 112, and also carried.

A motion, duly seconded, then prevailed to reconsider the original motion, and Henry Brown of No. 8, seconded by H. S. Gale, moved that the report be accepted without adoption. Carried.

H. W. North of No. 89 moved that the hour of 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon be fixed for election of officers.

H. F. Garrettson of No. 6 moved that the hour of 2 p. m. Thursday be substituted for 3 p. m. in the motion. Seconded by Fuller of No. 31, and carried, and the original motion prevailed as amended.

S. S. King of No. 6 moved that all resolutions presented be referred to Committee on Resolutions. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made by D. C. Brown of No. 31 and seconded by B. R. Freeman of No. 47 that the whole Centralia matter that has been before the Encampment be indefinitely laid on the table.

H. W. North of No. 89 stated that as there had been no action or motion made concerning Centralia, the last motion was out of order. The chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken. The question was called for and vote taken and the whole matter was declared tabled as per motion.

A. W. Hastie of No. 1 reported progress concerning preparations for the grand parade on Thursday forenoon.

At this time the Officer of the Day announced "A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the outpost." Department Commander appointed Comrades R. R. Harding of No. 48, A. F. Haynes of No. 1, C. M. Bassett of No. 47 and Swett of No. 89 as escort, and Zella Cornell, Ottellie M. Bartel, Miriam H. Grant and Alice E. Houghton were introduced, and each made a short speech of greeting to the boys of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Cornell then presented the Department Commander with a fine watch fob in a few well-chosen words, for which the Commander returned thanks, and G. R. Harding of No. 99 responded to the greeting of the ladies, who then were escorted from the hall.

An invitation was received from W. H. Smith, manager of Strand Theatre, for all G. A. R. men and their affiliated members to visit the theatre any time during the Encampment with free admission. The invitation was accepted, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to return thanks of the Encampment for same.

Recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment assembled at 2 o'clock.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read a poem by request, entitled "The Little Old Bronze Button," by Charles L. Gant, which was received with applause.

THE LITTLE OLD BRONZE BUTTON.

By CHARLEY L. GANT.

Little Old Bronze Button, as you glitter in the sun
On the lapels of the volunteers who went in 'sixty-one
To fight the Country's battles, and are willing still today
To totter to the battle line and limp into the fray;
To lead the Nation's younger sons and cheer them in the fight
For the cause of all humanity—the Godly cause of right—
I follow in your gleaming to salute you where and when
I see your gleam, Bronze Button, you are on the breasts of
men.

Little Old Bronze Button, as my musings follow you,
I can see the awful struggle on the fields of 'sixty-two,
When the awful storm cloud lowered and the Nation seemed
to quake,
And lives were freely given for the blessed Country's sake.
Today I see you glitter on the breast of him that's bowed,
Yet, he's out among the volunteers, he mingles in the crowd;
He fought the fight in 'sixty-two, and wants to fight again;
Say, Little Old Bronze Button, you are on the breasts of men.

Little Old Bronze Button, your gleam is sweet to me
As I see you on the breasts of them that fought in 'sixty-three,
And today are patriotic after fifty peaceful years
Since they bore the Starry Banner through the field of blood
and tears.
Bore the brunt of battle that the chains of slaves might rend
And make the land one brotherhood—each man the other's
friend;
Men who would, for Freedom's sake, walk through the lion's
den;
Say, Little Old Bronze Button, you are on the breasts of men.

Little Old Bronze Button, you're the button I adore,
And I love to see you shining on the boys of 'sixty-four;
With their wrinkled faces shining with a patriotic light,
With Freedom's Flag afloat from her lofty mountain height.
True as steel remaining, though bent with age, and lo,
They hear their Country calling and they're up and want to go
And follow now the same old Flag, the one they followed
then—
Say, Little Old Bronze Button, you represent the men.

Little Old Bronze Button, while they are still alive,
The boys who bore the battle flag, way back in 'sixty-five,
The men who were the Nation's life—the men behind the
gun—
I want to sing your wearer's praise, for I'm a wearer's son.
Each time you glisten in the sun, upon a soldier's coat,
Ten thousand praises fill my heart—and shouted from my
throat,
Ring upward to the mountain tops and echo in the glen—
Say, Little Old Bronze Button, you're the armor plate of men.

Little Old Bronze Button, pinned upon each veteran's coat—
 But, hark! yes, that's the call to arms, I hear the bugle's note,
 And veterans of 'sixty-one and 'two and 'three and 'four
 And 'sixty-five are to the front and in the ranks once more.
 Time-furrowed faces show a light as true as any saint,
 And time-tried blood is running red without a single taint.
 The sword they wield for human love is mightier than the
 pen—
 Say, Little Old Bronze Button, you are on the coats of men.

A delegation from the Camp of United Spanish War Veterans was announced as waiting for admission at the outpost. J. P. Hoyt of No. 1, John J. See of No. 68, O. D. McDonald of No. 24 and E. P. Houghton of No. 17 were appointed as an escort, and Jackson Silbaugh, Thomas J. T. Kennedy and Robert A. Koontz were admitted.

Speeches of loyalty and fraternal greeting were made by these comrades, to which A. W. Hastie of No. 1 responded in like fraternal manner. The delegation was then escorted to the outpost amid cheers.

On motion of B. R. Sumner of No. 68, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was tendered to Charles Gant for the poem, "The Little Old Bronze Button."

A formal complaint against one W. C. Gray of Seattle was read, charging said Gray with using seditious language on the public street and offering insults to the National Flag. Complaint was signed by W. H. Lord and A. E. Flagg.

Motion made by C. A. Cavender of No. 1 and seconded by D. C. Brown of No. 31 that the charge be referred to United States District Attorney J. C. Allen, carried.

Jerome Ely of No. 92 gave a short talk on patriotism and asked what was to be done in cases where members of Posts were unable to act as Patriotic Instructor. (No response.)

George Boardman of No. 46 reported his delightful visit to the Ladies of G. A. R. and also solicited exhibits for the museum of the State Historical Society, located at Tacoma.



SAMUEL W. MERRITT
 The Oldest Member of the G. A. R. in the Department
 Co. G., 5th New York Heavy Artillery, was born in Seward,
 Oswego County, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1820. Is a
 member of Gen. J. L. Reno Post No. 47

J. M. Comstock then gave his report of his pleasant visit to the Woman's Relief Corps.

E. A. Shores of No. 6 moved that when we adjourn it be to 9 a. m. Thursday. Carried.

H. W. North of No. 89 moved that the question of place of meeting of next Encampment be taken up. Motion was seconded by G. R. Harding of No. 99. H. N. Blakeslee of No. 31 took the floor and said it was unfair to consider this question at this time, as many delegates were absent, not expecting it to come up for discussion until Thursday. Motion was withdrawn and time set for fixing place of holding Encampment in 1918 to be Thursday morning.

Major A. W. Hastie, Grand Marshal, announced the order of formation of Grand Parade at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, June 21st.

**GRAND PARADE, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1917, AT
10:30 A. M.**

Order of March and Place to Assemble.

Parade will form on Third Avenue right, resting on University in the following order:

Squad of Police.
Grand Marshal.
Port Orchard Drum Corps.
Department Commander Dr. J. E. Gandy.
Department Color Bearer E. P. Houghton.
Officer of the Day E. C. Kilbourn.
Assistant Adjutant General E. B. Hopkinson.
Department Officers.
Past Department Officers.
All Union Civil War Veterans.
Spanish-American War Veterans.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Ladies of the G. A. R.
Daughters of Veterans.
Dames of the Civil War.
Auxiliaries of Spanish-American War Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.

All Civil War veterans and all others taking part in the parade will assemble on Third Avenue and be in position not later than 10 a. m.

The head of the column will rest on University Street at junction of Third Avenue, west side, and will move promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Line of march: North on Third Avenue to Pike Street; west to Second Avenue; south to Yesler Way; east on Yesler Way to Hotel Frye, where parade will be dismissed.

MAJOR A. W. HASTIE,
Grand Marshal.

There being no pressing business before the Encampment, the following statistics were gathered from comrades then in the hall:

Number of boys who enlisted in Civil War under 16 years of age	23
Number of comrades imprisoned in Andersonville.....	4
Number of comrades imprisoned in Libby prison.....	15
Number present at raising Flag on Fort Sumpter in 1865..	1
Number who marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in grand review in 1865.....	25
Number present under 66 years of age.....	1
Number present between 66 and 68.....	6
Number present between 68 and 70.....	20
Number present between 70 and 75.....	132
Number present between 75 and 80.....	64
Number present over 80.....	27

The average age of comrades present was 74 years 3 months.

On motion, duly seconded, vote was taken to call roll of states and see how many present enlisted from each state.

The roll of states was then called by the Assistant Adjutant General and comrades responded as follows:

Maine	6	Texas	0
New Hampshire	2	Indiana	20
Vermont	3	Illinois	33
Rhode Island	1	Iowa	18
Massachusetts	5	Michigan	19
Connecticut	1	Missouri	7
New York	19	Minnesota	18
New Jersey	2	Kansas	5
Pennsylvania	16	Nebraska	1
Delaware	1	Arizona	0
Maryland	2	New Mexico.....	0
West Virginia	3	California	1
Virginia	2	Wyoming	2
North Carolina	0	Wisconsin	30
South Carolina	0	Utah	0
Georgia	0	Montana	0
Alabama	0	Idaho	0
Mississippi	0	North Dakota	0
Louisiana	0	South Dakota	0
Tennessee	1	Oregon	0
Kentucky	3	Washington	0
Ohio	25	Nevada	0

THURSDAY, JUNE 21—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Encampment opened with prayer by Past Department Chaplain, now Senior Vice Commander S. P. Smith.

Reading of minutes of proceedings of June 20th by Assistant Adjutant General followed, which were approved as read.

Officer of the Day announced delegation of two from Woman's Relief Corps with a special message to the Encampment, and Rev. S. P. Smith and Rev. Henry Brown were appointed as escort, and ushered in Mrs. Anna Ostrander and Mrs. E. C. Kilbourn, who announced a picnic at Woodland Park on Friday and a free ride around the University grounds for all comrades. All were invited to attend, and the invitation was accepted, with Cheers for the Woman's

Relief Corps. The ladies then retired after a hearty response given by Rev. Smith. Comrades were instructed to assemble at Fourth Avenue and Olive Street at 10 a. m. Friday for the auto ride and picnic.

General Preston, age 96, who was with the 52d Illinois Cavalry, a colored regiment, was introduced and remained a short time, was given hearty greetings and retired.

C. B. Dunning of No. 8, chairman on Resolutions, announced when the committee would be in session, and asked that all resolutions be presented at that time.

C. A. Cavender of No. 6 moved that a vote of sympathy be sent to sick comrades of No. 1. Seconded by H. F. Garrettson of No. 6 and carried.

Comrade George H. Thompson of No. 1 moved that vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Wolfe, the restaurant man at First Avenue and Cherry Street for kindness shown comrades.

Comrade O. B. Runzon of No. 1 reported the theft of his flag, stolen from his flag-staff at his home, 315 Twentieth Avenue South, the previous night, and offered a reward of \$50 for its recovery.

C. B. Dunning of No. 8 moved to take up matter of holding next Encampment. G. B. Harding of No. 99 seconded motion and same was carried.

An invitation from citizens of North Yakima was read as follows:

CITY OF NORTH YAKIMA

North Yakima, Wash., June 18, 1917.

J. E. Gandy, Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.

My dear Sir:

On behalf of the citizens of North Yakima, I most urgently invite you and the members of the G. A. R. Encampment to hold your next meeting in this city. We believe that no city of the same size, or even larger, can offer better hotel accommodations, more convenient meeting places, more attractive

surroundings, or a more liberal and unselfish hospitality than Yakima.

There is no more loyal and patriotic bunch of G. A. R. people and S. A. W. V. anywhere than we have in this community, and they are held in such high esteem by our citizens generally that anything they undertake will receive every possible assistance from our people.

We have proven this to be a very successful convention city, and we earnestly hope to have the honor and pleasure of entertaining you.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. F. BARTON,
Mayor, North Yakima, Washington.

An invitation was also extended by comrades of Vancouver to hold the Encampment there in 1918.

J. E. Stewart of No. 8 moved to accept invitation of Yakima people, and same was seconded by J. A. Harris of No. 47.

H. W. North of No. 89 spoke of climatic conditions at Vancouver as favorable and said that in case Encampment went there Comrade Shores would have to vacate Vancouver, B. C., for Vancouver, Wash.

Dennig of No. 8 favored North Yakima.

Robinson of No. 6 favored Vancouver.

Hutchinson of No. 9 favored North Yakima.

Metcalf of No. 112 and Haynes of No. 1 and Cragin of No. 52 favored Vancouver.

Comstock of No. 8 favored North Yakima.

Standing vote was taken and large majority given in favor of Vancouver.

Huntington of No. 9 moved that the vote for Vancouver be made unanimous. Carried, and the Department Commander announced that the annual Encampment of 1918 would be held at Vancouver, the time to be fixed later.

Encampment then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

C. B. Dunning of No. 8, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, stated that the committee was ready to report on resolutions offered.

First: That the thirty-fifth Encampment of the G. A. R., held at Seattle June 21st, 1917, sends patriotic greetings to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States—to the Congress of the United States—to our Army and Navy—for their loyal action in upholding the honor, dignity and principles of our country.

Second: That our boys who are now about to cross the ocean will uphold the above principles and will bring back our Flag, the Red, White and Blue, untarnished and victorious.

Third: That we fully approve the patriotic action of Governor Ernest Lister, who has worked late and early for the high ideals of patriotism and the honor of our state and country.

Fourth: That the thirty-fifth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic extends to the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the City of Seattle its thanks for the splendid entertainment extended to the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations; also we heartily thank the Committee of Arrangements for the able manner in which their duties have been performed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DUNNING,
S. S. KING,
H. C. KEELER,
Committee.

Resolution.

That, whereas, on or about the fifth day of April, 1917, one W. C. Gray did make some very disloyal and unpatriotic remarks, as set forth in the attached statement, and

Whereas, Said Gray is at this time employed by the Seattle agency of the Department of Justice as a special detective for said department;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the officers and members of the thirty-fifth annual Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, that we condemn said remarks as vicious and treasonable, if made, as set forth, that said Gray is not a safe man to be employed by the United States Government in any capacity, and especially unsafe in his present position.

Be It Further Resolved, That we protest against the retention in his present or any other governmental position pending investigation, and that if said charges are proven true, that he be dismissed forever from the service.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Miller, Representative from the First District of Washington, now at Washington, D. C., with the request that he take the matter up at once with the Department of Justice and have it sifted to the bottom.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN RE W. C. GRAY.

That on or about April 5th, 1917, one W. C. Gray, in the presence of W. H. Lord, who resides at 6506 Sixteenth Avenue Northwest, and A. E. Flagg, residing at 1119 Yakima Avenue, Seattle, Washington, made the very disloyal remark that he was the son of a Reb, and would pull a gun on a G. D. Yankee as quick as any rebel that ever lived, and that he hoped to live to see the time when we can split on this question, for he wanted to puncture their G. D. hides full of bullet holes. This was called forth by some reference to the Civil War, in connection with the present war, but absolutely unprovoked, and said Gray in all conversations had on prior occasions with above-mentioned Flagg, showed a strong pro-German tendency, as, for example, he criticized the Government for allowing shipment of supplies to the Allies, stating that if that had been stopped the war would have been ended long ago, and in proof of the ingratitude of the British for help given them, cited the case of an acquaintance of his who lost his arm at Gallipoli, and was thrown out, and forced to apply to his friends for funds to bring him back to America.

The place where the conversation took place, when the remark about shooting the Yankees was made, was in the reception room of the County-City Building, between the Councilmen's offices and the Council Committee Clerk's office in Seattle.

Since this remark was made, said Gray has been employed as a special detective of the Department of Justice, and we strongly protest to having a person in that kind of a position who has such thoughts, as we believe he is not safe, and should be suspended pending investigation.

While much more was said at the time the remark was made, we give this as being most vital, and we hereby agree that the above is correct as we remember it.

W. H. LORD,
A. E. FLAGG.

Chairman Dunning also introduced the following resolution, thanking the citizens of Seattle, the Posts and auxiliary organizations for the generous entertainment provided for the Comrades, Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Encampment be and are hereby extended to the retiring Commander, the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, E. B. Hopkinson, and all other members of the official staff for the able and official manner they have conducted the business of the Department during the last year. Especially we call attention to the efficient service of Department Commander J. E. Gandy for his untiring efforts to advance the interest of all the Posts; for the able and impartial manner of all his rulings and courteous treatment of the comrades during the sessions of the Encampment. We feel sure he has given great satisfaction in the performance of his duties. His annual address was clear and patriotic and fully demonstrated his loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic and is a sure proof of his ability to fairly and truly administer the duties of the high position which the comrades conferred on him.

Approved by: COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Encampment extend thanks to the different transportation companies of the state for their courtesy, and

To the press of Seattle for its splendid publicity during this session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be and is hereby extended to the various hotel proprietors and restaurant keepers; to the Loyal Order of Moose; to the patriotic Order of Eagles, and to the various church societies where the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated societies have been entertained; and to the municipal police and Boy Scouts and citizens of Seattle generally for the continued and untiring courtesies shown to us during our entire stay in this city.

All of these Resolutions are approved by:

C. B. DUNNING,
S. S. KING,
H. C. KELLER,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of A. M. Kent of No. 1, seconded by Comrade Sumner of No. 6, the Encampment voted to adopt the resolutions as read.

The hour for election of Department officers having arrived, the Commander appointed S. S. King of No. 6 and J. M. Comstock of No. 8 as tellers, on motion of Fred Wilhelm of No. 1, duly seconded, and carried.

Motion by J. S. Brown of No. 31 and seconded by several that each Post Commander announce the vote of his delegation as Post is called. Carried.

Nominations for Department Commander were then made.

E. A. Shores of No. 6 presented the name of O. D. McDonald of Bellingham.

Nomination seconded by J. M. Comstock of No. 8 and Bond of No. 94.

A. M. Kent of No. 1 presented name of Judge John P. Hoyt of Seattle.

Nomination seconded by William Metcalf of No. 112 and Fuller of No. 31.

E. B. Whitworth of No. 17 nominated E. P. Houghton of Puyallup, seconded by S. S. King of No. 6.

H. W. North of No. 89 nominated Capt. John J. See of Anacortes, and the nomination was seconded by C. G. Austin of No. 31 and J. A. Harris of No. 47.

F. H. Hurd of No. 1, S. F. Street of No. 1, Byron Phelps of No. 31 and George W. Tibbitts of No. 1 all seconded nomination of John P. Hoyt.

Nominations for Department Commander then were closed by vote of Encampment and ballot was taken.

Result of first ballot:

Houghton, 61; See, 64; Hoyt, 100; McDonald, 133; total number ballots cast, 358; necessary to elect, 180; no choice.

Comrade J. P. Hoyt then withdrew his name.

Second ballot:

Houghton, 54; See, 127; McDonald, 151; total number ballots cast, 332; necessary to elect, 167; no choice.

E. P. Houghton then withdrew his name, and third ballot was taken. O. D. McDonald received 141 votes and John J. See received 181 votes, a majority of all votes cast, and John J. See was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The Officer of the Day then announced that a delegation from the Sons of Veterans was waiting at the outpost for admission. Byron Phelps of No. 31 and W. H. Wiscomb of No. 47 were appointed as escort, and Charles L. Chamberlain, Division Commander, and Frank C. Shipley, Past Division Commander of California, were admitted and escorted to the platform, where each of the gentlemen extended greetings to the "old boys of '61 and '65," to which the newly elected G. A. R. Department Commander, John J. See, responded in a happy manner. The Sons of Veterans' delegation then were escorted from the hall.

A. W. Hastie of No. 1 then nominated J. F. Street of Seattle as candidate for Senior Vice Commander. The nomination was seconded by C. G. Austin of No. 31 and George Boardman of No. 6. There being no other nominations, it was voted on motion, duly seconded, that the rules be suspended and S. F. Street be declared elected by acclamation. Carried.

Comrade O. D. McDonald of No. 24 then moved that the election of John J. See as Department Commander be made unanimous, and the same was carried amid cheers.

C. A. Cavender of No. 6 was then nominated for Junior Vice Commander and unanimously elected, the vote being cast by the Assistant Adjutant General pursuant to a vote of the Encampment.

Speeches were called for from newly elected officers and briefly responded to by each.

B. R. Freeman of No. 47 was elected Department Medical Director and S. P. Smith of No. 31 was elected Department Chaplain, both by acclamation.

On motion, seconded by several, the present members of Council of Administration were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, and E. A. Shores, Post No. 6; J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8; J. H. Paul, Post No. 4; J. M. Birmingham, Post No. 63; F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1, were declared elected.

Officer of the Day announced a delegation from Daughters of Veterans, and G. R. McGee of No. 31, S. S. King of No. 6 and Comrade Craigin were detailed as escort, and Jennie L. Young, Department Treasurer; Anna M. Laipper, Department Counselor, and Edith E. Collins, Department Inspector, were conducted to the platform and introduced. Short, spicy speeches were made by the visitors, to which a fitting response was made by Judge J. P. Hoyt. The delegation retired amid cheers.

The following named comrades were then elected as Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment, to be held in Boston, Mass., in August:

Representatives.

E. B. Hopkinson (At Large), Post No. 47, Spokane.
 David A. Rollins, Post No. 9, North Yakima.
 Robert McMann, Post No. 31, Seattle.
 William Badger, Post No. 9, North Yakima.
 E. B. Whitworth, Post No. 9, North Yakima.
 C. M. McGrew, Post No. 89, Everett.
 William H. Robison, Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 A. F. Haynes, Post No. 1, Seattle.
 R. H. Ball, Post No. 118, Retsil.
 J. W. Range, Post No. 1, Seattle.

Alternates.

J. M. Comstock (At Large), Post No. 8, Spokane.
 F. P. Hardy, Post No. 68, Anacortes.
 A. Burnham, Post No. 9, North Yakima.
 M. J. Baker, Post No. 24, Bellingham.
 A. M. Kent, Post. No. 1, Seattle.
 D. C. Rhodes, Post No. 35, Mount Vernon.
 C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6, Tacoma.
 S. W. Haptonstall, Post No. 99, Orting.
 Fred Wilhelm, Post No. 1, Seattle.
 James Calahan, Post No. 18, La Conner.

On motion, voted to adjourn to meet at Eagles' Hall at 8 p. m. for joint installation of Department officers of Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, which would conclude the business of the thirty-fifth Encampment.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-fifth Encampment, Department of Washington and Alaska, held in Seattle June 19-20-21, 1917, was perhaps, everything considered, the most successful one held by the Department in many years. The weather was ideal all the week and the Department was especially fortunate in having the management of affairs in most efficient local committees in all departments.

Members of Encampment Committees.

General Committee—F. H. Hurd, chairman; H. N. Blakeslee, secretary.

Executive Committee—F. H. Hurd, H. N. Blakeslee, A. W. Hastie, A. M. Brookes.

Hotels, Headquarters and Halls—D. C. Cox, H. N. Blakeslee, John Taylor.

Finance—A. M. Brookes, H. C. Henry, Robert McMann.

Badges—H. S. Abbott, T. C. Hopkins, S. S. Blodgett, Ed Roberts, George Hooker, A. W. Hastie.

Public Comfort, Hotels and Lodgings—A. W. Hastie, S. F. Bunker, W. W. Dunton, Ed Roberts.

Reception—D. C. Cox, B. F. Steinauer, M. N. Coleman, Robert McMann.

Decorations—George Hooker, T. C. Hopkins, B. F. Steinauer.

G. A. R. Headquarters were established at Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way.

Headquarters for Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. were also established at the same place.

The Department Commander has for his decision regarding the following:

Question.

Can a vacancy in office of Post Commander be filled by Senior Vice Commander without election, and does a new Post Commander obtain full honors of Post Commander?

Answer.

It is the opinion of Department Commander that the Senior Vice Commander must be elected by the Post to the office of Post Commander to entitle him to the title and honors of the office.

Question.

By Post No. 82: T. P. Price Post desires to change its name to C. D. Spencer Post and requests permission of Department Commander so to do.

Answer.

Permission is granted to change name of Post No. 82 to C. D. Spencer Post, providing it is done by vote of Post in regular way.

(Signed) J. E. GANDY,
Department Commander.

PLACES OF MEETING FOR BUSINESS SESSIONS.

G. A. R. Encampment—Moose Temple, 211 Seneca Street.

W. R. C. Convention—Plymouth Congregational Church, Sixth Avenue and University Street.

Daughters of Veterans—Elks' Temple, Fourth Avenue and Spring Street.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Odd Fellows' Temple, Tenth Avenue and Pine Street.

Sons of Veterans—Hotel Frye, Third Avenue and Yesler Way.

Council of Administration met at G. A. R. Headquarters Monday, June 18, at 4 p. m.

Committee on Credentials, Assistant Adjutant General E. B. Hopkinson, Comrade S. S. King, Post No. 6, and Comrade J. M. Arrowsmith, Post No. 31, met Monday at 2 p. m. at Headquarters.

Nine hundred and sixty comrades of the Civil War registered, and the meetings of the Encampment were well attended and harmonious throughout.

It is pleasing to record that no accident was reported as happening to any comrade during the Encampment or in transit to and from Seattle.

It is also worthy of note that the members of allied societies, while loyal to their own, always spoke and worked for the general good and pleasure of the fraternal family, gathered in the Western city for convention purposes.

RECEPTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

The reception of Department officers was held at Eagles' Hall, Seventh Avenue and Pine Street at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 19, by the Woman's Relief Corps and all allied organizations.

The large hall was well filled at an early hour and everywhere the best of fraternal feeling prevailed, with joyous laughter and brilliant repartee heard on all sides.

A short, catchy program was rendered, after which a receiving line was formed, headed by the genial Department Commander, J. E. Gandy, and his official staff, and flanked by the officers of the allied societies. For two hours the line of comrades and friends filed past the receiving line with hearty hand-grasp and cheerful greeting.

CAMPFIRE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Spring Street and Seventh Avenue, Wednesday,
June 20, 8 P. M.

Department Commander J. E. Gandy, Presiding.
William H. Donley, Organist.

Prayer.....Department Chaplain Henry Brown
"America".....Led by J. Worth Densmore
Address.....Judge Hiram E. Hadley
Solo, "The Minstrel Boy".....J. Worth Densmore
Address.....Department Commander J. E. Gandy
Quartet, "America, I Pledge Myself to Thee".....
.....Mrs. J. E. Barbour
Mrs. Jay Thatcher, Mrs. Franklin Shuey,
Mr. Jay Thatcher, Mr. A. Collins.
Address.....Governor Ernest Lister
Solo, "Star-Spangled Banner".....Miss Lillian Schoenberg
Song, "Marching Through Georgia".....Led by J. W. Densmore

GRAND PARADE, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 10:30 A. M.

Major A. W. Hastie, Grand Marshal.

Detachment of police.

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

Spanish-American War Veterans.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Daughters of Veterans.

Dames of the Civil War.

Auxiliaries of Spanish-American War Veterans and uniformed Drum Corps.

Sons of Veterans.

All Civil War Veterans and all others taking part in the parade assembled on Third Avenue and were in position at 10 a. m.

The head of the column rested on University Street at Junction of Third Avenue, east side, and moved promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Line of march was north on Third Avenue to Pike Street; west to Second Avenue; south to Yesler Way; east on Yesler Way to Hotel Frye, where parade was dismissed.

INSTALLATION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Eagles' Hall, Thursday Evening, June 21.

A large number of G. A. R. comrades and members of kindred societies gathered at Eagles' Hall to witness the installation of officers-elect of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Woman's Relief Corps, and of the Ladies of the G. A. R., which would close the official business of the thirty-fifth Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

Everybody was in good humor and everybody seemed ready to enjoy the pleasures of the hour.

J. E. Gandy, the retiring Department Commander, called to order at 8:15, and Past Department Commander George W. Tibbitts was presented as Installing Officer for the G. A. R., who then appointed E. C. Kilbourn as Department Officer of the Day for the occasion.

The elective officers were then installed with the usual ceremonies:

John J. See, Post No. 68, Department Commander.

S. F. Street, Post No. 1, Senior Vice Department Commander.

C. A. Cavender, Post No. 6, Junior Vice Department Commander.

B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47, Department Medical Director.

S. P. Smith, Post No. 31, Department Chaplain.

Department Commander See then appointed V. J. Knapp of No. 68 as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, and he was then installed as such officer.

E. A. Shores, Post No. 6; J. M. Comstock, Post No. 8; J. H. Paul, Post No. 4; J. M. Birmingham, Post No. 69, and F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1, were installed as Council of Administration.

The Encampment then adjourned sine die and a short recess was taken to arrange for other installations.

Dora N. Riddell, retiring Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, called to order, and Past Department President Helen Burke was introduced as Installing Officer. The following officers were installed:

Department President—Kate Carlin, Spokane.

Department Senior Vice President—Eva S. Godfrey, Seattle.

Department Junior Vice President—Olive K. Alverson, Olympia.

Department Treasurer—Inez Price, Spokane.

Department Chaplain—Madeline E. Bay, Lynden.

The President then appointed Jennie A. Bailey, Spokane, as Department Secretary, and she was installed as such.

Another recess was taken, and Frances M. Haskell, retiring President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., called to order. Comrade S. F. Street was introduced as Installing Officer and proceeded to install the officers-elect of that order as follows:

Department President—Zelda Connell, Seattle.

Department Senior Vice President—Loverna E. North.

Department Junior Vice President—Della Forbes, Retsil.

Department Treasurer—Jennie Hoss, Centralia.

Department Chaplain—Anna Brackett, Hoquiam.

Department Secretary—Alice Richards, Seattle.



JUST A WORD IN CLOSING.

Another annual Encampment has been held and our members have had the pleasure of again greeting each other in fraternal comradeship in one of the most satisfactory gatherings in the history of the Department. Soldiers of the same regiment or brigade who have not met since they parted at the close of the war in '65 again clasped hands and spent an hour in pleasant reminiscences of the past. Then they were only young men, perhaps under legal age of manhood, although veterans in the service. Now they are gray-haired men bearing the name of "grandfather." But we recall that, although infirmities of age were noticeable in some instances, the eyes twinkled just as brightly, and the laugh was just as hearty as of yore, at the recital of some incident of camp life, perhaps long since forgotten.

But we cannot forget that some of the old "Boys in Blue" who marched in the parade on June 21st in Seattle will not march next year at Vancouver. For some of us, "Taps" will sound during the coming year, and our ranks will be a little thinner when the "Assembly" is sounded next June.

And comrades, let us who are physically able so to do, meet often together and do our best to make the last days of our sick and infirm companions as happy as possible. And let us not forget to show our loyalty to our glorious old Flag by "doing our bit" and speaking encouraging words to and for our sons and our neighbors' sons who are now called to defend the principles of our Republic, either in our own land or on a foreign shore, to perpetuate the liberty for which you all fought in 1861-65.

Wishing a successful administration to Captain See and his official staff, with renewed sentiments of regard,

I remain, fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

J. E. GANDY,

Department Commander.

E. B. HOPKINSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.



