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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC

HELD AT GRANTS PASS, JUNE 18-23, 1906



ALSO ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

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Order of Business for Department of Oregon.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic

HELD AT

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Wednesday, June 20, 1906.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Opera House, Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 20th day of June, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Department Commander T. E. Hills. The roll of Department Officers was called by Assistant Adjutant General F. M. Stewart, and Medical Director W. E. Best of Post No. 17, Inspector Daniel Webster of Post No. 10, and Chief Mustering Officer G. W. Montague of Post No. 40, were reported absent. Prayer was then offered by Chaplain Henry A. Barden.

Department Commander T. E. Hills then announced that the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment was open for the transaction of business.

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps called bringing greetings from the Corps. Received with cheers.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

List of Department Officers Attending.

Those marked * were present and seated as members June 20, 1906.

Official Staff.

*F. M. Stewart, Post No. 47, Medford... A. A. G. & A. Q. M.

*S. M. Nealon, Post No. 67, Central Point....Judge Advocate
Daniel Webster, Post No. 10, Salem......Inspector
G. W. Montague, Post No. 40, Arlington Chief Mustering Officer

*M. L. Pratt, Post No. 12, Portland.....Patriotic Instructor

*T. B. McDevitt, Post No. 3, Portland. Senior Aide and C. of S.

*A. C. Edmonds, Post No. 12, Portland......Color Bearer

Council of Administration.

*C. A. Williams, Post No. 2, Oregon City, J. K. Laing, Post No. 12, Portland (deceased). *R. V. Pratt, Post No. 3, Portland. *E. F. Chapman, Post No. 7, Eugene. *A. C. Sloan, Post No. 1, Portland. *J. W. Ogilbee, Post No. 12, Portland.

Past Department Commanders.

*G. E. Caukin, F. H. Lamb, M. L. Olmstead, A. E. Borthwick, O. Summers, *H. H. Northrup, J. C. Cooper, S. B. Ormsby, D. C. Sherman, F. Reisner, *C. P. Holloway, *H. V. Gates, A. J. Goodbrod, J. A. Sladen, *M. L. Pratt, *D. H. Turner, *B. F. Pike.

List of Representatives and Alternates to Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment, and Past Commanders who attended this Encampment and were reported present by the Committee on Credentials:

George Wright Post No. 1.

Commander, S. J. Mickley.

Representatives—*E. W. Maxwell, *John Williams, *G. St. Clair Segus, *D. W. Sebring, *R, S. Henley, *George Doerples.

Past Commanders.

*R. T. Chamberlain, *P. J. Neuberg, *A. C. Sloan, *J. S. Foss, *I. G. Darr, *J. Worick, *Enos Swan, *J. L. Randall.

Meade Post No. 2.

Commander, *R. T. Kelland.

Representatives—*D. Robison, *J. A. Tufts, *J. S. Dick, *Enos Cahill, *J. Martin, Daniel Williams. Alternates—*A. Mautz. *G. H. Webster.

Past Commanders.

*G. A. Harding, *J. T. Apperson, L. W. Ingram (deceased), *James F. Nelson, *M. L. Moore, *D. McArthur.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3. Commander, *I. E. Hall.

Representatives—*W. C. Powers, *Joseph Summers, *D. C. McDonald.

Past Commanders,

*H. H. Northrup, *H. A. Barden, *H. Sutcliffe, *T. B. Mc-Devitt, *R. V. Pratt.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.

Commander, B. F. Pike,

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Pike, *C. C. Kuney.

McPherson Post No. 5.

Commander; *W. P. Small.

Past Commander.

*W. P. Small.

James B. Matthews Post No. 6.

Representatives-*C. C. Hoops, *W. J. R. Beach. Past Commanders

*W R McNutt

I. W. Geary Post No. 7.

Representatives-*H. V. Darling, *W. J. Bowman.

Past Commanders.

*S. W. Taylor, *J. M. Shelly, *E. F. Chapman.

Custer Post No. 9.

Representatives-*James Garber, *C. G. Hopkins.

Past Commanders.

*Robert Butchers, *G. W. Hendershott,

Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Representatives-*L. K. Page, *Gideon Stoltz, *W. M. Hil-

Past Commanders.

Sumner Post No. 12.

Representatives-*W. C. Henderson, *J. A. Braden, *R. T.

Alternate-*David Weaver.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Ogilbee, *A. C. Edmunds, *M. T. Runyon, *E. Martin,

*N. L. Smith, *Wm. Bates, *M. L. Pratt, *C. A. Williams, *C. H. Dauchy.

Cushing Post No. 14.

Commander, *P. L. Taylor.

Representatives-*D. B. Allen, *Wm. Lee.

Past Commanders.

*C. S. Wright, *P. L. Taylor.

Canby Post No. 16.

Representative-*S. A. Skinner.

Ellsworth Post No. 19.

Representative-*J. W. Crawford.

Past Commander.

*Levi Oren.

General Compson Post No. 22.

(Organized May 16, 1906, and following elected to attend

Representative-*P. T. Hanson.

Past Commander.

O. R. Downs.

Burnside Post No. 23.

Commander, *E. E. White.

Representatives-*I. H. Will, *B. Goodell.

Past Commanders.

*J. R. Casey, *B. Beach, *T. E. Hills, *Charles Gaines, *Levi

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Past Commanders.

*J. L. Carroll, J. B. Mumford,

Reno Post No. 29.

Commander, *J. W. Wright.

Representatives—*James Moore, *Joseph Chapman.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Wright, *J. C. Fullerton.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32.

Past Commander,

Gettysburg Post No. 33.

Representative-*W. M. Baker.

Appomattox Post No. 34.

Commander, *G. W. McReynolds.

Representative—*B. F. Adams. *G. W. McReynolds.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37.

Commander, *W. P. Miles.

General Logan Post No. 39.

Commander, *John Patrick,

Representatives-*James Holman, *Noah Day.

Past Commanders.

*J. E. Peterson, *D. S. Holton, *E. A. Wade, *Theodore Mott, *W. F. Byrne, *G. L. Evans, *John Patrick.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41.

Representative-*F. Emily

Past Commander.

*Henry Kane.

John F. Miller Post No. 42.

Commander, *John Denny,

Representative-*Ed. Mayers.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47.

Commander, W. H. Moore,

Representative—*W. H. Bradshaw. Alternate—*G. W. Pugh.

Past Commanders.

*D. R. Andrus, *A. T. Drisko, *A. H. Hooker, *F. M. Stewart, *Frank Kashaher.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51.
Past Commander.

*O A Ramis

Donaldson Post No. 55.

Past Commanders.

*I E Drown *W W Stockton

B. F. Butler Post No. 57.

Commander, T. C. Shreve.

Past Commander.

*H. C. Rigby.

A. G. Ellet Post No. 65.

Commander, *A. W. Lamb.

Representative-*A. W. Lamb.

Past Commanders.

*W S Fegles, *M. V. Kinman, *Fred Meinzer,

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67.

Representative-*J. W. Hicks.

Past Commander.

*S. M. Nealon.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68.

Past Commander.

*R. H. Sturtevant.

General Ransom Post No. 69.

Commander, *R. Waggoner.

Representatives-*F. A. Haines, *L. T. Cornell.

Past Commanders.

*H. V. Gates, *R. Crandall, *G. N. Hale,

James Luttrell Post No. 71.

Commander *W M Morris

Representative-*W. M. Morris.

Past Commander.

*A. J. T. Smith, E. Weber, *W. M. Morris,

Shiloh Post No. 77.

Commander, *Wm, Clemence

Representative-*Cleveland Egger

Past Commanders.

*T. Brouilette, *John McCleary, *Wm. Clemence. Baker Post No. 8 submitted no report whatever for December 31, 1905, of past officers or delegates.

CREDENTIALS.

Commander Hills announced as Committee on Credentials Assistant Adjutant General F. M. Stewart, R. V. Pratt of Post raised as to who were entitled to vote, Comrade H. H. Northup No. 3, and C. A. Williams of Post No. 2, and requested Dele gates to hand in their credentials at once. The committee not being able to report at this time and there being a question of Post No. 3, moved that "the members of each Post get together, beginning with No. 1, and that each Post Commander report who are present and entitled to seats." Amended to read "vote" in place of "seats" and so ordered:

Commander T. E. Hills then appointed as a committee to wait upon the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and notify them that we are organized and ready for business, Comrades B. F. Pike, H. V. Gates and J. R. Casev.

Moved by Comrade E. F. Chapman that a committee be appointed to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. Carried. Commander Hills then appointed Comrades E. F. Chapman, H. H. Northrup and M. L. Pratt

Moved by Comrade Gideon Stoltz that the reports from the different Posts be handed to the committee on credentials for a final report tomorrow, Thursday morning, and that we now proceed to such business as the Commander has to bring before the Department at this time. Carried.

Moved by Comrade H. H. Northrup that a committee of five (5) be appointed, to whom all resolutions shall be referred before action by the Encampment. Carried. Commander Hills appointed Comrades H. H. Northrup, B. F. Pike, Gideon Stoltz, I. G. Darr and T. B. McDevitt.

Moved by Comrade J. R. Chamberlain that the rules be suspended and the reports of officers be next in order. Carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER T. E. HILLS.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON,

Grand Army of the Republic, Grants Pass, Ore., June 20, 1906.

To the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon;

Since you honored me one year ago with the highest position in your gift, it now becomes my duty and pleasure, to render an account to you of the work that has been accomplished, and to welcome you to this the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of this Department, and to make such recommendations as in my judgment seems needful and proper for your consideration.

To aspire to the position of Department Commander of this State is a laudable ambition in any comrade, and to be elected, an honor only second to the position of Commander-in-Chief.

One year ago when you gave me the unanimous support of the Twenty-fourth Encampment at Oregon City, for this position, I promised you that I would labor for the good of the Department to the best of my ability, and how well I have kept my pledge and performed that duty, you alone must be the judge. I hope the work accomplished during the year has been satisfactory to you, and wherein I have failed, or in your judgment made errors, I ask you to judge leniently, for what I have done, has been with an eye single to the upbuilding of our order and the happiness and comfort of the comrades who constitute the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

The true purpose and work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not, as is thought by many, a mere sentiment, but while it serves to keep alive the scenes that transpired when most of us as boys stepped forth from the district school room, and

from the care and protection of loving parents, to face and take part in the terrible realities of a civil war, our aim has been and is, to instill into the minds of the rising generation, a spirit of true patriotism and loyalty to our country, without which no republic has assurance that its citizens will be protected and their property secure.

It is the grandest civic organization known to the world, and, comrades, the lessons we are teaching will live long after the last one of our numbers has passed from the busy scenes of life, and realizing this fact, should stimulate each one of us in the work of teaching a love for the flag we have fought to preserve and which today is honored by all mations of the earth.

At each of our annual gatherings we are brought face to face with the fact that the wheels of time are increasing in speed as the years go by and that some of the faces we met one year ago are absent; they have been unable to continue the march and thus our ranks grow thinner.

Among those of our members lost by death during the year is one of your Department Officers, Comrade J. K. Lang of Post No. 12, who was a member of the Council of Administration a convenied convenied and a good worker.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General will show that during the last year our loss in members exceeds our gain by one hundred and twenty-eight. This is not surprising when we consider the late figures given out by our Commander-in-Chief, James Tanner, that the ranks of the 'Old Soldiers' are thinning at the enormous rate of sixty thousand a year; a number equal to the army that marched with "Sherman to the Sea" are being swept from the shores of time as we pass each mile post. The death rate in our Department is not excessive when we consider the above, as the reports will show that our death loss is only about one-fourth of the total loss and our greatest loss is from suspensions. In view of the emigration of the comrades to this Department from the East our numbers should increase for the next semi-annual report will show a gain in membership.

The matter of suspensions is a serious problem and I recommend that the officers of posts work with a view to retain within their ranks every worthy comrade and that the Post pay the dues of members who, by misfortune, are unable to do so.

I issued a charter for a Post at St. Johns, to be known as

General Compson Post No. 22, which has been duly mustered and of which the Chief Mustering Officer will report in detail.

I visited the Thirty-ninth National Encampment, held at Denver, Colorado, last August, in company with other comrades of the Department, and have delegated Past Department Commander B. F. Pike to make report to this Encampment.

Woman's Relief Corps.

My observation is that the Posts which have the smallest per cent of suspensions are those that have a wide awake Woman's Relief Corps as an auxiliary, and those that have the best attendance are the Posts that adhere to the rule of holding open meetings in connection with the Relief Corps every four to six weeks.

The most enthusiastic comrade becomes tired of the routine of a business meeting, especially when he holds no office and has no active part; therefore, I again say that it is the Post which has the most efficient Woman's Relief Corps that gets up the best entertainment and the Post that is alive along the social line that will always be found in the front rank, working for the good of the order, and it is our duty to do what we can to encourage this noble band of women in the work they are doing.

I would not have you think that the estimate of these women is confined to the good they do us at our social gatherings. The organization composed, as it is, of the loyal women of our country, is doing much to aid and strengthen in various ways the Grand Army of the Republic and I feel that were it not for the good work they have done and are still doing, that ere this date our order would only be a shadow of what it is today, or it would have ceased to exist.

The year just closing under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Department President, has been one that will long be remembered by the work that has been done in aiding in the completion of the cottages at the Soldiers' Home and furnishing the same, a detailed report of which will be submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Home and Cottages, Mrs. Emma Galloway, Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.



Department Commander T. E. Hills

Soldiers' Home and Cottages.

I have visited the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg on two occasions during my term of office as a member of the committee on the Home.

On November 10th, by appointment and in company with Governor Chamberlain and Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps and also a member of the Committee on the Home, we made a thorough tour of inspection of the buildings and grounds with the Commandant, Major W. W. Elder, as our host and guide, and I am pleased to state that we found no cause for complaint as to management and the way the comrades were treated.

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At this meeting rules were formulated for the government of the immates of the cottages, a copy of which has been transmitted to each Post Commander in this Department.

On May 8th I again visited the Home, omitting to announce my coming in advance that I might better be able to judge of the surroundings when they were not expecting company.

On this visit, as well as the former, I was well pleased with the way the Home was conducted, as the members, without an exception, spoke in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Commandant, and this, too, with 153 immates, 34 of which were in the hospital. I talked with a number of them privately and the only complaint any had to enter was that it was rather monotonous.

The Home is without an assembly hall of any kind, hence they have no place to hold church services, entertainments of any kind, or Post meetings, and I therefore recommend that an effort be made to provide for this deficiency, and if it could be arranged whereby they could have a musical program, or an entertainment of some kind at least once a month, this would help to make life more pleasant.

Legislation, Soldiers' Home and Cottages.

It is of the utmost importance that a Committee on Legislation be appointed who will give that matter their attention, and I therefore recommend that the incoming Department Commander be a member of this committee and that he appoint two comrades from the members of this Department and that the Department President-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps be requested to appoint a like number, the whole number to constitute the Committee on Legislation, Soldiers' Home and Cottages.

I also recommend that the incoming Department Commander be delegated as a committee of one to labor with our congressmen and senators, to the end that the service pension bill may be passed at an early date, giving to each honorably discharged soldier of the civil war a pension of at least twelve dollars per month.

Flag Day.

I had the honor to call the attention of His Excellency, the Governor of this State, to the request made by the National Patriotic Instructor, and in behalf of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, request that he issue a proclamation asking the people in general to observe June 14th as Flag Day, to which he assented and the proclamation was issued.

Let us push this good work along, for none have a better right to fling "Old Glory" to the breeze than we who have followed it on the weary march and in the smoke of battle, and the flag that is most dear to us today is that tattered, torn, faded and begrimed old banner that we followed home after our four years' schooling in war.

Sons of Veterans.

When I assumed command of this Department, one of my chief desires was to try to persuade the Sons of Veterans to reorganize, but I found the duties of the office would not allow me to devote the time that would be required to accomplish this.

With a Department of over eighteen hundred members, and as near as we can estimate, about seven thousand old veterans in the State, Oregon today should contain ten thousand Sons of Veterans who are eligible to this organization,

From personal observation I know of many towns in the State where strong camps could be organized if the proper effort were put forth, and yet our Department does not contain one camp.

I cannot think that this is altogether the fault of the sons;

but believe it is lack of interest on the part of the fathers that this matter has not been taken up and a reorganization effected in this State.

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I believe in the prospective usefulness of this organization, and do not hesitate to urge the representatives of every Post here assembled to take some steps before this Encampment comes to a close to co-operate with the National Officers of the Sons of Veterans to the end that one year hence this Department will have a Division of that organization.

Facts are stubborn things and try as we may to retain our youth and strength, our gray heads and halting steps are constant reminders of the fact that we are no longer boys, and with this before us the question as to who will carry on the work that our organization has been doing when the last Post surrenders its charter naturally presents itself for our consideration, and the only solution that I can suggest is that a united effort be made by this Department to have the Sons of Veterans reorganize, and with them will come the Daughters of Veteran reorganize, and with them will come the Daughters of Veteran reorganize, and with them will come the Daughters of Veteran reorganize, and with them can be said of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic as the poet has sung of our beautiful banner, "And it never touched the ground boys, it never touched the ground."

Conclusion.

In conclusion I desire to say that I have in the appointment of my staff endeavored in every instance to select comrades whom I had reason to believe had the interest of the order at heart, and in no case have I had reason to regret my choice for I feel that each has tried to do his duty and now I desire to extend my thanks to the comrades of the Department for the kind and courteous treatment that I have received at their hands at all times and in all places during my term of office, and to each of my personal staff my sincere thanks for their cordial support and hearty co-operation during the year.

In surrendering the gavel I assure you, my comrades, that there will always be a warm place in my heart for each of you and as I transfer the banner of the Department Commander to

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my successor, I bespeak for him the same loyal support that you have given me.

Again thanking you one and all I am,

With fraternity, charity and loyalty,

T E HILLS

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Commander Department of Oregon,

Grand Army of the Republic

Moved by Comrade Gideon Stoltz that the report be referred to a committee of three Past Department Commanders, Carried. Comrades H. H. Northrup, G. E. Caukin and M. L. Pratt appointed as committee by Senior Vice-Commander Geo, A. Hardins.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Ashland, Oregon, June 16, 1906.

T. E. Hills, Department Commander:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Assistant Adjutant General for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Membership.

The total membership of the Department in good standing December 31, 1904, was 56 Posts with a membership of 1,937; on December 31, 1905, it was 56 Posts with a membership in good standing of 1,809.

The gains and losses for the year ending December 31, 1905, were as follows:

Members in good standing December 31, 1904	1937
Gained by muster-in (1st term)	
Gained by muster-in (2d term)	
Gained by transfer (1st term)	
Gained by transfer (2d term)	
Gained by reinstatement (1st term)	
Gained by reinstatement (2d term)	

Gained from delinquent reports (1st term) 9	
Gained from delinquent reports (2d term) 7	
Total gain	. 219
Aggregate	.2156
Loss by death (1st term)	
Loss by death (2d term)	
Loss by transfer (1st term) 14	
Loss by transfer (2d term) 41	
Loss by honorable discharge (1st term) 1	
Loss by honorable discharge (2d term) 2	
Loss by suspension (1st term) 45	
Loss by suspension (2d term)166	
Loss by delinquent report (2d term)	
	2772
Total loss	347
Membership in good standing, Dec. 31, 1905	1809
Members remaining suspended, Dec. 31, 1905	187

General Lytle Post, No. 27, having been previously dropped from the roll of Posts, by order of the Department Commander, has since been permitted to pay its delinquency, and upon doing so was reinstated, after which it surrendered its charter, and its members in good standing were given transfer cards.

John Gibbon Post, No. 78, has surrendered its charter, and its members in good standing have been given transfer cards.

General Compson Post, No. 22, St. Johns, was mustered May 16, 1906, with seventeen members, and is therefore entitled to representation at this Encampment, as shown upon the roll of Post Representatives.

The matter of the payment of \$125 to Comrade H. H. Northrup in partial reimbursement of moneys paid by him as surety upon the bond of Jacob Imbody, defaulting Assistant Quartermaster General, was brought to the attention of this office by a request for such payment, but inasmuch as no definite instructions authorizing such payment could be found, it was decided, after consultation with Department Commander Hills, to refer the matter to this Encampment for definite orders regarding the payment.

At the time my predecessor assumed this office there was only the small sum of \$8.74 on hand in the Department treasury

with which to commence the year's work, and it accordingly became necessary to call upon the various Posts for voluntary contributions to enable the Department to maintain headquarters at Denver during the Thirty-ninth National Encampment. In response to this call the sum of \$36 was contributed and turned over to the Department Commander for that purpose. It is obvious that this sum was wholly insufficient to cover even the necessary expenses incurred, and in order to avoid a recurrence of such an annoyance, it is strongly recommended that the per capita tax of 40 cents per annum be continued for at least another year, or until the Department has supplied itself with sufficient funds to properly maintain itself without calling for contributions.

The fact that the Department is preparing to issue a complete roster of the members of all the Posts during the current year is another reason why funds should be on hand. The expense of this publication may be greater than that of the ordinary roster. In this connection it is to be noted that a call has already been made upon the various Posts for complete lists of their members, and but a few responses have so far reached this office. Post officers are accordingly urged to prepare and forward these lists as soon as possible.

In preparing this report I have purposely shown the losses by death for each term separately, in order that the increase in the death rate should appear. It will be noted that the loss during the first term of 1905 was 24, while during the second term it increased to 35.

At the time this office was turned over to me, a committee was appointed to audit the accounts of my predecessor and have a settlement with him, but although this committee made such a settlement, and turned over to me the funds in his hands, as appears from their report, the work of this office has been arduous, owing to the fact that it was necessary, in order to make an intelligible report, to include his accounts as well as my own, and this fact, in view of the incomplete condition of the accounts when turned over to me in the middle of a term, and the fact that a change in the location of headquarters was made, may have caused some delay at times in the interchange of correspondence with the various Post Commanders. It is hoped, however, that none of the Posts have reason to complain of any lack of attention on the part of this office, in spite of these facts.



Assistant Adjutant General F. M. Stewart.

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In view of the additional expenses arising, and the losses in membership, this office has endeavored to exercise the strictest economy in the administration of its affairs, especially in the matter of printing, and experience has proven that it is most important in all cases to secure the benefits arising from competition in every possible instance.

In extending my thanks to my brother officers and comrades for their courteous treatment at all times, I desire especially to express my appreciation of the many courtesies and valuable assistance given me by Department Commander T. E. Hills, and also to mention the untiring diligence and earnest efforts of Department Chaplain Henry A. Barden in his work for the welfare and advancement of his comrades and the Department as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. STEWART.

Assistant Adjjutant General.

Referred to committee, E. F. Chapman, J. S. Foss, J. W. Ogilbee

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Ashland, Oregon, June 16, 1906.

T. E. Hills, Department Commander:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office and the financial condition of the Department for the year ending June 16, 1906.

Reccipts.

Cash balance on hand June 20, 1905	8.7
Per capita tax, first term, 1905	296.6
Receipts from supplies sold	
Contributions to maintain headquarters at Denver	36.0

Total\$355.19

Receipts by F. M. Stewart:	
Per capita tax, second term, 1905	90.51
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Total	
Disbursements as Per Warrants on File.	
By J. L. Wells:	
Paid for postage stamps	0.00
Irwin, Hodson Co. for record book	
Paid for rubber stamps	9.80
G. E. Caukin, telegram	1.00
Telegrams, Brice et al	1.50
C. J. Ward, cartage of organ	3.50
Per capita tax, National headquarters, 1st term, 1905	34.20
Printing Orders No. 1	3.75
Postage stamps	10.00
	101.25
Printing Orders Nos. 2 and 3, 500 letter hds., 400 env	15.00
Paid T. E. Hills for maintenance headquarters, Denver	36,00
J. L. Wells, salary July and August	40,00
Printing Order No. 4	2.25
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Total disbursements by J. L. Wells	260.65
By F. M. Stewart:	
J. L. Wells, salary, per order Council	30.00
Freight and packing on headquarters fixtures	15,00
Office supplies	.25
National headquarters, supplies	4.85
Postage stamps	5.00
Express on supplies	1.25
A. S. Bliton, printing 500 env., orders Nos. 5 and 6, 100	
delegate blanks, 250 letter hds	9.25
National headquarters, supplies	13.26
Postage stamps	2.40
F M Stewart salary Oct 16 1005 to Dec 21 1005	*0.00

A. S. Bliton, printing 500 env., 60 post cards and ptg. 75	
cipher codes	6.10
Postage and express	4.65
Per capita tax, National headquarters, 2d term, 1905	31.80
I. M. Potter, printing rosters, 500	6,50
National headquarters, supplies	5.35
Postage stamps	5.35
National headquarters, supplies	15.15
Postage, telephone and rubber bands	5.07
Typewriting, etc.	.70
F. M. Stewart, salary to May 31, 1906	
F. D. Wagner, printing 250 letter hds	1.75
A. S. Bliton, printing Orders Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, circular	
letter No. 1, 200 funeral blks., 250 env., 100 Post	
	15.50
rosters	1.25
T. E. Hills, telephone expense	
F. M. Stewart, salary June 1 to June 22, 1906	15.25
Total disbursements by F. M. Stewart	\$352.43
Total disbursements by J. L. Wells	
Total disbursements	
Cash on hand June 16, 1906	\$204.34
Paid J. S. Foss, by order of Council address services at	
last Encampment	
Total	
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Supply Account.

Supplies on hand June 20, 1905	88.0
Supplies received from National headquarters	38.6
Profit on supplies	57.5
Total	163,0
Supplies sold during the year	
Supplies on hand June 16, 1906	58.7
Total	\$163.0

In connection with the above supplies account, I wish to call attention to the fact that although the profit on supplies appears to be excessively large as shown by this statement, this excess was in reality occasioned by the fact that my predecessor in some way accumulated a larger stock of supplies than appeared.

in the inventory turned over to me. This fact was ascertained on taking an inventory of the stock now on hand, and inasmuch as my predecessor did not keep a detailed account of supplies sold, there was no way of taking these unaccounted for supplies into my account except as a profit.

In submitting my report for your consideration, I wish, at the same time, to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesies extended to me while in office and at all other times, by my Comrades of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. STEWART.

Assistant Quartermaster General.

On motion, referred to committee, E. F. Chapman, J. S. Foss, J. W. Ogilbee.

The within statement we find true and correct.

A. C. SLOAN,
M. L. PRATT,
J. W. OGILBEE,
Auditing Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON,

Grand Army of the Republic,
Grants Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1906,

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Twentyfifth Annual Encampment:

I have the honor to report that I have attended all meetings called by the Department Commander, and to all matters that pertained to my office, owing to the good health and vigorous condition of our honored Department Commander, T. E. Hills, the business coming before me has been light.

Yours truly, in fraternity, charity and loyalty,

GEO. A. HARDING, Senior Vice-Department Commander. On motion, referred to committee, E. F. Chapman, J. S. Foss, J. W. Ogilbee.

Salem, Oregon, October 6, 1905.

George A. Harding, Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ult., enclosing to me the check of Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Department Treaurer W. R. C., for five hundred (\$500) dollars on the bank of Oregon City, the proceeds thereof being intended to pay for piping and plumbing of the cottages recently built at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburgs.

I will forward your letter, together with the check to the Commandant of the Home, so that your wishes in the matter may be complied with.

Thanking you and the ladies of the Relief Corps on behalf of the old soldiers of the State, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

GEO, E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Salem, Oregon, October 9, 1905.

G. A. Harding, Esq., Oregon City, Oregon,

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Dear Sir: I wrote to you on the 7th inst., acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, enclosing to me a check for five hundred dollars, donated by the Women's Relief Corps for "piping and plumbing" the cottages at the Soldiers' Home. I immediately forwarded the check to the Commandant of the Home and enclose you herewith a copy of his reply. You will note therefrom that in the estimates of cost made by him that the money will not be sufficient to carry the piping into the buildings or to provide any sinks or other fixtures inside the cottages. Mr. Elder, under these circumstances, hesitates to use the funds until the matter is subintted to the ladies who so kindly furnished the inoney and gets from them an expression of approval before he let's the contract or begins the work.

I will be under many obligations to you if you will submit this matter to the Relief Corps for their immediate attention.

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As soon as I hear from you I will take the matter up again with Mr. Elder.

Thanking you for the above, I am,

Yours very respectfully

GEO, E. CHAMBERLAIN

Governor

Roseburg, Oregon, October 7, 1935.

Governor Geo. Chamberlain, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yearedray with check enclosed as stated. I note in Mr. Harding's letter that the funds are for "piping and plumbing at the Roseburg cottage homes." In order that you may fully understand what in my opinion is most necessary to do at this time, I have made estimates and plans which are as follows:

and commates and plans which are as follows:	
1,050 feet one-half inch pipe	57.75
Labor on diten for pipe line	20.00
Flumbing and fixtures, one faucet in each yard	10.00
Freight on material	1.00
Four woodsheds and closets	260.00
rence and front gate	30.00
Walks in front and back of cottages	25.00
Total	403.75

The above does not provide that the water pipes shall be carried into the buildings or that any sinks or other fixtures shall be placed inside the cottages.

I have noted the improvements above mentioned so that if in your opinion there is likely to any question arise as to what improvements are to be made with the funds, you can take the matter up with the G. A. R and have that matter settled before we begin work. I shall not make any contracts until you make a visit and look over the situation and decide just what improvements are to be made.

Hoping to see you at the Soldiers' Home before many weeks, I am, very respectfully yours.

(Signed)

W. W. ELDER,

Commandant.

RULES

Governing Admission to the Oregon Soldiers' Home of the Wives of Inmates Thereof.

Whereas, the act of 1905 appropriating money for the erection of cottages on the grounds of the State at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg provides said cottages are to be occupied by the immates of the Home and their wives; and

Whereas light cottages are now ready for occupany by soldires who are otherwise eligible for admission and their wives, and it is necessary to provide rules governing the admission of wives of immates of the Home, or of those who may hereafter become immates thereof;

Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State and as special commissioner under the act of 1905, to carry out the provisions thereof, with the advice and upon the suggestion of T. E. Hills, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, do on this tenth day of November, 1905, promulgate the following rules for the admission of wives of soldiers, either those who are now inmates of the Home or those who may hereafter become such inmates, to-with

- The application for the admission of the wife of such inmate or of the soldier who may hereafter become such inmate, must be accompanied by satisfactory proof of marriage. No wife of a soldier having married subsequent to June 27, 1890, can be admitted, unless she was, previous to said last named date, the wife of a soldier.
- 2. The Commandant of the Home, subject to the approval of the Governor, shall be sole judge as to the sufficiency of proofs for admission and fitness of applicants, and may act favorably upon such applications or reject the same as in his judgment may seem best calculated to preserve the good order and discipline of the Home.
- 3. Occupants of said cottages shall be subject to all the rule sand regulations that are provided for the government of the Home, and the power is vested in the Commandant to honorably or otherwise discharge such inmates and require them to vacate said cottages, when in his judgment, the best interests of the Home and its immates may seem to require.

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4. Rules and regulations for the admission of soldiers to the Home are in no wise to be changed or modified by the promulgation of this rule.

February 15, 1906.

Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Oregon City, Oregon,

My Dear Mrs. Harding: I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. W. Elder, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home, enclosing me a statement showing that he had expended all of the \$500 which the Women's Relief Corps had placed in my hands to be used in necessary improvements upon the cottages at the Home, except \$84.22. He has forwarded to me with said statement, payable to my order, a check on the First National Bank of Roseburg for this unexpended balance of \$24.22, and I take pleasure in endorsing the same payable to your order, and enclose it to you herewith together with the statement furnished me by Mr. Elder.

I am sure that the money has been faithfully expended, and that you will be satisfied with the work that has been done by Mr. Elder.

Kindly acknowledge to me the receipt of the enclosed check. With kindest regards to you and the good ladies of your Corps, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

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Statement of receipts and expenditures of the Woman's Relief Corps Fund in building woodsheds, porches and sidewalks, and for material and labor for installing water pipe for the cottages of the Oregon Soldiers' Home:

Nov	13	Cash donnelise from Mr. p. o. a. o.		
Nov. Dec.	29. 9. 22.	Cash donation from W. R. C. of Orego S. P. Co. freight on furniture	19.53 1.00 2.00 30.00	00.0
Jan. Jan.	4. 8.	1,1024 ft. water pipe, \$54.50 per 1,000 ft. Digging ditch	60.10	

Jan. 20.	Plumbing 16.20	
Feb. 6.	Material and labor constructing paint-	
	ing and completing 4 woodsheds, 4 porches, and for building sidewalks 334.25	
Feb. 13.	One wheelbarrow 4.50	
Feb. 14.	Setting up furniture and building front	
	gate * 5.00	
Feb. 14.	Balance, check herewith 24.22	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

Furnishings for Roseburg Cottages.

	1905. Nov. 28. Bought from Tichtner-Bristow & Co.
\$13,65	7 No. 6 springs 4-6, at \$1.95
42.00	7 No. 31 dressers at \$6.00
1.08	18 yards burlap at 6c
21.70	7 No. 100 iron beds 4-6 at \$3.10 (A. Merle & Co.)
	Nov Hexter, May & Co.
49.00	7 units 8 at \$7.00
40.00	7 steel boxes at \$3.70
.48	14 jupd, collars
1.45	14 elbows 6 in. long S. E. \$1.25
7.26	66 joints 6 in, pipe made up, 11c
.56	7 6-in. dampers at 8c
.65	Cartage
3.67	7 24 by 24 W. L. boards
	Hulse, Bradford & Co.
16.00	32 34 by 6 tatch shades at 50c
183.40	Total
8.18	Discounts for cash
175.22	-
175.25	Donated by Corps

Roseburg, Oregon, June 19, 1905.

Captain B. F. Pike, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the Governor of Oregon to proceed with the construction of cottages at the Oregon Soldiels' Home, for which an appropriation of \$2,000 was made by

the last Legislature of this State. I have estimated that suitable and neat double cottages can be constructed for \$500 each. It will be necessary to lay a one-half inch pipe 1,050 feet in length from our main to the site selected for the cottages before they can be occupied. This expense and the expense of other improvements about the cottages has not been provided for in the State appropriation, and the honorable Secretary of State will not audit bills for any other purpose than the construction of cottages. I understand that the G. A. R. of this State intend to aid in the matter of building cottages by a donation of \$1,000. If this is true and that amount made available for the purpose of building cottages and laying pipe line it will be possible for me sons, which will be quite a start in the cottage business. Please give this matter your attention and inform me as soon as possible just what I can rely upon, so I can complete my plans and go ahead with the work.

Very respectfully,

W. W. ELDER,

Commandant Oregon Soldiers' Home.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1906.

Sibe committee met in the parlor of the Hotel Josephine at 850 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Emma Galloway. Present, Mrs. Jennie B, Harding, Department President W. R. C., Department Commander T. E. Hills, Comrade B. F. Pike, and Geo. A. Harding, Senior Vice-Department Commander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Comrade B, F, Pike and seconded by Comrade T, E, Hills that the minutes of the committee for the year be approved. Carried.

The following recommendation was unanimously adopted: That the joint committee of six be continued, three from the Grand Army and three from the Woman's Relief Corps, of which the incoming Department Commander and President of the W. R. C. shall be members, the Encampment elect two members and W. R. C. Convention elect the remaining two, said committee to be vested with power to take such action as it may deem

necessary to carry on the work. Committee adjourned to me at call of the President after installation of officers.

JENNIE B. HARDING,
Department President.
T. E. HILLS,
Department Commander.
"EMMA GALLOWAY,
HELEN GATES,
B. F. PIKE,
GEO A HARDING.

rants Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1906.

To the officers and members of the Twenty-fifth Annual En camment of the Grand Army of the Republic. We, your join committee on Cottage Homes at Roseburg, submit *he following report and recommendations:

The Roseburg Cottage Committee met at the Hote, Windsor, Denver, Colo., September 7, 1905,

Present: B. F. Pike, Past Department Commander Jennie B. Harding, Department President W. R. C., and Geo. A. Harding, Department Senior Vice-Commander.

Meeting called to order by the Past Department Commander.

Reports were read that the cottages, four double cottages with two rooms each, were finished, but that there was no funds for plumbing, piping water, building woodsheds, porches and other necessary additions. That the original donation of \$2,000 from the State did not cover these items.

By unanimous vote it was decided to ask the Woman's Relief Corps for \$500 to finish the cottages.

No further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman,

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEO. A. HARDING, Secretary,

The Roseburg Cottage Committee met at the home of Geo. A. Harding in Oregon City, October 16, 1905.

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Those present were T. E. Hills, B. F. Pike, Emma Galloway, Past Department President Jennie B. Harding and Geo. A. Harding

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Galloway.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following letter from Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain read:

Also letter and statement of probable cost of finishing cottages from W. W. Elder. This estimate seemed not quite as moderate as should be, in the opinion of the committee, so it was decided to have a committee of one, B. F. Pike, go to Salem and confer with Governor Chamberlain concerning the matter and report to the committee at his earliest convenience.

No further business the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman,

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEO. A. HARDING, Secretary.

The Roseburg Committee was called to order by the Chairman, T. E. Hills, October 17, 1905.

Present: T. E. Hills, B. F. Pike, Jennie B. Harding and Geo. A. Harding.

B. F. Pike reports that he called on Governor Chamberlain with the letter from W. W. Elder. They decided to ask Mr Elder to get the work done as reasonably as he could and report the amount at a future meeting of the committee. T. E. Hills was asked to look after the work to see that material and work were up to requirements.

The committee appointed Commander Hills and Department President Mrs. Harding a committee of two from this committee to meet with Governor Chamberlain at the cottage and inspect the work when completed and to purchase furniture needed for cottages and report to this committee.

The Department President is requested to ask donations from Corps for furniture, etc.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEO. A. HARDING, Secretary.

The Roseburg Cottage Committee called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Galloway, at the residence of Geo. A. Harding, February 26, 1906.

Present at this meeting: T. E. Hills, B. F. Pike, Emma Galloway, Jennie B. Harding and Geo. A. Harding.

Commander T. E. Hills and Mrs. Harding reported that they had met Governor Chamberlain in Roseburg, November 10th. A meeting was held with the Commandant, W. W. Elder.

The following rules of admission were drawn up:

The committee visited the cottages and inspected them. Were well satisfied with the work done. They suggested that in addition to work before ordered that back porches be added.

The cottages are fully described in General Orders No. 4.

The committee, after a very delightful visit at the Soldiers' Home and cottages, left with praises for the very neat and comfortable appearance of the Soldiers' Home and cottages, also praises for the Commandant and Mrs. Elder.

The committee appointed to purchase furniture for the cottages met in Portland and purchased the furniture, of which there is an itemized account in this report.

The committee approved of the work of the special committee, T. E. Hills and Mrs. Harding.

Commander T. E. Hills kindly paid all the furniture bills, thus saying the Department quite a sum for cash.

The committee tendered the Commander a vote of thanks for the kindness.

The furniture amounted to \$175.25. An itemized list is given above.

It was decided to purchase covering for front rooms. Matting was thought by the committee to be most suitable. The Corps will be asked to donate the money for same, also to furnish three dozen rugs for use in cottages.

The G. A. R. Posts will be asked to furnish tables and chairs as needed.

The committee wished to thank the Corps, which have so generously and promptly responded to calls for this noble work.

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No further business the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman,

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEO. A. HARDING, Secretary.

Report of Committee to Call on Ladies of G. A. R.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1906.

To Department Commander T. E. Hills, Department of Oregon,

We, your committee appointed to visit the ladies of the G. A. R., have performed that duty and we were requested to carry back to this Encampment their greetings and well wishes for all in the future.

Yours in F. L. and C.,

E. F. CHAPMAN, Chairman Committee.

Report of Junior Vice Commander,

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1906.

T. E. Hills, Department Commander, and Comrades:

Department Adjutant General: This report of J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, G. A. R. in accordance with custom by my predecessors, I have the honor and I esteem it one of the first honors, to be an officer of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. My observations as far as I was able to get around is that, at Forest Grove, J. B. Mathews Post, with Comrade Wetzel in command, is in first rate running order, their accounts by Comrade A. B. Thomas as Quartermaster are regular, and the dues are well up. With Comrade Beach as Adjutant, nothing is left undone; their officers are proud to do their duty in an orderly way. I also made General Ransom Post No. 37, G. A. R., of Hillsboro, a visit and took them by surprise and found them working in harmony, with Comrade R. Wagner in command and Comrade Green Hale as Adjutant and Comrade L. T. Cornell as Quartermaster and officers in their places and a goodly number in attendance. I examined their books and found everything just as it should be. I also visited the Auxiliary at General Ransom Post at Hillsboro, and found them very enthusiastic in their work and their membership is large and ever ready to lend



Department Chaplain Rev. Henry A. Barden

a helping hand to the old soldier. They are the life of the Post. I was also at McMinnville, but there was no meeting the day I was there, but found out by members of the Post that they were getting along nicely. They at all the Posts and the Corps turned out on Decoration Day, the citizens and friends at Cornelius in command of myself decorated the eleven soldiers' graves at the cemetery at Cornelius, by a very large crowd. A very interesting program was had. Since the last Encampment we have lost two good members of the society at Forest Grove, Comrade W. H. Wheeler and William Leach, and they are missed by all who knew them.

With thanks and full appreciation of all the honors that have come to me through the Grand Army of the Republic, I am very truly yours in F. C. and L.,

R. W. McNUTT,

union Vice-Commander.

On motion referred to committee, E. F. Chapman, J. S. Foss, J. W. Ogilbee.

Report of Judge Advocate.

Table Rock, Oregon, June 20, 1906.

Col. F. M. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit this, my official report for the year terminating with this Encampment.

But one case was referred to me for an opinion. The evidence submitted not being sufficient to enable me to arrive at a decision, the Post was called on for further evidence, but failed to furnish it, and the presumption is that the matter in dispute was amicably settled.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

S. M. NEALON,

Judge Advocate, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

On motion referred to committee, J. R. Chamberlain, J. H. Will, A. C. Edmonds.

Report of Department Inspector.

Report of Inspector Daniel Webster read by Assistant Adjutant General F. M. Stewart, Comrade Daniel Webster being absent.

Office of Department Inspector, Salem, Ore., June 15, 1906.

F. M. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the inspection of the various Posts in this Department for the term ending December 31, 1905:

Only one of the Posts embraced in this report, as having been inspected, was inspected by me in person, the others having been inspected by some of the Past Post Commanders of said Posts.

The Posts reported as having been inspected are: Geo. Wright, No. 1; Meade, No. 2; Lincoln-Garfield, No. 3; W. T. Sherman, No. 4; McPherson, No. 5; J. Mathews, No. 6; J. W. T. Sherman, No. 1; Geo. H. Thomas, No. 17; Custer, No. 9; Sedgwick, No. 10; Geo. H. Thomas, No. 11; Cample, No. 16; U. S. Grant, No. 17; A. P. Hovey, No. 21; Burnside, No. 23; Kit Carson, No. 28; Reno, No. 29; Appomattox, No. 34; Corinth, No. 35; O. P. Morton, No. 36; S. A. Hunter, No. 37; Gen. Logan, No. 39; M. A. Ross, No. 41; John A. Miller, No. 42; Nathan Baker, No. 44; C. A. Arthur, No. 47; Col. Jewell, No. 53; Donelson, No. 55; Bandon, No. 56; B. F. Butler, No. 57; A. G. Ellet, No. 65; W. H. Harrison, No. 67; Abe Lincoln, No. 68; Gen. Ransom, No. 69; John Bucher, No. 70; Captain H. Stanley, No. 73; Upton, No. 75; Shiloh, No. 77

The following Posts, although requested to do so by me in writing, neglected to forward reports of inspection, to-wit:

Baker, No. 8; Cushing, No. 14; Reynolds, No. 15; Joe Hooker, No. 20; F. J. Babcock, No. 30; Rawlins, No. 31; J. W. Nesmith, No. 32; Gettysburg, No. 33; Arlington, No. 40; J. I. Stevens, No. 51; Gen. Lyon, No. 58; Stone River, No. 60; Gen. Gibson, No. 64; Phil Kearney, No. 66; James Luttrell, No. 71; Graham No. 77.

From the reports received I find there were 1,662 members in good standing; that 35 Posts report the work in the ritual fully exemplified; one medium; two no, and three fairly well; two report officers and guards uniformed, eight partly, and 31 not; sit net propt members partly uniformed and 33 not; 31 re?

port regular attendance of officers, 7 partly and 3 not; 17 report members regular in attendance, 15 partly so and 6 not; 40 report records well kept and one no; 41 report orders read in Post; 39 report dues forwarded and 2 not; 5 report having relief funds and 36 not; total money reported in relief fund, \$18.16.3; expended for relief, \$1,091.85; remaining in relief fund, \$269.18; moneys and securities reported in hands of Quartermasters, \$3,788.24; value of other property and securities, \$5,390.36.

Twenty-five Posts report having as auxiliary W. R. C. organizations and 3 with L. of G. A. R., while 13 make no report.

Twenty report prospects of Post good, 11 fair, 3 poor, 1 promising, 1 not good, 1 A1, 1 slim, 1 bright, and 2 no report as to prospects.

In the amount expended for relief, I am inclined to think the amounts reported are misleading, inasmuch as some of the largest expenditures are reported from the smaller and poorer Posts, not that the relief may not have been given, but that it was not given from the Post funds, having been funds furnished by the county for the relief of veterans and their families and known as the County Indigent Soldier fund, and which is dispensed by some officer of the Post selected for that purpose. This fund is and can be no part of the Grand Army or Post fund and should not be mentioned in any report as being any part thereof.

Regretting that it has not been possible for me to have given more of my time and attention to the duty assigned me as Department Inspector, the above report is respectfully submitted.

In F. C. and L.,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

Arlington, Oregon, June 14, 1906.

Department Inspector

Referred to same committee as Judge Advocate's report, J. R. Chamberlain, J. H. Will, A. C. Edmonds,

Report of Chief Mustering Officer.

G. W. Montague being absent, was read by Assistant Adjutant/General F. M. Stewart.

To F. M. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General,

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor of submitting the

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following report of my duties as Chief Mustering Officer. With the valuable assistance of the Department Commander, T. E. Hills, and a goodly number of officers and comrades from Portland I mustered in a new Post at St. Johns, Oregon, on the 16th day of May, 1906. This Post adopted the name of Gen. Compson Post, No. 22, and had seventeen members with good prosnects for the future.

I appreciate the courtesy you have shown me during your term of office, and take this opportunity to thank Department Commander Hills for the honor conferred in appointing me Chief Mustering Officer.

I would like very much to be with you at Grants Pass, but on account of bad health I find I must remain at home.

ours heartily in F. C. and L.

G. W. MONTAGUE. .

Chief Mustering Officer

Moved by Comrade Northrup that report be referred to the same committee as the Judge Advocate's report. Carried.

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.

Report of Chaplain H. A. Barden being first in order was read.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor of submitting the annual report of the Department Chaplain, beginning June 20, 1905, and ending June 20, 1905.

One more annual chapter of the history of the Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic is recorded. Old Time, the ready recorder of events, makes no mistakes, and no corrections are to be made after his hand, and there can be no stopping of the great pendulum by human hands, which moves the recorder to mark the years of the ages, and to point on the dial the closing of every individual life. No year has more effectively taught the lessons of mortality, that he who lives today may die tomorrow, than the one just closed. Under its mighty sway we were made tender and thoughtfulf. There are

testing times in every year which come to all, and they develop what we are, and what we shall be. We were tested on battle fields and found not wanting. Suffered in hospitals, but escaped from the enemy of all men. Endured the hardness and the hunger of prison pens, and through all the years since, many have been emaciated and shattered. The severity of war, and the wearing of the year have whitened our heads, worked changes in our countenances, faded our vision, diminished our vitality, shortened our elasticity, and the cause of the irregular beating of the pulse. Time has been the master, and we, his servants, yet in the end victory rests upon our banner, and the golden crown of age upon our heads, and peace, the heritage of the faithful, the worn, and the weary, rests the mind and calms the sea of life.

It is a soldier's peace after battles and the years of conflict; but the peace of Jesus on the heavenly breeze is the peace that comes over the souls of his people. It was also purchased by one who gave himself as a ransom for the world; the great spiritual peace that underlies all and permeates the spiritual and the heavenly. May it not as the sunshine of the sun shed its beautiful light and bright glory upon the roll of honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, made an honor by distinguished dead, and by all to follow, whose names shall add honor to honor, fame to fame, and luster to luster.

May I have earnest attention of the Encampment as I now make known the names of the year's fatalities. They were true men. Some of the brightest and of the best. Comrades place them in mind to be remembered. We never have been called to place on record in one year so many names of comrades passed away.

Memorial Sunday: Forty-seven Posts attended divine services and 45 sermons were preached to Posts.

Veterans as Preachers: Nine veteran preachers, Rev. David, Rev. J. R. Rigby, Rev. Warren, Rev. T. Broulette, Rev. J. C. Gregory, Rev. M. W. Hampton, Rev. Stockwell, Rev. J. C. Elliott, Rev. G. L. Burbank.

Veterans' Sons as Preachers, 10: Rev. Hamilton, Rev. J. N. Mount, Rev. Warren, Rev. A. B. Cash, Rev. C. T. Cook, Rev. Brown, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., Rev. Morrison,

Veteran Orators: H. V. Gates, Past Commander; A. F. John-

son, Rev. Dowly, Judge H. H. Northrup, Rev. G. S. Burbank, B. L. Milligan,

Sons as Orators: John C. McCue, N. M. Newport, Judge Knowles, Rev. Keeler, L. Austin, H. H. Brown, Rev. Clark Rower

Number Comrades attended divine services, 1088

Memorial Day: Number posts that observed Memorial Day, 44: number Comrades participating, 1437; cemeteries visited by Comrades, 10; graves decorated, 1332; graves without head-stones, 253; schools participating, 98; pupils participating, 3949; other organizations, 34; public addresses, 40; burial plots, 20; W. R. C. assisted, 9; L. G. A. R., 3; Camp Sons of Veterans, I.

The sacred list numbers 68 members of the Grand Army and 10 who were not.

Elijah Rich, Co. K. 42d III. Inft., of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, died at his home in Sellwood, July 17, 1905. Members of his Post attended the funeral

Gen. Hartwell Benton Compson, 8th N. Y. Cav., member Licholn-Garlield Post No. 3, died August 31, 1905. His funeral was attended by Portland Posts and Corps and many not of the Grand Army. Judge H. H. Northrup gave a touching tribute on the military life and record of his friend. He was assisted by the Department Chaplain.

Comrade Compson enlisted at 19 years of age as a private and was mustered out of the service at the close of the war as lieutenant colonel and in command of his regiment. He participated in 26 engagements, and played such a conspicuous part in the war as to command the attention of Congress and he received a gold medal as a token of national appreciation for his services.

P. P. Bodley, 9th Ohio Cavatry, Gen. Wright Post No. 1, died in Portland, November 14, 1905. Funeral conducted by the Department Chaplain. There was a large attendance of the Post and Corps. The comrade was also in the service on the U. S. ship Texas.

John L. Kaplinger, Co. H, 37th Mass. Inft., Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, died November 2, 1905. Chaplain Barden conducted the funeral services. This comrade made a good record as a soldier.

Comrade Alonzo Gallop, Co. C, 9th Mich. Inft., died July 15, 1905. Geo. Wright Post attended the funeral,

Fred Smith, Co. K, 1st Oregon Inft., died in Portland, June 29, 1905. Member of Geo. Wright. Buried at Brownsville.

John Mants, Co. K, 23d Reg. Mo., member Upton Post No. 75, died at Dayton, April 25, 1906. His funeral was attended by comrades and the Masons.

Herman Van Dusen, Co. C, 12th Regulars, died at Salem, December 26, 1905. His funeral was attended by I, I, Stevens Post No. 51 and Garfield Circle No. 15, G. A. R.

Jeffrey Amherst Wimer died in Portland, December 28, 1905. He belonged to Co. —— and was a member of G. A. R. Post in N. Y. Comrade H. H., Northrup, Past Department Commander, gave a brief address, the Chaplain, Rev. Henry A. Banden, assisting in the services.

Pratt R. Skinner, Co. A, 14th Iowa Inft., member of Lincoln-Garifield Post No. 3, died in Albany, Oregon, January 16, 1906. Funeral services in Portland, January 19. Department Chaplain conducted the services. Judge H. H. Northrup, who enjoyed a life-long friendship with the comrade, gave an interesting tribute on his life and character. Comrade Hamilton and wife, sweet singers, sang two inspiring pieces. Comrade Skinner was held in esteem by all who knew him. For a number of years he was Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department and served with credit.

Benjamin F. Hayden, Co. K., 13th N. Y. Caw, of Geo. Wright Portland and the funeral was January 24, 1909. The comrade resided in Portland 18 years, and was well known. He was an ardent friend of the newsboys. The Department Chaplain conducted the funeral services.

John J. McIntyre, member of C. A. Arthur Post No. 47, died in Portland and the funeral conducted by Chaplain Barden, was held April 26, 1906. It is not known that he had relatives. He was a charter member of his Post.

Geo. B. Curry, 1st Oregon Cav., died at La Grande, March 2, 1906. O. P. Morton Post No. 36 and Corps attended his funeral. There was general expression of regret over the comrade's death.

John H. Brantner, Co. I, 44 Wis., of C. A. Arthur Post No. 47, died at Jacksonville, September 29, 1905. Comrade was a charter member of Post No. 47.

Charles M. Jones, Co. K, 1st Arkansas Cav., died at Weiser, Idaho, October 2, 1905. His funeral was attended by A. P.

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Hoovey Post No. 21. The comrade died during a surgical operation.

A. B. Wooley, Co. L, 30th Iowa Cav., died in Portland, December 10, 1905. The comrade was a member of W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Past Commander of the Post, and it is said of him he was faithful. The funeral was largely attended by Portland comrades. Conducted by the Department Chaplain. Past Department Commander Pike present.

J. W. Wheeler, Co. F, 1st Mich. L. A., died at Forest Grove, January 15, 1906. Gates Grange and the citizens attended the funeral services.

Thomas Peterson, Co. H. 1st Washington, died at Swinson, February 19, 1906. Cushion Post No. 14 in charge of the funeral.

Frederick A. Dawson, Co. A, 14th Iowa Inft., of Phil Kearney Post No. 66, died March 20, 1906, at Halfway, Oregon. The Post attended the funeral.

Chas. J. Lewis, Co. G, 12th Mo., departed this life at Salem, January 19, 1905. He was buried at Woodburn by I. I. Stevens Post.

Geo. M. Hull, Co. H. Mo. State Militia, died at Cottage Grove, September 26, 1905. Funeral services attended by Appomattox Post.

James Hamilton, Regiment and Post not known, died January 3, 1905, at Salem, and buried by Sedgwick Post. He was a member of the Grand Army, but not in Oregon.

Thomas Curtes, Co. G, 32d Heavy Art., died in Salem, January 9, 1906. His funeral was attended by Sedgwick Post and the W. R. C.

A. J. Goddard, Co. K, 49th Ill. Inft., of J. W. Geary Post, died March 19, 1906, at Camp Creek. The Post attended the funeral,

Thomas J. Johnson, Co. F, 3d N. Y. Art., died at Salem, February 15, 1906, and buried by J. W. Geary Post No. 7, at Eugene,

David A. Gibbs, Co. G, 6th Cal. Inft., died at Eugene, February 22, 1906. The funeral services attended by J. W. Geary Post The deceased left an estate of \$700, bequeathing three-fifths to J. W. Geary Post, one-fifth to the W. R. C. and one-fifth to the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Levi J. Shower, Co. H, 5th Iowa Cav., died at Heppner, February 6, 1906.

J. H. Whiting, Co. K., 4th Cal. Cav., died at Tillamook, November 15, 1905. Corinth Post No. 35 conducted services.

Nathaniel Jones, Co. B, 9th Kansas Cav., of Tillamook, died April 11, 1906. The comrade at his death was 84 years of age.

W. C. Wooder or Wooden, Co. I, 43d Mo., died January 20, 1906, at Sams Valley. I am not certain the comrade belonged to the G. A. R.

Wm. S. Cooverdale, Co. A, 113th Ills., James Luttrell Post, departed this life, January 4, 1906, at Gold Hill. The Post attended his funeral.

Geo. A. Weidenhammer, Co. A., 119th III. Inft., died at Medford, January 29, 1906. C. A. Arthur Post No. 47, attended the funeral.

Thomas Morgan, Co. F, 37th Wis. Inft., died at Albany, February 18, 1906. Formerly member of the G. A. R. in Wisconsin; 70 years of age. Attended by McPherson Post and Ladies of the G. A. R. Fair Oaks Circle.

James B. Buell, Co. H, 1st Oregon Inft., passed out of this life July 27, 1905. His funeral was attended by Col. Jewell Post No. 53, and this Post is a jewel and the Chaplain a diamond, as his letter shows. I will read the letter.

Joseph Maxwell died in Salem, Oregon, October 29, 1905. Funeral services attended by Sedgwick Pos* The comrade's papers of record lost, unknown by the Adjutant of the Post, once in his possession.

John Jordon, 17th Reg. Ind. Inft., died and laid by in the Hubbard cemetery, March 14, 1906. Meade Post was not notified in time to arrange a funeral.

L. H. Hickman, Co. F, 87th Ind. Inft., of Meade Post No. 2, died in Readland, October 8, 1905. The Post at the funeral.

James Keller, Co. B, 1st Reg. Wis. Cav., died at Canby, September 10, 1905. Mead Post in attendance at his funeral.

A. B. Moore, Co. B, 51st Ill. Inft., died at Oregon City, July 4, 1905. Mead Post attended the funeral services.

R. W. Mitchell, Co. C, 18th N. Y. Cav., of Geo. Wright Post

No. 1. The comrade died in Washington, D. C., October 23, 1905.

Geo. W. Peebles, Co. D. 122d Ill. Inft., of Geo. Wright Post, died in Portland, July 6, 1905. Funeral services conducted by the Department Chaplain. The Ladies of the G. A. R. were present at the funeral.

H. J. Burkett, Co. G, 147th Wis., of Canby Post No. 16, died near Hood River, July 17, 1905.

Albert W. Lobdel, member G. A. R. in the East, died June 29, 1905. Comrades attended the funeral.

The funeral of L. Y. Bailey was held from his home, Mt. Tabor. Once a member of Gen. Gibson Post No. 64.

John K. Laing, Co. F, 14th Maine, of Sumner Post No. 12, died in Portland, April, 1906. The comrade served with distinction during the war. He was at Winchest and other great engagements. His funeral was attended by his Post and the order of A. F. and A. M. At the time of his death he was a member of the Council of Administration, and his death was received by said body with sorrow.

Oscar Winser, Co. B, 23d Ill. Inft., died in Soldiers' Home, March 30, 1905, and buried by Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg.

Otto Adam, Co. A, 1st Reg. N. J. Art., died in Soldiers' Home. March 1, 1906. Buried in Roseburg by Reno Post No. 29.

Noah Briles, Co. A, 27th Mo. Inft., died at Thurston, May 18, 1906. His funeral attended by the Commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

Jacob Clausen, Co. C, 39th Ill., died at Portland, October, 1905. Buried in G. A. R. cemetery by Sumner Post No. 12.

Clark Predmore, Co. G, 8th Ind. Inft., died in Portland, July 29, 1905. Sumner Post No. 12 attended his funeral.

H. D. Foster, Co. K, 17th Ill. Cav., of Gibson Post No. 64, died at Independence, May 29, 1906. He was a charter member of his Post and one of the faithful.

Wm. Hiff, Co. I, 11th Ill. Inft., died at Independence, May 23, 1906. The funeral exercises conducted by the Masons.

Karl Herman, Co. G, 6th Cal. Inft., died at Randolph, Coos County, April 11, 1906. The funeral was attended by Bandon Post No. 56 and by Canyonville and Myrtle Point. Conrad Schmeltzer, Co. B, 35th Penn., of Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, died January 3, 1906. The funeral under auspices of the Post.

Aurelius C. Saken, Co. C, 60th N. Y., died July 30, 1905, at Hillsboro. Funeral attended by General Ransom Post No. 69.

M. E. Hotchkiss, Co. D, 24th N. Y., died at Hillsboro, August 30, 1905. His funeral was attended by General Ransom Post.

J. H. Harding, Co. G, 90th Ohio, passed away at Silverton, May 17, 1906. His funeral was attended by Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11.

L. S. Geer, Co. I, 7th Minn., died at Macleay, March 30, 1906. Reported by Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11.

James B. Buell, Co. H, 1st Oregon Inft., passed away at Myrtle Point, July 27, 1905. Funeral attended by Col. Jewell Post No. 53. He was buried with military honors.

Wm. Leach, Co. I, 48th Mo. Inft., died at Forest Grove, June 11, 1906. James B. Mathews Post and Corps present at the funeral

Geo. P. Gould, Co. I, 1st Oregon Inft., died at Salem, June 11, 1906. Not a member of Sedgwick Post. The Post attended the funeral.

J. M. Gibson, Co. C, 134th Ohio, died at Central Point, December 16, 1905. Funeral attended by Post No. 67.

W. E. Perkins, Co. K, 38th Wis., died at Central Point, October 16, 1995. Funeral conducted by W. H. Harrison Post No. 67.

L. W. Ingram, Co. —, 148th Penn., of Mead Post No. 2, died June 13, 1906. Comrade Ingram was Adjutant of his Post. Death found him at his post of duty. A good and valuable comrade was taken to join the army above and who shall take his place?

Soldiers Not of the G. A. R.

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The funeral of the famous pioneer, Virgil W. Earp, October 29, 1995, in Portland. There was a large attendance of old soldiers. Department Chaplain conducted the services. Died at Goldfield, Nevada.

David E. Wilson, Co. K, 3d Iowa Cay., died in Portland and buried March 8, 1906. Chaplain conducted the funeral services. J. M. Perkin died in Soldiers' Home at Roseburg on Memorial Day, May 30, 1906. He belonged to the 2d Ky. Regt. Buried at Hood River.

T. B. Handy, Ill. Reg., died at Hood River in the year.

Thomas J. Le Flesh, civil war veteran, died in Portland. Chaplain Barden attended the funeral.

Abraham Hurlburt, an honored soldier. In a number fierce battles, in all 186. Detailed on secret service. Had a part in the capture of Booth. He belonged to the 21st N. Y. Iuft. Died at St. Johns, November 14, 1905.

L. Y. Bailey died at his residence, Mt. Tabor. Old resident of Portland, and many years connected with the Oregonian.

John L. Sperry, 1st Oregon. Sumner Post was represented at the funeral, September, 1905.

John M. Wampo, Co. K, N. Y. Dragoons, died in Portland, May 26, 1906, and buried at Woodlawn.

John Legget, union veteran, died and buried at Bandon. Reported by Bandon Post.

E. E. McCamman, died January 19, 1906. Died in Missouri. Was an honored member of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, of Portland.

There are women of the civil war, wives of comrades, who should have mention in this report.

The widow of the lamented John E. Mayo, Mrs. Mayo, passed away November 16, 1905. She had been an invalid for many years. Constant care to our comrade and the family, who did everything in their power for her comfort. It is a blessing to be at rest. The funeral services were conducted by the Department Chaplain. Ladies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. rendered kind acts by their presence at the funeral.

Mrs. Mary A. Hartman, a noted nurse of the civil war, was among the first at her home at Prophetstown, Ill., to hear a speech on the war. She persuaded Mr. Balmer, her husband, to enlist for the war (and he did). He was killed early in the war. It was at Shiloh. General Grant ordered the women to leave the boat at Memphis and go North. Mrs. Balmer urged General Grant to either send her to England, where she was born, or to her regiment, the 48th Illinois. She was allowed to go to her regiment.

One time when the boys were depressed she called for music and they revived. Another time she saved the boys from being poisoned by pies an enemy prepared,

She stood by surgeons and held camp basins and towels while the surgeons slashed off the limbs of wounded soldiers. Blood could have been wrung from her aprons.

A captain of a boat ordered no water and food should be given to wounded Union soldiers. This remarkable woman reported the captain to the surgeon. The surgeon ordered the captain to furnish the supplies or he would blow his brains out. Food and water were given at once.

A nurse in Webster Hospital at Memphis, where she married Jacob Hartman, Rev. Mr. Smith, Chaplain of the hospital, officiating. She nursed in Washington and Jefferson Blocks Hospitals, at the battles of Forts Donelson, Henry and at Shiloh. This distinguished woman, the soldiers' friend, died at Portland, October 31, 1905, of extreme old age and feeblesness, survived by her husband, who is a member of Geo. Wright Post.

Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day Report,

There has been a general response of Chaplains of Posts in making reports to the Department Chaplain on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day. It is a matter of no little worth and interest to the Department of Oregon, and to the National Encampment as well, and as all the reports are good, some are specially excellent, and all who have done their duty are entitled to praise and credit. The reference applies on funeral reports. Special interest has been taken to report the names of your dead.

HENRY A. BARDEN,

Department Chaplain.

Referred to Comrades E. Sloan, R. Waggoner, B. Beach.

Report of Department Chaplain.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1906.

To the Department Commander

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Chaplain, report that we have examined the same and find a full and complete report from him in his Department matters, and would recommend he be given a rising vote of thanks for the care and attention he has given to his annual report as Department Chaplain.

E. SWAN.

R. WAGGENER,

B. BEACH.

Committee.

Commander Hills appointed as a committee on Chaplain's report Comrades Enos Swan, B. Beach and R. Waggoner.

Committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic waited upon the convention and were admitted, bringing greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R., and thanking comrades for courtesies extended to them. Commander Hills responded: "We wish to thank you very much for the greetings extended, and to say that we appreciate the work you are doing as Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, but at the same time we cannot accept you as an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Report of National Encampment at Denver, by Comrade B. F. Pike, Past Department Commander.

Report on National Encampment at Denver, 1905.

Grant's Pass, Oregon, June 20, 1906.

Col. F. M. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I beg leave to submit the following report of the Thirty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Denver, Colorado, September 4th to 10th, 1905.

The Headquarters of the Department left Portland on the morning train, August 31st, over the Northern Pacific line as previously arranged. At Kalama we were joined by Department Commander J. T. Goss, of Washington and Alaska and staff, at Tacoma, Auburn, and other points we were joined by Comrades of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. until our car was filled with a jolly company. The delegation from Oregon consisted of Commander



Senior Vice-Commander Geo. A. Harding

Hills, Chief of Staff Comrade F. M. Stewart, Comrades I. G. Darr and N. L. Smith, delegates, and Comrades Wm. Baker, of Post No. 28, D. Weaver, of Post No. 12, B. F. Pike, Past Department Commander.

We had a delightful trip to Denver, arriving there on the evening of September 3d. We opened Department Headquarters at the Windsor Hotel on the morning of the 4th, and as the hotel was the Headquarters of the Departments of Kansas, Idaho, Utah, Texas, Washington and Alaska and West Virginia, we had very pleasant surroundings, our rooms were visited by many comrades prominent in the order, and by many citizens all of whom expressed much interest in our State. Among other visitors were Governor Hoch, of Kansas, Department Commander Manning, of Idaho, and many members of the W. R. C.

Our delegation was joined at Denver by Senior Vice-Commander Harding, Comrade Ingham, Comrade O. L. Strandan, member National Council of Administration, J. F. Nelson and Enos Cahill, of Post No. 2, D. F. Pairfield, of Post No. 21, and O. E. Thompson, of Post No. 57; this made our delegation complete and gave us a voting strength of eight, which number were present at all the business sessions of the Encampment.

The day of the 4th was spent by us in getting our quarters in order and in looking over the city, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very fine appearance.

On the 5th the parade of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh took place, and Comrades Hills, Ingham, Baker and Stewart being members of that society took part in the parade, which was a very large one and given a very warm reception.

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on the 6th was one of the grandest in our history, about 15,000 comrades being in line, and the reception which greeted them gave proof that the old veterans still have a warm place in the hearts of the Nation. Oregon was represented by eighteen comrades and this Department received its full share of attention. The business sessions of the Encampment were well attended, and the interest was great, especially in the election of officers, and the choice of place for our next meeting.

The reports of the officers were also of much interest and showed the business of the order to be in good condition, the report of the Commander-in-Chief shows that during the year just

One of the most interesting reports was that coming from our noble auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps. This report shows that during the year last passed the W. R. C. have expended for relief the sum of \$172.404, making a total amount expended for relief since organization of \$82,849.819. The report also shows the membership at date of the report to be 152,233, heing a gain of 2.773 since last report.

After the close of the Encampment we visited many points of interest, including Colorado Springs, Maniton and Salt Lake City, and arrived at our homes feeling well repaid for the time spent, and looking forward to the time next year when we will again meet our comrades from the other side of the continent, and renew once again friendships of long ago.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,

Past Department Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Referred to committee, J. H. Will, J. E. Peterson, J. Gurdane.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1906.

To the Department Encampment:

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of Past Commander B. F. Pike, would recommend that the same be adopted as read.

J. H. WILL,
J. E. PETERSON,
B. BEACH.

Commander Hills appointed as a committee on the report Comrades J. H. Will, J. E. Peterson and J. Gurdane.

Moved by Comrade McDevitt that a committee of three (3) be appointed to wait upon the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and inform them that the officers and members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. would have their pictures taken at 1390

p. m. Carried. Commander Hills appointed T. B. McDevitt, W. P. Small and N. L. Smith.

Report of above committee received and committee discharged.

Report of committee on credentials, and delegates entitled to seats in the convention were supplied with badges.

Moved by Comrade McDevitt that the report be accepted and committee discharged. Carried.

Moved by Comrade J. R. Casey that the names of Comrades Levi Stewart and Charles Ganier, Past Commanders of Post No. 23, be added to the list of delegates. Carried.

Moved by Comrade Stoltz that the Adjutant be authorized to recognize any comrade who may present himself for a badge as a Past Post Commander whose name appears on the records, without further delay. Carried.

Report of committee on Department Commander's report.

Accepted and ordered filed.

Report of committee on Senior Vice-Commander's report Accepted and ordered filed,

Report of committee on Junior Vive-Commander's report. Accepted and ordered filed,

Report of committee on Judge Advocate's report. Accepted and ordered filed.

Reports on Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General's report. Accepted and ordered filed.

Report of committee on Chief Mustering Officer's report and Inspector's report. Accepted, ordered filed and committee discharged.

Report of committee on B. F. Pike's report on National Encampment at Denver. Adopted as read.

Moved by Comrade McDevitt that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Report of committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages at Roseburg, Oregon, by Senior Vice-Commander Geo. A. Harding.

Moved by Comrade Chamberlain that the report be accepted with the thanks of the Encampment for the very full, clear and detailed report given. Carried.

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Report of committee appointed to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. received and committee discharged.

Moved by Comrade Chamberlain that a committee be appointed on Soldiers' Home and Cottages, to consist of the incoming Department Commander and President of the W. R. C., and that Comrade G. A. Harding and Comrade B. F. Pike be members of that committee. Carried.

Here followed some remarks by Comrade John Valentine in reference to Soldiers' Home and Cottages at Roseburg, ()regon. Plea for the old soldier's wife. Received with applause,

Remarks by Comrades G. E. Caukin. Same subject.

Remarks by Comrade B. F. Pike. Same subject.

Recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 21, 1906.

Meeting called to order by Commander T. E. Hills at 2 o'clock p. m.

Verbal report of Patriotic Instructor M. L. Pratt.

Moved by Comrade Stoltz that a committee of three (3) be appointed to consider the report and that they report at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Carried. Commander Hills appointed Comrades Stoltz, Patterson and Barden.

Moved that report of Committee on Chaplain's Report be accepted. Carried unanimously,

Comrade Wright addressed the convention in reference to matters in the interests of Reno Post, No. 29, and the Soldiers' Home. Received with applause.

Reports of Committee on Resolutions.

We, the members of Lincoln Garfield Corps, wish to offer the following resolution for your consideration:

Whereas, As year after year rolls around and Memorial Day approaches, there seems more inclination to hold the day as a holiday, and inducements are put forward to entice the young away by picnics and sports of all kinds especially gotten up for that day. Therefore.

Resolved, That it is the sense of these Encampments that

it is wrong and that we will try to get a law passed in the State prohibiting holding Memorial Day other than what it was created for—revering and commemorating the memories of those of the Grand Army of the Republic who have passed beyond and ioined the great army of the last Grand Review,

Respectfully submitted to your earnest consideration.

MRS. HATTIE V. B. BELDIN, MRS. AMANDA WILLIAMS, MRS. KATE McDEVITT.

Moved by Comrade Chamberlain that the report be adopted as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Resolution in re "Filling Any Sacred Trust." Recommended that resolution be laid on the table.

Moved by Comrade Stewart that the report of Committee on Resolution be adopted. Carried,

Resolution ordering "Printing of 300 copies of proceedings of twenty-fifth annual encampment, including roster of the Department and roster of Posts."

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to have printed 300 copies of the proceedings of the twenty-fifth annual encampment, including the roster of the Department and the roster of posts.

Submitted by

B. F. PIKE.

Adopted and ordered by motion.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, heartily affirm of this resolution and recommend its passage,

H. V. GATES, Chairman,

T. B. McDEVITT.

B. F. PIKE.

Moved by Comrade Harding that report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Resolution that Department Headquarters appropriate \$75.00 to defray necessary expenses for Department Headquarters at Minneapolis.

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Grant's Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1906.

To the Officers and Comrades of the Department Encampment:

Whereas, Past experience has shown that it is a great advantage to have Department Headquarters at the National Encampment, where comrades may rally and meet their friends, and where visitors can meet and hear from friends who reside in our midst. Therefore be it

B. F. PIKE.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, heartily agree that the necessities for a headquarters exist, but recommend that the appropriation be reduced to fifty dollars, and upon such being done recommend the passage of the resolution.

Moved that the report be adopted as amended, naming \$50,00 instead of \$75.00. Carried,

H. V. GATES, Chairman, T. B. McDEVITT,

B. F. PIKE.

Moved by Comrade Chamberlain that a committee of three (3) be appointed to visit the Ladies of the W. R. C. now in session at their headquarters and thank them personally for the efforts they have made in behalf of the cottages at the Soldiers' Home.

Amendment by Comrade Caukin to empower committee to draw up resolutions to be spread on the public records of this Department thanking the Ladies of the W. R. C. Amendment accepted. Motion carried as amended

Commander Hills appointed as a committee Comrades J. R. Chamberlain, H. V. Gates and B. F. Pike. Comrade Chamberlain at his request was excused and Comrade C. C. Cuney of Post No. 4 was substituted in his place.

(Senate File No. 232.) (Introduced by Mr. Hughes, by request.)

A BILL

For an act to provide for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and to prevent horse racing, ball playing, and all other sports and games on that day tending to disturb the public peace, and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Any person or persons who shall on the 30th day of May, commonly known as Decoration Day, engage in horse racing, ball playing or in any game of sport, which may tend to disturb the public peace on the 30th day of May, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved March 30, 1905.

We, your committee on Resolutions, recommend referring this to the Legislative Committee without any action by the

H. V. GATES, Chairman,
B. F. PIKE,
I. G. DARR,
T. B. McDAVITT.

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Report of committee to wait upon the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps that they had performed their duty. Report received and committee discharged.

'Committee from Women's Relief Corps call, stating that the Women's Relief Corps intend to present to the city of Grants Pass a flag for their new school building near "Camp Hills," the same to be raised at 8:30 Thursday evening, and reguesting that the members of the G. A. R. present attend the service in a body.

Moved by Comrade E. F. Chapman that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

Here followed some remarks by Comrade H. H. Northrup in reference to General Compson and the naming of the newly mustered General Compson Post, No. 22, which were received with applause.

Moved by Comrade T. B. McDevitt that the election of officers be made a special order for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the 21st. Carried.

Moved by Comrade Northrup that the Chaplain's report be made a special order for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the 21st, and that when we adjourn it be until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Comrade McDevitt (in reference to repayment of H. H. Northrup of \$250.00 paid by him on bond of defaulting comrades):

Moved by Comrade G. H. Harding that the rules be suspended and the matter of the resolution be taken up at once. Carried.

Here followed a discussion of the matter by different comrades:

Moved by Comrade F. M. Stewart that this matter be laid on the table. Lost,

Moved by Chaplain H. A. Barden that this matter be deferred until after the Chaplain makes his report. Carried.

Moved that we now take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Carried.

Friday Morning, June 22, 1906.

Meeting called to order by Commander T. Hills at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Verbal report as taken by stenographer.

Report of Committee on Report of Patriotic Instructor. Chairman of Committee, Comrade Stoltz, stated no report necessary. Report accepted.

Resolution by H. V. Gates extending thanks of the G. A. R. to the clitizens of Grants Pass and Southern Oregon for courtesses extended. Moved and seconded that resolution be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Comrade F. M. Stewart handed in a bill for stenographic

services rendered by lady during entire session, \$10.00, which was approved by Committee of Council of Administration, and Quartermaster ordered to pay same.

Here followed remarks by Comrade Stoltz in reference to allowance of \$250.00 for bond paid by Comrade H. H. North-rup, and he moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Commander Hills appointed as a committee to wait upon the Tadies of the Women's Relief Corps and inform them that the G. A. R. Encampment were ready for joint installation, Comrades Gates, Pike and Swan.

Recess

Called to order by Commander Hills, matter of Northrup allowance argued.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider the proposition of refunding to Comrade H. H. Northrup the money paid on defaulting bond.

Moved by Comrade McDevitt that motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by McDevitt that we now proced to joint installation. Carried.

Ladies of the Relief Corps admitted. Commander Hills turned over the meeting to the Department President of the W. R. C. for installation of their newly elected officers.

W. R. C. Chaplain invokes divine blessing.

President of the W. R. C. then thanked the officers and members of the G. A. R. for invitation to be present at joint installation.

W. R. C. officers duly installed by Past President Mrs. Jennie B. Harding.

Installation of officers of G. A. R. followed next in order, the lady Color Bearers of the W. R. C. acting for the G. A. R.

Commander Hills turned the gavel over to Past Department Commander H. V. Gates to install newly elected officers. Comrade Gates appointed Comrade T. B. McDevitt Officer of the Day

General Gates then installed the newly elected officers.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment, G. A. R.

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Short Address by General H. V. Gates After Installing Newly and the most model in Elected Officers.

Comrades, there is one word more I wish to say after thanking the Ladies of the Relief Corps for their assistance to-day, and that is, that it, pejojees me more than anything less to meet here in joint installation the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic; it rejoices me to know that we are related to such a nobile and partiallation and I think back of that hour and that day away over in the East where on the divide of this continent the waters flow eastward and some flow westward, a noble, band-oi, patriotic women met and organized in an effort to harmonize the discordant noises that pervaded the land east of America's great waterway.

Out of that union came the institution known as the Women's Relief Corps of America, formed and composed of the patriotic women '10' AMERICA; and since that hour they have given to the Grand' Army '30' tife' Republic a loyal and wholesome support; since that 'hour '030' by 'day we have grown to love and respect them more and more and these joint installations hour by hour more closely unite the bonds of union.

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miNow, counsalest Liask you to rise and give the Women of the Relief Corps of the Department of the State of Oregon a

v Past President Mrs.

Comrades, there is another band of patriotic women in this land who are aiding the Grand Army of the Republic and the old soldiers of titles Union. These constitute the wives and daugnters of the old soldiers. Comrades, their work is a work and labor of love. I ask you to join me in a salute to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

od/The Chaplain their invoked the divine blessing, after which the joint convention was dismissed by the newly elected Commander.

The Encampment then adjourned without date,

Resolutions on W. R. C. Relations to Home Cottages.

Whereas, there existed a deficiency in the funds needed for completion and furnishing of the cottages erected for the wives and relatives of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, and

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Whereas, the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Oregon, nobly came to the relief and provided funds to place the cottages in fit condition for homes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Oregon, while offering its gratitude and loyalty to its auxiliary, do especially commend this latest noble act of love and loyalty to America's patriotic soldiers.

H. V. GATES.

C. C. KEENEY.

B. F. PIKE.

Resolution, report of committee, fund needed for completion and equipment of cottages for wives and relatives, Soldiers' Home, work of W. R. C. Resolution of thanks for work done.

Moved and seconded that report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Bill for \$3.30 presented by Comrade McDevitt, of Portland, for stationery, transportation committee of this Encampment.

Moved by Comrade Harding that bill be approved and that order be drawn on the Adjutant General for amount. Carried.

Committee from Woman's Relief Corps called and were admitted, bringing newly elected officers of the W. R. C. for presentation to the members of the G. A. R. convention assembled: Mrs. Mary E. Hildreth, Department President; Mrs. Henrietta Zoller, Secretary, and Mrs. Whiteman, Treasurer. The committee stated further that they had increased their Roseburg Cortage Committee to four members, which contained the old members and aiso the new ones, and asked that Commander T. E. Hills be made a member of that committee.

It was moved and seconded that another member be added to the Roseburg Cottage Committee, and that that member be Past Commander T. E. Hills. Carried.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, one of the committee of ladies bringing the newly elected officers in, and among the first Department

Presidents, now a member of Sumner Corps No. 21, of East Portland, addressed the convention as follows:

"For three conventions my birthday has come right in during Erampments, and I have always been very highly honored. Today I am 77 years old, and as I was sent over here I thought I would just let you know that the convention of W. R. C. has given me a beautiful silver surgar bowl and creamer, and I am going to take my sugar out of that sugar bowl and my cream out of the creamer just as long as I live." Received with applause.

Selection of place of next meeting. Corvallis and Newberg both named and ballot taken. Vote resulted Newberg 64, Corvallis 43.

Newberg was declared by Commander Hills as the place of the next meeting of the Department Encampment.

Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. admitted, inviting the members of the G. A. R. assembled to attend their installation service Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Motion made by Comrade A. C. Sloan that a committee be appointed to interview the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps to see if they would like a joint installation, and what time would suit them. Carried. Commander Hills appointed Comrades A.

C. Solan, E. Swan and J. R. Chamberlain,

Recess until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

There being no other nominations it was moved and seconded that the Adjutant General be instructed to east the unanimous vote of the convention for Comrade McReynolds. Motion carried.

Commander Hills then declared Comrade S. W. McReynolds unanimously elected Junior Vice-Department Commander.

Medical Director.

Comrade O. R. Downs, of Gen. Compson Post No. 22, was named by Comrade Stoltz.

There being no other nomination it was moved and seconded that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Comrade O. R. Downs. Motion carried.

Commander Hills then declared Comrade O. R. Downs unanimously elected Medical Director,

Chaplain.

Comrade McDevitt nominated for re-election the present Chaplain, Comrade Henry A. Barden, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, of Portland,

There being no other nominations it was moved and seconded that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Comrade H. A. Barden. Motion carried.

Commander Hills then declared Comrade H. A. Barden unanimously elected Chaplain.

Elective Members Council of Administration.

Nominations—Comrades Enos Swan, E. Martin, Gideon Stoltz, James Tufts and B. F. Allen.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for the above members. Commander Hills then declared them elected unanimously.

Delegates to Fortieth National Encampment.

Nominations—Comrades Wm. Baker, J. H. Will, A. C. Edmunds, E. F. Chapman, H. S. Allen, J. E. Peterson and S. A. Skinner.

Moved that nominations be closed. Carried.

Vote stood Baker 105, Skinner 80, Chapman 69, Allen 68, Edmunds 65, who were declared elected.

J. H. Will, J. E. Peterson, G. St. Clair Segur, J. S. Foss and R. Waggoner were duly elected.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR M. L. PRATT.

This used to be called military instruction in our public

schools. This officer was supposed to have charge of that particular work, and found out that it was not military instruction that we want in public schools, but Americanism, patriotism. Therefore we have the larger or patriotic instruction

Now, the comrades of the G. A. R. do not need any lessons in patriotism. They have proved that they are patriots. You have impressed it indelibly the proof of your patriotism. Consequently the G. A. R. needs no instruction in patriotism.

But there is a class who do need it, and it is the object of the G. A. R. and the public to reach this class through these particular officers. I would say that while it has not proved such a success as I might have wished, at the same time I believe I have the work started, so that my successor may take it up and be able to do something in the way of patriotic instruction. This is one of the great objects of the G. A. R. that you will acknowledge.

I have made a few visits throughout this Department, and have received many invitations to speak. I have notified comrades that it would not cost them anything for me to visit them, except to keep me while I was there, as the railroad company very courteously and oblingly gave me passage, simply by request, to go over this Department. I would receive these invitations, and after I had notified comrades that I would accept them I have never heard from them again.

I have gone every place I have been asked except to Cottage Grove, and I wish to apologize for having missed going there. Whereever I went, comrades, I received a royal welcome and have had great demonstrations. That is, the school children were interested in those places, I said a few words to them, and they had a short program, and in that way I succeeded in reaching just the very class that I wanted to reach.

Now, in regard to visiting this Department. I do not see any other way it can be done except through invitation. I guess it has been the experience of almost every Department Commander that it is almost impossible to visit all the Posts in this Department, so I would suggest that this be done through invitation. Then the Department officers will come, for they known they will find you if you invited them.

Now, if any man wishes to reach the public and give them demonstrating lessons in patriotism, this is about the only

I know, comrades, that we are all growing all, and I know there is a great deal of difference between \$\text{c}\$ to your man and an old man when you come to effort. That which takes your effort you naturally shrink from worse \$\frac{1}{2}\text{man}_{\text{o}}\text{you}_{\text{id}}\text{d}\text{id}, when you were young. Consequently, even in getting up a meeting, of school children, there are just a few to do it, a very few, if you wish to carry this work on. If I had it to do over again I would ask the Commanders of Posts to go to the principals of schools and ask them to get up an entertainment or a meeting. Ask them to do it, if you have not the time \$\text{O} \text{do it.}\$ They will be only too glad to do it. Then notify your Patriot Instructor to come and address that meeting. In that way you reach the public, and the very class you want to reach, and you can reach them with very little trouble(up\$1 \text{plan} \text{plan}

If you will follow out this plan you will find that between the G. A. R. and the school children there is a relation that does not exist anywhere on earth. It is to them, and through them, you must reach to all classes in your community. It is the schools, they are the ones, and they are the ones that are always ready and willing to assist you in this work man are always ready and willing to assist you in this work man.

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Homer Sutcliffe, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; J. F. Nelson, Meads Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Commander Hills appointed as tellers Congradue, Empos Swania and T. B. McDevitt. As the result of the balky Lone C. Surchiff was declared elected.

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For Senior Vice-Commander

John Patrick, of General Logan Post No. 39, of Grants Pass.

For Junior Vice-Commander.

S. W. McReynolds, of Appomattox Post No. 34, of Grants Pass.

For Medical Director.

O. R. Downs, of General Compson Post No. 22, of St. Johns.

For Department Chaplain.

Comrade Henry A. Barden, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 2. Portland (re-elected)

Council of Administration,

Enos Swan, of Geo, Wright Post No. 3 Portland
E. Martin, of Sumner Post No. 12 East Portland
Gideon Stoltz, of Sedgwick Post No. 10
James Tufts, of Mead Post No. 2Oregon City
B F Allen, of Cushing Post No. 14. Astoria

Delegates to Fortieth National Encampment.

Wm. Baker, Post No. 33 (at large) Athena
S. A. Skinner, Post No. 16
E. F. Chapman, Post No. 7 Eugene
H. S. Allen, Post No. 1
A. C. Edmunds, Post No. 12 East Portland

Alternates.

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f. H. Will, Post No. 23 Ashland
. E. Peterson, Post No. 39
. S. Foss, Post No. 1 East Portland
G. St. Clair Segur, Post No. 1
L Waggoner, Post No. 69

Rooster of Posts.

Geo. Wright Post, No. 1, Portland.

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P. J. Neuberg. A. C. Sloan. A. E. Borthwick. D. K. Iliff. I. G. Darr. M. J. Morse. R. S. Greenleaf, I Worick C. G. Staples. I. S. Foss. Enos Swan R. T. Chamberlain, F. M. Johnson. F. L. Wiegand. I. E. Courtney.

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Benney, W. H. H. Dus.,
Braddord, J. A. 2d Mich Cav
Braddy, P. 5th N. Y. Eng
Brush, D. T., 1th Ill Inf
Brower, G. W. 1st Mich Engrs
Brown, J. F. 4th Wis Inf
Miller, Francis, 5th Minn Inf,
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Wickham, W H, Co M, 2d Mich

Washburn, Oregon, Co C, 6th Ill Inf

Robeson, Devid, Co C, 14th Ia Hunt, J R, Co B, 19th Ill Inf Gorbett, J. Co G, 54th Ind Inf Joyner, J H Fairfowl, F. U S N Winslow Th Winslow, Thos B, Co I, 12th III Fitzgerald, Thomas, Co I, 36th Calkins, Daniel, Co C, 16th Wis Wis Inf Andrews, L R

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Lewis, C N. Co K. 19th Ind Taylor, Samuel R, Co B, 1st Botts, Peter, Co A, 11th Mo Ohio Cav Langford, John, 3d Minn Bat Shaw, W H, Co H, 14th Wis Campbell, Robert, Co B, 1st Guile, Wm H, Co A, 3d Ia Cav Wis H A

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Cogswell, C A, Co B, 26th Ia Inf
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Cav Train, L R, Co K, 46th III Inf
Finley. David, Co A, 39th Ind Truett, P, Co D, 7th Ind Inf Inf Wells, J L. Co C, 6th W Va Inf Faulk, A, Co B, 17th Kan Inf Welch, C F, Co F, 45th Ill Inf

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Guiles, B M, Co C, 2d N Y Cav Witherbe, Wm H, Co L, Mo Art Grant, E B. Co H, 142d N Y Infl Ward, C J, Co E, 17th Ind Inf Gay, J H, Co A, 55th Ill Inf Gillis, J C, Co C, 10th Mich Inf Hawthorne, B M, Co A, 16th Hutchinson, Wm, Co G, 2d N J Inf Holloway, C P, Co C, 17th Ind Kilner, Geo H, Co A, 3d N J Inf Henderson, W C, Co M, 4th Ia Lahey, Jas, Co F, 1st Ill L Art Cav

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Howard, J N, Co E, 32d la Inf
Tilden, G A, landsmar, U S N

Keen, H B, Go C, 13th Ill Inf
Keith, W C, Co D, 9th Kan Cav

Martin, E, Co E, 57th Ill Inf
McGowan, I, Co A, 29th Ind Inf
McFlowan, I, Co A, 29th Ind Inf
McFlowan, I, Co A, 29th Ind Inf
McFlowan, I, Co A, 29th Ind Inf
Mills, R, Co E, 34th Inf
Mills, R, Co F, 3dt Inf
Mills, R, Co F, 3dt Inf
Mills, R, Co F, 3dt Inf
Mills, R, Go F, 3dt Inf
Mills, R, Co F, 3dt Inf
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Davis, J C, 3d Me Bat
Winton, F D, Co C, 24th Conn
Brown, E R, Co I, 70th Ill
Meetley, Wm, Co D, 20th Ind
Meetley, Wm, Co D, 20th Ind Brown, E R, Co I, 70th Ill Wright, C S, Co E, 1st Or Inf Shaw, W C, Co A, 1st Me Hvy Broemser, Theodore, Co K, 41st Art Mo Inf Craig, Arthur D, Co H, 8th Kan Timmons, Crosman, Co B, 7th Neal, James A, Co I, 7th Me Me

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J. V. Commander. J. H. Tague Foesterling, E. F. Co. D, 1st Modjutant.
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Ouartermaster.
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Chaplain.
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Lannan, Michael, Cabs. Wymer Tagne, Jos. H. Co. H, 5th Ind
Lannan, Michael, C. S. W. S. Wymer, Chas. 29th N. Y.
Buchan, Jno A, Co. H, 10th U. S.
Wymer, Chas, 29th N. Y.
Buchan, Jno A, Co. H, 10th U. S.
Wymer, Chas, 29th N. Y.
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Tilen, L. R. Co K, 70th Ky Int
Peach, Baldwin, Co C, 28th N Y
Sherman, S. Co I, 9th Ia
Hendricks, E. A, Co K, 10th Rezelt, Baldwin, Co C, 28th N Y| lohnson, Ira, Co F, 3-5th Mseh, Sherman, S, Co I, wh Is a Dodree, Ira C. Co K, 17th Ia Carlle, Swamel, Co P, 33d Ia Patrick, Wm A, Co E, 99th Ia Ganet, Jam K, Co D, 18th Ia Ganet, Jam K, Co B, 18th Ia Carl C, 18th Co B, 18th Ia Carl C, 18th Co B, 18th Ia Carl C, 18th Ia C

Taylor, Milo, Co H, 1st Or Inf Ganiere, Chas, Co I, 88th Ill Sayles, Jas P, Co H, 1st Neb Nelson, John, Co I, 3d Me Hall, E K, Co F, 30th Ill Carpenter, John W, Co G, 1st Goodsell, Broughton, Co A, 1st

Neb Cav Eng Ch Jones, C P. Co D. 5th Wis Wamsley, Geo H, Co C, 2d Mo White. Ed E. Co C, 128th Ohio Fox, David F. Co E, 1st Wash

Perry, Milton, Co D, 114th Ill | Spriggs, Maurice, Co A, 43d Ind Easton, J P, Co Ind, 24th Ohio Shearer, Chas P, Co G, 1st Pa Res Edgington, Robt P, Co C, 129th -Stewart, Levi, Co K, 49th Ill Poley, Joseph, Co A, 133d III Goble, Horace, Co I, 26th N J Coder, Eli, Co B, 58th Pa Will, J H, Co G, 9th Ind Cav Dahuff, Amos, Co I, 9th Ind Wilcox Samuel S, Co F, 69th Ill Ball, Winfield, Co C, 20th Ohio Wagner, B F. Co C, 9th Pa Wright, W W, Co K, 105th O

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport.

Past Commanders.

Geo. F. Sylvester R. A. Bensul. E. B. Martin. Daly, John, Co M, 9th N Y Cav Stafford, J, Co C, 8th Ill Inf Devine, J M, Co F, 5th Mich Watson, J, Co B, 139th Ill Inf

Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg Past Commanders.

J. W. Wright. Adam Heffner, William Frater. I. G. Flook. John Hamlin, John Hamiin. Adam Heffner, A, Co D, 34th Ind S, V. Commander. . J, W. WrightHeffner, A, Co D, 34th Ind S, V. Commander. . A. Heffner Dim, J C, Co B, 49th O Inf J, V. Commander. . J, Waegoner White, G, Co D, 149th N Y Inf Adjutant . . J, C. Dim Tacker, W. Co F, 7th Ia Cav Quartermaster . R. Hathaway/Scott, W. W. Co D, 34th Ia Inf Surgeon. Michael Flinn Martin, R M, Co I, 33d Ia Inf Chaplain. . John Valentine McFarlan, J W, Co H, 8th Ind Officer Day. Martin Booker Officer Guard. . W. A, White Maxwell, J S, Co A, 1st Ind Cav Fullerton, J C, Co A, 1st Ore Bowman, J G, Co H, 15th Mo Frater, W A, Co E, 170th O
Churchill, G H, Co I, 47th Wis Keffer, J, Co F, 4th Ia Inf

Inf Darrow, J P, Co D, 3d N Y Art Bowker, M W, Co D, 14th O Inf Adams, O, Co A, 1st N Y Art Divine, J M, Co F, 18th Mich Hamlin, J, Co H, 23d Ia Perry, Wm, Co G. 3d Minn Perry, Wm, Co G, 3d Minn Kidder, A L, Co B, 4th Ia Billings, E, Co E, 1st Nev Ca. Webb, J J, Co G, 1st Ind Cav Hunniger, C, Co H, 21st Penn Inf

Keifer, P. Co H. 68th N Y Inf

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Comstock, B. W., Co. I., 1st. In Moore, J. Co. C., 1st. Or. Cav. Ford, D., Co. H., U.S. Cav. Durland, C. G., Co. G., 17th Penn Info. J. Co. C., 18t. Or. Cav. Phillips, John, Co. D., 1st. W. Va. Berber, J. Co. A., 3d. Wis. Cav. Buzzell, W. R., Co. B., 18th. Penn Info. J. Co. C., 18t. Or. Inf. Wright, J. W., Co. E., 3tst. Mo. Inf. Davis, J. W., Co. E., 3tst. Mo. Inf. Carlin, G., Co. B., 18th. Penn Inf. Wright, J. W., Co. B., 18th. Penn Inf. Moulton, T., Co. K., 2d. Cal. Inf. Hathaway, R., Medical Cadet. Adkins, S., Co. B., 38th. Dinf. White, H., G. K., 18th. Olin. White, W. H., Co. K., 18th. Olin. White, W. H., Co. F., 10th. N. M. Co. M., 18th. Olin. M. Co. M., 18th. Olin. M. Co. M., 18th. Olin. M. Co. M., 18th. Ill. Inf. M. Co. M., 17th. Ill. Cav.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton.

Commander... M. S. Barnes Pike, W. L. Co I, 5th Minn S. V. Commander... D. A. Morris Evens, A. C. Co C. 1st Or J. V. Commander... A. C. Evens Morris, D. A. Co C, 1st Or Adjutant... W. H. Marton Barnes, M. S. Co A, 6th Minn Quartermaster... S. A. Howell Tucker, Wm, Co D, 1st Or Surgeon Wm, Tucker Morris, P. D. Co C, 1st Or Chaplain... W. L. Pike Anderson, J. A. Co K, 16th Mo Officer of Day. P. D. Morris Breamer, Co G, 18th Cady, A. R. 48th Wis Vol Marton, W. H., Co D, 104th Pa Bront, R. C, Chaplain 2d Kan Howell, S. A, Co I, 10th Ia

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner.

Past Commander.

J. C. Ball.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Brown, H. H. Learned. Commander......C. H. Brown Flock, M. Co C. 31st Iowa Inf S. V. Comm'd'r. H. H. Learned Hansen, H. C. Co I, 132d Ill Inf J. V. Commander..., M. Flock Hood, W. H. Cal
Adjutant...... J. M. Patterson Hood, J. T., Co. I, 43d Ind Inf
Quartermaster... J. J. Paddock Hall, J. R., Co. I, 44th Wis Cav
Surgeon...... James Lemison Johnson, Lewis, Co. I, 42d Ill Inf
Chaplain..., H. C. Hansen Lynch, T. J., Co. E, 44th Md Inf
Officer of Day... Lewis Johnson Lemison, James, Co. I, 2d Ill Cav
Officer of Guard.... J. R. Hall Learned, H. H., Co. C, 1st Ore Cav
Sergeant Major... P. T. Crum Marquis, J. W., Co. C, 1st Ore Cav
Component Co. E, 44th Ill Inf
Paddock, J. J., Co. E, 14th N. Y
Butler, W. B. Gunboat Yantic
Crum, P. T. Co. D, 78th Ill Inf
Cross, J. H., Co. A, 10th Mo. Inf
Thomas, J. M., Co. F, 1st Wash
Cooper, D. J., Co. D, 76th E Mo. M. Voegeli, H., Co. G, 1st Mo. Mil
Dumpy, N. Y
Fender, John
Wood, G. R., Co. G, 62d O. Inf

Gettysburg Post No. 33, Athena,

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove.

Past Commanders.

Griffin, R, Co F, 2d Wis Cav Hull, R, Co H, 10th Mich Cav Gardiner, W J, Co A. 75th Ill Shafer, L, Co D, 100th Penn Gray, W, F, Co F, 91st O

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook,

Past Commanders,

C. N. Drew, P. Severance.
P. S

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton.

Commander. . . J. L. S. Rossell Brown, Allen, Co H. 22d Me S. V. Com. . Richard Hambel Bruson, Seth H. Co C. 1st Or J. V. Com. . W. H. Cooper Huber, S. Co G. 12th Ind Adjutant. . . Jno. R. Lake Lake, John R. Co H. 15th Ind Quartermaster . . E. Shepard Barhan, John, Co D. 36th Ind Surgeon . David Cook Pratt, R. A. Co K, 1st Mich Chenlain. . . Daniel Neffi Cook, Jos F, Co D. 100th Pa Officer of Day. . . Wm. Henline Rossell, J. I. S. Co A. 75th Ohio Officer of Gurrd. . Joseph Peters Henline, Wm H. Co B., 1st Or Sergeant. Major. . . R. A. Pratt Neft, D-niel, Co A. 150th Ind O. M. Sergeant. Major. . . Geo. Niberts Sheard. Ephraim, Co B., 40th Robeston, W. B. Co L. 10th Ill Bennett, Jesse T. Co G. 29th Is Hambel, Richard, Co F. 77th O Anderson, J. G. Co K. 30th Ohio Cooper, W. H., Regt Gad Kan Miles, W. P. Co B. 10th Wis

General Logan Post No. 39, Grant's Pass.

J. E. Peterson.	Theodore Mott.	D. S. Holton,
Abe Axtell.	James H. Colbe.	W. F. Byrns,
E. A. Wade. CommanderH.	John Patrick,	Noah Day

S. V. Commander. W. F. Byrns Officer of Day.... Theo. Mott J. V. Commander. Jas. Holman Officer of Guard. John Patrick Adjutant... John E. Peterson Sergeant-Major. Geo. L. Evens Quartermaster. Ed A. Wade Q. M. Sargent... H. Zallar Surgeon... D. S. Holton

Arlington Post No. 40, Arlington.

Commender...G. W. Montague Montague, G. W. Co. F. 6th Kan S. V. Commander...C. T. White Cav
J. V. Commander...V. S. Myres Mason, David, Co. K., 5 Ill Cav
AdjutantD. Mason Myres, W. S. Co. A., 9th Kan Cav
Quartermaster...T. J. Forkner Dennamen, C. A., Co. F., 1st Ind
SurgeonDal Reed
Officer of Day. C. A. Dennaman Reed, Dal. Co. F., 1st Or
Officer of Guard....Joe Budd White, Chas. T. Co. F., 4th Minn
Budd, Joseph, Co. F., 100th Pa Morey, Clarence, Co. G., 12th
Forkner, T. J. Co. B., 17th Kan

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Pleasant Home.

Past Commanders.

Henry Kane. Fred McElliott. J. S. Bartsell. J. G. Stephens. R. W. Parr,

Commander David Wolfe Marona, John, U S Inf S. V. Commander ... Fred Emily Ginder, Thomas, Co E, 34th Ia J. V. Commander Joel B. Bates Winters, Lorenzo, Co K, 8th N Adjutant A. F. Johnson Y Cav Quartermaster ... Henry Kane Griffith J, Co D, 36th Iowa Chaplain ... J. C. Hester Chipman, E E, U S N Officer of Day .. Fred McElliott Hester, John C, Co K, 145th Ind Officer Guard .. Lorenzo Winters Thomas, O, Co F, 3d Wis Sergt Major ... W. M. Sherwood Bissing, Miles Co H, 42d Ill Q. M. Sergeant .Thomas Ginder Knierien, Geo, Co E, Wis Bat Stephens, J J, Co L, 17th Othio Kane, Henry, Co H, 38th Wis Brahan, J C, Co L, Ind Bat McElliott, F, Co B, 14th Ohio Johnson, A F, U S spy

John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Past Commanders.

C. B. Montague. B. R. Pendleton. H. O. Caufield. Geo. Ross. G. W. Cruson.

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Commander John Denney Chesshire, J. Co. E., 48th Ill Inf S. V. Commander. B. M. Donaca Childers, S. H., Co. E., 44th Wis J. V. Com. .. R. R. Cunningham Inf Adjutant. ... G. W. Cruson Caufield, H. O., Co. E., 1st Minn Quartermaster ... E. Boslar Art Surgeon. ... John Budley Denney, J. Co. F., 1st Or Inf Chaplain ... Ed. Mayers Donaca, B. M., Co. C., 1st Or Inf

Officer Day......Joe Butler Fenton, A, Co G, 4th Mich Inf Officer Guard... L. D. Porter Green, C B, Co K, 7th Vt Inf Sergt. Major....T. F, Miller Kelley, W H, Co H, 76th Ill Inf Q. M. Sergeant... W. H. Kelley Montague, C B, Co B, 1st Or Boslar, E, Co H, 10th Ind Inf Cav Budley, J, Co C, 47th Ill Inf Myers, Ed, Co G, 36th O Inf Butler, J, Co H, 60th Ill Inf Miller, T F, Co F, 7th Mo Cav Beebe, S J, Co G, 4th Wish Cav Pendleton, B R, Co H, 10th Ky Cruson, G, W, Co C, 24th Mish I. Cruson, G W, Co C, 24th Mich Inf Cruson, G. W. Co C. 24th Mach Inf Cunningham, R, Co E, 110th O Ross, G, Co F, 2d Ill Cav Inf Sanders, B F, Co I, 152d Ill Inf

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford.

Past Commanders.

F. M. Stewart.

Frank Kasshafer. A. H. Hooker. D. R. A. Andreas. Commander. . . . W. H. Moore|Hards, J. Co C, 12th Ore S. V. Commander. A. H. Hooker Hanes, I. Co C, 33d Wis J. V. Commander. E. L. Johnson Coling, W. Co C, 1st Or Cav Adjutant. G. W. Pugh Caton, A. Co H, 21st O Ouartermaster. W. H. Bradshaw Richardson, J. W. Co K, 1st Ind Chaplain...........James Kelso Inf Officer Day....G. W. Howland Howland, G H, Co B, 1st Minn Officer Guard A T Drisko Cav Wolf, I, Co B, 2d O Cav Bradshaw, W H, Co D, 1st III Parmer, D A, Co I, 30th Wis Inf McLaughlin, C J, Co D, 30th Keegan, O, Co K, 10th Minn Inf Wis Kasshafer, F, Co I, 99th Penn Stuart, F M, Co C, 50th Ill Infi Riley, T, Co E, 62d O Inf Stuart, F. M., Co. C., 50th III InfiRiley, T., Co. E., 62d O. Inf.
Bashford, G. W., Co. C., 11th Wis Coffman, I., Co. G., 106th III Inf.
St. Grand, A. J., Co. G., 2d Mo. Cav Pigh, G. W., Co. C., 35th Wis.
Drisard, A. J., Co. A., 7th Ore Infi Hartzell, F. A. Co. C., 66th III Inf.
Bowman, W., Co. E., 3d Mass. Inf. Charley, W., Co. D., 14th Ind. Candreas, D. R., Co. B., 22d Mich Moore, W. H., Co. K., 33d Ia Inf.
Conveil, W. S., Co. D., 10th O. L., 3d Dimedy, Dristian Crowell, W S, Co D, 19th O Inf Hawk, W R Woodford, A M, Co C, 10th Or Talant, A R

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn.

Renault, J B

Bancroft, H S, Co H, 23d Wis Inf
Doud, J, Co B, U S E
Morris, R, Co E, 1st Or Vol
Parker, S B, Co R, 1st Or Cav
These Thompson, O E, Co K, 3d Cal Adkins, W R, Co F, 35th Wis I ent. W, Co G, 3d Wis Cav Hart, J K, Co E, 14th Ia Bemis, O A, Co G, 3d Wis Cav Krumlin, R, Co I, 18th Penn

Briggs, L, Co I, 189th N Y Vol Francis, A, Co D, 60th Ill Inf Rebey, H. Co I, 2d Min Vol Frish, W. Co E, 3d Wis Cav Thomas, L S, Co E, 1st Or Vol Smith, L J, Co I, 9th Kan Inf Lawrence, O B, Co F, 24th Ind Alderman, J V, 2d Ia Bat Vol Cav

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point,

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Past Commanders.

R. W. Lundy, W. A. King. W. H. H. Renfro. A. L. Buell. Orvil Dodge, T. M. Hermann John Bartell. H. H. Bronson.

Commander..... S. S. Endicott Bartell, J, Co F, 1st Or Cav S. V. Commander.. H. Richards Endicott, S S, Co F, 43d Mo Inf J. V. Commander.W. Vandecar King, W A, Co C, 1st Or Inf Adjutant T. M. Hermann Woodruff, Delos Harris, W R, Co K, 9th Ia Inf Dodge, O, Co A, 1st Or Cav Huling, D A, Co A, 18th O Inf

Hundy, R. W. Co. A., 1st Or Cay Hunng, D. A., Co. A., 18th O Int Lundy, R. W. Co. A., 123d O Inf Richards, H. Co. D., 3d N. Y. Art Buell, A. L. Co. H., 1st Or Inf Richard, M. J. N. Bronson, H. H., Co. K., 8th Ill Stone, N., Co. K., 19th Ill Inf

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan.

Past Commanders.

J. E. Brown, J. R Evens. I. W. Shepard. J. J. Hembry. J. W. Sargent. R. B. Griffith. H. H. Winslow. F. P. Leonard. W. Stockton.

Winslow, H H, Co F, 89th Ind Talbott, F A, Co F, 12th Mo Stockton, W W, Co A, 11th Mo Cav Brown, J E, Co B, 1st Ore Fvons, J R, Co B, 1st III Cav Smith, I L, Co H, 48th III Inf Brown, J. E., Co. B., 1st Ore
Pyens, J. R. Co. B., 1st III Cav
Hembry, J. J. Co. R., 1st Ore
Hyde, S. J., Co. B., 2st Mn
McGullam, John, Co. L., Ind Bat
Hyde, S. J., Co. B., 2st Mn
McGullam, John, Co. L., Ind Bat
McGullam, John, Co. L., Ind Bat
Hyde, M. J. Co. L., 1st Ore
McLaughlin, O. P., Co. H., 45th Ia Paul, J. W. Co. H., 1st Mass Inf
Ceffit th, R. B. Co. G. 1zth III Cav Harmon, J. A, Co. K., 11zth Ind. Gross, S A, Co B, 13th Mo Ground, L. G. Co B. 16th O Inf.

Cav

J. H. Bailey. Nathan Pierce.

Shortridge, L, Co B, 1st Ore Sargeant, W J, Co A, 1st Ore Fuqua, J, Co F, 8th Kan Cav March, T H Sliger, J C, Co H, 1st Ind H A Leonard, F B, Co I, 8th Ia Cav

Benj. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland. Past Commanders.

T. C. Wilson. Wm, Wickline. Eri Beebe. J. H. Heustis. H. C. Rigby. T. C. Shreve.

Commander. J. R. Chamberlain Heusler, C, Co F, 6th Wis Inf S. V. Commander. H. Worden Hunt, J. S, Co H, 1034 Ind Inf J. V. Commander J. Stevenson Mosher, J, Co I, 2d Minn Cav J. V. Commander, J. Stevenson Mosher, J. Co. I. 2d Minn Cav Adjutant. ... H. C. Rigby Millington, J. W. Co. H., 19th N. Quartermaster. ... T. C. Wilson Y. Cav Surgeon. ... J. H. Heustis Mitchel, A, Co. H., 117th Ill Inf. Chaplain. ... Jonathan Mosher Nendel, H. Co. E., 7th Wis. Inf. Officer Day. ... Whw. Wickline Ports, O, Co. B., 20th Wis. Inf. Officer Guard. ... J. S. Hunt Rilea, G. Co. C. 39th Ill Inf. Arnold, A. H., Co. H., 1st. Penn Rigby, H. C., Co. G., 8th Minn. Inf. Stevenson, J. S. Co. K., 33d Ill. Land. ... The Command of the Comm Beebe, Eri, Co G, 28th Mich Inf Beell, T. J. Co D., 46th Ind Botkin, O. F., Co G., 3d Ia Cav Chambers, W. M., Co G., 9th Ia Voorhes, J. N., Co A., 1st Mich Chamberlain, J R, Co K, 1st Wickline, Wm, Co I, Penn H A Minn Art Wilson, T C, Co H, 17th O Minn Art
Creekpaum, Eli, Co A, 3th Ind
Worden, H, Co K, 133th O Inf
Forbes, J, Co B, 31st Ia Inf
Giltner, F, Co F, 2d Penn

Wiggington, J J, Co B, 1st Ore
Inf

Heustis, J H, Co C, 7th N Y Yates, H F, Co I, 11th Minn Inf Stone River Post No. 60. Milton.

Past Commanders.

S. T. Thomas.

I. E. Davis.

H. B. Lee.

P. J. Kelly. O. C. Rinker. S. K. Coe. Commander.......J. E. Davis|Rinker, O. C. Co B. 6th Kan Cav S. V. Commander......J. Koe Thomas, S. T. Co E, 1st Del J. V. Commander......J. Hines Wallas, P. M. Co C. 13th Mo Adjutant.....S. T. Thomas Cav Quartermaster.....H. B. Lee Crittenden, F. E., Co C. 5th Ia Officer Guard. . . L. Williams Beekins, P. Co G, 16th Wis Sergt. Major . . . J. Demeris Willson, O F, Co K, 20th Ia Q. M. Sergeant. . . O. C. Rinker Jones, D E, Co F, 44th Ia Bailey, W H, Co G, 10th Mich Talbert, J, Co D, 9th Ia

Coe, S K, Co F, 148th III Demeris, J, Co H, 41st III Hughs Elias, Co 8, 146th III

Demeris, J. Co H, 41st III
Hughs Elias, Co S, 146th III
Hoon, J C, Co K, 104th O
Kelly, P J, Co B, 1st Mo Cav
Lee, H B, Co A, 80th III Couch, J. Co C, 40th Mo

A. G. Ellet Post No. 65, Yoncalla.

Past Commanders.

W. Lamb. W. S. Fegles. Fred Meinzer, M. V. Kimman.

Commander.....A. W. Lamb Bull, J, Co I, 8th Kan Commander. ... A. W. Lamb Bull, J., Co. I, 8th Kan S. V. Commander. ... James Bull Applegate, J. Co. K, 1st Or J. V. Commander. Jerome Ferris Fegles, W. S. Co. B. 4th Ia Adjutant. ... W. S. Fegles Reese, M. I., Co. K, 11th Mo. Quartermaster. . Fred Meinzer Lamb, A. W. Co. H, 54st Mass Chaplain. ... J. E. Allen Kimman, M. V. Co. H, 78th Ill Officer Day. ... M. V. Kimman Meinzer, F. Co. B, 19th Wis Officer Guard. ... John Applegate Weiman, J. F., Co. C, 33d Ill Allen, J. E., Co. D, 2d Cal Ferris, J., Co. I, 122d Ill

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, Central Point,

Past Commanders.

S. M. Neelon. Geo. Perkins. Merrit Elliott. W. H. Patrick,

Commander.....S. M. Neelon Bender, P. A., Co. I. 43d Wis. S. V. Commander... J. Wright Wood, M. S. Co. F., 11th Mich. J. V. Commander. M. Vermillion-Watkins, J. Co. B., 18th Mo. Adjutant..... J. W. Hicks Pleasents, J. H., Co. E., 12th Kan Quartermaster... H. J. Gardner Tungate, F. M., Co. M., 7th Mo. Chaplain... J. T. Pleasents Cav. Chaplain... J. Pleasents Cav. Chaplain... J. D. Paukey-Hosmer, G. L., Co. D., 3d Mass Officer Day... Geo. Perkins Officer Guard... J. D. Paukey-Hosmer, G. L., Co. E., 6th Mass Sergt. Major... A. J. Florey Inf. Omcer Guard.... J. D. Paukey Hosmer, G. L., Co. E., 6th Mass Sergt. Major..... A. J. Florey Inf
Neclon, S. M., Co. H., 8th Conn Terrill, J., Co. C., 3d Mich Inf
Elliot, M., Co. A., 12th III Cay
Wright. J. Co. G., 13th Kan Inf
Cox. R., Co. B., 6th Tenn M.
Cox. R., Co. B., 6th Tenn M.
Perkins, G. H. Co. A. 20th Wighter M.
Perkins, G. H. Co. A. 20th Wighter M.
L. Cox. R. Co. B., 6th Tenn M.
L. Cox. R. Co. B., 6th Tenn M.
L. Cox. R. Co. B., 6th Tenn M.
L. Cox. R. Cox. R Perkins, G. H., Co. A., 49th Wis Paukey, J. D., Co. C., 12th III Inf. Gardner, H. J., Co. D., 3d. Mo.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, Toledo. Past Commanders

H. R. Sturdvent, F. M. Wadsworth, C. C. Kubbler, J. H. McNeil,

Commander..., H. R. Sturdvent Wadeworth, F. M., Co. I., 28th S. V. Commander..., John Nye. N. Y. I. V. Commander..., John Nye. N. Y. I. V. Commander..., John Nye. H. G. C. B., 18t Or Quartermaster... F. Wadsworth Powers, E. W., Co. C., 77th O. Surgeon... F. M. Carter Wakefield, Wm. Chaplain... Henry Collins, Nye, J. J., Co. A., 18t Or Officer Day... A. O. Hooker Collins, H. E., Co. H. 8th Kan Officer Guard... H. McNeil Tucker, A., Co. D., 43d Mo. Commonder Guard... H. McNeil Tucker, A. Co. D., 43d Mo. G. M. Sergent... E. Wabbler McNeil, J. H., Co. K., 14sth III. O., M. Sergent... E. W. For St. M. G. F. S. S. W. G. F. S. W. G. W. G. F. S. W. G. W. G. F. S. W. G. W. G.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro.

Past Commanders.

J. D. Merryman. R. Crandall. F. Doughty. Geo. T. Ray. A. M. Collins.

Commander. . . . R. Waggoner Sigler, A. Co B. 1st Or Inf S. V. Commander. . R. K. Dailyl Tilton, W. S. Co D. 11th Minn J. V. Commander. A. W. Barber Adjutant. . . . G. N. Halel Waggoner, R. Co B. 2d Ia Inf Quartermaser. . L. T. Cornell Wann, G. Co K. 14sth Ill Inf Surgeon. . F. Doughty Hager, N. G. 22d Ind Inf Chaplain. . F. A. Haines Rea. George Officer Day. . H. W. Hesse Volly, S. S. Co K, 12th O Cav

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill.

Morris, Wm M, Rock Point, Or Webber, E, Sams Valley, Ore Smith, A J, Gold Hill, Ore I andis, Geo A, Gold Hill, Ore Hammerly, G R, Gold Hill, Ore Officer Guard ..., B, K, Haines Cornell, L T, Co A, 3d Wis Inf Archibald, A C, Co B, 25th OHarber, J, Co R, 1st Or Inf Inf Groat, E J, Co K, 1st Vis Inf Collins, A M, Co A, 1st Ia Cav Swally, J, Co D, 1s2d Ia Inf

Crandall, R. Co A, 5th Ia Cav Harrington, Henry Boughty, F, Co I, Ia Cav Merryman, J D, Co B, 25th O Daily, R K, Co M, Ill Cav Fort, R Gates, H V, Co A, 6th Ia Cav Hesse, H W, Co C, 15th Mo Inf Hale, G N, Co B, 1st I a Inf Haines, B K, Ed, Co B, 53d Tenn Meacham, J J, Co I, 5th Ind Inf Jackson, W M, Co K, 33d Ia Int Norton, W, Co K, 5th Ia Cav

Captain H. Stanley Post No. 73, Flora. Past Commanders.

J. D. Robinson, G. E. Lindley, G. W. Barnes,

Commander ... Moses Austim Conrad, J. C. Co, K, 10th Mo S. V. Commander ... E. Lindley Holloway, Wm, Co I, 101st Ind J. V. Commander ... Mark Evans Cannon, A L Co K, 28th Ia Adjustant ... W. C. Locke Nedrow, W, Co A, 101st Ind Quartermaster ... J. C. Conrad, Austin, M. Co A, 101st Ind Quartermaster ... A. C. Cannon I ocke, W G, Co D, 33d Ia Chenjain ... G. W. Barnes Barnes, G. W, Co G, 3d Mo Officer Day ... Wm, Holloway Moore, D. Co I, 1th Ia Officer Guard ... J. W. Nedrow Indley, G. E. Co K, 103d O Sergt Major ... J. D. Moore Evans, M, Co G, 3tst Mo Robinsson, J. D, Co E, 124th II | Hendrekson, D, Co D, Penn

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J. Webber. J. W. Coovert. Charles Hadley. J. B. Mullott. C. Woodworth.

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