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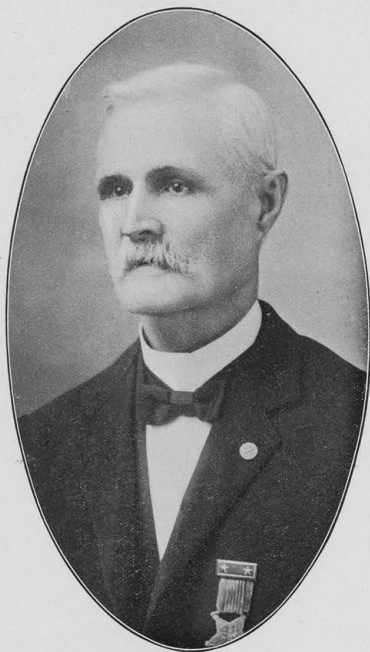
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JUNE 17-19, 1913.

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Thirty-Second Annual Encampment

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

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Held at Newberg, Oregon, June 17-19, 1913

First Day, Tuesday, June 17

The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the opera house at Newberg, at 2 p. m., by the Department Commander, T. B. McDevitt. In the absence of the Senior Vice-Department Commander, the Junior Vice-Department Commander, H. S. Clyde, assumed that position, and Comrade J. W. Curran was appointed to fill the chair of the Junior Vice-Commander. All other officers being present and in their proper places, the Encampment was opened in form.

The committee on credentials reported that they had performed their duty and presented the following

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, the names of those present being marked with an asterisk:

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Department Inspector.....	Gideon Stolz
Judge Advocate.....	*H. H. Northrup
Chief Mustering Officer.....	*William Clemmens
Patriotic Instructor.....	O. H. Byland
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.....	*J. W. Curran
Color Bearer.....	*David McArthur

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*A. E. Borthwick	M. L. Pratt	*J. P. Shaw
H. H. Northrup	*D. H. Turner	*W. J. R. Beach
*J. C. Cooper	*B. F. Pike	*Newton Clark
D. C. Sherman	*T. E. Hills	

Officer of the Day.

*R. C. Markee.

Officer of the Guard.

*A. J. Palmer.

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I. McGowan	I. A. Brown	*C. H. Welch
*M. L. Pratt	Perry Tomlinson	*A. W. France
*Geo. Older	R. B. Lucas	*T. M. Kellogg
*H. H. Pierce	*Daniel Clark	*C. A. Williams
*Z. T. Bryant	D. D. Neer	*W. C. Henderson

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*R. C. Markee
*Geo. A. Prentiss

*J. L. Wells
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W. C. Shaw

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H. Beecher

Representative

W. Endicott

Alternate

L. L. Hambleton

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Commander, *L. H. Nichols.

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*A. C. Buck	M. B. Potter	O. H. Baker
*Newton Clark	J. W. Rigby	W. A. Stark
*G. R. Castner	*John A. Wilson	A. B. Billings
J. H. Dukes		

Representatives.

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Commander, *S. A. Fursel.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Goodbrod J. W. Reeves L. P. Derby
S. M. Haynes *C. C. Bidwell A. Minnick

Representative

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Alternate

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Past Commanders.

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West Newton
*W. G. Lane

*Samuel Kerr
M. L. Hubler
*J. W. Woods

*Willis Vidito
S. S. Bullis
W. H. Dobell

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William Howell

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Past Commanders.

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M. L. Olmstead

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B. F. Baird

Alternate

Chas. Fresh

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B. L. Snow
T. J. Gordon

G. B. Powell
*Robert Cheney
*B. S. Barnard
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*James Downing
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*J. G. Chambers
*C. M. Taylor

*Daniel Drew

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*W. H. Nolan

*O. M. Downs
*David Brown

P. T. Hanson

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J. S. Smith

W. Patrick
A. C. Spencer
J. R. Casey

Amos Dahuff
E. E. White

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Amos Dahuff

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Chas. Gantere

J. W. Hicks

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Past Commanders.

R. A. Bensell

E. B. Martin

*R. Waggener

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A. H. Hampton

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*Wm. Fluhrer

Representative

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*W. R. Owens

*Silas H. Beach

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Alternate

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B. F. Hill

B. H. Haskins

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B. H. Haskins

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J. L. Carroll

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*John Gurdane

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S. A. Howell

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Past Commanders.

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Alternate

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Seth Burson		

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Ephraim Shepherd

Alternate

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R. S. Hummell	*J. T. Baker	

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*David Mason

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Commander, *William Butler.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Bates	E. G. Rickert	E. E. Chipman
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Representative

*Thos. Ginder

Alternate

W. T. Sherwood

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42, LEBANON.

Commander, *W. H. Klum.

Past Commander

*Ed. Myers

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Past Commanders.

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H. H. Bailey	Chas. E. York	

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*Dennis Racer *B. Morgan

Alternates.

J. J. Hughes *J. L. Brunemer

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Commander, E. J. Yeck.

Past Commanders.

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Henry Proctor	Erwin E. Covey	

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Wm. Fish	
*W. W. Tinkle	

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S. S. Endicott	*Orvil Dodge	*R. L. Lundy

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Alternate

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W. W. Bellamy		

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Past Commanders.

*T. C. Wilson	*S. J. Vaughn	*H. I. Worden
*H. C. Ricby	J. H. Heustis	*H. W. Spear
J. R. Chamberlain	*T. C. Shreve	

Representatives.

*John W. Millington

*C. W. Allen

Alternate

A. W. Ogilvie

STONE RIVER POST No. 60, MILTON.

Commander, W. H. Bailey.

Past Commanders.

S. K. Coe	O. C. Rinker	F. E. Crittenden
J. E. Davis	N. G. Mason	H. B. Lee

GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64, INDEPENDENCE.

Commander, *T. J. Fryer.

Past Commanders.

Peter Coats	Mart Scrafford	*C. A. Dick
W. P. Fisher	T. J. Ewing	*D. M. Hampton

Representative

*J. C. Brown

C. S. Rockwell

A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65, YONCALLA.

Commander, A. W. Lamb.

Past Commander.

W. S. Fegles

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66, RICHLAND.

Commander, W. W. Kirby.

Past Commander.

C. H. Craig

Representative
L. L. HolcombAlternate
Jeremiah Williams**W. H. HARRISON POST No. 67, CENTRAL POINT.**

Commander, S. M. Nealon.

Past Commanders.

Geo. H. Perkins John J. Grim

Representative
H. J. GardnerAlternate
S. M. Nealon**ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68, TOLEDO.**

Commander, T. F. Cloninger.

Past Commanders.

F. M. Wadsworth Job Arnold J. H. McNeill
A. O. HookerRepresentative
E. W. PowersAlternate
Job Arnold**GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69.**

Commander, *J. L. Crow.

Past Commanders.

*R. Crandall *A. C. Archbold *Wm. Morton
*E. F. Sias *M. C. Collier A. M. Collins

Representatives.

*A. W. Barber *M. C. Lincoln

JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70, VERNONIA.

Commander, Judson Weed.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Ray *Israel Spencer T. B. Denslow
W. W. Allen S. A. HosfordRepresentative
J. W. ShaverAlternate
W. W. Allen**UPTON POST No. 75, DAYTON.**

Commander, *J. B. Stillwell.

Past Commanders.

*C. W. Powell S. W. Sigler A. J. McCann
James W. Coovert *John W. Coovert
C. H. Woodworth Charles HadleyRepresentative
Christian LeitscherAlternate
J. O. Lyon**GRAHAM POST No. 76, CANYONVILLE.**

Commander, John L. Casto.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Graham Lewis Ash

SHILOH POST No. 77, NEWBERG.

Commander, *A. Bartholomew.

Past Commanders.

*A. J. Palmer *R. B. Linville *B. F. Pike
*A. B. Cook *B. F. Heyland *T. Broulette
*Silas Hanson *N. E. Britt *William Clemmens
*B. S. Hunter

Representatives.

*John Moore *G. W. Byers *H. Stevens

Alternates.

*Henry Hopkins *W. H. Brooks *R. Pool

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Department Commander then read his report, which was referred to Past Commanders A. E. Borthwick, M. L. Pratt and W. J. R. Beach for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon.

To the Comrades assembled in the Thirty-second Annual Encampment: Comrades, I herewith return the official honors you were pleased to confer on me one year ago at Salem, Oregon, where we were treated royally by the Comrades and the ladies and citizens; the fine reception we were tendered and the pleasant memories remain with me still.

VISITATIONS.

I did not visit as many Posts as I would have liked during 1912, as I thought the Spring of 1913 would bring out better weather, but it did not come, so I kept putting it off until it got too far along in May, and then I could not go as often as I would have liked. I made an official visit to Salem, Oregon City, Forest Grove, and the ten Posts in Multnomah County very often, and the visits were always pleasant and instructive to me. I would have been pleased to have visited all the Posts in the Department and to have grasped the hands of the Comrades and to look into their kindly faces and to hear their kind words: "How are you, Commander?" and to go over the old war times from 1861 to 1865, and each one would have his own remembrance of the war, but that was not my pleasure, as I could not go in the bad weather, so the Comrades and the good ladies of the Relief Corps will have to take the will for the deed—the heart was willing.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have 63 Posts now in good standing in the Department, consisting of 1983 members as shown by the last semi-annual report. Notwithstanding the large death rate the reports show a net gain of 41 members during the year. One new Post has been added to the roll, Corinth No. 35, at Tillamook, on August 24, 1912, mustered by Chief Mustering Officer, William Clemens.

THE GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY.

This being the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$250,000, the U. S. Government \$175,000 for the proper celebration of this Peace Jubilee. Many of the states of the Union have appropriated money for the transportation of all comrades and Confederate soldiers wishing to participate. The State of Oregon appointed two commissioners and appropriated \$5,000 toward the transportation of all soldiers, both Union and Confederate, who were engaged in that battle. The Committee on Legislation drafted a bill and asked your Department Commander to go to Salem to the legislature and have it introduced. I did so and asked for \$5,000, which was cheerfully granted by both houses, and I hope the Encampment will give them a vote of thanks for the same. I was never refused by any member of either house whom I interviewed on the subject.

It was supposed at this time that the above amount would be sufficient for the expenses of all who were eligible to attend as shown by the registration at Department Headquarters.

After the passage of the bill many applications were received at Headquarters, making the appropriation inadequate for the transportation of all. Through the kindness of the Governor arrangements were made with the railroads to supply the deficiency.

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The 46th National Encampment was visited at Los Angeles, California, by the Department officers and representatives. Left the Union Depot on the 7th of September, 1912, at 3 p. m. We had ten sleepers and two diners and one baggage car, a special train. We stopped at different points and the Drum Corps would go out and serenade the people and all were pleased to see the Comrades and their wives all so happy at our time of life. We arrived at Los Angeles at 3:35 p. m., on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1912, and went to the Department Headquarters at the Baltimore Hotel, and every evening we had an entertainment, so that we were always going. On Wednesday the parade was a large affair. The streets were crowded with the ladies dressed in white and all carrying flags to wave at us and cheer us along our way. The line was about five miles long and we only made a few stops. The weather was delightful and we had no accidents during the parade. Our Division was in command of the Department Commander of Oregon and the Veteran Drum Corps ahead of it and the ovation the boys received was simply great. Our Drum Corps was the only one that had seen service in the Civil War and the Comrades behaved fine and did splendid work; they seemed never tired and were always cheerful. Every one spoke well of them while we were in and around Los Angeles and the Comrades of our Department received great cheers along the line.

We visited the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal., and saw the buildings and grounds, and had lunch at the Committee's expense. Commander-in-Chief Trimble's headquarters were at the Alexandra Hotel, a fine place to go and visit other Comrades from other States. I visited old soldiers members and had a happy time talking and luncheon with the Comrades and ladies of the Corps of Massachusetts, my old State.

We came back by the coast route to San Francisco and visited the towns across the Bay. On the 17th of September I was at Hayward, California. It was the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam and the schools were in session, so my friend's daughter invited me to address the children at the school, so I talked to the different classes about the battle and patriotism, and loyalty to the old flag.

I desire to thank the Posts of our Department for the response to the cry of distress from the Comrades of Ohio. The call was made by me and the Posts subscribed \$368, which our Adjutant General sent to C. W. Blodgett, Department Commander of Ohio, for the families of the Comrades of the Department.

OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME.

Is well kept by Comrade Elder and his good wife, and Governor West has been and will be the friend of the Comrades. He told our Committee that the boys could stay there if they received more than \$20.00 per month, so the Comrades felt easy, but the legislature placed the Home under the care of a Board of Control, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, (since the above was written the Board has raised the limit to \$30 per month.)

The Home is crowded now, and the Comrades have to have their names on the waiting list; but I am informed that they are going to make an addition so as to accommodate more, and that will be good for the boys.

OLD GLORY—FLAG DAY.

The flag of our country must be respected at all times and places as it stands for the Nation that you Comrades so bravely defended, and to have it respected at home and abroad as the emblem of freedom, equal rights and protection to all citizens of America who are willing to obey the laws of the land, and to those who are not, send them to some other country, where they belong, as we have no room for them here. May our flag long wave over you good Comrades and the good people of our land.

ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades, while we are assembled here this 17th day of June, 1913, we remember that it was on this day, June 17th, that our Revolutionary Soldiers assembled at Bunker Hill and met the British, 137 years ago, for American freedom; and the Army of the Potomac met the Confederate troops at Aldie, Loudon County, Virginia, 50 years ago today in a battle for freedom, and we won that battle with a large loss of life. My regiment alone lost out of 294 members in eight companies, 198 killed, wounded and missing, whose bodies lie buried in the soil of old Virginia, and the day brings sad memories to me every year as it rolls around.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS OF OREGON.

The gratitude of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to this auxiliary is beyond computation. Many of our Posts owe a great deal to the helping hand and encouragement they received from these noble women banded together to give assistance to the families of the Comrades in sickness and in distress; as old age comes on us and our earning capacity decreases, these noble women step to the front and relieve our wants, and may the choicest blessings rest with them and upon them for all time to come.

THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

While they are not the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, they are composed as they say of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the soldiers of the Civil War, and a patriotic band who do some good to some Posts, as I have been informed, and our best wishes go out to all loyal women enlisted in behalf of the Civil War Veterans.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Owing to the kindness of the county court of Multnomah County a pleasant and commodious room in the new court house has been assigned to the Department for Headquarters, entirely free of cost. The number of the room is 575, and it is hoped that the Comrades will feel themselves at home whenever they can make it convenient to visit Headquarters. The saving to the Department by the change is about \$130 per year.

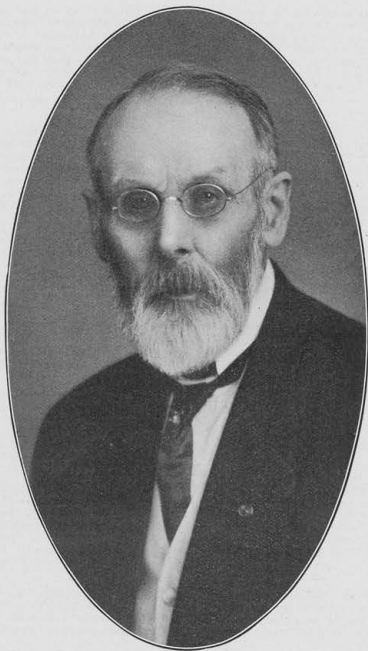
OFFICIAL STAFF.

I wish to tender my thanks to all the members of my official family who have so ably assisted me during my term of office.

My thanks are especially due to the Assistant Adjutant General for his loyal support in the management of the affairs of the Department.

Comrades, I shall cherish the hope always that I am remembered with charity by you for my short-comings, and with loyalty for our year's work, and I shall always remember with a grateful heart the kindness shown me by the Comrades and the Ladies of the Relief Corps during my administration.

THOMAS B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.



DANIEL WEBSTER, Senior Vice-Commander



H. S. CLYDE, Junior Vice-Commander

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was introduced and in a very pleasing manner presented the greetings of the Convention now in session at the Masonic Hall.

On motion of the Assistant Adjutant General, committees were appointed by the Department Commander to convey the greetings of the Encampment as follows: to the Woman's Relief Corps, Comrades J. W. Curran, B. F. Pike and A. E. Borthwick; to the Ladies of the G. A. R., Comrades Jas. P. Shaw, E. F. Chapman and S. M. Horton.

The order of business being Reports of Officers, that of the Senior Vice-Department Commander was called for, but in the absence of that officer no report was presented.

The report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander was read and referred to Comrades R. H. Miller, S. A. Pursell and Wm. Butler.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Oregon City, Oregon, June 15, 1913.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

I have the honor as Junior Vice Commander of this Department to report to you that I have obeyed all orders sent to me from Headquarters, that I have visited two Posts and found that the Officers and Comrades had forgotten the ritual and were unable to muster in a recruit in due form.

I found an Officer of the Day in one Post of the Department who was not able to instruct a recruit in the unwritten work of the Order. I would earnestly recommend that the Comrades post themselves up for the good of the Order. I have had the honor of serving Meade Post No. 2, three and one-half years as Adjutant and Patriotic Instructor, and during the present year have visited eleven schools and addressed more than three thousand pupils, in which work I was assisted by the Drum Corps, the Relief Corps, the Post Commander and Comrades of Meade Post No. 2.

The Comrades and ladies of the W. R. C. are doing all in their power to teach patriotism to the rising generation. Every school we visited greeted us warmly and nearly all served refreshments, the elegant lunch served by the Oregon City High School having been cooked by the pupils. The interest in this work is growing each year and I would strongly recommend all comrades to visit the public schools wherever possible to do so.

I have assisted in organizing a Veteran Association of Oregon that recognizes all soldiers and sailors of all wars of the United States, in this manner bringing together all who have loved and fought for the old flag—our "Old Glory."

We have recruited all Comrades of the Civil War whom it was possible to induce to join the G. A. R., so that Meade Post is stronger today than a year ago, although seven comrades have answered the last roll call during the year.

Well, Comrades, let us close up the ranks, touch elbows and do our whole duty to God, our Country and our Comrades.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

H. S. CLYDE,
Junior Vice Department Commander.

The next report in order was that of the Medical Director, which was referred, after reading, to the following Comrades: W. N. Morse, H. S. Fargo and S. W. Taylor.

To the Commander and Comrades:

Passing years seem to show increased appreciation of the services, and respect for the survivors of the Civil War. This may be shown to some extent because of the belief, as speakers tell us, that we will soon all be gone, illustrating the truth of the adage, "Blessings brighten as they take their flight." Since the public is disposed to say complimentary things to us, and the scholars of the public schools are taught to look upon us as somewhat interesting relics of a war that they have been compelled to study about in their school histories, and the nation at large continues prosperous as a result of the preservation of the Union, and commercial exchange between the different nations, there are inducements offered us, the survivors of that war, to remain on earth and enjoy some of the benefits offered, notwithstanding the fact that we have pretty generally reached the three score and ten year milepost in our years of life, and orators continue to tell us we will soon depart and go the way of all the earth.

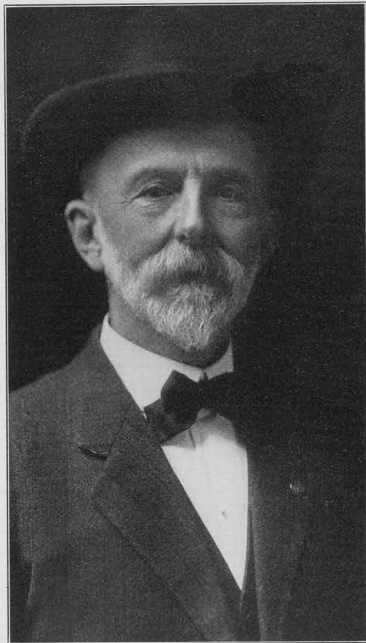
In view of these and other inducements, and in view of the general desire of the Comrades to spend several more years in noting the progress of events, the medical department feels justified in offering some suggestions intended to promote longevity.

Recent study into causes of death in old age show that intestinal auto intoxication figures largely as a causative factor. This has nothing to do with automobiles, for the intoxication is not necessarily alcoholic, but the term indicates poisoning as a result of the retention and decomposition of undigested matter in the large intestine of the human body. We are apt to eat more than we can digest and assimilate, and are not careful enough to dispose of the surplus by regular and sufficient movements of the bowels, so that from this retained surplus, toxins are formed, and toxins are but another term for poisons. These toxins are auto toxins because formed within the body and not introduced from without. Fermentation and decomposition do take place within our bodies under certain circumstances, and the decomposed products do harm by interfering with the functions of heart, liver, kidney and brain.

Another term used to express a quite frequent cause of death in the aged is Arterio Sclerosis, a hardening of the walls of arteries, weakening them and predisposing to apoplexy which quickly removes its victim from among the living. This hardening of the arterial walls brings death in other ways and is now recognized as a serious embarrassment and handicap to length of days.

Now, is there any satisfaction in being told how we might be taken off? An Irishman is reported to have said, "If I knew the place where I was to die in, faith I'd never go there," and a little caution along certain lines might help us to avoid or defer these things mentioned as causes of death.

How shall we avoid making our bodies a receptacle for decomposing matter? By eating less, for one thing; we eat too much too irregularly, as we are often willing to acknowledge. Suppose we have done this, what shall we do next? See that the matter consumed does not remain with us too long. See to it that every day brings its outgo as well as its intake. Flush our intestines by the liberal use of water, cool, soft water as pure as can be obtained. Begin early in the morning by drinking a pint or more of cool water. Why cool? Because warm water acts principally on the kidneys and does not so greatly assist in emptying the bowels. Cool, but not too cold because of injurious effect upon bodily tissues. Take first drink of water an hour if possible



DR. J. E. HALL, Medical Director

before breakfast so that the stomach may be somewhat emptied for the meal. Don't drink very much or very strong coffee for breakfast. Drink more water between meals until from two to eight quarts have been taken daily. This will give you more saliva to aid the first digestive process, and more fluid for its different processes, and with this water the intestinal canal is being cleansed and flushed. Possibly for awhile a little laxative salt might be added with profit, but this is not likely to be needed very long for the water will answer without it. Why use soft water? Because hard water contains mineral salts that might be deposited in the walls of arteries and assist in the hardening process mentioned. This liberal use of water acts also to dilute bile salts and promote healthy liver action, keeps the kidneys in better shape and is a general all round good remedy, and when I say all round it may be understood that outside applications are needed as well as inside use. Baths and abundant internal use of water at so called medicinal springs, might be practiced at home with equal advantage and at much less expense.

Beer is no substitute for water, and alcoholic drinks only do harm, liver pills are generally a delusion, but that which is all about us, pure, cool, soft clean water, boiled when necessary, used freely in connection with good judgment in eating, good use of the free air in circulation, good habits and good disposition will give one a good chance to ward off the grim reaper for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.

Medical Director.

The report of the Department Chaplain being called for, that officer came forward and spoke as follows:
Commander and Comrades of the Department of Oregon:

You will notice that my report comes fifth in the order of the Department reports. This is suggestive to me that the position of Chaplain may be considered by some as the fifth wheel in the Grand Army wagon; indeed from sentiments I have heard expressed I have been led to believe that the office I hold is considered, as it was so often during the days of our Civil War, the fifth wheel in the machinery of war.

But before submitting my statistical report I wish to present a few thoughts orally that may not be considered out of place in connection with this report.

First of all, let me emphasize the fact that we are a Christian nation, so recognized by all the nations of the earth be they Christian or pagan. It is therefore fitting that on our altar should be found the Rock which is the foundation of our civilization and of our greatness.

It is good to remember that with rare exceptions the men who have been our Chief Executives from George Washington to the present day, have been Christian men; men who believed in the eternal verities of Divine revelation. The grandest picture I have ever seen of the early struggles of our fathers was not, "Washington crossing the Delaware," but "Washington at Valley Forge," kneeling in the deep snow praying for success of the cause of liberty, while around him with bare and bleeding feet were his loyal soldiers.

We have assembled in our Annual Encampment and it will be a meeting of memories and reminiscences. The compensations of age are its memories, and happy the man whose mind is not clouded by putrid memories, but of noble deeds, bravely performed in a glorious cause. While we remember and repeat to each other the sad and amusing things of 1861 to '65, let us remember some things more vital than these.

Who among us thought in those days, much beyond the fact that we were fighting for the unity of our country and the preservation of our flag. Did it ever occur to you that the flag stands for more than the liberty of the slave and the integrity of the Union?

I have a higher conception of that flag; I have begun to reverence it as God's flag. It stands for more than any flag that ever floated over the Parliament of Nations. I say it is God's flag, for I verily believe that the principles for which it waves in the breezes are the principles proclaimed from Mt. Sinai, recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus and preached by the Divine Teacher in his Sermon on the Mount centuries ago. I believe that the nation bearing this flag has been ordained of God to become the schoolmaster of the nations of the earth.

Already the nation that was old when Moses was born, after thousands of years of stagnation, has turned to the folds of this flag and in an almost bloodless revolution has torn the dragon from their flag-staff and hoisted a new banner which embodies all the essential teachings of our "Old Glory," and a pagan ruler has culled upon all the nations of the earth to join in prayer for the success of the nation that was born in a day.

God bless the Chinese Republic. We are their schoolmasters, and how gloriously has almost one-third of the human race learned and put in practice the lessons we have taught under the "Stars and Stripes."

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Chaplain then read his report, which was referred to Comrades W. T. Kerr, J. S. Hamilton and C. A. Stockwell.

Commander and Comrades:

I herewith submit my report as Chaplain of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.	
Number of Posts in Department.....	63
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Sunday services.....	45
Number of Comrades attending these services.....	1,046
Number sermons preached.....	40
Number sermons preached by Veterans.....	3
Number sermons preached by sons of Veterans.....	9
Posts holding Memorial services, May 30.....	42
Comrades attending.....	1,096
Graves decorated.....	1,673
Cemeteries visited.....	170
Schools taking part.....	173
School children participating.....	13,920
Addresses delivered by Veterans.....	8
Addresses by Sons of Veterans.....	12
Posts having burial plots.....	47

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. WALTER,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report as follows, which was referred to Comrades M. L. Pratt, T. Brouillette and A. B. Thomas:

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Comrade T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:
In compliance with the rules and regulation of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report:



J. J. WALTER, Department Chaplain

MEMBERSHIP.			
	Posts	Members	
In good standing Dec. 31, 1911.....			27
Gains during the year 1912:			
By muster	1	160	
By transfer		63	
By reinstatement		64	
From delinquent reports.....	1	8	
Total gains	2	295	
Aggregate			295
Losses during the year:			
By death		97	
By transfer		51	
By honorable discharge.....		11	
By surrender of charter.....	1	10	
By suspension		85	
Total loss	1	254	
In good standing Dec. 31, 1912..			27
Remaining suspended			63
Dropped during year, previously suspended			87

Under the circumstances, considering the large death rate, the above must be considered as encouraging, showing as it does, a net gain of 41 comrades, when nearly every Department of our Order shows a loss of members.

One Post, A. P. Hovey, of Ontario, surrendered its charter during the year, with ten members on its roll. It occurs to us that a Post which can muster ten members ought not to consider the proposition to surrender its charter.

On August 24, 1913, Corinth Post No. 35 was mustered at Tillamook by Chief Mustering Officer William Clemmens. It will be remembered that Corinth Post surrendered its charter last year, after it had become reduced to three members, but it has reorganized with twelve members and from the character of the Comrades and the spirit manifested by them we may expect good work from No. 35.

The work of the office has been somewhat heavier than usual this year, owing, in part, to the necessary correspondence connected with the Gettysburg Anniversary.

Ten General Orders have been issued from this office and distributed to the several Posts, with National General Orders and circulars.

About 1300 letters and postals have been sent out during the year, and an exchange of Journals and General Orders has been kept up with our sister Departments.

To the Department Commander, and to the officers and Comrades of the Department, I feel under great obligations for the kindly courtesy and good comradeship extended to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report as Chief Mustering Officer of this Department.

With the assistance of the Assistant Adjutant General, I mustered

Corinth Post No. 35 at Tillamook on August 24, 1912, with twelve charter members. While this Post must of necessity be one of the smaller Posts of the Department, it starts off with good prospects of usefulness, on account of the excellent character of its membership.

I highly appreciate the courtesy shown me by my associates on the Department staff, and take this opportunity to thank the Department Commander for the honor of the appointment as Chief Musterling Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Chief Musterling Officer.

The above report was referred to Comrades John Huntington, R. W. Lundy and Patrick Cronin for consideration.

The following Comrades were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, to consider all resolutions presented to the Encampment: S. F. Blythe, W. M. Hendershott, J. C. Cooper, Jas. P. Shaw and S. A. Pursel.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

The report of Gideon Stolz, Department Inspector, was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to a committee consisting of Comrades William Clemmens, David McArthur and Robert Kelland.

Salem, Oregon, June 6, 1913.

To Department Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.; C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrades, Department of Oregon: My report as Inspector of this Department must of necessity be brief.

The Roster for 1912 reports sixty-three Posts in good standing, of these forty-seven have filed reports of inspection with the Assistant Adjutant General, and one Post apparently dropped from Roster of Posts for 1912, has reported as very much alive, and prospects for a W. R. C., which will mean that this Post will stay on the Roster until the last man is planted. I refer here to No. 35 of Tillamook. The Posts who failed to report are: No. 8, North Bend; No. 22, Ashland; No. 25, Clatskanie; No. 33, Athena; No. 42, Lebanon; No. 47, Medford; No. 60, Milton; No. 75, Dayton; No. 20, Baker; No. 24, Newport; No. 31, Heppner; No. 40, Condon; No. 44, Elgin; No. 53, Myrtle Point; No. 71, Gold Hill; No. 76, Canyonville.

Approximately this is correct, and is as near as I can get to an absolute correct report.

I would recommend to the incoming Department Commander that he select a Comrade to act as Inspector who lives in Portland, who can be in closer touch with our worthy Assistant Adjutant General, and together could secure a more satisfactory report, or a larger per cent of the Posts to report. There is no excuse so far as I can see for this neglect on the part of some of these Posts. Some of these Posts hold prominent place in this Department; several have been honored by the election of Department Commanders, and three have had the Department Encampments.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
GIDEON STOLZ,
Department Inspector.

The two committees appointed to visit and convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Conventions of the

Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., returned at this time and reported that they had performed the duties assigned them and that they were cordially received.

Notice was read of the meeting of the Iowa Veterans' Association, to be held immediately after the adjournment of the Encampment.

On motion, the Encampment adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 18.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 18, 1913

Encampment met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was opened in due form.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

The Assistant Quartermaster General read his report, which was referred to Comrades M. L. Pratt, R. T. Chamberlain and T. Brouillette, for examination.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Thos. B. McDevitt, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrade: I have the honor to present herewith my report of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Department from June 24, 1912, to June 14, 1913, as required by the rules and regulations.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 24, 1912.....	\$ 41.38
Received from per capita tax.....	744.50
Received from sale of supplies.....	129.50
Received from State appropriation.....	280.10
Received from charter, Post No. 35.....	10.00
Received from offering, W. R. C.....	52.00

Total receipts\$1,248.48

DISBURSEMENTS, AS PER VOUCHERS ON FILE

For expenses 31st Department Encampment.....	\$ 15.00
For rent.....	100.00
For printing and stationery.....	316.75
For supplies.....	70.32
For postage.....	48.00
For Southern Memorial Fund.....	50.00
For per capita tax.....	69.35
For Headquarters 46th National Encampment.....	50.00
For book cases for office.....	12.50
For moving expenses.....	2.70
For ribbon for badges.....	11.45
For office expenses.....	25.85
For salary.....	350.00
For all other disbursements.....	13.40

Total disbursements\$1,135.62

Cash on hand to balance.....112.86

Total\$1,248.48

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 24, 1912.....	\$ 73.88
Supplies purchased	70.32
Profit on supplies sold.....	24.08
Total	\$ 168.28
Supplies sold	\$ 120.50
Supplies on hand June 17, 1913.....	47.78

Total \$ 168.28

SAVINGS FUND

Amount in savings fund at last report, June 17, 1912.....	\$ 508.33
Interest to January 1, 1913.....	20.51

Total \$ 528.84

The resources of the Department at this date are as follows:

Cash on hand in the general fund.....	\$ 112.86
Cash in savings fund.....	528.84
Supplies on hand.....	47.78

Total \$ 689.48

In response to General Orders No. 8, the following sums were received:

From—	From—
Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.....	7.00
Preston Post No. 18.....	10.00
Shepardstown Post No. 27.....	8.00
W. G. Veazey Post No. 48.....	5.00
J. H. Huddleson.....	10.00
N. L. Smith.....	2.00
David Weaver.....	1.00
Sumner Post No. 12.....	15.00
T. W. Tasker.....	5.00
Coast Artillery Corps Band.....	10.00
Meade Post No. 2.....	10.00
Canby Post No. 16.....	13.50
Comrade.....	5.25
J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....	10.00
Shiloh Post No. 77.....	15.00
McKinley Post No. 45.....	10.00
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....	25.00
J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.....	18.50
Ellsworth Post No. 19.....	43.00

Amounting to \$268.70, which amount has been forwarded to Comrade Chas. W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio, less \$2.70 cost of transmission by wire.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon:

Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Judge Advocate for the past year, of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

No matters have been referred to me by the Department Commander, and his rule as Department Commander has been so wise and correct, that it seems no question has been raised, calling for my consideration.

And on this, the 17th day of June, 1913, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in which all true Americans take just pride, I beg to subscribe myself.

Very respectfully,

H. H. NORTHUP.

Judge Advocate, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Referred to Comrades J. M. Shelley, T. A. Jordan and E. E. Covey.

The Committee on the Council of Administration appointed to examine the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Thos. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

We, your committee, hereby report that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and find the same correct.

J. S. HAMILTON,
T. C. BAKER,
T. C. SHREVE,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

The above named committee reported as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Medical Director, respectfully submit the following:

We find that the suggestions of the Medical Director intended to promote longevity among the Comrades are indeed timely, and worthy of the earnest consideration of all Comrades.

Any remedy, so available to all, that will serve to open the avenues of escape and encourage the outgo as well as the intake of the human body, will no doubt be readily accepted.

The suggestions referring to automobile intoxication covers a wide range of possibilities, the soberness and well being of society, as well as the quick and the dead; the quick being those who get out of the way, and the dead those who do not.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE,
H. S. FARGO,
S. W. TAYLOR,

Committee.

The Committee on Report of the Department Chaplain presented the following:

T. B. McDevitt, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

In consideration of the able and comprehensive report setting forth the condition of our Order as viewed from the Chaplain's standpoint as rendered by that officer:

We, the Officers and Representatives of the Department of Oregon in Encampment assembled, do hereby express to Comrade J. J. Walter our heartfelt appreciation of his very efficient services as Department Chaplain for the year just closed.

We desire to go on record as most heartily endorsing the eloquent remarks of the Chaplain in extolling the flag of our country.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. HAMILTON,
T. C. SHREVE,
Committee.

The Committee on Report of Chief Mustering Officer reported the following:

Your committee appointed to report on the work of the Chief Mustering Officer beg leave to say:

That they have taken into consideration the fact that he has no power, new material for the formation of Posts, or to resurrect that which is dead, figuratively speaking, hence the services of that officer will soon become obsolete.

We desire to commend the zeal of our Comrade Clemmens and to congratulate him in his success in adding another Post to the roll of the Department of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HUNTINGTON,
R. W. LUNDY,
PATRICK CRONIN,
Committee.

On motion the above reports were unanimously adopted as read.

Report of the Legislative Committee read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and on motion same was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

General T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade: The undersigned Legislative Committee, would respectfully report:

That soon after our appointment a meeting of the full committee was had at the office of the Assistant Adjutant General in Portland, and the proposed measures presented the committee were considered and discussed.

It was unanimously voted to not disturb the present terms of the so-called Northrup law, by amendment or otherwise.

The passage of the bill drawn by the Hon. Wallace McCament, making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday was assisted by this committee and by the active work of our Commander among the legislators at Salem, and it is now a law.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a bill providing free meeting places for Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary and allied organizations, which resulted in the enactment of the following law, to-wit:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. The State authorities having charge of the Armories erected or to be erected in counties of the State where Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are organized, or where Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to Posts are organized, or where there are Circles of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic duly organized, or where there are Camps of United States Spanish War Veterans, upon written request of the Commander of such Post or Posts or Camp or the President of the Women's Relief Corps or Circle, shall provide suitable meeting places, including ante rooms in such Armories free of cost to such Posts, Camps, Women's Relief Corps or Circle; providing, that

there is sufficient unoccupied space in such Armory so to do, and that the occupancy thereof by any of the organizations heretofore referred to does not materially interfere with the occupancy of such Armory for the purpose or purposes for which it was originally intended.

"Section 2. In counties where there is no Armory belonging to or under the control of State authority, the county courts of such counties, upon written application of the Commander of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic or Commander of a Camp of the United States Spanish War Veterans, or President of a Woman's Relief Corps or Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall allow such Post, Camp, Relief Corps or Circle, free of cost, to occupy a portion of the court house or any other public building, where such occupancy shall not materially interfere with the occupancy of such building for the original purpose or purposes for which it was intended.

"Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 13, 1913."

Subsequently it was thought advisable to secure an appropriation to aid veterans who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, now living in Oregon, to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of that decisive battle in July next. As less than fifty veterans had responded to repeated calls for lists of participants, it was estimated that five thousand dollars would be ample funds to pay each their transportation; and so through the efforts of part of your committee and others the following bill was passed, to-wit:

"Whereas, the State of Pennsylvania has by act of its legislature approved May 13, 1909, created a Commission to arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance at Gettysburg of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, inviting the co-operation of other States.

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. The Governor of this State shall appoint one or more Commissioners to act with said Pennsylvania Commissioners, Such Commissioners to serve without compensation other than actual traveling expenses. Such Commissioners shall be soldiers eligible to attend the celebration under the provisions of section 2 of this act.

"Section 2. All soldiers who as such took part on either side in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1863, or any of said days, who shall now be residents of the State of Oregon, shall be entitled to attend the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of said battle on July 1st to 4th, 1913, under the provisions of this act; provided, that only such number shall be entitled to attend under the provisions of this act, as can do so under the appropriation made, and those first applying shall be preferred in the order of their application.

"Section 3. The Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State shall make enrollment of the persons above designated who may desire to attend said celebration, and make provisions for their necessary traveling expenses in attending the same, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt, with the approval of the Governor.

"Section 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to audit all duly approved claims incurred in pursuance of this act, and the foregoing appropriation, and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in payment thereof out of the appropriation made by this act.

"Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 26, 1913."

In all of this legislative work your committee was very heartily assisted by you, Sir, the Commander of the Department, and by members of the legislature, veterans of the Spanish-American War, notably the Honorables Jay H. Upton, Jas. D. Abbott and Dr. T. L. Perkins, and by many other members of the legislative assembly.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & L.,
A. E. BORTHWICK,
H. S. FARGO,
B. F. PIKE,
J. M. SHELLEY,
Legislative Committee.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps appearing at the outpost was admitted and introduced to the Encampment.

The report of the Department President was presented, and the delegation also tendered to the Encampment a free will offering of fifty dollars, which was received with great applause.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To the Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

As your Auxilliary, I beg leave to submit my report for the year of my administration:

Number of Corps in Department.....	42
Number of members March 31st.....	2137
Amount of money expended for Relief.....	\$ 226.65
Other than money (cash value).....	1,062.74
Amount sent sufferers by flood and tornado (Corps).....	173.50
Amount sent by Department, from Relief Fund.....	15.00
Amount turned over to Posts.....	345.40
Amount expended for furniture and rug for Headquarters, G. A. R.....	24.50
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	103.90

Submitted in F. C. & L.,
JENNIE C. PRITCHARD,
Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME.

We, the committee on health, condition and management of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, beg to submit the following:

For reasons not easily overcome the committee did not make a personal inspection of the Home as they desired to do, but beg to state that by correspondence and personal interviews with members as well as by the biennial report of the officers of the Home much information has been gathered.

Pursuant to a call from the Governor, the Commandant of the Home and the Chairman of the Committee met in conference at the Governor's office on January 7th, at which time and place matters looking towards the comfort of the inmates and betterments of the Home were taken up and discussed. The Commandant estimated the amount of funds necessary for maintenance and betterments of the Home for the years 1913-1914 at \$32,000. This was the amount, i. e., \$12,000 per annum, plus \$8,000 for improvements, appropriated by the legislature for the two years 1911-12. This amount, as shown by the report submitted by the treasurer of the Home, has been expended for the purposes intended.



MRS. JENNIE C. PRITCHARD, Department President, W. R. C.

None of the appropriation for the present biennial term, owing to the ninety-day limit before the law became effective, has been available.

The Chairman of the Committee brought up in this conference the matter of rules governing the Home, characterizing some of them as being, in his opinion, arbitrary, unwise and with a tendency to work a hardship to the inmates. He specifically called attention to the rule denying the privileges of the Home to those receiving pensions in excess of \$20 per month, that the men applying for admission, in many instances, were without homes and unless taken into the Soldiers' Home were compelled to seek a place in an eleemosynary institution, in which the laws of the State expressly provide ex-soldiers shall not be placed, and to hamper and harass these aged defenders of the Nation as not only wrong in principle, but criminal in intent.

To this sentiment both the Governor and the Commandant gave their hearty assent, the Governor saying: "We must recognize the fact that rules governing State institutions are necessary and proper, but whenever they prove detrimental or work a hardship to occupants of the Home, a too literal interpretation should not be placed upon them; in other words, rules, especially those governing the Homes of those men who served their country in its time of need, should be elastic and made to fit the occasion."

This policy, the Commandant stated, had always been his method of dealing with those under his charge. "The rules are not of the making of either the Governor or myself, but were made by those formerly governing the State institutions. I am, myself, an ex-soldier and my sympathies naturally would be with my comrades, and to enforce too rigorously rules laid down for my guidance in the management of the Home, is not my purpose and is not practiced. There are cases, however, as the committee must admit, where the strong arm of the law must be resorted to and the Home is no exception. As to the charge of compelling members to leave the Home on account of excess pensions I will say, that in a very few cases this has been done in order to provide room for those on the waiting list whom I felt sure were more deserving of the privileges of the Home."

The committee finds that the Home is taxed to its capacity, with a number always on the waiting list.

COTTAGES.

Three of the cottages are occupied at the time this information was received (May 10th). While the law governing the Home does not provide rations for the maintenance of soldiers' wives, the food furnished comrades occupying the cottages is sufficient for himself and wife. In addition, a garden plot has been set apart for each cottage, where vegetables may be grown for their use. This, it seems to the committee, is a wise provision, for it not only furnishes a supply of fresh vegetables, but provides a means of light employment to the Comrades, thereby giving necessary exercise, which conduces in no small degree to their health and contentment.

HEALTH OF INMATES.

The health of the occupants of the Home, as reported by Dr. Hoover, head physician, is excellent, and considering the advanced age of the men, the death rate is remarkably low. In a population averaging during the biennial term of 1911-12 of 160, the deaths amounted to but 20.

POPULATION.

The population of the Home at the present time is 154, divided as follows:

Civil War Veterans.....	119
Indian War Veterans.....	27
Spanish War Veterans.....	7
Mexican War Veterans.....	1

Total on Rolls, May, 1913..... 154

Number of veterans admitted since Home was established, 1859.....

Number of graves in the cemetery, 1913..... 222

From the information your committee has been able to gather, they are pleased to say, in recapitulation, that the occupants of the Home and cottages appear to be humanely treated and well cared for. As one occupant said, "I have been a member of a number of Homes and will say that the one at Roseburg is by far the most desirable, and comes nearer being a home in fact than any other I have been in."

Your committee feels justified in commending the management of the Home for the sympathetic interest shown our aged comrades, who, by force of circumstances, unfortunate as they are, are placed in a position of dependence upon others for the living they are unable to provide for themselves.

In conclusion, we beg to quote the following, from the report of Commandant Elder to the Governor:

"My thanks are due to the Grand Army of the Republic for the cordial and pleasant relations existing between the management of the Home and the officers of the various posts throughout the State. Quantities of reading matter have been received from posts and from the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., for which the grateful thanks of the officers and members of the Home are due. It should also be mentioned that a large number of publishers of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State have thoughtfully supplied the library of the Home with copies of publications, adding in no small way to the enjoyment of the members of the Home."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. SHAW,

S. W. TAYLOR,

J. S. HAMILTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "INBODY CASE."

The special committee appointed at the Thirtieth Annual Encampment to consider and report upon the resolutions concerning the reimbursement of bondsmen of Jake Inbody, defaulting Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, presented the following report:

To the Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., at Newberg, June 17-19, 1913:

Comrades: Your committee appointed to make final disposition of the matter of reimbursement of bondsmen of Jake Inbody, late Assistant Quartermaster of the Department, and into whose hands was placed a copy of all the action taken thereon in all preceding encampments, which your committee has carefully perused, and after due consideration of all the facts in the case, we deem it an act of simple justice that each Comrade whose name appears as bondsman in said case, and who has paid any moneys on account of said default should be reimbursed, in such amount as may appear set opposite his name.

And your committee would further say, that we find from the history of this case, that the low condition of our Department finances

have been the cause of this tardy act of justice, and not a disposition to wrong any Comrade identified with a case we all deplore.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HARDING,

H. S. FARGO,

T. W. TASKER,

Committee.

On motion to adopt the above report, Comrade H. S. Fargo, of Sumner Post, being recognized spoke as follows:

Department Commander and Comrades: As a member of the committee whose report is now before you I desire to say that this matter covers a period of time beginning in 1894, during which time resolutions have been adopted and reconsidered concerning the repayment of the bondsmen, and this committee recommends the repayment of the sums paid by the said bondsmen. You are all familiar with the facts in the case.

I desire to say that in view of all that has been done and said in former years and of the further fact that this Encampment expects prompt and definite action in this matter at this time on the part of the committee, I took it upon myself to interview Comrade Northup, as he was the principal beneficiary in the action contemplated by this report, and to learn from his own lips his version of the affair. Judge Northup said to me that this was a closed incident as far as he was concerned, that he held no legal claim against the Department, that he felt that he had discharged his legal obligation only, that many unkind and uncalculated remarks had been made that should have been left unsaid, and if the Encampment cared to consider his wishes in the matter that it should be dropped and considered forever disposed of. And I believe now a motion to indefinitely postpone the whole matter should be sustained.

I prefer, however, to hear from Comrade Borthwick who may desire to be heard, after which if you feel it to be your duty to thrust into the unwilling hands of these bondsmen money which they do not want and to which they lay no claim we shall be content.

The case is in your hands, and your answer, recorded here will be final, in the settlement of this unhappy controversy.

Comrade A. E. Borthwick here took the floor and confirmed the statement of Comrade Fargo as to the expressed desire of Judge Northup that further action looking to repayment of the money he had paid on the defalcation bond be discontinued, and he further stated that another bondsman, Comrade H. Sutcliffe, who had paid on said bond, had written a note stating that he made no claim for reimbursement, that Comrade Cleveland Rockwell, the only other bondsman who had paid anything on the bond is now deceased and that his heirs had removed to Pennsylvania, that no claim had ever been made in their behalf for reimbursement and he thought under all the circumstances it was right and proper that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Comrade Borthwick, seconded by several Comrades, the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Comrade J. S. Hamilton, a vote of thanks was extended to the Comrades who had paid on said bond and who now relinquish all claim for reimbursement.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The roll of the Comrades who have passed away since the last Encampment was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, the Comrades of each Post standing while the names of the dead from their respective Posts were read.

After the reading of the roll, Comrade J. J. Walter, Department Chaplain, spoke as follows:

These are the sad and solemn moments of our Annual Encampment. We stay for a moment in the midst of our business to bow our heads as we listen to the roll of our departed Comrades.

No doubt these departed Comrades passed out with the consciousness of duty well performed, and no doubt that He who is our great Commander has said to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Let us not belittle ourselves with narrow views of life. We feel sure there is more to our existence than the short span of our present life. Institutions of learning call the end of school days, "Commencement days," and so they are to the young man and woman who have completed their college life. This is the beginning of life-real, earnest life now stretches out before them.

So should each of us consider the end of our earthly life as only the real beginning of a larger and more splendid existence, free from the impediments that now cling to us. Perhaps we have been neglecting our better nature, and thereby narrowing our vision and failing to see the glory yet to come. But even so, we may, like the dying man who had lost sight of these higher things, but in his last moments turned back to the prayer taught him at his mother's knee,

"Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"

and I verily believe that the God whom I serve will consider such a prayer.

Comrades, let us live and attend faithfully to the duties which come to us day by day, for I do not consider that we have any more to do with the day of our death, than with the day of our birth.

ROLL OF THE DEAD

*"It cannot be ill for us to go
The way that these have gone."*

GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Joseph Heyburn	70..D.,	22d Ind. Inf.	July 4, 1912
Calvin Bailey	67..B.,	13th Tenn. Cav.	June 19, 1912
P. B. Hoopengartner	78..D.,	43rd Ind. Inf.	July 13, 1912
Gilbert E. Miller	71..G.,	65th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 7, 1912
Isaiah G. Darr	72..F.,	4th Ohio Inf.	Oct. 23, 1912
Ell Davis	72..G.,	109th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 4, 1912
John F. Walters	60..G.,	21st N. Y. Cav.	Nov. 11, 1912
William F. Coyle	71..I.,	10th Ill. Cav.	Dec. 23, 1912
Amandus Marske	80..F.,	76th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1913
Gavin E. Caukin	85..E.,	1st Minn. Inf.	April 1, 1913
William A. Tiffany	74..G.,	1st Neb. Cav.	May 2, 1913
John A. Niday	69..A.,	2d Mo. Cav.	May 2, 1913
Samuel T. Lockwood	79..A.,	40th Wis. Inf.	June 3, 1913

MEADE POST No. 2

A. S. Clinefelter	70..A.,	18th Ohio Inf.	June 13, 1912
D. K. Bill	73..B.,	3d Minn. Inf.	Aug. 26, 1912
John F. Shoupe	70..C.,	103d Pa. Inf.	Dec. 1, 1912
Samuel Mills	81..A.,	47th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 7, 1913
O. A. Cheney	80..H.,	13th Wis. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1913
Atwell Martin	75..C.,	124th Ill. Inf.	March 16, 1913
J. J. Gard	75..E.,	1st Ore. Cav.	April 24, 1913

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

Charles H. Wheeler	78..C.,	2d N. J. Inf.	Feb. 12, 1913
John Denny	78..F.,	1st Ore. Inf.	July 5, 1912
James Conn	84..A.,	29th Ind. Inf.	April 17, 1913

J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

T. B. Anderson	67..B.,	49th Mich. Inf.	July 19, 1912
Isaac Robnett	79..M.,	3d Mo. Cav.	Aug. 25, 1912
Ransom Roberts	72..H.,	83d Ill. Inf.	Oct. 20, 1912
Richard M. Gott	67..F.,	17th Ill. Cav.	Oct. 21, 1912
H. Y. Darling	71..E.,	10th Mich. Cav.	Nov. 13, 1912
Daniel Sharfer	66..Bugler,	102d U.S.C.T.	Feb. 17, 1913
Lawson Liggett	71..I.,	125th Ill. Inf.	March 28, 1913
John N. Moore	67..H.,	25th Mo. Inf.	April 1, 1913
C. P. Shuck		E., 7th Ind. Inf.	May 21, 1913

BAKER POST No. 8

Geo. Blood	74..B.,	2d Mass. Inf.	July 12, 1912
W. E. Thorp	72..D.,	21st N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 12, 1912

CUSTER POST No. 9

Robert P. Bird	70..B.,	1st Ore. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1912
Wm. H. Hall	68..A.,	114th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 23, 1912

SEDGWICK POST No. 10

William M. Robinson.....85....Chap., 114th N. Y. Inf.....Dec. 19, 1912
 Fernando D. Stone.....74....Capt. F., 11th Wis. Inf.....Mar. 24, 1913
 William Lansing.....71....C., 5th Minn. Inf.....April 18, 1913
 Cassius S. Brock.....87....I., 4th Iowa Inf.....April 30, 1913
 David W. Matthews.....68....G., 11th Ill. Inf.....May 29, 1913

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11

M. J. Adams.....G., 22d Ohio Inf.....Oct. 17, 1912
 S. T. McMains.....71....C., 40th Iowa Inf.....Mar. 13, 1913

SUMNER POST No. 12

Wm. A. Bittner.....70....L., 3d N. Y. Cav.....April 7, 1912
 D. N. Burwell.....71....F., 15th Iowa Inf.....Sept. 14, 1912
 C. S. Sawyer.....72....F., 155th Ill. Inf.....Oct. 8, 1912
 Geo. B. Jarrett.....73....E., 4th Minn. Inf.....Jan. 19, 1913
 Richard Price.....75....G., 32d Ohio Inf.....Jan. 28, 1913
 R. W. Poole.....68....C., 11th Ohio Inf.....Feb. 16, 1913
 David D. Finley.....68....A., 39th Ind. Inf.....Feb. 22, 1913

CUSHING POST No. 14

Elias R. Brown.....70....I., 70th Ill. Inf.....Jan. 7, 1913
 Charles S. Wright.....86....E., 1st Ore. Inf.....Feb. 3, 1913

CANBY POST No. 16

Franklin Noble.....80....F., 3d Cal. Cav.....Oct. 17, 1912

ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

David Ecker.....72....C., 2d Ill. Cav.....Feb. 19, 1913

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

Eleazar Smith.....66....G., 8th Ind. Inf.....June 1, 1912
 O. R. Downs.....66....D., 4th Wis. Cav.....July 26, 1912
 Thomas F. Barton.....75....A., 23d Iowa Inf.....Oct. 9, 1912
 James M. Selder.....66....E., 152d Ind. Inf.....Oct. 15, 1912
 Marion Beamer.....72....A., 41st Ill. Inf.....Nov. 30, 1912
 A. S. Blowers.....66....K., 16th U. S. Inf.....Nov. 25, 1912
 Peter Dowling.....68....Seaman, U.S.S. Iriquois.....Dec. 3, 1912
 C. M. Gould.....67....K., 8th Minn. Inf.....Dec. 12, 1912
 Stephen A. Cables.....80....E., 129th Ill. Inf.....June 3, 1913

BURNSIDE POST No. 23

Edward H. Gould.....70....Hes. Stew., 21st Wis. Inf.....July 21, '12
 Louis Michels.....68....H., 136th Ill. Inf.....Sept. 8, 1912

SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

Wm. H. Conyers.....72....D., 16th Ill. Inf.....Jan. 7, 1913

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Salmon B. Ormsby.....76....K., 5th Mich. Cav.....Aug. 22, 1912
 W. C. Van Glahn.....65....E., 28th Ill. Inf.....Jan. 31, 1913

COQUILLE POST No. 27

Jonathan Quick.....76....K., 14th Kas. Cav.....Aug. 5, 1912

KIT CARSON POST No. 28

John H. Gibson.....75....K., 43d Ohio Inf.....

RENO POST No. 29

Wm. W. Wren.....69....L., 2d Ill. Cav.....Dec. 4, 1912

RAWLINS POST No. 31

William Allison.....69....U. S. Navy Gunboat Carondelet.....
 Jan. 15, 1913

GETTYSBURG POST No. 33

John Couch.....84....C., 40th Mo. Inf.....Aug. 19, 1912
 John H. Hiteman.....71....E., 6th Iowa Inf.....Jan. 9, 1913

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

Wm. H. Arne.....68....A., 9th N. Y. H. Art.....May 14, 1912
 G. B. Standish.....69....E., 85th N. Y. Inf.....July 16, 1912

CORINTH POST No. 35

John Johnson.....83....D., 1st Ore.....Dec. 30, 1912

O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

Waltville Grider.....78....E., 19th Ky. Inf.....Dec. 12, 1912

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

W. H. Henlen.....75....1st Ore. Cav.....Dec. 12, 1912

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

John Hagen.....78....G., 72d Ill. Inf.....Nov. 28, 1912
 H. W. Fairfowl.....92....Gunboat Benton.....Dec. 23, 1912

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

Noah Day.....79....C., 177th Ohio Inf.....June 3, 1913

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

Burson Harris.....B., 8th Iowa Cav.....Feb. 6, 1913
 A. Fenton.....G., 4th Mich. Inf.....Feb. 23, 1913

MCKINLEY POST No. 45

W. J. Potter.....78....H., 145th Pa. Inf.....June 13, 1912
 L. O. Baxter.....A., 17th N. Y. Inf.....June 3, 1913

LUKA POST No. 48

William J. Billings.....72....D., 18th Iowa Inf.....Mar. 1, 1913
 Myron Johnson.....72....E., 18th Wis. Inf.....May 12, 1913

ROBERT GETTY POST No. 55

W. T. Lady.....64....B., 1st Ore. Inf.....June 30, 1912

DONELSON POST No. 55

S. A. Gross.....81....B., 13th Mo. Inf.....Nov. 28, 1912

BANDON POST No. 56

Moges A. Welsh.....70....I., 31st Maine Inf.....Feb. 20, 1913

BEN. F. BUTLER POST No. 57

John Fletcher.....70....D., 51st Wis. Inf.....July 4, 1912
 William Mattison.....78....K., 21st Mich. Inf.....Oct. 29, 1912

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

Geo. W. Fitzsimmons.....77....A., 30th Ind. Inf.....April 23, 1912

GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

John W. Hartrampf.....E., 7th Mo. Inf.....Oct. 31, 1912

SHILOH POST No. 77

S. L. Spann.....70....C., 99th Ill. Inf.....June 21, 1912
 John McCleery.....68....B., 2d Ill. Cav.....May 12, 1912
 J. W. Douglas.....72....B., 18th Wis. Inf.....May 17, 1913

Special committee appointed to prepare resolutions in memory of Past Department Commander S. B. Ormsby reported the following, which was unanimously adopted as read:

Thos. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrade: The undersigned, appointed in General Orders No. 6 current series of this Department, to draft a suitable memorial to Past Department Commander Salmon Bell Ormsby, deceased, and present the same to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at its session at Newberg, have performed the duty assigned them, and beg leave to submit as the result of their labors the enclosed report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

GAVIN E. CAUKIN,

JACOB CALVIN COOPER,

Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

SALMON BELL ORMSBY.

Born October 18, 1835, at Parishville, New York, and received his education in the public schools. On the breaking out of the Civil War he was teaching school in Missouri, and on account of his outspoken loyal sentiments had great difficulty in effecting his escape from rebeldom, and coming north enlisted August 30, 1862, in Company K, 5th Michigan Cavalry, serving in Ouster's Brigade in the Army of the Potomac, participating in the Battle of Gettysburg and several other engagements.

He was promoted to First Lieutenant in the 108th U. S. Colored Troops July 3, 1864, and to Captain, August 5, 1865, serving in command of Posts in Kentucky and Mississippi, and in several other important positions, during and after the close of hostilities, and was honorably discharged with his regiment, March 21, 1866.

Comrade Ormsby came to Oregon in 1883, and affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic through Sedgwick Post No. 10 at Salem; as member of the State legislature in 1892 was influential in securing the passage of the bill establishing the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

He was elected Commander of the Department of Oregon in 1894, serving in that capacity with zeal and fidelity, and subsequently removed to Portland, where he died August 22, 1912, in full membership with A. J. Smith Post No. 26, in Sellwood suburb of the city.

A. E. BORTHWICK,

GAVIN E. CAUKIN,

JACOB CALVIN COOPER,

Committee.

The following memorial of our deceased Comrade, G. E. Caukin, was presented by the special committee appointed for that purpose and on motion was unanimously adopted by the Encampment, and copies ordered sent to the widow and daughter of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM

GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

One more of the "Old Guard" passed over the "Great Divide" on April 1, 1913. One into whose face we have looked and sought for kindly counsel ever since the organization of the G. A. R. in this Department. One whose interest never abated. One whose time and kindly efforts were always at our command. One whose word, once given, was an everlasting covenant between himself and Comrades.

We miss his personality, and his gentlemanly courtesies. Therefore, he is

Resolved: That in the death of Past Commander Gavin E. Caukin, this Department has lost one of its most ardent supporters and persistent workers for its interests, this commonwealth a true and loyal citizen, and the nation a staunch defender. This loss should bring to us a greater realization that the ties of comradeship should grow stronger with advancing age and be tempered with a cheerfulness that was his. Always looking upon the bright and beautiful side of earthly existence, always speaking words of encouragement to those around him, bearing the hopeful message that "All is well," he passed away at a ripe old age regretted and respected by us all.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Encampment and copies sent to the wife and daughter of the deceased.

M. L. PRATT,

D. H. TURNER,

JAS. P. SHAW,

Committee.

Resolution by Comrade H. S. Clyde relating to desecration of the flag of the United States, also by Comrade J. A. Ray concerning punishment of persons violating their oath of allegiance to the country, by Comrade J. P. Shaw thanking the legislative assembly and the Governor for appropriation for transportation of veterans to the Gettysburg Anniversary in July, and resolution of thanks to the county court of Multnomah for its generous action in furnishing free quarters for the Department in the new county court house, were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Committee on Report of the Department Commander was read and after some discussion was adopted. The report is as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Your committee appointed on the highly interesting report of our Department Commander, beg leave to say:

That we concur in the recommendation that a vote of thanks be extended to the members of the legislative assembly of Oregon for their kind consideration of our Comrades who fought at the battle of Gettysburg in making it possible for them to attend the Fiftieth

Anniversary by a liberal appropriation. We offer a separate resolution on that subject.

We congratulate the Department that the year has passed so successfully, and that the various interests and auxiliaries are in such prosperous condition, important among them being the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, our own Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Through the kindness of the county court, permanent headquarters of this Department are established at Room 575, county court house in Portland, making a saving to the Department of about \$130.00 per year.

In consideration of the improved financial condition of the Department, we recommend an increase in the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, and further recommend that the per capita tax remain at the rate of 40 cents per member for the ensuing year.

Fraternally submitted,
A. E. BORTHWICK,
M. L. PRATT,
W. J. R. BEACH,
Committee.

Communication from Illinois Association of Vicksburg Survivors read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Telegram of congratulation from the Commander-in-Chief received by the Encampment, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to reply to the same.

Comrade J. L. Marshall was reported as a Past Post Commander from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, now a member of Shiloh Post No. 77, and on motion he was recognized as a Past Post Commander and a member of this Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Commander appointed Comrades J. S. Hamilton, Wm. Clemmens, R. C. Markee and Enos Swan as tellers.

On motion it was ordered that nominating speeches be omitted, only the name, company, regiment and residence of the candidate being given.

Comrade J. M. Shelley placed the name of Comrade S. W. Taylor of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 before the Encampment as a candidate for Department Commander; Comrade R. H. Miller of Post No. 22 was named by Comrade A. E. Borthwick; John Huntington of Post No. 38, by Comrade Jonathan Walrod; Comrade H. S. Fargo of Post No. 12 by a Comrade; and Comrade H. S. Clyde of Meade Post No. 2 was named by Comrade Paddock.

The several candidates were each seconded by a number of Comrades, and a ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Comrade S. W. Taylor. On motion of Comrade R. H. Miller

of Post No. 22, seconded by Comrade John Huntington of Post No. 38, the election of Comrade Taylor was made unanimous.

Comrade J. W. Moore of Post No. 77 was named for Senior Vice-Department Commander; Henry I. Worden of Post No. 57 as Junior Vice-Department Commander; Dr. J. E. Hall of Post No. 3 as Medical Director, and J. J. Walter of Post No. 12 as Department Chaplain.

The above were severally elected to their respective offices by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, unanimously instructed by the Encampment.

Comrades Enos Swan, Geo. A. Harding, R. N. Abbott, R. C. Markee and J. M. Shelley were unanimously elected members of the Department Council of Administration.

The following named Comrades were unanimously chosen as Representatives and Alternates to the 47th National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15-20, 1913:

Representatives—L. C. Shorno, William Fluhrer, B. F. Allen, J. G. Chambers, L. N. Guy, A. W. France, T. W. Tasker, J. D. Smith.

Alternates—W. C. Shaw, Thos. A. Jordan, W. W. Jacques, R. C. Halley, R. E. Eastland, J. E. Hall, C. M. Dority, F. M. Johnson.

The next order of business being the selection of place for the Thirty-third Annual Encampment, the claims of Forest Grove were presented by Comrade W. J. R. Beach of that city, reading invitations from the University, the Civic Club and various commercial bodies.

Comrade Frank Severance of Tillamook placed that city in nomination, supported by Comrade J. C. Cooper, who presented the formal invitations of various organizations of that place.

A rising vote was taken, resulting in the selection of Tillamook as the location for the Encampment of 1914. On motion the vote was declared to be unanimous, and Comrades R. T. Chamberlain, A. E. Borthwick and G. A. Harding were appointed a committee to notify the Convention of the W. R. C. of the action of the Encampment.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which on motion was unanimously adopted.

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In the matter of the resolutions beg to submit the following report: In the matter of the resolutions referred to this committee on citizenship and desecration of the flag we find both already covered by existing laws.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, that we sincerely thank the good citizens of Newberg for this, their second expression of loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic, in their generous reception, fine parade and hospitable entertainment of the veterans and kindred organizations.

Resolved, that we tender our gratitude to the transportation companies of the State for the generous concessions made to us in the matter of rates to our Encampment, and we are specially grateful for the open round trip ticket, and the elimination of the troublesome and annoying certificate plan.

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Oregon, through its Governor and Legislative Assembly last convened has appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 in aid of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and to furnish transportation for veterans resident in Oregon who participated in said battle, and

Whereas, the said appropriation, owing to a greater registration than was first anticipated has proved insufficient to pay transportation for all entitled to go, and the Governor, in conjunction with the railroad companies, have generously made arrangements whereby all veterans who participated in that historic battle will be enabled to attend the celebration, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., now in session at the city of Newberg that the thanks of this Encampment are due, and are hereby extended to Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, and to the Legislative Assembly, for their generous action in providing financial aid to both Union and Confederate veterans who may wish to attend the said celebration.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor and to the press.

Resolution of thanks to the W. R. C.:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Comrades of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of this Department are hereby tendered to the Department of Oregon Woman's Relief Corps for the generous donation of \$50.00 to the funds of the G. A. R.

S. F. BLYTHE,
W. M. HENDERSHOTT,
J. C. COOPER,
S. A. PURSEL,
T. C. SHREVE,

Committee on Resolutions.

At this point the Encampment voted to take a recess until 9:30 a. m. Thursday, June 19.

Third Day, Thursday, June 19, 1913

MORNING SESSION.

Encampment assembled pursuant to action of yesterday and was opened in due form at 9:30.

The Commander appointed Comrades T. A. Jordan, B. F. Pike and S. W. Taylor a special committee to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. and ascertain their wishes in relation to the joint installation of officers.

A special committee was also sent to the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., inviting them to be present at the installation of officers.

The Committee on the Report of the Judge Advocate reported as follows, and the report was adopted as read:

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Newberg, Oregon, June 19, 1913.

To the Department Commander, Officers and Members of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

We, your committee on the report of the Judge Advocate, beg to report that we have examined the said report, and find same speaks volumes for the able manner in which our Department Commander, T. B. McDevitt, has conducted the affairs of his office and commend his wise policy to Commander Elect Taylor, expressing the hope that his decisions may be so just that no appeal will be taken therefrom.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. M. SHELLEY,

THOS. A. JORDAN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander presented and adopted as read.

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander, believe that a vote of thanks should be tendered Comrade Clyde for his patriotic labors, and also believe if his recommendations are carried into effect, they would result in great good.

R. H. MILLER,

S. A. PURSEL,

WM. BUTLER,

Committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare and publish 300 copies of the Journal of this Encampment; also to compile a complete roster of the membership of the Department, by states.

By unanimous consent the Assistant Adjutant General is allowed to incorporate in the Journal of Proceedings all belated reports.

On motion the Encampment voted an appropriation of \$50.00 for expenses of Department Drum Corps at the Thirty-third Encampment in 1914.

A communication from Mr. H. E. Woodward, publisher of *The Newberg Graphic*, proposing to publish the roster of the Encampment in his paper, to be furnished to the Comrades at a cost of five cents each, was received.

A very pleasant hour was spent under the head of "Good of the Order." Comrade McDevitt turned thanks to the Comrades for their cordial support during his administration as Department Commander, Comrades J. M. Sheldon, J. W. Curran and John Huntington made pleasant remarks on the good qualities of the Commander-elect, the Assistant Adjutant General returned thanks to the Comrades for the expression of their kindly feeling as manifested in their vote of yester-

day, but felt compelled to decline the proposed increase in salary.

The Commander-elect was called to the platform and made a pleasing and patriotic speech, followed by Comrade B. F. Pike who told how to succeed in holding an Encampment.

Medical Director Hall made a very pleasant and humorous speech, which was warmly applauded by the Comrades.

A general distribution of verbal bouquets to the present and incoming officers was next in order, which was greatly enjoyed, especially by the recipients.

On motion of Comrade A. E. Borthwick, the thanks of the Encampment were tendered to the various organizations of Forest Grove, who so kindly invited the Encampment to meet in their city in 1914.

On motion the Encampment voted to take a recess to meet at 12:45 p. m. and march from the hall to Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of joint installation of officers with the Woman's Relief Corps.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment met in joint session with the Woman's Relief Corps and after the officers-elect of the Corps were installed, Comrade A. E. Borthwick installed the following in due form as officers of the Department of Oregon for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, S. W. Taylor, Post No. 7, Eugene.

Senior Vice-Department Commander, J. W. Moore, Post No. 77, Newberg.

Junior Vice-Department Commander, H. I. Worden, Post No. 57, Portland.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain, J. J. Walter, Post. No. 12, Portland.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, C. A. Williams, Post No. 12, Portland.

On motion of Comrade J. M. Shelley, the Comrades returned thanks to the musician and color bearers of the Woman's Relief Corps who so kindly assisted in the installation of the officers of the G. A. R.

Returning to their hall, the Encampment adjourned without day, thus closing one of the most harmonious and pleasing Encampments ever held in this Department.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

On the evening of Tuesday, June 17, a public reception was held at the Rink, when short addresses of welcome were made by Hon. J. D. Gordon, Mayor of Newberg, Mrs. N. Byers for Shiloh Relief Corps, and Mrs. Wm. Nelson for the Civic Improvement Club. Appropriate responses were made by Department Commander T. B. McDevitt and others, following which the large audience was entertained by the Veteran Quartet and others until a late hour.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 the annual parade of the Department took place, headed by the Department Drum Corps and the Newberg Band. The Newberg Graphic says: "Wednesday was a great day. The weather was perfect and the streets lined with people in the best of humor. It was an inspiring sight to see the old veterans in line, four deep, followed by the W. R. C. Then came the general parade with decorated autos and floats, which were cheered at every turn. But the parade of Newberg's best crop, the babies, must not be forgotten. It was a great showing and well worth seeing."

At the public school building a flag was presented to the school by the W. R. C. and a picture of Abraham Lincoln by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The presentation speech in behalf of the W. R. C. was made by Mrs. N. Byers, and was responded to by Professor Stanbrough, who said:

"I remember a similar occasion on these grounds six years ago, when you last visited our city, at which time you presented a flag that was raised above this building. Six years is a short time compared with the age of the Republic, but in the life of a child in school it brings vast changes. Pupils who were finishing the sixth grade at the time of your former visit, have this year completed the high school course, some to continue in institutions of higher education, others to find their places in the business affairs of life.

"Six years ago not all of the rooms of this building were occupied. Since that time we have erected and equipped a modern high school building at a cost of more than \$45,000. Six years ago we had only a little more than 600 pupils. This year we had 925, an increase of fifty per cent. Newberg has always had a just pride in her schools, recognizing in them one of the most valuable of her community affairs.

"Again on this occasion we see an indication of your interest, not in the schools of Newberg only, but in the great American public school system everywhere. Nor, indeed, do I wonder that you feel such interest; for I realize that the public schools of the country are the best safeguards of national prosperity.

"You who sacrificed so much to preserve our national integrity, on the battlefield, or as the mothers, wives, and daughters left at home, know better than we of a younger generation what it has cost to

preserve our national institutions. We must learn from you, and from the pages of history which you have helped to write, the true value of our heritage.

"As in the truest sense our country consists not in fertile fields, forests, mountains, and rivers, but in crystalized sentiment in the form of certain well defined principals—so patriotism consists not in love for the land as such, but in loyalty to those principles which have made our country what it is.

"The boy who in the morning views with anxious eyes the threatening clouds, and advises us not to raise the flag for the day and thus expose it to the elements, or who secures his teacher's permission to leave the room to see that the flag is taken in before an approaching shower, has learned something of the respect due the national emblem. But our desire for the boy is that he may have a broader view and a clearer vision of all that the flag represents in human sacrifice, human desire and human aspirations; that he may see back of the flag those principles for which it stands, principles that point unerringly to the hand of God as directing the destinies of our nation."

The Campfire at the Rink on Wednesday evening was attended by a very large and appreciative audience, presided over by Past Department Commander B. F. Pike.

The program included selections by the Veteran Quartet of Portland, composed of Comrades W. N. Morse, A. W. Mills, Dr. J. E. Hall and Z. M. Parvin. Readings by Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Underwood and Miss Smith, a whistling solo by Mrs. Clarke of Salem, vocal solo by Mrs. T. D. Pollock of McKinley Corps, Portland, and short addresses by Mrs. Reeves, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department Chaplain J. J. Walter, Past Department Commander H. V. Gates, President J. C. Pennington of Pacific College, and others.

On Thursday evening an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club of Newberg was given at the Rink, when the large audience was royally entertained by vocal duet by Frances Elliott and Elva Best, vocal solo by Miss Katherine Romig, Violin and piano duet by Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Lois Wilson, readings by Mrs. A. C. Morris and vocal solo by Leslie Gatchell.

A very pleasing finale to the exercises of the evening was the invitation extended by unanimous vote of the great assemblage to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its 38th Annual Encampment at Newberg.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE

DEPARTMENT VETERAN DRUM CORPS

HELD DURING THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
AT NEWBERG, OREGON, JUNE 18, 1913.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Comrade C. A. Stockwell, who presided in the absence of President E. B. Grant.

The following members of the present organization were in attendance: C. A. Stockwell, T. M. Kellogg, J. T. Butler, John Baldwin, W. H. Brooks, John Kelly, D. J. Horsman, Abe Axtell, R. W. Lundy, J. S. Vaughn, J. T. McHolland, W. H. McLellan, Chas. T. Bascue.

The Chairman stated that objects of the meeting were: receiving and reading of reports of the past year's work, auditing accounts and settlements, election of officers, appointment of committees, and plans for the future.

The Secretary, T. M. Kellogg, read several interesting reports and correspondence, pertaining to Drum Corps matters, including the attendance and work of the Drum Corps at the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles in September, 1912, with the Oregon delegation, without cost to the delegation or the Department, the ways and means being provided by the members themselves, and through their efforts, especial credit being due Comrades B. F. Allen and H. S. Clyde, honorary members of the Drum Corps.

A resolution was then unanimously adopted, tendering the thanks of this organization to Comrade B. F. Allen of Astoria and H. S. Clyde of Oregon City, and also to T. M. Kellogg, secretary of the Drum Corps, for their efficient efforts and valuable assistance in procuring the funds which made our trip to Los Angeles as a Drum Corps possible.

On motion a new metal badge, suitable for the drum corps, was ordered to be procured by the secretary, each member to pay for his own.

On motion, it was voted that \$3.00, and all expenses, be made the minimum charge for each member for single days playing, for all or any part of the Drum Corps.

On motion of Comrade Lundy the President and Secretary were made the Executive Committee, to arrange for work and make details.

Comrade E. B. Grant was unanimously re-elected President, and T. M. Kellogg Secretary and Treasurer. Abe Axtell held over as Chief Musician.

The names of Comrades J. G. Chambers and Wm. Turner having been presented, were elected to full membership in the organization, and Fred L. Ames was elected as an honorary member.

On motion a resolution was adopted expressing the sympathy of the members present with our old member and Comrade, P. G. Wells, who, on account of the state of his health, is unable to further play and work with the old Drum Corps.

Several members addressed the meeting, offering many good suggestions, and all gave evidence of the deep fraternal feeling existing among the members of the organization, which was designated as a double comradeship.

There were many expressions of sad regret, that death and failing health had reduced the numbers of the old Drum Corps down to the present roster. But like all other Grand Army Comrades, will stand nearer and closer together.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT VETERAN DRUM CORPS, JUNE 18, 1913.

DRUMMERS.

J. S. Vaughn, Hillsdale, Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf., (Bass Drummer).
E. B. Grant, Oregon City, Co. H, 142 N. Y. Inf.
John Kelly, Oregon City, Co. F, 4th Regulars.
John C. Confer, Oregon City, Co. G, 30 Wis. Inf.
W. H. Brooks, Newberg, Co. I, 14 Iowa Inf.
D. J. Horsman, St. Johns, Co. G, 4 Iowa Inf.
John Baldwin, Forest Grove, Co. D, 23 Missouri Inf.
Clas. T. Bascue, Independence, Co. E, 101 11th Inf.

FIFERS.

Abe. Axtell, Vancouver, Wash., Chief Musician, 179 N. Y. Inf.
T. M. Kellogg, 270 Graham Ave., Portland, Co. G, 39 Wis. Inf., and Co. L, 1 Wis. Cav.
W. H. McLellan, Oregon City, Co. G, 141 Ohio Inf.
C. A. Stockwell, Marquam, Co. K, 83 Ill. Inf.
J. T. Butler, Forest Grove, Co. K, 49 Wis. Inf.
R. W. Lundy, Myrtle Point, Co. G, 13 Ohio Inf., and Co. A, 123 Ohio Inf.
D. R. Amadon, 145½ First St., Portland, Co. A, 32 Wis. Inf.
J. T. McHolland, 673 Leland St., Portland, Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.
J. G. Chambers, 1157 Kirby St., Portland, Co. I, 40 Ind. Inf.
Wm. Turner, 116 S. Fox St., St. Johns, Co. B, 9 Vermont Inf.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

B. F. Allen, Astoria, Co. F, 123 Ind. Inf.
H. S. Clyde, Oregon City, Co. D, 8 Iowa Inf.
Fred L. Ames, Newberg.

PRESIDENT.

E. B. GRANT, Oregon City, Box 283.

SEC. AND TREAS.

T. M. KELLOGG, 270 Graham Ave., Portland.

GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 1, Series 1912-13.

1. The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Salem, on June 20, 1912, having elected me to the very honorable position of Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of that office.

Fully appreciating the high honor conferred and the confidence reposed in me by my Comrades, I will endeavor to perform with fidelity and promptness the high and responsible duties of the office to which I have been promoted. I desire and expect the hearty assistance and co-operation of every officer and Comrade of the Posts of this Department in the work of maintaining and strengthening our great organization.

2. The following named Comrades were elected as my associates:
Senior Vice Department Commander—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Junior Vice Department Commander—H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Medical Director—J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.
Department Chaplain—J. J. Walter, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.
Council of Administration—T. C. Barker, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis; T. C. Shreve, Ben. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; Orville Dodge, Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point; J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; W. C. Shaw, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Representatives to Forty-sixth National Encampment—E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; L. C. Shorno, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

The following were elected as Alternate Representatives—D. J. Cooper, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles; T. C. Smith, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; Robert Kelland, A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland; J. B. Stillwell, Upton Post No. 75, Dayton; T. C. Wilson, Ben. Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

The following Staff appointments are announced:
Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Department Inspector—Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.
Judge Advocate—H. H. Northrup, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Chief Mustering Officer—William Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.

Patriotic Instructor—O. H. Byland, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—J. W. Curran, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Color Bearer—David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

3. The Department Commander desires to appoint one Comrade from each Post as an Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff and urges each Post Commander to forward at once the name of a Comrade who has been and who will be active in the work of upbuilding the Grand Army for such appointment.

4. The Department Commander takes this opportunity of reminding the Post officers, especially, of their duty in relation to the Semi-Annual reports for term ending June 30th. Blanks for these reports

were sent to each Post some time since, and it is required that they be filled out and forwarded in no case later than July 15th. Enclose money order or draft payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, for per capita tax, at the rate of 20 cents per each member in good standing. The Post Commander is responsible for the proper preparation and forwarding of these reports according to the obligation assumed at his installation as Commander. Should his Quartermaster or Adjutant be negligent in this matter it is the business of the Commander to see that they attend to it.

5. The Department Headquarters will remain at Room 229, Labbe Building, where the Assistant Adjutant General will be pleased to meet any of the Comrades when they can find it convenient to call. Personal communications for the Department Commander may be addressed to Room 21, Ainsworth Block, Portland, Oregon.

By Order of
T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, July 31, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 2, Series 1911-12.

1. The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., during the week beginning September 9, 1912.

It is hoped that a large number of the Comrades, their families and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting their Comrades from the East in this great reunion, which will probably be the last to be held on the Pacific Coast.

The Department Commander has designated the Southern Pacific R. R., as the official route from Portland to Los Angeles and the Headquarters party will leave Portland on September 7th, the hour of departure to be announced later.

All who contemplate going by this route are urged to notify this office at as early a date as possible as it is desired to arrange for a special train to run through from Portland to Los Angeles without change.

At least one hundred reservations are needed to secure this concession. The "Oregon Special" will arrive in Los Angeles on Monday morning in ample time for all events of interest.

Rates for the round trip will be \$37.90 from Portland and return good for 60 days. Stop-overs allowed at any point on return trip within final time limit.

Berths in Tourist Sleeper will cost \$3.50 for lower and \$2.80 for upper berth. Applications for reservations may be made at this office.

Sale dates will be September 4th, 5th and 6th, at stations on O.-W. R. & N. R. R., and September 5th, 6th and 7th on S. P. R. R.

2. Rates by steamer from Portland to Los Angeles are as follows: On boats of the San Francisco and Portland S. S. Co., Bear, Beaver and Rose City, \$43.50; on the Elder, Roanoke and Alliance of the North Pacific S. S. line, \$39.50; and the boats of the San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles S. S. Co. make a rate of \$35.70 from round trip.

Those desiring to make the trip by boat must make their reservations some time in advance of the sailing dates as the travel by sea is very heavy this season.

3. Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will close at Portland on September 6th and will be opened at the Baltimore Hotel, Los Angeles, on September 9th.

Any additional information will be cheerfully furnished on application personally or by letter at this office.

By Order of
T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, August 8, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 3, Series 1911-12.

1. The Department Commander is pleased to announce that the Semi-Annual report of this Department to National Headquarters for the term ending June 30th, shows a very gratifying condition of affairs. Notwithstanding the large death loss, and the entirely too large list of suspensions, the report shows a net gain of 37 members.

There is no good reason why 127 men should remain on the suspended list. Let the Post officers, especially the Quartermasters, put forth every effort to retain every man on the rolls and to reclaim those who have allowed themselves to be suspended.

Remind those who have dropped out of the ranks that in future years, when the rolls of the Grand Army are searched by those who shall live after us they may not find our names as "suspended," (which means the same thing as "deserted"), in the last days of the Grand Army. Let us keep our records clean, my Comrades.

The careful consideration of the Comrades is called to the following quotations from a circular just issued by Chapin Post No. 2, of the Department of New York.

"What have I done during the last six months that has been of any benefit to the Post? What would become of the Post if every member had done exactly as I have done? How many times have I been absent when I could have been present if I had made an effort to do so?"

"Have I visited the sick and spoken a kind word to cheer them in their affliction? Would I be pleased to receive the same consideration in case of sickness as I have given others?"

"If you will attend your Post meetings it will encourage the officers to take more interest in its affairs. Every Post whose meetings are well attended is successful, its business properly conducted and that Post can secure new members."

"Every man who wore the blue in the days of the war, who neglects to affiliate with the G. A. R. is depriving himself of a fraternity and comradery which, if understood and appreciated, would always be a joyous and happy memory. Comrades should not deprive themselves of the pleasant fellowship and delightful association that are always connected with the meetings of the G. A. R."

"There are less than 300,000 Comrades who belong to the Grand Army at the present time, and do you know there are more than 300,000 veterans drawing pensions who do not belong to our Order, who are reaping the benefits of the organized forces of its Comrades, but are showing none of that fraternity that holds them together."

"Every pension law that has been passed for the last 30 years has had as its starting force the influence of the G. A. R."

"The G. A. R. has always been an influence for good. It has brought about the teaching of patriotism and civics in our public schools. It has caused the flag to be raised and floated over the school houses of the country. It has secured special and selected burial plots in cemeteries for our dead Comrades. It has established Memorial Day, when hundreds of thousands of all classes turn out to pay grateful tribute to the valor and the memory of the dead. It has secured the passage of laws for the distribution of more generous

relief for aged and infirm veterans and widows than ever known before.

"The Grand Army has brought about the establishing of 31 Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, located in 27 states, and assisted in securing 10 National Homes. Several of these Homes admit the wives, widows and orphans of veterans.

"The G. A. R. has had as members some of the noblest characters of American manhood, as well as some of the grandest heroes the world has ever known. In its ranks have been Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, Thomas, Logan and McPherson, Burnside, Meade and Hancock, Farragut, Porter and McKinley.

"The men who carried the musket and stood behind the guns have equal rights in the G. A. R. with these men of fame."

2. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters as soon as possible the names of the Comrades of their respective Posts who participated in the Battle of Gettysburg. This information is desired by the Commission appointed on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of that Battle, to be held on July 1-4, 1913.

3. Attention of Post officers is called to the matter of reading Department and National General Orders in the Post meetings. These orders are promulgated for the information of the Comrades and the Rules and Regulations provide that they shall be read in the Post and placed on file.

4. As announced in General Orders No. 2, arrangements are being made for a special train from Portland to Los Angeles carrying the Comrades and their friends to the 46th National Encampment. Those desiring berths in this train are urged to make their reservations at as early a date as possible at this office.

5. In these days of political excitement the Comrades are reminded of the non-partisan attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic, as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Order. While the G. A. R. admits the largest possible liberty of the individual in political matters, the best interests of the organization demand that political discussion be strictly excluded from Post meetings.

6. Many Post Commanders are slow in responding to the request of the Department Commander for the recommendation of a Comrade from each Post for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. It is expected that every Post be represented on the Staff by an active working Comrade.

The following Comrades have been recommended by their Post Commanders and are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Department Staff. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; Frank Kashafer, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47; J. A. Ray, John Bucher Post No. 70; Philip A. Thomas, Sedgwick Post No. 10; R. W. Lundy, Col. Jewell Post No. 53; P. T. Hansen, Gen. Compton Post No. 22; H. H. Glassford, Ellsworth Post No. 19; O. A. Stearns, F. B. Sprague Post No. 46; J. H. Johnson, W. T. Sherman Post No. 4; T. B. Rand, McKinley Post No. 45; S. M. Haynes, Preston Post No. 18; Chas. Ganiere, Burnside Post No. 23; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; O. F. Morton, Cushing Post No. 14.

7. The following are appointed to represent the Department of the G. A. R. on the joint Committee on Soldiers Home and Cottages: James P. Shaw, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; George A. Harding, Meade Post No. 2; J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; S. W. Taylor, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; G. E. Calkin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.

8. The following Comrades are appointed as Committee on Legislation for the current year: A. E. Borthwick, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77; H. S. Fargo, Sumner Post No. 12;

Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

9. The Post Adjutants are again reminded of their duty in the matter of reports of deceased Comrades. It is their duty to report the death of a Comrade immediately after it occurs, on the blanks furnished from this office.

It is proposed to publish the list of deceased from time to time in General Orders.

The following have been reported since the Thirty-first Encampment:

Joseph Hevburn, 70, Co. D, 22d Ind. Inf., Post No. 1, died July 4th. Calvin Bailey, 67, Co. B, 13th Tenn. Cav., Post No. 1, died July 19th. Preston B. Hoopengartner, 78, Co. D, 43d Ind. Inf., Post No. 1, died July 13th.

A. S. Climefelter, 70, Co. A, 18th Ohio Inf., Post No. 2, died June 13th.

John Denny, Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf., Post No. 5, died July 5th. T. B. Anderson, 67, Co. B, 49th Mich. Inf. and Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav., Post No. 7, died July 19th.

Geo. Blood, 74, Co. B, 2d Mass. Inf., Post No. 8, died July 12th. William A. Bittner, 70, Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav., Post No. 12, died April 7th.

Elexar Smith, 66, Co. G, 8th Ind. Inf., Post No. 22, died June 1st. O. R. Dows, 66, Co. D, 4th Wis. Cav., Post No. 22, died July 26th.

Wm. H. Arne, 68, Co. A, 9th N. Y. H. Art., Post No. 34, died May 14th.

W. J. Potter, 78, Co. H, 145th Pa. Inf., Post No. 45, died June 13th. W. T. Lady, 64, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf., Post No. 50, died June 30th.

John Fletcher, 70, Co. D, 51st Wis. Inf., Post No. 57, died July 4th. Geo. W. Fitzsimmons, 77, Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf., Post No. 66, died April 23rd.

S. L. Spann, 70, Co. C, 99th Ill. Inf., Post No. 77, died June 21st. John McCleary, 68, Co. B, 2d Ill. Cav., Post No. 77, died May 12th.

By Order of

Official: T. B. McDEVITT,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, October 10, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 4, Series 1912-13.

1. The Department Commander desires to express his sincere thanks to the Comrades and friends who accompanied him to the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles, and to congratulate them on the splendid showing made by the Department of Oregon. Eighty-seven Comrades took part in the march, every one of whom remained in the ranks until the parade was dismissed.

The Commander wishes also to mention the excellent work of the Department Drum Corps, under the direction of the Chief Musician, Abe Astell, which added greatly to the success of the parade, as well as to the enjoyment of the Oregon delegation.

The thanks of all who were fortunate enough to go on the Oregon Special are due to the Passenger Department of the S. P. R. R. for its very successful efforts for their comfort and pleasure on the journey to Los Angeles. The Commander feels that special commendation should be given to Mr. J. L. Miller for his good work in organizing and conducting the excursion.

All the important details of the Encampment will be published in National General Orders which will be distributed to the Posts of the Department as soon as received at this office.

Comrade B. F. Pike represented the Department on the Committee on Resolutions, and Comrade Thomas A. Jordan, of Post No. 1, was appointed on the National Council of Administration.

II. The Commander announces with pleasure the reorganization of Corinth Post No. 35, at Tillamook on August 24 with 12 charter members. The Post was mustered by Comrade William Clemmens, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department, and starts off with excellent prospects. C. E. Reynolds was elected Commander of the new organization.

III. The thanks of the Department are due and are hereby tendered to Colonel E. Hofer, Commander of the Joshua Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Salem, for the publication of the complete roster of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, held at Salem in June last.

These rosters have been sent out by Colonel Hofer at his own expense to all the Posts of the Department and those receiving them are urged to attend to their distribution among the Comrades. These lists are well worthy of preservation as they will be valuable for future reference.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders and Adjutants is especially called to the fact that General Orders are not issued from the Department Headquarters as a mere matter of form, or because the Department officers like to see their names in print, but for the purpose of informing the Comrades of the affairs of the Department and of obtaining from the Post officers such information as may be needed at Headquarters.

To this end General Orders are required to be read in Post meetings and requests therein contained for reports or other information needed should receive the prompt attention of the officers of the Post.

This refers especially to such matters as Adjutants' reports of deceased Comrades, appointments on the Department staff, and requests such as Paragraph II in General Order No. 3, dated August 8, 1912, asking that names of Comrades who took part in the battle of Gettysburg be sent at once to this office for the use of the Commission appointed to arrange for the celebration of that battle in July next.

But one or two responses have come to this last request and very few Post Commanders have sent their recommendations for Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander. It is to be hoped that this reminder may be received in the spirit with which it is offered and that hereafter there may be no occasion to mention these matters.

V. The Annual Inspection of the Posts of this Department will take place between November 15th and December 31st, under the direction of Comrade Gideon Stolz, Department Commander. The names of Assistant Inspectors with the proper blanks will be sent to every Post in time for the inspection and it is expected that each Post will attend to this important matter.

VI. The following appointment is announced: Aide-de-Camp on Staff of Department Commander, Frank Severance, Corinth Post No. 35.

Official: C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General. T. B. McDEVITT, Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, October 30, 1912.

GEN. ORDER No. 5, Series 1912-13.

I. The Department Commander hereby orders an inspection of the Posts of this Department under the direction of Comrade Gideon Stolz, Department Inspector, between November 1, 1912, and January 1, 1913, as it may suit the convenience of the Posts. This inspection

tion is ordered for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Department and every Post Commander is urged to see that his Post is properly inspected. Last year ten Posts failed to report, but it is expected that there will be none missing this year.

The following Comrades are hereby appointed as Assistant Inspectors on the recommendation of the Department Inspector: Post No. 1, J. S. Hamilton; No. 2, C. A. Williams; No. 3, M. L. Pratt; No. 4, J. M. Parry; No. 5, W. P. Small; No. 6, W. J. R. Beach; No. 7, L. P. Tallman; No. 8, F. H. Brigham; No. 9, B. F. Pike; No. 10, T. B. McDevitt; No. 11, C. F. Hicks; No. 12, Gideon Stolz; No. 14, A. D. Craig; No. 15, M. Beale; No. 16, Newton Clark; No. 18, A. J. Goodbrodt; No. 19, W. Vidito; No. 20, O. M. Dodson; No. 22, M. L. Pratt; No. 23, J. S. Smith; No. 24, R. A. Bensell; No. 25, J. J. Eastman; No. 26, John Huntington; No. 27, Walter Sinclair; No. 28, J. L. Carroll; No. 29, D. G. Palm; No. 30, C. A. Williams; No. 31, J. C. Ball; No. 32, S. P. Byrhe; No. 33, H. N. Desper; No. 34, W. M. Dickey; No. 35, Frank Severance; No. 36, Joseph Anson; No. 37, R. L. S. Russell; No. 38, R. H. Miller; No. 39, Robert McLean; No. 40, W. S. Myers; No. 41, M. L. Pratt; No. 42, G. W. Cruson; No. 43, Gideon Stolz; No. 44, Henry Proctor; No. 45, W. N. Morse; No. 46, E. B. Ramsby; No. 47, Frank Kashafer; No. 48, O. Stolz; No. 49, W. B. Blanchard; No. 50, Frank Wixson; No. 51, W. Loney; No. 53, Orville Dodge; No. 55, W. J. Sargeant; No. 56, R. H. Rosa; No. 57, C. A. Williams; No. 60, J. E. Davis; No. 64, T. J. Ewing; No. 65, W. S. Fegles; No. 66, C. H. Craig; No. 67, J. J. Grim; No. 68, T. P. Fish; No. 69, W. J. R. Beach; No. 70, J. A. Ray; No. 71, A. J. T. Smith; No. 75, G. W. Buckley; No. 76, J. O. Pierce; No. 77, M. L. Pratt.

Should any of these Assistant Inspectors be unable to perform the duties assigned them the Post Commander will detail some other Comrade to conduct the inspection.

Blanks are enclosed herewith and it is expected that they will be filled in complete form.

II. The end of the year is rapidly approaching, when it will be necessary to elect officers for 1913 and to prepare and forward the semi-annual reports.

Blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports and election reports will be sent to each Post in the Department about the 20th of November.

III. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced: J. M. Patterson, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32; Sidney Stickles, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; L. B. Gamble, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49; T. W. Tasker, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57; N. H. Conradt, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38; Joseph Sommer, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; T. J. Fryer, Gen. Gibson Post No. 64; D. H. Turner, Custer Post No. 9; H. J. Gardner, W. H. Harrison Post No. 67.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Forty Post Commanders have up to this time failed to recommend a Comrade to represent their Posts on the Department Staff and all such are requested to attend to this matter at once.

Official: C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General. T. B. McDEVITT, Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, November 15, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 6, Series 1912-13.

I. The Department Commander calls the attention of the Comrades to the Annual election of Post officers, Representatives and

Alternates to the Department Encampment, which is fixed by the Rules and Regulations of the order on the first meeting in December.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms for report of such election, which must be filled out in full with the names of all Post officers elect, also Representatives and Alternates to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at Newberg, and all Past Post Commanders, in good standing. The ratio of representation is one Representative and one Alternate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof, but any Post having less than twenty members is entitled to one Representative. This representation is based on the report of members in good standing on June 30, 1912.

II. The Post Commanders will find enclosed blank forms A and B, for the semi-annual reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster, and Post Commanders are directed to give their personal attention to the proper filling and forwarding of these reports. The obligation taken by every Post Commander at his installation requires this from him. It is his duty to see that the Adjutant and Quartermaster perform their duty properly in filling up these blanks and after examination of the same to transmit them, with the per capita tax of twenty cents on each member in good standing, to the Assistant Adjutant General, immediately after the last Post meeting in December.

It is easier to perform this duty on time than to allow it to hang fire for weeks, thus hindering the work of the Department and spoiling the usually sweet disposition of the Assistant Adjutant General.

A Post Commander should consider it a disgrace to be called down for neglect of his plain duty in attending to these reports.

The special attention of the Post Adjutants and Quartermasters is called to the necessity of filling out their reports properly.

Carefully note the printed directions on the blanks and by observing them the reports will be more intelligently prepared than at some times in the past.

Make all drafts and money orders payable to C. A. Williams, A. A. Gen., Portland, and forward with reports in enclosed addressed envelope.

With profound regret the Department Commander announces the decease of Comrade Salmon B. Ormsby, late of Co. K, 5th Mich. Cav., and Capt. of Co. C, 108th, U. S. C. T., which occurred at his home in Portland on August 22, 1912.

Comrade Ormsby had an excellent record as a soldier, and was an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the time of his decease he was a member of A. J. Smith Post No. 26, of Portland, which he joined by transfer from Sedgwick Post No. 10, of Salem.

As Commander of the Department of Oregon in 1894, he gave to the Department a very efficient administration.

Past Department Commanders A. E. Borthwick, G. E. Caukin and J. C. Cooper are directed to draft a suitable memorial and present the same to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at its session at Newberg.

Official:	By Order of
C. A. WILLIAMS,	T. B. McDEVITT,
Assistant Adjutant General.	Department Commander.
	Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
	Office of Assistant Adjutant General
	Portland, Oregon, March 22, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 7, Series 1912-13.

I. The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, will convene at Newberg, on Tuesday, June 17th, continuing its sessions until Thursday the 19th.

Shiloh Post No. 77, and Shiloh Relief Corps No. 28, with the hearty co-operation of the Commercial Club and the good citizens of the progressive city of Newberg are preparing a royal welcome for the Comrades and their friends, and a large attendance is confidently expected.

Newberg has good transportation facilities, good halls for meetings of the different organizations and will furnish ample accommodations for the comfort and pleasure of all who may attend the Encampment.

The Department Commander greatly desires to meet as many of his Comrades as possible in this annual reunion, as it is evident to all that but few more such opportunities remain to us.

The Department Commander with Comrade B. F. Pike of Shiloh Post No. 77, and the Assistant Adjutant General were appointed by the Council of Administration as a committee to arrange with the various railroad and steamboat lines of the State for transportation to the Encampment.

They will attend to that duty and report in later General Orders.

II. The following paragraph from General Orders No. 3, National Headquarters, will be of interest to the Comrades who were in the Naval service during the Civil War:

"Information has been received at these Headquarters that all veterans who served in the Navy during the Civil War are entitled to a service medal, voted to them by Congress. Any Comrade entitled to one of these medals may secure a blank application for the same by writing Comrade Sherburne C. Van Tassel, Past Commodore Commanding, National Association of Naval Veterans, 73 Hamilton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., who has kindly prepared the applications at his own expense; and enclosing return postage."

III. The attention of the Comrades is called to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held on that memorable field on the first four days of July next.

The legislature of Oregon has appropriated \$5,000 for transportation expenses of those old soldiers, resident in Oregon, who actually took part in the action during three days, on either side.

Those desiring to avail themselves of this transportation will communicate with this office as all applications must be approved by the Department Commander. The Governor has appointed Jas. F. Shaw, of Milwaukee, for the Union, and Chas. E. Morgan, 331 Railway Exchange, Portland, for the Confederate veterans as Commissioners to represent the State of Oregon in conjunction with the Commission appointed by the State of Pennsylvania.

Full information regarding the trip will be furnished any one desiring the same on application at this office.

IV. The appointment of Comrade W. N. Morse of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland, as Assistant Inspector General for the Department of Oregon is announced in General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Official:	By Order of
C. A. WILLIAMS,	T. B. McDEVITT,
Assistant Adjutant General.	Department Commander.
	Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
	Office of Assistant Adjutant General
	Portland, Oregon, April 30, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 9, Series 1912-13.

I. Memorial Day, the "Day of Days" of the Grand Army of the Republic, its allied organizations and all patriotic American citizens is near at hand, and the Department Commander directs every Post in this Department to make all necessary arrangements for the proper

and reverent observance of Friday, May 30th, in loving remembrance of our dead Comrades.

Let no soldier's grave be forgotten, but as in the cemeteries of our large cities and towns, so in the quiet country side graveyards let the fragrant flowers of the springtime be strewn by tender hands in memory of the "loved and lost."

Let the flag, beloved by our Comrades, be planted above their honored dust, and left there to wave, through storm and sunshine as tokens of "undying love from Comrades of the war."

Many who were with us on last Memorial Day have "passed beyond the veil" and to us is left the blessed memory of their noble lives and the duty of covering their "low green tents" with fairest flowers.

Let every Comrade lay aside the cares and labors of every day life and give the entire day to the sad and solemn duties belonging to it.

"Let us come very close together on this day, to us the dearest and sweetest of the year, and as we march to the cemeteries and feel the old time elbow touch, perhaps a little more tremulous than of yore, but always that of a Comrade, may our hearts be so filled by a sense of fraternity that only loving thoughts can find a place therein. So shall we receive a baptism of blessedness and a benediction of peace; and the world as well a lesson in loyalty to our country and our flag, beneath whose folds every soldier's grave is an altar of patriotism."

II. The Posts are urged to seek the co-operation of all civic and military organizations, of the public generally and especially the active help of the children of the public schools in the work of Memorial season.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read or recited as part of the exercises on Memorial Day.

It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that this Memorial Day, May 30, 1913, may be more generally observed in the Department of Oregon than ever before.

III. The Department Commander is sure that the Posts will not neglect the very important duty of visiting the public schools on some convenient day previous to the 30th inst., and representative men should be detailed to address the children briefly on topics suitable to the occasion.

IV. Let every Post in the Department arrange for Memorial services on Sunday, May 25th, which has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Invite all allied organizations, the Spanish War Veterans, the Oregon National Guard and other associations to accompany the Comrades to some church, there to join in reverent worship of the Great Father of us all.

V. The beautiful custom of strewing flowers upon the waters in memory of those Comrades who sleep in old Ocean's "gray and melancholy waste" should be observed wherever it is possible to do so.

VI. It is expected that the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all loyal citizens will join in the effort to discourage the desecration of Memorial Day by those who forget its solemn significance and who would make it a time of sports and amusement.

Business men are specially requested to close their doors while the Memorial services are being held and to join with the Grand Army in the ceremonies of the day.

VII. Enclosed herewith are blanks for Post Chaplains' Memorial Day report. Post Commanders are urged to see that these reports are made out in full, by the Chaplain, if possible, or by some officer or member of the Post, detailed for that purpose, and immediately forwarded to the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

This duty must be attended to at once as the Department Chaplain must have them in order to make his report to the Department Encampment on June 17th.

The Department Commander announces, with profound regret the decease of Comrade G. E. Caukin, the Senior Past Department Commander, which occurred in Portland on April 1, 1913.

Past Department Commanders M. L. Fratt, J. P. Shaw and D. H. Turner are hereby detailed to prepare a suitable memorial to be presented to the Thirty-second Encampment of the Department and to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

VIII. Attention of Commanders and Post officers is called to the change in address of Department Headquarters, from 229 Labbe Building, to 575 County Court House, Portland, Oregon.

By Order of
T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, March 28, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 8, Series 1912-13.

The Department Commander is in receipt of a telegram from the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic directing him to call upon the Posts of this Department for contributions in aid of our Comrades and their families who are in desperate need from storm and flood in the middle west.

This calamity calls loudly for the exercise of our grand principle of charity.

Let each comrade give as his ability may permit to this most worthy object, remembering that "he gives twice who gives quickly."

Send contributions by draft or postal order to this office, payable to C. A. Williams, Asst. Adj. Gen., who will receipt for same and forward to the Grand Army officers in the stricken districts.

By Order of
T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, June 5, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 10, Series 1912-13.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 9 of this series, the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will convene at Newberg on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, continuing its session until the business is completed.

The Comrades of Shiloh Post No. 77, with the hearty co-operation and assistance of Shiloh Relief Corps, the Commercial Club and the good citizens of Newberg are preparing a royal welcome for the Comrades, their families and friends, and it is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that every Comrade who can possibly do so, reports at this Encampment. For some of us no doubt it will be the last opportunity for fraternal greeting.

II. The Southern Pacific R. R. and the O.-W. R. & N. Co., have kindly granted an open round trip rate of one and one-third fare (with the exception noted below) from all points on their lines in Oregon, thus eliminating the annoyance of the old certificate plan.

The Southern Pacific R. R. will run a special train from the Jefferson Street Depot, Portland, to Newberg on Tuesday morning, June 17th, leaving at 7:40 with a rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return on any train, on or before Friday, June 20th.

The Oregon City Transportation Co. gives the following rates on their boats:

From Corvallis, Albany and Independence to Newberg, 75 cents one way, round trip \$1.00, from Salem and way points, 50 cents one way, round trip 75 cents, from Portland and Oregon City, 50 cents each way.

III. The sessions of the Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in the Duncan Opera House; the Convention of the W. R. C. in Odd Fellows Hall; the ladies of the G. A. R. in Masonic Hall and the public meetings will be held in the rink.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades R. H. Miller of Post 22, J. W. Wells of Post 28, N. E. Britt of Post 27, T. W. Tasker of Post 57, and the Assistant Adjutant General will meet at the Opera House at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 17th, where all entitled to seats in the Encampment must report, present their credentials and receive their representative badges.

Every Comrade must be in possession of the countersign in order to sit in the meetings of the Encampment.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet at the Opera House Tuesday at 1 p. m. sharp, to transact such business as may properly be brought before it. Under the Rules and Regulations as amended by the Forty-sixth National Encampment, the Council of Administration consists of the Department Commander, the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, five elective members and the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Encampment will be called to order at 2 p. m., and will follow strictly the Order of Business, as published.

V. The Commander of Shiloh Post No. 77 will detail a Comrade to act as Officer of the Day and another as Officer of the Guard. These Comrades will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 1 p. m., on Tuesday for assignment to duty. The Commander will also detail four men to act as Guards during the sessions of the Encampment, who will report to the Officer of the Guard for instructions at 1:30 p. m.

VI. Comrade D. H. Turner, of Custer Post No. 9, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the sessions of the Encampment. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VII. It is expected that all reports of Officers and Committees will be made in writing.

VIII. The Committee on Entertainment will be in attendance at Headquarters ready to receive all comrades and friends and assign them to quarters.

The hospitable citizens of Newberg will open their homes and all will be provided for. Meals will be served at the hotels and restaurants, as well as by the good ladies of some of the local churches at very reasonable rates. Those desiring to reserve rooms in advance or who wish information about the Encampment can address Comrade John W. Moore, Newberg, who is the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

IX. The First Oregon Cavalry and First Infantry Association will hold their annual reunion on Tuesday and the Iowa Association will also have their annual meeting. It is expected that the Ohio veterans will have a meeting at some time during the session of the Encampment.

X. The annual parade will occur on Wednesday, June 18th, in the forenoon, when the Woman's Relief Corps will present a flag to the public school.

On Tuesday evening a public reception will be held at the rink, when addresses of welcome will be made by the Mayor of the city and others, responses by representative members of the G. A. R. and allied organizations.

On Wednesday evening the annual Camp-fire will take place at the rink, preceded by a concert by the Newberg band.

The program on Thursday evening will be in charge of the Newberg Civic Improvement Association, who will give a very enjoyable entertainment.

XI. The Comrades are reminded of the approach of Flag Day, which occurs on Saturday, June 14th, the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the Republic. Let every Comrade see that "Old Glory" is flung to the breeze and that the day is properly celebrated.

XII. The attention of Post Chaplains is specially called to the duty of making reports on the blanks already sent to the Post Commanders, of the exercises of Memorial Day. They are to be forwarded to this office at once as the Department Chaplain needs them in order to compile his report to the Department Encampment.

XIII. Enclosed herewith are blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters for term ending June 30, 1913. Adjutants and Quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June, forwarding one copy to these Headquarters and retaining the other on file for future reference. The Department Commander wishes to emphasize the importance of attending properly to these reports. They must be made out in full, with all blanks filled and after approval by the Post Commander forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in enclosed addressed envelope, with per capita tax of 20 cents for each member in good standing. The Department makes its semi-annual report to National Headquarters not later than July 20th, which makes it necessary for the Post officers to attend promptly to their duties in this matter.

XIV. Notice has been received from the Commander-in-Chief that the Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in September next, the exact date not yet being announced.

XV. If any Post Adjutants have neglected to report the decrease of Comrades of their respective Posts they will send report to this office. The Assistant Adjutant General desires that the name of every departed Comrade appear in the Roll of Honor prepared for the Encampment.

XVI. Preparations for the Gettysburg anniversary are going forward steadily. Arrangements have been made whereby all who are eligible to attend under the appropriation made by the State can do so, provided proper application is made to this office and the applicant's physical condition is such that he can safely undertake the journey.

XVII. The Department Commander extends sincere thanks to the Posts and Comrades who so promptly responded to the appeal for aid for the destitute members of our Order in the storm swept regions of the middle west.

He desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:

Reuben Wilson P't No. 38.....	7.00	Ellsworth Post No. 19.....	\$43.00
Preston Post No. 18.....	10.00	Thomas A. Jordan.....	10.00
Shepardstown Post No. 25.....	8.00	McPherson Post No. 5.....	11.45
W. G. Yeazey Post No. 48.....	9.00	Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, 10.00	
J. H. Huddleson.....	10.00	S. F. Blythe.....	1.00
N. I. Smith.....	2.00	Geo. Wright Post No. 1.....	25.00
David Weaver.....	1.00	Gen. Logan Post No. 39.....	10.00
Sumner Post No. 13.....	15.00	Gordon Granger P't No. 43.....	5.00
T. W. Tasker.....	5.00	W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.....	5.00
Coast Artillery Corps Band, 10.00		J. L. Oxford.....	1.00
Mende Post No. 2.....	10.00	Gen. Compson Post No. 22.....	10.00
Canby Post No. 16.....	13.50	Burnside Post 23.....	10.00

Comrade	5.25	Burnside W. R. C. No. 24.....	10.00
J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....	10.00	Col Jewell Post No. 53.....	10.00
Shiloh Post No. 77.....	15.00	Coquille Post No. 27.....	7.00
McKinley Post No. 45.....	10.00	John F. Reynolds P't No. 15, 13.00	
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, 25.00		Bandon Post No. 56.....	6.00
J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, 18.50		Jas. L. S. Russell.....	1.00

a total of \$568.70, which amount has been transmitted to Comrade C. W. Blodgett, Commander Department of Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, less \$2.70 expense of transmission by telegraph.

XVIII. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General of the G. A. R., stating that under the amendment to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Forty-sixth National Encampment, this Department is entitled to eight representatives and as many alternates, instead of five as for several years past.

XIX. The Department Commander takes the opportunity of this, the last General Order of his administration, of tendering to the officers and the Comrades of the Department his heart-felt thanks for their kind co-operation in the work of the Order during the year just closing, and of extending to them and to his successor in office his best wishes for the term about to commence.

Official:	By Order of
C. A. WILLIAMS,	T. B. McDEVITT,
Assistant Adjutant General.	Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, March 25, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1, Series 1912-13.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.
For the information of Comrades who contemplate attending the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which takes place on July 1-4, of the current year, upon the field where the most sanguinary contest of modern history was fought, and where American valor and heroism were displayed to a degree seldom witnessed by man.

The State of Oregon has appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or such part of said sum as may be necessary to pay transportation of old soldiers of the Civil War, who fought on either the Union or Confederate side on any of the three days of the battle, and who reside in the State of Oregon.

The Government will establish a camp for the occupancy of those who may attend the celebration, with tents, accommodating eight men each, and will furnish cooked rations, blankets and camp conveniences for the four days of the celebration.

Each Comrade will be required to furnish his own soap and towels. Fully equipped hospitals will be established, with corps of doctors and nurses for the proper care of any who may suffer from disease or accident.

All Comrades who may desire to take advantage of the provisions of the appropriation must first file their name, company, regiment, residence and postoffice address, with the Assistant Adjutant General, C. A. Williams, of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., 229 Labbe Building, Portland, Oregon, when they will be furnished with a blank affidavit setting forth their actual participation in the battle on one of the three days, which must be filled out in full, properly witnessed and sworn to before a notary or magistrate with authority to administer an oath, and returned to the Assistant Adjutant General as above.

Should the amount appropriated be insufficient to pay expenses of all applicants, those first applying will be preferred.

For the information of those wishing to attend the celebration who did not take part in the battle in 1863, it may be stated that the

railroad rates from Portland to Gettysburg and return are not yet definitely announced beyond Chicago, but will probably be about \$100. From Portland to Chicago and return the fare is \$72.50, tickets good till October 31st, with liberal stop-over privileges west of Chicago on return trip.

The Commissioners feel it their duty to speak a word of warning to those who contemplate the journey to Gettysburg and who are not in good physical condition. The journey will be long and tiresome, and at a time of year when very high temperature may be expected, and it is earnestly recommended that those proposing to make the trip, take counsel with their physician and be guided by his advice. The veterans are also reminded that the journey will necessarily be attended with considerable expense as the money appropriated by the State can only be used for railroad tickets.

The following have been appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of the act, as Commissioners to represent the State of Oregon in the General Commission for the anniversary celebration:

For the Union Veterans, James P. Shaw, Milwaukee.
For the Confederate Veterans, Chas. E. Morgan, 331 Railway Exchange, Portland.

JAS. P. SHAW,
CHAS. E. MORGAN,
Commissioners.

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Department Chaplain.

Portland, Oregon, May 6, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 2, Series 1912-13.

Comrades: I wish to emphasize paragraph four of General Orders number nine, of our Commander. We deem it wise to give some reasons why this Order is important, and should be strictly complied with as far as possible.

We are a Christian Nation. We have a Christian President and Secretary of State, and many of the prominent leaders in the affairs of our Government are not only nominal Christians, but active in the service of our Divine Lord and Master.

It matters little what our private views and beliefs may be on the questions of soteriology. The fact remains that we are recognized as a Christian Nation by all the people and nations of the world, be they pagan or christian. It behooves us then, as loyal subjects and defenders of our national unity and integrity, to be among the first of all civic organizations to recognize this great underlying fact of our national life. Does not this fact also explain another fact of which we are all so justly proud, and that is, that the Grand Army of the Republic is today everywhere recognized as among the strongest moral forces in our commonwealth?

When you hear your country's call for her defense, many of you came from christian homes and during all the dangers and privations of war, were followed by the undying love and daily prayers of christian homes. Yea, more—your Commander-in-Chief in those dark days, spent many sad and anxious hours in prayer that your life might be spared, that you might succeed in defending the old flag.

When I say that we are a christian nation, I do not mean to say that we are all saints or angels, but I do mean to assert that we have taken the twentieth chapter of Exodus as the foundation upon which we have built our jurisprudence and we are trying to square our lives by the Sermon on the Mount in our conduct in life toward our fellowmen.

We consider the Sabbath previous to and May 30th our memorial day, both sacred to the memories of our Civil War, but somewhat different. May 30th we might say is wholly given to memorial services,

while the Sabbath preceding May 30th, should inspire us for still higher moral and spiritual attainment.

We note a sad refrain in the report of our previous department chaplain, Smith, and that was that of the forty-three Posts reporting Sunday services only two sermons were preached by veterans of the Civil War. I cannot believe that the ministerial contingent of the Grand Army are all on the superannated or worn out list, but I do believe that in almost every community where these services are to be held this year, that there are still men in the ranks of the Grand Army who could edify and instruct and help us as "forward-looking men." Don't pass these grand old men by. Give them a chance to present the great fundamentals of our christian civilization. It will renew their youth and their words will be a benediction to all who attend these services.

The attention of the Post Chaplains is also called to paragraph 7 of General Orders No. 9. Please attend to the making out of these reports without delay and forward to the Assistant Adjutant General, C. A. Williams, No. 575, County Court House, Portland, Oregon.

J. J. WALTER,
Department Chaplain.

