



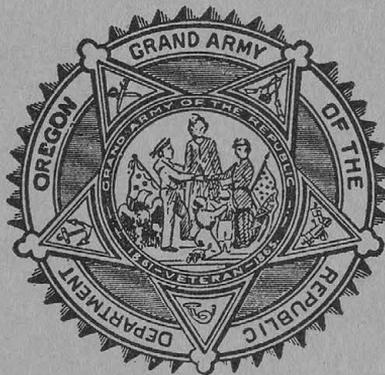
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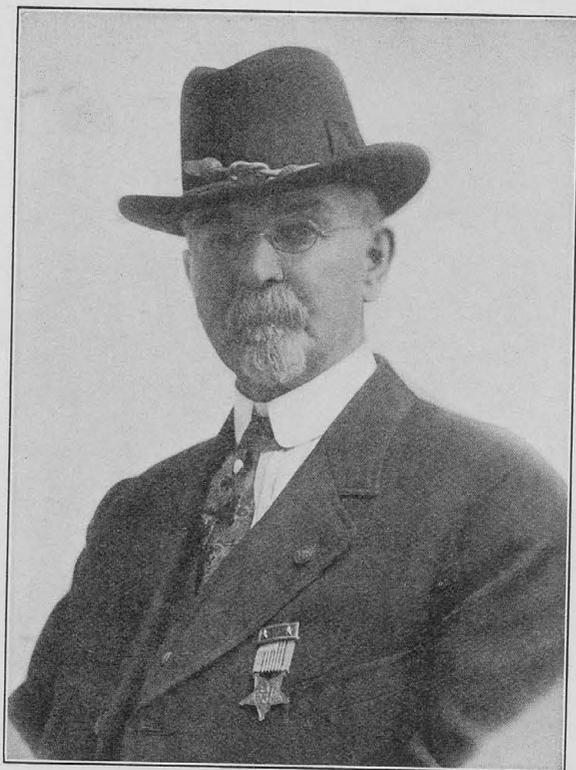
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First Day, Tuesday, June 15, 1915

The Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Auditorium at 9 o'clock a. m. and was opened in form by the Department Commander, H. S. Fargo.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and submitted the following as the roll of the Encampment.

The roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, those present being marked with an asterisk (*).

Roll of Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Commander -----*H. S. Fargo
 Junior Vice-Commander -----Frank Severance
 Junior Vice-Commander -----*G. C. Thomas
 Medical Director -----*J. E. Hall
 Chaplain -----*A. H. Nichols

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*B. F. Pike *Geo. A. Harding *J. C. Cooper
 *W. N. Morse *Gardner L. Baker

OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quar-
 master General -----*C. A. Williams
 Inspector -----*R. T. Chamberlain
 Judge Advocate -----*W. J. Gardner
 Chief Mustering Officer -----*W. P. Cragin
 Patriotic Instructor -----Daniel Drew
 Senior Aide and Chief of Staff -----*R. C. Markee
 Color Bearer -----*David McArthur

OFFICER OF THE DAY

*T. B. McDevitt

OFFICER OF THE GUARD

*B. F. Allen

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. H. Lamb	C. P. Holloway	J. T. Apperson
M. L. Olmstead	H. V. Gates	*Jas. P. Shaw
A. E. Borthwick	*M. L. Pratt	*W. J. R. Beach
H. H. Northup	*D. H. Turner	*Newton Clark
*J. C. Cooper	*B. F. Pike	*T. B. McDevitt
D. C. Sherman	*T. E. Hills	*S. W. Taylor
	*S. F. Blythe	

GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1, PORTLAND

Commander, *Thomas A. Jordan

Past Commanders

A. E. Borthwick	*R. T. Chamberlain	*J. W. Ridge
J. E. Courtney	*A. W. Miller	M. J. Morse
*A. C. Sloan	R. S. Greenleaf	*P. J. Neuberg
D. K. Iliff	*J. Worick	J. S. Foss
R. S. Henley	S. J. Mickley	*J. L. Misenheimer
A. W. Mills	*F. M. Johnson	*Enos Swan
D. C. Loundsbury	*J. C. Gipson	*J. M. Kelty
*D. L. McKay		*E. W. Pike

Representatives

*Harrison Yost	*E. P. Doty	Charles A. Lamar
*Hugh Teets	L. C. Shorno	*J. P. Hicks
*C. T. Goulding		*E. N. Barney

Alternates

I. S. Thomas	G. W. Cooper	S. R. Harrington
	H. O. Canfield	

MEADE POST NO. 2, OREGON CITY

Commander, *H. S. Clyde

Past Commanders

*J. Doremus	J. T. Apperson	*J. C. Sawyer
*E. W. Midlam	J. A. Tufts	L. P. Horton
J. A. Roman	J. F. Nelson	F. H. Beach
*A. J. Hobbie	O. L. Clyde	*Geo. A. Harding
*David McArthur	*John Ackley	D. H. Davis
*H. L. Hull	*H. Loney	*Josiah Martin

Representatives

*A. F. Stokes	*J. L. Mattocks	*Frank Moore
*Oregon Washburn	Amos Zerkel	*J. Gorbett

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3, PORTLAND

Commander, *W. M. Hendershott

Past Commanders

F. H. Lamb	T. C. Bell	H. H. Northup
Jas. P. Shaw	F. H. Shepherd	*J. W. Curran
Charles Duggan	*T. B. McDevitt	T. G. Davison
H. E. Dosch	James Jackson	William Sinclair
*Philip Lawton	*J. E. Hall	*J. S. Hamilton

Representatives

*George Smith	*Joseph Sommers	*D. M. C. Silva
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Alternates

Warren Patton	R. A. Wohlfarth	Michael Evans
	Joseph Baltes	

W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4, WASCO

Commander, John H. Johnson

Past Commanders

J. M. Parry	*Simon Elcock	Geo. Meader
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Representative

A. Nish

McPHERSON POST NO. 5, ALBANY

Commander, E. F. Sox

Past Commanders

*W. P. Small	David Torbet	J. P. Galbraith
E. Washburn	*C. M. Westbrook	*J. J. Rolfe
	Thomas Glaze	

Representatives

*F. H. Wheeler		*Geo. W. Carroll
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Alternates

*James M. Carnine		Wm. Myers
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J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6, FOREST GROVE

Commander, *William Ridgely

Past Commanders

*John Stevenson	H. F. Gordon	*W. H. Hay
*S. Morgan	J. K. Weitzel	*Geo. C. Thomas
*W. J. R. Beach	*John Baldwin	*A. B. Thomas
	*Patrick Cronan	

Representatives

*Julian Hatch		*W. R. Whitney
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Alternates

J. N. McClure		W. H. Williams
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J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7, EUGENE

Commander, *M. R. McCauley

Past Commanders

*J. M. Shelley	*S. W. Taylor	*Ed. A. Kreamer
C. E. Loomis	L. P. Tallman	*D. M. McCrady
*L. Gilstrap	E. Wheeler	J. F. Beytien
L. Phetteplace	*Jas. Offutt	Frank Hesse
	B. F. Crum	

Representatives

*I. F. Circle	*R. G. Callison	*T. N. Plank
O. Stoell	*J. E. Gardiner	C. V. Marquis

Alternates

J. Higgins	G. H. Courtwright	S. Stickles
J. B. Rand		M. S. B. Haycock

BAKER POST NO. 8, NORTH BEND

Commander, Simeon Miller

Past Commander

S. B. Cathcart

Representative

Simeon Miller

CUSTER POST NO. 9, McMINNVILLE

Commander, *J. C. Cooper

Past Commanders

*D. H. Turner	*G. W. Keene	*J. Belleville
*H. S. Maloney	*S. C. Van Horn	*J. A. Peckham
*A. C. White	G. W. Hendershott	*Jerome Pratt
*J. V. Kilgore	N. A. Dickey	*F. H. Sherwood
*J. E. Noll		*Henry Sheard

Representatives

*J. G. Wilson		*Peter Wiseman
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Alternates

*John Bunch		*David Powell
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 10, SALEM

Commander, F. L. Pound

Past Commanders

T. C. Smith	F. A. Thompson	I. C. Sutton
*Z. M. Parvin	J. F. Goode	F. B. Southwick
*P. A. Thomas	*J. E. Ross	*W. H. Byars
*Gideon Stolz	R. A. Crossan	W. H. Simpson
W. P. Miles	*Daniel Webster	*C. C. Kuney
E. L. Briggs	A. W. Drager	Thos. Radcliff
*R. C. Halley		J. F. Robertson

Representatives

*Julius Worcester	*S. O. Gimble	*E. E. Dennison
James Lisle	T. Remington	E. C. Churchill
R. M. Harris		*S. P. Hayward

Alternates

D. M. Wilson	*J. W. Pratt	A. C. Smith
*James Fisher	J. R. Neer	John Bartell

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11, SILVERTON

Commander, C. F. Hicks

Past Commanders

P. T. Hicks	G. Haynes	*J. Dunnels
*L. Maulding	*H. Wood	J. N. Volgamore
	*H. S. Van Valkenberg	

Representatives

*B. McKinley		*R. Hubbard
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Alternate

*J. O. Phelps

SUMNER POST NO. 12, PORTLAND

Commander, *Tillman H. Stevens

Past Commanders

D. D. Neer	N. L. Smith	*J. A. Braden
*I. McGowan	Geo. Older	*M. L. Pratt
*Z. T. Bryant	C. F. Hausdorf	*H. H. Pierce
*Perry Tomlinson	*William Bates	I. A. Brown
*C. H. Welch	*T. E. Hills	*F. Niedermark
*J. W. Ogilbee	*A. W. France	E. R. Horton
*W. C. Henderson	*R. C. Markee	*T. M. Kellogg
*C. A. Williams	*B. G. Parker	G. A. Prentiss
C. P. Holloway	*J. L. Wells	*J. B. Gardner
*John Barton	F. A. Coleman	*H. S. Fargo
*J. M. Pugh	*A. K. Currier	W. E. Hayden

Representatives

*W. H. Bliss	*L. J. Orendorf	*S. H. Beach
*J. J. Walter	W. T. Kerr	J. P. Coulter
	*F. M. Varner	

Alternates

*Rossil Mills	Adam Diller	C. E. Eschman
*David Mason	Levi Heller	J. J. Leavitt

CUSHING POST NO. 14, ASTORIA

Commander, *A. D. Craig

Past Commanders

*B. F. Allen	*P. L. Taylor	*G. L. Baker
*O. F. Morton	O. H. Byland	A. Scherneckau
	*W. C. Shaw	

Representative

*R. N. Abbott

Alternates

R. H. Russell *J. F. Coffey

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15, JOSEPH

Commander, J. A. Rumble

Past Commanders

W. Endicott	M. Beals	H. W. Beecher
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Representative

John Martin

CANBY POST NO. 16, HOOD RIVER

Commander, *T. D. Tweedy

Past Commanders

*Newton Clark	*A. C. Buck	*S. F. Blythe
G. R. Castner	Fred. Dietz	M. B. Potter
J. W. Rigby	*John A. Wilson	*L. H. Nichols

Representatives

J. Williams S. Copple *Addison McCoy

Alternates

James S. King Sanford Smith

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17, DALLAS

Commander, *Peter S. Greenwood

Representative

*B. Lovelace

Alternate

W. G. Campbell

PRESTON POST NO. 18, UNION

Commander, S. M. Haynes

Past Commanders

C. C. Bidwell	*J. W. Reeves	L. P. Derby
Major South		*S. A. Pursel

Representative

K. J. Martin

Alternate

R. E. Hall

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19, CORVALLIS

Commander, *William Howell

Past Commanders

Samuel Kerr	M. L. Hubler	*Wesley Walters
W. H. Dobell	J. W. Woods	Willis Vidito
*West Newton	*W. G. Lane	S. S. Bullis

Representative

*T. C. Baker

Alternate

F. A. Godwin

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20, BAKER

Commander, Harvey S. Buck

Past Commanders

Emil F. Foersterling	E. T. Beers	O. M. Dodson
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Representative

J. A. Emerson

Alternate

H. J. Twiss

HANCOCK POST NO. 21, RAINIER

Commander, *John M. Lindsay

Representative

*Miles Sheeirn

Alternate

J. W. Patrick

GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22, ST. JOHNS

Commander, *O. A. Bemis

Past Commanders

E. H. Parker	P. W. Hinman	E. J. Burnell
R. H. Miller	*J. G. Chambers	B. L. Snow
*B. S. Barnard	*James Downey	T. J. Gordon
*C. L. Marshall	J. D. Merriman	*E. D. Godfrey
W. L. McCollum		Robert Cheney

Representatives

*W. H. Nolan	Daniel Drew	*Timothy Kelley
	*S. M. Horton	

Alternates

*D. J. Horseman	David Brown	Aug. Wentz
*O. M. Downs		*G. G. Rundall

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23, ASHLAND

Commander, *J. W. Hicks

Past Commanders

B. Beach	E. E. White	James Mattingly
A. C. Spencer	J. R. Casey	G. O. Van Natta
W. A. Patrick	J. P. Sayles	J. S. Smith
	Ira Dodge	

Representatives

Charles Ganniere	E. H. Coder	W. E. Palmer
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Alternates

Wm. Lindsay	S. S. Wilcox	John Mills
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PHIL. SHERIDAN POST NO. 24, NEWPORT

Commander, *Rufus Waggener

Past Commanders

R. A. Bensell	Geo. F. Sylvester
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Representative

Geo. F. Sylvester

Alternate

J. M. Wright

SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25, CLATSKANIE

Commander, *J. J. Eastman

Past Commanders

William Fluhrer

*William Blackford

Representative

*Joseph Powers

Alternate

Geo. Wilson

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26, PORTLAND

Commander, *W. R. Owens

Past Commanders

*S. H. Beach

Geo. Ralston

*W. S. Webber

*Robert Kelland

Representative

David Evans

Alternate

*W. C. Williams

COQUILLE POST NO. 27, COQUILLE

Commander, B. H. Haskins

Past Commanders

D. P. Strang

Walter St. Clair

E. W. Ferris

KIT CARSON POST NO. 28, PENDLETON

Commander, S. P. Hutchinson

Past Commanders

J. McAfee

H. L. Carroll

*John W. Welles

Alfred Stevens

Representative

*John Gurdane

Alternate

*E. M. Thayer

RENO POST NO. 29, ROSEBURG

Commander, John Hamlin

Past Commanders

J. C. Fullerton *Orange McCumber J. O. Pierce

Representatives

C. B. Sutton S. E. Morse

Alternates

P. Brooks C. S. Durland

F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30, BEAVERTON

Commander, M. S. Barnes

Past Commanders

W. L. Pike C. C. Hoopes S. A. Howell

Representative

E. A. Hendricks

Alternate

Alfred Stevens

RAWLINS POST NO. 31, HEPPNER

Commander, Newton Whetstown

Past Commander

J. C. Ball

Representative

Clinton A. Law

Alternate

Robert F. Wilmont

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32, THE DALLES

Commander, D. O. Davis

*Past Commanders*J. M. Patterson *D. J. Cooper Chas. H. Brown
*W. P. Cragin J. H. Baker*Representatives*

Martin Cyphers *Lewis Johnson

Alternate

Isaac Joles

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34, COTTAGE GROVE

Commander, D. L. Woods

*Past Commanders*Robert Griffin I. J. Taylor G. W. Kelley
L. H. Slagle *G. W. McReynolds Geo. W. Kerr

*W. J. Gardner

Representatives

*L. B. Woodruff *B. F. Adams

Alternates

J. Hart H. R. Godard

CORINTH POST NO. 35, TILLAMOOK

Commander, *C. E. Reynolds

*Past Commanders*J. B. Blum *J. F. Deal Frank Severance
S. McCargar H. E. Weston

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36, LA GRANDE

Commander, Isaac W. Faulk

*Past Commanders*Joseph Anson Isaac Stein J. W. Oliver
Samuel Deal*Representative*

Joseph Anson

Alternate

Freeman Ladd

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37, STAYTON

Commander, Jerome Lawrence

*Past Commanders*John R. Lake Ephraim Shepherd George Nibert
Seth H. Burson Joseph Peters James L. S. Rossell*Representative*

James L. S. Rossell

Alternate

Ephraim Shepherd

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38, LENTS

Commander, *John Huntington

Past Commanders

*John Walrod *Rudolph Hummel Geo. M. Wilson

Representatives

A. W. Powers *L. Rossell

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39, GRANTS PASS

Commander, William F. Byrne

*Past Commanders*John Patrick H. B. Alverson Ed. A. Wade
John E. Peterson*Representatives*

John W. Heston James A. Adams

Alternates

James Holman Alfred Bartlett

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41, GRESHAM

Commander, *William Butler

Past Commander

*J. B. Bates

Representative

*George Knierien

Alternate

William Perlberg

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42, LEBANON

Commander, *C. H. Barrett

*Past Commanders**W. H. Klum Ed. Myers R. H. Stoops
*John Budley G. W. Cruson*Representative*

*B. M. Donaca

Alternate

Ross R. Cunningham

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43, PORTLAND

Commander, *E. E. Covey

*Past Commanders*Charles E. York *S. J. Vaughn M. A. Robinson
*J. G. Barber *W. H. Murphy H. C. Dutton
*H. A. Severance*Representatives*

*Dennis Racer *Henry Dooley

Alternates

*J. T. McHolland *E. Clarke Hall

NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44, ELGIN

Commander, David Lynd

*Past Commanders*William Stoop W. E. Brownell E. J. Yeck
N. P. Barlow E. E. Covey*Representative*

D. D. Wortman

Alternate

J. H. Barnes

McKINLEY POST NO. 45, PORTLAND

Commander, *Thos. D. Pollock

Past Commanders

*J. A. Beazan *J. W. Miller Eli Creekpaum

Representative

*Wm. Jones

F. B. SPRAGUE POST NO. 46, KLAMATH FALLS

Commander, *E. B. Ramsby

Past Commanders

A. Kershner O. A. Stearns

Representative

H. Newnham

Alternate

C. K. Seitz

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47, MEDFORD

Commander, D. C. Rose

Past Commanders

D. R. Andrus	F. M. Stewart	Frank Kashafer
Alex. Duff	N. B. Bradbury	F. M. Putney

Representatives

Hiram Bender	L. H. Tucker
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Alternates

John A. Caldwell	James T. Carpenter
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IUKA POST NO. 48, SPRINGFIELD

Commander, C. M. Dority

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49, BROWNSVILLE

Commander, *W. M. Hilleary

Past Commanders

*Wm. B. Blanchard	Lorenzo D. Vidito	L. B. Gamble
	*Wm. M. Sawyers	

Representative

*D. W. Tibbetts

Alternate

*J. L. Oxford

ROBERT GETTY POST NO. 50, MYRTLE CREEK

Commander, W. M. Dickey

Past Commanders

J. W. Savage	James Harman	Frank Wixson
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Representative

W. M. Dickey

Alternate

James Harman

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51, WOODBURN

Commander, John Scollard

Past Commanders

*W. A. Roberts	William Fish	*W. W. Tinkle
	Wesley Loney	

Representative

C. P. Longgood

Alternate

S. T. Owings

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53, MYRTLE POINT

Commander, J. H. Roberts

Past Commanders

*W. A. King	D. A. Huling	T. M. Herman
A. L. Buell	A. M. Arnold	H. H. Brownson

Representative

W. A. King

Alternate

T. M. Herman

DONELSON POST NO. 55, SHERIDAN

Commander, *H. H. Winslow

Past Commanders

*J. E. Brown	*J. F. Patriquen	*W. W. Stockton
*W. J. Sargeant	*F. B. Leonard	*W. F. McNutt
	J. A. Harmon	

Representative

*L. L. Shortridge

Alternate

A. J. Huddleston

BANDON POST NO. 56, BANDON

Commander, *Charles A. Rodgers

Past Commanders

*John W. Felter	R. H. Rosa	Arthur M. Sumner
R. F. Shannon	*C. B. Zeek	J. A. Faulds

Representative

William F. Kennedy

Alternate

Moses Wilson

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57, PORTLAND

Commander, *John W. Gray

Past Commanders

H. C. Rigby	*T. Brouillette	*E. D. Heinecke
*A. H. Nichols	J. H. Heustis	J. H. Chamberlain
*T. C. Wilson	*Henry I. Worden	H. W. Spear
*H. S. Lillagar	H. L. Carl	*A. F. Drisko

Representatives

Wm. J. Terry Jacob Miller John Bonebright

Alternates

Alfred Nichols Geo. E. Lewis J. A. Forbes

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60, MILTON

Commander, W. H. Bailey

Past Commanders

*J. E. Davis J. W. Smith O. C. Rinker
S. K. Coe H. B. Lee

Representative

*N. G. Mason

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64, INDEPENDENCE

Commander, *D. M. Hampton

Past Commanders

M. M. Scrafford C. A. Dick *A. M. Bingman
T. J. Fryer W. P. Fisher

Representative

*L. M. Butler

Alternate

*L. H. Treat

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65, YONCALLA

Commander, A. W. Lamb

Past Commander

W. S. Fegles

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66, RICHLAND

Commander, P. F. McLain

Past Commanders

C. H. Craig W. W. Kerby

Representative

Geo. Anson

Alternate

L. L. Holcomb

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67, CENTRAL POINT

Commander, S. M. Nealon

Past Commanders

Geo. H. Perkins J. J. Grim

Representative

H. J. Gardner

Alternate

J. D. Pankey

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68, TOLEDO

Commander, Job Arnold

Past Commanders

F. M. Wadsworth John Salvage J. H. McNeil
Amos Hooker

Representative

*T. P. Fish

Alternate

*S. E. Coffin

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69, HILLSBORO

Commander, *Rodolph Crandall

Past Commanders

*W. H. Morton *J. L. Crow *E. F. Sias
*Geo. T. Ledford *A. M. Collier *Frank Doughty

Representatives

*M. C. Collier *L. T. Cornell

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70, VERNONIA

Commander, *J. W. Shaver

Past Commanders

*Israel Spencer W. W. Allen Judson Weed
T. E. Mills T. B. Denslow

Representative

T. H. North

Alternate

D. Magill

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71, GOLD HILL

Commander, A. J. T. Smith

Past Commanders

W. M. Morris

C. S. Redfield

Representative

C. S. Redfield

Alternate

A. J. T. Smith

UPTON POST NO. 75, DAYTON

Commander, James W. Coover

Past Commanders

C. W. Powell

John Coover

C. H. Woodworth

*S. W. Sigler

*J. B. Stillwell

*Charles Hadley

A. J. McCann

G. W. Buckley

Representative

*F. M. Crabtree

Alternate

*Christian Leitscher

GRAHAM POST NO. 76, CANYONVILLE

Commander, Louis Ash

Past Commander

W. H. Graham

SHILOH POST NO. 77, NEWBERG

Commander, *G. W. Byers

Past Commanders

*A. J. Palmer

*J. W. Moore

*A. B. Cook

*B. F. Hevland

*B. F. Pike

J. L. Marshall

R. B. Linville

*N. E. Britt

*B. S. Hunter

*William Clemmens

Silas Hanson

H. M. Peebles

*A. Bartholomew

Representatives

*Levi Dobbins

James Poole

*B. H. Langworthy

Alternates

*F. C. Mills

Henry Pittman

D. E. Way

On motion of J. C. Cooper the Encampment ordered the appointment of a committee to wait on the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps to convey the greetings of the comrades and the information that the Encampment was in regular session.

The Department appointed Comrades J. C. Cooper, C. B. Zeek and Thos. A. Jordan as such committee.

On motion of C. A. Williams a similar committee was ordered to visit the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Geo. A. Harding, L. Rossell and W. J. R. Beach were named as members of the committee.

The next order of business being "Reports of Officers," the Department Commander's report was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and referred to Past Department Commanders S. F. Blythe, W. J. R. Beach and Newton Clark for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Comrades: The convening of this Encampment marks the closing of another year in the history of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

One year ago you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of an election to the office of Commander of the Department of Oregon. I now return these honors, and place them in your hands with all the grace with which they were then conferred upon me; with the sincere hope that my successor may be accorded the same cordial greeting and warm-hearted comradeship that has been given me everywhere by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There never was a time when the Grand Army of the Republic was held in higher esteem than it is at this time, nor was there ever a more affectionate regard manifested by all the people toward the survivors of the war fought for the preservation of the Union, than today.

The past year has not been especially eventful in our country.

No great calamity has befallen us as a nation; the war clouds that at one time were of portentous threatening along our southwestern border, appear to have subsided.

As Americans, of kin to all the world, we are interested observers of the mighty conflict that is being waged in Europe where the destinies of nations are trembling in the balance. We as a nation are undisturbed within and without, pursuing the honest vocations of life with a greater degree of freedom than was ever before vouchsafed to mankind under any other government in all the history of the world.

Fifty years have past since the great Civil War. The growth and magnificent achievements of our great united country, has become the wonder of the world.

Marvelous indeed is the record of this nation made in the last fifty years. Emerging from the darkness and devastation of four years of frightful war, with undaunted courage she stood before the world a renewed, regenerated and disenthralled democracy.

Purified and rejuvenated by the scourge of civil war, free indeed to breathe the pure air of heaven; and with the flash and vigor of youth, the young manhood of America that had fought her battles in war, came forward, and eagerly seized upon the opportunities that have awaited them, and have proved to the world that the victories of peace are indeed no less renowned than war.

The men who now compose the Grand Army of the Republic were the pioneers in the great work that has been accomplished. They made these things possible, and to their sons and daughters belong the honor of leadership in the mighty activities of the present age.

The seeds of patriotism we have sown along our pathway are bringing forth fruit in the way of patriotism, loyalty and good citizenship.

Our great public school system is the great bulwark of our civilization and in these we have planted the seeds of patriotism, and this year, more than ever before, our public schools have responded handsomely to the call of duty, in taking part in the exercises of Memorial Day.

Such action speaks volumes of praise for the school management of our State, and offers encouragement to the comrades that have worked so long and earnestly to bring about these conditions.

We have great reason to be thankful for the many blessings that we enjoy today; thankful that we still live to enjoy the fruits of our labor; thankful that while other nations are torn with war, we as a nation continue to enjoy the blessings of peace and domestic prosperity under the flag that means so much to us.

During the year your Department Commander has visited, officially, thirty-three of the posts of the Department, with forty-seven additional calls, spoken at fifty-one meetings, attended the National Encampment at Detroit and performed other official functions, traveling about six thousand miles.

I am convinced that the visitation of the several posts of the Department is a matter of great importance, and I respectfully recommend that the several posts take up the matter of dates with the incoming Department administration in order that a more complete system of visitation may be inaugurated.

I also feel it my duty to suggest, that hereafter, in view of the important fact that the Department should be represented at the National Encampment by the Department Commander, and the further

fact that the great distance necessary to be traveled to attend the Encampment, involving considerable expense, that this Encampment provide at least the railroad expenses of the Department Commander in making this journey.

The Department Commander assisted by our Assistant Adjutant General and other comrades organized a new post, viz.: Hancock Post No. 21 at Rainier.

This new post was organized with ten charter members to which substantial increase is assured and it is now being ably assisted by a newly organized Woman's Relief Corps. The comrades of Hancock Post No. 21 are to be congratulated.

Great credit is due to our auxiliary organizations, the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., for their great help and encouragement they have rendered to us during the year.

Their generous hospitality, as well as their financial contributions from time to time; all of which we fully appreciate and for which this Department will ever owe them a debt of gratitude.

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that your Commander acknowledges the splendid courtesy of the Spanish War Veterans in extending to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as individuals, honorary membership in their splendid young organization. I am pleased to report that many of the comrades have accepted this privilege and become honorary members of the order, and find much pleasure in the association with the bright young men who compose this very much alive and progressive organization.

Great credit is due to our Assistant Adjutant General for the able manner in which he has conducted that office, as well as the office of Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

His economical management, close attention to the duties of his office, his personal qualifications, capabilities, and efficiency render the services of Comrade Williams almost indispensable. The Department Commander greatly appreciates his assistance during the year.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

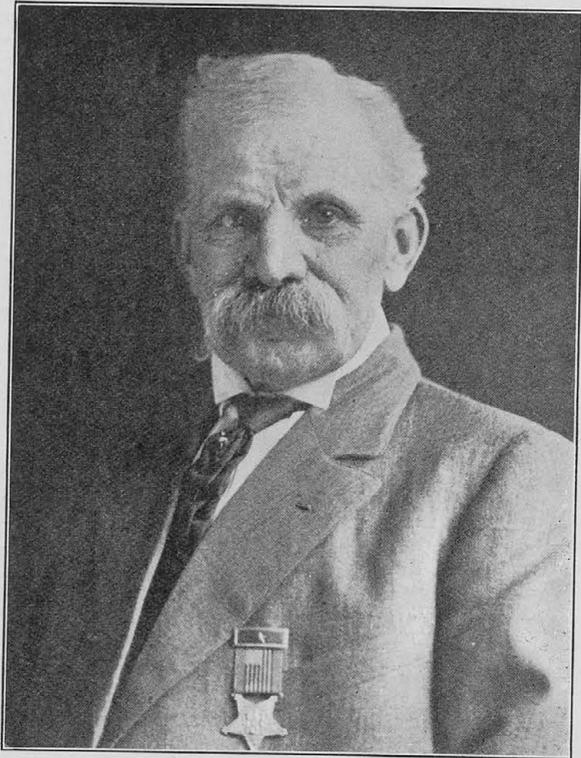
No report being presented by the Senior Vice-Department Commander, the report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander was read and referred to Comrades S. W. Taylor, S. A. Pursel and H. S. Clyde.

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

H. S. Fargo, Department Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: In compliance with your request I herewith most respectfully submit my report for the official year.

I wish, on this my first opportunity, to tender to my comrades my grateful thanks for the high honor conferred on me by the Thirty-



G. C. THOMAS

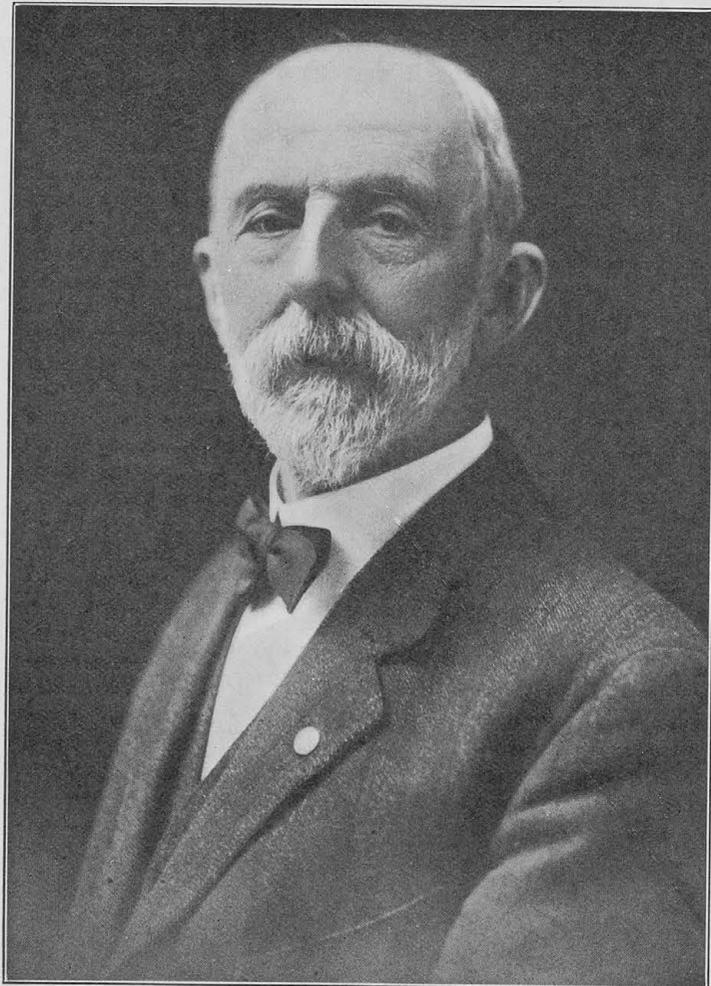
Junior Vice-Department Commander

third Annual Encampment at Tillamook, Oregon, in 1914, by electing me Junior Vice-Commander, and I hope that my report will be worthy of the office which I have held for the past year. I had the pleasure of attending the Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Detroit, Michigan, September 3 and 4, 1914, and assure you it was one of the greatest pleasures of my life.

I arrived in Detroit on Sunday, August 31, picked up by one of the boy scouts and hustled off to place of rest and grub, which happened to be a widow woman, and had fine fare. Monday morning started to hunt for Oregon headquarters. Visited National headquarters to find a list of department headquarters, found where Oregon headquarters were located. I arrived at the place but did not find the boys, as they left their luggage and all leaving on that day, and leaving no word, I did not find them until Tuesday evening. As I was still on the hunt for them I ran into Commander Fargo, being the first one of the Oregon boys I had seen since I arrived in Detroit. Wednesday morning we got together and organized for work. I wish to say right here I never saw such a large gathering handled with so much care. Detroit made good all she promised, it is a nice city, and a whole-hearted people. I will not give you a full report what I saw as it would make a load to relate, but a few things I wish to tell you of what the boy scouts are made of and what they did on the day of the parade, and how the boys did all through the days of the encampment. 1,200 boy scouts maintained at Detroit, 400 of them were on duty all the time, their services were waiting on comrades, locating places for them to stay, helping in crossing streets, and when a comrade gave out he was taken to a place of rest by a boy scout, if sick taken to a hospital. These scouts were of the age from 10 to 14 years. On the day of the parade these boys showed their usefulness all along the line of march. They by hundreds were serving the comrades with hot coffee and cold water, and when a comrade fell out of line, gave out, or was sick, he was taken out to a place of ease and when sick taken to a hospital by the boy scouts. I tell you it was grand and these are the boys that are going to protect the country. They will be there when called for in the future.

Of the encampment, I wish to report before I close, of the generous way that Detroit treated the comrades on Tuesday, September 2, 1914. The city gave a naval pageant led by the U. S. Revenue cutter, followed by seven large steamers, loaded down with comrades' wives, and W. R. C. numbering some 6,000 on a ride of 12 miles.

Wednesday was the day of the grand parade and vast crowds lined the streets, windows, and housetops, over 300,000 people. Oregon Department came in for a share of the cheers. I had the pleasure of leading our department, Commander Fargo not being well. Nine of the boys were in line, three not taking part, making a total of twelve



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

from our department. Comrade France was nominated for National Junior Vice-Commander and then withdrew. I would like to say right here that I should like to see this Department represented in the National Encampment to fill the place of Junior Vice-Commander and I should recommend that the Department select and recommend some good comrade for that place with instructions to the delegates to work to that end.

I have the pleasure to state that in the past year I have visited five posts, two posts I have visited twice, making seven visits in all. I find some in good working order, find three not taking up the countersigns by the officer of the day, vouching for the comrades, now I move that the countersign be taken up from each man at all meetings, and that the officer of the day get his countersign from his commander, so that he will be correct. I would also recommend that the post hold open meetings, assisted by the W. R. C., once every two months, for I believe that nothing will help build up a post or W. R. C. any better.

I have the honor to say that I have visited three schools the past year and can say that my visits have been pleasant and I have been pleased with the interest that the school children take in my visits. Get the children interested and they will not only meet you half way, but will come all the way. I would recommend to visit the schools oftener and not wait from one year to another, the children are hungry for instruction, and comrades it is up to us to see that they get it. Now is the time to do the good work we fought to bring about.

I am proud that I am an American citizen. I am proud that I live in a land where peace and prosperity go hand in hand with all the world. Now we are the only great nation which stands aloof from the universal havoc, our faces are turned towards the light, and high above us flies our Star Spangled Banner.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
Junior Vice-Department Commander.

The Medical Director read his report, as follows, which was received with applause by the comrades and referred to M. L. Pratt, I. McGowan and J. M. Shelley for consideration.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

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

To have lived long enough before the Civil War to have taken a part in it, to have successfully passed through our share in that four years' conflict where not only hostile bullets were fired to cut short our earthly career, but where in addition the germs of malaria, chronic

diarrhoea, typhoid fever, mumps, smallpox, and the dangerous and doubtful articles the sutler used to sell us, were on hands, recognized or unrecognized, to remove us from the land of the living, and to have lived in addition long enough to celebrate a half century of years after the close of the Civil War, gives us reason for congratulation and gratitude, and argues that we must have been built of pretty fair material which possessed excellent resisting powers.

Our physical appearance at this time suggests to one willing to acknowledge that all the good things of life do not belong to the last half century, that in our boyhood the catnip, the sage or the boneset teas administered internally, with the wilted plantain leaves, the cabbage leaves, the flax-seed or bread and milk poultices, the mustard plasters and the fly blisters applied at various places on the outside of our anatomy to bring trouble to the surface or make it so hot outside we would for the time forget we had trouble anywhere else, was for us after all about as safe a proposition as to have been born about 60 years later when any internal bodily ailment seems to require professional investigation by the thrust of a long hollow needle into this human machinery to secure a sample of vital fluid for the microscope on the hunt for dangerous germs, or not content with this, and not content with examination with an x-ray machine, which is supposed to reveal all our physical short-comings, this desire for seeing what is inside would only be satisfied by a chance to look in after having shaved us, rubbed us and scrubbed us with antiseptic fluids and separated our muscles with sterilized knives or scissors, and then proceed with one or more rubber-gloved hands to explore our internal machinery to satisfy the explorers whether our stomachs needed resetting, our gall bladders need repairing, our intestines need replacing, our appendix needs removing, and whether there is anything remaining that could safely be left without a readjusting.

We certainly took dreadful chances in those days before the war in not knowing what was going on inside of us when we had a pain in the region of the stomach, but fortunately for us boneset tea would act as an emetic if we drank enough, and on its return would sometimes bring the cause of the trouble up with it, or if that was not at hand, a hot plate kept on the outside, with draughts of peppermint or spearmint tea inside, had a soothing effect and we got the grateful relief which satisfied us then fully as well as people are now satisfied to tell of their relief by means of surgical operations.

We have reason to remember with gratitude the careful foresight of our mothers and grandmothers who gathered the medicinal herbs in their season, carefully dried them and hung them up in the garret for future use. In time of need they were there generally in liberal quantity, if fortunate enough to get along without them their odor was not unpleasant and sometimes seemed to assist in bring on grateful and refreshing slumber.

Our grandchildren are growing up under different medical and surgical conditions. When we were boys and used to snore at night it was said to be due to a cold in the head, and if the snoring became very decided we were turned on our side to make the tones a little less rasping. Now a snoring boy or girl is reported the victim of adenoids and must have tonsils removed or some guilty membrane inside the nose snared or excised.

We did not have the milk we drank pasteurized, and the bottles from which it came sterilized, but we enjoyed it and as long as it was known that the cow herself was "pasteurized" in a good field and gave plenty of milk, our parents were willing to take the chances on our growing. In those early days we used to be afraid of a hospital and did not know what our temperature was morning and evening, and had no chance to fall in love with a pretty trained nurse whose dainty little headgear and white apron look so attractive, and who so skillfully handles the hospital patients of the present day. No, some of these things were denied us, but we are here, glad that we are living, and hope to carry with us to the tomb, when we cannot live any longer, all the bodily organs internal and external, with which nature endowed us, apologizing however to the many good and useful surgeons whose skill we recognize, whose necessity we acknowledge, and whose services we would call for in a time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HALL,

Medical Director.

The report of the Department Chaplain was referred, after reading, to Comrades C. H. Campbell, W. J. Gardner and B. F. Hevland.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

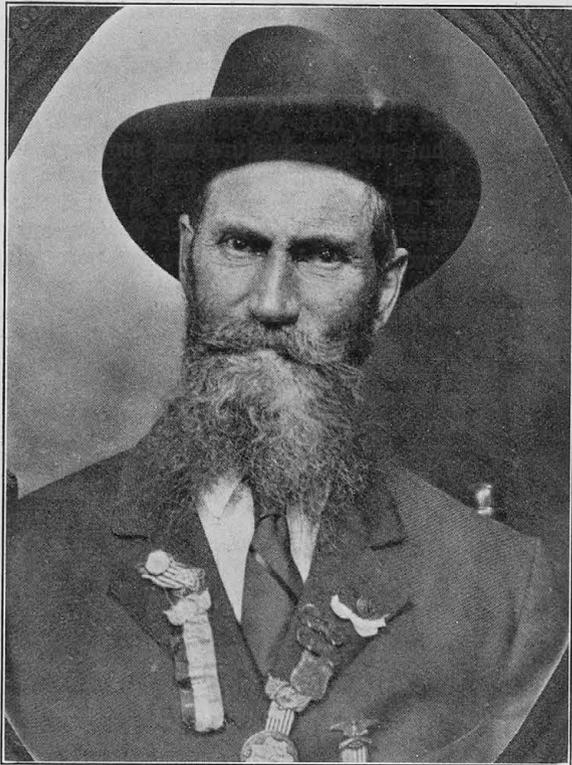
Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Greeting: Another year has passed and we are again assembled in annual encampment.

Reviewing the year just passed we can say that it has been a pleasant one, and I am glad that so goodly a number of us are spared to meet here this year, and to recognize the fact that God is over and above all things, visible and invisible.

He is the great God who rules on high, and "our times are in His hand"; it is said of Him, "I kill and I make alive," and yet He has no pleasure in the death of man.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning, and in a few short years we will all have passed away; but a word to the living, our work is not finished, the rising generation are looking up to us, and we must keep our uniforms clean and our lives



REV. A. H. NICHOLS
Department Chaplain

spotless as possible for man to live. There was a time when it was said, "The whole world lieth in wickedness," but we of today think that light and knowledge are greater and more widespread than ever before; we are optimistic, we believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; and that we are possessed of a spirit of divinity and imbued with knowledge and that it is possible for us to live forever.

Civil questions and problems are not satisfactorily settled until settled right, and we have it in our power to render great assistance in handling the problems of today. The United States of America is, in my estimation, to play a very important part in settling the civic questions of the whole world.

This country is as a great "city set upon a hill, whose light cannot be hid," and the voice of the people is as the voice of one man ringing out in clarion tones, "Liberty and Union now and forever," and saying in words not to be misunderstood that all roads should lead to moral greatness and emphasizing the assertion that "all men are created equal," without question as to the land of their nativity.

We are proud of the Grand Army of the Republic, for what it has done and what it stands for. The past is on record and cannot be erased, the future is before us and we must not fold our hands and say "the work is finished."

The work is not finished; it is true that most of us have passed the scriptural allotment, "three score years and ten," and are not as strong physically as we once were, yet we can make our presence in society of a mighty force.

I plead with you not to become slaves of habit. Do not allow your fair name to be used as a synonym for that which is connected with "graft."

The name of the Grand Army of the Republic should be a synonym for integrity and everything that is good, true and upright, fair dealing between man and man. I am proud of you, and glad that I am accorded a place with you.

I have the honor to submit the following statistical report:

Number of posts in the Department.....	64
Number reporting Memorial Sunday services	44
Number of Comrades attending Sunday services	464
Number of sermons preached by veterans	7
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	11
Number of posts holding Memorial Day services	39
Number of Comrades participating	1,099
Number of graves decorated	2,028
Number of cemeteries visited	103
Number of graves unmarked with proper tombstones	100
Number of schools taking part in ceremonies	66
Number of pupils	3,977

Number of other organizations -----	68
Number of addresses to posts -----	29
Number by veterans -----	9
Number by Sons of Veterans -----	13
Number of burial plots owned by posts -----	16

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. NICHOLS,
Department Chaplain.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report at this time and it was referred to Comrades B. F. Pike, A. C. Sloan and W. G. Lane.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 12, 1915.

H. S. Fargo, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General from June 18, 1914, to date:

MEMBERSHIP

On December 31, 1913, there were 61 posts and 2,000 members in good standing in the Department of Oregon.

During the year 1914 the gains and losses were as follows:

GAINS—

By muster -----	2 posts; 114 members
By transfer -----	52 members
By reinstatement -----	1 post; 39 members
Making a total gain of 3 posts and 205 members.	

LOSSES—

By death -----	111 members
By transfer -----	49 members
By suspension -----	100 members
By honorable discharge -----	3 members
A total loss of 263 comrades, leaving in good standing on December 31, 1914, 64 posts and 1,942 comrades.	

Your attention is called to the number of suspensions during the year amounting to 100 which is believed to be a larger number than is absolutely necessary. While we must expect that our ranks will be rapidly thinned by death, it does not seem that nearly an equal number should each year be lost by suspension.

During your administration nine General Orders and one Circular Letter have been issued from headquarters, and an exchange of Orders and Journals has been kept up with the other Departments.

The correspondence of the office has been quite as large as in previous years and I have endeavored to attend to the numerous calls for information and assistance as promptly as possible.

The headquarters room, 575 Court House, Fourth and Salmon streets, Portland, is open on every week day in the year and all comrades are cordially invited to call at any time.

In closing this, my eighth annual report, I desire to make mention of the pleasant relations which have existed between the comrades of the Department and myself.

Time fails to tell of the innumerable pleasant words and kindly deeds which have made the work of the year a pleasure and a delight, and I am glad to record at this time my fraternal feeling for each and every comrade of this Department.

To you, my Commander, my sincere thanks are due for the honor of the appointment, and for your kindly and courteous consideration during all the time of your administration.

Respectfully submitted,

In F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Report of Assistant Quartermaster General presented and referred to W. N. Morse, J. E. Ross and G. W. McReynolds.

H. S. Fargo, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., from June 20, 1914, to date, as required by the Rules and Regulations:

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand June 20, 1914 -----	\$ 185.11
Received from Woman's Relief Corps -----	235.00
Received from Ladies of the G. A. R. -----	50.00
Received from per capita tax -----	788.75
Received from sale of supplies -----	135.30
Received from Hancock Post No. 21, charter fee -----	10.00
Transferred from Savings Fund -----	250.00
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	\$1,654.16

DISBURSEMENTS

As per vouchers on file.

Traveling expenses Department Commander S. W. Taylor	\$ 100.00
Traveling expenses Department Commander H. S. Fargo	140.00
Printing and stationery	123.10
Rent of telephone	26.92
Expenses Department Drum Corps	50.00
D. H. Turner, services Thirty-third Annual Encampment	10.00
Transferred to Savings Fund	300.00
Premium on bond of A. Q. M. Gen.	2.50
Postage	36.00
Per capita tax	68.68
Cuts for Journal	23.15
Office expenses	22.32
Supplies purchased	103.04
Expenses, reception of Commander-in-Chief	85.85
Headquarters' expenses, National Encampment	50.00
Typewriter	80.00
Badges	15.30
Book-case	6.00
Per capita tax returned, Post No. 21	2.70
Salary	350.00
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Balance on hand	\$1,595.56
	58.60
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	\$1,654.16

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 16, 1914	\$ 65.20
Supplies purchased	103.04
Profit on supplies sold	27.59
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Supplies sold	\$ 195.83
Supplies on hand, June 12, 1915	\$ 135.30
	60.53
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	\$ 195.83



C. A. WILLIAMS

Assistant Adjutant General and
Assistant Quartermaster General

SAVINGS FUND

Amount in bank June 16, 1914 -----	\$ 550.18
Transferred from General Fund, June 22 -----	300.00
Interest to January 1, 1915 -----	28.22
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	\$ 878.40
Transferred to General Fund, March 10, 1915 -----	250.00
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Amount in bank June 12, 1915 -----	\$ 628.40

RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENT, JUNE 12, 1915

Cash in General Fund -----	\$ 58.60
Cash in Savings Fund -----	628.40
Supplies on hand -----	60.53
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	\$ 747.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

The report of the Department Inspector was read and referred to Comrades T. W. Tasker, David McArthur and Daniel Webster.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

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

I beg leave to present the following report of inspection of the posts of this Department:

- Number of Posts in the Department, 63.
- Posts reporting inspection, 56.
- Posts not reporting, 7. (Nos. 4, 20, 31, 48, 53, 65, 76.)
- 46 Posts report regular attendance of officers.
- 6 Posts report officers partially uniformed.
- 37 Posts report regular attendance of members.
- 11 Posts report attendance fairly good.
- 8 Posts report attendance irregular.
- 47 Posts report members not uniformed.
- 8 Posts report members partially uniformed.
- 51 Posts report records well kept.
- 2 Posts report records fairly well kept.
- 2 Posts report records not well kept.

- 53 Posts report General Orders read and filed.
- 2 Posts report General Orders not read and filed.
- 42 Posts report Ritual well exemplified.
- 6 Posts report Ritual fairly well exemplified.
- 6 Posts report Ritual not well exemplified.
- 1,831 members in Posts reporting, and all dues forwarded from same.
- 5 Posts report relief fund, 51 report none.
- Amount expended for relief, \$352.70.
- Amount remaining in relief fund, \$55.53.
- Money and securities in hands of quartermasters, \$2,579.66.
- Value of property owned by posts, \$9,894.30.
- Posts having auxiliaries, W. R. C., 40.
- Number of circles, Ladies of G. A. R., 7.
- Camps of Sons of Veterans, 4.
- Prospects of Posts—Good, 46; not good, 10.

Hoping you will excuse the imperfections of this report as I am simply finishing the work of Comrade L. J. Fish, who was mustered out on December 21, 1914.

The thanks of the Department and my own are due to the Assistant Department Inspectors who made such good and prompt reports, and those who made no reports have I suppose a good excuse, but their obligation should impel them to make a report of some kind.

I wish also to thank the Department Commander for the honor conferred, and the Assistant Adjutant General for his many acts of kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Department Inspector.

The following report, presented by the Committee on Soldiers' Home, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

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

Your Committee on Soldiers' Home begs leave to submit herewith their annual report covering conditions and management of the Home during the year just closed.

The population consists of 190 members.

Number in hospital, 46.

Number of deaths since last report, 34.

Number occupying cottages, 8.

Considering the advanced ages of our comrades occupying the Home, the health of the members is excellent. No epidemic of any kind has invaded the Home during the year.

The Commandant reports the Home filled to capacity, with a large number on the waiting list for entrance.

We, your committee, have no criticism, nor recommendations to offer regarding the management or officers of the Home.

We beg to embody herewith the following extract from the report of Col. Miller, Inspector of Soldiers' Homes, who says: "I find the Home in first-class condition, and Commandant Elder and his assistants efficient and careful of the welfare of the inmates."

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

JAMES P. SHAW.
GEO. A. HARDING.
G. W. McREYNOLDS.
L. P. TALLMAN.

The committee appointed by the Council of Administration to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows and on motion report was received and placed on file.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

To Department Commander H. S. Fargo, and Members of Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of C. A. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, take pleasure in reporting that we have carefully examined the same and found them correct, also the books and vouchers are kept in good order.

The Department is to be congratulated on the excellent financial condition of the Department as shown by the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

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

B. F. PIKE.
GEO. A. HARDING.
G. C. THOMAS.

The following report from the Council of Administration was read and ordered placed on file.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

Department Council of Administration met at Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. in compliance with call of the Department Commander, and was called to order by the Commander, with the following members present:

Department Commander-----H. S. Fargo
Junior Vice-Department Commander---G. C. Thomas
Assistant Adjutant General-----C. A. Williams

Elective Members

W. N. Morse-----Post No. 1
Geo. A. Harding-----Post No. 2
Gardner L. Baker-----Post No. 14
B. F. Pike-----Post No. 77
J. C. Cooper-----Post No. 9

The Assistant Adjutant General read his annual report; on motion adopted as read.

Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was presented and referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Comrades Geo. A. Harding, B. F. Pike and G. C. Thomas, said committee to report to the Encampment.

Bill of A. W. France for sundry expenses at Forty-eighth National Encampment presented for consideration of the Council. On motion of Comrade B. F. Pike it was ordered that the sum of two dollars be allowed in full payment of said bill.

On motion of C. A. Williams it was voted that transportation be allowed for members of the Department Drum Corps present at this Encampment.

Nothing further appearing, on motion of Geo. A. Harding, Council adjourned to meet at call of Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Roll of the Dead of the past year was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, containing the names of 106 comrades who have passed on since the last annual encampment.

As the names of the dead of each post were called those present from the post stood at attention, as a token of respect to the deceased comrades.

Roll of the Dead

*Ye have had of Him reward
For your battles fought and won,
Who giveth His beloved sleep,
When the day of their work is done.
Ye have changed for perfect peace
The pain of the ways ye trod,
And laid your burdens softly down
At the merciful feet of God.*

GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Ezra Cross -----72--D, 2d N. H. Inf.----Sept. 8, 1914
1st N. H. Cav.
Joseph W. Griffith----72--H, 65th Ohio Inf.----Dec. 29, 1914
W. W. Jaques-----70--H, 5th Mo. Cav.----Jan. 22, 1915

MEADE POST No. 2

Peter G. Wells-----68--E, 13th Wis. Inf.----July 13, 1914
Allen R. Stephens-----74--C, 1st Tenn. Inf.----Aug. 18, 1914
J. A. Cook-----78--K, 25th Mich. Inf.----Aug. 28, 1914
W. M. Westfall-----80--E, 1st Ore. Inf.----Sept. 21, 1914
John J. DeFord-----F, In. Bat. Pa. L. A.----Dec. 23, 1914
John Crawford -----82--H, 16th U. S. Inf.----Jan. 1, 1915
James M. Taylor-----85--F, 12th Iowa Inf.----April 26, 1915

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

S. J. Barber-----73--K, 106th N. Y. Inf.----Oct. 15, 1914
Julius D. Jackson-----73--A, 5th Wis. Inf.----Nov. 19, 1914
Edward M. Hitchcock--74--C, 1st Mich. Cav.----April 16, 1915

MCPHERSON POST No. 5

Lucian J. Fish-----80--B, 52d Ill. Inf.----Dec. 21, 1914
John F. Wafer-----80--D, 22d Ill. Inf.----Jan. 13, 1915
Rufus Thompson -----73--G, 7th Tenn. Inf.----Jan. 21, 1915
Silas Livingstone ----71--C, 6th Minn. Inf.----April 22, 1915
N. C. W. Risley-----75--E, 63d Ill. Inf.----April 27, 1915

J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

R. W. McNutt-----79--E, 9th Minn. Inf.----Mar. 2, 1915
John C. Giltner-----81--G, 15th Ill. Inf.----Mar. 13, 1915
Geo. B. Tedrow -----73--F, 89th Ohio Inf.----April 14, 1915

J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

E. F. Chapman-----73--B, 10th Iowa Inf.----Nov. 16, 1914
Charles Moore -----83--F, 15th Iowa Inf.----Jan. 3, 1915
S. E. Bristow-----71--H, 1st Ore. Inf.----Feb. 17, 1915

BAKER POST No. 8

Morton Tower -----74--Maj., 13th Mass. Inf.----Nov. 2, 1914
Edward Marsh -----72--E, 33d Ill. Inf.----April 24, 1915

CUSTER POST No. 9

Charles H. Dunn-----74--H, 10th Ky. Cav.----Jan. 10, 1915

SEDGWICK POST No. 10

Oliver P. Graham-----75--G, 14th Wis. Inf.----Oct. 23, 1914
Ashley White -----72--E, 57th Pa. Inf.----Nov. 3, 1914
E. T. Bradley-----A, 28th Wis. Inf.----Mar. 9, 1915
James H. Lunn-----73--A, 50th Ill. Inf.----May 7, 1915
I, 111th U. S. C. T.
F. L. Froshnell-----77--F, 12th Ohio Inf.----May 9, 1915
Ira Erb -----68--B, 46th Ill. Inf.----May 25, 1915
John Schaupp -----85--Unassigned -----June 6, 1915

GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 11

Joseph P. Smith-----80--K, 95th Ill. Inf.----Nov. 20, 1914

SUMNER POST No. 12

Charles H. Dauchy ----73--B, 3d Minn. Inf.----Jan. 28, 1915
J. C. Butler-----69--111th Ill. Inf.----April 18, 1915

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

L. L. Hambleton-----78--C, 21st Mo. Inf.----June 4, 1914
James J. Stanley-----75--H, 20th Ohio Inf.----April 1, 1915

CANBY POST No. 16

Charles E. Hammond--80--K, 22d Iowa Inf.----Dec. 12, 1914
W. A. Stark-----70--L, 2d Mo. Lt. Art.----Feb. 9, 1915
James W. Wallace-----76--E, 85th N. Y. Inf.----May 26, 1915
John W. Heinrichs--75--C, 2d Cal. Cav.----May 29, 1915
S. L. Taylor-----70--B, 28th Ill. Inf.----June 3, 1915
B, 44th Iowa

PRESTON POST No. 18

A. J. Goodbrod-----70--B, 11th N. Y. Cav.----Aug. 21, 1914

JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

William Miles -----78--C, 90th Ill. Inf. ----Mar. 2, 1915

HANCOCK POST No. 21

James W. Armstrong--71--6th Mich. H. Art.----Feb. 24, 1915

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

Aaron M. Mason-----73--I, 1st N. Y. Art.----Aug. 26, 1914

Philip Ream -----84--C, 111th Ohio Inf.---Nov. 3, 1914

W. H. C. Hill-----73--D, 8th Mo. Inf. ----Dec. 21, 1914

Benjamin W. Powell--71--C, 14th Ohio Inf.---April 28, 1915
C, 74th Ind. Inf.

Francis W. Ogden----68--D, 112th Ill. Inf.----April 29, 1915

Samuel E. Starr ----80--A, 1st Ore. Inf. ----May 12, 1915

Chas. M. Taylor-----72--K, 6th Wis. Inf.----May 18, 1915

BURNSIDE POST No. 23

W. W. Newlon-----71--H, 86th Ill. Inf. ----Jan. 28, 1915

Ira C. Dodge-----72--K, 17th Iowa Inf.----Feb. 2, 1915

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Fred. M. Robinson ----70--111th N. Y. Inf.----June 26, 1914

Preston Boyer -----73--H, 79th Ill. Inf. ----Nov. 4, 1914

KIT CARSON POST No. 28

J. B. Mumford-----72--A, 20th Wis. Inf. ----- 1914

RENO POST No. 29

Theodore Singleton ---79--D, 42d Pa. Inf.-----Aug. 16, 1914

D. G. Palm-----69--C, 28th Ill. Inf.-----Oct. 26, 1914

J. W. Wright-----71--E, 31st Mo. Inf.----Jan. 11, 1915

Calvin D. Adams-----77--C, 23d Wis. Inf.----April 14, 1915

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

William Harrison -----B, 2d Wis. Cav.-----Sept. 10, 1914

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

Daniel Neff -----81--A, 150th Ind. Inf.---Nov. 30, 1914

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

W. J. Darnell-----76--K, 106th Ill. Inf.----Aug. 5, 1914

John T. Baker-----70--D, 123d Ohio Inf.----Oct. 20, 1914

GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

Isaac N. Moore-----76--A, 10th Ind. Inf.----Sept. 15, 1914

Peter Kinney -----69--K, 4th Iowa Inf.----Oct. 31, 1914

Wm. M. Neibarger----81--F, 134th Ohio Inf. ---Nov. 19, 1914

Edward W. Thompson--84--K, 4th Maine Inf.----Dec. 29, 1914

John Gatchett -----75--I, 45th Ill. Inf.----May 26, 1915

W. R. Chattin -----76--A, 6th Iowa Inf.----April 30, 1915

MCKINLEY POST No. 45

B. F. Davis-----74--E, 47th Ill. Inf.----Sept. 22, 1914

Henry F. Marble-----66--C, 11th Mich. Cav.---Jan. 1, 1915

David Fessler -----82--B, 2d Ind. Cav.-----Mar. 17, 1915

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

Michael Brown -----71--A, 16th Mich. Inf.----Dec. 27, 1914

LUKA POST No. 48

George Ketchum -----81--I, 13th Ind. Inf.----Aug. 7, 1914

W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49

Alfred W. Standish---66--H, 140th Pa. Inf.----Feb. 20, 1915

I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51

James A. Knight-----78--D, 21st Mich. Inf.----Jan. 26, 1915

COL. JEWELL POST No. 53

Orville Dodge -----A, 1st Ore. Cav.-----Aug. 30, 1914

Rufus W. Lundy-----71--G, 15th Ohio Inf.---Nov. 17, 1914
A, 123d Ohio Inf.

DONELSON POST No. 55

James A. Harman-----72--K, 117th Ind. Inf.----Jan. 24, 1915

BANDON POST No. 56

Theophilus T. Allen ---74--E, 3d Col. Cav.-----Dec. 15, 1914

F. M. Sanderlin-----69--K, 81st Ohio Inf.----Jan. 23, 1915



A. J. GOODBROD
Past Department Commander, 1901

Comrade Goodbrod located in Union, Oregon, in 1876, and there served the city and community in numerous capacities; was city marshal for four years; councilman five years, and in the various services was always identified with the best interests of the city and state.

He joined Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., and was its Quartermaster in 1884, and J. V. Commander in 1885, and Commander in 1887. He transferred his membership to O. P. Morton Post No. 36 at La Grande, Oregon, and became its Commander. In June, 1897, at the Department Encampment at Independence he was elected delegate to the National Encampment, and at The Dalles in May, 1898, was elected J. V. Department Commander; the following year at McMinnville he was again elected delegate to the National Encampment, and in June, 1900, at La Grande, he was unanimously elected Department Commander and served a full term. In 1902 he retransferred his membership to Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., and remained in it to the end.

Comrade Goodbrod and Louisa Shoemaker were married at Union, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1890, and have two sons, George A. and F. Adrian.

Mrs. Goodbrod is a member and Past President of Preston Corps No. 22, W. R. C.

Comrade Goodbrod was of large stature, commanding presence and was endowed with robust health until late in life. When bodily ills intervened he felt distressed and annoyed, not so much for his own comfort, as that his disabilities deprived him of that usefulness that he wished to give to those deserving his care and assistance.

After a somewhat lingering illness, he passed away at La Grande hospital, August 21, 1914, aged 70½ years.

With his passing we, his comrades, deplore his loss and we commiserate with his family and his many personal friends; a brave patriotic soldier, a good and valued friend and citizen of the Republic has gone to his reward. Of such as he it is said, "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." God be with you, dear comrade, rest in peace; hail and farewell.

Resolved, That this testimonial be made a part of our permanent record of this Encampment, and copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed comrade.

A. E. BORTHWICK,
M. L. PRATT,
S. F. BLYTHE,
Committee.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades J. E. Hall, L. C. Shorno and J. G. Chambers as Committee on Resolutions. On motion the Encampment took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment convened, pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., and was opened by the Department Commander in form.

The annual report of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps was read, and on motion ordered to be placed on file.

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

I have the honor, as President of your Auxiliary, to submit the following report:

Number of Corps in Department, 43.
 Number of members in good standing, June 1, 2,325.
 Amount spent for relief, \$300.08.
 Amount other than money, \$828.86.
 Amount paid by Department for relief, \$10.00.
 Amount turned over to posts, \$214.45.
 Number of veterans assisted, 110.
 Number of veterans' families assisted, 191.

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

EVA S. RUGER,

President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

Committee on report of the Department Commander presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: We, the undersigned committee appointed to consider the report of the Department Commander, beg to report that we have duly considered the document and unanimously congratulate the Commander and the Department on the satisfactory conduct of the outgoing administration.

We also recommend the adoption of the several recommendations, except that of paying the railroad fare of the Department Commander to the National Encampment.



MRS. EVA RUGER
 President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

We feel that we cannot discriminate between him and the representatives whose expenses are equally as great. The amount of our general fund will continually decrease with the increasing death rate and should be carefully husbanded.

Fraternally submitted,

S. F. BLYTHE,
W. J. R. BEACH,
NEWTON CLARK,
Committee.

The following reports of committees were submitted and on motion were adopted as read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1915.

Commander and Comrades of Thirty-fourth Encampment.

We, your committee on report of Junior Vice-Department Commander, respectfully report that we heartily endorse the same, and recommend its adoption.

S. W. TAYLOR,
S. A. PURSEL,
H. S. CLYDE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, have examined the same and recommend its adoption by the Encampment.

T. W. TASKER,
D. McARTHUR,
DANIEL WEBSTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined said report and under the circumstances, considering the advanced age and physical condition of the membership of our order, consider it highly satisfactory, and hereby approve of said report.

B. F. PIKE,
A. C. SLOAN,
W. G. LANE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty as directed and find it very satisfactory.

W. N. MORSE,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Your committee, having examined the report of the Department Chaplain, beg leave to say that after considering the same we approve it and recommend its adoption.

W. J. GARDNER,
C. H. CAMPBELL,
B. F. HEVLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Your committee on the report of our greatly respected Department Medical Director has carefully analyzed said report, and find it abounds in many flowery theories and suggestions, but truths notwithstanding.

The hardy race of boys who saved the Union from division were not subjects for the surgeon's knife, nor receptacles for the modern nostrums, but no doubt would have succumbed to the inevitable, and allowed their imaginations to create some physical ailment under the subtle influence and charming personality of the modern nurse spoken of in this theory.

We cannot indorse the statement that we had no opportunity of falling in love with pretty nurses, for after investigation your committee finds that many of those nurses were actually captured and are still happy prisoners with silvered locks, and still administering to the physical and spiritual welfare of their captors.

The remainder of the report we heartily indorse and recommend that any comrade so unfortunate as to be afflicted with a physical or mental ailment send at once for our Medical Director, whose genial smile and cheerful voice is a panacea for all earthly ills.

M. L. PRATT,
I. MCGOWAN,
J. M. SHELLEY,
Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business being election of officers for the ensuing year, nominations for Department Commander were called for.

Comrades S. A. Pursel of Preston Post No. 18; B. F. Allen of Cushing Post No. 14, and George A. Harding of Meade Post No. 2 were named for that office.

Comrades Pursel and Allen withdrawing their names, the Encampment, by unanimous vote, instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade George A. Harding for Department Commander. Comrade Harding was declared elected and being called to the platform accepted the position in a neat speech.

Comrade Geo. W. Keene of Custer Post No. 9 was nominated for Senior Vice-Commander, and there being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Keene.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander being called for Comrade C. H. Welch of Sumner Post No. 12 was named for that position. On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Welch as Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Oregon.

Comrade J. E. Hall, named for re-election as Department Medical Director, and Comrade W. T. Kerr nominated for Department Chaplain, were elected by unanimous consent to those offices.

Several comrades were nominated as members of the Council of Administration, and a ballot being taken the following were declared elected: D. H. Turner, Post No. 9; H. S. Clyde, Post No. 2; I. McGowan, Post No. 12; J. G. Chambers, Post No. 22, and Ed. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

MORNING SESSION

Encampment called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the Department Commander, and opened with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, President Department of Washington and Alaska, Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced and favored the Encampment with an eloquent speech, which was enthusiastically applauded by the comrades.

Comrade John Gurdane, of Kit Carson Post No. 28 of Pendleton, being called to the platform made, notwithstanding his 91 years of age, a very energetic and patriotic address which touched the heart of every comrade present.

Comrade Gurdane was a member of Co. C, 14th Wisconsin Infantry, in which he rendered very efficient service to his country, and has been for many years a faithful and loyal comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, who allows neither distance, weather or expense to keep him from the annual gathering of his comrades.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade J. C. Cooper, was unanimously adopted by the Encampment, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to transmit copy of the same, by wire, to the President.

The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in Annual Encampment assembled, do unanimously

Resolve, That we heartily endorse the course of President Wilson in his efforts to keep our country from the entangling troubles of war-torn Europe, and to remain at peace with all the world.

In any event, peace or war, we stand for our country united, first, last, and all the time.

After remarks on various subjects for the "Good of the Order," the Encampment proceeded to the election of representatives to the National Encampment.

The following comrades were unanimously elected as representatives to the Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Washington, D. C., September 27:

J. L. Crow, Post No. 69, Hillsboro.
 E. E. Covey, Post No. 43, Portland.
 A. C. Sloan, Post No. 1, Portland.
 C. B. Zeek, Post No. 56, Bandon.
 E. D. Heinecke, Post No. 57, Portland.
 S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18, Union.
 T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12, Portland.

On motion the Encampment voted that the seven alternate representatives from the Department be appointed by the Department Commander.

In accordance with the above action the Department Commander appoints the following as alternates:

Philip Lawton, Post No. 3, Portland.
 A. R. Cumpston, Post No. 26, Portland.
 Miles Sheeirn, Post No. 21, Rainier.
 B. F. Allen, Post No. 14, Astoria.
 E. N. Britt, Post No. 77, Newberg.
 W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 49, Brownsville.
 H. S. Buck, Post No. 20, Baker.

The next order of business being the selection of place for the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, letters of invitation from J. W. Geary Post No. 7, the city officials and various civic and social organizations of Eugene were read by Comrade J. M. Shelley, after which the Encampment voted unanimously to hold its next session in that city.

At this point a committee from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was introduced, who tendered the Encampment the greetings of that organization with a free-will offering of \$83.55 in cash, for the use of the Department.

The ladies were received with enthusiasm, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Auxiliary for its generous gift.

The following resolution, introduced by Comrade T. E. Hills, was read and unanimously adopted by the Encampment by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Pacific Coast has never been honored by the election of a Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Whereas, We believe the time has come in the history of our order when we should be so recognized and honored; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in its Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment endorse our honored and worthy comrade, B. F. Pike, for the position of Commander-in-Chief, whose record in our organization is above reproach, and our confidence in his ability and integrity stands unquestioned.

Resolved, That our representatives to the Forty-ninth National Encampment at Washington are hereby instructed to do all in their power to secure his election.

The following resolution, relating to expenses of Drum Corps at Encampment sessions, was adopted as read:

Whereas, The Oregon G. A. R. Drum Corps is regarded as a necessary adjunct to the success and enthusiasm of our annual encampments; and

Whereas, Some of the members of said Drum Corps can hardly bear the expense of railroad fare; therefore

Resolved, That from and after this date members of the Drum Corps actually present and participating in the work of the Encampment be paid from the general fund of the Department a sum equal to the railroad fare to and from the Encampment, unless such expense is otherwise provided for.

Comrade C. B. Zeek of Bandon Post No. 56 presented a resolution relating to exhibition of flags or banners other than the flag of our country in G. A. R. parades or in post halls (except as relics), which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and by them submitted to the Encampment for action. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report to the Encampment which was unanimously adopted.

1. The passing of another annual Department Encampment, demonstrating as it has the friendly interest and tender consideration of the citizens of the charming city of McMinnville, who have done so much to make our stay pleasant, calls for the expression of our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all who have in any way assisted in making this one of our most enjoyable sessions. Such kindnesses tend to brighten the evening of our lives, and cannot be forgotten.

2. To the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with special mention of Messrs. Scott and Stinger of Portland, we tender our thanks for courtesies extended us and assure them we will remember their kindness in furnishing a special train for our use from that city.

3. We note with regret the passing from earth of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, whose talented rendering of patriotic songs, especially "The Star-Spangled Banner," has proved a delight and inspiration to many comrades and others who have been privileged to hear her.

4. Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper and comrades of Custer Post No. 9 have won our regards by personal and untiring efforts to give us "the time of our lives," and we will carry away with us most pleasant memories of the graceful movements, the excellent drill and the splendid work of the attractive young ladies whose music and field work has added so materially to our enjoyment.

5. The Drill Team of the George Wright Relief Corps has our approval and endorsement and their marching already shows that its members have the capacity, courage and grace for skilful and efficient movement.

6. We heartily endorse the sentiment of the letter of thanks to the family of the late Dr. O. P. S. Plummer for the valuable contribution to the Department of the volumes of the Official History of the War of the Rebellion.

7. We approve the recommendation of the Department of Kentucky favoring the establishment of permanent National Headquarters and appointment of permanent Adjutant General.

8. We approve the proposition to publish summary of the membership of each post in the Department in future Department Rosters.

J. E. HALL,
J. G. CHAMBERS,
L. C. SHORNO,
Committee.

McMinnville, Oregon, June 16, 1915.

After some very pleasant remarks by Comrade John Huntington of Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, who was just out after a serious and prolonged illness, recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment met in joint session with Woman's Relief Corps at Odd Fellows Hall for the Installation of Officers of both organizations.

The officers-elect of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, were installed by Past National President Mrs. Cora M. Davis, after which Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper installed the following officers-elect of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Geo. A. Harding, Department Commander.
G. W. Keene, Senior Vice-Department Commander.
C. H. Welch, Junior Vice-Department Commander.
J. E. Hall, Department Medical Director.

The Department Commander having appointed C. A. Williams as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General he was duly installed, after which the Encampment adjourned to meet at Eugene in 1916, date to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

We are indebted mainly to the Telephone-Register of McMinnville for the following report of the unofficial proceedings during the Encampment:

The big special train of nine coaches from Portland Monday noon carried 410 passengers. They were accompanied by General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, who personally looked after the comfort of guests and their proper transportation throughout the entire encampment. The Southern Pacific has never had a passenger agent equally devoted to the needs of the people in transportation matters as is Mr. Scott. The job of assignments was a big one for the reception committee after the arrival of this train, and the general public will never know how hard they worked. The work was accomplished finally, however, and everybody found a place of entertainment.

The parade on Monday was an interesting event. It was led by Marshal W. G. Henderson and James Martin, assisted by several ladies as aides on horseback. The Elks band followed, making superb music. Thirty members of the Oregon National Guard were in line, then came the guard of honor, comprising 32 young ladies in white uniforms armed with swords, and a company of 24 girls of the local campfire dressed in Indian maiden costumes, armed with spears. There were 83 members of the Elks lodge in the parade. These were followed by the drum corps, composed of seven fifers, three snare drums and one bass drum. Accompanying the corps on either side was a line of flower girls—little tots just big enough to keep up with the procession, bearing flowers to be bestowed upon the soldiers. Following them was the body of G. A. R. veterans, 290 in number, and it is understood that at least 100 did not feel like joining in the march and remained outside. Two auto loads followed and behind them were the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. In this company were 10 ladies carrying a large flag strewn with roses. Another company of 12 ladies from the George Wright Post of Portland marched under the direction of a leader and were nicely uniformed in white. There were 222 ladies in line. Then followed behind a band from the amusement company's show, and lastly came the Spanish War Veterans. Though few in number, these soldiers of the younger set were enthusiastic and bore a large Cuban flag alongside the national colors. They are members of the Bert J. Clark camp of this city. The parade was reviewed by Governor Withycombe from an automobile near the McMinnville National Bank. The Governor made a brief address at the park following the parade.

The evening program consisted of a nice address of welcome by Mayor Tilbury, who turned over a large key to Department Commander Fargo, who made response in an address of some length.

Mrs. Eva Ruger of Tillamook, president of the W. R. C., also spoke, as did Mrs. C. E. Parker, representing the ladies of the G. A. R. Roy W. Kest spoke as Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans.

On Tuesday evening there was a pleasing address by Dr. Loughridge, and vocal selections from two male quartets from Portland. J. D. Stevens of Portland responded to a call and made an address outlining the military possibilities of this country in case of war. There were presentation gifts to retiring Commander H. S. Fargo and Mr. Kellogg, chief of drum corps, by the ladies representing the two auxiliary organizations.

One of the pleasing events of the evening was the presentation to the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., of a check for \$28.75 by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Spanish War Veterans took the drum corps in five automobiles Tuesday afternoon on an excursion to Dayton and Lafayette, where they dispensed patriotic airs in a lavish manner. Frank Rogers was one of the party, and he says he had one of the best times of his life. They started with an audience of one in Dayton, and the music was no sooner started than the people came running from all directions until a large crowd had gathered about the band. The experience was repeated in much the same manner at Lafayette. Representative P. P. Olds addressed the visitors, extending thanks for the music and calling for three cheers for the veterans, which was lustily responded to. In the evening the Spanish veterans, took lunch at the Antlers restaurant with members of Harrington Camp, S. W. V., who had come up in autos from Hillsboro. Late the same evening, after all exercises were over, they together visited the bivouac of the drum corps on South E street, where they had a good social time, and had difficulty in restraining the musical veterans from getting out at midnight and disturbing the slumbering hosts of the town. Duncan Harris and Fred Garrison were leaders in this movement, and they had many testimonies from the old soldiers that never before had they been treated so cordially by the younger veterans—in fact, this was about the first time they had enjoyed such an innovation.

The Veterans' quartet of Portland, composed of Messrs. Mills, Morse, Hall and Parvin, delighted the audience on Monday and Tuesday evenings with vocal selections both patriotic and humorous. Prof. Parvin was formerly of Salem, and has been at the head of musical events of the state for years. He has composed much music, and is now at the head of a music school in Portland. The other quartet is known as the Grand Army, and they are also from Portland. They gave three selections Tuesday evening, and were twice enthusiastically called back. All are fine singers, and show that they enjoy the art. The personnel of this quartet is Messrs. Chambers, Hamilton, Varner and Powellsen.

There was a total registration of 728 visitors. Of these 488 were veterans, 165 members of the Relief Corps and 75 Ladies of the Grand Army.

Our visitors were polite and most gracious in their appreciation of the efforts of this city to entertain.

Following is a list of the officers of the Illinois Veterans' Association: L. Rossall, Co. F, 15th Ill. Inf., Senior Vice-Commander, 5915 72d Street S. E., Portland; C. H. Welch, Co. F, 15th Ill. Inf., Junior Vice-Commander, 174 E. 71st Street, Portland; Oscar F. McIntosh, Co. G, 2d Ill. Light Art., Prescott, Wash.; T. E. Hills, Co. I, 34th Ill. Inf., O. D., Garden Home; R. C. Markee, Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf., Adjutant and Treasurer, 618 Prescott Street, Portland; W. J. Gardner, Co. A, 75th Ill. Inf., Chaplain, Cottage Grove; Fifty-two members.

General Orders

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 18, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1914-15.

I. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., held at Tillamook, June 16 to 18, 1914, having elected me to the high position of Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of the office with a profound sense of the importance thereof.

I bespeak the active cooperation of the comrades of the Department in the work of the order during my administration.

II. Comrade C. A. Williams of Sumner Post No. 12 is hereby appointed as Assistant Adjutant General.

Further appointments will be announced in later General Orders.

By order of

Official:	H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.	

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 22, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1914-15.

I. Comrades: We are at the beginning of another year in the history of this Department. The preceding administration has passed into history as among the most successful in the annals of the Department. The Past Commander of the year, Comrade S. W. Taylor, as the responsible head of the administration, together with his able and efficient Official Staff, are especially entitled to the commendation of the comrades of the Department for the very able manner in which its prudential affairs have been conducted during the year. The tenets of the Order have been duly observed in all essential activities, bringing to the new administration a sense of the high moral obligation involved in the discharge of its manifold official duties.

In assuming the duties of Commander of this Department we are not unmindful of the responsibilities involved and that each succeeding year brings forward ever increasing obligations, and renewed activity is constantly demanded in order to meet the emergencies of the hour in a spirit of conservative intelligence not forgetting the objects of our association.

Let Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty ever be our watchword in relieving the necessities of the needy and destitute wards of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In reviewing the incidents of the immediate past, in behalf of this Department we desire to express our sincere thanks to the comrades of Corinth Post No. 35, and to the good ladies of Corinth W. R. C. No. 54, of Tillamook, as well as the citizens of that beautiful city for the splendid hospitality so generously extended to our comrades during the days of the Department Encampment.

The freedom of the city, our public entertainment and the kindly consideration for the comfort of the comrades was apparent everywhere, all of which we shall ever remember with the most profound gratitude.

We realize that the measure of success to be attained by the present administration must depend largely upon the united support of the comrades of the Department. The advice and cooperation of the comrades will always be acceptable, and especially so from those who have in the past been honored by high official recognition. All these will be fully appreciated and with a high sense of duty we will undertake to discharge the official duties of the Department in good faith, with fidelity to every principle of justice, in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

To this end we invite your most earnest cooperation.

II. At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Tillamook, Oregon, June 16 to 18, 1914, the following officers were elected and installed:

Department Commander—H. S. Fargo, Post No. 12, Portland.

Senior Vice-Commander—Frank Severance, Post No. 35, Tillamook.

Junior Vice-Commander—G. C. Thomas, Post No. 6, Forest Grove.

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

Chaplain—A. H. Nichols, Post No. 57, Portland.

Council of Administration—W. N. Morse, Post No. 1, Portland; Geo. A. Harding, Post No. 2, Oregon City; Gardner L. Baker, Post No. 14, Astoria; B. F. Pike, Post No. 77, Newberg; J. C. Cooper, Post No. 9, McMinnville.

Representatives to Forty-eighth National Encampment—Chas. F. Hausdorf, Post No. 12, Portland; W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 49, Brownsville; Geo. R. Castner, Post No. 16, Hood River; Aug. Mautz, Post No. 2, Oregon City; Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10, Salem; Henry I. Worden, Post No. 57, Portland; J. B. Stillwell, Post No. 75, Dayton; R. C. Markee, Post No. 12, Portland.

Alternates—B. F. Allen, Post No. 14, Astoria; P. F. McLain, Post No. 66, Richland; John Huntington, Post No. 38, Lents; J. M.

Minard, Post No. 5, Albany; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 34, Cottage Grove; Judson Weed, Post No. 70, Vernonia; Geo. Sykes, Post No. 12, Portland; H. E. Kozer, Post No. 57, Portland.

III. The following named comrades are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

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

Inspector—Lucian J. Fish, Post No. 5, Albany.

Judge Advocate—J. R. Casey, Post No. 23, Ashland.

Chief Mustering Officer—W. P. Cragin, Post No. 32, The Dalles.

Patriotic Instructor—Daniel Drew, Post No. 22, St. Johns.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—R. C. Markee, Post No. 12, Portland.

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

IV. The Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., in the week beginning August 31, 1914.

Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will be established at the Burns Hotel, Cadillac Square and Bates Street.

The Department Commander hopes to be accompanied to Detroit by a goodly number of the comrades of the Department, as the city of Detroit is preparing a royal welcome for the comrades and their friends.

Arrangements for transportation have not yet been completed, but due notice of the same will be given by subsequent General Orders, as well as through the press.

V. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the Post Commanders to the recommendation of a comrade from their respective posts for appointment on his Staff as Aides-de-Camp.

Post Commanders are urged to give these appointments their early attention.

By command of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, OCTOBER 31, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department of Oregon was represented at the Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Detroit, Mich., August 31 to September 6, by the Department Commander, the Junior Vice-Department Commander, and eight representatives, all of whom were present at the business sessions of the Encampment. The headquarters of the Department were established at Room 107, Ponchartrain Hotel, where an open register was kept for recording the names of all callers. The entire delegation took part in the grand parade on Wednesday, when nearly 10,000 comrades marched a distance of one mile and a half in the presence of 200,000 people who extended to the marching comrades a most cordial greeting. The city was beautifully decorated and special entertainments were provided for each evening of the week, when very interesting programs were presented. The leading features of these gatherings were the eloquent addresses of Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner and Commander-in-Chief-elect David J. Palmer of Iowa, which were much appreciated by the comrades. The city of Detroit is entitled to great credit for the splendid manner in which she handled this great Encampment.

II. The Department Commander, like his predecessors, desires to remind the comrades, both officers and members of the importance of earnest and continuous effort in recruiting our ranks from the many worthy men who, for some inscrutable reason, still remain outside our order.

The editor of the National Tribune well says: "Every man who has a spark of comradeship in his nature, who is glad that he served in the Union army, should be more than proud to unite with his comrades in the work of caring for his suffering comrades. He should be ashamed that he does not take his proper share of it. When a veteran dies it is the desire of himself and all his relatives that he should be given the honors of a burial by his Post and his grave properly marked and cared for on Memorial Day. How can he expect this if he has not joined with his comrades in paying similar honors to those who have preceded him?"

"Furthermore, membership in the Grand Army of the Republic is a place on the roll of honor which is highly valued by his children and grandchildren. It is a certificate of his honorable service in the army and navy which saved the Union. There are more than 200,000 veterans outside of the Grand Army who are enjoying the fruits of its work in the shape of a liberal pension and who should be in the ranks in gratitude for what has been done for them, and in helping

carry on the magnificent work of charity and honor to all soldiers and sailors who followed the flag in the days of the nation's distress."

The Department Headquarters has many calls for assistance from ex-soldiers of the Civil War, practically all of which are made by men who are not affiliated with the Grand Army, and who really have no valid claim upon us.

It is the policy, however, of this office to render whatever help its limited resources will admit to any old soldier who may be in destitute circumstances.

It is hoped that every post in the Department will at once enter upon an active campaign for recruits, and will bring inside the breastworks those comrades who have so long remained outside.

The commander would also urge upon the post officers the duty of holding their membership. Do not be too ready to suspend or drop from the roll those who, from poverty or even negligence have become in arrears in their dues. While of course it is necessary to have a good financial basis for the post let it be remembered that the great object of organization is not the collection of dues, but the promotion of comradeship. Let no comrade in the Department be dropped from its rolls because of poverty.

III. It is with pleasure that the Commander announces the addition of another post to the working force of the Department. Hancock Post No. 21, at Rainier, Columbia County, was mustered on July 22, 1914, by the Department Commander, assisted by the Assistant Adjutant General, and several comrades from Portland.

The new post starts off with enthusiasm and will no doubt be a useful reinforcement to the ranks of the Department. Steps have already been taken toward the organization of an Auxiliary.

IV. The special attention of Post officers is called once more to the matter of Post records and reports. In too many posts in this Department, as well as in others, the adjutants and quartermasters are remiss in the discharge of their duties and their records are so negligently kept that it is impossible to make an intelligent report from them.

The Descriptive Books of some of the posts, (which should be most carefully kept, as they contain the complete record of membership) are a disgrace to an organization of intelligent men. Officers frequently report to these headquarters that the post records are in such shape that they cannot make a full report of the condition of the post.

The Post Commanders are largely responsible for this neglect, as the Adjutant is appointed by the Commander and it is his duty to see that his subordinate performs his duty.

The Commander is responsible also for the prompt forwarding of reports to Department Headquarters, after he has examined them

and satisfied himself that they are fully and correctly made out. If he finds them imperfect or incorrect he shall cause the necessary corrections to be made before forwarding them.

Post Adjutants are urged to give immediate attention to the reports of deceased comrades to this office as soon as possible after the decease of any comrade of their post. Blanks for such reports will be sent to each post in the near future.

V. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Judge Advocate—W. J. Gardner, Post No. 34, *vice* J. R. Casey, resigned.

Committee on Legislation—T. B. McDevitt, Post No. 3; A. E. Borthwick, Post No. 1; T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12; Gideon Stolz, Post No. 10; J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7.

Committee on Soldiers' Home—Jas. P. Shaw, Post No. 3; Geo. A. Harding, Post No. 2; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 32; J. W. Wright, Post No. 29; L. P. Tallman, Post No. 7.

The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, on recommendation of the Commanders of their respective posts:

John Walrod, Post No. 38; T. Brouillette, Post No. 57; P. F. McLain, Post No. 66; Joseph Sewell, Post No. 2; Martin Cyphers, Post No. 32; M. C. Collier, Post No. 69; E. Clark Hall, Post No. 43; W. G. Campbell, Post No. 17; Ed. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7; J. A. Faulds, Post No. 56; L. C. Shorno, Post No. 1; R. A. Wohlfarth, Post No. 3; J. B. Gardner, Post No. 12.

It is earnestly desired that those Post Commanders who have not made recommendations for Staff appointments do so at once, as every post in the Department should be represented.

VI. The following information from the Bureau of Pensions is published for the benefit of those who are entitled to increase under the act of May 11, 1912, on account of age, and whose pension certificates were issued before the passage of the act providing for automatic increase:

"Applications for increase of pension under the act of May 11, 1912, on account of age and length of service, are no longer required.

"If a soldier now pensioned under the act of May 11, will simply advise this Bureau of his full name, the company and regiment in which he served, the number of his pension certificate, and the date when he became entitled to a higher rate under said law, such communication will be given consideration, in the order of its receipt, with a view to issuing a certificate for a higher rate, and for any future increases to which he may become entitled by reason of age and length of service."

VII. An inspection of the posts of this Department is hereby ordered and the same will be conducted under the direction of

Comrade L. J. Fish, of Post No. 5, the Department Inspector. The list of Assistant Inspectors will be forwarded to the Post Commanders in the near future, and it is confidently expected that every post in the Department will report its inspection.

VIII. The attention of comrades who have resided in Oregon for many years is called to the request for information concerning Richard S. McClearn, who was a barber in Portland in 1873, and was last heard from in San Francisco in 1882 or 1883, as he was about leaving that city for Portland, Oregon. This comrade served for a time in the U. S. Navy during the early part of the war, and afterward in the 4th Mass. Cav., being finally discharged on account of wounds. Any information concerning this man will be gladly received at these Headquarters and most gratefully appreciated by his widow.

With sincere regret the Department Commander announces the decease of one of his predecessors, who served the Department as its Commander in 1900.

Comrade A. J. Goodbrod was born in Germany in 1844, coming to this country with his parents at the age of 8 years. He enlisted in Co. B, 11th New York Cav., and served with faithfulness and gallantry to the close of the war.

A brave soldier, a faithful comrade, a good citizen and an honest man has gone to the ranks of the Grand Army beyond.

Comrades A. E. Borthwick, M. L. Pratt and S. F. Blythe are hereby directed to prepare a suitable memorial of our departed comrade to be presented to the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department.

By command of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 9, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1914-15.

I. As directed by the Department Commander in General Orders No. 3, the annual inspection of the posts will take place before January 1, 1915, and every post is expected to report such inspection to Department Headquarters not later than January 15.

The inspection will be under the direction of the Department Inspector, Comrade L. J. Fish, of McPherson Post No. 5, upon whose recommendation the following comrades are appointed as Assistant Inspectors:

To inspect—

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, W. M. Hendershott, of Post No. 3.
Meade Post No. 2, W. N. Morse, of Post No. 1.
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, J. M. Parry, of Post No. 4.
J. P. Matthews Post No. 6, J. G. Chambers, of Post No. 22.
J. W. Geary Post No. 7, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
Baker Post No. 8, F. H. Brigham, of Post No. 8.
Custer Post No. 9, B. F. Pike, of Post No. 77.
Sedgwick Post No. 10, H. S. Fargo, of Post No. 12.
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, J. A. Knight, of Post No. 51.
Sumner Post No. 12, John Huntington, of Post No. 38.
Cushing Post No. 14, B. F. Allen, of Post No. 14.
J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15, M. Beals, of Post No. 15.
Canby Post No. 16, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
U. S. Grant Post No. 17, J. A. Braden, of Post No. 12.
Preston Post No. 18, S. A. Pursel, of Post No. 18.
Joe Hooker Post No. 20, J. A. Emerson, of Post No. 20.
Hancock Post No. 21, J. J. Eastman, of Post No. 25.
Gen. Compton Post No. 22, C. A. Williams, of Post No. 12.
Burnside Post No. 23, D. R. Andrus, of Post No. 47.
Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, R. A. Bensell, of Post No. 24.
Shepardstown Post No. 25, J. A. Lindsay, of Post No. 21.
A. J. Smith Post No. 26, A. W. France, of Post No. 12.
Coquille Post No. 27, R. W. Lundy, of Post No. 53.
Kit Carson Post No. 28, J. Gurdane, of Post No. 28.
Reno Post No. 29, Orange McCumber, of Post No. 29.
F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, W. J. R. Beach, of Post No. 6.
Rawlins Post No. 31, J. C. Ball, of Post No. 31.
J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, Newton Clark, of Post No. 16.
Appomattox Post No. 34, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
Corinth Post No. 35, Frank Severance, of Post No. 35.
O. P. Morton Post No. 36, J. W. Oliver, of Post No. 36.
S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Jas. L. S. Rossell, of Post No. 37.
Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, A. E. Borthwick, of Post No. 1.
Gen. Logan Post No. 39, J. E. Peterson, of Post No. 39.
M. A. Ross Post No. 41, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
Gordon Granger Post No. 43, I. McGowan, of Post No. 12.
Nathan Baker Post No. 44, W. E. Brownell, of Post No. 44.
McKinley Post No. 45, W. N. Morse, of Post No. 1.
F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, A. Kershner, of Post No. 46.
Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, J. R. Casey, of Post No. 23.

Iuka Post No. 48, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
 Robert Getty Post No. 50, J. O. Pierce, of Post No. 29.
 I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, R. C. Halley, of Post No. 10.
 Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Walter St. Clair, of Post No. 27.
 Donelson Post No. 55, B. F. Pike, of Post No. 77.
 Bandon Post No. 56, T. M. Hermann, of Post No. 53.
 Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, J. P. Shaw, of Post No. 3.
 Stone River Post No. 60, H. B. Lee, of Post No. 60.
 Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, B. Lovelace, of Post No. 17.
 A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, A. W. Lamb, of Post No. 65.
 Phil. Kearney Post No. 66, P. F. McLain, of Post No. 66.
 W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, A. J. T. Smith, of Post No. 71.
 Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, T. P. Fish, of Post No. 68.
 Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, H. W. Spear, of Post No. 57.
 John Bucher Post No. 70, Israel Spencer, of Post No. 70.
 James Luttrell Post No. 71, S. M. Nealon, of Post No. 67.
 Upton Post No. 75, William Clemmens, of Post No. 77.
 Graham Post No. 76, Jas. M. Harman, of Post No. 50.
 Shiloh Post No. 77, C. A. Williams, of Post No. 12.

The Department Inspector will personally inspect Posts Nos. 5, 19, 42 and 49.

Blanks for Assistant Inspectors are enclosed herewith, and as soon as the inspection is made these reports must be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Room 575, Court House, Portland, Oregon.

II. The comrades are reminded of the approach of the election of officers for the coming year, which occurs on the first stated meeting in December. Blanks for the election reports are enclosed with these General Orders and the Post Adjutants are urged to forward these reports as soon as possible to this office. Special care should be taken in filling out the list of representatives and alternates to the Department Encampment, also all Past Post Commanders should be listed, as the roll of the next Department Encampment is made from these reports.

III. Blanks for requisitions for supplies, also for report of deceased comrades have been sent to each post, and post officers are requested to use requisitions in ordering supplies, and to forward at once report of the death of any comrade.

Blanks for application for relief, under the Indigent Soldiers' Act, applications for membership, blanks for application for headstones for deceased soldiers and sailors, blank bonds for Post Commanders and Quartermasters may be had at any time on application to this office, free of charge.

IV. Blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports will be sent to each post in the Department about November 25, and the

special attention of post officers is called to the necessity of prompt attention to filling out and forwarding these reports. They are reminded that every comrade added to the post, or lost from whatever cause, must be reported by name in the proper column and that the report must show the exact number of members in good standing, as well as the financial condition of the post.

It is earnestly hoped that no reports will need to be returned for correction.

The Post Commanders are also reminded that their reports are due at these headquarters very early in January, as the Assistant Adjutant General is obliged to make his report of the Department to the National Headquarters not later than the twentieth day of that month; and some time is required to tabulate the returns and prepare his report.

Let the matter be attended to at the last meeting in December and the reports be promptly forwarded, with the per capita tax of 20 cents for each comrade in good standing, to this office.

V. The Department Commander announces that the Council of Administration has fixed the date of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department on June 14, 15 and 16, 1915. The sessions will be held at McMinnville in accordance with the vote of the Thirty-third Encampment held at Tillamook.

By command of

Official:	H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.	

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
 PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department Commander announces, with deep regret, the passing of a member of his Official Staff in the person of the Department Inspector, Comrade Lucian J. Fish, of McPherson Post No. 5 of Albany.

Comrade Fish rendered loyal service to his country in Co. B, 52d Ill. Inf. Vols., in which he made an honorable record.

A true comrade, loyal citizen, and faithful friend, he will be greatly missed, not only by his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, but by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Comrade Fish died at his home in Albany on December 21, 1914, aged 80 years.

II. Comrade R. T. Chamberlain, of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, of Portland, is hereby appointed Department Inspector, *vice* Comrade L. J. Fish, deceased, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

Official: H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 20, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department Commander announces, with much pleasure, that Comrade David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is about to visit the western Departments and is expected to arrive in Portland on Thursday, February 18, 1915.

His stay must, of necessity, be brief, but he desires to meet as many of his comrades as possible and the committee of reception will so arrange for a public meeting on the evening of the eighteenth, giving all an opportunity to welcome our honored guest.

II. The following comrades, Past Commanders of the Department of Oregon, will act with the Department Commander as a general committee having full charge of the arrangements for the proper reception of our Commander-in-Chief: A. E. Borthwick, Portland; H. H. Northup, Portland; J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; C. P. Holloway, Portland; H. V. Gates, Portland; M. L. Pratt, Portland; D. H. Turner, McMinnville; B. F. Pike, Newberg; T. E. Hills, Garden Home; J. T. Apperson, Parkplace; J. P. Shaw, Milwaukie; W. J. R. Beach, Forest Grove; Newton Clark, Hood River; T. B. McDevitt, Portland; S. W. Taylor, Eugene.

III. The comrades will be advised from time to time through the press of the work of the committee.

By order of

Official: H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, MARCH 12, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1914-15.

I. The earnest attention of the comrades of this Department is called to the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, in General Orders No. 4, relating to the observance by all posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the allied organizations, of the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

The Department Commander directs that each post in the Department of Oregon hold suitable exercises in commemoration of that event, which was the culmination of four bloody years of strife and the dawn of a newer and better life for the nation.

Let us enter upon the observance of this anniversary in no spirit of hatred or bitterness toward those who were opposed to us; with no revival of sectional feeling, but rather with gratitude to that Divine Providence which has guarded our national life through the half century just closing.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all," let us fitly commemorate this great event of fifty years ago.

II. The Department Commander desires at this time to express his gratification in the grand reception given by the comrades to the Commander-in-Chief, Comrade David J. Palmer, during his recent visit to this Department and his sincere thanks to all those who assisted in making the occasion a grand success.

III. The comrades are urged to keep in mind the meeting of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department at McMinnville, June 14-16, 1915.

On a recent visit to that city the Department Commander met with the comrades of Custer Post No. 9, the members of the W. R. C., the mayor and leading citizens, and is assured that no effort will be spared by the good people of McMinnville in making our stay with them very pleasant and enjoyable.

It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will improve this opportunity of meeting their comrades—in many cases, doubtless, for the last time.

IV. The Department Headquarters has received copies of blank form of affidavit, prepared by the Judge Advocate of the Department of Massachusetts, which should be used by every comrade who is married, as a protection to his widow, in the event of his decease, enabling her to furnish the required evidence relating to marriage which is needed in establishing her claim to a pension.

It frequently happens that after the death of a soldier his widow is unable to furnish this evidence, and much trouble and delay results.

These blanks should be filled out in full, sworn to before a notary at once and placed where they will be kept safely until the decease of the comrade.

These forms will be sent, free of cost, to any comrade applying to this office.

V. The following appointments in this Department are announced in General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters:

Assistant Inspector-General—John Huntington, Post No. 38.

Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief—Silas H. Beach, Post No. 26; C. H. Dauchy, Post No. 12; Charles Ganiere, Post No. 23; Louis Gilstrap, Post No. 7; H. L. Hull, Post No. 2; Menzo J. Morse, Post No. 1; Wm. H. Murphy, Post No. 43; H. E. Weston, Post No. 35.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 19, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8, Series 1914-15.

I. It is forty-seven years since Gen. John A. Logan, of glorious memory, issued his General Order No. 11, designating May 30 as Memorial Day.

The Department Commander directs that this order be read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 5, 1868.

I. The thirtieth day of May is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances will permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion."

What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes?

Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms.

We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders.

Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the appointed time, gather about their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance herewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant General.

The Department Commander will not attempt to add to the eloquent words of our great Commander-in-Chief, long since promoted to the legions of the immortals, saying only that as May 30 falls on Sunday, Monday, May 31, will be observed by the posts of this Department and will be everywhere celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

Let the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the water in loving memory of those who sleep beneath the waves be generally observed.



MRS. CYNTHIA S. DUNLAP
 President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.
 Died at Salem, March 30, 1915.

“As we repair with tender hearts to the green tents of the sleeping hosts, where rest is eternal and peace and glory are the loving sentinels, let us believe that the God who led on His hosts to victory in the past will still lead us on to liberty and righteousness in the future.”

II. The usual services of Memorial Sabbath will be held on Sunday, May 30, and it is expected that every post in the Department, accompanied by all auxilliary and patriotic organizations, will reverently attend divine service in their respective localities.

III. The special attention of comrades is called to the very important duty of visiting the public schools during the week preceding Memorial Day, there to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the hearts of the young people, upon whose shoulders the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship so soon will rest.

Comrades are reminded that this is not an occasion for exploiting our personal achievements, or reciting blood-curdling stories of the hardships and sufferings of the war, but rather, with simple language, to impress upon the young the great privilege of American citizenship and the duty of upholding the great principles of liberty established by the fathers of our country, and bravely sustained by later generations.

IV. Post Commanders will cause President Lincoln's Gettysburg address to be made a part of the Memorial Day exercises.

V. Blanks for Memorial Day report of Post Chaplain are enclosed herewith.

These reports must be made out immediately after Memorial Day and forwarded to Department headquarters at once in accompanying addressed envelope.

Prompt action is necessary, as from these the Department Chaplain must compile his report to the encampment which convenes on June 14. Let there be no delay in forwarding these reports.

Post Commanders are charged with the duty of looking after this matter, and if for any reason the Post Chaplain is unable to make these reports, the Commander will detail some other person to attend to them.

With the most profound sorrow the Department Commander announces the decease of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cynthia S. Dunlap, who entered into rest at Salem on March 30, 1915.

To the husband, the surviving relatives and the great Auxiliary she so efficiently served and which so sadly misses her genial presence, the sincere condolences of the Department are tendered.

Mrs. Eva Ruger, of Corinth Corps, of Tillamook, assumes the presidency of the Department; Mrs. Melzena Cooper, of Custer Corps,

McMinnville, is promoted from Junior to Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. Carrie Brownell, of Lincoln-Garfield Corps, has been chosen by the Executive Board as Junior Vice-President.

By order of

Official: H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 24, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9, Series 1914-15.

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at McMinnville, on Monday, June 14, 1915, continuing its sessions until Wednesday, June 16.

The comrades of Custer Post No. 9, ably assisted by the allied organizations and the good citizens of McMinnville, are preparing a royal welcome and promise everything possible shall be done for the comfort and entertainment of their guests. It is expected that the comrades will respond to their efforts by their presence and participation in the work of the Encampment.

II. Monday, June 14, being Flag Day, the Grand Parade will take place at 4:30 p. m. on that day.

McMinnville Lodge of Elks, the United Spanish War Veterans and other patriotic and civic societies will unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in this grand demonstration.

III. At 2:30 p. m. on Monday the Council of Administration will meet for the purpose of auditing the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades T. W. Tasker of Post No. 57, M. J. Morse of Post No. 1, W. A. Roberts of Post No. 51, W. H. Brooks of Post No. 77, and Frank Moore of Post No. 2 will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 3:00 o'clock p. m. to receive credentials of the members of the Encampment and to distribute badges to those entitled to receive them.

IV. The first business session of the Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday morning, in the Auditorium, where the business sessions of the Encampment and the public meetings will be held.

It will be necessary for comrades attending the business sessions to be in possession of the countersigns of the order.

The regular order of business will be closely followed in the meetings of the Encampment.

It is expected that all Department officers will present written reports at the session on Tuesday morning.

V. Public meetings will be held at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at which pleasing programs will be presented.

The Committee of Arrangements are preparing a full program of all the events of the entire Encampment which will be sent to all the posts of the Department.

VI. The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Encampment is composed of the following: J. C. Cooper, Commander Custer Post No. 9, Chairman; F. H. Buchanan, Principal High School, Secretary; C. Tilbury, Mayor of McMinnville; J. B. Dodson, County Judge; Mrs. Lenore Rodgers, Civic Club; Mrs. Louise Looney, W. R. C.; D. M. Nayberger, Mercantile Club; J. L. Fletcher, Elks' Lodge; F. M. Garrison, United Spanish War Veterans.

Applications for reservations may be made to Comrade G. W. Hendershott, of the G. A. R., or to Mrs. Nettie J. Ungerman, of the W. R. C.

Rates for rooms and board at the hotels will be \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Rooms in private residences, \$1.00 per day, meals 25 and 35 cents each.

VII. The O.-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Railroads announce an open rate of one and one-third fare from all points on their lines in Oregon, sales dates and time limit as follows: All points on O.-W. R. & N., sales dates June 12, 13 and 14, final return limit June 20.

Sales dates on Southern Pacific, P., E. & E., C. & E., S., F. C. & W., P. R. & N. and all points including Roseburg and stations north, June 12 and 13. Points south of Roseburg June 12, 13 and 14, with open round-trip rate of one and one-third fare. Final return limit of June 19.

A special train of all steel coaches will leave the Union Depot, Portland, for McMinnville, via East Morrison Street, and Newberg, stopping at both points to pick up passengers, 9:00 a. m., Monday, June 14.

For use on this special train only on the going trip a special round trip rate of \$1.20 is made on a guarantee of 125 passengers.

These tickets will be honored for return trip on any trains via Newberg or via Forest Grove, and will bear final return limit of June 17.

VIII. The business sessions of the Grand Army Encampment will be held in the Auditorium, the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the Christian Church, and the Ladies of the Grand Army will occupy the Elks Hall.

General Headquarters will be at the corner of Second and D Streets, where all comrades are urgently requested to register.

IX. Comrade Thomas B. McDevitt, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day, and Comrade B. F. Allen, of Cushing Post No. 14, as Officer of the Guard, during the sessions of the Encampment.

These comrades will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 15, for assignment to duty.

The Commander of Custer Post No. 9 will detail four comrades to act as guards for the business sessions of the Encampment, who will report to the Officer of the Guard, properly armed and equipped, at 8:45 Tuesday a. m.

X. The Annual Reunion of the First Oregon Cavalry and Infantry Association will be held on Tuesday, June 15. Hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

Other State Reunions will be held, announcements of which will be made in due time.

XI. A circular letter, issued by the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans has been received at Department Headquarters, announcing the postponement of its proposed celebration in October next.

The reunion is not abandoned, but is postponed to some future time, due notice of which will be given.

XII. Post Commanders will receive blanks for semi-annual reports of Adjutants and Quartermaster in a few days, and it is expected that these reports will receive prompt attention.

XIII. Comrades are reminded that Monday, June 14, is Flag Day, and they are urged to observe the day by throwing "Old Glory" to the breeze from every place possible.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE

VETERAN FIFE AND DRUM CORPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

HELD AT McMinnville, June 16, 1915, WHILE IN ATTENDANCE
AT THE THIRTY-FOURTH DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Meeting called to order by the president, E. B. Grant. Twelve regular members were present. The president reported that the Drum Corps had been called out to furnish martial music on seven different occasions during the year, and had attended four practice meetings.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, a balance of \$5.50 remaining in the treasury.

On motion, E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg and H. S. Clyde were re-elected president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, and J. W. Chase was elected to membership.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ladies of the G. A. R., tendering the thanks of the Drum Corps for their kind donation of \$28.75, and also to Peter A. Porter Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

It was voted that a part of the receipts be placed in the treasury for the purchase of a flag, and stationery and stamps for the Drum Corps.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks and appreciation for the substantial recognition of the Department of the Drum Corps, also to the Encampment committee at McMinnville for the splendid entertainment furnished the Old Boys. On motion meeting adjourned, subject to call.

The following is the present roster of the Department Drum Corps:

Drummers—E. B. Grant, Co. H, 142d N. Y. Inf.; John Kelly, Co. F, 4th U. S.; J. S. Vaughn, Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf.; W. H. Brooks, Co. I, 14th Iowa Inf.; D. J. Horsman, Co. G, 4th Iowa Inf.; John Baldwin, Co. G, 23d Mo. Inf.; Chas. Bascue, Co. E, 101st Ill. Inf.; H. S. Clyde, Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.; John Confer, Co. G, 30th Wis. Inf.

Fifers—C. A. Stockwell, Co. K, 83d Ill. Inf.; T. M. Kellogg, Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav. and Co. G, 39th Wis. Inf.; W. H. McClellan, Co. G, 141st Ohio Inf.; J. T. Butler, Co. K, 49th Wis. Inf.; J. T. McHolland, Co. B, 27th Ind. Inf.; Abe Axtell, Fife Major, 179th N. Y. Inf.; D. R. Ameden, Co. A, 32d Wis. Inf.; J. G. Chambers, Co. I, 41st Ind. Inf.; J. W. Chase, Co. A, 36th Wis. Inf.

E. B. GRANT, President and Drum Major,
T. M. KELLOGG, Secretary,
270 Graham Ave., Portland. Oregon City.

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Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

W. F. CONNOR, Dallas, Texas

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

OSCAR A. JANES, Detroit, Mich.

Surgeon General

LEWIS S. PILCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chaplain-in-Chief

ORVILLE J. NAVE, Los Angeles, Cal.

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COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Advocate General

HARRY WHITE, Indiana, Pa.

Inspector General

CHARLES E. BEACH, Burlington, Vt.

National Patriotic Instructor

CYRUS A. BROOKS, University Park, Colo.

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GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.

Senior Aide-de-Camp

S. C. SPEAR, Algona, Iowa

Assistant Adjutant General

PHILIP S. CHASE, Providence, R. I.

Assistant Quartermaster General and Custodian of Records

J. HENRY HOLCOMB, Philadelphia, Pa.

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H. S. FARGO, Portland, Ore.

Assistant Inspector General for Oregon

JOHN HUNTINGTON, Lents, Ore.

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G. W. KEENE, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville

Junior Vice-Department Commander

C. H. WELCH, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Department Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Department Chaplain

REV. W. T. KERR, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

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H. S. CLYDE, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

I. MCGOWAN, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

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ED. A. KREAMER, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene

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E. E. COVEY, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland

A. C. SLOAN, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

C. B. ZEEK, Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon

E. D. HEINECKE, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland

S. A. PURSEL, Preston Post No. 18, Union

T. H. STEVENS, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

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PHILIP LAWTON, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

A. R. CUMPSTON, A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland

MILES SHEEIRN, Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier

B. F. ALLEN, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria

E. N. BRITT, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg

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H. S. BUCK, Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker

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Department Judge Advocate

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JOHN GURDANE, Kit Carson Post No. 28, Portland

Patriotic Instructor

A. W. MILLER, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

J. W. CURRAN, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

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DAVID McARTHUR, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

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Committee on Legislation

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J. G. CHAMBERS, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland

THOS. A. JORDAN, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

W. G. LANE, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis

Past Department Commanders

N. S. Pierce, 1882—Died January 4, 1904.

G. E. Caukin, 1883—Died April 1, 1913.

F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1891.

F. H. Lamb, 1885-86.

M. L. Olmstead, 1887.

A. E. Borthwick, 1888.

E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.

Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.

Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.

H. H. Northup, 1892.

J. C. Cooper, 1893.

S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.

E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.

D. C. Sherman, 1896.

C. P. Holloway, 1898.

H. V. Gates, 1899.

A. J. Goodbrod, 1900—Died August 21, 1914.

J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.

M. L. Pratt, 1902.

D. H. Turner, 1903.

B. F. Pike, 1904.

T. E. Hills, 1905.

Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.

S. F. Blythe, 1907.

J. T. Apperson, 1908.

Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.

W. J. R. Beach, 1910.

Newton Clark, 1911.

Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.

S. W. Taylor, 1913.

H. S. Fargo, 1914.

Roster of Posts

	No. Members
GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1, PORTLAND Meets every Wednesday evening. Commander, Thomas A. Jordan, 303 Board of Trade Building. Adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 E. Everett Street. Quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 185 E. 74th Street N.	137
MEADE POST No. 2, OREGON CITY Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, H. S. Clyde, Gladstone. Adjutant, Frank Moore, Oregon City. Quartermaster, Geo. A. Harding, Oregon City.	100
LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3, PORTLAND Meets first and third Fridays, p. m., and fourth Friday evening. Commander, W. M. Hendershott, 395 Larrabee Street. Adjutant, Jas. P. Shaw, Milwaukie. Quartermaster, J. E. Hall, 365 Williams Avenue.	67
W. T. SHERMAN POST No. 4, WASCO Meets first Saturday, p. m. Commander, John H. Johnson. Adjutant, Geo. Meader. Quartermaster, Isaac Thompson.	7
MCPHERSON POST No. 5, ALBANY Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, E. F. Sox. Adjutant, Andrew Crooks. Quartermaster, E. Washburn.	43
J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6, FOREST GROVE Meets first and third Wednesdays, p. m. Commander, William Ridgely. Adjutant, Patrick Cronan. Quartermaster, G. C. Thomas.	43
J. W. GEARY POST No. 7, EUGENE Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, M. R. McCauley. Adjutant, Ed. R. Kreamer. Quartermaster, L. Phetteplace.	89
BAKER POST No. 8, NORTH BEND Meets second Wednesday, p. m. Commander, Simeon Miller, Marshfield. Adjutant, F. H. Brigham, North Bend. Quartermaster, F. H. Brigham, North Bend.	14

	No. Members
CUSTER POST No. 9, McMINNVILLE Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, J. C. Cooper. Adjutant, D. H. Turner. Quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.	36
SEDGWICK POST No. 10, SALEM Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, F. L. Pound. Adjutant, Daniel Webster. Quartermaster, Julius Worcester.	93
GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 11, SILVERTON Meets second Saturday, 1:00 p. m. Commander, C. F. Hicks. Adjutant, G. Haynes. Quartermaster, P. T. Hicks.	27
SUMNER POST No. 12, PORTLAND Meets every Saturday evening. Commander, T. H. Stevens, 1833 E. Yamhill Street. Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145½ First Street. Quartermaster, Geo. A. Prentiss, 5515 52d Avenue, S. E.	124
CUSHING POST No. 14, ASTORIA Meets second Saturday evening. Commander, A. D. Craig. Adjutant, B. F. Allen. Quartermaster, W. C. Shaw.	18
JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15, JOSEPH Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, J. A. Rumble. Adjutant, M. Beals. Quartermaster, M. Beals.	9
CANBY POST No. 16, HOOD RIVER Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, T. D. Tweedy. Adjutant, S. F. Blythe. Quartermaster, John A. Wilson.	30
U. S. GRANT POST No. 17, DALLAS Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, Peter S. Greenwood. Adjutant, B. Lovelace. Quartermaster, Numa Arnold.	15

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

	No. Members
PRESTON POST No. 18, UNION Meets second Friday, p. m. Commander, S. M. Haynes. Adjutant, L. P. Derby. Quartermaster, J. W. Reeves.	15
ELLSWORTH POST No. 19, CORVALLIS Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, W. Howell. Adjutant, W. G. Lane. Quartermaster, West Newton.	34
JOE HOOKER POST No. 20, BAKER Meets first Friday, p. m. Commander, H. S. Buck, 2332 Center Street. Adjutant, G. W. Mathis. Quartermaster, B. F. Baird.	13
HANCOCK POST No. 21, RAINIER Meets third Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Commander, John M. Lindsay, Goble. Adjutant, J. B. Doan, Rainier. Quartermaster, J. B. Doan, Rainier.	8
GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22, ST. JOHNS Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, O. A. Bemis, 1687 Clarendon Avenue, Portland. Adjutant, R. H. Miller, 769 Reedway, Portland. Quartermaster, Aug. Wentz, 543 Vancouver Avenue, Portland.	94
BURNSIDE POST No. 23, ASHLAND Meets first and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, J. W. Hicks. Adjutant, A. W. Thomas, 993 Boulevard. Quartermaster, J. S. Smith.	47
PHIL. SHERIDAN POST No. 24, NEWPORT Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, Rufus Waggoner. Adjutant, R. A. Bensell. Quartermaster, James Stafford.	17
SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25, CLATSKANIE Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, J. J. Eastman. Adjutant, Henry Perry. Quartermaster, M. L. Dean.	9

	No. Members
A. J. SMITH POST No. 26, PORTLAND Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. 9th Street, S. E. Adjutant, Geo. Ralston, 577 Lexington Avenue. Quartermaster, S. H. Beach, 546 Knapp Avenue.	18
COQUILLE POST No. 27, COQUILLE Meets first Tuesday, p. m. Commander, B. H. Haskins. Adjutant, Walter St. Clair. Quartermaster, W. F. Hill.	13
KIT CARSON POST No. 28, PENDLETON Meets fourth Saturday evening. Commander, S. P. Hutchinson. Adjutant, J. B. Knight. Quartermaster, John McAfee.	26
RENO POST No. 29, ROSEBURG Meets first and third Fridays, p. m. Commander, John Hamlin. Adjutant, M. L. Webb. Quartermaster, H. N. Cobb.	46
F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30, BEAVERTON Meets second Friday, p. m. Commander, M. S. Barnes. Adjutant, E. A. Hendricks. Quartermaster, S. A. Howell, Woodstock.	8
RAWLINS POST No. 31, HEPPNER Meets third Saturday, p. m. Commander, Newton Whetstown. Adjutant, J. C. Ball. Quartermaster, Andrew Rood.	9
J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32, THE DALLES Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, D. O. Davis. Adjutant, Nathan Betts. Quartermaster, Martin Cyphers.	18
APPOMATTOX POST No. 34, COTTAGE GROVE Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, D. L. Woods. Adjutant, G. W. McReynolds, Divide. Quartermaster, H. R. Godard.	33

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CORINTH POST No. 35, TILLAMOOK Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 1:30 p. m. Commander, C. E. Reynolds. Adjutant, H. E. Weston. Quartermaster, John Sheets.	18
O. P. MORTON POST No. 36, LA GRANDE Meets fourth Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Commander, Isaac W. Faulk. Adjutant, J. W. Oliver. Quartermaster, J. W. Oliver.	27
S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37, STAYTON Meets first Saturday, p. m. Commander, Jerome Lawrence. Adjutant, Jas. L. S. Rossell. Quartermaster, Ephraim Shepherd.	9
REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38, LENTS Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, John Huntington. Adjutant, John Walrod. Quartermaster, G. W. Pugh.	28
GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39, GRANTS PASS Meets fourth Monday evening. Commander, Wm. F. Byrne. Adjutant, John E. Peterson. Quartermaster, E. A. Wade.	39
M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, GRESHAM Meets third Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Commander, William Butler, Fairview. Adjutant, J. B. Bates, Troutdale. Quartermaster, J. B. Bates, Troutdale.	14
JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42, LEBANON Meets first Saturday, p. m. Commander, C. H. Barrett. Adjutant, G. W. Cruson. Quartermaster, John Budley.	9
GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43, PORTLAND Meets first and third Fridays, p. m. Commander, E. E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th Street, N. Adjutant, H. C. Dutton. Quartermaster, M. R. Robinson.	45

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NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44, ELGIN Meets first Saturday, p. m. Commander, David Lynd. Adjutant, J. H. Barnes. Quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.	9
McKINLEY POST No. 45, PORTLAND Meets first and third Tuesday, p. m. Commander, T. D. Pollock, Montavilla Station, R. 1. Adjutant, Robert Rutherford, E. 80th and Alder Streets. Quartermaster, M. F. Jacobs.	26
F. B. SPRAGUE POST No. 46, KLAMATH FALLS Meets first Friday, 2:00 p. m. Commander, E. B. Ramsby. Adjutant, O. A. Stearns. Quartermaster, E. F. Reiley.	17
CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47, MEDFORD Meets first and third Tuesdays, p. m. Commander, D. C. Rose. Adjutant, D. R. Andrus. Quartermaster, John A. Caldwell.	46
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