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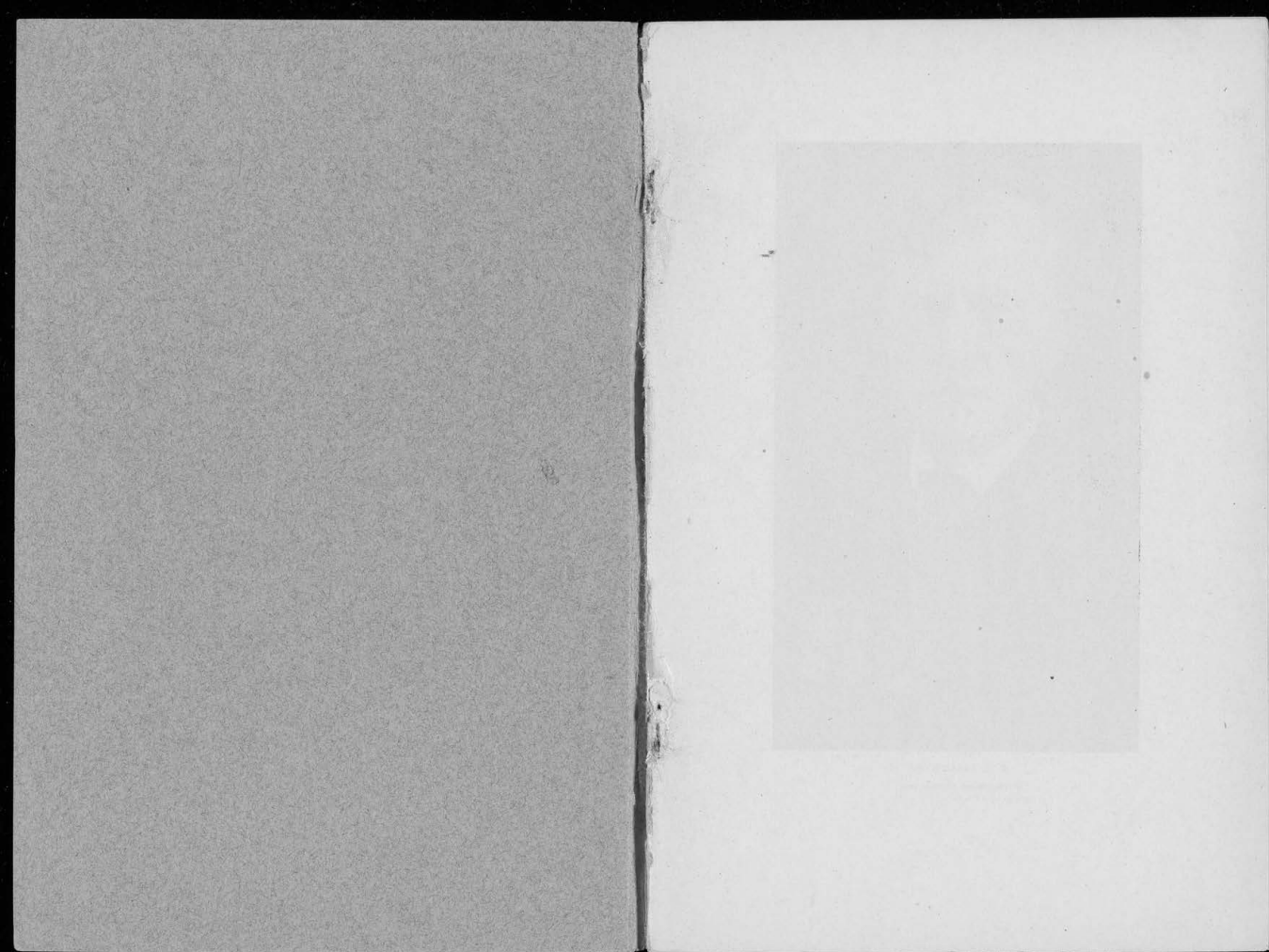
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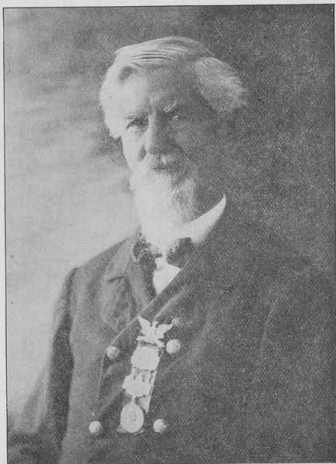


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Department Commander

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MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918

The thirty-seventh annual encampment, department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at K. P. hall, Albany, Oregon, and was opened in form by the department commander, J. G. Chambers.

The credentials committee, not having completed its report, was given further time.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The department commander read his report, as follows, which was referred to Past Department Commanders S. F. Blythe, M. L. Pratt and S. W. Taylor for consideration and report.

#### COMRADES:

Agreeable to a custom among us, it is my duty to render an account of my stewardship for the last eleven months as your commander. At our annual meeting at Forest Grove you conferred upon me the great honor of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Oregon. I wish to thank you for the great honor. I have tried in my humble manner to merit the confidence bestowed. I did not fully recognize the great responsibility of the position until I took up the work and endeavored to accomplish something to strengthen the organization.

The first endeavor was to secure the national encampment for 1918 for the city of Portland, Oregon. I attended the encampment at Boston with a full delegation from Oregon. We arrived on Wednesday, August 15, at 10:30 p. m., and established headquarters at the Kompton Hotel. We immediately began a campaign among the delegations of the middle and western states. We had the hearty cooperation of the Washington and Alaska delegation, California and Arizona, Idaho, Missouri and Kansas, each incessantly working for Portland. But the greatest asset in our favor was Past Commander in Chief Hon. Charles E. Burton. His presentation was so full of logic and patriotic beauties of eloquence that the convention fell in line with him and the battle was thus won.

Our slogan was: "Come to Portland and the comrades will have the time of their lives."

And we confidently believe that every promise we made will be entirely fulfilled, as all the plans for the work are in the hands of the best citizens and comrades of Portland. Then let us each give our best efforts to assist the different committees with our patriotic endeavors in making the national encampment at Portland one of the best ever held, regardless of geographic location.



C. E. REYNOLDS  
J. V. Department Commander

It was my intention to visit most of the posts of the department, but unfortunately sickness in my family and poor health of myself prevented me from so doing, except the posts in Portland and nearby.

In consequence of the excessive high cost of living, as we now hear so much said, I would suggest that our legislative committee be requested to memorialize the next legislature to amend the present law which appropriates \$60.00 for funeral benefits for a deceased soldier to a sum not less than \$100.00 for such soldier or his widow.

I would also recommend that this department place itself on record requesting congress to immediately take favorable action on what is known as the Smoot bill.

I desire to congratulate the comrades of this department on having as our guests the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Orlando A. Somers; his adjutant general, Robert W. McBride; the quartermaster general, C. D. R. Stowits; Mrs. Lois Knauff, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Ida Tarbox, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Miss Anna B. Dunham, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, a pleasure never before enjoyed by this department.

In behalf of the department I extend them a cordial welcome and hope their visit with us will be pleasant to them and profitable to us.

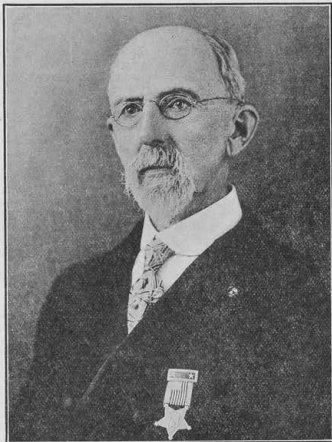
The soldiers' home, I am assured by a number of comrades, is in harmonious and efficient working condition under the energetic and patriotic supervision of Comrade R. C. Markee, assisted by his estimable wife. Improvements for the accommodation of comrades' wives is a consummation long hoped for. I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for their many courtesies and their splendid patriotic work, and for their unselfish devotion to the comrades in helping to lighten their burdens as they are marching down the slope to the final sunset.

I wish also to commend the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Boy Scouts for their splendid display of patriotism in these strenuous war times.

Memorial Day comes this year after my term of service has expired, consequently my successor will have the matter in hand, and we will act in accordance with his desires, whatever they may be. I should like to urge that this Memorial Day be one in fact and that, insofar as is possible, each of us become a committee of individuality in emphasizing the significance of the occasion. It is with a feeling of sadness that I remind my comrades of the passing of so many of our comrades since we last met in session. I can not name each one at this time; this will be done by the committee on necrology. Perhaps our greatest loss is the passing of Comrade A. E. Borthwick, one who stood at the top of our councils, who will be more missed than any member of our beloved order. Also, R. H. Miller, chief of staff to the department commander, will be greatly missed because of his untiring zeal for the tenets of the order.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the comrades of the department who have so loyally and unselfishly assisted me during the past year by their advice and support. To Comrade Self, department patriotic instructor; W. N. Morse, department inspector; and C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general, for their efficient and untiring efforts in their several departments. I feel like saying "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And now, my comrades, at the close of this encampment I surrender the gavel to my successor, pledging my loyal support to him, whomever he may be. May the blessings of heaven follow us each until we are summoned to the last grand rollcall, when each may take his place to enter the grand bivouac "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

J. G. CHAMBERS,  
Department Commander.



DR. J. E. HALL  
Department Medical Director

Motion was made and carried that the department commander and assistant adjutant general send a night letter to our senators at Washington requesting that they support the Smoot pension bill.

The senior vice commander made verbal report.

No report was submitted by the junior vice commander.

#### REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. J. E. Hall, department medical director, read the following report, which was received with applause and referred to Comrades J. P. Shaw, J. M. Patterson and J. E. Peterson.

ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

As comrades gather on another anniversary occasion and stand up to be counted, the discovery that the line of veterans of the department of Oregon has considerably shortened during the past year becomes rather startlingly observable. Other casualties than those of the battlefield possess the faculty of separating comrades who were participants in one war and were permitted during half a century to witness with satisfaction and enjoy with more or less comfort the privileges of citizenship in a united and prosperous republic since the termination of that struggle.

The fact that these other sources of separation come to us under a variety of names, from apoplexy to yellow fever, or of accidents from automobiles to the kicks of a zebra, requiring the whole alphabet to give them titles, only emphasizes the truth that each named enemy to physical comfort is after us in an attempt to remove us from human associations. Facing this array of hostile forces, we who have so far resisted their onslaughts with thankfulness for our own preservation and with courage to keep up the fight for life, even if atmospheric and climatic conditions compel us now and then, as in the past, to temporarily yield some ground to our physical enemies, pause along the way to pay loving tribute to the memory of the fallen, and at the same time keep up the endeavor to strengthen the ties of comradeship toward the living, taking a lesson from the motherly hen that is ever ready to protect any member of her family when she hears its complaint, but when one after another drops from sight and hearing, expends her energies and continues her exertions to make the living ones comfortable as long as there is a chick left. If each surviving comrade physically able to do so will constitute himself a sort of guardian over his comrades he will have a purpose in continuing to remain on earth; and even to the man of three score and ten years or over a purpose in life brings with it a pretty safe guarantee of an extension of his life lease, especially if that purpose be to encourage and magnify the bright things that come along and forget to mention the things that happened yesterday when it rained or think of the shadows that at times try to cloud our mental horizon.

We used to read, "Old men for counsel, young men for war." In this day of progressiveness we seem to be needed neither for counsel nor war. Certain it is we are not wanted for military service, and as counsellors we seem to be unknown outside our post rooms. As a compensation, however, there are some occupations yet open to us tending toward conservation and assistance to those of our boys and their allies on the battle lines. By the use of a strengthening plaster on our backs some of us can hoe potatoes and save wheat. Some can keep the hens

from setting and encourage them to increase egg production and save meat. Some can hold the calf while the milking is done to increase the butter supply. This may also help to fatten the pigs and increase the supply of pork so much needed. Some might be able to split a little wood at times to cook the vegetable yet allowed us. To do these things regard for one's health is necessary, and some suggestions may be in order. During spring housecleaning it is advisable to have an excuse to keep away from home. Beating carpets incurs danger from dust, and one is liable to be called on for this if at home. Tell your wife or daughter that working in the garden is now a woman's job, but you will watch and advise how best to do it if she wishes. You can be of use in this way without muscular exertion. While there are some perils in a change of winter underwear, it is said that one comrade tried the plan of cutting a little off his every day and succeeded splendidly until he came to wristbands and collar, when he got reckless enough to take these off at once and became a victim of pneumonia. Hence the plan is open to some objections. Study over it.

With a record of service to country that makes our loyalty unquestioned, with gratitude to the author of our being for the prolongation of our lives, with cheerfulness and optimism to meet present and future contingencies, we may come to the close of life with a consciousness of having rendered the world some acceptable service.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. HALL, M. D.,  
Medical Director.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

The department chaplain, Rev. N. E. Wade, then presented his report, which was given to the Past Department Chaplains C. A. Stockwell, A. H. Nichols and Daniel Drew for examination.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Sadly we note that the past year speaks to us of depleted ranks and of the certain goal toward which we are each marching. Some of our posts are very, very weak and unless reinforced soon must inevitably surrender. Enthusiastic loyalty is demanded of every member, and we should all be recruiting officers.

Can we impress upon the veterans within our limits who are outside to come in and thus cast their lot with us?

#### MEMORIAL DAY

We find reason for gratitude in the fact that our public schools so generally observe Memorial Day. It is well that our children should know the meaning of our motto:

"In God we trust;"

"Our country and our flag."

As the years go by this one day seems more sacred and interest in its observance increases. The citizens observe the day more than in the past. In a few more years the Sons of Veterans and their friends will have to decorate the graves of those who served their country from 1861 to 1865.

There is an effort being made in some of our cities to drill schoolboys with a view to having them escort the Grand Army of the Republic veterans on Memorial Day. Troy, in the state of New York, is the pioneer in this work.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

This is the largest body of women in the world engaged in patriotic work. We have in Oregon a branch of that order whose members are our faithful auxiliary. We can not be too grateful for their assistance, for without their help many G. A. R. posts could not exist. They have patriotic exercises on the anniversaries of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and invite comrades to join them.

Through the influence of these auxiliaries, nearly every state has a law that all schoolhouses must have the American flag displayed during each school day. They also minister to the wants of comrades and their families when in need.

#### LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY

The object of this organization is the same as of the Woman's Relief Corps—helping cultivate loyalty and patriotism.

#### SPANISH WAR VETERANS—THE SONS OF VETERANS

We should encourage these. Their members are our sons, and they come from patriotic stock. In the camp, on the march, on the battle front of the great world conflict, so many of them are true to liberty, freedom and a purely democratic form of government.

#### SOLDIERS' HOME

This thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic would make the strongest possible appeal (on behalf of the Roseburg Home for Aged and Helpless Veterans of the Civil War) to the board of directors or board of control for a higher opportunity than now, of efficiency. We record the able and careful management of Commandant and Comrade Markee and his up-to-date assistant and matron, Mrs. Markee. Your department chaplain would thank the officers and comrades for the royal support given him in the department work the past year, especially Assistant Adjutant and Comrade C. A. Williams, for efficient help.

I trust the work of our year just closing may have met the approval of the department commander and comrades of the department of Oregon. Let us, comrades, command the respect of the people in our several communities by letting it be clearly seen that the Grand Army of the Republic stands for the best things. As we were true and loyal when the integrity of our nation was threatened, so let us stand for those things which make for righteousness and therefore for the conservation of the state and land we so much love.

Let me wish you all the best a kind, loving, Heavenly Father can bestow, and in fraternity, charity and loyalty, I respectfully submit this report.

REV. N. E. WADE,  
Department Chaplain.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

The assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general read his reports showing the numerical strength and financial condition of the department.

Reports referred to Comrades B. F. Pike, J. F. Peterson and Frank Moore.



ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

## COMMANDER AND COMRADES

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Dear Sir and Comrades: I have the honor to render my report as assistant adjutant general of this department for the year ending December 31, 1917.

The following table shows the changes in membership during the year 1917, and the strength of the department at its close.

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Number of posts December 31, 1916 .....                   | 62    |       |
| Number of comrades in good standing .....                 | 1,773 |       |
| Gained by muster .....                                    | 68    |       |
| Gained by transfer .....                                  | 48    |       |
| Gained by reinstatement .....                             | 40    |       |
| Total gains .....   | 156   | 156   |
| Aggregate .....   |       | 1,929 |
| Lost by death .....                                       | 133   |       |
| Lost by transfer .....                                    | 25    |       |
| Lost by honorable discharge .....                         | 1     |       |
| Lost by suspension .....                                  | 49    |       |
| Total .....   | 208   | 208   |
| Number of comrades in good standing December 31, 1917.... | 1,721 |       |
| Number of posts in good standing December 31, 1917.....   | 62    |       |

No posts are reported delinquent and none have surrendered charters during the year.

Nine general orders have been issued from headquarters during this administration and those received from national headquarters have been distributed to the posts of the department.

A spirit of genuine good comradeship has prevailed during the year and as one man the comrades are standing by the government in its prosecution of the great war for liberty and humanity.

To the department commander I desire to express my sincere appreciation of his unfailing kindness and courtesy, and to the comrades, one and all, my sincere thanks for their splendid comradeship, which has made the year's work a real pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

Dear Sir and Comrades: In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic I have the honor to report the financial condition of the department, as follows:

## GENERAL FUND

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand June 29, 1917 .....      | \$ 133.92  |
| Received from Woman's Relief Corps ..... | 72.98      |
| Received from per capita tax .....       | 679.55     |
| Received from sale of supplies .....     | 44.45      |
| Received from U. S. W. V. phone .....    | 12.00      |
| Transferred from savings fund .....      | 58.00      |
| Southern memorial fund .....             | 72.35      |
| Total receipts .....                     | \$1,073.25 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

(As per vouchers on file)

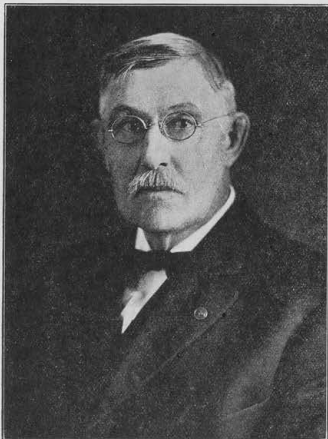
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|---|------------|
| Paid W. N. Morse, services thirty-sixth encampment..... | \$ 10.00   |
| Hartman & Thompson, premium on bond .....               | 2.50       |
| Postage .....   | 34.00      |
| Stationery and printing .....                           | 109.90     |
| Supplies .....  | 78.55      |
| Badges .....  | 34.05      |
| Office expenses .....                                   | 19.12      |
| Per capita tax .....                                    | 61.15      |
| Telephone .....   | 22.10      |
| Safety deposit box .....                                | 3.50       |
| Books for office library .....                          | 15.00      |
| Book case .....   | 5.50       |
| Traveling expenses, department commander .....          | 138.74     |
| Headquarters, fifty-first national encampment .....     | 50.00      |
| Southern memorial fund .....                            | 65.85      |
| Cut for Journal .....                                   | 4.70       |
| Salary, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. ....                   | 350.00     |
| Total disbursements .....                               | \$1,004.66 |
| Balance in general fund .....                           | 68.59      |
| Total in general fund .....                             | \$1,073.25 |

## SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| On hand June 26, 1917 .....                 | \$ 882.12 |
| Interest to July 1, 1917 .....              | 18.23     |
| Interest to January 1, 1918 .....           | 8.97      |
| Total .....                                 | \$ 904.32 |
| Transferred to general fund .....           | \$ 58.00  |
| Invested in second liberty loan .....       | 800.00    |
| Initial payment on third liberty loan ..... | 5.00      |
| Total .....                                 | \$ 863.00 |
| On hand May 13, 1917 .....                  | 41.32     |
| Balance in savings fund account .....       | \$ 904.32 |

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Supplies on hand June 20, 1917 .....    | \$ 69.05  |
| Supplies purchased .....                | 78.85     |
| Profit on supplies sold .....           | 4.90      |
| Total .....                             | \$ 152.80 |
| Supplies sold .....                     | \$ 44.45  |
| On hand May 8, 1918 .....               | 108.35    |
| Balance an hand in supply account ..... | \$ 152.80 |



C. A. WILLIAMS  
Assistant Quartermaster General

# DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

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## RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance general fund .....                     | \$ 68.59   |
| Balance savings fund .....                     | 41.32      |
| Bonds, second liberty loan .....               | 800.00     |
| Five per cent paid on third liberty loan ..... | 5.00       |
| Supplies on hand .....                         | 108.35     |
| Grand total .....                              | \$1,023.26 |

Respectfully submitted, C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Report of department inspector read and referred to Comrades G. R. Castner, R. C. Markee and H. W. Spear.

May 13, 1918.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the inspection of the posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors and the few posts I was able to visit in person.

I wish at this point to thank the assistant inspectors for their promptness and efficiency, without which this report could not have been complete.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Number of posts in the department .....                    | 62         |
| Posts reporting inspection .....                           | 56         |
| Officers regular in attendance .....                       | 49         |
| Members regular in attendance .....                        | 45         |
| Officers not regular in attendance .....                   | 7          |
| Members not regular in attendance .....                    | 11         |
| Officers uniformed .....                                   | 1          |
| Officers partly uniformed .....                            | 2          |
| Members uniformed .....                                    | None       |
| Post records well kept .....                               | 54         |
| Post records not well kept .....                           | 1          |
| General orders read and filed .....                        | 56         |
| Dues forwarded .....                                       | 56         |
| Having relief fund .....                                   | 6          |
| Ritual well exemplified .....                              | 49         |
| Ritual fairly well exemplified .....                       | 3          |
| Ritual very poorly exemplified .....                       | 4          |
| Having W. R. C. .....                                      | 41         |
| Having circles of Ladies of the G. A. R. ....              | 10         |
| Having camps of Sons of Veterans .....                     | 3          |
| Reporting prospects good .....                             | 15         |
| Reporting prospects poor .....                             | 7          |
| Amount expended for relief .....                           | \$ 73.89   |
| Remaining in relief fund .....                             | \$ 156.59  |
| Money and securities in hands of post quartermasters ..... | \$5,329.18 |
| Value of property owned by posts .....                     | \$6,380.51 |

Owing to the varying conditions of the location of posts and the physical condition of many of the comrades, the per cent of attendance varies greatly and it is only on account of the loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic and the indomitable courage and spirit of the comparative few that they hold their charters.

The encouraging words of inspectors do much to keep them together and report prospects good or fair. There is a note of pathos in the reports of the constantly diminishing numbers and there is no other set of men on earth who hold on like the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In closing I wish to thank the department commander for the honor conferred and the assistant adjutant general for his many kindnesses and always genial friendship for me.

In view of the coming of the national encampment, the splendid work of the committees and the determination of all Portland to make it the best possible, let us all straighten our backs, throw out our chests, if necessary take up another hole in our belts, and in spirit, at least, be the "boys" we used to be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE,  
Department Inspector.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Report of Department Patriotic Inspector I. B. Self was submitted and Comrades G. Stolz, A. W. Miller and C. C. Carter were appointed as committee on the same.

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Because of the early meeting of the encampment my report is necessarily brief and imperfect, as reports do not come in from the post patriotic instructors until after Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, May 30.

The observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays has been quite general. So far as I have been able to learn, most of the posts, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, observed these days with patriotic services.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit a number of posts, corps and circles, and I find, without exception, that the fires of patriotism are burning brightly on their altars and everything possible, seemingly, is being done to cultivate a patriotic spirit.

I have visited a number of schools, granges and Red Cross units, endeavoring to teach patriotism and lessons of good citizenship and to instruct the children in the pledge to the flag and in the history of our country.

I have given to children in the schools and at other places more than two hundred small flags and have delivered at least forty addresses on patriotic subjects.

I have been permitted to have part in the unveiling and dedication of two service flags, one with forty-six stars and one with thirty stars, two of them golden.

Again expressing my appreciation and thanks for the appointment to this office and for the universal courtesy extended me by officers and members wherever I have gone, I submit this report in P. C. and L.

ISAAC B. SELF,  
Patriotic Instructor.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE

Judge Advocate Ed A. Kreamer presented the following report of his office for the year, which was placed in the hands of Comrades Daniel Webster, J. D. Stevens and J. C. Cooper for examination and report:

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

I have the pleasure of reporting that while almost the whole world is in the throes of a mighty conflict for the principles of liberty, humanity and justice, arrayed against the evil and murderous machinations of a Prussian aristocracy and militarism, it is gratifying to be able to state that within the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic in the department of Oregon peace and harmony apparently have reigned supreme throughout the year just closing, a condition most gratifying and which reduced the labors of your judge advocate to the zero point.

With the hope that the labors of my successor will be no greater, this report is respectfully submitted.

ED A. KREAMER,  
Judge Advocate.

The roll of the dead for the past year was read by the assistant adjutant general.

As the different posts were called the members rose and reverently stood in their places in loving memory of our departed comrades.

## Roll of the Dead

"They went forth to battle and offered their lives to liberty. Theirs the hardships, theirs the sacrifice, theirs the honor; nor shall their glory be forgot while Fame her record keeps."

### GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Thomas A. Jordan, 77 (Co. E, 13th N. Y. Inf.)                  | Aug. 9, 1917   |
| Benjamin C. Matthews, 77 (Co. K, 101st Ill. Inf.)              | Aug. 12, 1917  |
| Henry Farr, 73 (Co. E, 167th Ohio Inf.)                        | Sept. 28, 1917 |
| Chauncey H. Cable, 71 (Co. I, 11th Ill. Cav.)                  | Oct. 8, 1917   |
| Thomas H. Reynolds, 77 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.)                  | Oct. 11, 1917  |
| Augustus Jones, 74 (Co. A, Brackett's Battalion Minn. Cav.)    | Oct. 15, 1917  |
| David L. Tracey, 75 (Co. C, 8th Maine Inf.)                    | Oct. 19, 1917  |
| A. E. Borthwick, 72 (Co. B, 4th N. Y. Art.; Co. 2d N. Y. Cav.) | Oct. 31, 1917  |
| Thomas C. Fletcher, 75 (Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav.)                  | Nov. 4, 1917   |
| John Bonner, 74 (Co. E, 18th Ohio Cav.)                        | Feb. 4, 1918   |
| Enoch W. Pike, 75 (Co. K, 9th Minn. Inf.)                      | Mar. 19, 1918  |
| G. W. Cooper, 71 (Co. E, 13th Ohio Cav.)                       | Mar. 28, 1918  |
| C. T. Goulding, 75 (Co. E, 2d Ohio; 196th Ohio Inf.)           | April 10, 1918 |
| L. C. Shorno, 76 (U. S. S. Romeo)                              | April 20, 1918 |

### MEADE POST NO. 2

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| John W. Baty, 79 (Co. A, 5th Wis. Cav.)        | Nov. 6, 1917  |
| Washington Rawlings, 84 (Co. F, 23d Iowa Inf.) | Nov. 19, 1917 |
| Oscar L. Clyde, 74 (Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.)      | Feb. 16, 1918 |
| George Gray, 72 (Co. G, 23d Ind. Inf.)         | Feb. 22, 1918 |
| A. F. Stokes, 73 (Co. G, 31st Mass. Inf.)      | April 6, 1918 |
| C. N. Lewis, 79 (Co. K, 9th Ind. Legion)       | April 3, 1918 |

### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Chas. H. Campbell, 77 (Co. A, 7th Ill. Inf.)  | Sept. 23, 1917 |
| Fred Kollock, 75 (Co. B, 29th Pa. Inf.)       | Oct. 28, 1917  |
| Lafayette Copley, 74 (Co. F, 8th W. Va. Inf.) | Nov. 2, 1917   |
| W. M. Sinclair, 75 (Co. B, 19th Mich. Inf.)   | Jan. 3, 1918   |
| W. S. Powell, 85 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.)       | Jan. 31, 1918  |

### MCPHERSON POST NO. 5

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| Leland E. Moe, 67 (Co. C, 197th Ohio Inf.) | Oct. 20, 1917 |
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### J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

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| Wm. Ridgely, 78 (Co. F, 29th Iowa Inf.)    | Mar. 14, 1918  |
| J. W. H. Adkins, 79 (Co. C, 13th Mo. Cav.) | April 18, 1918 |

### J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

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| Edwin Wheeler, 79 (Co. M, 1st Wis. Cav.)     | Oct. 1, 1917   |
| E. C. Baker, 92 (Co. D, 19th Ky. Inf.)       | Oct. 30, 1917  |
| John L. Furnish, 75 (Co. E, 11th Ind. Inf.)  | Nov. 27, 1917  |
| John Disser, 85 (Co. A, 57th Ohio Inf.)      | Dec. 20, 1917  |
| Henry Denhart, 78 (Co. G, 93d Ill. Inf.)     | April 30, 1918 |
| A. C. Jennings, 73 (Co. M, 9th Iowa Cav.)    | Dec. 23, 1917  |
| Geo. W. Irvin, 71 (Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav.)    | Jan. 17, 1918  |
| J. F. Beytlen, 73 (Co. I, 1st Minn. H. Art.) | Feb. 23, 1918  |
| J. W. Walters, 74 (Co. A, 6th Mich. Cav.)    | April 7, 1918  |

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### SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

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| Tilman H. Harriman, 70 (Co. A, 23d Mo. Inf.)     | June 27, 1917 |
| John Herdline, 73 (Co. B, 178th Ohio Inf.)       | Nov. 23, 1917 |
| J. L. Stockton, 71 (U. S. Gunboat Fairplay)      | Nov. 24, 1917 |
| Elmore Y. Chase, 86 (Asst. Surg. 13th Ohio Inf.) | Dec. 24, 1917 |
| John W. Pratt, 73 (Co. B, 23d Mo. Inf.)          | Dec. 26, 1917 |
| M. M. Ruhl, 73 (Co. I, 8th Ohio Cav.)            | Feb. 5, 1918  |

### GEORGE H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| C. W. Geer, 74 (Co. D, 1st Minn. Inf.; Mo. S. M.) | Dec. 30, 1917 |
| Thomas M. Dunning, 85 (Co. K, 18th Mo. Inf.)      | Jan. 4, 1918  |
| A. C. Reed, 72 (Co. F, 7th Ohio)                  | Jan. 6, 1918  |

### SUMNER POST NO. 12

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Ed. C. Brigham, 74 (Co. G, 109th N. Y. Inf.)                     | Nov. 9, 1917   |
| J. C. Welcome, 70 (Co. G, 73d Ill. Inf.)                         | Dec. 10, 1917  |
| Rudolph Freeburghouse, — (Co. A, 6th N. Y. Cav.)                 | Jan. 1, 1918   |
| J. W. Christy, 77 (Co. K, 8th Pa. Inf.)                          | April 12, 1918 |
| H. H. Spaulding, — (Co. F, 39th Ind. Inf.; Co. F, 8th Ind. Cav.) | Mar. 9, 1918   |
| Geo. H. Killner, — (Co. A, 3d N. J. Inf.)                        | Feb. 1, 1918   |
| G. A. Tilden, Landsman, U. S. N.)                                | Sept. 22, 1917 |
| Isaac A. Brown   |                |

### CUSHING POST NO. 14

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| B. H. Russell, 93 (Co. H, 2d Mo. Prov. Reg.) | Oct. 4, 1917   |
| Gearhart Meibohm, 73 (Co. C, 5th Md. Inf.)   | April 18, 1918 |

### JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Chas. R. Pratt, 73 | Nov. 15, 1917 |
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### CANBY POST NO. 16

|                                     |               |
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| Richard M. Hunt, 70 (18th Mo. Inf.) | Jan. 12, 1918 |
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### U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

|  |               |
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| Wm. G. Campbell, 75 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.) | July 10, 1917 |
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### ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Fred Herzig, 77 (Co. F, 67th Ohio Inf.) | Oct. 1, 1917 |
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### JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Van Rensselaer Mead, 70 (Co. G, 49th Wis. Inf.) | April 19, 1917 |
| William Van Orman, 70 (Co. G, 20th Ill. Inf.)   | May 6, 1917    |
| Charles Fresh, 77 (Co. E, 6th Kans. Cav.)       | June 30, 1917  |
| George L. Freeman, 82 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.)    | Jan. 4, 1918   |

### GEN. COMPTON POST NO. 22

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| John W. Jaynes, 78 (U. S. Navy)          | Mar. 2, 1918 |
| R. H. Miller, 76 (Co. A, 25th Ohio Inf.) | Mar. 6, 1918 |

### BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Max Pracht, — (Asst. Eng. U. S. Navy)       | May 22, 1917  |
| Wm. H. Robertson, 79 (Co. E, 93d Ill. Inf.) | June 18, 1917 |

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PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 24  
 B. F. Hahn, 70 (Co. I, 25th Ind. Inf.) ..... Feb. 3, 1918  
 A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26  
 William Horton, — (Co. D, 6th Kans. Cav.) .....  
 James Jackson, — (Co. K, 33d Iowa Inf.) .....  
 COQUILLE POST NO. 27  
 L. Harlocker, — (Co. K, 47th Wis. Inf.) ..... Oct. 2, 1917  
 RENO POST NO. 29  
 Charles Harper, 72 (Co. F, 1st Kans. Cav.) ..... Aug. 1, 1917  
 Martin V. Andrews, 71 (Co. A, 19th Maine Inf.) ..... Aug. 2, 1917  
 Wm. Saylor, 76 (Co. I, 80th Ill. Inf.) ..... Aug. 26, 1917  
 H. N. Cobb, 76 (Co. I, 7th Mass. Inf.) ..... Mar. 24, 1918  
 F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30  
 W. L. Pike, 90 (Co. I, 6th Minn. Inf.) ..... April 18, 1918  
 RAWLINS POST NO. 31  
 Justis L. Simpson, 80 (Co. G, 152d N. Y. Inf.) ..... July 2, 1917  
 APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34  
 S. H. Beers, 72 (Co. C, 6th Ky. Cav.) ..... Aug. 26, 1917  
 B. F. Adams, 74 (Co. M, 11th Kans. Cav.) ..... Nov. 30, 1917  
 R. Hull, 76 (Co. H, 10th Mich. Inf.) ..... Jan. 5, 1918  
 Robert Griffin, 84 (Co. F, 2d Wis. Cav.) ..... Feb. 14, 1918  
 R. B. Wooley, 74 (Co. H, 102d Ill. Inf.) ..... April 3, 1918  
 CORINTH POST NO. 35  
 John Sheets, 73 (Co. —, 22d Ind. Inf.) ..... June 27, 1917  
 H. E. Weston, 73 (Co. A, 20th Wis. Inf.) ..... Sept. 17, 1918  
 S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37  
 Seth H. Burson, 73 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.) ..... June 6, 1917  
 John R. Lake, 76 (Co. H, 15th Ind. Inf.) ..... Aug. 16, 1917  
 Joseph Peters .....  
 REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38  
 Hiram Gibley, 79, (Co. B, 46th Ill. Inf.) ..... Jan. 18, 1918  
 GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39  
 John W. Granger, 74 (Co. D, 16th Conn. Inf.) ..... June 22, 1917  
 Isaac G. Roberts, 74 (Co. F, 1st Ark. Cav.) ..... Dec. 18, 1917  
 William S. Woods, 76 (Co. F, 5th N. H. Inf.) ..... April 19, 1918  
 Albert Morris .....  
 M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41  
 David Wolfe, 74 (Co. D, 19th Iowa Inf.) .....  
 William Perilberg, 82 (Co. B, 100th N. Y. Inf.) .....  
 GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43  
 Jeremiah Tawney, 81 (Co. F, 11th Pa. Inf.) ..... July 21, 1917  
 Edwin J. Snow, 76 (Co. B, 51st Ill. Inf.) ..... Oct. 6, 1917  
 Theodore Messinger, 75 (Co. C, 12th U. S. Inf.) ..... Mar. 2, 1918  
 John Cullins, 78 (Co. H, 99th Ohio Inf.) ..... April 7, 1918  
 Alfred H. Rockwell, 87 (Co. I, 83d Ill. Inf.) ..... May 9, 1918

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CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47  
 Hiram Bender, 73 (Co. H, 46th Wis. Inf.) ..... Jan. 28, 1917  
 Jacob Klippel, 78 (Co. I, 7th Ill. Inf.) ..... April 16, 1917  
 Albert E. Newman, 81 (Co. E, 15th Mich. Inf.) ..... Nov. 3, 1917  
 Benjamin E. Hull, 81 (Co. E, 9th Iowa Inf.) ..... Nov. 4, 1917  
 Thomas Edmeads, 92 (Co. I, 188th Ohio Inf.) ..... Jan. 4, 1918  
 W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49  
 Wm. M. Hilleary, 76 (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.) ..... Aug. 11, 1917  
 I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51  
 Geo. W. Killin, 73 (Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.) ..... July 24, 1917  
 Caspar Baker, 74 (Co. A, 46th Wis. Inf.) ..... Oct. 17, 1917  
 W. W. Tinkle, — (Co. F, 9th Ind. Inf.) ..... Sept. 1, 1917  
 BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57  
 S. B. Cone, 80 (Co. A, 121st Ohio Inf.) ..... Aug. 15, 1917  
 Julius J. Graves, 75 (Co. H, 8th Ill. Inf.) ..... Oct. 11, 1917  
 Geo. E. Lewis, 79 (12th Ind. Battery) ..... Nov. 8, 1917  
 E. D. Heinecke, 77 (Co. F, 76th Ill. Inf.) ..... June —, 1917  
 J. W. Jones, 84 (Co. K, Ohio Inf.) ..... Dec. 9, 1917  
 STONE RIVER POST NO. 60  
 J. W. Smith, — (Co. E, 124th Ill. Inf.) ..... Sept. 13, 1917  
 W. H. Rader, — (Co. K, 9th Ky. Inf.) ..... Jan. 19, 1918  
 A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65  
 John F. Bell, 77 (Co. C, 22d Pa. Cav.) ..... Jan. 3, 1918  
 PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66  
 Alvin Tartar, 81 (Co. B, 15th Mo. Cav.) ..... June 25, 1917  
 ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68  
 Amos O. Hooker, 74 (Co. H, 7th Vt. Inf.) ..... Feb. 2, 1918  
 GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69  
 James H. Wilson, — (Co. F, 163d Ill. Inf.) ..... Sept. 15, 1917  
 Alvin M. Collins, 85 (Co. F, 1st Minn. H. Art.) ..... Oct. 1, 1917  
 Job P. Dodge, — (Co. F, 11th Ill. Inf.) .....  
 William Norton, 80 (Co. C, Brackett's Battalion) ..... April 22, 1918  
 JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71  
 W. M. Morris, 80 (Co. A, 3d Ark. Cav.) ..... Feb. 9, 1917  
 SHILOH POST NO. 77  
 Wm. L. Coe, 78 (1st Wis. Lt. Art.) ..... Aug. 31, 1917  
 H. A. Hyde, 76 (Co. E, 98th Inf.) ..... Nov. 13, 1917

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The committee appointed to prepare a memorial of Comrade A. E. Borthwick presented its report, which was adopted by unanimous vote and ordered spread upon the journal of the department.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The years are like a long row of columns stretching on and on to Eternity, and as we walk down this colonnade of time we know that behind some one of them Death lurks for some one of us. Nineteen hundred and seventeen claimed our comrade, Past Department Commander

ALEXANDER E. BORTHWICK.

He was born in Broome, Schoharie County, New York, February 22, 1845; died in Portland, Oregon, October 31, 1917.

First enlisted in Company B, First United States Lancers, on November 16, at Brooklyn, N. Y., when sixteen years of age. This company was soon transferred to the Fourth New York Artillery, and sent to Washington on the 11th of February, where the regiment was distributed among the forts opposite Alexandria, and on April 7 they were sent south of the river into Forts Ethan Allen, DeKalb, and others.

He was taken sick with typhoid fever, and after a long period of illness was discharged for disability in August, 1862.

He reenlisted October 1, 1863, in Company C, Second New York Cavalry, and sent to the Department of the Gulf and participated in Bank's Red River campaign. Was wounded by a shell at Marksville and furloughed home for sixty days, and returned with sixty recruits.

Was in the Davison raid toward Mobile and was wounded at McLeod's mill December 10.

The regiment took an active part in the capture of Fort Blakeley, after which it was sent on a march of 700 miles through Alabama to Huntsville, where it was stationed for the protection of Northern Alabama until it was discharged November, 1865.

He was soon engaged in railroad work and was with the first party of Pacific railroad builders, and was present when the last tie was laid at Promontory, Utah. Came on through to Oregon by way of Winnemucca, Canyon City and The Dalles, arriving in Portland December 6, 1869.

He joined Canby Post, G. A. R., in 1873, but continued in railroad work. When he returned to Portland that post had disbanded and there was no G. A. R. post north of California, and on Memorial Day, 1878, he was chosen one of a committee to secure names for a charter, and on July 20 George Wright Post, No. 1, was organized with twenty charter members and he

was elected senior vice commander, and has filled nearly all the offices of the post at different times. Was post commander twice. Was elected department commander in 1888, and in his own words "felt fraternally bound in ties stronger than steel to strive to perpetuate true comradeship with all the heroes of the war."

The loss is hard to bear and our words are inadequate to express our love and honor and our respect for his great and good qualities of mind and heart.

For many years he had borne a prominent part in the activities of our county and state—an honored, upright citizen and official—a power for good in the community, a pillar of strength in the Grand Army around which it has grown and prospered, and much of our glorious record of the past forty years is due to his unremitting labor and wise counsels. Every duty sacred, no little detail neglected, every task for the G. A. R. a labor of love. A man of strong convictions, but with the greatest consideration for the opinions and feelings of others, his very presence brought a glow of warmth and kindness. Never self-seeking, willing to work where others would reap. We gaze with dismay at the vacant place he so lately filled and realize the great burdens he carried so willingly and so well.

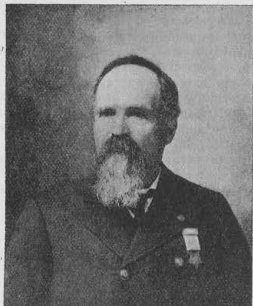
"Oh, heart so true, thou hast the best  
That heaven could give thee—rest.  
And many a comrade's blessing went  
With thee beneath the low, green tent  
Whose curtain never outward swings."

Let his example and memory inspire each of us to march the short remaining span of life's journey with firm, unflinching steps, devotion to justice and right, regard for law and love for our comrades, love for our order and love of country.

*Therefore, be it resolved,* That a copy of this memorial be spread on the minutes of this encampment and a copy sent to the family.

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
M. L. PRATT,  
W. J. R. BEACH,

*Committee.*



JOHN E. MAYO  
Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon

#### JOHN E. MAYO

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Oregon, 1899 to 1904

Comrade Mayo's military service was as follows: First enlisted in the Third Regiment Missouri Cavalry, his commission as captain bearing date of March 29, 1862. Was transferred February 4, 1863, to the Sixth Missouri Cavalry; again transferred October 24 to the Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry. Promoted to major February 5, 1865, and honorably discharged May 13, 1866.

He participated in many battles in the south and southwest. He was adjutant for many years of Sumner Post No. 12, and at the time of his death, August 27, 1904, was assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department of Oregon.

His record as a Grand Army man was worthy of emulation by us all, always ready to help a deserving comrade to the extent of his ability, always true, charitable and efficient. The bronze button to him was a symbol of honesty, honor and patriotism.

His devotion to his country and to the Grand Army of the Republic was unsurpassed. It was his life and his ideal.

We who knew him best revere his memory and delight to recall the many happy hours we have spent together. In his dealings with his fellow men he was reliable in all the relations of life. In his family he was a true husband and father. He always took an active part in public affairs and was true to the principles of democracy for which we are struggling so vigorously at the present time. To him American citizenship meant all the principles of which our flag is the symbol.

His services in defense of the flag will always be, to this and future generations, a landmark in the development and perpetuity of free institutions and equal rights to all people throughout the world.

Taps have sounded, forever closing his earthly career, but the light of his example will illumine the pathway of all who are struggling for a higher development of human government and a brighter future for all mankind.



On motion the commander was instructed to appoint a special committee on the state of the country, to report at the next session of the encampment.

Comrades C. E. Cline, Daniel Webster, C. S. Baker, Geo. A. Harding and T. H. Stevens were appointed by the commander.

Comrades R. C. Markee, E. E. Covey and John Walrod were appointed to convey the greetings of the encampment to the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a similar committee, consisting of J. P. Shaw, C. A. Williams and W. N. Morse, were instructed to visit the convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Motion was made and carried to take recess until Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918—MORNING SESSION

Encampment assembled at 8:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to vote of last session and was called to order by the department commander.

The first business presented was the following resolution from Sedgwick Post, which was read by the assistant adjutant general and referred to the resolutions committee, Comrades B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills and J. M. Shelley.

HEADQUARTERS SEDGWICK POST No. 10, G. A. R.,  
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

At a regular meeting of Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., department of Oregon, held April 6, 1918, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, with instructions to furnish a copy to the department encampment, which meets at Albany May 13, 1918, to-wit:

*Whereas* the guiding principles of the Grand Army of the Republic are loyalty to the government and the preservation of democracy, as guaranteed by the constitution; and

*Whereas* any propaganda proving a menace to the cherished principles aforesaid demands and should receive the united action of all loyal persons in an effort to safeguard the welfare of the government; and

*Whereas* our government is confronted by hordes of foreign-born persons, aided and encouraged by disloyal native Americans, engaged in a gigantic effort to defeat the cause of democracy; and

*Whereas* under the present regulations governing the admission of foreign-born persons, this condition may possibly continue after the close of the present war; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Sedgwick Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon, looking toward a united citizenry, hereby earnestly demands that the congress of the United States promptly enact such laws and regulations as shall eliminate all immigration which shall not prove a source of strength to the republic in times of stress; and, further, that all aliens belonging to social or political organizations which tend, in any way, to subvert our democratic government as typified by the constitution and laws of our country, be deported, and that all others adhering to such organizations be forever disfranchised.

RESOLVED, That no foreign-born person shall be permitted to take government land, or be permitted the privilege of voting until he shall have taken out his final papers and become a full citizen.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon, to the department encampment when it shall meet at Albany in May next, which encampment is hereby requested to transmit the same to the national encampment when it shall meet at Portland, with such recommendations as said encampment shall deem wise, and that said national encampment take the necessary steps to properly present them to the congress of the United States.

A. B. HUDELSON, Post Commander.  
D. WEBSTER, Post Adjutant.



The following reports were submitted by the various committees which were adopted as read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was assigned the address of the department commander, beg leave to report that we have listened to and read the same.

We find it an able document, a valuable addition to the history of our department, and we approve of all recommendations embraced therein.

S. F. BLYTHE,  
M. L. PRATT,  
S. W. TAYLOR,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general, beg leave to report that we have given them our careful attention and find said accounts correspond with his books and vouchers.

B. F. PIKE,  
FRANK MOORE,  
J. E. PETERSON,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee appointed to examine report of assistant adjutant general, take pleasure in approving said report, and we feel the department is to be congratulated on the favorable showing.

B. F. PIKE,  
FRANK MOORE,  
J. E. PETERSON,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of Rev. N. E. Wade, department chaplain, having examined the same, find it an excellent report and recommend its adoption.

ARTHUR N. NICHOLS,  
DANIEL DREW,  
C. A. STOCKWELL,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, after a careful and exhaustive perusal of the judge advocate's voluminous report, are of the opinion that we have never read a more satisfactory and conclusive document on the subject.

We commend it favorably to the consideration of the comrades in encampment assembled, and recommend its acceptance.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
J. D. STEVENS,  
J. C. COOPER,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, the committee on department inspector's report, take pleasure in commending the evident faithfulness and industry of Comrade W. N. Morse in the discharge of his duties as inspector. The work of the inspector is largely drudgery and he has to depend on the information furnished by others and should therefore be the more abundantly appreciated and commended. And in this recommendation we heartily agree.

G. R. CASTNER,  
H. W. SPEAR,  
R. C. MARKEE,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the patriotic instructor, Isaac B. Self, beg leave to say that the thanks of this encampment are due to him for his most excellent work, and that he be continued in the work, if possible.

G. STOLZ,  
A. W. MILLER,  
C. C. CARTER,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,  
*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the medical director, with instructions to consider the same and render a report to this encampment, beg to submit the following:

At times the medical director grows eloquent in his optimism and we can not but commend his timely advice to our wives and daughters when he says "that working in the garden having now become a woman's job," he graciously and with self-conscious superior knowledge of agriculture condescends to "watch and advise our wives and daughters how to do it."

At other times his report would indicate a spirit of pessimism. The committee is led to this conclusion by reading that part of the report

wherein reference is made to the "array of enemies to human life," enemies seen and unseen that lie in wait to pounce down on unsuspecting man and tear out his vitals. Not content with this dire calamity which the learned director has let loose from a Pandora's box to prey upon humanity, the committee was brought almost to tears when reference was made to the "kick" of the vicious "zebra," whose kick, it is well known, will put a man in a state of desuetude. We shudder, even now, that we may at any time become the victims of this beast.

We take comfort, however, when our minds dwell upon the mother instinct of the hen. This noble bird teaches, the report declares, a great lesson in philosophy, when we were informed that when the hen loses a part of its brood, unlike the human species, it wastes no time in mourning over the loss of its progeny, but keeps right on scratching for those that are left.

In that part of the report wherein reference is made to employment of our comrades by holding the calf while the milkmaid draws the lactical fluid from the mother so that the milk supply may be increased, we can not, in justice to the calf, recommend the adoption of that part of the report. As to the recommendations that comrades "Hooverize" in the matter of underwear by accustoming themselves by degrees to dispense with the wearing of clothing, we feel that the exigency of the situation does not as yet warrant this sacrifice.

With the exceptions noted, we, your committee, heartily commend the painstaking report, and recommend that the medical director be reelected to the office he has so acceptably filled in the past.

JAMES P. SHAW,  
J. E. PETERSON,  
J. M. PATTERSON,  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY

The following report of the committee on the state of the country was unanimously adopted at the annual encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, May 15, and ordered printed in circular form and distributed throughout the department, to be read in the posts, and given to the local newspapers, with a request for its publication:

##### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

This annual meeting of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, comes at a time most extraordinary, a crisis the most momentous in the history of the world. We came into the realization of manhood in the tumult of war, and will, we fear, pass out of this life in a similar atmosphere.

The world is now in the crucible. The furnace is seven times heated; in the welter of blood, the cry of agony, the horror of death, the world's status is now being recast. The white-hot metal soon must issue, taking permanent form. The autocrat and the democrat are met in deadly conflict, to determine which shall rule. There is not room on earth for both. The Prussian, whose national atmosphere is hate and malevolence, was for more than forty years preparing for the struggle that should give him world dominion. Strangely enough, the rest of us were blind to the impending peril. It was hard to believe that any people had reached the depth of infamy where justice and humanity would be trampled under foot to aggrandize the autocracy of a ruling house. The world has had a terrible awakening.

The nation that boasted of its blunt honesty has revealed itself as a perjurer, with the stealthy instincts of the savage. The world did not know the Prussian; did not know to what depths of moral perfidy he could descend. Every form of villainy has and is being resorted to in carrying out his designs; not sporadically, as may happen in an army, where men see red in the surge of conflict, but of deliberate purpose and by cool direction of their officers.

Murder, pillage, rape in which the poor Belgian wife and mother has been forcibly ravished in turn by a whole bunch of fiends with a smile of self-satisfaction. That, gentlemen, is the "kult" that proposes to "cure" the world. The savage Indian was an angel in white compared to them.

At last it became manifest to Americans that a beast was abroad, crushing the bones and swallowing the blood of all in his wake, with a weather eye on our own fair land, the United States.

Murder on land was followed by murder on the sea. American lives went down in the waters, as Belgian lives went out in their hitherto quiet homes, villages and on the plain. Then it was that the United States, after Germany had under cover of friendly international correspondence filled every part of our land with spies, was aroused to her danger. With Belgium devastated, Britain grimly hanging on, France bleeding at every pore, Italy vainly looking on at the invasion of her fair homes, America said, "We can be neutral no longer," and we are in to fight to a finish.

Why are we in it? It is that malevolence and overweening pride may have a fall. That the doctrine of the superman may forever be squelched; that militarism may be shown to be not only a curse but a failure; that contract breaking, lying, cruelty and brute force can not and shall not have the right of way. Until that time arrives we must and we will fight.

No one sees more clearly than the Grand Army of the Republic that if the German conquers, then nothing is worth while. As men of military experience we expect reverses and disappointments. We look for loss of hard earned ground, spying everywhere, with all sorts of attempts to defeat our efforts. Thousands of American lads of high promise will be laid under the sod, making the supreme sacrifice. A hundred thousand more will be maimed for life, while tens of thousands of American mothers will be broken hearted.

Sickened in soul by German hypocrisy, foul blasphemies, wanton destruction of sacred places, conscienceless diplomacy, unspeakable brutalities, outraged womanhood and starving children widespread wherever the Hun has gone, the Grand Army of the Republic, peace loving as we are and hating war as we do, dedicate ourselves, our lives, our fortunes, our sons and our daughters to the divine cause our nation has espoused, until the honor and safety of peace-loving nations are again established and the future happiness of the whole world guaranteed. Nor do we from military duty, or that he should be allowed to remain in this country to enjoy the fruits of battles won by the lives of others.

Proud, indeed, we are of the place Oregon has won in the American marshaled hosts, with every man, woman and child doing and willing to do their utmost.

The way before us will be long and hard. Ever and anon the heart will be sick from hope deferred, but we shall fight on! and on! and still on!!! Thank God, we have the men, the substance and the spirit for a struggle that shall not end till the whole world shall be freed from the power of the Hun.

Germany must and will learn that people of our race are not to be bullied; that Hun brutality has no terrors for Americans. The boon of civil liberty will not be surrendered after one, no, nor of one hundred

defeats. As men who have smelled the smoke of battle we propose to fight it out on this line if it takes not only all summer, but a dozen summers.

Now that we've begun, we don't know how to stop; and we refuse to be shown till we're over the top.

C. E. CLINE,  
DANIEL WEBSTER,  
C. S. BAKER,  
GEO. A. HARDING,  
T. H. STEVENS,  
*Committee.*

On motion the encampment voted to approve the action of the department commander and assistant quartermaster general in investing the savings fund of the department in liberty bonds.

The commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Past Commander in Chief C. G. Burton and Adjutant General R. W. McBride, were reported present at the outpost and Comrades R. T. Chamberlain and T. B. McDevitt were detailed by the department commander to escort the official party. After introduction to the encampment, Commander in Chief Orlando A. Somers addressed the comrades in a very able and patriotic manner, followed by short addresses by Comrade Burton and Adjutant General McBride.

The time having arrived for the parade, a recess was declared until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Department Commander J. G. Chambers, and the first business presented was the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES.

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee on credentials beg to report that we have examined the credentials presented to us and submit the roll of the encampment. We find a number of the posts not represented.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CRUSON,  
W. M. HENDERSHOTT,  
DANIEL DREW,  
T. H. STEVENS,  
W. A. KING,  
*Committee.*

The above report was accepted by the encampment and the roll was called by the assistant adjutant general.

The following telegram was received from Senator McNary and read to the encampment:

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 14, 1918.  
J. G. CHAMBERS, Albany, Ore.: Will support Smoot pension bill. Strongly in favor.  
CHARLES L. McNARY.

On motion of Comrade J. P. Shaw the assistant adjutant general was instructed to send a letter to the president of the United States, pledging him the loyal support of the comrades of the department of Oregon in his policy of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following report was received from the committee on resolutions:

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES.

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee on resolutions, having considered the resolution offered by Sedgwick Post No. 10 relating to immigration of undesirable aliens, heartily recommends its adoption.

We also indorse the following resolutions and would respectfully urge their approval by the encampment:

1. Resolution offered by Past Department Commander D. H. Turner: *Whereas* the conditions in our country are such that it is necessary to create the greatest respect for our flag and the principles for which it stands; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R., That we do not approve the custom of forcing the enemies of our country to kiss this precious emblem, as we consider it a desecration of the flag and a disgrace to the principles it represents and a dishonor to our great republic.

2. To the Department Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., now in session:

We, your committee, beg leave to express the sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the comrades to McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., to Fair Oaks Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., to the honorable county court of Linn County, to the mayor and council of Albany, and the good citizens of the city, through whose combined and untiring efforts we have enjoyed one of the most pleasant and profitable encampments ever held in the department of Oregon.

We desire to include in this expression of our grateful appreciation the owners of automobiles who so generously tendered the use of their cars for the parade and for the pleasure of the comrades and ladies during the days of the encampment.

To the Hammer Quartette and other local musicians who so charmed us with their delightful music at the campfires on Monday and Tuesday evenings;

To the railroads, both steam and electric, for reduced fares; especially to the Southern Pacific for the special trains, and for the kind and courteous treatment extended to us all by the employees of the transportation companies;

To the press of the city our thanks are due for the courtesies extended and the very complete reports in its columns.

In this connection we would not forget the courtesies of the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and the citizens who so kindly opened their homes to us, according all such cordial treatment at moderate charges.

3. The following resolution introduced by Comrade W. O. Olmstead and indorsed by McPherson Post No. 5, was considered in the judgment of the committee as properly belonging to the committee on legislation, and it would respectfully recommend that it be so referred:

ALBANY, ORE., May 14, 1918.

## COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Whereas* nearly all the states in the union which furnished men to the loyal army have by statute exempted a liberal amount from taxation on the assessed valuation of the homesteads of the civil war veterans and their widows; and

*Whereas* the tax commission of the state of Oregon has given the opinion that since the amendment of the constitution of the state equalizing taxation that such exemption would be held constitutional by the courts; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R., That the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon be respectfully asked to enact a statute exempting at least \$2,000.00 from taxation of the assessed valuation of the homestead of each civil war veteran, or the widows of such veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,  
T. E. HILLS,  
J. M. SHELLEY,  
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was presented condemning the moving picture called the "Birth of a Nation" as untrue to history, unjust to the union soldier and a slanderous attack upon our colored fellow citizens.

The resolution was referred to Comrades Daniel Drew, J. C. Cooper and C. E. Cline, upon whose recommendation the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the commander appointed Comrades T. B. McDevitt, G. Stolz, S. H. Beach and J. C. Fullerton as tellers.

Nominations for department commander being in order, W. M. Hendershott of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 and T. H. Stevens of Sumner Post No. 12 were placed in nomination and duly seconded.

The ballot resulted in the election of T. H. Stevens and on motion of Comrade Hendershott the election was made unanimous. Comrade Stevens, being called to the platform, accepted the office in brief but well-chosen remarks.

Comrades W. P. Small and E. F. Sox, both of McPherson Post No. 5, were named and seconded for senior vice department commander. Comrade Sox, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected and on motion it was made unanimous.

At this point the encampment voted to take a recess until 8:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918—MORNING SESSION

Encampment convened at 8:30 o'clock and resumed the order of business of the last session, election of department officers.

Comrades E. E. Covey, of Gordon Granger Post No. 43, and A. C. Spencer, of Burnside Post No. 23, were placed in nomination for junior vice commander. Comrade Spencer was elected and the election was unanimously approved by the encampment.

Dr. J. E. Hall was named for reelection to the position of medical director, which he has so ably filled for many years, and was chosen by acclamation.

At this time a delegation from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was announced at the outpost, and they were admitted and introduced to the encampment.

The delegation consisted of Cora M. Davis, past national president; Minnie A. Baird, department president; and Past Department Presidents Mary E. Chamberlain and Jennie B. Harding. Each of the ladies made very pleasing remarks, especially the department president in presenting the department of Oregon with a check for \$100.00 as a token of kindly and fraternal feeling from our noble auxiliary. The gift was gratefully accepted by the department commander and the delegation retired with hearty cheers from the comrades.

The encampment then resumed the election of officers by unanimously electing Comrade Daniel Drew of Gen. Compton Post No. 22 as department chaplain.

The following comrades were elected by unanimous vote as members of the department council of administration:

Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2; G. W. Hendershott, Custer Post No. 9; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42; E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

The next business in order was the election of seven representatives and the same number of alternates to the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland.

*Representatives*—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10; West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42; C. E. Cline, George Wright Post No. 1; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12; S. P. Hutchinson, Kit Carson Post No. 28; T. N. Plank, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

*Alternates*—E. K. Hall, Burnside Post No. 23; R. N. Abbott, Cushing Post No. 14; J. C. Fullerton, Reno Post No. 29; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2; J. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55; H. S. Lillagar, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.

Comrade Robert E. Greene, senior vice commander, department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans, appearing at the outpost, was introduced as a fraternal delegate from our younger comrades, and on being introduced by the department commander, made a very fraternal and patriotic address which will go far in cementing the friendly feeling between the older and younger soldiers of the republic.



CORA M. DAVIS  
Past National President, W. R. C.

The following telegram was received from Scout Young Camp No. 2 of Portland:

PORTLAND, ORE., May 14, 1918.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

*Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, Oregon.*  
Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans of Portland, in regular session appointed committee to place services of this organization at your disposal during your national encampment. Command us.

FRANK B. TICHENOR, *Chairman.*  
FRED H. NERMAN,  
JAS. MCCARREN,  
R. A. SAWYER,  
GEO. H. CARR, *Committee.*

The selection of a place for the thirty-eighth annual encampment was the next order of business, and the following letter from the mayor of Albany was read to the encampment:

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Now in Encampment Assembled:* Inasmuch as weather conditions have been unfavorable for the proper enjoyment by you of your visit to our city, and inasmuch as the people of the city of Albany appreciate beyond the power of expression your presence during the time of your encampment, now, on behalf of the people of this community I officially extend to your honorable body a most cordial invitation to hold your next annual encampment in the city of Albany, Oregon.

Respectfully,

L. M. CURL,  
*Mayor of the City of Albany.*

The encampment voted to accept the invitation of The Dalles, at the same time expressing hearty appreciation of the kindly courtesy of the mayor, and ordering the appointment of a committee to convey to his honor the thanks of the encampment. Comrades J. D. Stevens, R. T. Chamberlain and George A. Harding were named as said committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Comrade W. M. Hendershott, duly seconded and adopted by unanimous vote:

*Whereas* in view of the fact that the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Oregon, and also that the custom has been to elect the senior vice commander in chief from the department in which the encampment is held; and

*Whereas* it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of us all that one of our comrades has fully shown the ability, not only to fill that position, but any other to which he may be called; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon unanimously indorses our comrade and Past Department Commander J. G. Chambers for that position, and urge our delegation in the fifty-second national encampment to use all honorable means to secure his election.

On motion the assistant quartermaster general was instructed to pay transportation expenses of the department drum corps in attendance on the thirty-eighth annual encampment at The Dalles.

A resolution relating to enemy aliens, presented by the president of the Illinois Veteran Association, was read and by vote of the encampment laid on the table.



MINNIE A. BAIRD  
Department President, W. R. C.

The committee appointed to confer with the mayor of Albany reported that they had had an interview with his honor and conveyed to him the thanks of the comrades for his kind invitation to hold the thirty-eighth encampment of the department in Albany.

After this report the encampment voted to take a recess till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment called to order pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee appointed to visit the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The next order of business being the installation of officers, Past Department Commander Cooper, assisted by Comrade R. C. Markee as officer of the day, installed the following comrades into the offices to which they had been elected:

*Department Commander*—T. H. Stevens.

*Senior Vice Department Commander*—E. F. Sox.

*Junior Vice Department Commander*—A. C. Spencer.

*Medical Director*—Dr. J. E. Hall.

*Department Chaplain*—Daniel Drew.

C. A. Williams was named by the commander as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, and was duly installed by Senior Past Department Commander Cooper.

A committee from Lincoln-Garfield Woman's Relief Corps No. 19 conveyed to Comrade T. B. McDevitt the congratulations of the corps upon arriving at his seventy-fifth birthday.

Nothing further appearing, the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic adjourned *sine die*.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

We are indebted to the Albany Daily Democrat for the following report of the unofficial events of the encampment:

(Monday, May 13, 1918)

Again, for the thirty-seventh time since the war, the Oregon Grand Army of the Republic has gathered in annual state encampment, and Albany is crowded with the veterans and their ladies. The morning trains brought in many from the valley towns and late in the morning the Portland special came in, bringing close to 400 members of the three organizations meeting here this week—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The G. A. R. convention is much the same as other G. A. R. conventions and in many ways much unlike other conventions. This year the decorations are not restricted to the G. A. R. badges. The veterans have found that there are more ways of serving their country than by keeping alive the memories of battles of the civil war and of the long struggle against the Indians, and few, indeed, are the visitors who do not wear a Red Cross button or a liberty loan badge as proudly as they do their G. A. R. emblem.

The morning was given up entirely to registration of the visitors and to preparing for the activities of the afternoon. The information bureau is established across from the armory, where a corps of Albany women are at work getting the visitors settled in rooms for the next three days. An accurate estimate of the attendance is not possible, but it is believed it will go well over a thousand.

The afternoon session was given up to the organization of the three conventions and to the memorial service held by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the Woman's Relief Corps. The Grand Army of the Republic are holding their sessions in the Knights of Pythias building, the Woman's Relief Corps in the Elks' Temple, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Masonic hall.

This evening the first big campfire will be held at the United Presbyterian church. Orlando A. Somers, national commander of the order, will make the principal address and in addition a program will be given by the Grand Army of the Republic and by Albany citizens. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor L. M. Curl, and the responses by the three state commanders will follow. Music by local musicians and by the Portland Fife and Drum Corps will also be presented at the campfire.

The meetings this afternoon were of the nature to clear the deck for action tomorrow. The departmental council of administration met at 1:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall, and at 3:00 o'clock the first session of the encampment was held at the hall to receive the reports of the officers. The memorial sessions of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps occupied most of the afternoon at their respective halls.

(Tuesday, May 14, 1918)

The Grand Army of the Republic parade this morning was considered by those who witnessed it as one of the best that has ever been staged in Albany. The Home Guards, the school children, the Grand Army of the Republic and their ladies were all in line, and the whole passed off without unnecessary delay. There were about 400 veterans who marched, the remainder riding in the automobiles furnished for the purpose. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic furnished about an equal number for the parade.

The parade ended at the high school grounds, where a flag and a picture of Lincoln were presented to the Albany high school by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Professor C. W. Boetticher accepted the present for the school, and responded with a suitable address.

The parade was headed by the Albany high school band, this being preceded by the flag, guarded by the two Albany ministers who are members of the Home Guard. Following the band came the Home Guard, who performed well in their first public appearance. The Home Guard marches as well as the average militia company did before the war.

The school children followed the Home Guard. The high school boys preceded the school section, the Honor Guard girls and the Campfire girls followed. The Central, Madison and Maple schools followed, each wearing the respective colors of their school. North Albany followed and closed the school section.

The Grand Army of the Republic section came next. This was headed by the Portland Fife and Drum Corps in an automobile truck, and this was followed by the veterans and ladies on foot and in automobiles. The cold weather and the threatened rain failed to disturb the veterans and they enjoyed the walk as much as did those who had gathered on the streets to see them pass.

The events of yesterday were of the nature to prepare the way for the election of officers and other business today. The convention was organized early in the afternoon, the Woman's Relief Corps meeting at the Elks' hall, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Masonic Temple and the Grand Army of the Republic at the Knights of Pythias hall.

In the evening the campfire was held at the First Presbyterian church. National Commander Orlando A. Somers was the principal speaker, but addresses in response to the welcome extended by the city of Albany, through Mayor L. M. Curl, were also made by the state and national leaders.

The Fife and Drum Corps gave a concert at the church in advance of the program. Music by the G. A. R. Quartette, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Davis and the Hammer Quartette, was included on the program, and the evening closed with the singing of "America."

The banquet this evening is the main attraction. This will be served to the veterans and ladies at the armory, and it is expected that at least a thousand will be present. The Albany high school girls will assist in serving the banquet.

This evening Governor James Withycombe will make the principal address at the campfire. In addition the allied and national songs will be sung and the old soldiers will sing the old-time songs under the leadership of J. D. Irvine. The high school band will perform this evening again.

(Wednesday, May 15, 1918)

Those who attended the banquet last night at the armory were unanimous in praising those who arranged the affair. It was considered as the best served to the veterans for years.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to capacity on the occasion of the annual campfire of the department last evening.

Senior Vice Department Commander E. F. Sox presided and a very enjoyable program was presented.

Governor Withycombe, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend, but was represented by Judge Wallace McCamant of the supreme court of Oregon.

(Thursday, May 17, 1918)

The Grand Army of the Republic has departed and Albany has again resumed the even tenor of its way. The veterans left last night and this morning and the thirty-seventh state encampment is a thing of the past. Next year the session will be held at The Dalles, Albany's invitation having been turned down.

The custom of the organization is to pass the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic around among the larger cities, and, despite the good time given by the citizens of Albany, the veterans could not bring the convention here for two consecutive years. The following response was made to Mayor L. M. Curt's invitation:

*Your Excellency, Mayor Curt, of Albany:* We, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in your city, wish through this committee appointed to sincerely thank you and through you the citizens of Albany for the generous, whole-souled and free-hearted entertainment we have enjoyed at your hands.

"We wish to thank the various professions of the city who have added to our mental enjoyment, and we wish to especially remember with an ever-refreshed memory the very kind, considerate and hitherto unmatched kindness in reinviting us to renew our visit in 1919, a pleasure we are able, we regret to say, accept. God bless the citizens of Albany and their officials and the county officials of Linn County, is the prayer of the Grand Army of the Republic of Oregon.

"By the committee,

COMRADE STEVENS,  
COMRADE CHAMBERLAIN."

## GENERAL ORDERS

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 28, 1917.

I. Elected commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, by the unanimous vote of my comrades at the thirty-sixth annual encampment, and fully appreciating the honor conferred and the responsibility devolving upon me, I hereby assume command.

Expecting the hearty cooperation of all my comrades in the work, I pledge you my best efforts in promoting the welfare of the department in the year upon which we are entering.

II. Post commanders are directed to send to the department headquarters the name of a comrade for appointment as aide-de-camp upon the official staff of the department commander, who desires that every post may be represented.

III. Comrade C. A. Williams of Post No. 12 is hereby appointed assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general. Other appointments will be announced in subsequent general orders.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 20, 1917.

I. At the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the department of Oregon the following-named comrades were elected to the official positions designated:

*Department Commander*—J. G. Chambers, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland.

*Senior Vice Department Commander*—J. E. Peterson, Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass.

*Junior Vice Department Commander*—C. E. Reynolds, Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook.

*Department Medical Director*—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

*Department Chaplain*—Rev. N. E. Wade, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

*Council of Administration*—B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; H. W. Spear, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland; H. E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

*Representatives to Fifty-First National Encampment*—D. W. Sawtelle, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville; C. E. Cline, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; A. A. Drake, Summer Post No. 12, Portland; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; A. A. Belden, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; J. L. Marshal, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg. *Alternate Represent-*



tatives—R. T. Chamberlain, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; T. A. Jordan, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; T. W. Tasker, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland; J. W. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Z. M. Parvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; S. A. Pursel, Preston Post No. 18, Union.

II. The following comrades are appointed as the official staff of the department commander:

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

*Department Inspector*—W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

*Department Judge Advocate*—Ed A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

*Chief Mustering Officer*—I. W. Faulk, O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande.

*Patriotic Instructor*—I. B. Self, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Fairview.

*Senior Aide and Chief of Staff*—R. H. Miller, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland.

*Color Bearer*—D. W. Butler, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

On recommendation of their post commanders the following comrades are appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander:

Otis Brooks, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; S. Stickle, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9; A. Nish, W. T. Sherman Post No. 4; C. T. Goulding, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Isaac Stein, O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Post commanders are urged to forward to these headquarters immediately the name of some worthy comrade for appointment on the staff.

The following committees are appointed:

*On Soldiers' Home*—H. V. Gates, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro.

*On Legislation*—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; C. W. McReynolds, Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove; D. R. Andrus, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford; T. B. McDevitt, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; W. A. Roberts, I. L. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn.

III. The thirty-sixth annual encampment of this department was such a pleasant and harmonious meeting that it will be a source of happy reflections in the days to come by all who had the privilege of attendance.

To the comrades of J. B. Matthews Post, the good women of its Relief corps, the civic organizations, churches, school authorities and all the good people of Forest Grove, we extend our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown us.

Our thanks are also due to the transportation companies of the state for reduced rates of fare granted the comrades and friends, and we tender to the passenger department of the Southern Pacific our grateful appre-

ciation of the special trains furnished and their kindly consideration of our comfort and safety.

IV. The department commander extends his grateful appreciation and that of his comrades to the Spanish-American War Veterans for their fraternal greetings and for their pledge of hearty cooperation in all patriotic endeavor.

V. The fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Boston, Mass., on August 20, and it is the earnest desire of the department commander that those comrades who were chosen to represent the department of Oregon will discharge their duty by being present at all the sessions.

The commander is not at present informed as to route and time of leaving Portland, but all needed information will be furnished in due time.

VI. The commander can not refrain in this time of national stress and trial, from reminding his comrades of the greatest of all duties, which has been the rule of life of the Grand Army of the Republic in all the years of its existence—that of an unwavering loyalty to the government and the flag. It is time to lay aside any little prejudices and differences, and to rally as one man to the support of the authorities of our state and nation in their efforts to enforce order at home and maintain the honor of the flag abroad. While we have reached "life's late afternoon," and for us active service in the field is no longer possible, let us do everything in our power to uphold the hands of those who are laboring in any way in the great task of saving the country. Let us be slow in criticism but swift in recognition of good work which may be done.

The department commander knows that he voices the unanimous sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic in expressing his pride and satisfaction in the manner in which Oregon has responded to the call of the country.

We are proud of the noble young men, the best blood of the state, who have heard the call and feeling the glow of patriotism in their strong souls have rallied to the colors and on land and sea are ready, if need be, to make the supreme sacrifice for liberty and humanity. All honor to these brave young men, in whose veins runs the blood and in whose hearts burn the fires of the men of 1776, 1861 and 1898.

Wherever they may go the hearts of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic go with them; we will follow them with our good wishes and our prayers.

VII. The department commander desires to appoint a special committee, called the committee of patriotic endeavor, whose duty it will be to cooperate with other patriotic organizations in sustaining the local and state authorities in suppressing treason and anarchy.

The following comrades are appointed as such committee:

A. E. Borthwick, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 12; Henry I. Worden, Ben Butler Post No. 57; S. M. Horton, Gen. Compson Post No. 22.

VIII. The department commander desires to express his sincere thanks to his comrades who so unanimously promoted him to the honorable position of head of the department of Oregon. He expects to receive the hearty support of every comrade and pledges his best endeavors in their service.

To the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic he promises his kindly assistance in any way duty may point.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official: Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 27, 1917.

I. The fifty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Boston, Mass., August 20 to 25, was a most successful and inspiring gathering of the comrades, and the commander takes this opportunity of congratulating the department of Oregon on the success of the effort made to secure the meeting of the fifty-second encampment in Portland next year.

The commander, as well as the department, extends sincere thanks to the comrades who so loyally represented Oregon in the sessions of the encampment, as also in the grand parade of Tuesday, the 21st; to the comrades and good citizens of Boston who gave us such a kindly welcome; to the railroads, especially the O.-W. R. & N., and its genial city ticket agent, Mr. J. L. Miller, for courtesies rendered; and to the comrades of our sister departments who so fraternally came to our assistance in securing the 1918 encampment.

The commander feels that special mention should be made of the eloquent speech of Past Commander in Chief C. G. Burton, placing Portland in nomination; also of the good work done in our behalf by Comrade John J. See, commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, and Comrade C. H. Haskins, commander of the department of California and Nevada, and their respective delegations.

The department commander and party left Portland on the morning of Saturday, August 11, arriving at Union, Oregon, the same evening, where they were joined by Mrs. Minnie A. Baird, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps. On arriving in Boston on the evening of the 14th, headquarters of the department were established at the Kempton hotel. The next few days were spent in visiting the many places of historic interest in and about Boston, and in making known the many attractions of Portland and the Oregon country to the representatives of the different departments.

Bunker Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord, and many more places of revolutionary and patriotic interest were visited.

The grand parade on Tuesday, owing to the age and infirmities of the comrades, was not as large as in previous years, but was a most impressive and inspiring event, of intense interest to the great multitude which thronged the streets and cheered the remnant of the great host which saved the union in the long ago.

Oregon, of course, was in its place in the parade, with "Old Glory" and the department banner proudly floating over her entire delegation.

The sessions of the encampment were very pleasant and harmonious, very little being done in the way of new legislation. Placing the encampment on record as favoring the monthly instead of quarterly payment of pensions was probably the most important along that line.

II. The commander invites the attention of the comrades of the various posts of the department to the national encampment, which comes, for the first time, to the Pacific Northwest next year. Let each post get busy in recruiting its ranks, bringing in those who have never connected themselves with the order and reinstating those who have allowed their membership to lapse. There are many men in the state who ought to be active members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us go after them and "bring them inside the breastworks."

It is very desirable that your commander be able to report an increase of membership when our comrades from all over the union visit us next year.

The work of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the representatives and visitors to the fifty-second national encampment will begin in the near future.

The hearty cooperation of all the comrades is desired in order that our guests may return to their homes pleased with Oregon's hospitality.

III. The attention of the comrades interested is directed to the national reunion and peace jubilee to be held at Vicksburg, Miss., October 16 to 19, 1917.

The following is published for the information of the comrades:

*The National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee of the Union and Confederate Civil War Veterans of 1861 to 1865.*

We are again reminded that the time is rapidly drawing near when the proposed national memorial reunion and peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg National Military Park, October 16 to 19 next. We desire that the fact be indelibly fixed in the minds that this is a *national affair* wherein all honorably discharged union and confederate civil war veterans, irrespective of campaign or army in which they served, who desire to attend, shall enjoy the equal benefits of the government appropriation in the camp without charge.

Veterans who contemplate attending the reunion should not delay a day to secure reservation in the camp and thereby help the government in its emergency to economically regulate in distribution and use of tents and garrison equipment.

The veterans of the civil war must not hesitate to address F. A. Roziene, president of the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans,

4316 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, for any desired information or assistance.

IV. The department commander is in receipt of a letter from Col. Charles L. Chamberlain, commander of the Oregon and Washington division, Sons of Veterans, in relation to the organization of camps of the order in Oregon.

It seems to your department commander that the time has fully come when our sons should come to the front and be to the Grand Army of the Republic a tower of strength upon which we may lean in our declining days.

Col. Chamberlain is expected to visit Portland on October 22 and 23, and desires to meet the members of the Sons of Veterans and those eligible to membership at Veterans Hall, 575 Courthouse, on the evening of the 22d.

The commander trusts that a goodly number of the sons as well as the comrades of the Grand Army will be present to welcome Col. Chamberlain and to take steps toward the organization of a live working camp in our city.

As the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army is to be held in Portland next year, it is very desirable that we have the assistance of the camp in carrying out that great reunion.

This office will be pleased to give any information at hand to any who may desire it, or the commander of Owen Summers Camp No. 4, Mr. C. J. Schnabel, Chamber of Commerce building, will be glad to hear from any son of a veteran who desires to unite with the organization.

V. The following additional appointments as aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander are announced, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Isaac Phillips, U. S. Grant Post No. 17; Edward F. Fox, McPherson Post No. 5; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; R. S. Payne, Shepardstown Post No. 25; Henry Pittman, Shiloh Post No. 77; E. W. Bennett, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6; Judson Weed, John Bucher Post No. 70.

A large number of posts have failed to respond to the request of the department commander for recommendation of member of the department staff.

Will those post commanders who have thus far neglected this duty give it their immediate attention?

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,  
Department Commander.

Official:  
C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

PORTLAND, ORE., November 20, 1917.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4, Series 1917-1918.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Ore., in 1918, the date to be fixed by the executive committee of the national council of administration.

An unauthorized newspaper report that the national administration contemplated changing the location of the encampment to some eastern city has caused some uneasiness among the comrades of the coast departments, but they are assured that no change is proposed, or will be made.

If a national encampment is held in 1918, it will meet in Portland, Oregon.

II. The annual election of officers of the posts of this department and of representatives and alternates to the next department encampment will be held, as required by the rules and regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representation in this department is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every fifteen members reported in good standing June 30, 1917, with one additional representative and alternate for a major fraction of that number; but every post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As post commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blanks are herewith inclosed on which to make report of officers and representatives elect, and these must be filled out and sent to this office immediately after installation of officers. Blank quartermaster's bond is also inclosed.

III. With this order is inclosed blank forms A. & B. for adjutant and quartermaster's reports for term ending December 31, 1917.

Post commanders are earnestly requested to see that these reports are properly made out and returned to department headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every post should not be filed in these headquarters by January 4.

It can easily be done if the adjutant and quartermaster will get together at the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over to the commander before leaving the post hall, together with the per capita tax of 25 cents for each member in good standing. This action by the post officers will make their own work lighter, and be a great help to the assistant adjutant general. The quartermasters will notice that the thirty-sixth annual encampment at its session at Forest Grove raised the per capita tax from 40 to 50 cents per year.

Post officers will remit by bank draft, money order or registered letter. *Do not send personal checks*, as the banks charge exchange on same.

Blanks for reports of deceased comrades are also inclosed. If any deaths of comrades since last report have not been reported the post adjutant will make report on the blank inclosed, and these officers are reminded again that is a very important part of the duty of a post adjutant to report at once the death of a comrade of his post.

IV. Commanders will check up this list and if any of the following-named papers are missing, they should notify the assistant adjutant general at once:

1. Department General Order No. 4.
2. Blanks for election report, in duplicate.
3. Blanks, Form A. & B., in duplicate, to be filled and forwarded after last meeting in December.
4. Death report blanks, to be filled and forwarded at once by adjutants, if that duty has not been previously attended to.
5. Blank for bond of quartermaster.
6. Addressed envelope.

V. The following appointments are announced in General Orders No. 2, from national headquarters:

*Assistant Adjutant General, on Staff of Commander in Chief*—C. A. Williams, Portland.

*Member National Council of Administration*—W. M. Hendershott, Portland.

Additional aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander are hereby announced:

H. A. Huntley, Gen. Logan Post No. 39; Ira B. Sturgis, Joe Hooker Post No. 20; C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56; J. M. Blair, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; W. B. Blanchard, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49; G. S. Gordon, Gen. Compson Post No. 22; A. D. Craig, Cushing Post No. 14.

VI. The attention of the comrades appointed as assistant inspectors is called to the fact that prompt action is expected of them in the discharge of the duties of their office. The rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic require that the post shall be inspected before the newly elected officers can be installed.

The attention of the post patriotic instructors is called to the fact that reports are expected from them for the year 1917, and should be sent to the department headquarters for the department patriotic instructor.

VII. "A sound of tumult troubles all the air," and the world war still drags along its weary length of waste and blood and heartbreak.

Since the last general order was published, we have seen the noble sons of our state depart on the "great adventure," as we departed in the bright, brave days of our youth.

Dedicated to the same great cause, ready to make even the supreme sacrifice for the safety of our country and the honor of the flag, let us not fail these gallant sons of ours.

Let us see to it that no treasonable fire in the rear, whether by alien enemies, loud-mouthed anarchists or weak-kneed pacifists is allowed to hinder the great task committed to our country.

Let us, as one man, stand by the country and the president as its representative, and by every effort of word and deed keep the fires of loyal, unselfish patriotism burning "till the boys come home."

VIII. With profound regret the department commander announces the death of Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick, which occurred at his residence in this city on October 31, 1917.

As a charter member of the first post organized in the department of Oregon, honored by his comrades with the various offices of the post, promoted to the position of department commander in 1888, honored by his fellow citizens with positions of trust and responsibility in his county, absolutely faithful and dependable in all the relations of his long and useful life, his passing leaves a void in our ranks which can not be filled.

The sincere sympathy of the department is extended to the family of our departed comrade.

Comrades R. T. Chamberlain of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, M. L. Pratt of Summer Post No. 12, and W. J. R. Beach of J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, are appointed to prepare a suitable memorial, to be presented to the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department, and to be spread upon its journal.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

PORTLAND, ORE., March 17, 1918.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6, Series 1917-1918.

I. By the advice and consent of the council of administration the department commander announces that the thirty-seventh annual encampment will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1918, at Albany. The date of the meeting is earlier than usual on account of the visit of the commander in chief, accompanied by the adjutant general and quartermaster general, to our state. They will be with us at least two days of our session.

The comrades of McPherson Post, assisted by the good citizens of Albany, are planning for a very enjoyable reunion and every comrade who can do so is urged to attend and assist in welcoming our national officers. It is many years since we have had this privilege and such an opportunity may never occur again.

The railroads are expected to make the usual concessions in rates of fare, and will, as usual, plan for our comfort and safety on the trip.

Full particulars as to entertainment, program, etc., will be given in later general orders.

II. As previously announced, the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland this year, and in view of the unusually low rate of fare granted by the director general of railroads we have every reason to expect a large gathering of the comrades and allied organizations, a general committee of arrangements has been appointed, with Mr. Julius Meier as director general, and Mr. Frank McCrillis, president of the Ad Club, as secretary, who have the work of organization well in hand.

The various subcommittees who will attend to the detail work will be appointed at an early date.

III. The commander is in receipt of an appeal from national headquarters for contributions to the southern memorial fund, and suggests that the sum of \$50.00 is a fair proportion from the department of Oregon.

The adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic says:

"Will you not appeal to the posts in your department to respond liberally and promptly to this request? In the eight departments which have the care of these graves in the south, there are less than 2,500 comrades to take care of the hundreds of thousands of graves of our comrades who fell in battle or died of wounds. Some of these southern comrades have to travel many miles at great expense on Memorial Day, which is not observed by the localities in which they are, to pay this tribute of respect and affection. We of the larger and stronger departments should do our part by making it possible for them to carry on this work of love.

"Will you kindly see that all contributions from your department reach the quartermaster general by May 1, if possible?"

The small amount asked for should be contributed at once by the comrades of the department, and post commanders are urged to give their earnest and prompt attention to this important matter.

With profound regret the commander announces the passing of a member of his official staff, Comrade R. H. Miller of Gen. Compson Post No. 22, senior aide and chief of staff, who died in Portland on March 6. Comrade Miller enlisted June 5, 1861, in Company A, Twenty-fifth Ohio Infantry, Volunteers, and served bravely and honorably until his discharge July 31, 1863, on account of wounds received in action.

An active member of the department of Oregon for many years, during which he held many important offices, among which were commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 and Gen. Compson Post No. 22, aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief, junior vice commander of the department, always interested in the work of the order, he will be greatly missed by his comrades.

The sincere sympathy of the department is extended to the widow and children of our departed comrade.

March 13, 1918.

*Special Order No. 3.*

Comrade E. E. Covey of Gordon Granger Post No. 43 is hereby appointed senior aide and chief of staff on the official staff of the department of Oregon, vice Comrade R. H. Miller, deceased.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 15, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7, Series 1917-1918.

I. In accordance with our established custom and in compliance with General Orders No. 4, from national headquarters, Thursday, May 30, will be observed by the Grand Army posts of this department, and by patriotic citizens generally, as Memorial Day.

The revolving year brings to us another Memorial Day, when we are called to pay loving tribute to the memory of those who stood beside us on the march, in the camp and in the storm and stress of the battle.

Young, strong and hopeful in those far-off days, now after more than half a century but a remnant of the mighty host remains; but in that remnant burns the old patriotic fires, and in these days of strife and tumult, when it seems that the very foundations of civilization are destroyed, we wend our way to the green tents of silence where our comrades sleep and lay our tokens of love and devotion on their lowly resting places.

Lacking the strength and numbers of former years, let us make up in patriotic spirit that this day may be more generally observed than ever before.

Let all patriotic organizations, the general public, and especially the children, be invited to join with us in observance of the day.

Sunday, May 26, will be observed as Memorial Sabbath, and posts should arrange for appropriate religious services in the various churches, and every comrade should feel it his duty to reverently attend such services.

In all places where schools are in session they should be visited by committees or by posts in a body and the children addressed on patriotic subjects. No more important duty devolves upon the Grand Army of the Republic than that of instilling lessons of patriotism in the hearts of those who will come after us.

II. The national encampment has directed that Lincoln's Gettysburg address and General Logan's Memorial Day order shall be used as a part of the public services of Memorial Day. General Logan's order is printed herewith, and a copy of the Gettysburg address is inclosed.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11.

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, 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 those bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may 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 death a 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 to 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 time appointed, gather around 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 the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept 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 therewith.

3. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of  
N. P. CHIPMAN,  
Adjutant General.

JOHN A. LOGAN,  
Commander in Chief.

III. Blanks for chaplain's Memorial Day report are inclosed, and post chaplains are reminded that they are expected to fill them out and return to department headquarters immediately after the memorial exercises.

By order of  
J. G. CHAMBERS,  
Department Commander.  
Official:  
C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 18, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8, Series 1917-1918.

I. The thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Albany on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1918. McPherson Post No. 5, ably assisted by the patriotic citizens of Albany, are preparing a royal welcome for the comrades and their friends. The commander in chief, Orlando A. Somers of Indiana, accompanied by members of his official staff, will be guests of the department for at least two days of the session, and comrades are urged to be present and assist in giving these distinguished visitors a soldier's welcome.

II. Arrangements for transportation have been made with the railroads of the state, all of which have granted an open round-trip rate of one and one-third fare, plus the war tax of 8 per cent.

The special official train, with the department commander and staff, will leave the Union depot at Portland on Monday, May 13, at 8:10 a. m.,

stopping at East Morrison street at 8:20; Oregon City, 9:00; Canby, 9:17; Woodburn, 9:40; and Salem, 10:12, arriving at Albany at 11:00.

Train from Portland on Oregon Electric leaves North Bank depot, Portland, at 8:30.

Tickets will be on sale at stations on O.-W. R. & N. May 11 to 13, on the Oregon Electric and S. P. & S. May 12 to 15, Southern Pacific south of Roseburg and on Coos Bay and Tillamook lines May 11 to 13. All other points on S. P. in Oregon, May 12 and 13, all bearing return limit to May 19.

The round-trip from Portland to Albany will be \$3.35.

III. Comrade Cyrus H. Walker, adjutant of McPherson Post No. 5, is chairman of the committee on accommodations, and any wishing to make reservations will address him at Albany. The city is well provided with hotels and lodging houses and the citizens are prepared to open their homes, so there will be plenty of entertainment for all who may attend at reasonable rates.

The registration books will be found immediately across the street from the armory, where efficient and obliging registration clerks will be in attendance.

IV. The department council of administration will meet at the armory at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

The committee on credentials will meet at the armory at the same time as the council of administration, and will consist of the following comrades:

G. W. Cruson, Post No. 42; W. M. Hendershott, Post No. 3; T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12; W. A. King, Post No. 53; Daniel Drew, Post No. 22.

V. Comrade Wm. F. McLaughlin is detailed as officer of the day and Comrade C. M. Westbrook as officer of the guard, and they will report to the assistant adjutant general at the armory at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for assignment to duty.

The commander of McPherson Post No. 5 will detail four comrades, properly armed and equipped, as guards during the sessions of the encampment. They will report to the officer of the guard at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

VI. The first session of the thirty-seventh encampment will be called to order at the armory at 3:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, to listen to the reports of officers. All reports are expected to be submitted in writing and will be referred to the proper committees for consideration.

VII. The attention of posts is called to an important change in the rules and regulations made by the fifty-first national convention respecting the delegates sent to the department encampments. Under the provisions of this amendment the senior and junior vice commanders of posts are entitled to seats and votes in the department encampment. Some of the posts have elected one or both of these officers as representatives or alternates. Such posts are entitled to elect other comrades in the place



of vice commanders and posts so electing will notify the assistant adjutant general at once, so that the names may be placed upon the roll of the encampment.

VIII. The response to the appeal for the southern memorial fund has been very generous from a few posts, but the amount asked from this department has not been reached. It is hoped that the posts which have not contributed will do so at once, as the money should be in the hands of the quartermaster general at Buffalo, N. Y., by May 1. The names of the posts contributing, with the amounts, will be published in the next general orders.

IX. The attention of comrades is called to General Orders No. 4, from national headquarters, inclosed herewith, for some cheering information relating to pension bill now before congress, and the comrades are urged to bring influence to bear upon our senators and representatives at Washington in favor of the measure.

X. The date of the fifty-second national encampment has been officially fixed for the week beginning August 18, 1918. From advices received from different departments of our order it is evident that a large number of our comrades with their families and members of the various bodies will be in attendance, owing to the very low rate of one cent per mile granted by the director general of railroads. The arrangements for the entertainment of the encampment are in the hands of an efficient committee and there is every prospect of a large and enjoyable encampment.

XI. Post adjutants who have neglected to report deaths of comrades of their respective posts are reminded that this duty should be attended to at once in order that the names of our dead may be placed upon the roll of honor and published in the journal of the coming encampment.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

FAIRVIEW, ORE., August 18, 1917.

#### CIRCULAR NO. 1.

##### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

*Dear Comrades:* For the second time I have been honored with appointment to the position of patriotic instructor of this department.

I desire hereby to express my appreciation of and my thanks to the commander for this honor. If properly regarded this is a very important position in our fraternity. I wish, therefore, to ask the hearty cooperation of each and every post commander and the members in the discharge of the duties of this office.

Two years ago only three post patriotic instructors forwarded their reports to headquarters. This last year only fourteen reported. It is evident that many commanders do not appoint any one to this position, and equally evident that many appointed pay no attention to the matter and the reports go by default.

Allow me, therefore, to ask that in every post a patriotic instructor be appointed and then urged to do something in the line of patriotic work, and to be sure and send me a report of the same.

Blanks can be obtained from the assistant adjutant general. Even get filled out and forward to me the blanks sent out this last year. They can be embodied in my next year's report.

I will be glad to visit any of the posts in the department, on invitation and arrangement, and speak before them on such phases of our work as may be desired.

Now, of all times, be patriotic and encourage others to be the same. Earnestly, yours in F. C. and L.,

First Tennessee Cavalry.

ISAAC B. SELF,  
Patriotic Instructor.

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## 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, 1885-1886.

M. L. Olmstead, 1887.

A. E. Borthwick, 1888—Died October 31, 1917.

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. Northrup, 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.

Frank Reinsner, 1897—Died January 3, 1917.

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—Died April 3, 1917.

Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.

W. J. R. Beach, 1910.

Newton Clark, 1911—Died June 21, 1918.

Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.

S. W. Taylor, 1913.

H. S. Fargo, 1914—Died June 3, 1917.

Geo. A. Harding, 1915.

J. E. Hall, 1916.

J. G. Chambers, 1917.

## ROSTER OF POSTS

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—Number of members, 130. Meets every Wednesday evening, Courthouse. Commander, C. A. Lamar, 575 Courthouse; adjutant, C. A. Sloan, 963 E. Everett N.; quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 135 E. 74th N.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—Number of members, 82. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, Frank Moore; adjutant, L. P. Horton; quartermaster, Geo. A. Harding.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—Number of members, 58. Meets every Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Courthouse. Commander, Micah Evans, 575 Courthouse; adjutant, J. P. Shaw, 575 Courthouse; quartermaster, J. E. Hall.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Moro—Number of members, 6. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Isaac Thompson, Moro; adjutant, James M. Parry; quartermaster, J. H. Johnson.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—Number of members, 40. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. J. Lawson; adjutant, C. H. Walker; quartermaster, E. F. Sox.

J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—Number of members, 39. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. T. Butler; adjutant, W. H. Hay; quartermaster, G. C. Thomas.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—Number of members, 91. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, C. J. Dodd; adjutant, Ed A. Kreamer; quartermaster, Frank Hesse.

Baker Post No. 8, North Bend—Number of members, 11. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, R. J. Walrath; adjutant, F. H. Brigham, Box 561, North Bend; quartermaster, F. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Hiram Rummel; adjutant, D. H. Turner; quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—Number of members, 98. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, A. B. Huddleson; adjutant, Daniel Webster; quartermaster, G. Stolz.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—Number of members, 27. Commander, W. H. Folger; adjutant, G. Hayes; quartermaster, H. S. Van Valkenberg.

Sumner Post No. 12, 575 Courthouse, Portland—Number members, 127. Meets every Saturday evening. Commander, J. J. Leavitt, 999 Cleveland Ave.; adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145 1/2 1st; quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—Number of members, 16. Meets second Saturday. Commander, G. L. Baker; adjutant, B. F. Allen; quartermaster, A. D. Craig.

J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—Number of members, 8. Meets second Saturday. Commander, J. A. Rumble; adjutant, M. Beals; quartermaster, M. Beals.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—Number of members, 26. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, G. R. Castner; adjutant, S. F. Blythe; quartermaster, John A. Wilson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—Number of members, 15. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, P. S. Greenwood; adjutant, B. Lovelace; quartermaster, Numa Arnold.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, S. M. Haynes; adjutant, L. P. Derby; quartermaster, S. A. Pursel.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, W. Walters; adjutant, West Newton; quartermaster, West Newton.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—Number of members, 26. Meets first Monday. Commander, J. M. Yeates; adjutant, M. M. Palmer; quartermaster, F. B. Baird.

Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier—Number of members, 7. Commander, Elias Davis; adjutant, C. L. Clark; quartermaster, C. L. Clark.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland—Number of members, 60. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. M. Horton, 1190 Burrage; adjutant, E. N. Godfrey; quartermaster, Aug. Wentz.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—Number of members, 31. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, A. C. Spencer; adjutant, W. A. Patrick; quartermaster, A. W. Thomas.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Willis Waggener; adjutant, R. A. Bensell; quartermaster, Jas. Stafford.

Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, Joseph Powers, Inglis; adjutant, J. J. Eastman, Clatskanie; quartermaster, M. L. Dean.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—Number of members, 17. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. H. Beach, 546 Knapp Ave.; adjutant, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. 9th SE.; quartermaster, Jos. Dugan.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—Number of members, 10. Meets first Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Commander, D. P. Strang; adjutant, Walter Sinclair; quartermaster, Wm. H. Hull.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—Number of members, 15. Commander, S. P. Hutchinson; adjutant, Henry Neil; quartermaster, Henry Neil.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton—Number of members, 8. Commander, M. S. Barnes; adjutant, E. A. Hendricks; quartermaster, S. A. Howell.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—Number of members, 7. Commander, Newtown Whetstone; adjutant, J. C. Hall; quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—Number of members, 16. Meets fourth Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Commander, I. P. Joles; adjutant, J. M. Patterson; quartermaster, M. C. Cyphers.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—Number of members, 19. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons at 1:00 o'clock. Commander, F. A. Clow; adjutant, G. W. Kerr; quartermaster, H. R. Godard.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—Number of members, 14. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, C. E. Reynolds; adjutant, Samuel Downs; quartermaster, Samuel Downs.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—Number of members, 16. Meets third Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, I. W. Faulk; adjutant, J. W. Oliver; quartermaster, Isaac Stine.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—Number of members, 7. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Ephraim Shepherd; adjutant, J. L. S. Rossell; quartermaster, W. S. Watters.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents—Number of members, 27. Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, John Walrod; adjutant, Emory Hamlin; quartermaster, C. C. Wiley.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—Number of members, 26. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, S. W. Phillips; adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_; quartermaster, James Holman.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham—Number of members, 11. Meets second Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Commander, Geo. Knierien, Corbett; adjutant, E. E. Chipman, Gresham; quartermaster, E. E. Chipman.

J. F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—Number of members, 12. Meets first Saturday. Commander, C. H. Barrett; adjutant, G. W. Cruson; quartermaster, John Budley.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, 575 Courthouse, Portland—Number of members, 50. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, E. E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th N.; adjutant, H. C. Dutton, 704 Highland Ave.; quartermaster, J. M. Blair.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—Number of members, 10. Meets quarterly. Commander, J. H. Barnes; adjutant, W. E. Brownell; quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.

McKinley Post No. 45, Portland—Number of members, 18. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons. Commander, J. I. Taylor, 116 E. 80th N.; adjutant, O. J. Conner; quartermaster, \_\_\_\_\_.

F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, Klamath Falls—Number of members, 9. Meets Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. M. Hunt; adjutant, O. A. Stearns; quartermaster, O. A. Stearns.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Wednesday afternoons. Commander, D. W. Luke; adjutant, D. R. Andrus; quartermaster, Wilson Clay.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—Number of members, 8. Meets first Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, O. T. Langdon; adjutant, C. M. Dority; quartermaster, C. M. Dority.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, J. D. Hollenbeck; adjutant, L. D. Vidito; quartermaster, Wm. M. Sawyers.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—Number of members, 18. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. P. Guyer; adjutant, L. M. Maxfield; quartermaster, L. M. Maxfield.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday evening. Commander, T. M. Hermann; adjutant, W. A. King; quartermaster, D. A. Huling.

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, H. H. Winslow; adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_; quartermaster, \_\_\_\_\_.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—Number of members, 15. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. W. Felter; adjutant, J. A. Faulds; quartermaster, W. F. Kennedy.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland—Number of members, 59. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. Commander, W. J. Terry, 4204 65th SE.; adjutant, H. S. Lillagar, 235 Morrison; quartermaster, H. I. Worden.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—Number of members, 18. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, W. H. Bailey; adjutant, H. B. Lee; quartermaster, Lewis Obert.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. B. Scrafford; adjutant, A. M. Bingham; quartermaster, T. J. Fryer.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla—Number of members, 7. Meets irregularly. Commander, A. W. Lamb; adjutant, W. S. Fegles; quartermaster, J. H. Brawn.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—Number of members, 10. Meets irregularly. Commander, J. N. Holcomb, New Bridge; adjutant, L. L. Holcomb, Richland; quartermaster, A. L. Perkins.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 63, Toledo—Number of members, 5. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. H. McNeil; adjutant, T. P. Fish; quartermaster, T. P. Fish.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, L. A. Brush; adjutant, E. F. Sias; quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—Number of members, 8. Meets third Saturday afternoon. Commander, John W. Shaver; adjutant, Israel Spencer; quartermaster, Judson Weed.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill—Number of members, 3. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, A. J. T. Smith; adjutant, Geo. H. Patrick; quartermaster, Geo. H. Patrick.

Upton Post No. 75, Dayton—Number of members, 11. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Chas. Hadley; adjutant, G. W. Buckley; quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—Number of members, 5. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, Lewis Ash, Riddle; adjutant, Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle; quartermaster, W. H. Graham, Riddle.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—Number of members, 47. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, B. F. Pike; adjutant, J. W. Moore; quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

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