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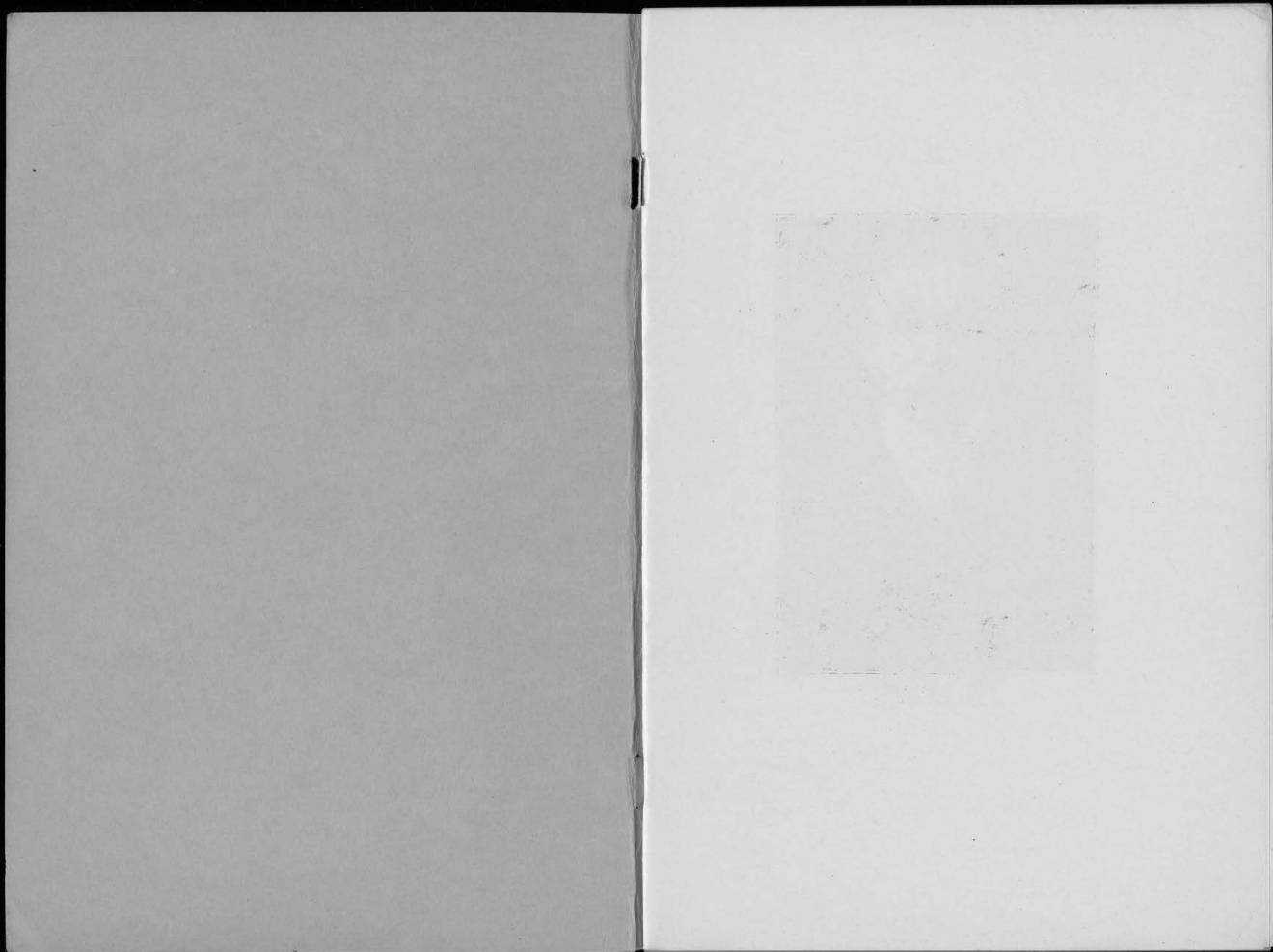
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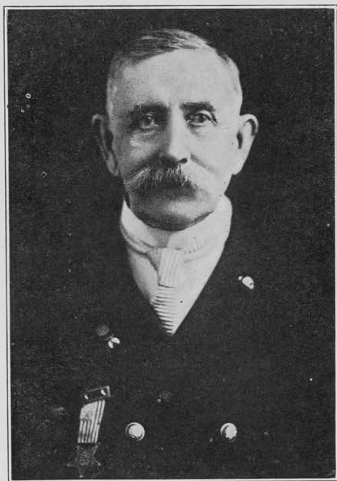
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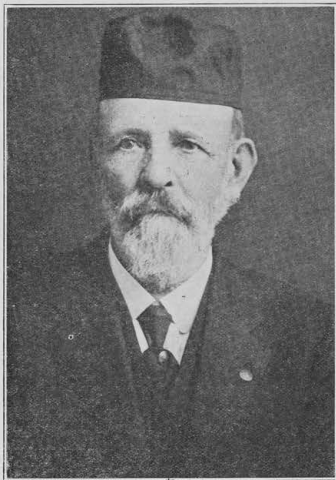




D. L. MCKAY
Department Commander

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OF THE
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OF THE
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DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
HELD AT
GRANTS PASS, OREGON
JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1923





RUFUS WAGNER
Senior Vice Department Commander

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS

First Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Sept. 28, 1882
Commander, N. S. Pierce. Died Jan. 4, 1904	
Second Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 22, 1883
Commander, G. E. Caukin. Died April 1, 1913	
Third Annual Encampment.....	Salem, Feb. 21-22, 1884
Commander, F. J. Babcock. Died Nov. 2, 1891	
Fourth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1885
Commander, F. H. Lamb	
Fifth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1886
Commander, F. H. Lamb	
Sixth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 22-23, 1887
Commander, M. L. Olmstead. Died March 20, 1919	
Seventh Annual Encampment.....	Albany, Feb. 22-23, 1888
Commander, A. E. Borthwick. Died Oct. 31, 1917	
Eighth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 26-27, 1889
Commander, E. B. McElroy. Died May 4, 1901	
Ninth Annual Encampment.....	Eugene, March 12-13, 1890
Commander, James A. Varney. Died Sept. 21, 1894	
Tenth Annual Encampment.....	Astoria, April 8-9, 1891
Commander, Owen Summers. Died Jan. 21, 1911	
Eleventh Annual Encampment.....	Salem, Feb. 11-12, 1892
Commander, H. H. Northup	
Twelfth Annual Encampment.....	Pendleton, April 12-13, 1893
Commander, J. C. Cooper	
Thirteenth Annual Encampment.....	Roseburg, May 9-10, 1894
Commander, S. B. Ormsby. Died Aug. 22, 1912	
Fourteenth Annual Encampment.....	Oregon City, June 17-19, 1895
Commander, E. W. Allen. Died Nov. 5, 1904	
Fifteenth Annual Encampment.....	Independence, June 11-12, 1896
Commander, D. C. Sherman. Died Sept. 24, 1919	
Sixteenth Annual Encampment.....	Independence, June 15-19, 1897
Commander, Frank Reiser. Died Jan. 3, 1917	
Seventeenth Annual Encampment.....	The Dalles, May 17-18-19, 1898
Commander, C. P. Holloway	
Eighteenth Annual Encampment.....	McMinnville, June 20-21-22, 1899
Commander, H. V. Gates	
Nineteenth Annual Encampment.....	La Grande, June 19-20-21, 1900
Commander, A. J. Goodbrod. Died Aug. 21, 1914	
Twentieth Annual Encampment.....	Forest Grove, June 25-26-27-28, 1901
Commander, J. A. Sladen. Died Jan. 25, 1911	
Twenty-first Annual Encampment.....	Astoria, June 4-5-6, 1902
Commander, M. L. Pratt	

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Twenty-second Annual Encampment.....	Portland, June 25-26-27, 1903
Commander, David H. Turner	
Twenty-third Annual Encampment.....	Hood River, June 15-16-17, 1904
Commander, B. F. Pike	
Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment.....	Oregon City, June 20-21-22, 1905
Commander, T. E. Hills	
Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment.....	
Grants Pass, June 18-19-20-21-22-23, 1903	
Commander, Hamer Sutcliffe. Died Nov. 1, 1912	
Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment.....	Newberg, June 25-26-27, 1907
Commander, S. F. Blythe	
Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment.....	Newport, June 24-25-26, 1908
Commander, J. T. Apperson. Died April 3, 1917	
Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment.....	Corvallis, June 2-3-4, 1909
Commander, Jas. P. Shaw	
Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment.....	Astoria, June 21-22-23-24, 1910
Commander, W. J. R. Beach	
Thirtieth Annual Encampment.....	Ashland, June 27-28-29, 1911
Commander, Newton Clark. Died June 21, 1918	
Thirty-first Annual Encampment.....	Salem, June 19-20-21, 1912
Commander, Thos. B. McDevitt	
Thirty-second Annual Encampment.....	Newberg, June 17-18-19, 1913
Commander, S. W. Taylor	
Thirty-third Annual Encampment.....	Tillamook, June 15-16-17-18, 1914
Commander, H. S. Fargo. Died June 3, 1917	
Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.....	McMinnville, June 14-15-16, 1915
Commander, Geo. A. Harding	
Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment.....	Eugene, June 14-15-16, 1916
Commander, Joseph E. Hall	
Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment.....	Forest Grove, June 26-27-28, 1917
Commander, J. G. Chambers	
Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment.....	Albany, May 13-14-15, 1918
Commander, Tillman H. Stevens	
Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment.....	The Dalles, June 17-18-19, 1919
Commander, Daniel Webster. Died March 6, 1921	
Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment.....	Astoria, June 8-9-10-11, 1920
Commander, J. T. Butler	
Fortieth Annual Encampment.....	Pendleton, June 14-15-16, 1921
Commander, C. A. Williams	
Forty-first Annual Encampment.....	Newport, June 27-28-29, 1922
Commander, D. L. McKay	
Forty-second Annual Encampment.....	Grants Pass, June 7-8-9, 1923
Commander, G. R. Castner	

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OF THE
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
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Grand Army of the Republic

FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1923

The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic assembled in the Opera House in the city of Grants Pass at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by Department Commander D. L. McKay and opened in due form. Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper, Post No. 9, was appointed acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as the official roll of the encampment. On motion it was ordered that reading the roll of members of the encampment be dispensed with.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander.....	D. L. McKay, Portland
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	Rufus Wagner, Newport
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	James Holman, Grants Pass
Medical Director.....	Dr. J. E. Hall, Portland
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. W. T. Kerr, Portland

Staff Officers

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.....	D. L. McKay, Portland
Department Inspector.....	T. M. Kellog, Portland
Chief of Staff.....	R. C. Markes, Portland
Judge Advocate.....	A. W. Gowan, Burns
Chief Mustering Officer.....	Wm. Clemens, Newberg
Patriotic Instructor.....	Col. W. G. D. Mercer, Eugene
Officer of the Day.....	Edwin E. Covey, Portland
Color Bearer.....	David McArthur, Oregon City
Department Bugler.....	D. Ferrar, Portland
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.....	J. C. Cooper, McMinnville

Council of Administration

P. N. Lathrop.....	General Compton Post No. 22
John Walrod.....	Reuben Wilson Post No. 38
W. H. Hay.....	J. B. Mathews Post No. 6
C. W. Faulkner.....	Sedgwick Post No. 10
Gideon Sholz.....	Sedgwick Post No. 10

Aides de Camp

Charles Dickerson.....J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene
 George Ellis.....Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland
 A. S. Capps.....Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland
 H. S. Clyde.....Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City
 R. Shroup.....Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City
 E. A. Pointer.....George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

Past Department Commanders

H. H. Northrup, J. C. Cooper, C. P. Holloway, H. V. Gates, M. L. Pratt, B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills, S. F. Blythe, J. P. Shaw, W. J. R. Beach, Thomas B. McDevitt, S. W. Taylor, Geo. A. Harding, J. E. Hall, J. G. Chambers, T. H. Stevens, J. T. Butler, C. A. Williams.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 8 and 9, 1923.

To the Forty-second Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, Greeting:

We, your Committee on Credentials, most respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and the certificates of delegates filed with us, and find therefrom that the following named Comrades are entitled to seats in this encampment, to-wit:

George Wright Post No. 1

Past Commanders—A. W. Mills, Jeremiah Worick, D. L. McKay, J. L. Misenhimer, D. K. Riff, J. W. Ridge, John Mayers, T. D. Pollock, Wm. Eastman, J. W. Bennett, H. O. Canfield, E. A. Pointer, J. C. A. Warfield, C. A. Lamar.

Representatives—D. E. Bomgartner, John Unger, J. K. P. Jackson, David Croyle, O. G. Blood, J. D. Stevens, D. W. Butler, John A. Kunkle, L. M. Stagner.

Alternates—A. Michelson, John Eves, H. T. York, H. C. York.

Meade Post No. 2

Past Commanders—George A. Harding, J. Doremus, E. W. Midlam, David McArthur, J. F. Nelson, J. C. Sawyer, Josiah Martin, H. S. Clyde, E. B. Grant, Frank More, J. A. Ackley, L. P. Horton, J. T. Butler, A. J. Hubble, H. L. Loney, J. K. Hart.

Representatives—R. Shroup, W. H. McClelland, J. J. Gorbett, J. B. Carter.

Alternates—A. M. Maniz, J. K. Hart, W. A. Dodge, J. Swartz, Geo. Webster.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

Past Commanders—F. H. Lamb, T. B. McDevitt, W. M. Hendershott, H. H. Northup, J. S. Hamilton, J. A. Waldron, Jas. P. Shaw, J. W. Curran, J. E. Hall, A. M. Evans.

Representatives—Otis Brooks, Leonidas Smith, D. H. Jones, E. M. Stevens, J. P. Patrick, J. A. Sheffield, W. J. Egbert, N. S. Hyatt.

Alternates—L. A. Brewer, M. C. Thompson, H. H. Topel, J. A. Waldron, J. T. Watson, W. F. Hyott, H. L. O'Malley, W. H. Corbett.

McPherson Post No. 5

Past Commanders—W. P. Small, E. F. Sox, C. M. Westbrook, Thomas Glaze, Geo. W. Carrell, C. J. Lawson, W. W. Olmstead, Edward Washburn, Joseph Meyer, W. H. Smith.

Representatives—Geo. Conoll, Josiah Eahn.

Alternates—Chas. Saxauer, E. Dow.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6

Past Commanders—James Stephenson, W. J. R. Beach, John Baldwin, W. H. Perry, W. H. Hay.

Representative—Dan Daffern.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7

Past Commanders—J. M. Shelley, R. E. Eastland, D. M. McCrady, L. P. Tallman, Ed. A. Kreamer, C. J. Dodd, S. J. Robertson, T. N. Plank, Chas. Dickerson, R. P. Edcott.

Representatives—S. E. Coffin, M. J. Mosher, W. F. Tromp, F. E. Keyes, I. F. Circle, Henry Drew.

Alternates—A. J. Price, M. J. Mosher, W. D. G. Mercer.

Baker Post No. 8

Past Commanders—S. B. Cathcart.

Custer Post No. 9

Past Commanders—J. C. Cooper, D. W. Sawtelle, G. W. Keen, H. S. Maloney, J. E. Noll, J. A. Peckham, S. C. VanHorn, J. V. Kilgore, N. A. Decker, E. H. Ruffner, Jacob Seiders, T. E. Logan, D. W. Beckworth, Henry Sheard.

Sedgwick Post No. 10

Past Commanders—E. L. Briggs, W. C. Faulkner, R. C. Halley, A. B. Huddleson, C. C. Kiney, James McClellan, Gideon Stolz, F. A. Thompson, J. M. Watson, Fred R. Smith, C. Larabee, D. F. Lane.

Representatives—O. H. Byland, R. C. Harris, N. Bear, H. D. Nelson.

Alternates—L. D. Porter, Thos. Holt, E. Bartell.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11

Past Commanders—W. H. Folger, G. Haynes, R. D. Hubbard, H. S. Van Valkenburg, P. T. Hicks, C. F. Hicks, D. M. Bentley, J. O. Phelps, B. McKinley, G. W. Bentley, A. S. Kinser, J. Karstetter, J. M. Volgamore, John Dunnells.

Sumner Post No. 12

Past Commanders—Z. T. Bryant, A. W. Gowan, T. E. Hills, I.

McGowan, J. J. Leavitt, G. A. Pretiss, J. L. Wells, John Barton, J. W. Ogilbee, T. M. Kellogg, E. R. Horton, M. L. Pratt, W. E. Hayden, C. A. Williams, R. C. Markoe, F. A. Coleman, F. M. Varner, Norman L. Smith, C. H. Welch, W. C. Anderson, C. P. Holloway, Tillman H. Stevens, Perry Tomlinson, B. G. Parker, J. W. Hall, C. S. Baker, B. E. Sheffield.

Representatives—A. Diller, Samuel Paisley, C. Chapin, Henry H. Jones, Chas. Drew, J. Schlottback, A. B. Aluch, B. Chapin, David Mason.

Cushing Post No. 14

Past Commanders—G. L. Baker, A. D. Craig, H. C. Edwards.

Representatives—T. J. Coffey, F. M. Norris.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15

Past Commanders—H. W. Beecher, J. A. Rumble.

Canby Post No. 16

Past Commanders—A. H. Jewett, S. Copple, S. F. Blythe, A. B. Billings, G. R. Castner, Reuben L. Frazier, Thomas Goss, J. W. Rigby, T. D. Tweedy, Jonathan L. Johnson, James Cash, L. H. Nichols.

Representatives—M. W. Hardman, Geo. L. Aggers.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17

Past Commanders—John R. Marsh, Isaac Phillips, H. P. Schriver.

Preston Post No. 18

Past Commanders—R. M. South, S. M. Haynes, L. P. Derby.

Ellsworth Post No. 19

Past Commanders—J. C. Young, J. W. Woods, West Newton, W. H. Dobell, W. Walters, W. T. Small, T. C. Baker, W. S. Irwin, S. T. Kerr, M. L. Hubler, W. Vidito.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20

Past Commanders—O. M. Dodson, E. F. Fosterling, Ira B. Sturges.

Gen. Compton Post No. 22

Past Commanders—P. N. Lathrop, C. W. Gausline, O. E. Bemus, S. N. Horton.

Representatives—O. S. Kenworthy, J. M. Imel, A. B. Strauss, J. H. Conners.

Alternates—Aug. Wurtz, J. W. Welch, B. F. Kenaga.

Burnside Post No. 23

Past Commanders—A. C. Spencer, W. A. Patrick, J. P. Sayles, A. W. Thomas, G. O. Van Natta, G. W. Noble, O. A. Stearns, E. K. Hall.

Representative—W. A. Patrick.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24

Past Commanders—Rufus Waggener, Geo. F. Sylvester.

Representative—M. V. Palmer.

Shepardstown Post No. 25

Past Commanders—J. J. Eastman, R. S. Payne.

Representative—G. T. Daywalt.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26

Past Commanders—W. R. Owens, J. W. Campbell, David Spence, F. S. Webber.

Coquille Post No. 27

Past Commanders—Walter Sinclair, D. P. Strang, T. M. Herman.

Representative—J. C. Noel.

Kit Carson Post No. 28

Past Commanders—A. B. Stephens, D. F. Wilsey, S. P. Hutchinson.

Reno Post No. 29

Past Commanders—Geo. W. Riddle, O. McCumber, M. L. Moore, M. L. Webb, J. C. Fullerton, John Hamlin.

Representatives—Chas. Sutton, V. S. Grout.

Alternates—W. S. Clark.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32

Past Commanders—J. M. Patterson, D. J. Cooper, A. Nish, Nicholas Hoffman, Thomas G. Hayden.

Appomattox Post No. 34

Past Commanders—H. R. Godard, C. B. King, D. L. Woods, I. J. Taylor, R. A. Clow, G. W. McReynolds.

Representative—Wm. H. Cain.

Corinth Post No. 35

Past Commanders—H. W. Spear, J. S. Diehl, George Whit.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36

Past Commanders—J. W. Oliver, Joseph Anson, I. W. Faulk.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37

Past Commanders—Ephraim Shepherd, W. W. Elder, Jas. L. S. Rossell, John W. Smith.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38

Past Commanders—C. C. Wiley, E. A. Hamlin, H. J. Green, John Walrod.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39

Past Commanders—Scott W. Phillips, James Holman.
Representatives—H. S. Ball, James H. Adams, J. W. Heston.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41

Past Commanders—Edgar E. Chipman, William Butler, Geo. W. Wonacott, George Knierien.

John F. Miller Post No. 42

Past Commanders—Ed. Myers, W. H. Klum, R. J. Stoops, G. W. Cruson, John Budley, Chas. H. Barrett.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43

Past Commanders—B. Morgan A. S. Capps, A. Hislop, S. J. Vaughn, J. G. Barber, E. E. Covey.
Representatives—B. A. Tozier, John Brown.
Alternates—John Quinton, Col. Bond.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44

Past Commanders—W. E. Brownell, D. D. Wortman, J. H. Barnes.

McKinley Post No. 45

Past Commander—Lemuel McBride.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47

Past Commanders—F. M. Putney, William Bays, D. W. Luke, William Lyman, G. W. Hall.
Representatives—D. H. Gill, J. C. Woods.
Alternates—G. W. Hale, E. Littoral.

Iuka Post No. 48

Past Commanders—C. M. Dority, L. W. Clark, Z. T. Kintzley.
Representative—Wm. Horton.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49

Past Commanders—Edward H. Bowers, L. D. Vidito.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51

Past Commanders—J. P. Guyer, John C. Fitch, Wm. A. Hart, Fred Miller, A. Nelson, L. M. Maxfield, W. A. Roberts, Amos Beach.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53

Past Commanders—A. M. Arnold, H. H. Brownson, S. S. Endicott, T. M. Hermann.
Representative—W. A. King.

Donelson Post No. 55

Past Commanders—W. F. McNutt, J. E. Brown, I. T. Patriquen, H. H. Winslow.

Bandon Post No. 56

Past Commanders—C. T. Blumenrother, John W. Felter, C. B. Zeek, J. A. Faulds, Wm. F. Kennedy, R. F. Shannon, C. A. Rodgers, James S. Langlois.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57

Past Commanders—T. C. Wilson, H. C. Rigby, T. Brouillette, W. J. Terry, John O'Leary, M. S. Fishburn, H. S. Lillagar.
Representatives—John Newman, Slatbaum, George Ellis.
Alternate—Jones, K. P. Worthington.

Stone River Post No. 60

Past Commanders—Henry Fisher, Louis Bennett, H. B. Lee, J. E. Davis, W. H. Bailey.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64

Past Commanders—T. J. Fryer, A. M. Bingman, L. M. Butler, L. Treat, Chas. Bascue, J. W. Kelley, Peter Cook, G. H. Perkins, M. Scafford, D. M. Hampton.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65

Past Commanders—W. S. Fegles, Jerome Ferris.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66

Past Commanders—C. H. Craig, J. N. Holcomb, W. W. Kirby, L. L. Halcomb.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68

Past Commander—T. P. Fish.

Gen. Ramson Post No. 69

Past Commanders—Rudolph Crandall, E. F. Sias, W. S. Tilton, J. L. Crow, M. M. Brierly.
Representative—C. H. Blake.

John Bucher Post No. 70

Past Commanders—J. W. Shaver, Judson Weed.

James Luttrell Post No. 71

Past Commanders—C. Vroman, A. J. T. Smith.
Representative—J. W. Stealman.

Upton Post No. 75

Past Commanders—S. W. Sigler, J. B. Stillwell, A. J. McCann, J. W. Coovert, Chas. Hadley.

Shiloh Post No. 77

Past Commanders—N. E. Britt, B. F. Pike, Silas Hanson, William Clemmens, A. Bartholomew, J. L. Marshall, H. R. Stevens, Abe Cook, B. H. Langworthy, D. E. Way, S. W. Taylor, Geo. Meader.

Representatives—W. H. Brooks, J. L. Hoskins, B. McDonald.

William P. Dickinson Post No. 78

Past Commanders—A. H. Nichols, J. R. Chamberlain, H. I. Worden, T. W. Tasker.

Representative—F. B. Smith.

Most respectfully submitted,

A. W. GOWAN,

A. J. HOBBLE,

Committee.

The Assistant Adjutant-General announced the appointment of Comrade R. C. Markee to serve as Officer of the Day and H. O. Canfield, as Officer of the Guard during the encampment.

The following Committees were announced:

On Credentials and Badges

A. W. Gowan, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
J. C. A. Warfield, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
A. J. Hubble, Meade Post No. 2

On Address of Department Commander

J. D. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
R. E. Eastland, J. W. Geary Post No. 7
H. W. Keen, Custer Post No. 9

On Report of Senior Vice Commander

S. B. Cathcart, Baker Post No. 8
Earl Race, Sedgwick Post No. 10
J. S. Slaughterback, Sumner Post No. 12

On Report of Assistant Quartermaster and Assistant Adjutant-General

W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10.
Parker N. Lathrop, General Compson Post No. 22
Wm. H. Hay, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6

On Medical Director

A. D. Craig, Cushing Post No. 14
John W. Welch, General Compson Post No. 22
E. K. Hall, Burnside Post No. 23

Report of Judge Advocate and Chief Mustering Officer

Silas Hanson, Shiloh Post No. 77
H. I. Warden, Dickerson Post No. 78
George Ellis, Ben Butler Post No. 57

On Report of Department Chaplain

G. W. Riddle, Reno Post No. 29
B. E. Sheffield, Sumner Post No. 12
A. M. Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

On Report of Department Inspector

Wm. Clemens, Shiloh Post No. 77
J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2
Augustus Wentz, General Compson Post No. 22

On Report of Patriotic Instructor

C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56
West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19
J. L. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77

On Report of Soldiers' Home

J. L. Crow, General Ransom Post No. 17
T. C. Wilson, Ben Butler Post No. 57.
Amos Beach, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51

Committee on Death of Department Chaplain W. T. Kerr

L. M. Pratt, Sumner Post No. 12
John Walrod, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38
E. E. Chipman, M. A. Ross Post No. 41

Committee on Resolutions

T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 12
James P. Shaw, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3
J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 35
H. O. Canfield, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
E. A. Pointer, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
H. S. Lillager, Ben Butler Post No. 57
Ed E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43
L. D. Vidito, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49
James Holman, General Logan Post No. 39.

Committees were appointed to carry greetings to Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Son's Auxiliary, and are as follows:

On Sons of Veterans

C. S. Baker, David McArthur, J. Slaughterback.

On Daughters of Veterans

J. T. Butler, B. F. Pike, Wm. H. Hay.

On Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Wm. Clemmens, A. J. Hubble, Wm. H. Murphy.

On Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans

D. W. Rapellie, T. M. Kellog, J. L. Crow.

On Women's Relief Corps

Ed. A. Kreamer, R. E. Eastland, West Newton.

Comrade James Holman, chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements, with Mr. E. W. Miller, chairman of the Grants Pass Commercial Club were then introduced and gave the encampment a synopsis of the elaborate program which was being prepared for our entertainment. Mr. Miller added a few words of explanation regarding the expenditures of the Commercial Club for Officers of the Department, expressing the most hearty welcome, on behalf of the city of Grants Pass, for the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated societies.

D. L. McKay, Department Commander replied as follows:

"Mr. Miller: On behalf of this encampment I thank you for your kindly words. It is a pleasant duty for me to respond to your words of welcome. In many respects Grants Pass has demonstrated its genuine pleasure at our coming. In your generous address of welcome; in the artistic decoration of your streets and buildings; and the hearts on the sleeves of your people; the magnificent display of 'Old Glory,' the most beautiful of all decorations, has deeply touched our hearts. We feel that this encampment is going to be one of the most successful and pleasant occasions in our history. Again—Mr. Miller, I thank you."

Senior Vice Department Commander Rufus Wagner was then called to the chair while the Department Commander read his report, which is as follows, and was received with an unusually hearty demonstration of approval.

After its reading, the report was referred to the proper committee for examination and report on the same.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Opening

Comrades, one and all:

We are assembled here today for the first session of the Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, to transact such business as may properly come before us. This is an open session for the purpose of presenting the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Grants Pass, which has done so much for us.

I have the extreme pleasure of presenting to you Mr. Miller, who will now address you.

Reply:

Mr. Miller, I thank you for your kindly words in behalf of the encampment. Mr. Miller, there are some pleasant and some unpleasant duties, and it is a pleasant duty for me to respond to your generous address of welcome.

This is our Forty-second Encampment, and in many respects Grants Pass has demonstrated its pleasure at our coming; in your words of welcome, in the artistic decoration of your streets and buildings, and the hearts on the sleeves of your people, the magnificent display of the emblem of our country, the most beautiful of all decorations has touched our hearts. We learned to love the Flag. When the love took deep root these men paid something for the placing of that Flag in its present position, and to you and the people of Grants Pass I extend our thanks. Grants Pass is on the map more prominently than ever before.

Mr. Miller, again I thank you.

Comrades:

Another year in the life of this Department in its march to the unknown Shore is drawing to a close. We meet in this beautiful City of Grants Pass, and I take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the press of the city for the great interest they have taken to make this encampment a success; and also the city officials, the efficient Committee on Arrangements, and all the great good and patriotic citizens of Grants Pass who have made it possible for this splendid assemblage of patriotic societies to hold their annual state meeting here under conditions so favorable.

Comrades, one year ago you elected me to the honorable position of Commander of this Department. During the year just ending there has been some sadness, some clouds, yet amidst it all much of sunshine. Especially where love of country and the betterment of our Order and our Comrades was the true object sought. The sad feature of our annual meetings is the absence of familiar faces, the vacant chairs, the evidence on every hand that the ravages of time are working double shift and that our beloved Order will soon pass into history. But the spirit and principles for which it fought and for which it stands, we hope and pray, will be kept alive by coming generations.

By reason of my residence in Portland I was enabled to visit the headquarters of the Department almost daily and thereby become con-

versant with much that contributed to efficient work for the Comrades, for which the Adjutant-General is entitled to a hearty acknowledgment and sincere thanks. I have not been able to visit all of the Posts but have visited a majority of them in different parts of the state and found that almost universal harmony prevailed except upon some trivial details, which slight differences should be ignored among Comrades who have adopted the motto of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The Grand Army is bigger to me than any man in it. It represents a spirit, a principle for which we fought from '61 to '65, and which grows in the souls of men, and I would feel unworthy of being called a member of the Grand Army, if I should be willing to see the Grand Army suffer to gratify the ambition of any man for power.

Memorial Day

It is very gratifying to note that Memorial Day has become more generally observed every year since the 30th day of May was designated by our first Commander-in-Chief on May 5, 1868. Death the last enemy we shall encounter, has invaded our ranks during the year, many Comrades being called to the Shadow Land. Department Chaplain W. T. Kerr, whose kindly face and welcome greeting will be missed, as will scores of other Comrades good and true who have gone to join the majority "over there."

Soldiers' Home

I have greatly enjoyed my three visits to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, and I desire to pay my tribute of praise and thanks to the Commandant, Comrade Geo. W. Riddle and his estimable wife. The report of the Department to Sam A. Kozar, Secretary of State, explains conditions found there:

Reads: See Supplementary Report on Soldiers' Home.

National Encampment

1. The 56th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24-29, was one of the most enjoyable conventions in the history of the Grand Army. The reception and entertainment extended to the boys was gratifying in every way.

The Executive and Reception Committees maintained representatives at all depots to welcome all arrivals and to escort them to their temporary homes. This particular part of the fine system of transportation in use for the accommodation of the members of the encampment worked like a charm and gave many of them a very pleasant automobile ride to their places of entertainment. Street car and automobile service was full and free during the entire encampment. In short, everything was done that heartfelt consideration could suggest for the pleasure and comfort of the Comrades.

2. The parade was a most inspiring sight, some 10,000 veterans were in the line of march, with many bands playing the old music which ever stirs the hearts of old soldiers. All along the line plaudits of the admiring crowds echoed and re-echoed. The thirty-six delegates in line from Oregon seemed to be the favorites with the populace. The crowds fairly screamed out their delight at the sight of our Department banner.

3. The Grand Army of the Republic may well congratulate itself on having chosen so capable a Commander-in-Chief as James W. Willett.

4. History will do the Grand Army of the Republic justice and while annual gatherings continue to be held I am confident that each veteran will find as we found smiling faces, a deference for our years and in many instances attempts to have us know of a desire to appreciate the value of the struggle we have made to save the Union.

Sons of Veterans

It would be unpardonable on the part of any Commander of this Department to omit a testimonial to the greatly valued services of our Sons of Veterans who are becoming more and more necessary to us with each passing year.

I have attended many meetings of this worthy offshoot of our Order and I do enjoin upon all our Posts and each Comrade to aid in the support and great growth of this noble auxiliary which I am pleased to report is forging ahead at the rate of one hundred per centum each year of the Sons of Veterans carry.

In the Department of Oregon and Washington at this writing the Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans is assured and in a supplemental bulletin which may be in your hands by this time the day and hour of the formation of the Division at this Encampment will be announced.

With the completion of all musters the Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans will be installed with a membership of fourteen Camps or an increase of more than one hundred per centum from the date of the Division drive, the number being on May 1, but six Camps.

This, I believe is a record that has never been equaled and never will be broken and speaks of the tremendous energy which has laid dormant for the past generation and which from this date will be used in the sustaining of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The strengthening of the hands of our sons in this work should from now on be one of the prime objects of each and every veteran of the Union Army, and should be made a part of the permanent program of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, and I earnestly urge the adoption of resolutions petitioning the Grand Army for the full support of that body in this work, knowing that the work which was begun at Fort Sumpter will be carried ever on by this most worthy Order upon whose rolls are ascribed the names of those in whose veins there flows our blood.

Pensions

Comrades, this is a subject of ever growing interest to every veteran of the Civil War and is keenly felt by the many needy sufferers, and am sorry that we did not have better results at the last session of congress. But owing to the senator from North Carolina holding the floor until the time for adjournment the bill could not be taken up. But South Carolina fired the first shot at Sumpter and North Carolina the last one. But I think that when congress meets in December the bill will be acted upon and passed.

Visit of National Commander.

Our Department was honored by the National Commander-in-Chief,

James W. Willett and his estimable wife. Our distinguished visitor was entertained by a dinner given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce, which was extended also to the Grand Army of the Republic Drum Corps and a number of the Comrades. He also was entertained at a Camp Fire and Banquet in his honor at Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters, Courthouse, where all of the Comrades had an opportunity of seeing him and partaking of the bountiful supply of food placed before them.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the committee in charge of the entertainment which was under the Chairmanship of R. C. Markee, Department Chief of Staff, and assisted by Mrs. Josephine Claggett, Department President Daughters of Veterans, and Mrs. Marguerite Becker, Past Department President of Women's Relief Corps.

A trip up the Columbia Highway closed up his entertainment and our distinguished visitors departed after a two days' visit with us for California, after expressing their appreciation of the welcome extended to them.

Legislation

At the Forty-first State Encampment the following resolution was adopted. A copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of the Commander's address:

We would recommend that inasmuch as the diminishing membership of the Grand Army makes a reduced revenue, unless we raise the per capita tax.

Further, that the contribution of our beloved auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, is more or less a burden on our excellent patriotic women; therefore, we recommend that the allowance for the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General be fixed at \$400 per annum, a reduction of \$200 from the previous allowance.

J. C. COOPER,
S. P. HUTCHINSON,
I. T. PATRIQUEN,

Committee.

Report of the Auditing Committee, including recommendation regarding salary, unanimously adopted by vote of the encampment.

In view of the above resolution, it affords me a great deal of pleasure and some degree of pride to say that at the Thirty-second Legislative Assembly, regular session of the State of Oregon, House Bill No. 158 was passed and signed by Governor Pierce. This law became effective and the Department of Oregon is sole beneficiary. A copy of this law is hereto attached and made a part of the Commander's address:

Thirty-second Legislative Assembly—Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

Introduced by Messrs. Fletcher and Hurd and read first time Jan. 25, 1923

A BILL

For an act to amend Section 9704, Oregon Laws, making an appropriation

tion to defray certain expenses of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. Section 9704, Oregon Laws, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9704. That the State of Oregon hereby assumes the expenses of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic in the aggregate sum of \$600 annually, from and after the first day of January, 1923; said sum to be remitted by the Secretary of State in installments of \$50 on the last day of each calendar month, upon the submission by the Adjutant-General of the Department of Oregon of the Grand Army of the Republic, of a duly verified voucher or claim therefor in the manner provided by law for the presentation of claims against the state, the said sum so appropriated and to be paid as herein provided to be applied in payment of the expenses of publishing and circulating the proceedings of the Annual Encampment of said Department, to the expense of publishing and circulating the orders of said Department Commander, the printing and circulating of the roster of said Department, and to the payment of the general expenses of the said Adjutant-General in performing the duties of his office.

This law is self explanatory—what the funds are for and who shall execute them. The matters set forth in House Bill 158, so far as its disbursement is concerned are placed in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

The funds coming to the Department from the legislation secured from the thirty-second session of the state legislature if judiciously handled will furnish sufficient money to conduct the affairs of the Department without calling for a raise in the per capita tax.

The legislation required the close and continued attention of your Commander from its inception until it became a law. Your Commander is pleased in saying that although there were some bidders within, that there were many persons, Grand Army and others not members of the Grand Army, not even soldiers, contributed cheerfully to accomplish the passing of this measure. And to each and all of them I express my most sincere thanks. I deem it right and proper however that I should name Comrades J. D. Steven Paisley, Falkner, Brouillette and Mercer for their untiring efforts to secure this legislation.

Conclusion

Comrades, I desire to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered me during my year as Commander, and today I lay down the highly honorable trust placed upon me with a firm conviction of at least having tried my best to faithfully perform all of its duties for the best interests of all my Comrades and have played no favorites. If I have failed in this important trust forgive me as one Comrade forgives another. I have attended different functions of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliaries, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and various County Associations, and am pleased to say that all are working in harmony with the Grand Army of the Republic and for its best interests.

To my Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, T. Brouillette, the man on whom the Department Commander must rely for the prompt transaction of the work of the Department, my thanks are due. To my Senior Vice Commander Rufus Waggener, and to James Holman, Junior Vice Commander, I desire to render my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kindness and words of good cheer on all matters pertaining to the Department. To the members of the Council of Administration who although the matters of interest brought before them have not been numerous this year, have always been ready with their advice and assistance. To my Chief of Staff, R. C. Markee and all members of my Staff in the different posts who have always responded with that Grand Army spirit when called upon like the good soldiers they were, I desire to express my gratitude, also for the many courtesies extended to me by all our allied organization. I am equally grateful to my Patriotic Instructor, W. G. D. Mercer, who on account of sickness was hindered from performing some of his official duties—but was ever ready with wise and helpful counsel to assist in many matters of vital importance to the Department. Last but not least, let me express my appreciation of Mrs. Clara Scholl, the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, for her untiring labors in the interest of this Department, as well as for the comfort and encouragement which our personal and official relations always afforded me.

As I surrender the office to which you selected me, I shall never forget the many acts of individual kindness and can only say God bless and watch over all of you to the end of life.

D. L. McKAY.

Department Commander of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON SOLDIERS' HOME

Hon. Sam A. Koser,
Secretary of State,
Salem, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—

The undersigned beg leave to report that on the 11th inst. we visited the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, and that after making a thorough inspection of the Home, we were pleased to find that the commandant, George W. Riddle, and his assistants are doing all they can to make our Comrades comfortable as they near the sunset of life. We did not hear any complaints, but all expressed gratitude for the kind treatment received. We also found that the inmates of the hospital have the best of medical care and nursing. Sanitary conditions are first class, and needed diet is generously provided for the patients.

After numerous private talks with the old Comrades, we were glad to find that Commandant Riddle does not rule by military discipline, but by patience and sympathetic treatment; that the matron, Mrs. Riddle, has won the affection and good will of all concerned.

For all of these facts we are grateful, and wish to express our appreciation of the wisdom of the Governing Board in the appointment of so capable and efficient a commandant as George W. Riddle.

Official:

D. L. McKAY.

T. BROUILLETTE, Commander of the Dept. of Oregon.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

Your Committee to whom you referred the report of the Department Commander, would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding the recommendation of the Commander on the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, your Committee is in hearty accord and we earnestly hope that the recommendation will be adopted.

Also the mention of Memorial Day and the death of Comrade Kerr. And your Committee hopes that the next Oregon Legislature will place on the statute books of the state, measures to prevent the desecration of the day, that the day may be devoted to the memory of our honored dead.

We approve the suggestion that the Grand Army of the Republic do what they can to make the organization of the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliaries a success, in order that the memory of our Comrades may be perpetuated and the declining years of the veterans made to be a happy ending to a glorious career.

We hope the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and their auxiliaries and all patriotic societies, will do what they can by precept and example, to have the public observe the flag by removing their hats when in its presence.

We also appreciate the enactment of the \$1000 exemption law on the homes of the Civil War Veterans, also the appropriation of \$600 for their uses. We heartily congratulate our Commander on the success of these two measures and his labors toward their consummation.

The committee trusts that the Bursum Pension bill will become a law before the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. We regret exceedingly its failure in the last session of Congress. The greater number of the old veterans are in sore need of the increase, and the patriotic citizens of the country are willing and anxious to grant it.

In conclusion, the committee hopes that our next encampment will be as successful as the present one, and that the remaining years of the Comrades of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Pap Thomas may be passed in happiness and security.

By the Committee,

JOHN D. STEVENS,
G. W. KEEN,
R. E. EASTLAND.

The address of Senior Vice Commander Rufus Waggener was read and referred to S. S. Cathcart, Earl Race and J. S. Slaughterback for examination and report.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 1923.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army:

The past year as far as my office is concerned has been one of masterly inactivity, for which I am very thankful, for as the years go

by, I find that I can stand a lot of that kind of work. I want to thank the Comrades for their hearty support during my term of office, for I find that many of them are in the same boat and can stand a lot of doing nothing. However, we are glad to state that, our hearts are in the right place and Old Glory stands for the same principles she did in '61 to '65.

Comrades, I thank you.

RUFUS WAGGENER.

Senior Vice Commander, Department of Oregon.

The Officer of the Day announced that a Committee of Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps was at the door. They were admitted and escorted to the platform, being introduced, one by one, by Mrs. Clara Scholl, Department President.

Mrs. Clara M. Davis, Past National President, speaking for the Committee said:

"Department Commander, we are not going to take up much of your time, but I could not resist coming and paying my respects to you and to the dear old Comrades. I could not resist coming in and speaking of the great love and respect we cherish for you. I know that you will have a happy encampment, as I know that you have had a happy and successful year's work.

Commander McKay, we have a favor to request of this Department. It is that you endorse our Sister, Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, Past Department President, for the office of National President."

The Department gladly granted the request in the following Resolution which was adopted unanimously:

RESOLUTION ENDORSING BERTHA DREW GILMAN FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 9, 1923.

The 42nd Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon desires to go on record as heartily endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Comrades of the Department of Oregon have observed the splendid work of our Sister Gilman for many years, and have admired her unselfish devotion to the work of aiding in all possible ways the needy Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and their dependent ones, always loyal and true to our noble auxiliary and the Comrades.

We are glad to tender this little tribute of our confidence and esteem for Mrs. Gilman, and to express our sincere hope that she may be promoted to the high office which her good work so richly deserves.

-C. A. WILLIAMS.

A visiting committee of the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary was announced by the Officer of the Day and was escorted to the platform.

The Division Commander, Randall Bubbs, in an eloquent speech, con-

veyed the greetings of the Order and expressed the hope that the Department might have a harmonious and profitable session.

Mrs. D. L. McKay spoke in a very cheering spirit for the mothers, and gave the sons and daughters some wise and useful advice.

Assistant Adjutant-General T. Brouillette spoke felicitously of his membership in the Sons of Veterans. Dr. J. E. Hall, Medical Director, made some very pleasant points in his own inimitably facile, witty and wise philosophic style of oratory. All the speakers were rewarded with hearty applause.

The report of the Department Inspector was read and referred to Wm. Clemens, J. T. Butler and Augustus Wentz to examine and report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Office of Department Inspector, Portland, Ore., June 7th, 1923.

To D. L. McKay, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

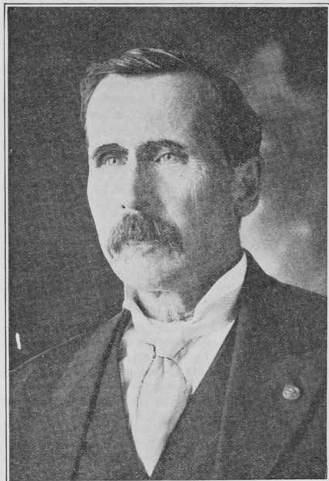
I have the honor of submitting the following report of the Inspection of the Posts of this Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1922:

Total number of Posts in the Department.....	62
Number of Posts inspected.....	48
Number of Posts not inspected.....	12
Total number of members in good standing, of Posts inspected.....	1324
Average attendance of officers and members.....	40%
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified.....	47
Number of Posts where the officers and guards are uniformed.....	2
Number of Posts where members are partly uniformed.....	3
Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept.....	47
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded to Headquarters, so far as inspected.....	48
Number of Posts having separate Relief Fund.....	3
Aggregate amount of Relief Funds.....	\$ 195.80
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief from all funds.....	385.75
Aggregate funds in hands of Post Quartermasters, as reported.....	5691.80
Aggregate value of other property owned by the Posts.....	4974.80
Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached.....	30
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans in vicinity.....	6
Number of Posts reporting prospects good.....	40
Number of Posts reporting prospects poor.....	8

The following 12 Posts reported not inspected, having so small a membership, and their meetings so infrequent and irregular that it was impossible to inspect them in regular form, and they failed to fill out the Inspection Blanks sent to them, and return them as requested:

Kit-Carson Post No. 28	F. J. Babcock Post No. 30
Rawlins Post No. 31	Corinth Post No. 35
John F. Miller Post No. 42	Nathan Baker Post No. 44
Julka Post No. 48	Donelson Post No. 55
Stone River Post No. 60	Upton Post No. 75
Graham Post No. 76	Shephardstown Post No. 25

I divided the Department into Inspection Districts, and appointed Assistant Inspectors to cover the territory where it was practical to do so. I personally inspected 12 Posts.



T. M. KELLOGG
Department Inspector

The following Comrades who acted as Assistant Inspectors did the work promptly and efficiently and rendered splendid service: W. C. Faulkner, Salem; Clayton B. Zeek, Bandon; G. A. Prentiss, Woodburn; W. P. Small, Albany; Wm. Clemmens, Newberg; W. H. Brooks, Portland; T. C. Wilson, Portland; C. A. Lamar, Portland.

I believe the greatest benefit derived from the inspection service, is the interest and enthusiasm resulting from the visit of a Comrade from some other Post for the purpose of inspection. It acts as an incentive to brush up, check up, and renew their interest and determination to hold out as long as they are able.

This inspection has revealed the fact that many of the once strong Posts of this Department, now struggling hard to hold up their colors, will soon cease to exist. The thought fills us with sadness, that but a few more years will tell the story.

I wish to thank the Department Commander for the honor bestowed upon me, for it is an honor and a pleasure to serve the Department in any capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. KELLOGG,
Department Inspector.

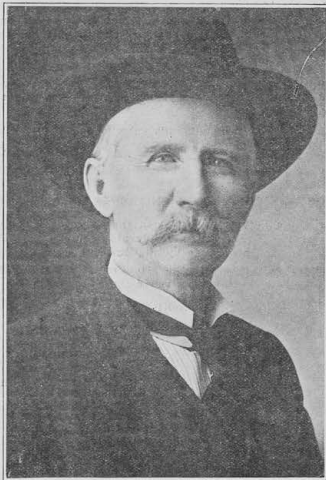
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Committee desires to commend the Department Inspector for his splendid report. The report is remarkably complete. It shows that much careful work has been done by him during his term of office.

We commend this report to the attention of all Post officers and hope that it may be read to every Post in the Department.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

WM. CLEMENS
J. T. BUTTLER
AUGUSTUS WENTZ,
Committee.



WM. CLEMENS
Chief Mustering Officer

Report of Chief Mustering Officer Wm. Clemmens was read and referred to Silas Hanson, H. I. Worden and George Ellis to examine and report.

The Mustering Officer's Report is as follows:

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER

To D. L. McKay, Department Commander:

Comrade:

I have the honor and real pleasure to report that in answering to the kind invitation of Commanders and Comrades I visited a number of Posts and installed the officers of the following Posts:

General Compson No. 22, St. Johns; George Wright No. 1, Portland; Ben Butler No. 57, Portland; Custer No. 9, McMinnville; Shiloh No. 77, Newberg and Shiloh W. R. C., Newberg.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation of the cordial receptions and generous hospitality of Posts and societies visited, and to thank you, Commander, for the honor of serving you and the Department during my term of office.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

WM. CLEMENS.

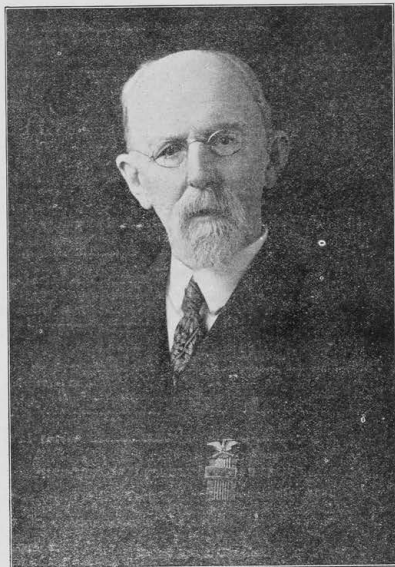
The report of Dr. J. E. Hall, Medical Director, was read and referred to A. D. Craig, John W. Welch and E. K. Hall, committee.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Commander and Comrades:

As surviving Comrades of the Grand Army we are now circling around the 80th mile post of life's journey. Some have not quite reached it while others have passed beyond, but most of us are quite close to 80 years of age. In these annual gatherings of our Department we like to exchange greetings, compare notes, listen with pleasure to the story of success of fortunate ones, with sympathy to the trials of those less fortunate, with respect to the wisdom of the exemplary, and with charity to the frivolities and extravagances of the less seriously inclined, recognizing that the patience of others may be taxed sometimes to deal kindly with our individual peculiarities. We are fortunate the past year in having made known to us that the benefits of the so-called auto suggestion reported so fortunate in helping us to banish disability, apply with equal efficiency to the sage of 80 or the son of forty years of age and we can believe ourselves improving every day in every way with as much plausibility and possible real benefit as comes to our sons or grandsons under like circumstances. This furnishes material for our encouragement.

Our age places us also out of the danger that came to a man of 40 whose home was visited by an interested neighbor who finding a small boy alone in the living room said to him: "Well Tommy, the doctor



DR. J. E. HALL
Medical Director

brought you a baby sister the other night, did he?" "Yeh, I guess it was the doctor done it. Anyway I heard him tellin' pa one day 'at if pa didn't pay his old bill he'd make trouble for him." We may not have escaped doctor bills, but the trouble Tommy mentioned comes to us no more. In its place we are given opportunities to extend our congratulations or encouragement to our sons and daughters or grandchildren who may be repeating some of the scenes of our earlier manhood.

Since age is retrospective we sometimes think of the ambition for manhood when we were boys, and how delighted we were when we had grown tall, to hear some child say, "there goes a man," as we passed by. As manhood became recognized in the early sixties we found use for our energies in military duties, a rather unexpected occupation for which we had not particularly fitted ourselves only as it involved fighting, which we had practiced more or less in our boyhood in a somewhat different manner. In this practice we may have had at times the experience of the boy Willie who came home one day in a sadly disfigured condition both as to countenance and clothes. His mother seeing him and suspecting what had taken place said, "O Willie! How often have I told you not to play with that Johnson boy!" "Well mother, do I look as though I had been playing with anybody?"

Our Civil War experience put some of us in a worse plight temporarily than Willie, but that was years ago; the wounds are healed and the memory of the conflicts that produced them has its compensation in the knowledge that we were not playing but in the performance of duty which has brought to us the plaudits of the people of a grateful, united country.

Now we are old men, listening with pleasure to the complimentary things said to us and about us, but not flattered to hear pompous juniors speak to us or of us as dad, uncle or grand dad. The terms don't sound quite respectful and we feel entitled to a respectful tolerance as we journey on toward the sunset. Fortunately these lapses are only occasional, and to the vast majority of our citizens our thanks are due for their sympathetic interest, and voluntary expressions of appreciation and fraternal regard.

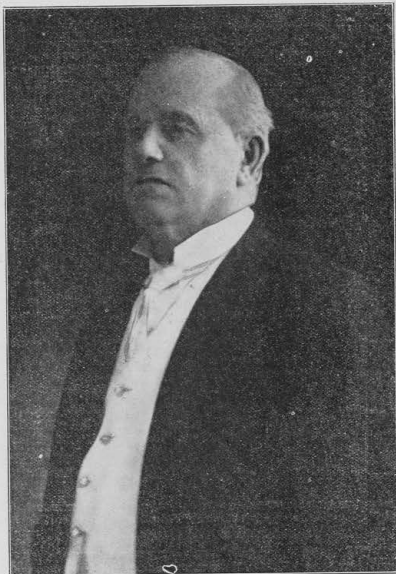
To the giver of all good our thanks are due for the prolongation of our lives with the opportunity to witness for more than half a century the progress our country has made in the things that bring prosperity to its subjects and excite the emulation of other nations.

The Medical Director congratulates Comrades who have escaped the "Grim Reaper," and recommends cheerful continuance of efforts to reach the century mark as a suitable time to part with friends and relieve the government of further financial obligations on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL,
Medical Director.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 1923.



T. BROUILLETTE

Assistant Department Adjutant General and
Assistant Department Quartermaster General

Report of A. W. Gowan, Judge Advocate, was read and referred to Silas Hanson, H. I. Worden and George Ellis to examine and report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 1923.

My dear Commander:

For the second time in the history of this jurisdiction, it becomes my pleasant duty to render an account of my stewardship as the Judge Advocate upon the staff of my commanding officer.

Nothing has come to my knowledge to disprove the current belief that the utmost unanimity of action, harmony of purpose, and good fellowship, have prevailed throughout the Department, under the wise counsel and courageous leadership of the administration.

No questions have arisen calling for opinion, nor have any contests been instituted requiring decision, during my incumbency herein. This status of affairs conclusively proves that the membership of the Order is composed of those "who can best work, and best agree."

My thanks are due to you personally for the honor conferred upon me, and also to those with whom it has been a pleasure to be thus associated, because of their uniform kindness and helpfulness. It is my hope that you may be spared for many years of usefulness and service to the Order, as well as to be a joy and comfort to your family and large circle of personal friends.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. GOWAN,
Judge Advocate.

The reports of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General T. Brouillette were read and referred to the Auditing Committee consisting of the following Comrades: C. W. Faulkner, Parker N. Lathrop and Wm. H. Hay, who recommended their approval.

These reports were approved and are as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1923.

D. L. McKay, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

I have the honor of submitting my statement on the business of the Department between July 1st, 1922 and June 12th, 1923.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1st, 1922.....	\$ 104.18
Received from W. R. C.....	250.00
Received from per capita tax.....	420.20
Received from state for printing.....	100.00
Received interest on Liberty Bonds.....	42.68

Cash from state, \$50.00 per month for 5 months.....	250.00
Cash from Memorial Day Committee.....	24.20
Cash from U. S. W. V., phone rent.....	12.00
Cash from state for stamps.....	22.50
Cash for supplies sold.....	103.07

Total Receipts \$1,328.83

Disbursements

As per vouchers' exhibit.....	\$1131.81
Expenses of Assistant Adjutant-General in performing the duties of his office.....	106.54

Total Disbursements..... \$1,238.33
Cash on hand..... 90.47

\$1,328.83

Supply Account

Supplies on hand July 1st, 1922.....	\$ 104.28
Supplies purchased.....	102.05

Total \$ 206.23

Supplies sold.....	103.07
Supplies on hand.....	103.16

Total \$ 206.23

Assets of the Department

Balance on hand.....	90.47
Gifts of the Woman's Relief Corps.....	155.00
Supplies on hand.....	103.16
Liberty Bonds.....	1,000.00

Total assets \$1,348.63

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1922

D. L. McKay, Commander of the Department of Oregon:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of my office for the year ending December 31st, 1922:

Membership	Posts	Members
Members in good standing, January 1, 1921.....	58	1440
Gains—		
By muster.....		23
By transfer.....		34
Total gains.....		56

Losses—	
By death.....	120
By transfer.....	31
By suspension.....	39
By delinquent reports.....	2
Total loss.....	192
Total remaining in good standing, Dec 31st., 1922....	58
Report examined and found correct. Adopted.	1304

W. C. FAULKNER,

P. N. LATHROP,

W. H. HAY,

Committee.

ROBERT C. MARKEE
Chief of Staff

Robert C. Markee, Chief of Staff, has occupied many positions of trust and honor in the Grand Army of the Republic. His executive ability and high standing in the Grand Army won him an appointment as Commandant of the Oregon State Soldiers' Home. This office Comrade Markee held for several years during which period of distinguished and useful service to his state and Comrades, he maintained the utmost confidence and respect of all concerned.

The following telegrams conveying greetings to the Department of Oregon were read:

Lebanon, Oregon., S A. M., June 7, 1923.

G. A. R. Encampment, Grants Pass, Oregon.

The Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in encampment assembled, extends to you its greetings and best wishes.

F. S. SIREs,
Department Adjutant.

Also a telegram from Senator H. Bursum, as follows:

Socorro, New Mexico, June 9th, 1923.

State Convention, Grand Army of the Republic, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful and happy convention.

Permit me to commend for your consideration, the splendid support of your distinguished Senators Charles L. McNary and Robert Stanfield, who have at all times given in behalf of pension legislation.

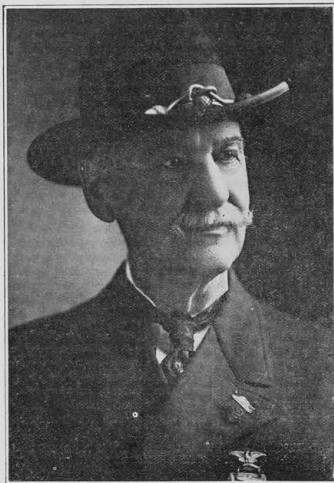
H. BURSUM,

United States Senator, New Mexico.

Also telegram from Spanish War Veterans as follows:

Portland, Oregon, June 8, 1923.

D. L. McKay, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Grand Army Encampment, Grants Pass, Oregon.



R. C. MARKEE
Chief of Staff

Oregon veterans of the Spanish War wish for their Comrades of the Civil War an enjoyable and successful encampment.

ELMER R. LUNDBURG,

Commander Department of Oregon, U. S. W. V.

Telegram from Senator McNary sending greetings and excuse for not filling his engagement to address the encampment was received.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, MORNING SESSION

The encampment met at the Opera House at 9:30 and was called to order by Department Commander D. L. McKay.

Chairman of the Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home read the report of his committee which is as follows:

Commander: Your Committee on the Soldiers' Home beg leave to submit the following observations. Our visit at the Home lasted two days—giving us ample time to thoroughly inspect everything and to consult with both the inmates and the commandant. We found everything in good shape and the Comrades highly pleased with the kindly care they receive by the commandant and his estimable wife, the matron. We recommend them to the approval of the encampment.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

J. L. CROW,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was received and its recommendation was adopted.

The report on the death of the Chaplain of the Department, Wm. T. Kerr, was read and on motion was adopted.

Rev. William Tecumseh Kerr was born near Springfield, Ill., June 14, 1844 and fell asleep at his residence, 1012 Mississippi Avenue, this city at 2:30 o'clock Sabbath morning, December 31st, 1922, in the 78th year of his earthly life. His passing was painless and sudden.

Comrade Kerr was a genial whole-souled pastor, friend, brother, and a general favorite wherever his lot was cast. He seems to possess a genius for making strong friendships. It would indeed be difficult to find one more opulent in strong and abiding friends. When persons were in need or in trouble, or if sorrow came, no heart was more open to hear and heed the call for the kindly touch of a brotherly hand, and no tongue moved by the law of kindness passed.

In 1861, in the very early days of the Civil War, he heard and hearkened to that thrilling call, "Fall in!" He did not wait to be conscripted into the service, nor linger till the tempting lure of stripes and epaulettes became resistless, to give his name to the roster of volunteer soldiers. For four years, and more, he shared the fortunes of the private soldier, believing fully that the strength of the common soldier is the army and that the strength of the army is the common soldier. We honor those brave, great men who were born to command, to organize and successfully execute campaigns "from Atlanta to the sea," who could fight such



B. J. HOUDLEY
Department Chaplain

battles and win such victories—Shiloh, Antietam, Cold Harbor, Gettysburg, and many more—the fame of which will never die, but we know, and the world knows, there could have been no such desperate engagements and such towering monuments of soldierly valor—there could have been no such undying song as “Marching Through Georgia”—without the hundreds of thousands of men—in undistinguished uniform—such as our dear dead of this occasion.

Comrade Kerr was of that immortal class who, “When Johnny came marching home again,” organized schools of patriotism in establishing Grand Army Posts, campfires in state and national reunions, preserving the altar fires of LIBERTY against such a crisis as came in the great World War that world democracy and world brotherhood might be created and then never perish from the earth.

TELMAN H. STEVENS,
T. BROUILLETTE,
JOHN WALROD,
Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Dear Comrades:

As Department Chaplain it would be my duty to be present with you in your yearly session but material things demand my attention and prevent my fellowship with you in that romantic spot where you are assembled.

Our loss in the death of Comrade Kerr we all deeply feel, but a soldier is not a coward in meeting death before us all.

“It is not death to die, to leave this weary road
And midst the brotherhood on high, to be at home with God.”

I have reports from seventeen Post Chaplains. From these and other reports which doubtless will soon reach me, I will prepare the required report to the Chaplain-in-Chief.

The Posts reporting had an interesting account to render of Memorial Sabbath service and Memorial Day service.

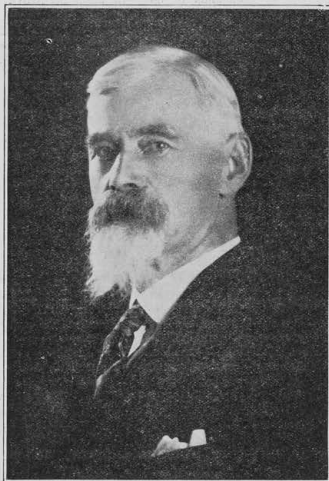
The Post at Bandon would have younger ex-soldiers and sailors relieve its members too few and aged to carry the burdens of the Memorial Days.

Memorial Day has an enlarged meaning through new memories and new additions from causes other than the North and South War, in which we stood by our guns to shout loyalty into disloyal bosoms. May God bless and keep you all as we march onward to duty and upward to God.

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.,

B. J. HOUDLEY,
Department Chaplain.

Department took recess until 2 P. M.



JAMES HOLMAN
Junior Vice Department Commander

The Department of Oregon is indebted to Junior Vice Commander James Holman, Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements, for a splendid program of entertainment. Comrade Holman left nothing undone for the comfort of all visitors and the success of our Encampment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was called to order at 2 P. M. by Department Commander D. L. McKay. A telegram from the U. S. W. Veterans, conveying the greetings of that body to this Department and expressing good wishes for a happy and successful session, was read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, who was instructed to send a reply.

Several reports of committees appointed to examine the reports of various Department officers were presented at this time and were read. They were received with the adoption of such recommendations as they contained.

These reports are as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT

We your committee, beg to report that we find the Quartermaster's report O. K. with exception of a small difference in addition of \$4.02, which shows in favor of Department funds.

We recommend the adoption of the report.

Signed,

W. C. FAULKNER
P. N. LATHROP
W. C. HAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

We your committee to examine Senior Vice Commander Rufus Waggener's Report beg to say that his wit and real humor has given us a good and hearty laugh. We trust that his days may long continue to cheer and inspire the lives of many with his own brave optimism.

S. S. CATHCART,
EARL RACE,
J. S. SLAUGHTERBACK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS TO THE W. R. C.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 8, 1923.

To Department Commander D. L. McKay, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

The undersigned, in compliance with your request to carry the greetings of this encampment to the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps now in session, hereby report that our duty has been performed and that the enthusiasm with which those greetings were received is but an added mark of the esteem in which the "Old Boys" are held, and of the interest of that splendid organization in the welfare of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ED. A. KREAMER,
R. E. EASTLAND,
BARBER,

Committee.



CLARA SCHOLL
Department President, W. R. C.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Hubbard, Oregon, June 4th, 1923.

D. L. McKay,

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

We extend to you and through you to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, our loyal and sincere greetings. We submit to you the following report of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in the Department.....	43
Number of members in Department.....	4532
Gain during the year.....	246
Cash expended for relief.....	\$ 321.54
Relief other than money.....	1632.10
Value of supplies on hand.....	238.53
Amounts turned over to Posts.....	293.38
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	\$95.09
Number of Veterans G. A. R. assisted.....	126
Number of Veterans' families assisted.....	
Number of members assisted.....	430
Number of members' families assisted.....	
Total number of persons assisted.....	577

All reports and dues have been forwarded to National Headquarters. Harmony and hearty cooperation exist throughout the state between the Posts and Corps.

Loyally in F., C. and L.,

CLARA SCHOLL,

Department President.

Invitation extended to all Comrades to visit the Oregon Caves, by James Holman, Chairman of Local Committee on Arrangements.

Members of the G. A. R. and their wives are invited by the Chamber of Commerce to visit the Oregon Caves. All those who are able to make the trip of 55 miles to the Caves and return, a total distance of 110 miles and the two and a half hour trip through the Caves, will be taken in automobiles Sunday morning, leaving the railroad park at 8:30 sharp.

All those expecting to make the trip to the Caves are requested to register this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce offices. Please be sure that this is done so that enough cars may be arranged for.

For all those who are unable to make the trip to the Caves Sunday morning, a special illustrated lecture has been arranged for in the Rivoli Theatre this afternoon at 4:15. This invitation to the lecture is extended to all delegates and visitors.

Many of the delegates availed themselves of this invitation and reported having enjoyed the trip and Caves immensely, as the following letter from Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper will attest:

REPORT OF J. C. COOPER OF McMinnville on OREGON CAVES

June 13, 1923.

T. Brouillette, Assistant Adjutant-General,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

We have sometimes had an unofficial department printed in the proceedings of our encampment. The good people of Grants Pass are entitled to more than a passing notice for a trip to the Josephine Caves as the guests of the Commercial Club of that city, given to members at the close of the recent encampment held there. Being a member of your official staff and one of the lucky ones to be able to take that trip I herewith submit an account thereof.

It was my lot to be assigned to a seat in a rattling flivver of ancient design. The first twenty miles we lost all of the balls out of the bearings of one of the front wheels but we found more and the driver nailed them in with a ten-penny nail. He called our attention to the shock absorbers in the springs while some of the ladies thought a few over head would be proper in going over some of the bumps which raised other bumps under some of the smashed hats.

These wonderland caves in the sky are 24 miles nearly due south of Grants Pass then a mile or so straight up, but it takes a drive of 52 miles to reach them, the last 7 of which is a wonderful feat of engineering, of zig zagging and looping up the dizzy height with a new and glorious panorama at every turn of the road, and yet that road kept its uniform grade. And everywhere the road builders uncovered indications of new mineral deposits that will furnish problems for the ablest mineralogists for years to come. Josephine county is certainly a magazine of wealth for the geologist and the scientist of the future surpassed by no other spot on or under the earth, including the most precious as well as the most common metals.

The caves were made when the mountains were shoved up from 10 or 15 miles under the sea and left these cracked and broken fissures between the great rocks the extent of which has not yet been fully explored, but enough has been made available for the tourist for a two or three hours' trip of great interest. Sometimes going down into the bowels of the great mountain and other times climbing steel ladders a hundred feet or more, always finding new wonders and fantastic formations of stalactites and stalagmites that have been countless ages in building. Many places in the caves have been named and photographed but these do not tell it all. I have been in many caves but none of them contained the unique grandeur of these caves of Josephine. Pages will not tell it all, ask the kindly guides when you go there.

On our way back we lost one cylinder but the flivver made up in noise and rattle as we went screaming down these tortuous grades and all other machines within half a mile gave up the right of way. Sometimes the driver took a short cut but he nearly always landed in the road below, so that he kept on running. Well, I prefer to make that trip in a flivver, or one with that driver. I would even ride the radiator if they would put stirrups on it rather than miss the trip. (I was three years in the cavalry you know.)

While our trip was at the expense and invitation of the Grants Pass Commercial Club we thought the prices for tourist were too much, but after we made the trip we took it all back and more too.

J. C. COOPER.

THE GRAND PARADE

CHEERS AND TEARS ACCORDED THE GRAND ARMY

A Spectacular Parade Followed by a Barbecue. This Was a Day of Cheers and Tears, of Tender Memories of Days Gone By, and Genuine Enjoyment and Pleasure.

Marching more like young soldiers in their prime than like men, with an average age of 78, the G. A. R. showed that unconquerable spirit which saved the Union from destruction in the days of '61 to '65.

Only a small remnant of the membership of the Department went on parade on this beautiful morning, but those who took part in this parade or participated in the festivities of the afternoon at Riverside Park, or enjoyed the campfire and the reception on the evening of the same day, had only words of praise for the local committee. It was a busy day for the veterans and the members of allied organizations—and likewise a busy day for the good people of Grants Pass.

The parade, which has ever been the biggest event of the G. A. R. Encampment, was one which the good people of Grants Pass and the veterans will long remember. The main street of the city, as far up as the eye could see, presented a colorful picture. Flags, bunting and decorations were seen everywhere. Hundreds of children who had sought vantage points at an early hour, were banded along the curbs, and the sidewalks were jammed with men and women. Every window and every balcony and porch along the line of march was crowded with men and women who cheered the veterans. The procession was long enough to require about an hour to pass a given point. It was in charge of Chief of Staff R. C. Markee, and was led by the Department Fife and Drum Corps whose splendid martial music inspired the boys of '61 with the courage of the old martial spirit. Of some 200 veterans who went into line for the parade, none were seen to fall out, though the day was very warm.

Many who were not able to march, were carried in automobiles, and received a full measure of applause.

The parade took place at 10:30 A. M. in the following order:

1. The Sons of Veterans were the official escort of the Grand Army and led the procession.
2. The Grand Army of the Republic.
3. The Spanish American War Veterans.
4. The American Legion.
5. The Woman's Relief Corps.
6. The Ladies of the Grand Army.
7. The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

8. The American Legion's Auxiliary.
9. Several ladies' local societies in strikingly beautiful uniforms.
10. The Campfire Girls in uniform, presented a picture of rare grace and youthful feminine beauty.
11. The Boy Scouts in uniform, were always and everywhere manly, courteous and helpful. The Department desires to acknowledge the great value of their service to us and all affiliated societies during the encampment.



GENERAL ORDERS

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

Portland, Oregon, July 1st, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No 1, Series 1922-1923.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command.

II. Headquarters of the Department are established in room 575 County Court House, Portland, Oregon, where all official communications will be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

III. The 41st Annual Department Encampment convened in Newport, Ore. on the 27th day of June 1922.

Newport is a delightful summer resort, by the sea, and is noted for its pure cold mountain stream waters, its delicious clams, crabs and great variety of fish. Its popular beach is a favored hunting ground for the most valuable agates in the world.

A most hearty welcome was extended to all Comrades and affiliated organizations. All who attended this remarkable Encampment will long entertain a very friendly feeling toward the good people of Newport.

IV. The following Comrades were elected officers of the Department for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—D. L. McKay, Portland.

Sr. Vice Department Commander—Rufus Waggener, Newport.

Jr. Vice Department Commander—James Holman, Grants Pass.

Asst. Adjutant-General and Asst. Quartermaster-General—T. Brouillette, Portland.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Portland.

Department Chaplain—Rev. W. T. Kerr, D. D., Portland.

V. In the absence of the minutes of the Encampment which have not yet been turned over to this administration, the Commander is not able to furnish a list of Comrades elected as representatives to the 56th National Encampment. It is hoped, however, that the next General Order will contain such a list, as well as the names of Comrades appointed to serve on my official staff.

VI. It is quite essential to the prosperity of the Department that immediate remittance be made of all per capita tax due the Department.

Money should be forwarded by bank draft or postoffice orders, as personal checks out of Portland are charged by the Portland banks.

VII. The Commander expects the loyal support and hearty co-operation of every officer and member of the Department, in spreading throughout the length of our great State of Oregon, the three fundamental principles of our Order, viz: "Fraternity, charity and loyalty."

By Order of

D. L. McKAY,

Dept. Commander.

Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,
Portland, Oregon, August 1st, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1922-1923.

I. The attention of Posts, especially of all the Adjutants, is requested to General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters as to date and place of National Encampment. This order should be kept on file so that information can be furnished to inquirers. Please observe also that dates of the sales of tickets and some other details are not yet ready for announcement.

The rate of one fare for the round trip, or \$69.47, has been granted. This does not include sleeping berths, for which a price of \$11.00 for lower and \$9.00 for upper berths has been fixed. Two persons can sleep comfortably in each berth, thus reducing the cost of berths to one-half.

II. In addition to the elections, and the appointment of Comrades on the staff of the Commander, published in a former General Order, the appointments of the Comrades named below are hereby announced:

Council of Administration

G. W. Madden, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.
John Walrod, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Portland.
W. H. Hay, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, Forest Grove.
W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.
Gideon Scholts, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.
Rufus Wilson.

Delegates to National Encampment

C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon.
C. S. Baker, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.
Samuel Robertson, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.
G. W. Keen, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville.
A. B. Hudleson, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Alternates

F. B. Smith, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.
G. E. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River.
George Ellis, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland.
Baker N. Lathrop, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland.
J. W. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.
A. W. Mills, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland.
Arthur D. Craig, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Official Staff

Chief of Staff—R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.
Patriotic Instructor—Col. W. G. D. Mercer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.
Judge Advocate—A. W. Gowan, Sumner Post No. 12, Burns.
Chief Mustering Officer—Wm. Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.
Department Inspector—T. M. Kellog, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.
Officer of the Day—Edwin E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland.
Color Bearer—David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.
Department Bugler—D. Farrar, Ben Butler No. 57, Portland.

III. Additional appointments will be announced in future orders. Each Post Commander is requested to nominate at once one or two efficient Comrades of their Post, who will actively engage in the work of the Department as Aides de Camp—striving to sustain the good work of each Post in the Department.

IV. A copy of this order will be mailed to all delegates and alternates and if mistakes are noted those concerned should inform the Assistant Adjutant-General at once, that corrections may be made for the final report to the Fifty-sixth National Encampment.

V. Copies of blanks for the use of Post Chaplains in reporting the deaths of deceased Comrades accompany this order. It is earnestly hoped that Post Commanders will see that these reports are forwarded to these Headquarters as soon as possible after the deaths have taken place.

By Order of

D. L. McKAY,

Dept. Commander.

Attest:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,
Portland, Oregon, August 22, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1922-1923.

I. Comrades will find enclosed herewith a copy of letter received from the Union Pacific, which has been selected as the route for Oregon delegates, outlining the trip to Des Moines for the Encampment.

This letter contains all information, and reservations in the special tourist car can be made either through Mr. L. E. Omer, City Passenger Agent, Union Pacific System, Portland, or through the Consolidated Ticket Office at Portland.

II. Identification cards will be sent to each Post on request stating the number needed.

III. Delegates, principals and alternates, are requested to state, as soon as possible, whether they propose to attend the Encampment.

IV. If each Post Commander will take the trouble to secure a list of those proposing to attend the Encampment and mail the same to the Assistant-Adjutant-General, without delay, the matter of securing transportation will be greatly facilitated.

By Order of

D. L. McKAY,

Dept. Commander.

Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1922-1923.

I. The 56th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24-29, was one of the most enjoyable conventions in the history of the Grand Army. The reception and entertainment extended to the boys were gratifying in every way.

The Executive and Reception Committees maintained representatives at all depots to welcome all arrivals and to escort them out to their temporary homes. This particular part of the fine system of transportation in use for the accommodation of the members of the Encampment worked like a charm and gave many of them a very pleasant automobile ride to their places of entertainment. Street car and automobile service was full and free during the entire Encampment. In short, everything was done that heartfelt consideration could suggest for the pleasure and comfort of the Comrades.

II. The parade was a most inspiring sight, some 10,000 veterans were in the line of march, with many bands playing the old music which ever stirs the hearts of old soldiers. All along the line plaudits of the admiring crowds echoed and re-echoed. The thirty-six delegates in line from Oregon seemed to be the favorites with the populace. The crowds fairly screamed out their delight at the sight of our Department banner.

III. The Grand Army of the Republic may well congratulate itself on having chosen so capable a Commander-in-Chief as James W. Willett. From the first day his election seemed to be certain. Wherever his name was mentioned the cheering crowds and the delegates refused to listen to anything but Willett! Willett!

IV. The following is a list of officers elected:

Commander-in-Chief—James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—C. V. Broadbent, San Antonio, Texas.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—C. V. Gardner, Rapid City, S. D.

Surgeon-General—George Tryon Harding, Marion, Ohio.

Staff of Commander-in-Chief

Adjutant-General—John P. Risley, Des Moines, Iowa.

Quartermaster-General—Cola D. R. Stowitz, Buffalo, New York.

Aides de Camp

Comrade Samuel J. Robertson, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene was elected on the National Council of Administration and Comrade T. Brouillette, Assistant Adjutant-General, received an appointment on the National Committee on Resolutions.

V. As provided by the Rules and Regulations, the Post will hold their annual election at the first regular meeting in December and install their officers at the first regular meeting in January. Also Representatives and Alternates to the Department to be held in June 1923, will be chosen at this meeting. The ratio of representation is one Representative and one Alternate for every fifteen members and major fraction of fifteen. The Senior and Junior Vice Commanders are ex-officio members of the Department Encampment.

VI. Election reports must be made immediately after election—not after installation.

VII. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters' joint reports, with the per capita tax of twenty cents per member, should be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General's office, room 575 Court House, Portland, Oregon. Send postal orders or drafts (no personal checks) to T. Brouillette, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

VIII. Post Commanders are most earnestly requested to see that these reports are properly made out and mailed to this office close upon the election of officers.

IX. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Aides de Camp

Charles Dickerson, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

George Ellis, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

A. S. Capps, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland.

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

R. Straupe, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

E. A. Pointer, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

J. D. Stevens, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

These Comrades will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Committee on Legislation.

Samuel Paisley, Sumner Post No. 12.

J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9.

E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Jonathan Wolrod, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.

T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 7.

H. S. Lillagar, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

By Order of

D. L. McKAY,

Dept. Commander.

Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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

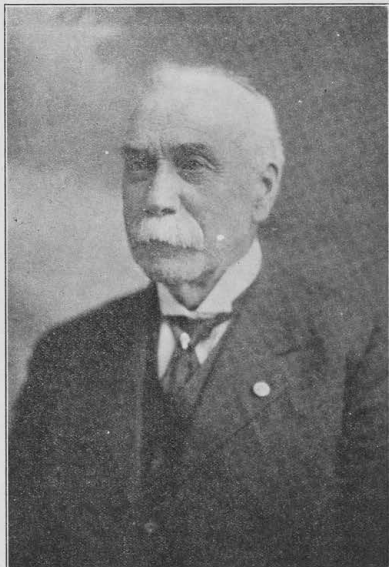
Portland, Oregon, November 21, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1922-1923

I. Inclosed herewith you will find Requisition Blanks for supplies, at increased prices. This increase is made necessary by the general advance in all lines of goods at the present time. You will destroy all others and use only these.

II. Let me remind you of the solemn pledge, taken as you stood by the altar, "to perform strictly and promptly the duties of the office upon which you were about to enter." I appeal to you, in the light of that pledge, to perform promptly your whole duty in making out and forwarding your December report immediately after election. Forward your per capita tax at the same time. You will thus make it possible for the Assistant Adjutant-General to make out his consolidated report to the National Headquarters within the time allotted him for that purpose.

III. By the action of the Department Encampment, which was held



REV. W. T. KERR
Late Chaplain of the Department

at Newport June 24-29, the Rules and Regulations were amended to make the ratio of representation one Representative and one Alternate for every ten members and major fraction of ten, in lieu of one for every fifteen.

IV. To Comrade H. C. Rigby, Ben Butler Post No. 57, has been assigned the duty of securing grave stones and grave markers for all concerned. Make your requests to him—at once—and make sure that all soldiers' and sailors' graves are properly marked with marker and headstone before Memorial Day, 1923.

V. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Chapter 2, Article VII, Section 1, Rules and Regulations, which has been so amended as to provide for the appointment of the following officers:

Post Adjutant.
Post Quartermaster.
Post Patriotic Instructor.
Post Sergeant-Major.
Post Quartermaster-Sergeant.

VI. Post may employ a secretary, or stenographer, to be present at the meetings and to transcribe the proceedings, in a journal kept for that purpose.

VII. In the absence of a special detail from these Headquarters the Senior Past Post Commander present on the day of installation is hereby detailed to install the newly-elected officers. In case none are present, the Aide-de-Camp will act as Installing Officer.

VIII. Comrades, the sunset of the Grand Army of the Republic approaches. The evening shadows deepen; the twilight will quickly come, and fade away into night. Meanwhile, the lingering few are assured the gratitude of human hearts, the homage of patriotic devotion for a country saved and a flag honored the world over. May the God of Peace keep your minds and hearts, and grant you that faith which is the evidence of things unseen and the substance of things hoped for. So shall you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By Order of

D. L. McKAY,
Dept. Commander.

Attest:

T. BROUILLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1922-23.

The announcement is made with profound sorrow, of the death
of our Department Chaplain, Dr. W. T. Kerr.

Rev. W. T. Kerr was born near Springfield, Ill., June 14, 1844. He died very suddenly at his home, 1012 Mississippi Ave., Portland, Ore., on the 31st day of December, 1922, aged 78 years.

He enlisted in Co. G, 33d Regt. Ill. Infantry, and served four years, from 1861 to 1865.

He participated in many campaigns and battles during his four years of service.

After the war, he became converted, and decided to study for the ministry. By dint of hard work and strict economy, he earned enough money to take a full college course, and shortly afterwards he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. He filled some important pastorates, both in the central west and in Oregon, organizing several churches in the city of Portland. He served as Department Chaplain two years, and had been Chaplain of Summer Post No. 12, Portland, for six successive years.

His close attention to the duties of his office endeared him to his Comrades in more than a usual degree.

Dr. Kerr so unflinchingly dignified his Ministry that he impressed all who knew him with the seriousness and importance with which he viewed all religious affairs. He thought himself no better than many others of the Mighty Host with whom he marched to "River's Brink"; but he had been selected for Religious Leadership, and had acquitted himself nobly and well.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
His silent tent is spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

II. PENSION BILL AGAIN SUBMITTED.

The Department Commander is pleased to announce that the Bursum Pension Bill, minus several of the provisions which President Harding objected to, in his recent veto, has been re-introduced in the House by Representative Fuller, Chairman of the House Pension Committee. The new bill simply increases pensions to veterans and widows already on the Pension roll of the Government.

It is fondly hoped that this patriotic measure will receive the approval of Congress and the signature of the President.

III. The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander.

J. W. Welch, Post No. 22.
D. H. Jones, Post No. 3.
W. A. King, Post No. 53.
Alfred Bartlett, Post No. 39.

IV. At the last National Encampment, held at Des Moines, Iowa, a change was authorized in the allegiance to the flag, which now reads as follows:

"I pledge my allegiance to the American Flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

Commanders, members of Posts, and all allied societies are requested to inform public schools and the public generally, of such a change.

D. L. MCKAY,
Dept. Commander.

Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1922-23.

I. Perhaps the most important event of the present administration is the coming visit of the Commander-in-Chief, James W. Willett, to the Department of Oregon. The Commander-in-Chief will arrive in Portland on Saturday, March 10th, at 4:30 P. M. Arrangements are being made for his reception and entertainment during his stay here. On Saturday evening, a reception will be held at the G. A. R. Hall, Room 575 Court House, with a banquet following.

II. The following Committees on Arrangements are hereby appointed:

Reception Committee

D. L. McKay, Department Commander.
C. G. Burton, Past Commander-in-Chief.
T. H. Stevens, Past Dept. Commander.
J. T. Butler, Past Dept. Commander.
Col. J. E. Dosch, Adjutant of Lincoln-Garfield Post.
Dr. J. E. Hall, Surgeon, Department of Oregon.
A. W. Gowan, Department Judge Advocate.
Clara Sholl, Department President W. R. C.
And her staff.

Cora M. Davis, Past National President W. R. C.
Margaret E. Becker, Past Department President W. R. C.
Merlan F. McKay, Delegate at Large, Ntl. Encampment, W. R. C.
Ida M. Brouillette, President Ben Butler W. R. C.
Wm. Clemmens, Department Mustering Officer.
Mrs. Clemmens, Past President Shiloh W. R. C.
Julia Bailey, President Summer W. R. C.
Jessie Boyes, Shiloh W. R. C.
Mrs. C. F. Clifton, President Gordon Granger W. R. C.

Entertainment Committee

J. G. Chambers, Past Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.
T. M. Kellog, Past Department Commander.
Ed. E. Covey, Commander Gordon Granger.
J. D. Stevens, Patriotic Instructor, Geo. Wright Post.
M. L. Bratt, Past Department Commander.
J. C. Cooper, Past Department Commander.
George A. Harding, Past Department Commander.
T. E. Hills, Past Department Commander.
James P. Shaw, Past Department Commander.

Decoration Committee

Cora McBride, Past Department President W. R. C.
Milla Fleck, Past Department Secretary W. R. C.
Ida Butler, President Lincoln-Garfield W. R. C.
H. O. Canfield, Past Department Commander.
D. H. Jones, Sergeant Major.

Banquet Committee

Josephine Claggett, Dept. President of the Daughters of the G. A. R.
Mrs. Anna Clodius.
L. N. Lathrop, Commander Gen. Compton Post.

Chas. S. Baker, Past Commander Summer Post.
With authority to choose assistants.

Automobiles Committee

R. C. Markee, Chief of Staff.
L. N. Lathrop, Commander Gen. Compson Post.
Chas. S. Baker, Past Commander Summer Post.
Lemuel McBride, Commander McKinley Post.
Amos Beach, Commander I. I. Stevens Post.

Finance Committee

T. Brouillette, Q. M. General.
H. S. Lillagar, Commander Ben Butler Post.
Chas. S. Baker, Past Commander Summer Post.
W. C. Faulkner, Past Commander Sedgwick Post.
W. J. R. Beach, Past Department Commander.
Leonidas Smith, Lincoln-Gartfield Post.
G. W. McRenolds, Commander Appomattox Post.
E. E. Chipman, Adjutant M. A. Ross Post.

All Comrades, and all members of our Auxiliaries and other societies affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, are not only invited, but urged to be present on this auspicious occasion, to assist in making this visit of the Commander-in-Chief a most successful, and therefore a most pleasing event.

III. The Council of Administration will meet in executive session in Room 525 Court House at 11 A. M. on the 10th day of March, 1923.

The object of this meeting is:

1. To choose a Department Chaplain, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. T. Kerr.
2. To fill the vacancy in the Council of Administration caused by the resignation of Comrade Meade of Post No. 77.
3. To consider any other matter which may properly come before the Council of Administration.

IV. The attention of Post Adjutants is called to the necessity of making death reports complete, by giving the Co., Regt., etc., also the date of the death of a deceased Comrade, and his age. Fill the blank properly and you will save the Assistant Adjutant-General much time and trouble.

V. No relation of friendship is stronger, or more tender than that between men who have shared together the perils of war in a noble and upright cause. The thought of the years which we spent together, our common sufferings and distresses, and our victories, all—all, should bind us together, to maintain the principles of our Order, until the last bugle call is sounded. Therefore, Comrades, "forget not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is," to the reproach and loss of your Posts.

Staying at home on Post Day is full of peril to yourself, and your Post. If your Post is too weak to keep an interest among its half-dozen members, then, by all means, meet with the loyal women, who are banded together to assist you in your time of need. Keep alive your connection with the Department. Don't surrender your Charter until the last man has answered the last Roll Call.

VI. The Department Commander is happy to announce the successful passage of House Bill No. 158, by which the State of Oregon assumes the expenses of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in the aggregate sum of \$600 annually, from and after the 1st day of January, 1923.

In view of the rapid decrease of the revenues of the Department, on account of the alarming rate at which our ranks are being depleted by death, it must be gratifying to know that the Department Headquarters may be spared the painful experience of closing its doors until the last fight has been fought and the Grand Army of the Republic stands reunited, in the Grand Review above, where the Great Commander may receive his meed of praise and the Grand Army her reward.

R. C. Markee, Chief of Staff, will have control of all matters in connection with the visit of the Commander-in-Chief.

D. L. McKay,

Dept. Commander.

Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8, Series 1922-1923.

I. The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will be held at Grants Pass June 7-8-9, and will hold its sessions in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

II. The official train will leave the Union Depot at 7:00 A. M. on the 8th.

III. G. A. R. veterans, their wives, widows and dependents, will get a round trip from Portland for \$11.90. Those coming from other points will be allowed the same rate, or one and one-ninth fare.

IV. Delegates of affiliated societies will be given a rate of one and one-half fare.

V. Stops will be made at Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany, Eugene—twenty minutes for lunch, Cottage Grove and Roseburg, reaching Grants Pass at 7:00 P. M. Tickets will be on sale from the 4th to the 9th of June.

VI. Identification cards may be secured from local Post Commanders or from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Room 575 Court House, Portland.

VII. Headquarters for the Department and for the Sons of Veterans will be located at the Hotel Josephine. All other headquarters at the Hotel Oxford.

VIII. Those who desire hotel accommodations should write to Mr. Lynn P. Sabin, Chamber of Commerce, for reservations. Room and board will cost \$1.50 per day.

IX. On arrival, delegates will gather in the park, adjacent to the railroad tract, to register their names and be assigned to homes or hotels.

X. The Fife and Drum Corps will go with us to enliven the trip

and to show our hosts, the people of Grants Pass, that the Grand Army is very much alive.

XII. Senator McNary will deliver an address on the evening of the 8th. Other speakers will make five-minute speeches. On this evening, in honor of the event, a picnic dinner will be given by the people of Grants Pass to all delegates and G. A. R. people. 5th to 9:00 A. M. June 11th.

XIII. Headquarters at Portland will be closed from 4:00 P. M. June The commanding officer of General Logan Post No. 39 will detail from his Post one Comrade to act as Officer of the Guard, and four Comrades for guard duty. This detail will report to Comrade Ed E. Covey, Officer of the Day, at 1:30 P. M. June 7th.

FIRST DAY

XIV. The Council of Administration and the Committee on Credentials will meet at 9:30 A. M. to transact such business as may come before them. All Delegates to the Encampment must present credentials to the committee at this time, and receive badges.

XV. The first session will be held immediately after the opening ceremonies, which will take place at 1:30 P. M.

XVI. Comrades, a trip to Grants Pass is a continuous feast! The admirer of scenic beauty and grandeur gets the joy ride of a life time. A panorama of constantly-changing scenes charms the fancy of the delighted traveler. And when, finally, your train emerges from the last of the thrilling tunnels and sinuous gorges into the light and blooming beauty of this southland and your eyes behold the Queen City of Rogue River, nestled like a gem in the midst of her luxurious environment, you are forced to exclaim, with the Queen of Sheba: "The half has never been told."

The following committees are announced:

- I. **On Credentials and Badges**
A. W. Gowan, Sumner Post No. 12.
J. C. A. Warfield, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
A. J. Hubble, Meade Post No. 2
- II. **On Address of Department Commander**
J. D. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
R. E. Eastland, J. W. Geary Post No. 7
H. W. Keen, Custer Post No. 9
- III. **On Report of Senior Vice Commander**
S. B. Cathcart, Baker Post No. 8
Earl Race, Sedgwick Post No. 10
J. S. Slaughterback, Sumner Post No. 12
- IV. **On Report of Asst. Quartermaster and Assistant Adjutant-General**
W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10
Parker N. Lathrop, General Compton Post No. 22
Wm. H. Hay, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6
- V. **On Medical Director**
A. D. Craig, Cushing Post No. 14
John W. Welch, General Compton Post No. 22
E. K. Hall, Burnside Post No. 23

- VI. **Report of Judge Advocate and Chief Mustering Officer**
Silas Hanson, Shiloh Post No. 77
H. I. Warden, Dickerson Post No. 78
George Ellis, Ben Butler Post No. 57

- VII. **On Report of Department Chaplain**
G. W. Riddle, Reno Post No. 29
B. E. Sheffield, Sumner Post No. 12
A. M. Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

- VIII. **Report of Department Inspector**
Wm. Clemens, Shiloh Post No. 77
J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2
Augustus Wentz, General Compton Post No. 22

- IX. **Report of Patriotic Instructor**
C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56
West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19
J. L. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77

- X. **Report on Soldiers' Home**
J. L. Crow, General Ransom Post No. 17
T. C. Wilson, Ben Butler Post No. 57
Amos Beach, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51

- XI. **Committee on Death of Department Chaplain W. T. Kerr**
L. M. Pratt, Sumner Post No. 12
John Walrod, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38
E. E. Chipman, M. A. Ross Post No. 41

- XII. **Committee on Resolutions**
T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 12
James P. Shaw, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3
H. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 35
H. O. Canfield, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
E. A. Pointer, Geo. Wright Post No. 1
H. S. Lillager, Ben Butler Post No. 57
Ed E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43
L. D. Vidito, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49
James Holman, General Logan Post No. 39

Adjutants will fill out the enclosed blanks for the Memorial Day report and forward without delay to the Department Chaplain. Rev. B. J. Hoadley, 1579 Fiske Street, Portland, Oregon.

By Order of

Official: T. BROUILLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

D. L. McKAY,
Dept. Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 9, Series 1922-1923.

For the State Encampment G. A. R. to be held in Grants Pass, June 7th to 9th, the Southern Pacific have on sale round-trip tickets from stations on its lines available for members of the Auxiliary and associated societies.

Fares from principal stations are as follows:

Albany	\$10.45	Marshfield	\$16.15
Corvallis	11.65	Oregon City	13.55
Cottage Grove	7.35	Portland	14.30
Eugene	8.25	Roseburg	4.80
Forest Grove	15.60	Salem	11.75
Hillsboro	15.30	Silverton	12.70
Independence	12.05	Tillamook	21.10
Lebanon	11.05	Woodburn	12.55
McMinnville	13.30		

Tickets are on sale daily at fares quoted above and will permit stopover on either going or return trip within final limit, three months from date of sale.

In addition to the above, the Southern Pacific will operate a special train from Portland to Grants Pass, June 6th, on schedule as shown below:

Lv. Portland Union Station	7:00 A. M.	
East Morrison Street	7:08	
Oregon City	7:40	
Woodburn	8:20	
Salem	8:50	
Albany	9:40	
Ar. Eugene	11:00	
Lv. Eugene	11:20	
Cottage Grove	12:10 P. M.	
Roseburg	2:30	
Ar. Grants Pass	7:00	

Particular attention is directed to the fact that fares quoted are for members of the Auxiliary and associated organizations.

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D. L. McKAY,

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Official:

T. BROUILLETTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Memorial Roll

Geo. Wright Post No. 1

Miller, A. W., 77 (Co. A, 15th Ohio Inf.)	Jan. 19, 1923
Wray, James, 76 (Co. H, 27th Mich. Inf.)	Aug. 10, 1922
Sloan, Alex, 86 (Co. K, 148th Pa. Inf.)	March 2, 1923
Emery, C. D., 78 (Co. I, 38th Wis. Inf.)	May 11, 1923

Meade Post No. 2

Freeman, W. H., 82 (Cos. E, D, 11th, 19th Ill. Inf.)	Nov. 11, 1922
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Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

Gore, Chas. H., 79 (Co. D, 100th Ind. Inf.)	Nov. 29, 1922
Brooks, Otis, 76 (Co. F, 9th Mass. Inf.)	Dec. 30, 1922
Thompson, Jessig F., 82 (Co. E, 7th Ill. Inf.)	Feb. 6, 1923
Smith, George E., 83 (Co. A, 4th Pa. Cav.)	Feb. 21, 1923
Himes, A. M., 77 (Co. E, 14th Ill. Inf.)	March 7, 1923
Baker, Theo., 83 (Pmstr Clk, U. S. Marines)	May 2, 1923
Taylor, Asher C. (Co. B, 37th Wis. Inf.)	July 16, 1922
Buchanan, W. A., 78 (Co. C, 2d Inf.)	

McPherson Post No. 5

Smith, A. A., 75 (Co. C, 11th Mich. Cav.)	March 12, 1923
Gray, Alfred, 81 (Co. D, 116th Ohio Inf.)	April 11, 1923

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6

McNamara, John (Co. B, 10th Oregon Inf.)	June 19, 1922
Hampton, S. A., 90 (Co. E, 50th Ohio Inf.)	May 26, 1923

J. W. Geary Post No. 7

Baker, J. A., 77 (Co. F, 1st Neb. Inf.)	June 7, 1922
Heyer, Henry, 83 (Co. F, 6th Mich. Cav., 1st Wis.)	Feb. 7, 1923
David, C. J., 83 (Cos. E and H, 23d Iowa Inf.)	Jan. 2, 1923
Haskins, Homer, 86 (Co. D, 9th Iowa Inf.)	July 31, 1922
Butler, John E., 87 (Co. G, 27th Iowa Inf.)	Feb. 26, 1923
Tanton, Wm., 83 (Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav.)	Feb. 4, 1923
Gates, Jonathan F., 84 (Co. C, 27th Iowa Inf.)	Dec. 15, 1922
Stillman, B. H. (Co. D, 7th Wis. Art.)	March 24, 1923
Sisco, John W., 78 (Co. H, 94th N. Y. Inf.)	March 24, 1923
Ruth, Wm., 94 (Co. B, 35th Iowa Inf.)	April 11, 1923
Thiorbrand, F. A., 82 (Co. D, 9th Mich. Inf.)	April 6, 1923
Bamford, John, 87 (Co. G, 8th Mo. Inf.)	May 16, 1923

Baker Post No. 8

Fellows, Wm. J., 74 (Co. G, 11th Mich. Cav.)	Nov. 29, 1922
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Custer Post No. 9

Shepherd, Wm. (Co. H, 141st and 156th Ill. Inf.)	Aug. 24, 1922
Jennings, Wm., 75 (Co. H, 1st Minn. H. Art.)	Oct. 16, 1922

Rhure, P. O. (Co. A, 4th Minn. Inf.)..... May 3, 1923
 Rummel, Hiram (Co. I, 20th Ohio Inf.)..... Feb. 16, 1923
 Vanhorn, S. C. 78 (Co. H, 17th Pa. Cav.)..... Nov. 3, 1922
 Hulbert, David R., 86 (Co. K, Vet. Res. Corps)..... Dec. 29, 1922
 Derby, Dan C., 75 (Co. H, 44th Wis. Inf.)..... Jan. 10, 1923
 Armstrong, Cyrus (Co. D, 15th Iowa Inf.)..... Feb. 8, 1923
 Snodgrass, O., 79 (Co. C, 40th Iowa Inf.)..... May 15, 1923

Sedgwick Post No. 10

Bliss, Matthew (Co. D, 1st N. Y. Militia)..... April 4, 1923
 Bushnell, D. W. (Co. E, 12th Wis. Inf.)..... Sept. 12, 1922
 Burghart, Wm. H. (Co. F, 3d Ky. Cav.)..... Aug. 29, 1922
 Cropps, J. J. (Co. F, 77th Ohio Inf.)..... Oct. 1, 1922
 Robertson, J. P., 84 (Co. B, 26th Ind. Inf.)..... Jan. 18, 1923
 Jones, Oliver V., 79 (Co. B, 65th U. S. Cav.)..... Jan. 5, 1923
 Pasco, Henry, 78 (Co. A, 10th Minn. Inf.)..... Jan. 30, 1923
 Chamberlain, Wm. (Co. A, 148th Ind. Inf.)..... April 9, 1923
 Good, H. J. (Co. I, 9th Iowa Cav.)..... July 8, 1922
 Seeper, R. T. (Co. C, 88th Ind. Inf.)..... April 3, 1923
 Neer, J. R. (Co. E, 2d Ill. Inf.)..... April 26, 1923
 Worden, Salomon (Co. D, 35th Wis. Inf.)..... April 28, 1923
 Larrabee (Co. I, 13th Md. Inf.)..... May 2, 1923

George H. Thomas Post No. 11

Johnson, Morris, 79 (Co. E, 34th Ill. Inf.)..... March 8, 1923
 Hicks, C. T., 78 (Co. H, 45th Iowa Inf.)..... Feb. 19, 1923
 Vogamore, Jesse M., 79 (Co. G, 15th Iowa Inf.)..... April 13, 1923

Sumner Post No. 12

Hayden, W. E., 79 (Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.)..... July 16, 1922
 Bain, Nathaniel M., 74 (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.)..... Aug. 17, 1922
 Weist, Samuel B., 77 (Co. A, 50th Pa. Inf.)..... Oct. 13, 1922
 Osgood, L. B., 81 (Co. H, 16th N. Y. Inf.)..... Oct. 28, 1922
 Coleman, Francis A., 78 (Co. I, 2d Mich. Inf.)..... March 10, 1923
 Zimmerman, A. J., 77 (Co. A, 96th Ohio Inf.)..... April 14, 1923

Cushing Post No. 13

Mealey, Wm., 79 (Co. D, 29th Iowa Inf.)..... Jan. 24, 1923

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15

Beals, Mortimer, 76 (Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav.)..... Oct. 27, 1922
 Chapman, Lyman M., 85 (Co. G, 34th Iowa Inf.)..... Oct. 22, 1922
 Locke, Wm. G., 80 (Co. D, 33d Iowa Inf.)..... April 29, 1923

U. S. Grant Post No. 17

Wade, William, 81 (U.S.S. Powhatan)..... May 1, 1923

Preston Post No. 18

Derby, L. P. March 30, 1923

Ellsworth Post No. 19

Ernest, M. L., 78 Sept. 27, 1922
 Dubell, W. H., 86 (Co. E, 113th Ill. Inf.)..... Oct. 28, 1922
 Woods, John W., 86 (Co. B, 2d Iowa Inf.)..... Dec. 14, 1922
 Mangle, David, 78 (Co. F, 86th Ohio Inf.)..... May 8, 1923

Joe Hooker Post No. 20

Howard, Baltimore, 82 (Co. E, 1st Ore. Cav.)..... July 25, 1922
 Goodman, Henry, 78 (Co. D, 10th Kan. Inf.)..... July 31, 1922

General Compton Post No. 22

Hollister, Thomas (Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf.)..... June 3, 1922
 Nolen, Wm. (Co. F, 17th Ky. Cav.)..... June 18, 1922
 Drew, Daniel, 78 (Co. F, 5th Mo. Vol. C. T.)..... March 10, 1923
 Shatto, Isaac W., 77 (Co. A, 129th Ind. Inf.)..... March 19, 1923

Burnside Post No. 23

Lowe, James (Co. A, 17th U. S. Inf.)..... Dec. 6, 1922

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24

Ruben, Christopher, 76 (Co. B, 41st Ohio Inf.)..... Feb. 1, 1923

Kit Carson Post No. 28

Knight, John B., 85 (Co. F, 11th Ind. Inf.)..... June 26, 1922
 Siddons, W. A., 75 (Co. E, 1st Ind. H. Art.)..... July 9, 1922

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32

Allen, Cyrus A., 78 (Co. A, 1st Oregon Inf.)..... July 17, 1922

Appomattox Post No. 34

McReynolds, G. W., 80 (Co. C, 18th Iowa Inf.)..... April 26, 1923
 Taylor, Isaac J., 78 (Co. A, 3d Cal. Cav.)..... May 14, 1923

Corinth Post No. 35

Dilley, Oscar, 77 (Co. G, 11th Wis. Inf.)..... Sept. 30, 1922
 Lamar, Henry E. (alias H. E. Gilbert), 77 (Co. A, 2d Iowa Cav.)..... May 2, 1923

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37

Smith, John W., 75 (Co. B, 2d Minn. Inf.)..... July 26, 1922

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38

Peterson, George H., 78 (1st Mass. unattached)..... July 29, 1922
 Wiley, C. C., 80 (Co. B, 19th Mass. Inf.)..... Jan. 12, 1923
 Scranton, Edward, 79 (Co. B, 35th Iowa Inf.)..... April 3, 1923

General Logan Post No. 39

Metcalf, Geo. C., 76 (Co. E, 40th Wis. Inf.)..... Sept. 13, 1922
 Downing, Benj. F. (Co. E, 144th U. S. Vol.)..... April 30, 1923
 Hoyt, Samuel (Co. D, 82d Pa. Inf.)..... Feb. 9, 1923

Light, Edwin M., 75 (Co. I, 135th Ill. Inf.).....May 9, 1923
 Peterson, John E., 78 (22d Wis. Inf.).....May 12, 1923

M. A. Ross Post No. 41

Butler, Wm., 83 (Co. G, 2d Wa.).....Aug. 23, 1922
 Murray, Geo. F., 78 (Co. B, 1st Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 30, 1922

John F. Miller Post No. 42

Stoops, R. J., 81 (Co. K, 101st Ind. Inf.).....Feb. 3, 1923

Gordon Granger Post No. 43

Hamsley, Lafayette, 78 (Co. K, 5th Mo. Cav.).....June 30, 1922
 Bates, Andrew (Co. D, 1st Mich. Engineers).....May 16, 1923

Nathan Baker Post No. 44

Chatten, Charles (Co. E, 46th Iowa Inf.).....Oct. 10, 1922

McKinley Post No. 45

Brown, C. W., 81 (Cos. F and B, 75th N. Y. Inf.).....Nov. 20, 1922
 Himes, LinlneMarch, 1923

Iuka Post No. 48

Langdon, Osman T., 80 (Co. F, 81st Ind. Inf.).....July 22, 1922
 Walters, Lyman W., 79 (Co. D, 42d Wis. Inf.).....Sept. 11, 1922
 Danks, John, 77 (Co. B, 1st Pa. Art.).....Oct. 27, 1922

Col. Jewell Post No. 53

Harris, W. R., 77 (Co. K, 9th Iowa Inf.).....July 9, 1922

Bandon Post No. 56

Gerber, John, 88 (Co. A, 22d Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 21, 1922

Ben Butler Post No. 57

Wickline, Wm. (Co. G, 6th Pa. H. Art.).....July 9, 1922
 Cole, S. D., 87 (Co. C, 1st Oregon Inf.).....July 27, 1922
 Warner, John, 75 (Co. D, 132d Ind. Inf.).....Jan. 10, 1923
 Smith, J. T., 87 (2d Minn. Battery).....Jan. 1923
 Drisco, A. T., 80 (Co. A, 1st Oregon Inf.).....Feb. 13, 1923
 Mosher, Jonathan, 86 (Co. G, 2d Minn. Cav.).....Feb. 15, 1923
 Eckert, Thos. J., 87 (Co. I, 129th Ill. Inf.).....
 Rogers, Josiah, 89 (Co. B, 1st Minn. Mt. Inf.).....
 Hurd, Charles, 80 (1st Minn. H. Art.).....

James Luttrell Post No. 71

Patrick, Geo. H., 74 (Co. H, 4th Iowa Cav.).....Aug. 6, 1922
 Denham, John A., 82 (Co. I, 3d Iowa Cav.).....July 3, 1922

Upton Post No. 75

Coovert, A. W., 76 (Co. H, 151st Ind. Inf.).....Nov. 27, 1922
 Leitscher, Christian, 81 (Co. H, 14th Iowa Inf.).....April 13, 1923

Shiloh Post No. 77

Haveland, B. F., 77 (Co. H, 16th Wis. Inf.).....Nov. 12, 1922
 Vernon, Henry E., 86 (Co. C, 6th Ohio Cav.).....Nov. 25, 1922
 Earhart, Stevens J., 78 (Co. C, 187th Ohio Inf.).....Feb. 6, 1923

Wm. P. Dickinson Post No. 78

Billings, Geo. H., 78 (Co. D, 68th N. Y. Inf.).....May 5, 1923
 Gardner, L., 88 (Co. G, 16th Kan. Cav.).....May 13, 1923
 Ellis, Joseph B., 85 (2d Wis. Cav.).....Nov. 25, 1922
 Cornelle, F. C., 80 (6th Mich. Art.).....March 23, 1923

Reported by D. H. Jones during Encampment as follows:

Trossel, Peter, 93 (Co. K, 113th Ohio Inf.).....Sept. 5, 1922
 Stone, Geo. H. (1st R. I. Battery).....Sept. 17, 1922
 Kerley, Henry S., 80 (Lookout Post No. 70, Iowa).....April 20, 1923



SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Department Commander D. L. McKay called the Encampment to order at 2 P. M. This being the hour designated for the election of the Department Officers for the ensuing year.

The Asst. Adjutant-General, T. Brouillette, rose on a question of privilege to state that he desired to be considered out of the race for reappointment to the office of Asst. Adjutant-General; that he had not been approached on the subject by either of the candidates for the office of Department Commander, and did not expect to be, that he would decline the offer of an appointment if it were made.

The order of the day was then called for.

The following Comrades were appointed as Tellers: John Z. Quinton, Parker N. Lathrop, Gideon Stoltz and W. C. Faulkner.

At this juncture of the proceedings, three Comrades without credentials asked to be allowed to represent their respective Posts. After examining the reasons for this belated request, it was on motion, granted, and the following names were added to the roll of Delegates: D. H. Webster, Louis Mentz, McPherson Post No. 5, and C. J. Dodds, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

The Commander announced that nominations were now in order. On motion, the speakers were allowed 3 minutes each. The manner of taking the votes was by Posts. Printed cards to be used at will.

Two names were presented, viz: the name of J. D. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1 was presented by A. W. Gowan and G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, was presented by Dr. J. E. Hall. Comrade G. R. Castner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 A. M. The Encampment was called to order by D. L. McKay, Department Commander and took up the election of officers where it was left at adjournment yesterday.

1. For Junior Vice Commander two Comrades were named: A. J. Hubble of Meade Post No. 2 and W. H. Hay of J. B. Mathews Post No. 6.

Comrade W. H. Hay having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Comrade Hubble the election of Comrade Hay was made unanimous.

2. Comrade B. J. Hoadly was then nominated for the office of Chaplain and there being no other nominations the Asst. Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Department for the Comrade, who was declared elected.

3. For the office of Medical Director, Comrade Dr. J. E. Hall received the only nomination and was unanimously elected.

Nominations for Senior Vice Commander were called for and Comrade James Holman of Gen. Logan Post No. 39 was named. Being the only name presented, the Asst. Adjutant-General was on motion instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for the Comrade, who was declared elected.

Delegates to the National Encampment were elected as follows:

I. T. Patriquen	Wm. Lyman
George Ellis	Sam Paisley
John M. Webster	J. Barber

Alternates

John Quinton	J. L. Crow
H. S. Clyde	J. W. Keen
H. Sheard	E. L. Sox

Council of Administration

Gideon Stolz	B. F. Pike
H. E. Dorsch	J. C. Cooper
	S. F. Blythe

On motion the Surety Bond of the Asst. Quartermaster-General was raised to \$2,500. The salary of the Asst. Adjutant-General and Asst. Quartermaster-General was fixed at \$400.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. Department was called to order.

Invitations for holding the next Encampment were received from Oregon City and Hillsboro. After listening to representatives from these cities, the majority of votes of the Encampment were cast in favor of Hillsboro, which city was declared to be the choice of the Encampment.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Department Commander and other officers for the good work done during the year now closing.

A number of resolutions were read and unanimously adopted as follows:

1. By J. C. Cooper, condemning the New York State Legislature and the Governor for its nullification act against the Constitutional amendment (No. 18) on prohibition of liquor traffic:

Therefore Be it Resolved by the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic that we condemn the action of the legislature and governor of the State of New York in repealing the laws of that state against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a slap at the Constitution of the United States, a nullification of its laws indicating a lawless element among its population who would not stop short of treason and rebellion to ponder to a depraved appetite. While we oppose the use of military power unless a great emergency exists, we favor a

prompt action of the national authority in any measure necessary for the suppression of lawlessness in that or any other state.

J. C. COOPER.

2. By L. D. Vidito of W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, indorsing the Bursum Pension Bill:

Resolution Endorsing the Bursum Pension Bill

Whereas, the President of the United States having vetoed the Bursum Bill increasing the Pension of soldiers of the Civil War and their widows that was passed by Congress at the last session do hereby resolve that the soldiers of the Civil War and their widows are justly entitled to such increase as was passed by the last Congress and

Whereas, this Encampment does hereby ask that such a bill be passed at the next session of Congress and that the age limit of such soldiers and sailors be eliminated, and

Whereas, We believe that the marriage limit should be extended to 1915, and we do hereby ask that such a bill be passed at an early session of Congress giving Civil War soldiers \$72 per month and their widows \$50 per month.

L. D. VIDITO.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49.

3. On behalf of the G. A. R. by Mrs. Almeda Simler and Mrs. Etta McCulloch at the request of the Officers of the Department and is as follows:

Resolution of Thanks

Be it resolved by the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon, now assembled in annual encampment at Grants Pass;

That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the good and patriotic people of this prize climate city of the Pacific Coast for their splendid hospitality in entertaining us and our allied associations.

The decorations were patriotic and superb; the splendid parade showed the spirit of the people; the hotel accommodations were of the best; the charges reasonable; the gallant boy scouts handy and efficient; the camp fire girls sweet as their roses; the Commercial Club ever thoughtful for our comfort and pleasures; sparkling water; glorious climate. But what's the use? To simply say "Grants Pass did it" tells it all.

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
It costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile—
In Grants Pass.

A smile that bubbles from the heart
And loves its fellow man,
Will drive away the clouds of doubt
And coax the sun again—
In Grants Pass.

It's full of worth and gladness,
With many a kindness blent.
It's worth a million dollars
And it doesn't cost a cent—
In Grants Pass.

Prepared for the G. A. R. by request by Mrs. Almeda Simler and Mrs. Etta McCulloch.

4. By B. F. Pike, S. W. Taylor, J. E. Hall and Miles Sheerin:

Resolution of Appreciation

During the years since the close of the Civil war, we the survivors of that conflict have frequently been honored by many acts of kindness and expressions of fraternal interest where our annual Encampments have been held. These testimonials of appreciation have been gratifying to us and have greatly assisted in smoothing the rough edges that life has at times for humanity. Without disparagement to any seat of former Encampments, we shall leave Grants Pass with the conviction that we have never been better treated nor found citizens who seem to take more pleasure in anticipating and providing things for the promotion of our physical comfort and social enjoyment than in this very attractive city named after our honored commander of Civil War days. We thank everybody instrumental in contributing to our welfare and will hold you all in grateful remembrance while life and reason are spared us.

B. F. PIKE,
S. W. TAYLOR,
J. E. HALL,
MILES SHEERIN.

Grants Pass, Oregon, June 9, 1923.

Delegations from the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. brought the greetings of their respective conventions, expressing the best wishes for our comfort and a successful Encampment.

It is pleasing to note here that the Department Commander's ready command of Scotch wit, together with a most laudable tactfulness, never failed him in making his replies to these and other societies who visited the Encampment.

He met them all with that diplomatic finesse which greatly pleased the Comrades, as at the same time it reflected most favorably upon himself as a presiding officer.

On Wednesday evening a program and a reception were given in the M. E. Church. Mr. E. W. Miller, who presided, delivered an address of welcome which compared favorably with the most popular speeches delivered on occasions of the nature.

The Hon. W. D. Fry, mayor of the city was the next speaker. He voiced the sentiment of the people of Grants Pass in speaking of the wonderful times they were enjoying with us during our visit to the Queen City of the Rogue River Valley.

Mrs. A. N. Parsons, accompanied by Mrs. Clara T. Fenton, sang with charming effect, "Camping on the Old Camp Ground." In response



NORMA TERWILLIGER
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

to a pressing encore, she sang a popular number which greatly pleased her audience.

The orator of the evening—John D. Stevens—delivered a masterly address of an historical, literary and patriotic character.

The most famous and brilliant characters of history, the most brilliant genius to be found in the literature of all nations, were skillfully used by this master of history, literature and language to draw a word picture that should fittingly illustrate the labors and lives of Lincoln and Washington.

This intellectual feast was followed by an official reception in the lecture room of the church, where a social time was pleasantly spent while partaking of the light refreshments served.

The receiving line of ladies, headed by the Department President, Mrs. Clara Scholl, presented a charming sight to the boys of '61, who rightly hold that none can compare with the lovely women of our Department of Oregon.

One of these boys was actually moved into so real a sentiment of admiration that he did his level best to pay the ladies a compliment by extemporizing the following effusion:

I've travelled near and I've travelled far,
By the morning or evening star;
Amidst oceans of heather bells
And miles on miles of sweet blue bells;
But ne'er have I seen such lovely belles
As these charming Oregon belles.

Adios, Grants Pass—Long will there linger in our memories the fond recollections of your gem of a city; your delicious water; your salubrious climate; your luscious fruit, your cultured people; your kind hospitality and your generous entertainment.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1923-1924

Commander-in-Chief
GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER, Van Wert, Ohio
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
Surgeon-General
C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain-in-Chief
REV. CHARLES L. SHERGUR, Union Springs, N. Y.
Member Trustees of Permanent Fund
DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio
Adjutant-General
A. S. BURT, Van Wert, Ohio
Quartermaster-General
COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Department President.....	Clara Scholl, Hubbard
Department Sr. Vice President.....	Myrta James, Newport
Department Sr. Vice President.....	Margaretta James, Newport
Department Jr. Vice President.....	Elma Mills, Vernonia
Department Secretary.....	Norma Terwilliger, Salem
Department Treasurer.....	Pearl Kinzer, Hubbard

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Lucy C. Beck.....	President
Gracia M. Sunderleaf.....	Sr. Vice President
Sarah E. Oliver.....	Jr. Vice President
Mary Miller.....	Chaplain
Grace A. Worden.....	Treasurer
Christine Taylor.....	Inspector
Loretta R. Williams.....	Assistant Inspector
Diva Ella Rounds.....	Secretary

SONS OF VETERANS

Division Commander.....	C. E. Foster, Owen Camp No. 4
Sr. Vice Division Commander.....	Dr. B. L. Pound, John Smith Camp No. 6
Jr. Vice Division Commander.....	Johnstone, John Holman Camp No. 10
Division Council—S. P. Olin, G. P. Dibbie, Camp No. 4; George Riddle, Camp No. 10.	
Division Councilor.....	J. A. Cambell, Camp No. 8
Division Chaplain.....	Rev. F. M. Fisher, Camp No. 4

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

President.....	Josephine Claggett, 164 E. 12th St., Portland
Sr. Vice President.....	Cordelia Smith, 411 West Polk St., Portland
Jr. Vice President.....	Julia K. Webster, 901 South 13th St., Salem
Chaplain.....	Nellie Pollock, R. No. 1, Box 176, Portland
Treasurer.....	Valeria Benvie, Box 136, Oak Grove
Council—Mabel Lockwood, 216 North Commercial St., Salem; Florence Mutch, Astoria; Alice Ringle, 303 Smith Ave., Portland.	
Inspector.....	Frances McLeod, Marshfield
Patriotic Instructor.....	May Pfedner, Portland
Secretary.....	Mary E. Entrew, Salem

An Exhortation to Practice the Principles of our Order

By Comrade John O'Leary

Ben Butler Post No. 57

COMRADES

Close in, close in, we cannot fill the gaps
That death makes in our ranks.
Close in and keep in touch with the Comrades
Who still remain in the ranks.

Close in, closer to your Comrades,
Our ranks will not last much longer;
And as some fall out and our members grow less
Let our love for each other grow stronger.

Close in as we hasten toward our end
For the years seem getting shorter;
And think what people of all the world
Will say of us in the future.

They will say the Grand Army of the Republic
Went forth and offered their lives
To preserve their country's unity
And the beautiful stars and stripes.

They fought for all humanity,
Then invited people from every clime
To come and share in the blessings
They had won for all mankind.

Close in, for in future ages,
In private and in public;
Millions will sing of the glorious deeds
Of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ROSTER OF POST OFFICERS

Commanders and Adjutants

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—100 members. Meets every Wednesday. Commander, D. L. McKay. Adjutant, W. H. Murphy.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—51 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, J. F. Nelson. Adjutant, J. C. Sawyer.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—78 members. Meets every Friday. Commander, A. M. Evens. Adjutant, H. E. Dosch.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—27 members. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, H. H. Smith. Adjutant, Ed Washburn.

J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—28 members. Commander, Wm. H. Hay. Adjutant, N. Riser.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—79 members. Meets second and third Saturdays. Commander, R. E. Eastland. Adjutant, Ed A. Kreamer.

Baker Post No. 8, Marshfield—10 members. Meets second Wednesday. Commander, S. B. Cathcart. Adjutant, T. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—35 members. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, N. A. Decker. Adjutant, L. C. Washburn.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—99 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, Earl Race. Adjutant, Al Laughridge.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—22 members. Meets second Saturday. Commander, H. H. Van Valkenburg. Adjutant, G. Heynes.

Sumner Post No. 12, Portland—120 members. Commander, J. Slaughterback. Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—9 members. Meets second Thursday. Commander, G. L. Baker. Adjutant, A. D. Craig.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—24 members. Meets second and third Saturdays. Commander, James B. Cash. Adjutant, S. F. Blythe.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—5 members. Commander, S. M. Haynes. Adjutant, L. P. Derby.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—23 members. Meets first and third Fridays. Commander, West Newton. Adjutant, T. C. Baker.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—7 members. Meets first and second Wednesdays. Commander and Adjutant, Ira B. Sturgis.

General Compton Post No. 22, Portland—43 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, P. N. Lathrop. Adjutant, Augustus Wentz.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—24 members. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, E. K. Hall. Adjutant, W. A. Patrie.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—4 members. Adjutant, Rufus Waggener.

Shepherdstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—3 members. Commander, Joseph Powers. Adjutant, R. S. Payne.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—12 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, J. W. Campbell. Adjutant, Mary Miller.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—7 members. Meets first Wednesday. Commander, D. P. Strang.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—5 members. Commander, S. P. Hutchinson.

Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg—34 members. Meets first and third Fridays. Commander, John Hamlin. Adjutant, J. C. Fullerton.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—8 members. Commander, Newton Whitestown. Adjutant, J. C. Ball.

Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—12 members. Meets fourth Friday. Commander and Adjutant, J. M. Patterson.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—17 members. Commander, F. A. Clow.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—18 members. Commander and Adjutant, H. W. Spear.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—12 members. Meets third Saturday. Commander, J. W. Faulk. Adjutant, J. W. Oliver.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—5 members. Meets first Saturday. Commander, W. W. Elder. Adjutant, James L. Russell.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents—18 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, John Walrod. Adjutant, E. A. Hamlin.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—27 members. Meets first Saturday. Commander, James Holman. Adjutant, J. E. Peterson.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Corbett—9 members. Meets third Saturday. Commander, Geo. Klierien. Adjutant, E. E. Chipman.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland—43 members. Meets first and third Thursdays. Commander, Al Hislop. Adjutant, A. S. Capps.

John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—5 members. Commander, C. H. Corbett.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—4 members. Commander, J. H. Barnes. Adjutant, Wm. E. Brownell.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—34 members. Meets second Thursdays. Commander, Wm. Lyman. Adjutant, D. W. Luke.

W. G. Vezey Post No. 49, Brownsville—10 members. Meets first Saturday. Commander, L. D. Vidito. Adjutant, J. F. Venner.

I. J. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—8 members. Meets first Saturday. Commander, Amos Beach. Adjutant, L. M. Maxfield.

Donaldson Post No. 55, Sheridan—4 members. Meets second Saturday. Commander, W. F. McNutt. Adjutant, H. H. Winslow.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—11 members. Meets second Saturday. Commander, Chas. A. Rogers. Adjutant, C. B. Zeek.

Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland—40 members. Meets first and third Tuesdays. Commander, H. S. Liliagar. Adjutant, T. Brouillette.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—17 members. Meets second Saturday. Commander, W. H. Bailey. Adjutant, H. B. Lee.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—12 members. Commander, D. M. Hampton. Adjutant, A. M. Brigman.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—9 members. Meets third Saturday. Commander, L. L. Holcomb. Adjutant, C. H. Craig.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68—1 member. Commander, T. P. Fish.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—17 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, J. L. Crow. Adjutant, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—4 members. Meets second Wednesday. Commander, Judson Weed. Adjutant, T. B. Winslow.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill—9 members. Meets second Wednesday. Commander, A. J. Smith. Adjutant, Margaret Patrick.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—35 members. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Commander, Silas Hanson. Adjutant, J. L. Marshall.

Dickinson Post No. 78, Portland—15 members. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, H. I. Worden. Adjutant, R. M. Gibson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—6 members. Commander, John R. Marsh. Adjutant, Isaac Phillips.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—7 members. Commander, M. Beals. Adjutant, T. A. Ramfel.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—6 members. Commander, C. M. Dority.

A. J. Elliot Post No. 65, Yoncalla. Commander, J. Farries.

Total number of Posts, 58.

Affiliated Societies

Total number of G. A. R. Posts.....	58
Woman's Relief Corps.....	38 organizations
Sons of Veterans.....	10 organizations
Daughters of Veterans.....	7 organizations
Circles of Women of G. A. R.....	7 organizations
Total of all organizations.....	120



