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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 14, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 876.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 876) for the relief of the citizens of the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, who served with the United States troops in the war against the Nez Perces, Bannock, and Shoshone Indians, and for the relief of the heirs of those killed in such service, and for other purposes, having duly considered the same, respectfully report.

A bill similar in its provisions was introduced in the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth Congresses, but no action by Congress seems to have been taken thereon.

The object of this bill is to provide compensation for those persons who performed military service in conjunction with the United States troops during the Nez Perces, Bannock, and Shoshone Indian wars in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in 1877-'78, who furnished supplies to said troops, who lost horses therein, who were wounded, and for the heirs of those who were killed in battle.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1881 (U. S. Stat., Vol. 21, p. 641), provided for the relief only of those citizens of Montana who served in conjunction with the United States troops in the wars of 1877-'78 with the Nez Perces, no provision being made therein for citizens of Oregon, Washington and Idaho who served in the same wars.

From sundry correspondence, attached to and submitted with this report, it will be seen that the volunteers provided for in the bill now under consideration served with the regular troops of the U. S. Army under the command of Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, in said wars, and the omission to provide for them in the Montana act must have been an oversight. The amended bill herewith reported, seeks to do equal justice to those volunteers not included or provided for in said act, and thus place them all on an equal footing.

The bill as introduced, however, gives to the beneficiaries a much greater measure of relief than was afforded to the Montana volunteers by the act above referred to. Your committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

That each volunteer who joined the forces of the United States from the State of Oregon or from the Territories of Washington and Idaho during the wars with the Nez Perces, Bannock, and Shoshone Indians in such Territories and the Territory of Montana, shall be paid one dollar per day during the term of such service, from the time that he left his home until he was returned thereto, including all time spent in hospital under treatment by such as received wounds or other injuries in such service.

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SEC. 2. That all persons who were wounded or disabled in such service, and the heirs of all who were killed in such service, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension laws, in the same manner and to the same extent as if they had been duly mustered into the regular or volunteer forces of the United States.

SEC. 3. That all horses and arms lost in such service shall be paid for at their actual value: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made for such losses or for such services as a volunteer except upon the statement of the commanding officer of the United States troops, or such other officer of the Regular Army as might be in control of the volunteers at the time of such loss or service, or upon record proof thereof now in the Departments and such other proofs as may be required, to establish the fact that such losses were made in the service of the United States.

This amendment is substantially the same with the act of 1881 for the relief of the Montana volunteers, except that in this act the Bannock and Shoshone wars are named in addition to the war with the Nez Percés.

The Committee recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 26, 1890.

SIR: I return herewith Senate bill 87, "For the relief of the citizens of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Idaho and Washington who served with the United States troops in the war against the Nez Percés and Bannock and Shoshone Indians, and for the relief of the heirs of those killed in such service, and for other purposes," which was referred to this Department by your indorsement of the 7th instant, and invite your attention to the inclosed reports of the Adjutant-General, dated the 22d instant, and of the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division of this office, submitting the lists of such citizen volunteers from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington who performed military services during the Nez Percé, Bannock, and Shoshone Indian wars of 1877 and 1878.

In view of the many calls upon this Department for the information herewith furnished, I recommend that these papers be printed.

Very respectfully,

REDFIELD PROCTOR,
Secretary of War.

Hon. WM. M. STEWART,
Subcommittee of Committee on Military Affairs, U. S. Senate.

Lists of names of Idaho and Washington Territories Volunteers in Nez Percé Indian war of 1877.

M. BRAYMAN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief Idaho Volunteers:

I herewith submit my report for Company A, Idaho Volunteers.

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, July 7, 1877.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Days in service.	No. of horses.	Expenses on trip.
1	Captain.....	O. Robbins	18	2	From Indian Valley to Boise, \$25.
2	First lieutenant.....	John Hailey	18		
3	Second lieutenant.....	John S. Gray.....	18	1	Horseshoeing, \$5.
1	First sergeant.....	Chas. Himrod.....	18		
2	Second sergeant.....	James Stout.....	18		
4	Third sergeant.....	Elias Downs.....	18	1	Flour, ferriage, and horse-shoeing, \$6.
4	Fourth sergeant.....	D. L. Green.....	18	1	
5	Second corporal.....	E. R. Leonard.....	18	1	
6	Third corporal.....	Joseph Joyce.....	18	1	
7	Fourth corporal.....	John Paynton.....	18	1	
8	Private.....	E. B. Gaylord.....	18		
9	do.....	Isaac B. Cleek.....	18	1	
10	do.....	Owin Thompson.....	18		
11	do.....	John Campbell.....	18		
12	do.....	Charles Nelson.....	18		
13	do.....	Harry Russell.....	18	1	
14	do.....	E. A. Hollister.....	18		
15	do.....	A. Jewell.....	18	1	

Lists of names of Idaho and Washington Territories Volunteers, etc.—Continued.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Days in service.	No. of horses.	Expenses on trip.
16	Private	H. Mures	18		
17	do	T. S. Beebe	18		
18	do	August Smith	18	1	
19	do	E. B. Comley	18		
20	do	W. H. Oglesby	18	1	
21	do	A. Rosse	18		
22	do	B. Frere	18		
23	do	Chas. Green	18	1	
24	do	Geo. White	18	1	
25	do	Peter Carney	18		
26	do	M. T. Dowling	18		
27	do	T. E. Logan	18	1	
28	do	A. P. Turner	18		
29	do	J. M. Munden	18	1	
30	do	George Bayley	18		
31	do	Thomas B. Smith	18	1	
32	do	E. W. Beeuer	18	1	
33	do	G. W. Gesa	18	2	
34	do	C. J. Small	18	1	
35	do	Jo. Hill	18	1	
36	do	Bryan Farley	18	1	
37	do	Peter H. Klussman	19		
38	do	Nelson Wal ing	18	1	
39	do	L. S. Owens	18	1	
40	do	J. H. Porttock	15	1	
41	do	Wm. Hammersley	15	1	
		Joseph Perault		1	
		John Lemp		1	
		Jo. Misseld		1	
		J. D. Agnew		1	

ORLAND ROBBINS.

Captain Company A, Idaho Volunteers.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
Boise City, Idaho, July 18, 1877.

A true copy.

G. W. BRADLEY,

Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO, *June 15, 1877.*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, residing at Grangeville, Idaho, and vicinity, do hereby individually and collectively agree to enroll ourselves as a body or company of volunteers, under the direction and command of his excellency, M. Braynan, Governor of Idaho Territory, and in conformity with his proclamation for that purpose.

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| 1. A. H. Gordon. | 16. W. C. Pearson. | 31. M. P. Crooks. |
| 2. C. P. Clingan. | 17. W. H. Sebastian. | 32. James Spence. |
| 3. A. Shumway. | 18. J. Brown. | 33. Robert Willmot. |
| 4. I. T. Silverwood. | 19. J. B. Crooks. | 34. John Flynn. |
| 5. John Johnson. | 20. W. B. Bloomer | 35. Patk. Cardin. |
| 6. F. M. Hughes. | 21. J. J. Remington. | 36. Frank Weichel. |
| 7. C. M. Redman. | 22. Chas. Bentz. | 37. E. W. Robie. |
| 8. S. Weaver. | 23. Jas. W. Crooks. | 38. John Healy. |
| 9. W. M. Williams. | 24. Saml. Harty. | 39. John Weaver. |
| 10. James Flenne. | 25. S. W. Reynolds. | 40. C. H. Robinson. |
| 11. J. M. Crooks. | 26. Chas. Crooks. | 41. C. H. Brown. |
| 12. John Fields. | 27. E. S. Remington. | 42. Albert Beuching. |
| 13. J. H. Ranch. | 28. John Byram. | 43. John Mitchell. |
| 14. G. W. Hashagen. | 29. D. C. Crooks. | |
| 15. V. D. Remington. | 30. Jas. L. Crooks. | |

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct list of the officers and men duly enlisted and entered into service as the "Grangeville Volunteers," of which company I am captain.

W. B. BLOOMER.

Captain, Grangeville Volunteers.

GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO, *June 15, 1877.*

The following officers were unanimously elected at a meeting of the company held June 15, 1877: W. B. Bloomer, captain; W. S. Williams, first lieutenant; C. I. Clingan, orderly sergeant.

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MOUNT IDAHO, IDAHO, August, 1877.

I certify that this is a true copy of the original roll of officers and volunteers enrolled at Grangeville, Idaho, June 15, 1877.

JAMES P. CANBY,

Major and Paymaster, United States Army.

Roll of officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates enrolled at Mount Idaho, Idaho, June 15, 1877.

Officers.	Remarks.	Value.
Randall, D. B., captain	1 horse	\$150
Clarley, James, first lieutenant		
Wilnot, L. P., second lieutenant		
McPherson, John, sergeant	Horse, \$150; Henry rifle, \$50	200
Raney, J. W., sergeant	Horse, bridle, and pistol	150
Oliver, F., sergeant		
Eastman, J. W., sergeant		
Nugent, Robert, corporal		
Smith, George, corporal		
Bower, John, corporal		
Martin, M. S.	Horse, musket, and pistol	100
White, K. W.	Horse and pistol	
Riggins, George		
Auchinole, Jno		

Privates.

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| 1. Aram, J. T. | 44. Riggins, John. | 86. Brown, Sydney B. (Horse, \$150; Henry rifle, \$50, \$200.) |
| 2. Aram, John. | 45. Rice, P. M. | 87. Mitchell, Wm. |
| 3. Adkinson, Jno. K. | 46. Rice, M. H. | 88. Fenn, Walter B. |
| 4. Adkinson, P. D. | 47. Rice, C. L. | 89. Falkington, A. |
| 5. Hemelspak, Jos. | 48. Rice, James. | 90. Johnson, H. C. |
| 6. Barber, J. O. | 49. Rice, J. N. | 91. Ragan, James. |
| 7. Brown, R. C. | 50. Rowton, J. G. | 92. Woods, C. B. |
| 8. Beamer, W. B. | 51. Swarts, J. A. | 93. Sherwin, E. K. |
| 9. Bocher, L. | 52. Shissler, T. | 94. Sherwin, Elbert. |
| 10. Bartley, A. D. | 53. Swarts, T. D. | 95. Sherwin, Perry. |
| 11. Bunker, T. J. | 54. St. Clair, T. M. | 96. Johnson, Charles. |
| 12. Buchanan, Jas. | 55. Smith, Marion. | 97. Odle, James. |
| 13. Clark, W. | 56. Snodgrass, J. M. | 98. Dormein, J. M. |
| 14. Crea, John. | 57. Sears, George. (Horse, \$200. and Henry rifle, \$50; \$250.) | 99. Fountain, Clyde. |
| 15. Crea, Thomas. | 58. Tellis, Vince. | 100. Surridge, Thos. |
| 16. Chapman, J. | 59. Truscott, M. H. | 101. Peterson, John. |
| 17. Crossdale, H. E. | 60. Vansise, Frank. | 102. Shepley, Elias. |
| 18. Dalles, Green. | 61. Wilnot, B. L. | 103. Gaddy, William. |
| 19. Day, C. M. | 62. West, Wesley. | 104. Sears, C. W. |
| 20. Erskin, C. H. | 63. Watson, J. A. | 105. Van Buren, Henry. |
| 21. Eastman, J. W. | 64. Wall, T. | 106. Richards, Joseph. |
| 22. Eaton, C. T. | 65. Miller, J. A. | 107. Myers, Henry. |
| 23. Flynn, Charles. | 66. Shearer, Geo. M. | 108. Gould, Norman. |
| 24. Faxon, H. A. (Horse, pistol, and carbine.) | 67. Girton, T. W. | 109. Helmer, Phillip. |
| 25. Grottle, William. | 68. Woodward, Geo. | 110. Cone, H. W. |
| 26. Hall, George. | 69. Smith, Ernest. | 111. Gibbons, John. |
| 27. Harrison, Joseph. | 70. Kennedy, Hugh. | 112. Orcutt, Isaac. |
| 28. Harris, J. C. | 71. Price, P. | 113. Getter, J. H. |
| 29. Hansen, John. | 72. Mallick, P. | 114. Mallory, N. B. |
| 30. Hewser, D. H. | 73. Penny, B. | 115. Cone, Chas. F. |
| 31. Jarrett, M. V. | 74. Ready, P. H. | 116. Cone, C. P. |
| 32. Jerome, M. E. | 75. Tilcher, D. H. | 117. Van Sicle, A. |
| 33. King, Peter. | 76. Noyse, F. | 118. Large, Samuel. |
| 34. King, F. B. | 77. Gano, T. | 119. Kelley, John S. |
| 35. Leland, A. B. | 78. Markham, N. | 120. Carey, James. |
| 36. Morris, B. F. (2horses, \$400. Henry rifle, \$50; \$450.) | 79. Watkins, E. (Springfield rifle.) | 121. Wood, John. |
| 37. McPherson, Daniel. | 80. Crea, James. | 122. Howard, M. B. |
| 38. Overman, C. | 81. Harris, A. A. | 123. Treiblecock, Wm. |
| 39. Ott, Larry. | 82. Adkinson, Elijah (Horse, \$100.) | 124. Ramsey, John. |
| 40. Ousterholt, D. | 83. Ward, T. L. (Horse, \$200.) | 125. Stuart, John. |
| 41. Peasley, Jos. | 84. Fenn, S. S. | 126. Smith, Abner. |
| 42. Plummer, A. F. | 85. Brown, L. P. (Horse, \$200.) | |
| 43. Poe, J. W. (Horse, \$100; pistol, \$25; \$125.) | | |

MOUNT IDAHO, IDAHO, August 8, 1877.

I certify that this is a true copy of the original roll of officers and volunteers enrolled at Mount Idaho, Idaho, June 15, 1877.

JAMES P. CANBY,

Major and Paymaster, U. S. Army.

Lewiston volunteers.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of enrollment.	Muster out of service.
Ed. McConville.....	Captain.....	Lewiston.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Martin Williams.....	First lieutenant.....	do.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Randolph Keen.....	First sergeant.....	do.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Wm. Denny.....	Corporal.....	do.....	June 28	July 29
Henry Archer.....	Private.....	do.....	June 28	July 20
W. S. Stafford.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	Aug. 28
James Mustard.....	do.....	Union Flnt.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Geo. Pitt.....	do.....	Sacramento Valley, Cal.....	June 28	Aug. 28
J. Carlton.....	do.....	Lewiston.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Henry Pohlson.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	July 20
W. G. Ritchie.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	July 20
G. E. Colwell.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	July 20
Oliver Wishart.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	July 20
Adbert Wisner.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Thomas Norman.....	do.....	Paradise Valley.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Geo. Gaunt.....	do.....	Lewiston.....	June 28	July 20
Robt. Bruce.....	do.....	Colfax, Wash.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Geo. Bickle.....	do.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Ridgely Howard.....	do.....	Walla Walla.....	July 20	Aug. 28
John Maxin.....	do.....	Lewiston.....	July 20	Aug. 28
Chas. Adams.....	do.....	Humboldt Bay, Cal.....	July 20	Aug. 28
Geo. Oglesby.....	do.....	Paradise Valley.....	July 20	July 20
James Salle.....	do.....	Dayton, Wash.....	July 20	Aug. 28
J. S. Pentler.....	do.....	do.....	June 28	Aug. 28
Richard Roberts.....	do.....	Lewiston.....	Aug. 3	Aug. 28
Raymond Arrant.....	do.....	do.....	July 29	Aug. 28
Perry Sherwin.....	do.....	Slate Creek, Idaho.....	July 29	Aug. 28
Peter Davis.....	do.....	Lewiston.....	July 20	Aug. 28

Company A, Columbia County Volunteers.

Name, etc.	Residence.	Age.
Capt. George Hunter.....	Dayton, Wash.....	42
First Lieut. Sime Watrous.....	do.....	44
Second Lieut. John T. Ford.....	do.....	28
Ord. Sergt. Thomas H. Crawford.....	do.....	29
Second Sergt. Charles N. Clark.....	do.....	25
Third Sergt. Milton F. Morgan.....	do.....	26
Fourth Sergt. John H. Ling.....	do.....	22
Fifth Sergt. Joseph F. Haif.....	Paradise Valley, Wash.....	22
First Corpl. Isaac J. Schrivner.....	Dayton, Wash.....	33
Second Corpl. Fred Kenvyn.....	do.....	22
Third Corpl. William C. Vaughn.....	do.....	28
Fourth Corpl. George P. Bickers.....	do.....	26
<i>Privates.</i>		
Martin R. Adams.....	do.....	23
Wiley Baldwin.....	do.....	22
James W. Butler.....	do.....	25
Jerome R. Castle.....	do.....	21
Samuel Dillma.....	Paradise Valley, Wash.....	23
Newton Davis.....	Dayton, Wash.....	22
Dennis L. C. Edmondson.....	do.....	20
Thomas S. Edmondson.....	do.....	22
Willis E. L. Ford.....	Walla Walla, Wash.....	21
Clarence N. L. Ford.....	do.....	10
Latham P. Freeman.....	Paradise Valley, Wash.....	23
William L. Grote.....	Dayton, Wash.....	17
Bryon L. Gates.....	do.....	22
Nineveh Hatley.....	Walla Walla, Wash.....	31
Andrew J. Harris.....	Dayton, Wash.....	20
George C. Kenyon.....	do.....	20
Theodore Lowery.....	do.....	18
Thomas Norman.....	do.....	23
Jasper N. McLain.....	do.....	22
Linga G. Sparks.....	do.....	24
Sulathael Stephens.....	do.....	22
Alfred B. Standiford.....	do.....	23
Howard B. Kielgley.....	do.....	19
James W. Turner.....	do.....	35
Louis M. Tielwell.....	do.....	25
James A. Woodward.....	do.....	20
Frank C. White.....	do.....	22
John C. Zumult.....	do.....	28
H. S. Thomas.....	do.....	42
John Weiss.....	do.....	37

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Pataha Rangers, Washington Territory Volunteers.

John W. Elliot.	John M. Salle.	Newton Thomas.
Eugene S. Wilson.	Dani. McKay.	Henry C. Able.
Ambrose A. Owsley.	John Campbell.	Henry Vaughn.
Thornton W. Owsley.	Saml. Shawlay.	I. N. Elidge.
Homer Bounds.	Chas. Shearer.	Geo. Pitt.
Willard Bounds.	Edward Coe.	John Bale.
Robert Short.	W. B. Tweedy.	Dan Williams.
— Elliot.	Robert Bruce.	Frank Cartwright.
Frank McBeardy.	Lewis Tewalt.	
John M. Williams.	Thomas Cumpacker.	

Official copies to accompany letter to the Secretary of War of this date (3547 A. G. O., 1890).

J. C. KELTON,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 22, 1890.

The Grand Ronde and Wallowa Rangers, Oregon Volunteers, which came into service in June, 1877.

Names of members.	Days' service.	Names of members.	Days' service.
1. W. R. Boothe (captain).....	33	21. L. Wright.....	33
2. J. W. Cullen (first lieutenant).....	33	22. Thomas Graham.....	33
3. A. C. Smith (second lieutenant).....	33	23. L. Craig.....	33
4. Thomas Barrett.....	21	24. T. A. Rinehart.....	14
5. William McCumsey.....	21	25. A. Weekley.....	18
6. George McCumsey.....	21	26. J. Slack.....	15
7. James Masterson.....	21	27. Harvey Rinchart.....	21
8. D. C. Davis.....	21	28. B. Thomas.....	33
9. James Morrison.....	10	29. C. F. Chattin.....	17
10. T. M. Fine.....	10	30. A. Terwilligar.....	10
11. Isaac Chrisman.....	15	31. James Tully.....	22
12. George Richardson.....	15	32. William Hudson.....	20
13. Logan Schaffer.....	15	33. J. W. Wood.....	22
14. Henry Schaffer.....	15	34. Nat. Gray.....	8
15. Eli Ostrander.....	33	35. George Gray.....	8
16. Amos Gibbs.....	10	36. Thomas Chandler.....	8
17. William Masterson.....	15	37. William Macon.....	8
18. William Richardson.....	15	38. Stowell Paine.....	8
19. J. T. Ward.....	33	39. E. B. Morelock.....	10
20. J. I. Sturgell.....	33		

Capt. A. J. Bowland's company of scouts, Idaho Volunteers, which came into service in July, 1878.

Names of members.	Days' service.	Names of members.	Days' service.
1. A. J. Bowland (captain).....	67	11. James Sutton (private).....	59
2. Albert Heed (private).....	67	12. William Allison (private).....	59
3. Harry Warbertson (private).....	67	13. Nelson Buel (private).....	59
4. John Hart (private).....	67	14. John Atwell (private).....	59
5. Alonzo Jewell (private).....	30	15. Edward Jewell (private).....	38
6. William F. Bair (private).....	67	16. George Hopteller (private).....	18
7. H. M. Freman (private).....	67	17. William South (private).....	18
8. Amos Nettleton (private).....	67	18. Thomas Lyons (private).....	18
9. Joseph Joice (private).....	30	19. S. Fry (private).....	18
10. H. P. Linder (private).....	59		