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THE DEMOCRATIC MAL-ADMINISTRATION.

The present administration has been guilty of a number of acts which have made it repugnant to Americans, but in no respect has it made itself more offensive than in its treatment of the Union soldiers.

Irwin L. Smith enlisted early in the war and served creditably through three full years. Those acquainted with it say no soldier has a better record.

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of a few thousand dollars just at this time would mean prosperity for this region. All the people need is something to tide them over until the results of the harvest are available.

The common council has shown a progressive spirit in making improvements and their action has met with almost universal commendation. Many people are desirous of seeing water works here.

This improvement, if it is to be done, should be completed before the rain season. This can be accomplished if work is begun at once.

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and careful attention to their comfort during their stay in the county capital. It was the largest and most successful gathering of soldiers ever held in this region.

ROSTER.

Old Soldiers in Attendance at Hillsboro. Following are the names of the Veterans who registered at the encampment held at Hillsboro, July 3, 4 and 5:

- MAINE: D B Smith k 29 inf N Yamhill, S Blodget h 1 cav Tualatin, C True 31 inf Middleton, James West a 31 inf Bandon, New York: S B Rose e 100 inf Vernonia, Walt Brunson h 1 art Laurel, Elbridge Cheney c 10 art F Grove, J Spencer a 136 inf Vernonia, G Billings d 60 inf Hillsboro, H M Pitman b 15 cav West Chehalis, A C Sargent J N V eng Gales Creek, Henry Settleman b 1 art N Yamhill, Adam Fulton a 93 inf Glenwood, Henry A Ridgeway h 14 inf Laurel, F Barnes b 35 inf F Grove, H L Locke d 107 inf Hillsboro, PENNSYLVANIA: George H Lucke f 106 inf Portland, W U Moreton d 104 inf Beaverton, W M Watrous d 207 inf F Grove, OHIO: M M Pratt b 130 inf Portland, J A Fisher c 42 inf Beaverton, E S Jolly k 12 inf, W Hayman b 10 inf Greenville, John Huntley g 82 inf Byersville, S P Dickerson i 7 cav Cornelius, James S Clark c 35 inf F Grove, B Corwin b 35 inf Hillsboro, M C Lincoln k 130 inf Glencoe, O Selras k 130 inf Salem, R W Pool c 11 inf Mt Taber, H P Gordon a 45 cav F Grove, J D Merryman i 25 inf Hillsboro, Henry Gardner i 16 inf, MICHIGAN: M J Sammons i 20 inf Cedar Mills, N W Ross i 10 inf Hillsboro, W H Miller k 18 inf N Yamhill, Romeo S Bullock c 1 inf Manning, W R Whitney h 1 h art Manning, Alex Raymond d 16 inf F Grove, John G Youngs g 28 inf Dilley, O Eaton a 20 inf Oswego, A A Mead m 8 cav Greenville, H M Cronkite f 15 reg 10 cav Hillsboro, INDIANA: G F Mayer k 12 inf Cornelius, P G Newell g 100 inf Hillsboro, A Shannahan g 9 inf Vernonia, M H Parker 114 mount inf Greenville, W W Truesdale g 52 inf Scholls, H H Fenton a 12 h art Hillsboro, J A Long i 73 inf Glencoe, Jonathan Pruitt b 51 inf Vernonia, J E Evan d 1 h art, Peter Rooney d 18 inf Glencoe, M Long k 51 inf Oswego, J A Paulsell q bat art Glencoe, N W Rose i 10 inf Hillsboro, ILLINOIS: F A Haynes g 1 cav Hillsboro, B K Haynes c 21 art Hillsboro, J G Johnson c 11 cav Hillsboro, J R Miller — 55 inf Cornelius, Alonzo Johnson g 72 inf Dilley, John Solomon b 150 inf Vernonia, Wm A Gleep e 95 inf Dilley, A M Brown k 5 cav Hillsboro, H Challacombe 197 inf Cornelius, T R Hill i 30 inf Laurel, C West i 17 inf Greenville, S R West i 17 inf Greenville, A J Hobbie h 11 cav Beaverton, M C Collins d 101 inf Scholls, J B Dolstrum h 39 inf F Grove, I L Smith h 94 inf F Grove, John Bowles f 27 inf Oswego, Wm Hall a 114 inf N Yamhill, W H Lyon k 47 inf Cornelius, Noah F Smith a 105 inf Hillsboro, George Wam k 140 inf F Grove, H O Hyde e 141 inf F Grove, F McDaniel h 55 inf Burton, G M Frank e 92 inf Newberg, F M Ogden d 112 inf Hillsboro, John Neep c 9 cav Cornelius, R A Marsk i 76 inf Tigardville, E G Tate a 96 inf Hillsboro, Eli Smith g 4 cav F Grove, G F Hollister a 30 inf F Grove, I F Middleton h 176 inf N Yamhill, WISCONSIN: Thomas Morgan f 37 inf Laurel, A E Davies b 42 inf F Grove, John Hartrampf e 7 inf Cornelius, Chas Herb d 21 inf Greenville, J J Geiger g 19 inf Gales Creek, O R Downs d 49 cav F Grove, C L Ballard a 38 inf Sherwood, John Farber c 35 inf F Grove, A Barber e 23 inf Hillsboro, E J Grat k 1 inf Scholls, Wash Jones c 12 inf Glencoe, R J Lyack f 2 cav Hillsboro, L T Cornell a 3 inf Hillsboro, A B Cady adjt 48 inf Beaverton, B M Collins g 37 inf, IOWA: Wm Ridgley f 29 inf Gales Creek, W M Jackson k 33 inf Dilley, H V Gates a 6 cav Hillsboro, Josiah Thomas d 15 inf Gaston, J N Howard e 32 inf Cornelius, Henry Edmondson m 8 cav Glencoe, W Annans i 9 cav Hillsboro, Asa Brown k 34 inf Mountaineale, H P Watson b 2 inf F Grove, B Kirkwood f 13 inf Brownsport, A B Thomas i 1 cav F Grove, C Williams b 1 Iowa militia Hillsboro

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