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MANY CLAIMS FILED

Nearly 900 Indian-war Veterans Apply

Pension Office Liberal in its Construction of Proof—State Fund Nearly Exhausted

The \$100,000 appropriated by the last legislature of the state for the reimbursement of veterans of the Indian wars of Oregon who were not recompensed in full for their service is melting away very rapidly. A stream of claims has been rolling into the office of Adjutant-General Gantenbein, of the Oregon National Guard, in Portland, since March. The last batch of claims is not in hand, and after being examined by the adjutant general's office, will be certified to Salem and, after the filing of a voucher by each claimant, will be paid off. The muster rolls have been gone over carefully, and 833 Indian War Veterans' claims for services have been passed upon since March 13. This was the aggregate number up to last night, and a few more will be coming in, but how they will be paid is not known, because the local office is informed that the appropriation is nearing exhaustion.

The payment of these claims of the Indian fighters has been long delayed. Some of the claims for service and horses used in fighting, helping to put down the Indian outbreaks, have never been called for because the claimants are dead. The award to the old fighters gives them more than was allowed by the United States government for army service.

Concerning the action of the general government, an exchange says:

The two special agents in Portland, whose duty it is to examine claims of Indian war veterans, are getting on very rapidly, and a large proportion of the 900 claims have already been approved. The Pension Commissioner allows the agents a great deal of latitude, as he realizes the difficulty of obtaining positive evidence in cases referring to half a century ago. If, therefore, the aged applicant is unable to find comrades to identify him, the fact that he has been known as an Indian war veteran for 20 years past by reliable neighbors is considered sufficient proof. This is a more liberal construction of the law than was ever applied before, but the commissioner of pensions feels justified in it, in the light of the extreme age of the applicants, many of whom have died since they applied for the \$8 per month voted them by congress a year or so ago.

The ages of these veterans range from 66 to 93 years, and many of them are well preserved at a very advanced age, while some of the younger ones are very feeble. One citizen of Portland named Foster is 85 years old, and still is not so gray as some men are at 45. His step is light and his faculties as keen, apparently, as they were 40 years ago.

There is a noticeable absence of young widows among the applicants, and those posted in pension matters think that ten years will be about the longest period that Uncle Sam's Oregon Indian war pensions will draw on the treasury for any amount. Most of the men who fought Indians in 1856 passed away before they were accorded recognition by the government and the handful remaining now will show rapid depletion in their ranks within the next decade.

Those awarded pensions now are allowed back pay since the law went into effect, so that many of them obtain \$96 in addition to their stipend of \$8 per month.

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STEVENS FAMILY REUNION

Seventy-three Members of the Tribe Were in Attendance

Gervais correspondence of the Silver-tonian.

The 12th annual reunion of the Stevens family was held at Mrs. Ripa Ringos, June 23, 1903. A pleasant and interesting feature of the day was the fact that Mrs. Sarah McCubbins and Mrs. A. Cahill, with her three daughters, of Dayton, Wash., were present. Some had never met them, and they had not attended a reunion since the first one which was held at Mr. Isaac Stevens in 1891.

After the arrival of the people the time was spent in conversation until dinner, which was most delicious. When all the attention that was possible, was paid to the dinner, they gathered on the lawn where the program was rendered. One of the most interesting features of the program was the talk given by Isaac Stevens, descriptive of the preparation for and subsequent to the journey across the plains from Keokuk, Iowa. In this speech he told of the different members who composed the wagon train and of the many perils they encountered by the way. This speech was greatly appreciated by the younger people, as well as the older ones, and it gave them a chance to hear firsthand, of the great courage and tenacity of the early pioneers, which is such a distinct characteristic.

The total membership is 198, but owing to many hindrances, just 73 were present.

The new officers elected were: Grover Simmons, president; first, second and third vice presidents, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Florence Smith and Miss Dollie Ringo; Elizabeth Benson, secretary. The program committee were: Mrs. Grover Simmons, Leroy Esson and Albert Mount.

After the program and business was concluded, Mr. Alexander Esson extended the invitation to his place next year in this very unique and appropriate manner:

"To say my say at this yearly meet, I'll try to say something short and sweet. While gathered together from far and wide, the beauty and worth of the Stevens' tribe. To talk of the times, the rain and crops, the yield of cream and the price of hops. Ah, not for once. Let us not talk shop, the weight of wool, nor the worth of pork. May we meet again a year's advance, alive and well, at the Esson ranch."

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Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.	
Spring chickens—13c.	
Hens—8c.	
Eggs—Per dozen, 16 2-3c.	
	Hop Market.
Hops—17@18c.	
	Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—25@30c.	
New onions—2c per pound.	
	Dried Fruits.
Dried Apples—4@5c.	
Italian prunes, 40s to 50s—5c	
Petite Prunes—4c.	
	Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Big Fir—\$4.50.	
Second Growth—\$4.00.	
Arh—\$3.00 to \$3.75.	
Body Oak—\$5.00.	
Pole Oak—\$5.00.	
Cedar Posts—10c.	
	Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—1@1 1/2c.	
Green Hides, No. 2—2@2 1/2c.	
Calif Skins—4 to 5c.	
Sheep—75c.	
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.	
Gray Fox—25 to 50c.	
Coon—10 to 40c.	
Mink—25c to \$1.25.	
Otter—\$1.00 to \$5.00.	
Skunk—10 to 25c.	
L. skunk—1 to 5c.	
Wildcat—10 to 25c.	
	Grain and Flour.
Wheat—65@70c.	
Oats—30@32c.	
Barley—Brewing 55@60c bushel; feed \$21 per ton.	
Flour—Wholesale, \$3.50.	
	Live Stock Market.
Steer—4 1/2c.	
Cows—3 to 3 1/2c.	
Sheep—\$2.50 gross.	
Dressed Veal—6c.	
Hogs, alive—5c.	
	Wool and Mohair.
Wool—15@17c.	
Mohair—37c.	
	Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled Cheat—\$13.	
Clover—\$10.	
Bras—\$23 1/2c.	
Shorts—\$23.50.	
	Creamery and Dairy Products.
Good dairy butter—15@20c.	
Creamery butter—22 1/2c.	
Cream, pasturized, at creamery—18c, at farm 14c.	
	Cream—separator skimmed, at Com. Creamery 22 1/2c, minus freight.
	Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c.	
Wheat—Valley, 76@77c.	
Flour—Portland, best grade, \$3.50; Graham, \$3.35@3.75.	
Oats—Choice White, \$1.10.	
Barley—Feed \$20 per ton; rolled, \$22@23.50.	
Milktuff—Bran, 22c.	
Hay—Timothy, \$20.	
Onions—40@60 cents per cental.	
Potatoes—50@60c per cental.	
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19@20 cents per dozen.	
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10@11c per pound; spring, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 15@16c.	
Mutton—Gross, \$3.50.	
Hogs—\$5.75@5.85.	
Beef—Gross, \$4.75@4.80.	
Veal—\$6.50@6.00.	
Hops—19c per pound.	
Wool—Valley, 15@16 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 11@15c; Mohair, 35@37 1/2c.	
Hides—dry, 16 pounds an: upwards, 15 to 15 1/2c.	
Butter—Best dairy, nominal; fancy creamery, 20@22 1/2c; store, 16@17c.	