

ty. John Owens, Wm. Williams, John Stewart—Polk county. Philip Thompson, George Nelson, Felix Scott—Yam Hill county. Isaac W. Smith, Benj. Q. Tucker—Tualatin county. James Officer—Clackamas county.

The enlistments to be for six months, unless sooner discharged by proclamation.

Each man will furnish his own horse, arms, clothing and blankets. The companies will bring all the ammunition, percussion caps, and camp equipage they can, for which they will receive a receipt from the commissary general.

Colonel Cornelius Gilliam will remain at Oregon city until the first companies arrive at Portland, when he will take command and proceed forthwith to Walla Walla.

Lieutenant Colonel James Waters will remain until the rear companies arrive at or near Portland, when he will take the command and proceed to Walla Walla.

Companies will rendezvous at Portland, or opposite Portland, on or before the 8th day of January, 1848. Whenever a sufficient number of volunteers arrive on the ground at Portland, they will organize and proceed to elect their officers, viz: one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one orderly sergeant, and four duty sergeants.

Companies will consist of eighty-five men rank and file. If any company should be formed in the counties, smaller or larger, they will be regulated after they arrive on the ground.

As the commissary general will not be able to furnish a sufficient quantity of provisions for the army, the citizens of the territory are called on to deliver to his agents all the provisions they can, that the operations of the troops may not be impeded for want of provisions. Agents will be appointed by him at Salam, Yam Hill Ferry, Champoeg, Bute, and Portland.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of the territory at Oregon city, this 25th day of December, 1847.

GEO. ABERNETHY.