

JOHN CRINIAN.

FEBRUARY 3, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Crinian, a citizen of the United States, and soldier in the Rogue River war, in the Territory of Oregon would most respectfully report:*

That from the face of the petition *only* it appears that the petitioner entered the military service of the United States 9th June, 1853. The committee would further report that, from the evidence in the cause, it fully appears that the petitioner was engaged in the battle with the Indians at Rogue River, in the Territory of Oregon, 27th day of May, 1856, and that he was also in a fight with the Indians in March, 1853, in the State of California.

Your committee feel bound, in justice to petitioner, to state that the evidence of the good character of petitioner, and of his courage and bravery in the defence of the flag of his country is satisfactory and conclusive, and that he has lost the use of his right arm; but inasmuch as petitioner was promptly pensioned by government at the highest ability, your committee feel constrained to report against the prayer of the petitioner.