
WILLIAM RUSSELL.

JULY 9, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON, of Missouri, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 3122.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3122) granting a pension to William Russell, have considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

The following report from the office of the Third Auditor, United States Treasury, shows the service rendered by the soldier:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE THIRD AUDITOR,
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1892.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 22d instant, which is herewith returned, you are informed that William Russell served as private in Capt. Samuel Gordon's Company H, Second Regiment Oregon Volunteers, from November 25, 1855, until February 16, 1856, and in Capt. Edward Sheffield's Company A of the same regiment, from February 18 until May 10, 1856.

Respectfully, yours,

A. D. SHAW,
Acting Auditor.

FRANK P. ELLIOTT, Esq.,
Clerk Committee on Pensions, House of Representatives.

The claimant states, under oath, that in an engagement with the Indians at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, he received gunshot wounds of the right arm, right breast, and left arm, and that by reason of said wounds he is incapacitated from earning a support three-fourths of his time, and that he is dependent upon his labor for a livelihood. The claimant resides at Rock Point, Jackson County, Oregon. He is identified by the testimony of James Wright and Newton Yokum, citizens of Grants Pass, Oregon, and his statements relative to wounds and dependence are borne out by the testimony of Christopher C. McClendon, who has known him for thirty-seven years.

Your committee regard the bill as a meritorious one and its passage is recommended, with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$12 per month.

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