

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. SHOUP, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 520.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 520) granting an increase of pension to Oliver P. Goodwin, have considered the same and submit the following report, with the recommendation that the bill should pass:

The claimant was enrolled and mustered into service May 19, 1846, for six months as a private in Capt. Knapp's company, Boone Guards, First Regiment St. Louis Legion, Missouri Volunteers, Mexican war, for which service the claimant now receives a pension of \$8 per month. Subsequently he served in the Modoc Indian wars in Oregon. In 1857 and 1858 he claims to have been in the service of the United States during the Utah war with the Mormons, and in 1864 was wounded in the shoulder and thigh during a battle with the Indians in Wyoming. The claimant is badly crippled from rheumatism resulting from wounds, and is entirely incapacitated for manual labor. Dr. James S. Hall, of Lusk, Wyo., makes the following statement under oath in regard to the physical condition of the claimant, under date of June 25, 1889:

I find that he has a fracture of the clavicle, outer third, and a partial dislocation of the humerus, causing an inability to raise the arm in a natural way. This causes rheumatism of the shoulder. I also find he has a gunshot wound in the hip.

The claimant also served as a wagon master, carrying Government supplies from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Bridger, Nev., and in 1858 he served in the same capacity in Col. Johnson's command.