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We as a people are every ready to give reverence to those who have sacrificed their lives to place our group on the records of the history of our country as men who have stood the acid test of love for country and soared to crimson glory and undying fame. A soldiers life is to conquer or die, he is placed between two alters smoking with incense of gratitude on one side and the dark, lonesome thoughts of a prison dungeon or disgrace on the other. He must gird himself for the conflict, the dearest interest of his love ones demand it, and his belief in liberty and justice requires it. He must banish fear and remember that fortune smiles only on the brave. When he has proved that he has discharged the obligations we bow in esteem and respect to his achievements. Staff Sergt. Geo. C. Garlick (retired), was born in Carlisle, Penn., and received his education in that city. After graduating from High School he joined the United States Army in 1899, and was assigned to the 25th Infantry. He served twenty-five years and four months straight time. Four years and eleven months over time as a non-commissioned officer. During that time he had eight discharges with the highest rank that he could obtain. Sergt. Garlick received his last discharge and retired September 8, 1924, and came to Washington September 26, locating in Seattle. Sergt. Garlick has a progressive spirit ruled by a more than ordinary intelligence and good judgment, a native justice expressing itself in correct principles and practice.