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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

*Property of Sonoma County Grange #1*

## Social Features of the Session

RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1920

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### Program

Opening Remarks.....	Fred W. Bush, Chairman Master Sacramento County Pomona Grange
Song .....	"America"
Address .....	Mr. Dudley Secretary Chamber of Commerce
Address.....	F. L. Hunt Master California State Grange
Solo.....	Mrs. M. Davies
Address.....	Judge P. J. Shields
Violin Solo.....	Miss Sue Donelly Accompanist, Mrs. Enger
Address.....	G. H. Hecke Horticultural Commissioner
Reading.....	Miss Ethel Slawson
Song.....	The Grange

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### THURSDAY MORNING

Automobile excursion to State Farm at Davis.

**Journal of Proceedings**  
Forty-eighth Annual Session  
of  
**California State Grange**  
Patrons of Husbandry  
(Organized July 15, 1873)

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**Held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Sacramento**

October 19-22, 1920, inclusive

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**Next Session Begins October 18, 1921**



## Officers of California State Grange for 1920 and 1921

Master.....	F. L. HUNT Napa, Napa County
Overseer.....	ROY I. CHURCH Petaluma, Sonoma County
Lecturer.....	DR. E. C. ABBOTT R. R. 123, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Steward.....	LEE DUDGEON Soledad, Monterey County
Assistant Steward.....	A. C. WILLIAMS Visalia, Tulare County
Chaplain.....	C. L. PETERSEN Calistoga, Napa County
Treasurer.....	M. FARRELL Mountain View, Santa Clara County
Secretary.....	MRS. MARTHA L. GAMBLE Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Gate Keeper.....	ROBERT SCHOLZ Campbell, Santa Clara County
Ceres.....	MRS. LULU C. EIPPER Aromas, Monterey County
Pomona.....	MRS. MARY L. CHURCH Saratoga, Santa Clara County
Flora.....	MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER Sacramento, Sacramento County
Lady Assistant Steward.....	MRS. MAMIE S. DENTON Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Pianist.....	MRS. ALICE WINANS San Jose, Santa Clara County

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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THOMAS JACOB.....	Visalia, Tulare County
A. VAN MAREN.....	Fair Oaks, Sacramento County
GEO. R. HARRISON.....	Sebastopol, Sonoma County



# Forty-eighth Annual Session of California State Grange

## FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

The forty-eighth annual session of California State Grange was opened in the Fifth Degree at 11 o'clock A. M., October 19, 1920, in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. building, Sacramento, by Worthy Master F. L. Hunt of Napa Grange No. 307.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Steward and the Lady Assistant Steward, assisted by Bro. Clendening of Orchard City Grange, and Sister Dudgeon of Fort Romie Grange.

Sister Carrie Holmes of Sacramento Grange was appointed Chaplain pro tem, and Sister Philip Van Maren of Antelope Grange was appointed Pomona pro tem.

After an opening song, "Work for the Night Is Coming," the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired and introduced Bro. and Sister N. W. Harbine of Forestville Grange, and Bro. L. J. Carson of Greenfield Grange, who were obligated in the Fifth Degree.

Grange was then closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree.

Roll call of Officers found the following present: Master, F. L. Hunt; Overseer, Roy I. Church; Lecturer, Dr. E. C. Abbott, Steward, Lee Dudgeon; Assistant Steward, A. C. Williams; Treasurer, M. Farrell; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Gate Keeper, Robert Scholz; Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Elpper; Flora, Mrs. Ella Braughler; and Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Mamie S. Denton.

Delegates from the following Granges responded to the roll call of Granges: Antelope, Aromas, Bellevue, Bennett Valley, Capital, Danville, Dinuba, Edgewood, Elk Grove, Forestville, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Gold Hill, Greenfield, Guenoc, Mountain View, Napa, Orchard City, Potter Valley, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Silverado, Tulare, Two Rock,

Sacramento County Pomona, Santa Clara County Pomona, Siskiyou County Pomona, Tulare County Pomona.

The Worthy Master appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Bros. H. L. Gunn, R. Lauppe, David Coble; Sisters Nellie J. Harbine and Mrs. J. P. Munger.

Division of Labor—Eros. W. W. Wells, Leslie L. Crane, H. Alfred Hanson; Sisters Mrs. G. P. De Kay, Mrs. J. H. La Rue.

Resolutions—Bro. Charles J. Wood, Sisters, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. E. A. McLeod.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees—Bros. Lee Dudgeon, Charles F. Tibbitts, Sisters Carrie Holmes, Ella C. Braughler.

Press—Bros. E. C. Abbott, H. G. Keesling.

Pomona Feast—Bros. G. R. Harrison, S. L. Stice; Sisters Mrs. A. Van Maren, Mrs. W. W. Wells.

Finance—Bros. Wm. T. Eipper, Jr., John A. Ellis; Sisters Della B. Howell, Eleanor Libby.

Memorial—Sisters Mrs. Carrie Holmes, Mrs. Nellie W. Hunt, Mrs. L. F. Biggs, Mrs. Mary L. Short, Mrs. H. L. Gunn.

Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. Stanley Smith, James M. Kenyon, John A. Ellis.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies:

Charity—Sisters Mrs. W. W. Wells, Miss Winifred Gordon.

Education—Sister Ann Presley.

The Secretary read the list of Standing and Special Committees.

At the invitation of the Worthy Master, the Assistant Steward conducted Past State Masters W. W. Greer, E. T. Pettit and Joseph Holmes to the right of the Worthy Master, who introduced the Worthy Past Masters to the members assembled. The Past Masters addressed the Grange with words of encouragement and cheer.

Bro. Sehlmeier asked permission to make a motion out of order. Permission being granted, Bro. Sehlmeier moved that the Executive Committee be authorized to employ a stenographer, to be stationed in the ante-room, for the convenience of the members in typing reports, etc. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion made by Bro. Libby, and duly supported, to wear the Grange badges in public, was carried.

After some announcements had been made, a recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

# AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:35 P. M.

Bro. Libby, having obtained the privilege to speak, announced the fact that our Worthy Chaplain, C. L. Petersen, had serious illness in his family, which prevented his attendance at this meeting. Bro. Libby moved that a telegram be sent to Bro. Petersen expressing to him the sympathy of the Grange.

Bro. Libby was appointed a committee to send the telegram.

Sister Mary L. Short was appointed pianist pro tem, and the Grange joined in singing "Hail to the Harvest."

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was adopted.

## Reports of State Officers

The Worthy Master called Past Master E. T. Pettit to the Chair, and proceeded to read his annual report as follows:

### MASTER'S REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

For forty-eight years this State Grange has been meeting in annual sessions. What a lot or what a little can happen in forty-eight years. Viewed from one angle, it seems like a very little we have accomplished in all that time. When we think of the numerical strength of the order in this State at the present time, and then think that we are nearly a half century old, we might be perfectly justified in feeling discouraged. But this is only one side of the story. Even if we have failed to attain anything like the size and strength we should and ought to have, we have nevertheless much more to write on the credit side of our balance sheet.

No one can estimate how much influence toward a better agricultural life might have emanated from the Grange in this State. No one can tell how many men and women have been made better and more useful citizens by their associations with the Grange. No one can place a value on the pleasant associations that our meetings together have afforded. Probably there is not a Grange in the State but what could point to some of its members or former members who have come to lead more useful lives not only for themselves but for all who come in contact with them because of the training gained in the Grange meetings. How many men have been trained in the Grange and then taken their places in public life which they would not have been qualified to fill but for the training received in the Grange. It would take too much space to refer to the different projects that have been started



in the Grange and then left for others to maintain while it started other new activities.

So even if we have not attained the numerical strength that we should, while we continue to strive toward that end, let us remember that our meetings one with the other, are not only of great value socially, but that they are influencing our members toward a better and more useful life; and there never was a time when public-spirited, capable and upright citizens were needed more than now while our nation is adjusting itself to post-war conditions.

When we met in annual session last year, our nation had only fairly started on its big task of re-adjusting conditions to a peace basis instead of a war basis. We are still engaged in that same task. Let us, as representatives of the oldest and most influential farmers' organization in existence, assume our full share of this great responsibility. And while this re-adjustment is taking place, let us continue to proclaim and emphasize the doctrine that the business of farming must be classed and paid for on the same basis as other essential industries. Our organization, along with others, has been preaching this doctrine so insistently during the past year, that the public is fast coming to accept this view of the situation. This is very gratifying and encourages us to keep up the good work.

#### Conditions of the Order

The Grange is stronger in California today than it was a year ago. Not in number of Granges, but the fact that the Granges we have are stronger in themselves. A stronger, more bouyant spirit prevails and indicates a greater strength than was in evidence a year ago. In point of membership we have made a very material gain. As you will undoubtedly learn from the Treasurer's report, we are stronger financially than for several years past.

So even if we have not gained as many new members and new Granges as we had hoped for, we find plenty of encouragement to warrant us in pursuing our work with renewed energy and zeal.

#### Grange Inspection

It must be apparent to even the casual observer, that much improvement in Grange procedure has taken place since we began the annual inspection and examination of our Granges. There has been an unprecedented call for cypher codes, and

it is safe to assume that more of our members can now read these codes than ever before.

This year, by direction of the Executive Committee, our system of inspection was changed. Instead of the work being done by the deputies as in the past, it was done by the State Lecturer. This change was made with a view of securing greater uniformity than could be had under the former system. It was thought that this method would be a great improvement. In actual practice the result is somewhat doubtful. Besides the added expense, it entails considerable hardship on the State Lecturer to go to all the Granges of the State. Naturally, in order to make fewer trips and consequently less expense also, the Lecturer tries to have the Granges of any given locality hold their meetings as nearly together as practicable. In a good many instances this necessitates special meetings, and special meetings are hardly ever as well attended or as satisfactory as regular ones. Even under this plan, it compels the Lecturer's absence from his home and business so much that it seems unfair to him to ask this service without some compensation over and above his traveling expenses; whereas, if the work is done by deputies it will be so distributed that no hardship will be felt by any one.

I believe a return to the former system of inspection by deputies under the supervision of the State Lecturer and under somewhat different regulations might be worked out to advantage. I therefore recommend that this change be made and that rules and regulations governing the inspection work be formulated at a conference of the State Master, State Lecturer and deputies at the Deputies' Conference in connection with this session.

#### Grange Vacation

I shall speak only very briefly of the Grange Vacation. The subject will be fully dealt with by the proper committee. This year it was not so well attended as that of last year. Different factors contributed to this lack of attendance which the committee will probably explain. I recommend that the committee bring this subject squarely before this State Grange, have it thoroughly discussed and then ask for a decision from the Grange as to the advisability of continuing the vacation. If it is decided to continue the vacation, then I recommend that the time and place for the next one be chosen at this session.



### Field Meetings

I am a firm believer in get-together meetings for grangers. The personal contact afforded by such meetings is always beneficial. In several eastern states, the Granges have very successful field meetings. The plan may be well worth trying out in this State. I recommend that each District Deputy give this subject careful consideration, and if it seems advisable, try it out by arranging a field meeting of all the members under his jurisdiction and such others, including public speakers, as might be available.

### OFFICERS' REPORTS

Each year as we come together, the officers of this State Grange make reports along their particular lines. These reports are published in the Journals of Proceedings so that those members who are not privileged to attend these sessions may read and profit by them. Some of the reports that have been rendered in the past have been hastily written and have not been given the that they deserve. Such reports are not of particular value to those who may read them during the year. The reports submitted to this body by its officers should be very carefully and studiously prepared; so that the corresponding officers in the subordinate Granges may look upon them as worthy examples and get information from them that one has a right to expect from a superior officer.

### Insurance

It is not necessary at this time for me to write in detail about our Grange Insurance. The subject will be fully dealt with at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in connection with this session. If you have not already a good working knowledge of this Association, no better time will ever come to you to acquire that knowledge than during this session while the President, Secretary and Directors are here ready and anxious to discuss the subject with you. I commend it to you for your careful consideration; so that if you are not already receiving its benefits, you may begin to do so without delay.

### Good Roads

Lack of space makes it seem advisable to call attention to only one phase of this subject in this report. As you know, work on our State Highway System has stopped because the



bonds recently voted for its continuance cannot be sold at the rate of interest allowed by legislative action. A measure is now on the ballot for the coming election to increase the rate of interest to an amount which will insure the sale of the bonds so that work may be continued. I hope our committee on good roads will present this matter to this State Grange in all its phases and then make such recommendations as its careful study dictates, so that our membership may vote intelligently on the measure.

### Conservation

Again I must emphasize the importance of this subject. With another exceptionally dry year now nearly over, it is very pertinent that we give the subject of the conservation of our water supplies very careful study. It is beyond our comprehension to estimate the value of a project that would enable us to hold back in our mountain canyons and ravines the surplus winter water that not only runs to waste, but often causes a vast amount of damage in doing so. This kind of a project would undoubtedly prove to be too big for private enterprise, but since the big things done by our government during the war, I am convinced that it is not too big for Uncle Sam; and it is my candid opinion that our Federal Government could render its people much better service by entering upon such a proposition than to try such projects as the so called Lane Reclamation scheme. We realize that the care of our water supply is only one phase of the subject of Conservation, but we submit that it is a mighty important one and I cannot urge our Committee on Conservation too strongly to make a comprehensive study of the subject and strive thru this body to get some action started looking toward the consumation of the plan referred to. Those who try to do something and fail, are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

### Single Tax

As you already know, a Single Tax amendment has again been placed on the ballot for the coming election. This measure has already been defeated in California four times and it has cost the state \$50,000.00 every two years to defeat it. Every time the proposition has been brought before this State Grange, it has been almost unanimously defeated. It is said that if by any chance this measure should become a

law, it would exempt from taxes about five billions of dollars worth of property in the form of public utilities, corporation franchises, securities etc. and then of necessity it would become necessary to collect that much more tax from the land. I hope its defeat at the coming election will be so decisive that its advocates will realize the uselessness of bringing it up every two years.

### National Grange

While it has now been nearly a year since the National Grange met in Grand Rapids, Michigan., the session was such a noteworthy one, that a State Master's report would be incomplete without some reference to it. Many very important subjects that vitally concern not only our fraternity but agricultural life generally, were discussed and disposed of. And now after nearly a year's time, the wisdom of the decisions reached on these subjects has been fully vindicated. The Grange was unanimous in its approval of the good work done by the Washington Office under the direction of Brother T. C. Atkeson, as was also the decision to continue the office. The conclusions of the Grange were never so eagerly sought by the press as at this session. No other session ever received so much publicity. Although it was a remarkable session, the Patrons of Massachusetts and the New England States are determined that this year's convention at Boston will surpass it. During the year, the home of the Master of this State Grange was very highly honored with a visit from National Master Lowell and chairman of the National Executive Committee and Master of the Maine State Grange, W. J. Thompson. It is a matter of much regret and a disappointment to our members, that these distinguished visitors could not arrange their trip to this state so that some meetings could be arranged.

### National Grange Monthly

When we consider the actual value of our national magazine to those who are really interested in the Grange, it is hard to find a reason why the paper is not found on the reading table of every true Patron. Surely at the extremely low club rate of 30c a year, the price is no obstacle. The editor of the magazine, Brother Charles M. Gardner, has long been a four-square Patron and knows thoroughly well how to publish a valuable and interesting paper for our order. I

cannot urge too strongly upon our members the importance of reading every issue of the magazine so that they may keep in close touch with the work throughout the country and receive the inspiration and enthusiasm that every number imparts.

#### In Memoriam

The custom, long since established by this and other State Granges, of pausing for a time at each session to pay a parting tribute to the memory of those brothers and sisters who have passed to rest and so meet with us no more, is a very fitting and proper one. This session will be no exception to the custom so long followed and at the proper time our Worthy Chaplain will conduct an appropriate ceremony of those who have departed from our midst during the past year.

#### Conclusion

You are now about to make history of the 48th Annual Session of this State Grange. In 48 years when we have passed on and our successors read in our journals the history we are now about to make, will it be a satisfactory one? The answer rests with you. The meeting is now in your hands. Remember that in order to make a good history for the future, we must make a good record now.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK L. HUNT,

On motion of Bro. Bush the report was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

The Worthy Master resumed the Chair, and the Worthy Overseer read his report which was accepted.

#### OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As your Overseer, I am glad to meet you all again, and perform whatever service I can for the Grange.

There being nothing special for the Overseer to report upon, all I can do is to wish you a pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY I. CHURCH.

The Worthy Lecturer submitted the following report which was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.



## LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

How much does the fact that we belong to such a great Order as the Grange, mean to us? Are we mindful of the benefits the American Farmer have received from the Grange in the past, and that it is today better prepared than ever before to solve any problem that may arise? Many organizations have come and gone, doubtless leaving some good behind. They have failed because they lacked the bond of fraternity that binds us together. We are seeking the good off all, because we realize that what helps one, helps all. We must cement this bond still closer by earnest and hearty co-operation in everything that tends to promote each others welfare.

Efficiency is the keynote to success in every branch of industry, and at the present time much emphasis is being given to that fact. Perhaps one might better say, that the emphasis seems to be on the lack of efficiency. The object of the inspection, instituted by your State Officers, has been the improvement of all branches of Grange work. Whether anything of value will result remains to be seen. Our successes and our failures are revealed at such inspection. If we are succeeding, we shall have a constantly increasing membership, hearty co-operation and good work in all our activities.

Most of those who become members have some special object in view. We must find that object and meet it, if we are to keep them interested. Much of this work, but by no means all of it, falls on the Lecturer. Let us show a fraternal spirit by heartily co-operating.

Promptness is a cardinal virtue somewhat lacking in our Granges. Without it, interest is lost and time wasted. "Let no time be wasted" is one of the injunctions to the Master.

Too much stress ought not to be laid on ritualistic work, but let us remember that this is what binds us together in a fraternity, and without which we should soon share the fate of the many forgotten farmers' organizations. Failure to make this part impressive is one thing noted. Not a shorter ritual, but better ritualistic work is needed.

In many Granges the Lecturer's program has been crowded out by too frequent initiations; once a quarter ought to be

often enough. Make the occasion one to be remembered by the candidate by impressive work and a hearty welcome. Have a bounteous feast, and a spicy program. No trivial matter should be allowed to interfere with the Lecturer's program. It is very important and should rarely be omitted.

The attendance of the Lecturers at the session of the State Grange seems as essential as that of the Master. In some states, plans are being arranged for their attendance with all expenses paid. Cannot we arrange for part payment at least? We have many most excellent Lecturers whose efforts are to be highly commended, and who deserve some reward. These visits have given a good knowledge of the Granges, their officers and members, and the particular needs of their community. If each Grange supplies those needs, they need not fear the competition of any other organization.

Proper Standing Committees to whom important matters could be referred for investigation, and results reported to the Grange would prevent much useless discussion and waste of time. Position on those committees would increase attendance and interest in the work of the order.

Would it not be of value to have some one visit the weaker Granges, especially at the beginning of the year to help the new Officers, and aid in adding to the membership? I would suggest offering a suitable prize to the Grange presenting the best inspection and Lecturer's score. The inspection has taken much time and energy. I have tried to do my duty and yet not offend by word or deed. It has been a labor of love, my only desire being to help to the best of my ability. Please receive my mistakes with charity and a prayer that I may do better the coming year. I wish to express my deep appreciation of the courtesies and kindness shown me by the Granges, Deputies, and State Officers.

So few of the Lecturers have sent in a score, that it does not seem wise to include them in this report. The inspection score follows:

## Inspection Score

Name of Grange	Master's Secret Work Possible 30	Degree Work Possible 25	Duties of Officers Possible 30	General Grange Conduct Possible 15	Total Score Possible 100
** American River .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Antelope .....	...	...	...	...	...
** Aromas .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Bellevue .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bennett Valley .....	28	20	30	15	93
** Capital .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Castoria .....	...	...	...	...	...
Danville .....	30	25	25	15	95
Dinuba .....	25	20	23½	12	80½
** Edgewood .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Elk Grove .....	...	...	...	...	...
Elkhorn .....	20	20	8	12	60
** Forestville .....	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Romie .....	30	24	30	14	98
* Gazelle .....	...	...	...	...	...
Geyserville .....	25	20	24	15	84
* Gold Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Greenfield .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Greenhorn .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Guenoc .....	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View .....	28	20	18	14	80
Napa .....	28	20	24	14	86
** Oakland .....	...	...	...	...	...
* Orangevale .....	...	...	...	...	...
Orchard City .....	30	NS	28	15	73
* Petaluma .....	...	...	...	...	...
Poplar .....	20	20	20	14	74
Potter Valley .....	28	22	23	12	85



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* Redwood Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford .....	28	20	25	14	87
Sacramento .....	29	20	13	14	76
San Jose .....	25	20	22	14	81
** Santa Rosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott Valley .....	29	20	16	15	80
Sebastopol .....	25	20	NS	14	57
Silverado .....	10	10	15	12	47
* Strawberry Valley ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
** Tulare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Two Rock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Oaks .....	10	15	15	14	54
** Visalia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*\* Not visited.

\* Visited, but not scored.

NS Not scored.

Fraternally submitted,

E. C. ABBOTT.

Song, "Who Will Reap?"

The Worthy Steward and Assistant Steward read their reports. The reports were accepted.

#### STEWARDS REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I am pleased to state that with such assistance as I have been able to get at home, the paraphernalia in my care has had proper attention.

During the Grange session the duties of the Steward are numerous, and I am at your service. Let us, each one, feel

that we are a link in the strong chain that removes the burden that rests upon this great organization of ours, each one doing his might and then the burden will be light.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON.

### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Members of the State Grange of California:

The duties of the office of Assistant Steward consist largely in attending to the wants of the Officers and members while in session.

The friendly and courteous disposition of the members make the duties of the office pleasant. I am strongly of the opinion that that noticeable social characteristic of the Patrons of Husbandry has done its part to build this great organization to its present success. If each one will use a little care, that feature will always be present.

Fraternally,

A. C. WILLIAMS.

The Worthy Treasurer and Secretary submitted reports as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
your Treasurer submits the following annual report:

Balance in the treasury October 1, 1919 .....	\$2309.09
Received since October 1, 1919 .....	2592.91
Received interest on general fund .....	62.79
Received interest on educational fund .....	14.17
Received interest on bonds .....	103.75
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	\$5082.71
Bonds .....	2500.00
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	\$7582.71
Disbursements .....	1957.75
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Balance in the treasury October 1, 1920 .....	\$5624.96

Fraternally submitted,

M. FARRELL.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California this report for the year ending September 30, 1920, is respectfully submitted.

October 1 1919 we had 43 subordinate and 4 Pomona Granges. On October 17, 1919 Siskiyou County Pomona Grange was organized by Deputy Granville Libby, and on August 8 1920, Deputy F. A. Wells organized Community Grange near Watsonville.

At the beginning of the year there were 3452 Subordinate and 654 Pomona members. September 30, 1920 we are pleased to report 3800 Subordinate and 773 Pomona members, making a net gain of 348 members in the Subordinate Granges and 119 members in the Pomona Granges.

We have one dormant Grange—Big Springs Grange.

The Secretary of Lincoln Grange has notified this office that the members of Lincoln Grange have voted to surrender their Charter.

#### Financial Statement. Receipts

For quarterly dues .....	\$2041.71
Fees from Subordinate Granges .....	294.75
Fees, Fifth and Sixth Degrees .....	79.00
Merchandise sold .....	146.45
National Grange for organizing .....	30.00
Miscellaneous (Including interest) .....	181.71
Total .....	\$2773.62

#### Disbursements

Dues to National Grange .....	\$ 208.02
National Grange for Sixth Degree Certificates .....	29.50
For Organizing .....	132.49
For Merchandise .....	137.28
Mileage of Officers, State Grange .....	\$133.42
Inspection expenses .....	85.69
Printing Journals and Rosters .....	172.50
Donation to Grange Hall .....	50.00
Miscellaneous Salary of Master, Lecturer and Secretary .....	500.00
Sundries .....	508.85.
Total .....	\$1957.75



**Summary**

Total receipts for dues, fees and merchandise .....\$2561.91

Interest retained by Treasurer:

(1) On general fund .....\$ 62.79

(2) On educational fund ..... 14.17

(3) On bonds .....103.75 .... 180.71

For organizing ..... 30.00

Refund from C. J. Bainbridge ..... 1.00

Total receipts .....\$2773.62

Balance in treasury October 1, 1919 ..... 2309.09

\$5082.71

Total disbursements ..... 1957.71

Balance in treasury October 1, 1920 .....\$3124.96

**Total Assets**

General fund .....\$2763.77

Educational fund ..... 361.19

Liberty bonds ..... 2500.00

Grand total .....\$5624.96

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA L. GAMBLE.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were referred to the Finance Committee.

The following reports were presented and accepted:

**GATE KEEPER'S REPORT**

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Gate Keeper is pleased to be able to be present again to attend to his duties. It will be again a pleasure to receive the words at the outer door from the worthy Patrons of the State, and I will greet them with a smile.

I will try to imitate the owl as much as possible, and will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT SCHOLZ.

### REPORT OF CERES

It is with pleasure that Ceres greets you and bids you welcome to the 48th Annual Session of California State Grange.

As we plant and cultivate and improve the flowers, the fruits, and the grains, so should we plant and cultivate the seeds of true Grange Spirit wherever we may go until as the flowers, fruits and grains, we will find Patrons of Husbandry wherever we go. "As is the seedtime, so shall be the harvest."

Woman has proven her place in the home, in the grange, and in the world, therefore we as women should ever work for the improvement and betterment of the home, the schools and rural life in general, until all will consider it a privilege to stay on the farm.

Fraternally submitted,  
LULU C. EIPPER.

### FLORA'S REPORT

To the Officers, Members of the California State Grange:

How pleasant it is to say:—"Once again we have gathered to meet the friends who are near and dear to us in our beloved Order," and so let Flora extend to all the right hand of fellowship, at this, our 48th Session, and bid you welcome.

Trees and flowers have on their brightest garments and the world is beautiful. How dreary would be this land without Flora. How lovely it is with Flora. However Flora has enemies,—Greed and Ignorance on every hand is evidence of their attacks. Trees are destroyed and flowers neglected.

How can you help to destroy the enemies? By educating Ignorance and banishing Greed.

Flora cannot work alone. She depends upon the people of the land and because grangers live so very close to Flora, she especially appeals that they continue to serve in her cause of beautifying the world.

Fraternally submitted,  
ELLA C. BRAUGHLER.

### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I am certainly very proud and happy to greet and serve the State Grange in my own home town.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, I have two home towns, for while my subordinate Grange is in Sacramento, and I have a

host of relatives and friends living here I also have a husband, who for business reasons makes his home in Los Angeles, and I have to divide my time between the two places. The consequence is that I am compelled to miss much of the edification and inspiration of regular attendance at Grange. However, as a Granger, I am at home here, and enthusiastically and cordially welcome you to our city, and will earnestly try to help make this meeting of the State Grange a season filled with pleasure and achievement.

Fraternally,

MAMIE SANFORD DENTON.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from Sr. Mary L. Church, Worthy Pomona, who is visiting in Massachusetts.

Bro. Granville Libby read his report as Deputy. The report was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

#### DEPUTY GRANVILLE LIBBY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In bringing to you my report for the past year, it has given me pleasure to extend fraternal greetings to officers and members, all. We are co-workers for our mutual protection and advancement.

My work as Deputy the past year has consisted largely of un-rewarded efforts. Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to organize new Granges; one at Livingston in Merced County, and one at Gridley in Butte County.

The failure of these attempts was due to circumstances beyond our control. In both places the Farm Bureau was already established, and where this condition is found to exist it is difficult to organize the Grange. I am at present in correspondence with parties in several different localities, and hope that some favorable results will follow.

I have done considerable publicity work for the Grange, writing for the state and local papers wherever and whenever I thought it would be well received. The Grange needs more publicity. We read much about other farm organizations, but little of the Grange. If each Subordinate Grange would regularly report matters of interest to the local papers, it would help very much to advertise the Order.

I hope the Granges will continue to receive one or more annual visits from some Officer of the State Grange. The encouragement and good derived from these visits can hardly be estimated. I believe, however, that the present system of



inspection should be modified so that instruction take the place of scoring and criticism. The visit of the State Officer should be anticipated with pleasure if good results are to follow.

There is a vast field for Grange work in California. The harvest requires the work of many hands—none need be idle—each can do something to help garner up the golden grain. Let us dedicate ourselves to a program of service, and persevere until the hills and valleys of our beloved California are dotted with Grange growth that is vigorous and healthy with good works.

Fraternally submitted,

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

Deputies Craig, Clendening, Schlmeyer and Wells read their reports as follows: The reports were accepted.

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY H. A. CRAIG

To F. L. Hunt, Master of California State Grange:

As your deputy for Siskiyou County, I wish to make the following report for the Grange work of this County:

We have not organized any new Granges, nor have we lost any, but there has been a very substantial gain in membership, and much good has resulted to the public from the several Granges located in the County.

Eleven months ago Strawberry Valley Grange, at our Pomona Grange meeting, started the idea of having a County Fair, and the Pomona Grange elected the first officers to promote the fair, with Bro. W. L. Kleaver of Yreka as President. By Bro. Kleaver's untiring efforts, and the assistance of the Supervisors and citizens of the County, the fair, which was held October 5th to 9th at Yreka, was a great success. As an educational and advertising medium nothing could be better as the people of this County did not know, until they saw them at the fair, that some of the best stock, of various breeds, in the State of California, is now raised and owned in Siskiyou County. While Siskiyou has proven the high quality of her minerals by the displays she has made at State Fairs, she need make no apology for the displays of agriculture, horticulture, or any other department shown at this County Fair. Nor is any apology needed as to the management, for there was no bunko games of any kind, just a nice clean fair, where all could go and see everybody else

and have a good time. I hope a permanent association will be organized, and that the fair will be an annual event.

In Siskiyou County, as in many other counties of our State, there has been a promotion company operating to get settlers on certain tracts of land. The land is bought by the Company and a mortgage, known as a blanket mortgage, is given on the land as a whole. Then an irrigation district is formed to get water to irrigate the land, with usually not half enough water for what it is intended. Then the land is resold in tracts to the new comers on a contract deed, or rather an agreement. The purchaser buys in good faith, believing that when he pays as per contract, he will get his deed; but he finds there is no deed coming until all the land covered by the blanket mortgage has been paid for in full. Meanwhile, the Irrigation Co. usually sees fit to stop supplying water to those who seem to be making good, so they cannot raise crops, and so fail to pay up on their land, and the land and all improvements are sold to pay the mortgage. This process the Company repeats as often as desired. Our Pomona Grange passed resolutions requesting each Grange in the State to pass similar resolutions, asking their Senator and Assemblymen to pass laws to protect such settlers by compelling the Promotion Company to make out a proper deed for each buyer fulfilling his contract. All the Granges in this County, led by Gazelle Grange, passed resolutions asking the Governor to investigate the situation and assist the settlers to get their just dues. This he did through the Railroad Commission, and found things in bad shape. The Railroad Commission is now trying to straighten matters as far as the laws of the State will permit.

Gazelle Grange also took up with the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. the matter of carelessly sprinkling poison on their track to kill grass and weeds, in places where cattle and other stock can get it, as there has been many cattle killed here this year.

Our Pomona Grange took up the matter of getting the waters of the Klamath River into Siskiyou County to irrigate 150,000 acres of land in Shasta Valley, but as the Shasta Valley Chamber of Commerce at Montague, got the first start in this matter, we are helping boost, and the surveyors are now making a preliminary survey of the land to be irrigated.

I was very sorry that fate seemed be against Dr. Abbott's inspection of the several Granges in this County, as it was very disappointing to drive so far and not be able to accom-



plish the work, and I feel that the Granges that were not inspected lost much good that they would have received from the Worthy Lecturer.

With best wishes for a successful meeting of the State Grange, this report is fraternally submitted.

H. A. CRAIG.

# REPORT OF DEPUTY E. K. CLENDENING

Worthy Master and Members of California State Grange:

I sincerely regret that I cannot report any material advancement in Grange work as a result of my efforts in trying to increase the number of Granges in Santa Clara County. In fact, we have one Grange less than we had a year ago, Lincoln Grange having decided to disband and surrender its Charter. This action was not a surprise to me, for I have viewed with alarm the condition of this Grange for the past few years, and have done what I could to try and keep up the interest of its members in keeping Lincoln Grange alive. In company with others, members of my local Grange, I attended a number of their meetings, and we earnestly tried to show them why they should keep up their organization, and we probably did prolong the life of Lincoln Grange a little longer, but conditions were such, we could not effect a cure, and while this leaves one less Grange in Santa Clara County, in strength, we are practically as strong as ever, for we have not had the assistance and co-operation that should come from a live and interested Grange.

Conditions that have prevented the organization of any new Granges in our county during the past ten years still exist, for Santa Clara County is one of the best organized counties in the State. Three different farm organizations try to direct and lead the rural population in their efforts to make the business of farming in California more pleasant and profitable. To this condition I attribute the reason why the Grange is not stronger in our county, for interest is too much divided, and the pride of leadership in these organizations have resulted in preventing a working plan of co-operation in trying to overcome our various problems, and has put us on our guard in defending our Order from unjust attacks that come from trying to promote the interest of these other organizations, and it has been my privilege and duty on one or two occasions to correct a speaker in his statements, and place the Grange in the position where it rightfully belongs.

While I see no immediate opportunity of increasing the number of Granges, I do believe we can hold our place as



being the strongest farmers' organization in Santa Clara County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING.

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY GEORGE SEHLMAYER

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Deputy for Sacramento County I find that the Grange in Sacramento is just drifting. Some of the Granges in the county are strong and prosperous, and others are correspondingly weak.

I believe that this State Grange session should not close without outlining some plan for extension of the Order.

It is imperative that the State Grange give more active support to the subordinate Granges in the State.

I sincerely hope that this session of the State Grange will result in action that will bring the State Grange in closer relation with the subordinate Granges of the State.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER.

#### REPORT OF DEPUTY F. A. WELLS

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of California State Grange:

Having but recently received my appointment as Deputy, my report will necessarily be short, but I am pleased to report that in the one attempt that I made I was successful, and with very little effort organized Community Grange in Lake District, Monterey County, with forty charter members.

I would recommend that more strenuous effort be made to organize Granges in counties where the Grange does not exist. I believe that if the Patrons of California realized the benefits that other states are receiving through their co-operative work a movement would be launched at this session whereby we, too, might be receiving some of the benefits that can be obtained.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. WELLS.

The worthy Lecturer read a letter from Deputy W. V. Griffith.

The Secretary called the Roll of Granges for the introduction of Master's reports and of resolutions without debate.

The delegates from the following Granges read their reports which were received: Aromas, Bellevue, Bennett Valley, Capi-

tal, Community, Dinuba, Edgewood, Forestville, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Guenoc, Orchard City, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Tulare, Siskiyou County Pomona, Tulare County Pomona.

Song by the Grange, "The Dear Old Farm."

The Secretary read the reports of Rutherford, Scott Valley and Visalia Granges which were received.

Bro. J. H. La Rue of Dinuba Grange submitted two resolutions; one relating to the cigarette evil, and one pertaining to alien land ownership. The resolutions were, at the request of Bro. La Rue, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Thomas Jacob of Tulare Grange introduced a resolution in regard to the Anti-trust law which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. A. C. Williams of Tulare Co. Pomona Grange introduced a resolution pertaining to Military Service, and one pertaining to Profiteering. At the request of Bro. Williams, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolutions from Elk Grove Grange relating to the Japanese Issue were read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Bro. W. W. Greer, seconded by Bro. Libby, it was decided that when Grange was closed, it would be closed until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Bro. Bush, Master of Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange announced a reception to be given the visiting members by the members of Sacramento Co.

No further business appearing, Grange was closed in due form after singing the Closing Ode.

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#### EVENING

A reception was tendered the visiting Patrons by the Patrons of Sacramento County.

#### WEDNESDAY

#### MORNING SESSION

The Worthy Master called the Grange to order and opened in regular form at 9:30 A. M.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward.

Opening song, "He That Goeth Forth."

The chairman of the Committee on Order of Business read the report of that committee, which was on motion adopted.

The Committee on Credentials made a further partial report which was accepted.

The time for the special order having arrived, the Worthy Master declared a recess. State Controller, John S. Chambers was introduced, and addressed the Grange on the "Japanese Issue."

The Worthy Master thanked Mr. Chambers, in the name of the Grange for his very able address.

Grange was again called to order in closed session.

Bro. J. J. Murphy of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange introduced a resolution recommending the adoption of a law controlling the placing of blanket mortgages upon land. The resolution was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The delegates from the following Granges read reports:—Danville, Mountain View, Orangevale, Poplar, Potter Valley, Two Rock, Elk Grove, Gold Hill, Santa Clara Co. Pomona, Sacramento Co Pomona, Sonoma Co. Pomona.

Reading, by Sr. Arvilla Gardner of Grand Travis, Michigan. Sr. Gardner responded to an encore.

Bro. Ellis introduced a resolution in regard to the Shortening and Revision of the Ritual; referred to the Committee on Good of the Order, also a resolution in regard to Alien Immigration; referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Past State Master, W. W. Greer offered a resolution favoring the passage of Amendment No. 9 at the coming election, and moved that the resolution be put upon immediate passage. The motion was seconded by Bro. Bloom.

After some discussion, Bro. Dudgeon made a motion to lay the motion for 'immediate passage' on the table, and to let the resolution take the usual course. Sr. Howell supported the motion. The motion was lost.

The Order of Business being called for, recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON.

Grange was called to order at 1:35 P. M.

Bro. A. Van Maren announced that the visiting Patrons would be taken to the State Farm at Davis, the excursion to leave from J street between 8th and 9th at 9 o'clock A. M.

The discussion on the motion of Bro. Greer was resumed, and after further discussion, put to a vote and carried.



The time for the Lecturer's Hour having arrived, the Grange was turned over to the Worthy Lecturer and the following program illustrating a model program for a Lecturer's Hour with open doors was carried out.

### PROGRAM

Community Singing—led by Mr. Pilcher.

Solo, "Because"—Mr. Lynch. Mr. Lynch gave as an encore, a ballad entitled, "I Will Give You the Keys of Heaven."

Address by J. B. Lillard, State Commissioner of Rural Education, on "Why Boys and Girls Leave the Farm."

### LECTURER'S CONFERENCE

The "Harvest March" was exemplified by a number of Patrons under the supervision of Bro. Dudgeon of Fort Romie Grange.

Sr. Wood of Danville Grange exemplified a manner of welcoming State Officers when visiting a Grange.

Open Forum for the discussion of Lecturer's problems.

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On motion of Sister Philip Van Maren, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. and Sr. H. A. Nauman, who are detained at home because of the serious illness of Bro. Nauman.

Recess was declared until after the public lecture in the evening.

### AFTERNOON.

The Grange was called to order in open session at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Song, "The Grange Is Marching On."

The Worthy Master introduced Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Job Wood, who addressed the members on Amendment No. 16 which is to appear on the ballot. November 2nd.

At the request of the Worthy Master, Mr. Wood explained Amendment No. 12.

The Worthy Master thanked Mr. Wood for the information given.

The Male Quartette from Elk Grove Grange rendered several selections.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

- (1) Vocal Trio—"Somebody," Sisters Short and Murphy and Brother Murphy.
- (2) Reading of 23rd Psalm and remarks by Sister Nellie W. Hunt.
- (3) Lord's Prayer led by the Chaplain.
- (4) Tributes to departed members.
  - (a) To Mrs. Tamor Bohnett, wife of Past Master Joseph Bohnett of Orchard City Grange.  
Eulogy by Sister Ida M. Clendening.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Isabel Smith.
  - (b) To G. N. Sanborn, Past Master of Sonoma County Pomona Grange and of Sebastopol Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother George R. Harrison.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister McLeod.
  - (c) To Brother A. E. Farnham, Past Master of Antelope Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother R. Lauppe.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Nettie Van Maren.
- (5) Vocal Solo—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Sister Mary L. Short.
- (6) Tributes to departed members.
  - (a) To Sister E. E. Whitaker, wife of Past Master George N. Whitaker of Bennett Valley Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother Peter Hanson.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Fannie L. Gamble.
  - (b) To Brother M. D. Hopkins, Past Master of Petaluma Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother W. W. Greer.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Cameron.
  - (c) To Brother Herbert Tilden, Master of Greenfield Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother L. J. Carson.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Dudgeon.
  - (d) To Brother Robert Ford, Past Master of Bellevue Grange.  
Eulogy by Sister Winifred Gordon.  
Tribute of Flowers by Sister Alice Harrison.
- (7) Vocal Trio—"He Knows It All," Sisters Short and Murphy and Brother Murphy.

- (8) Tribute to departed members.
  - (a) To Brother Jerry Lilery, Past Master of Potter Valley Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother David Coble.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Grace Hughes.
  - (b) To Sister Ella Lafayette, wife of Past Master Richard Lafayette.  
Eulogy by Brother Joseph Holmes.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Denton.
  - (c) To Brother P. F. Brown, Past Master of Greenhorn Grange.  
Eulogy by Brother H. A. Craig.  
Tribute of flowers by Sister Ella M. Burns.
- (8) Song by the Grange, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Grange was called to order in closed session.

The Worthy Master, assisted by Brothers Sehlmeier and Mark Hunt, exemplified the secret work of the Order.

The business of the day being concluded, Grange was closed in regular form after singing the "Closing Ode."

### THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

#### FORENOON

The Patrons enjoyed an excursion to the State Farm at Davis. They were taken there in automobiles by the Patrons of Sacramento County.

#### AFTERNOON.

Grange was opened in regular session in the Fourth Degree, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Sr. Hunt acting as Chaplain and Bro. J. A. Ellis as Overseer.

Opening song, "The Wild Bird."

The Worthy Overseer and Worthy Chaplain failed to respond to roll call but were to be found at their stations shortly afterwards.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Sr. Farrell, chairman of the Committee on Education, read the report of that committee. The report was adopted on motion of Bro. Jacob, duly supported.

The report of the Committee on Division of Labor was read by the chairman, W. W. Wells. The report was adopted.

Under the Head of Unfinished Business the delegates of the following Granges presented their reports: American River,



Antelope, Elkhorn, Greenfield, Napa, Sacramento, Sebastopol, Silverado.

Bro. Gunn of Napa Grange introduced a resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to ascertain the cost of staple farm products, with a view of establishing a basis upon which to base the price of same to the producer. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sr. McLeod of Sebastopol Grange offered a resolution pertaining to the Santa Rosa, Petaluma Electric Railway which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Vocal Duet, "Tell Somebody Today," by Bro. and Sr. Murphy of Edgewood Grange.

Quintette, "The Little Brown Church" by Bros. Murphy, Gunn, and Kenyon and Srs. Murphy and Short.

Bro. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Grange Vacation, read the report of that Committee, and on motion of Bro. Libby, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

Bro. Wood of Danville Grange introduced a resolution relating to the establishment of a system of poll tax. It was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A resolution, offered by Bro. Shelmeyer, relating to Amendment No. 12 on the November ballot, was also referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The special order—that of selecting a place of meeting for our next annual session was taken up.

Bro. Dudgeon, as Deputy in Monterey County, on behalf of the Patrons of that county, invited the State Grange to meet in Monterey County in 1921.

The Secretary read a letter of invitation from the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League, for the State Grange to hold its next annual meeting in San Francisco.

Bro. J. J. Murphy, Master of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, extended a most cordial invitation to hold the next session in Siskiyou County.

Brother Libby, Whitley, Craig and Burns seconded Bro. Murphy's invitation to meet in Siskiyou County.

Bros. Yates and Bhloom seconded Bro. Dudgeon's Invitation to Monterey County.

Bros. Jacob and Greer were appointed tellers; ballot was taken, Siskiyou County receiving thirty-two votes, and Monterey fifteen votes.

On motion of Bro. Dudgeon, seconded by Bro. Yates, Siskiyou County received the unanimous vote of the Grange.

Next in order was the selection of a time and place for holding the State Grange vacation.

General Grant's Park in Tulare County, and the Big Basin in Santa Cruz County were both suggested as ideal places in which to enjoy a summer vacation.

All the members present having been given permission to vote on this question, the Big Basin was selected as the place of meeting, and the last week in July as the time.

Bro. Yates of Community Grange, offered a resolution recommending the appointment of a purchasing agent for the Grange. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

After some discussion it was decided that no resolutions could be introduced after 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Announcements.

Recess declared until 7:30 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.

A musical feast was enjoyed while awaiting the arrival of some members of the Degree Staff.

Grange was closed in the Fourth Degree and opened in the Fifth Degree. The proper officers, assisted by Bros. Mark Hunt and Bush and Srs. Moore and Patterson took up the pass words.

The regular officers surrendered their chairs to the officers of Sacramento County Pomona Grange Degree Staff who conferred the Fifth Degree upon the following named candidates in an exceptionally pleasing and impressive manner: N. W. Harbine, Mrs. Nettie J. Harbine, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Sadie Hughes, Mrs. Cora E. Zwicker, W. H. Coupland, Mrs. Ada Coupland, Adam J. Yates, Mrs. Mabel I. Yates, Mrs. Emma M. Breen, Mrs. Annabell Anderson, Miss Anna Biansacca, Jesse A. Moon, Mrs. Emily Eddy, Mrs. Olivia Meese, L. J. Carson, Mrs. Pearl A. Johnson, Nellie L. Baldwin, F. T. Ames, Mrs. A. E. Ames, Mrs. Jane Sommers, Herbert C. Norman, John Hartley, Mrs. Herminie Hartley, J. W. Watt,

Harold Potter, Mrs. Jennie G. Potter, D. A. Williamson, Mrs. Sallie Williamson.

Grange was closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree, Bro. Stice and Sr. Patterson assisting in taking up the pass-word.

The Officers of the State Grange conferred the Sixth Degree upon Mrs. Della D. Pettit, Mrs. Johanna Cochran, Philip B. Smith, N. W. Harbine, Mrs. Nellie J. Harbine, Mrs. Cora E. Zwicker, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Sadie Hughes, W. H. Coupland and Mrs. Ada Coupland, Mrs. Annabell Anderson, J. H. La Rue, Mrs. Edna M. Breen, Jessie A. Moon, Adam J. Yates, Mrs. Mabel I. Yates, C. F. Van Maren, Mrs. C. F. Van Maren, Mrs. J. H. La Rue, Miss Anna Biansacca, Mrs. Olivia Meese, Mrs. Emily Eddy, L. J. Carson, H. D. Owen, Mrs. Mary C. Neil, Mrs. Nellie Baldwin, Mrs. Pearl A. Johnson, F. T. Ames, Mrs. A. E. Ames, Mrs. L. A. McAdams, Mrs. S. J. Norris, Mrs. Mary Sprague, J. N. Watt, John Hartley, Mrs. Herminie Hartley, Herbert C. Norman, H. T. Whitley, Wm. Ray Dilley, J. W. Holmes, W. H. Middlebery, W. L. Burns, Mrs. Ella M. Burns, Harold Potter, Mrs. Jennie G. Potter, Clarence E. Holmes, Leo F. Pilz, Chas. W. Hack, Mrs. Pearl Hack, Adolph Merwin, Mrs. Mary A. Denham, Miss Iva Merwin, Reuben Merwin, Joseph Wileman, G. W. Wyllie, D. A. Williamson, Mrs. Sallie Williamson, Miss Winifred Gordon.

After the conferring of the Sixth Degree the Members repaired to the banquet hall where a bounteous Feast of Pomona was spread.

Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and reopened in the Fourth Degree.

The Grange was then closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

## FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

### FORENOON

The Worthy Master opened Grange in regular form in the Fourth Degree at 9:30 A. M.

All of the Officers responded to roll call except Worthy Pomona and Flora. All were present later.

Opening song, "He That Goeth Forth."

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted a further



partial report and requested that the several partial reports be considered a report in full. It was so ordered.

Bro. Stanley B. Smith of Orchard City Grange offered a resolution amending Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution and By-laws. It was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Bro. Wood of Danville Grange presented a resolution favoring the creating of a State Park on the summit of Mt. Diablo. Resolution referred to the Committee on Conservation.

Bro. Yates of Community Grange offered a resolution relating to Subordinate Grange Master's reports. On motion of Bro. Greer the resolution was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Bro. Clendening of Orchard City Grange read a resolution relating to the Dual System of Taxation, and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Sr. Howell. There being no objection, action on the motion was deferred until after the reading of the report of the Committee on Taxation.

Bro. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions submitted a partial report to wit: that the resolution pertaining to Military Training be approved. So ordered.

That the resolution relating to profiteering be adopted. So ordered.

That the resolution in regard to the Poll Tax be adopted. After some discussion the resolution was referred back to the Committee for correction.

Sr. Clendening of Orchard City Grange read the report of the Committee on Good of the Order.

Bro. Yates moved that the report be taken up serially. Carried.

The Committee recommended that that part of the Worthy Master's report referring to Grange inspection be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee in regard to field meetings was adopted.

The Committee endorsed that part of the Worthy Lecturer's report relating to the work of Subordinate Lecturers, and recommended that the By-laws be changed so that the State

Grange pay the traveling expenses of Subordinate Lecturers to the State Grange. Recommendation adopted.

The Committee endorsed the resolution from Sonoma County Pomona Grange in regard to revising and shortening the Ritual.

Bro. Libby offered an amendment that the Worthy Master work for any such proposition that in his judgment he deems best. Amendment lost.

On motion of Bro. Eipper the resolution was substituted for the report of the Committee.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee recommended that wherever it is possible for a Grange to do so, that a Drill Team be maintained, and that credit and commendation be given any Grange that maintains one. Recommendation was adopted.

The Committee recommended that the resolution from Community Grange regarding the employment of a Purchasing Agent for the Grange, be not adopted. The recommendation was not adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee that remuneration for organizer's work be increased was adopted.

The report of the Committee as approved by this body was adopted.

Twelve o'clock having arrived, recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON.

Grange was called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Bro. Libby read the report of the Committee on Conservation. The report was adopted.

The Worthy Master called Past Master Pettit to the Chair that he might retire for the purpose of holding a Deputies' Conference.

The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was read by the Chairman, Bro. Smith, and adopted.

Sr. Alice Harrison of Sebastopol Grange read the report of the Committee on Charity which was, on motion of Sr. Eipper of Aromas Grange, adopted.

Bro. Williams read the report of the Committee on Good Roads and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Bro. Smith and carried.

Bro. Pettit requested Bro. Harrison to take the Chair while

he offered a short report of the Grange Fire Insurance Association.

Moved by Bro. Church, seconded by Bro. Williams that the report be received and printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Carried.

Bro. Pettit resumed the Chair.

Bro. Wood submitted the corrected resolution in regard to the Poll Tax and moved its adoption. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials made a final partial report and asked that their several partial reports be taken as a complete report. It was so ordered.

The report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the minutes of all meetings held during the year was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Bro. Farrell, seconded by Sr. Fannie L. Gamble, adopted.

Bro. Joseph Holmes, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation read the report of that Committee.

The Committee recommended that the resolution from Sonoma County Pomona Grange relating to unrestricted Japanese Immigration be adopted. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee that the resolution from Dinuba Grange in relation to Alien Land Ownership be not adopted was adopted. The Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution from Tulare Grange relating to the Volstead-Capper Bill be adopted. It was so ordered.

The recommendation of the Committee on the resolution presented by Elk Grove Grange relating to the Japanese violating our Alien Land Laws was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee on the resolution introduced by Napa Grange, relating to the appointing of a Commission to ascertain the cost of staple farm products, was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee on the resolution from Dinuba Grange, relating to the method of advertising the cigarette evil, was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee that a representative to the meeting of the Co-operative Marketing Association be appointed annually was adopted.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution from Sebastopol Grange, relating to the Santa Rosa-Petaluma



Electric Railway, be adopted after certain changes had been made.

On motion of Bro. Williams the resolution from Sebastopol Grange was laid on the table. The report of the Legislative Committee as approved by this Grange was adopted. The amendments that appear on the ballot for the coming election were reported on by the Legislative Committee and the recommendation of the State Grange as to their passage or rejection was recorded.

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The Committee on Co-operation submitted its report.

Bro. Wood moved to amend the report by striking out the section referring to the buying and selling to be done through the Subordinate Granges. Amendment carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

Bro. Eipper, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of that Committee. The report was adopted.

Bro. Clendening read the report of the Committee on Taxation.

The General Report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution opposing the adoption of Amendment No. 12 on the November ballot.

The recommendation was adopted.

The report of the Committee was adopted as a whole.

The motion recommending the adoption of the resolution relating to the Dual System of Taxation now came up for consideration.

After some discussion the Order of Business was called for.

It having been ascertained that it was impractical to hold an evening session, it was decided by vote of the Grange to continued in session until business was concluded.

Bro. Smith moved that all speakers, except those offering reports, be limited to two minutes. Carried.

Bro. Harvey spoke on the resolution, giving valuable information in regard to the Dual System of Taxation.

On motion the resolution was laid upon the table.

The report of the Home Economics Committee was read by Sr. Hunt, the Chairman, and on motion of Bro. Yates was adopted.

The Committee on Legislation offered a supplementary report recommending the adoption of the resolution from Siski-

you County Pomona Grange, relating to land colony schemes. Supplementary report adopted.

Bro. Lee Dudgeon read the report of the Committee on Fifth and Sixth Degrees. The report was adopted.

The election of an Executive Committeeman being in order, Bros. Craig and Gover were appointed tellers. Ballot was taken, and Bro. A. Van Maren was elected to succeed himself for a period of three years.

On motion of Bro. Craig, Bro. Van Maren's election was made unanimous.

On motion of Bro. Libby, seconded by Sr. Fannie Gamble, the approval of the minutes of the last day's session, and the compiling of the Journal of Proceedings was left to the Executive Committee.

Bro. Williams made a motion that a Committee of six, consisting of the Worthy Master, F. L. Hunt, and the five Past Masters, Bros. Worthen, Greer, Griffith, Pettit, and Holmes be appointed to appoint and have general supervision over a purchasing agent. The motion was seconded by Bro. Myron E. Greer. Motion carried.

Bro. Gunn moved that a Committee of three be appointed to have charge of the music at the sessions of the State Grange; one member of the Committee to be appointed by the Worthy Master, one by the Granges in the County where the session is to be held, and the other to be the pianist.

Bro. Holmes moved to amend, that the Committee consist of Bro. Gunn, Sr. Mary L. Short, and Bro. J. J. Murphy.

Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions read the resolutions of "Thanks" as presented by that Committee. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The business of the session being concluded, the members joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Grange was closed in regular form until the third Tuesday in October, 1921.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to submit the following report:

### First Day—Tuesday, October 19, 1920

#### Morning

1. 11 a. m., Opening of the Grange in the Fifth Degree.
2. Roll Call of Officers.
3. Roll Call of Granges and presentation of Credentials.
4. Appointment of Committees.

#### Afternoon

1. 1:30 p. m., Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
3. Reports of State Officers.
4. Calling the Roll of Granges for the introduction of reports and resolutions without debate.
5. Motions and resolutions.

#### Evening

7:30 p. m.—Reception at Odd Fellows' Hall by Patrons of Sacramento County.

### Second Day—Wednesday

#### Morning

1. Opening of Grange and Roll Call of Officers.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous day for approval.
3. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Unfinished Business—Reports of Officers; Reports of Granges.  
10 to 10:30—Remarks by State Controller, John S. Chambers.
6. New Business.
7. Reports of Committees.  
Announcements.

#### Afternoon

- 1:30. Regular Business.
- 1:45. Exemplification of secret work by Worthy Master Hunt.
- 2:00. Lecturer's Hour.
- 3:00. Lecturer's Conference.
- 4:00. Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance meeting.



**Evening**

- 7:30. Remarks by Assistant Superintendent of Instruction,  
Mr. Jobe Wood.
- 7:45. Memorial Exercises.
- 8:45. Unfinished Business—New Business.

**Third Day—Thursday**

**Morning**

- 9:00. Excursion to State Farm at Davis.

**Afternoon**

- 1. Opening Grange and Roll Call of Officers.
- 2. Reading and approval of Minutes of previous day.
- 3. Reports of Committees.
- 4. Unfinished Business.
- 5. New Business.

3:00 p. m.—Selecting a meeting place for next session.

**Evening**

- 7:30. Conferring Fifth Degree by Sacramento County  
Degree Staff.
- Conferring Sixth Degree by State Officers.
- Pomona Feast.

**Fourth Day—Friday**

**Morning**

- 1. Opening of Grange and Roll Call of Officers.
  - 2. Reading Minutes of previous day for approval.
  - 3. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
  - 4. Motions and resolutions until 10:30 a. m.
  - 5. Reports of Committees.
  - 6. Unfinished business.
- Announcements.

**Afternoon**

- 1. Reports of Committees.
- 2. Unfinished Business.
- 3. Closing of Grange in ample form.

**CREDENTIALS**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report as follows:

We have examined the credentials received and find the following named members entitled to sit as delegates in this body:

**Subordinate Granges**

- Antelope—R. Lauppe, Master and wife.
- Aromas—William T. Eipper, Jr., Master and wife.
- Bellevue—Miss W. F. Gordon, Alternate.

Bennett Valley—Leslie L. Crane, Master.  
Capital—Myron E. Greer, Master.  
Community—Adam John Yates, Master and wife.  
Danville—Charles J. Wood, Master and wife.  
Dinuba—J. H. La Rue and wife, Alternate.  
Edgewood—H. T. Whitley, Master.  
Elk Grove—George Sehlmeier, Master.  
Forestville—N. W. Harline and wife, Alternates.  
Fort Romie—Lee Dudgeon, Master and wife.  
Gazelle—W. L. Burnes and wife, Alternates.  
Gold Hill—J. W. Daniels, Master.  
Greenfield, L. J. Carson, Alternate.  
Guenoc, Granville Libby, Alternate.  
Mountain View—M. Farrell, Master and wife.  
Napa—H. L. Gunn, Master and wife.  
Orchard City—Stanley Smith, Master and wife.  
Potter Valley, David Coble, Master and wife.  
Sacramento, James W. Holmes, Master.  
San Jose, Charles F. Tibbets, Master and wife.  
Santa Rosa—Miss Fannie L. Gamble, Master.  
Sebastopol, Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Master and husband.  
Silverado, Mrs. Mary L. Short, Alternate.  
Tulare—Thomas Jacob, Alternate.  
Two Rock—Roy Church, Alternate.  
Valley Oaks—D. A. Williamson, Master.  
American River—Mrs. L. F. Biggs, Alternate.  
Rutherford—H. Lutley, Alternate.  
Orangevale—Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Master.  
Geyserville—J. E. Metzger, Alternate.

#### **Pomona Granges**

Sacramento Co. Pomona—Fred W. Bush, Master and wife.  
Santa Clara Co. Pomona—James M. Kenyon, Master.  
Siskiyou Co. Pomona—J. J. Murphy—Master and wife.  
Tulare Co. Pomona—A. C. Williams, Master.  
Sonoma Co. Pomona—John A. Ellis, Master.

The following Granges were not represented: Big Springs,  
Greenhorn, Oakland, Petaluma, Redwood Valley, Scott Valley,  
Strawberry Valley, Visalia.

Fraternally submitted,

H. L. GUNN  
DAVID COBLE  
NETTIE J. HARBINE.

### DIVISION OF LABOR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
Your Committee on Division of Labor begs to submit the following report:

We recommend that that part of the Worthy Master's address which refers to inspection of Granges be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

That part that refers to the Grange vacation, to the Committee on Grange Vacation.

That part with reference to Field Meetings, to the Committee on Grange Vacation.

That part with reference to good roads, to the Committee on Good Roads.

That part referring to conservation, to the Committee on Conservation.

That part of the address referring to Single Tax, to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WELLS  
LESLIE L. CRANE  
MRS. G. P. De KAY  
MRS. J. H. La RUE.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

We, your Committee on Good of the Order beg leave to submit the following report:

That the Grange may fulfill the mission for which it was founded, we commend the efforts the Granges have put forth, at the request of the Worthy Master, to increase their membership, and congratulate the State Grange that so many of the Granges succeeded in gaining the quota assigned to them.

Referring to that part of the State Master's report and also the report of Deputy Granville Libby, we agree that inspection may be a good thing, but that a change in the present system should be made. We heartily endorse any plan whereby Granges may be inspected, but not scored; and further recommend that a plan for instruction in the work of the Grange be adopted, and that the work be exemplified rather than criticized.

We also endorse the suggestion of the Worthy Master that



District Deputies arrange for field meetings, thus promoting the good fellowship and welfare of the Order.

The Master's advice that The National Grange Monthly be taken and read by every Grange family, we gladly second.

We heartily endorse that part of the Worthy Lecturer's report in which he so emphatically states the importance of the work of the Lecturer, and makes a strong plea that no meeting should be without a Lecturer's program.

We also recommend that all Lecturers be urged to attend the sessions of the State Grange, and that the State Grange pay their railroad expenses. We recommend that the By-Laws be revised so that this may be accomplished.

The resolution presented by Sonoma County Pomona Grange, in which it approved of a revision, and shortening of the Ritual, so that candidates may be admitted to membership at one meeting, we endorse, and ask that the same be brought before the next session of the National Grange.

Knowing the importance of having the ritualistic work put on in the most impressive manner, not only for the instruction of the new candidates, but for the interest and entertainment of the older members as well, and realizing the difficulty in getting the new officers each year to learn the work and deliver it in a creditable manner, this committee recommends that wherever it is possible a Degree Staff be maintained, and credit and commendation be given any Grange doing the same.

The committee recommends increased remuneration for organizer's work.

The resolution presented by the Worthy Master of Community Grange, that Masters answer to their names only, at roll call, this committee cannot recommend, but would suggest that reports be so condensed that minor details shall be omitted and only facts of interest to members of the State Grange be given.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. HARRISON,  
J. J. MURPHY  
IDA M. CLENDENING.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Article IV, Section 2, of the By-laws be changed to read as follows:

The necessary traveling expenses of all Officers who attend the State Grange meetings, and the necessary traveling expenses of the Lecturer of each subordinate Grange who attends the sessions of the State Grange, shall be paid by the State Grange, such necessary traveling expenses to be reckoned from the railway station nearest their home Grange.

E. T. PETTIT

MINNIE CHURCH

## GOOD ROADS

Worthy Master, and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Committee on Good Roads begs to submit the following:

The so-called good road, or permanently constructed road is one of the present and growing needs of our State.

The work begun in this State several years ago of constructing a permanent road-bed from one end of the State to the other has proved, beyond question, the value of such expenditures, and made evident the necessity of connecting all rural sections with the present highway system of the State, as rapidly as funds will permit. Such will be a means of encouraging immigration to the rural sections for new homes.

Many of the resources of the State today are undeveloped owing to the lack of facilities for transporting products to market.

The locating of highways in the past has been largely influenced by the automobile traffic. This must be corrected by recognizing the rights and needs of the rural sections in order to harmonize future road construction.

California, at present, is spending large sums of money for the building of permanent roads, and if the needs of the State are to be met, will require a like expenditure for some years to come; all, of which the Patrons of Husbandry approve, and are willing, at all times, to lend their aid in furthering permanent road construction; but, we must insist that those

who are entrusted with the expenditure of the road funds, shall obtain full value for all money expended.

We recommend that our Legislative Committee call the attention of our State Legislature to the necessity of enacting and enforcing laws to regulate the weight to be carried on vehicles over the highways, in order to prolong the life of said highways.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. WILLIAMS  
GEO. W. HACK  
M. FARRELL  
JOHN HARTLEY  
DELLA B. HOWELL

#### FIFTH AND SIXTH DEGREES

Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Committee on Fifth and Sixth Degrees begs leave to report as follows:

We have accomplished the work as best we could, and wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the I. O. O. F. for the use of their curtain; to Sacramento County Pomona Grange for their assistance; and to all others who contributed toward making the work a success.

Fraternally

LEE DUDGEON  
CARRIE R. HOLMES  
C. F. TIBBETTS

#### FINANCE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Finance Committee has carefully examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them kept in a neat and orderly manner and correct in every detail.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were examined and compared with the books and found correct.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. T. EIPPER, Jr.  
DELLA B. HOWELL  
JOHN A. ELLIS  
ELEANOR LIBBY



## GRANGE VACATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Grange Vacation begs leave to report as follows:

In accordance with the action taken at the last session of California State Grange, a committee was appointed by the Worthy Master, to make the necessary arrangements for the annual Grange Vacation.

It was deemed desirable, for obvious reasons, to have the gathering at some place centrally located, and after considerable investigation, the Committee decided to have the Vacation the first week in August, at Capitola-By-the-Sea, in Santa Cruz County. This place seemed to offer many advantages because of its accessibility, its accommodations, and many natural attractions. Cottage reservations were made on the basis of the attendance at the Vacation of 1919, and a cash deposit was made to secure the same.

As far as the committee arrangements could go everything was ready for the crowds of vacation bound Patrons. But, alas for fond human hopes, watchful waiting found but few Patrons; the reason why is locked in each individual breast; only about 25 per cent of the attendance of 1919 was registered.

As a consequence of the small attendance the committee, after considerable diplomatic adjustment with the management, was obliged to make good the financial shortage out of the State Grange Treasury.

For those present the days were full of pleasure. Because of the lack of numbers, much of the original program could not be carried out, but several trips to points of interest were made; picnic lunches were arranged, and sports of various kinds were indulged in. The fine fraternal spirit of Grange fellowship was enjoyed to its fullest extent, and the fortunate few who were present were unanimous in the belief that the big majority of absent ones was missing something worth while and were entitled to profound sympathy.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Worthy State Master, we would recommend that the time of the next

vacation be selected by the State Grange in session at this time.

With this short report the Grange Vacation of 1920 passes into history.

Faternally

GRANVILLE LIBBY

GEO. SEHLMELER

E. K. CLENDENING

### TAXATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The great overshadowing economic question before the people today is taxes. It is a thorn, bigger than the Washington Monument, in the sides of our two great political parties, for they know that the people expect to be relieved of some of this burden. No excuses will be accepted, for we must have lower taxes, and unless the party in power can meet the issue, it will be punished at the next election. This should not only apply to our National Legislature, but to the State and County as well.

A reading of the report of our State Controller shows a startling increase in the expenditures of conducting our state government. We are now groaning under a heavy taxation and that inefficiency and waste prevail to a burdensome extent, is so evident that criticism and complaints are justified. We have institutions, departments, offices and commissions that have from three to four or ten to twelve closely related units under separate chiefs when all such units could be under one department. The trouble with us is that we have satisfied every want until now counties and cities of California carry a bonded indebtedness of almost \$250,000,000. We think our State Controller wisely sounds a warning for us to put on the brakes, for surely our wants have gone beyond all bounds of safety; for this condition we are partly responsible by using our influence in demanding these so called reforms and improvements which have become so numerous during the past few years, and while most of the improvements asked for are desirable, they have not increased our happiness in proportion to the cost involved. We should not blame our elected officers for expenditures we force upon them through delegations of tax payers appearing before them demanding that the expenditures be made.

As Grangers, we are told to plan hopefully and wisely for the future, but, in doing so, let us be sure we do not leave a



load of debt so great that our children in meeting this inherited obligation will not be able to provide for their own increased needs, for already we will leave them a bonded indebtedness so great that it will require, as Mr. Wood said the other evening, an education for our children that will give them a training of mind and a quickness of thought that they may be able to meet these problems quickly and effectively.

It will not be necessary to mention in this report the various increased amounts of money asked for to support our ever increasing needs, and which, if granted, will greatly increase our burden of taxation, but only to remind you of the necessity of considering wisely before casting your vote for these appropriations.

There is a constantly growing belief that a mistake was made in voting to do away with a collection of poll tax, and that this should be put into effect again. By the direction of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange we wrote Bro. Holmes, Chairman of the State Grange Legislative Committee, to find out if something could not be done to restore this tax. We found Bro. Holmes anxious and willing to take up this matter, but during his investigation he found that an amendment was to be voted upon making this tax effective for aliens alone, and while this does not, in our opinion go far enough, still under the circumstances and the necessity involved, we thought that we had better let the matter rest for the present. However, we are strongly of the opinion that a general poll tax should be levied upon all male inhabitants of voting age, for the reason that too large a part of our population are exempt from any direct tax, while enjoying good incomes as well as the benefits and protection of our government. We also believe it would tend toward making better citizens by having some direct interest involved. Then, if not necessary, this poll tax could be returned to those who already pay a property tax when making their first payment of taxes. We believe we have in our present State Controller a man who is trying to bring the people of California to a state of realization whereby they will hesitate before they lend their support to any further large expenditures that we can get along without. And for his efforts we think he deserves the thanks of this State Grange.

We approve the resolution from Elk Grove Grange in regard



to Amendment No. 12 which appears on the November ballot, and recommend its adoption by this State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING

W. W. WELLS

C. D. HARVEY

### CHARITY

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:  
We, your Committee on Charity beg leave to submit the following:

The Grange has heeded the admonition, "And forget not Charity," and has always responded, according to its ability, to the calls for aid from the Red Cross and other worthy causes.

While your Committee has not been able to get in touch with all the Granges of the State as to the particular work along these lines, we are sure that much has been done.

Sonoma County Granges have aided the Lytton Orphanage which was destroyed by fire last spring. Many contributions of money in various sums were given, also clothing and bedding.

Other Granges have aided the "Happy-land Vacation Camps," and others have filled Red Socks for the poor children of San Francisco at the Christmas Season.

It is also pleasing to note that many have not forgotten that finer form of charity and love which seeks to minister and to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and the afflicted by means of flowers, and reading matter, which have been cheerfully supplied, and also by personal visits.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. ELIZABETH McLEOD

MISS WINIFRED F. GORDEN

MRS. W. W. WELLS

### CO-OPERATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Co-operation beg leave to report as follows:

A full report on the subject of co-operation would require a complete review of all the different lines of Grange work. It was the desire for co-operation which brought our Order into being. It was the desire for co-operation which caused it to live and grow and increase in membership. It was the

good results of co-operation that brought to the Grange the influence and prestige that makes the Order the power for good that it is today. Co-operation is indeed, the corner stone upon which is erected the whole Grange structure.

We read in the Grange teachings that "individual happiness depends upon general prosperity," and again that "the welfare of one is the concern of all." The sentiment expressed in these statements is the very essence of co-operation. But, in order that these great truths have their most effective application, it becomes necessary that there should be the fullest and most complete co-operation, and this requires that each should give something in the way of effort or energy for the common good.

The Grange work covers such a wide field of action that the particular direction in which to expand our efforts depends largely upon the need of the community. Some Granges co-operate largely for social advantagees; others take up community work and legislative matters; and still others feel the need of lightening the financial burden by buying and selling together; these are all legitimate lines of Grange work. To those, however, who contemplate co-operative buying and selling, we would voice the caution that the road of co-operative buying and selling is strewn with failures. Success along this line depends as much upon adequate financial backing as upon thorough organization and moral support. Some of the Eastern State Granges are co-operating successfully in buying and selling. A careful investigation shows that where this is successfully done the Grange embraces a much larger proportion of the farmers than it does in California, and the consequent moral and financial support of members makes for success.

We can all endorse the principle of co-operation by being "true and faithful Patrons of Husbandry." We can co-operate with our fellow Patrons by laboring to build up our Granges, making them strong and more efficient.

The need of co-operation on the part of the people to promote the public welfare was never, perhaps, more apparent than it is today, and in recognizing this need your committee views with alarm the apathy and indifference of the people in the endeavor to achieve desired results in our various activities.

General and more active co-operation is needed to secure the benefits of good government. Your committee considers this of first importance and would urge the timely influence

of the Grange to awaken the public to a realization of its full measure of responsibility in solving community and National problems.

These problems are frequently decided by a very small part of the electorate, the majority, through indifference, leaving our affairs to the management of the incompetent or the corrupt.

An important financial proposition recently presented to the people of one of our progressive cities brought to the polls but twenty per cent of the voters of the community, the balance, eighty per cent, being too indifferent to public affairs to express its thought whether or not it was wise for the community to largely increase its burden of debt. This apathy on the part of the voter is a serious menace to the life of the republic, and in calling your attention to the matter, your committee feels that it cannot emphasize the threatening danger too strongly.

Shall we govern ourselves by intelligent co-operation, or allow ourselves, through indifference, to be governed by the corrupt? We can avoid the rule of the corrupt few, only by the active effort of the many, and in the management of our public affairs our plain duty is to urge, by pressure if necessary, the co-operation of every citizen of the Commonwealth.

It may not be possible to force the citizen against his will to vote, but it does seem possible to enforce him to register at the polls on election days there to face the opportunity to exercise his right as an elector. It may be difficult to frame and enforce a law requiring the citizen to register at the polls on election days, but we have done difficult things in the past; we did difficult things during the great war; we have the strength, we have the ability to do difficult things now, today. Let us will to do them.

If co-operation is desirable it must logically follow that the more complete the co-operation the more effective the results. To this end your committee would recommend a practical application as far as possible of the many recommendations and resolutions which are endorsed by this State Grange while in session.

We believe this to be of special importance when applied to matters of legislation. In order to get good results along this



line, there must be the energetic support of a personal representative.

Fraternally,  
GRANVILLE LIBBY  
ISAAC GOVER  
MIRA MOORE  
MRS. F. S. CLIFTON.

### CONSERVATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Conservation beg leave to report:

The world is just emerging from the greatest period of waste of all the things most essential to the welfare of mankind that has ever occurred since history was first written. For two years or more all of our tremendous natural resources were thrown into the fiery furnace of war; and since the close of the war, while the demand for this extravagant use of our national wealth has ceased, yet the waste goes steadily on, almost unchecked.

Our vast forests of timber are being reduced to an alarming extent. The price of lumber to the consumer has nearly doubled in the last ten years, and yet in the face of this, the waste of material in the lumbering operations is startling. We believe that the destruction of our forests by fire and wasteful methods of lumbering is a serious menace to our national prosperity. We should therefore urge upon our legislators the importance of safe-guarding the remaining supply by proper legislation and the establishment of a system of reforestation.

Our supply of coal and mineral oil, vast though they are, cannot last forever. The failure of the supply of mineral oil to keep up with the enormous demand has attracted some attention, yet there seems to be no real movement to prevent waste, or conserve what we have.

One of the problems of the present day is that of power. How shall we get enough for the present and yet not leave the future bankrupt? The answer to this seems to be the use of the energy constantly being produced in our mountain streams. The harnessing of water power to develop electricity would relieve in a measure the demand for coal and oil. These natural resources belong to the whole people, but are

too often allowed to fall into the hands of speculators who rob the people for financial gain.

Conservation is but another name for economy. As good citizens we should demand conservation in the expenditure of public money.

The duty of Patrons in the matter of conservation is to carefully investigate all legislation affecting the use of natural resources. Let us encourage the proper use of these elements of national wealth, and vigorously oppose anything which tends to rob future generations of their just heritage.

Regarding the resolution from Danville Grange favoring the creation of a State Park on Mt. Diablo, we would recommend its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. JACOB

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

### EDUCATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Education desires to make the following report:

Realizing the magnitude, and almost unlimited scope of the subject assigned us, we feel that any report we might make must, necessarily, be a partial one, only. To treat the subject in its entirety, involving as it does every known activity, one must be endowed with more than ordinary intelligence, and possess a comprehensive knowledge of results, obtained by a careful survey of the situation.

Under these discriminating circumstances we are only able to call attention to the most glaring phases of the educational work in our public schools.

The ever-increasing number and perplexity, of problems, incident to a post-war period, call for thoughtful and earnest consideration in attempted solution.

Many of our most cherished ideals suffered the "Supreme Sacrifice" while we were engaged in the exterminating process, and new material, as well as new machinery claim "the right of way" making the present time one of experiment, largely, and the newly constructed measures, necessarily, of very uncertain value.

In spite of the enormous sums of money expended to perfect our school system, murmurs of discontent are increasing in

volume, and the admitted prevalence of juvenile crime would seem to question a continuance of present endeavor, if it does not create a better manhood and womanhood, and while we are loth to attribute the existing restiveness, and insubordination among students to a faulty school system, entirely, we would earnestly urge upon our educators increased watchfulness, and effort in stressing the value of sound morals, and a character beyond reproach.

Vocational Education is fast establishing a "record pace" with academic strides, and justly so, if not made unwieldy, by attempting too much. In our high school of today, the activities indulged in, seem to question the worthy performance of any one thing, except in the expenditure of energy.

We would like to see more attention given to "fundamentals" before entering upon pretentious subjects that cannot endure on an insecure foundation: hence failure in everything undertaken, and the path in life strewn with wrecks, instead of successes, because of superficial instruction.

Extravagance, and immodesty in dress we think should not be permitted without protest; and good taste, in both respects, should be exemplified by our teachers, whom our children accept as models they are expected to copy.

Public Service demands so much of the time and attention of mothers at present, that "child welfare" in general, has seriously interfered with the home-training process, and thereby placed greater responsibility upon the teacher.

We have purposely avoided in this report, statistics, and other "big" things, which receive due publicity from other and better informed sources, and confined our remarks to simpler things, and we hope our solicitude for the progress—morally and intellectually—of our schools may overshadow any appearance of criticism discernable.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA J. FARRELL

H. L. GUNN

ALICE HARRISON

ANN PRESLEY

#### LEGISLATION

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred resolutions from Sonoma County Pomona Grange, Dinuba



Tulare, Elk Grove and Napa Granges, also the Constitutional Amendments to be voted upon at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1920, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same.

Your Committee recommends that the resolution presented by Sonoma County Pomona Grange, relating to the dangers of unrestricted Japanese Immigration be adopted.

We recommend the resolution from Dinuba Grange relating to Alien land ownership be not adopted, as we think this subject has been covered in other recommendations, by this Committee.

We recommend adoption of the resolution from Tulare Grange relating to the Volstead-Capper Bill be adopted.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by Elk Grove Grange No. 86 relating to the Japanese violating our Alien Land Laws, etc.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by Napa Grange No. 307 relating to the appointing of a Commission by the Secretary of Agriculture, E. T. Meredith to ascertain the cost of staple farm products.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by Dinuba Grange No. 342 relating to the method of advertising the cigarette evil in our best magazines.

We recommend that the action of the Worthy Master of the State Grange of California, Bro. F. L. Hunt, in appointing Bro. H. G. Keesling to represent the State Grange at the meeting of the Executive Meeting of the Co-operative Marketing Association, be sustained. Also recommend that a representative be appointed annually.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH HOLMES

JOHN A. ELLIS

A. VAN MAREN

The Constitutional Amendments to be voted upon at the general election, November 2, 1920 were reported upon by the Legislative Committee and the recommendation of the State Grange as to their passage or rejection was recorded.

## HOME ECONOMICS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Home Economics begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that our Home Economics Committees in the local Granges give special attention this year to the topic of the "Home" and offer these few suggestions:

Provide electric conveniences:

If the washing is done at home provide an electric washing machine. If electric power cannot be obtained get the easiest running machine that does good work and have plenty of water available. If water must be obtained from a hand pump have it as near the kitchen as possible. If you value your wife's health do not have a step from the kitchen to the porch, and then another from the porch to the pump. Have all rooms on the same level.

The wife has so many necessary steps to take in the discharge of her household duties that when unnecessary ones are added, the burden becomes almost unbearable, the nervous system becomes irritated and the complaint is heard that she is cross.

A little praise will not harm her. Some husbands never say anything in the way of praise when everything runs smoothly at home, but if something goes wrong, the wife has to bear the blame.

Too often the wife wears herself out with unnecessary work. The house should be furnished so that the work can be done with a minimum of labor. A vacuum cleaner should be used if the rooms are furnished with heavy carpets. If a cleaner cannot be had, matting or easily cleaned rugs should be used.

The housewife should be able to so arrange her work that she will have time to read and keep herself informed on the topics of the day.

Her work should be arranged so that she could spend some time in the garden. The wife and mother cannot be in a happy frame of mind unless her health is good, and no woman can be healthy if constantly at work over a hot stove in the house.

Another big drawback for country women is lack of sanitary conveniences. Every country home should have a septic tank and running water. These conveniences go a long way

towards keeping the affairs of a well ordered home running smoothly.

Magazines and papers usually picture the home at night with the husband and children reading or amusing themselves, but the wife is always sewing or mending stockings, usually the latter. Now why should not the wife be allowed a little time for play? Her work should be so in hand that she does not have to take all the evening for work, and in most instances this cannot be done without, unless she has such conveniences to assist her in her work.

In some homes the wife is always left at home. "Mother is too tired to go" is frequently heard. She gets in the habit of staying at home, and it is hard to get her away. Sometimes she has not time or if time, no ability to make her clothes look as she would like, so she stays at home. She should be privileged to buy or have made up, suitable clothes. When a woman knows she looks nice and up to date, it makes a big difference in her feelings and temper. A contented woman makes a contented home. Under normal circumstances a woman should be able to arrange her work so that she will have time to herself, to keep herself well, and her temper sweet, even if some work be left undone. A great deal of work now done could be shortened and in cases left out. Work is not all, life is short at its best. Let us make the best of our opportunities.

The burden of the home, its improvement and development, rest with the wife. She should so plan that her hours of work may be shortened and that when the husband is ready to enjoy a little leisure as in the evenings, on Sundays and holidays, she too may enter into the enjoyment of such well deserved leisure and so prove a true companion and help mate to her husband.

At the coming session of the National Grange there will be on exhibition two model kitchens, one electrically equipped, the other not.

A full account of these will be in the National Grange Monthly and we commend it to the attention of the Home Economics Committees of our Subordinate Granges.

We call attention to a few items desirable in an ideal kitchen: Plenty of light; ventilation and space should be provided in the kitchen, as often, in the stress of farm work,



it is necessary to serve some meals in the kitchen.

Provide simple cabinets for the common dishes, cooking utensils, and supplies, a sink with running water and ample sized drain boards convenient to the cook stove in order to save steps; linoleum on the floor and washable finished side walls; electric or oil burner stoves are great time and temper savers.

We suggest that in isolated districts home owners investigate the Delco plants for furnishing light and power.

Beauty should always be kept in mind. Have plain white curtains at the windows and a few rugs on the floor so that even the kitchen may have a homelike look.

Let us quote from our Ritual, "Strive to make the home as harmoniously beautiful as are the works of Nature's God."

How may we accomplish this? By giving attention to our children's ideas and wishes. Advise and counsel with them on affairs pertaining to the home and farm. Aim to keep them interested in the study and love of nature.

What untold pleasures may be let into the home by the music and musical instruments of today. Last but not least see that from early childhood they are surrounded by the very best literature, thus cultivating a taste for good reading which will stay with them through life.

Now that the automobile and the splendid roads, soon to be ours, have partially lightened the isolation of the country home, we believe and hope that our sons and daughters will feel that there is no place equal to a home on the farm.

NELLIE W. HUNT  
WM. T. EIPPER, Jr.  
CARRIE R. HOLMES  
KATE H. WOOD  
FANNIE L. GAMBLE  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association began business on May 1, 1916, under a special act of the Legislature, permitting secret Fraternal orders to establish and conduct Mutual Fire Insurance Associations for the benefit of its members.

By unselfish personal effort on the part of several of our most earnest Patrons, \$100,000.00 Insurance was applied for,

and a board of Seven Directors namely, Thos. Jacob, S. L. Stice, A. Van Maren, F. L. Hunt, W. H. Livingston, W. E. Stewart and E. T. Pettit, were chosen and began issuing Policies on May 1st, 1916.

The present officers are: Thos. Jacob, Visalia, President; S. L. Stice, Petaluma, Vice President; E. T. Pettit, Cupertino, Secretary; Joseph Holmes, Sacramento, Treasurer.

There are at this date, October 1, 1920, one hundred members, holding in all, one hundred and ninety policies.

The Insurance now in force is \$282,015.00.

The balance of Funds in the Treasury is \$3753.71. This is in Bank, and drawing interest.

The total expenditures up to the present time, including fire losses has been \$653.10—in four and one-half years, and as \$250.00 has been received as accumulated interest, this leaves only \$403.10 actual cost to the members, or about 31 cents a year on each \$1000.00 insurance carried.

Almost all our policies are written for five years, and a rebate allowed on premium if canceled. About sixty-five policies will expire during the coming year. If these renew, as we hope and expect, and some of them increase their insurance, we shall have at least \$5000.00 in the Treasury by October 1, 1921.

This is genuine co-operation and is saving money for the County Patron, while increasing and holding members in our Order.

Tell your neighbors about it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. PETTIT,

Secretary Grange Fraternal Fire Ins. Ass'n.

### RESOLUTIONS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the resolution relating to Military Training be approved.

That the resolution relating to Profiteering be adopted.

That the resolution regarding Poll Tax be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

C. J. WOOD

MRS. J. L. PATTERSON

J. J. MURPHY

MRS. E. A. McLEOD.

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to offer the following report:

Overseer, Roy I. Church, mileage.....	\$ 8.12
Lecturer E. C. Abbott, mileage.....	10.10
Ceres, Mrs. Lulu Eipper, mileage.....	13.60
Lady Assistant Steward, Mamie Stanford Denton,	
mileage and berth.....	39.98
Gate Keeper, Robert Scholz, mileage.....	10.50
Pianist, Mrs. Mary L. Short, mileage.....	6.86
A. J. Yates and wife, mileage.....	32.28
A. J. Yates and wife, per diem at \$1.50 each.....	12.00
Treasurer M. Farrell, mileage.....	10.00

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\$143.44

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY SMITH

J. A. ELLIS

MRS. F. S. CLIFTON

J. M. KENYON.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote:

Be It Resolved, That the thanks of this California State Grange be extended to the people of Sacramento through its Chamber of Commerce, to the Press of this city, and to the Patrons of Sacramento County for their cordial welcome, and courteous treatment during our stay with them.

Be It Also Resolved, That we express our appreciation and extend our thanks to Sacramento County Degree Staff for the beautiful exemplification of the Fifth Degree; to Mr. Dudley, Judge Shields, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Hecke, Mr. Lillard and Mr. Wood for their splendid addresses; to those who made our visit to the State Experimental Farm at Davis, pleasant; to the employees of the I. O. O. F. Hall for their courteous atten-



tion; and to all others who have so kindly contributed to our pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WOOD

MRS. J. L. PATTERSON

J. J. MURPHY

MRS. E. A. McLEOD

### **Relating to Subordinate Lecturers**

(Presented by Stanley Smith)

Whereas, The Lecturer in many subordinate Granges is considered a minor officer and consequently does not receive the proper support from the members of the Subordinate Grange, and

Whereas, The strength of all Granges is greatly influenced by the work of the Lecturer, and more help and encouragement should be given that officer, and

Whereas, Many of the subordinate Granges cannot afford to send their Lecturer to the State Grange session to receive the great benefits derived from attendance thereat, therefore be it

Resolved, By this State Grange, that the By-Laws be amended as follows:

Article IV, Section 2, be changed by adding the words, "and necessary traveling expenses of the Lecturer of each subordinate Grange who attends the sessions of the State Grange."

### **Pertaining to the Cigarette Evil**

(Presented by Dinuba Grange)

Whereas, The Cigarette evil is threatening to undermine the physical abilities of its victims, and

Whereas, Special Interests are using our best magazines to advertise their degrading, youth destroying wares, we desire to protest against this method of getting this pernicious poison to the notice of our Youth, and

Whereas, A nation is only as strong as its individual members, therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Grange of California, that the National Grange should bring the question of this great evil to the attention of the Congress of the United States, and ask such prompt and decisive action as will curb this danger to the Youth of our Country.

**Pertaining to Shortening and Revising the Ritual**

(Presented by Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange)

Whereas, The California State Grange has formerly advocated the revision of the Ritual, and

Whereas, The question is again being agitated by Michigan Patrons, therefore be it

Resolved, That Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange No. 1, in regular session assembled, most heartily approves the revision and shortening of the Ritual, so that those Granges so desiring may use the shorter form whereby candidates may be admitted to full membership at one meeting; be it further

Resolved, That our representative to the National Grange be instructed to use his influence and vote for any such proposition that may come before the National Grange.

**Pertaining to Japanese Immigration**

(Introduced by Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange)

Whereas, The matter of legislation affecting the dangers of unrestricted Japanese immigration is one of national scope; therefore be it

Resolved, By Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange, assembled this 18th day of September, 1920, that we request the State Grange of California, at its next meeting in October, to instruct its delegates to the National Grange to the end of giving the widest possible national publicity to the dangers to the farming interests on the Pacific Coast, and to American civilization, from Japanese immigration, and to aid, in all possible ways, the formation and passage of legislation restricting said immigration.

**Relating to Amendment No. 12**

(Introduced by Geo. Shelmeyer)

Whereas, There appears on the November ballot an initiative measure to change the Constitution of the State of California providing for an ad valorem tax for support of the State University, and

Whereas, Such a system of taxation as is proposed in the amendment would relieve all large public utility corporations of the state from supporting the University, and

Whereas, This amendment would take all control of the University out of the jurisdiction of the people of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the California State Grange is opposed to the adoption of the Constitutional provision contained in Amendment No. 12.

**Relating to Amendment No. 9**

(Introduced by W. W. Greer.)

Whereas, Amendment No. 9 on the November ballot, increasing the interest rate on the State Highway bonds will place California in the position to carry out a program of construction of Highways when they can be built to the best advantage, and at the lowest cost, therefore be it

Resolved, That California State Grange favors the passage of Amendment No. 9, and recommends that members of the Order give said amendment their support at the polls on November 2nd.

**Relating to the Appointment of a Commission**

(Presented by Napa Grange)

Whereas, The production of food has become recognized as the basic industry upon which all other industries depend, and

Whereas, We believe this greatest of all industries should be conducted, as nearly as practicable, on the same business principles as other big industries, viz., on a cost plus a reasonable profit basis, and,

Whereas, In order to conduct the business of farming along these lines it is first necessary to find the cost of production, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Napa Grange, No. 307, P. of H., hereby respectfully petition the State Grange of California, and through it the National Grange, to ask Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith to cause to be appointed a commission, whose duty it will be to ascertain the cost of staple farm products in different sections of the United States, with a view of establishing a basis upon which to base the price of the same to the producer and that the fullest publicity be given the findings of said commission.

**Relating to Military Service**

(Presented from Tulare Co. Pomona Grange)

Whereas, During the greatest war of history, there were many conscientious objectors to military service, and many societies—religious and otherwise, were exempted by law, said laws having been framed when universal military service was not required, and

Whereas, It is only fair, just, proper and consistent that all men of fitness should serve their country in its hour of need, it is

Resolved by California State Grange, that all laws exempt-



ing men of the above mentioned classes, should be repealed, and it is further

Resolved, That a resolution similar to this should be introduced in the National Grange.

**Pertaining to a State Park**  
(Offered by Danville Grange)

Whereas, The starting point of all surveys in northern California is the Summit of Mt. Diablo, and

Whereas, The summit of this mountain affords one of the greatest panoramas in any part of the world, opening to view an expanse of territory reaching from Mt. Shasta to Mt. Whitney, and from the Sierras to the Farrolone islands in the Pacific, and

Whereas, A wonderful highway has been constructed to the summit, making it easily accessible to the people of the State, and

Whereas, This project being in line with present measures of reforestration and conservation, therefore be it

Resolved, By California State Grange, that we favor the movement asking our State Legislature to pass a bill creating a State Park of such an area, including the summit of Mt. Diablo, as seems advisable.

**Regarding the Appointment of a Purchasing Agent**  
(Introduced by A. J. Yates)

We, the members of Community Grange, No. 388, in due form assembled, in consideration of the fact that our cardinal principles, of F. H. & C. with F., have only through the effect of unity been brought to their present wonderful success and strength, as exemplified in our National Order, are compelled to again use the genii of success, "Unity," in our daily lives as laborers in the fields, by co-operative buying and selling.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the delegates of Community Grange, No. 388, present the following resolution at the coming session of the State Grange and use their influence to cause its adoption.

Resolved, That California State Grange at this annual session elect a purchasing agent to represent the Granges of California; that such purchasing agent shall be a salaried officer of the State Organization, and shall not receive, in any way, any commission or any percentage for the business he transacts. That the duties of the agent will be to purchase in large quantities (if possible from other Granges direct) all necessities, staples or luxuries that the various Granges may

deem fit to purchase. That he will submit to all other Granges in the National Order, Consumers' League and kindred organizations, the prices of the various products produced by Grange organizations. Be it further

Resolved, That the purchasing agent do all other necessary work of a paid deputy of this organization.

#### **Relating to Anti-Trust Laws**

(Presented by Tulare Grange)

Whereas, The recent experience of the C. A. R. Co. in being held up for \$100,000 by the private packers, under guise of prosecution under the Anti-trust law, shows the great danger to Farmers' Co-operative Organizations under the present laws, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Tulare Grange, No. 198, P. of H., favor the passage of the Volstead-Capper bill and urge the State Grange to do all in its power to assist in making the bill a law.

#### **Relating to the Japanese Evil**

(Introduced by Elk Grove Grange)

Whereas, Elk Grove Grange, No. 86, Sacramento County, California, is contiguous to, and overlaps the now famous Florin Japanese Colony, and, this Grange knows positively, by the personal knowledge of its officers and members, of the internal conditions of the Japanese Colony and its relationship to the White environment, and

Whereas, The Japanese do in said district now outnumber the whites on the ranches, stores, schools, and churches, and the Japanese voters will in a few years, outnumber the white voters, and enable them to select school trustees, school teachers, Justices, Constables, and all other locally chosen officers, thereby making the district a small Japan, and

Whereas, The two races are absolutely non-assimilable, white women being unable to live in Japanese shacks, nor endure the field work enforced upon Japanese women with only a few days cessation at any time of maternity, and, the very prolific increase of Japanese, and the utter and absolute social non-intercourse of the races lead to the abandonment of the area to the Japs, and

Whereas, Our State Board of Control and other competent and impartial investigating committees find the same conditions in other localities that we know of our own knowledge



to exist here, and from each one of these nuclei the area of control is increasing, and

Whereas, The Japanese violate our alien land laws by purchasing thousands of acres in the name of a few-weeks-old-native-born child, and use the device known as "picture-brides" to increase the number of said "native-borns," and by other subterfuges escape our immigration laws, and

Whereas, The knowledge of these truths is lost and in their stead is arising the false statement that the issue is purely one raised by ambitious office-seekers, and is a matter of politics only, now therefore be it

Resolved, That Elk Grove Grange, No. 86, Sacramento County, does hereby pledge, in most solemn and earnest manner, its convictions and integrity in the above preamble. And be it further

Resolved, That we make an appeal, as of a strangling man for breath, to all the State Granges, and through them to every Pomona Grange and subordinate Grange in the United States, to grapple with this problem, and by State, but more particularly by National legislation to save the Pacific Coast to Americans. Also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every State Grange in the United States with the request that they disseminate them to their respective Pomona and subordinate Granges with an appeal to take action.

#### **Relating To Profiteering**

(Presented by Tulare County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, The federal government during the war, and since the war, has endeavored to protect the purchasing or consuming public from the so called "profiteer" by quietly sending inspecting agents over the nation for the purpose of investigating the various plans and methods of business, and when places of business were detected who were using the practice of exacting unreasonable charges known as "profiteering" from the public, the government tried to remedy this and discourage the further practice of such business, by assessing the guilty party or parties a sum of money, and at times, giving them a term in prison as a punishment for these acts unbecoming to law abiding citizens.

Therefore be it resolved, That the State Grange of California recommends to the Federal government, as a greater protection to the consuming public, and as a more impressive lesson to the party or parties engaged in such unlawful practices on the public, that when concerns are found guilty



of using such unlawful methods, known as "profiteering," the public should then and there be made acquainted with the concerns and their methods of business so that the public may protect itself from such further practice of illegal business, by refusing to further patronize such party or parties engaged in that unjust manner of dealing until such time as the guilty concerns adopt and practice a more reasonable and lawful method in commercial traffic.

#### **Relating to Blanket Mortgages**

(Introduced by Siskiyou County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, We believe that innocent Contract Holders, purchasing land in promotion schemes in this State, have been made victims of Promoters, and that the schemes of the promoter are made possible by the financial assistance given by Mortgage and Loan Companies, who, after the default of the said Promoter, step in and reap the benefit of the Contract Holder's labors, and believing that much injury has been done and is being done to settlers by these methods, and believing that the attached act, is passed, will do much to remedy this condition in our State, therefore be it

Resolved, That each Subordinate Grange be asked to take action in the matter, and that the representative of the State Grange at our Capital be instructed to do his utmost to have this measure passed.

#### **An Act to Protect Contract Holders in Land Promotion and Development Projects:**

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm, or corporation taking a mortgage or deed of trust, on real property as security for a loan made on such real property, to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of subdividing or selling property under contract to third persons for the purpose of promoting and developing said land, shall be deemed to be co-promoter with said mortgagor, and bound to the terms of said contracts with said third persons.

#### **Pertaining to Poll Tax**

(Presented by Danville Grange)

Whereas, There are thousands of people within the State of California, earning their living by some of the innumerable opportunities offered in our various industries, and who are being paid for their labors generously, and who, under present conditions, are not contributing in any way to the support

of our government or public institutions, while at the same time receiving all the protection of the government and privileges of education, and

Whereas, The Property Owners of California are now taxed to the limit for revenue to meet the higher salaries paid teachers, and for all other public expenses, therefore be it

Resolved by California State Grange, That every effort be made to re-establish a system of Poll Tax throughout the State, by which every able bodied resident of voting age, shall be required to pay the sum of \$2.00; said revenue to be used towards the maintenance of our public schools.

## REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

### AMERICAN RIVER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Amerisan River Grange No. 172 welcomes you to our home city in your 48th Annual Session, and wish you an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Our Grange is purely a social order and never tries to handle very big problems, and, like most orders, the active work falls entirely upon a few faithful and patient members, although our membership is about seventy.

Financially, our Grange is stronger than it has been for years. Last winter we gave a series of dances which proved most enjoyable and profitable, and the members are already planning for a busy and active winter.

American River Grange is particularly favoring the Resolution from Elk Grove Grange, against the destructive gold dredges that are destroying so many acres of very valuable land.

We have held all the regular meetings and while we have not accomplished as much as we would like to have done, we are still hoping for better results, and better co-operation with our members.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. GRACE BIGGS, Alternate.

### ANTELOPE

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of California State Grange:

Antelope Grange owns ten acres of land covered with several hundred eucalyptus trees, in the midst of which is our

hall which was built in 1917; it is a two story building, 28x60 feet.

In December 1919 we gave a dance in honor of our returned soldier boys. Twenty-one community guests attended this dance. We gave a series of successful dances during the winter and spring.

Our Officers were installed at a joint installation with the Pomona Grange in Sacramento, January 10, 1920, and in March we initiated a class of fifteen members.

In May we built a dancing platform at a total cost of \$644.50, and gave a successful picnic which netted our Grange \$111.75. We also gave several evening dances on the platform during the summer which netted the Grange \$76.50. Our financial condition is good.

We lost two members during the year by suspension, and one by death.

During the busy season, August and September, we held only one meeting a month. The members have attended well this year.

Wishing California State Grange a successful future, we are,  
Yours fraternally,

Antelope Grange No. 161,  
R. LAUPPE, Master.

#### AROMAS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the pleasure of making a second favorable report from Aromas Grange.

After our State Grange meeting last year we received a circular letter from our Worthy State Master, requesting us to make a definite gain of twenty-eight members for this year. We have done better, having made a gain of thirty-five members for the year. Our present membership is now one hundred twenty-seven.

Several of our new members have taken out Fire Insurance and that means they are with us to stay. Aromas Grange has purchased a player piano. There is a small balance still to pay on it.

We now feel that we should have our own hall, a suitable place for our meetings and our piano, and hope that in our next report there will be a Grange Hall in Aromas.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. T. EIPPER, Jr., Master



**BELLEVUE**

To the Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, Greetings:

Bellevue Grange No. 374 sends best wishes for a pleasant and constructive meeting.

We have had a very good year, and have a nice lot of new members coming in at our next meeting. Our membership is increasing steadily, and we hope for still better times next year.

We have had a loss in our Grange; Past Master Robert Ford, also a member of the State Grange, was killed by an automobile on December 28th 1919, and at the same time, Sister Ford was very badly injured. We gave a benefit dance for her on October 16th, at which we raised the nice sum of \$350.00.

We had a visit from Brother Abbott who inspected our Grange.

Our finances are good. We own our Grange Hall which we have paid for beside making a lot of improvements. We have also purchased an electric piano for use at our social gatherings.

Our Lecturers are young as we had to change twice during the year owing to their removal from our midst. The attendance at our meetings is good, as we keep up with the main topics of the day.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. SPIRES, Master

WINIFRED F. GORDON,

Alternate.

**BENNETT VALLEY**

Worthy Master and Patrons:

I have the pleasure of making my second report to you for Bennett Valley Grange No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry.

During the last year interest in Grange work has been very good. The Officers have attended to their duties promptly, as laid down in the Ritual. Since the State Grange met at San Jose last year we have had twenty-two regular meetings, and one special meeting which was called to practice for a Grange funeral. One meeting was called off on account of the flu, and one because of a very stormy night.

During this year, we gave six social dances. Everybody

had an enjoyable time and from a financial standpoint these dances were a big help to our treasury.

Entertainments were held on the 4th of December and on the 22nd of February. Local talent furnished the programs on those occasions.

We held our forty-seventh annual picnic on the twenty-ninth of May, that being the Saturday nearest the twenty-seventh, which is our Grange birthday. This event has become the "big day" of the year for Bennett Valley Grangers. It seems like a kind of reunion, as several former residents of the valley make it a point to return home over this week-end. All enjoy talking over the pleasant times they have had at our hall before their life-work called them to different parts of the state. There was also a picnic on the Fourth of July.

On Thanksgiving day, Sister Julia Whitaker and Brother Albert Lichau were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The hall was decorated very prettily, pink and white intermingled with greenery, being the color scheme used. The vows were exchanged at high noon. A Thanksgiving dinner was served to all present. The Grange presented them with a set of silverware. The bride is a member of the third generation of one of the most enthusiastic charter families of our Grange.

At our first meeting in December we had the pleasure of entertaining the Santa Rosa Grange Degree Staff, who put the third and fourth degrees on in a very efficient manner.

Our Officers were installed at our January meeting by Brother Spires of Bellevue Grange.

We lost one more of our charter members this spring, Sister E. E. Whitaker, who was a kind of mother of Bennett Valley Grange. The first harvest feast held in Bennett Valley, and, I believe, the first in the state, was held at her home. About four years ago we voted to give her a life membership to partly show our appreciation of her work. It was her request that she have a Grange funeral. The members all responded to pay their last respects. We also had Sister L. Pannel taken from us by death. She had been one of our very best workers, and we feel her loss keenly.

We made an agricultural exhibit at the Sonoma County Fair. We were awarded first prize in our class, winning fifty dollars,

first prize ribbon, and an award ribbon. We donated twenty dollars to the Lytton Orphanage.

At present we have ninety-six members, and four more were given the first and second degrees at our last meeting. During the last year we have initiated twelve new members. The degree work was put on in full for each class. We have not made a big gain in membership, but nearly all the families in the valley belong to the Grange.

Our financial condition is good, there being \$425.00, in the treasury at present.

Bennett Valley Grange endorsed a resolution favoring an extra session of the Legislature to correct our imperfect state law regarding the Japanese; endorsed resolutions favoring a more strict enforcement of the speed laws; resolution from Elk Grove Grange against the farmer being called a "profiteer" and urging that the practice of extravagant wearing apparel be stopped; favored the Capper Husseman bill, and drew up two resolutions of condolence to the respective families of our two deceased members.

Our Lecturer's hours have been successful; music, reading and general discussions on farm topics have been the principal items. At our last meeting we discussed the different amendments to be voted on at our coming election.

We own our hall, which is situated on a slope and is surrounded by Nature's own trees and shrubs.

We have a committee appointed, who have met with our supervisor to try to bring about road improvement in our locality. At present our roads are in very poor condition, but we believe we will get something done soon. Our Grange also has a committee working for a power line in our district. So far we have not been able to get the company enthused but hope the recent rains will make a difference.

Our crops are about an average this year. All our early crops seem very good, but some of the fall fruit seem to show lack of moisture. Last winter the feed was very short, which made it rather hard for the dairymen and stockmen, but at present everything indicates good feed for the coming year.

Bennett Valley Grange sends greeting to this State Grange and will be glad to have any of you visit us if you should ever be in Sonoma County.

Fraternally submitted,

LESLIE L. CRANE, Master.



### CAPITAL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Capital Grange No. 305 meets in Oak Park, a suburb, and a part of the city of Sacramento. We have a few faithful, patient, loyal members laboring and endeavoring to hold our Grange together.

Of the members we have, and we have none except those in good standing, we can report good attendance, prompt payment of dues, and excellent interest in Grange work.

We cannot report progress, but at the same time we are holding our own.

We believe in the Patrons of Husbandry, and have faith in the future progress of our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

MYRON E. GREER, Master.

### CASTORIA

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Regretting very much that my wife and I cannot be with you this session, it is our sincere wish that this may be one of the most successful meetings ever held.

One of the disappointments we had to contend with this year was the losing of several of our loyal members, among whom were Brother and Sister Mathews, and Brother and Sister Drunsfield; the present land boom in San Joaquin County is largely responsible for the loss.

On leaving for an extended trip through the southern part of the State, Bro. and Sr. Mathews were given a most pleasant evening in our Grange. An interesting program was prepared by our Worthy Lecturer; all responded with recitations, songs, etc., and many kind wishes for our good brother and sister were expressed. A splendid banquet was enjoyed by all.

Bro. and Sr. Drunsfield were called to their new home at Linden to care for crops. We were deprived of the pleasure of their meeting with us for a social evening, before their departure.

We meet the second and fourth Saturday evening of each

month, except during the summer, when only one meeting a month is held.

While we have not accomplished all we desired we have taken in eleven new members.

We held one open meeting which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Bro. George Sehlmeier installed our Officers, after which he gave us a splendid talk on Grange work. We also had the pleasure of a visit from our Worthy State Lecturer, who instructed us on many things which will greatly aid us in our work. All Officers have done well, especially our Worthy Lecturer, Sr. Andrews, who has certainly worked hard to have the splendid programs during the year which were greatly enjoyed.

We endorsed the resolutions from Danville Grange to make Mt. Diablo a State Park.

We are looking forward to a very successful year.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED BAKER, Master.

## COMMUNITY

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

It is with pleasure that I submit the first report of Community Grange No. 388.

It was organized August 13, 1920, and is situated in the Lake District, Monterey County. We opened with a charter list of forty members. We have since initiated two and taken in two by demit. Having no hall in our district, we hold meetings in the Lake school house.

Our meetings are well attended and we have organized a contest, under the guidance of our able Lecturer, Sr. Emma Vercheral, for memberships and program, which has already proven its success by bringing in six new applications on its first meeting and gives promise of many more, as well as some interesting programs.

We have also firmly launched ourselves in the more serious work of our order by appointing Bro. F. A. Wells as our purchasing agent and through his untiring efforts, along the lines of co-operative buying and selling, have succeeded in reducing the cost of living along several staple lines, from

five to one hundred per cent. He has plans under way for the marketing of some of our crops direct to other Granges at figures that will show us a better profit, and at the same time a substantial saving to our brothers in other localities.

Our meetings are held regularly each second and fourth Fridays of the month, and are well attended.

We foresee a coming year that will be both prosperous and pleasant.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. YATES, Master.

### DANVILLE

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

Danville Grange was instituted October 3, 1873, and has continued active, and at all times ready to cope with all kinds of problems, ever since. This State Grange has always had a representative from Danville. Our Charter still hangs in its accustomed place in our hall but the Charter members have all been "garnered" in the Great Grange Above.

Ours is the only Grange in Contra Costa County. We have no others near enough with which to exchange visits or to unite with in Pomona Grange Work. However, we manage to keep active interest among our members, discussing and acting upon important questions as they arise.

Our meetings are well attended, the main feature of attraction, I believe, being the pleasant and interesting programs prepared by our Worthy Lecturer.

Our present corps of Officers were installed by our Worthy Past Master Sr. Myra Moore, January 14th, at which time we had a harvest feast, the retiring Master Bro. Stilwell and Officers having first conferred the fourth degree on a class of nine.

Our activities, work and efforts during the past year have been directed as follows:

We took the initiative in an effort to form a Union Grammar School, by combining the districts within short distance of our town, but failed to carry it against strong opposition in certain districts. However, we believe it was the means of enlightening many along this line who had never given it



much thought before. We also joined in our High School picnic which was in every way a success.

Modern road building and street improvement has always received our support. Our County is now building a system of concrete highways which will be a credit to our people when completed. We have adopted a resolution in support of Amendment No. 9, to be voted upon next month.

We have voted to support a fine lighting system now being installed in our town, and our Hall, jointly owned with the Odd Fellows, will be greatly benefitted.

The Farm Center of our community and the Grange have met jointly and there is some thought of trying to combine forces in some of the work, which is of equal importance to both organizations, provided some satisfactory plan of uniting can be worked out.

Our Grange has adopted resolutions in support of the effort to create a State Park on the summit of Mt. Diablo and we have sent communications to our fellow Granges throughout California asking them to aid in carrying the measure at the Legislature.

We have gone on record in support of Rural fire protection, and have asked our Supervisor to appropriate a suitable amount of money to maintain such service in our County; this service is now in actual operation.

We had discussions which show a strong feeling in favor of re-establishment of the poll tax and we hope this State Grange will adopt measures which will lead to its accomplishment.

Worthy State Lecturer Abbott, honored us with an official visit in May. We were very glad to have him with us and it put us on our Good Behavior to be officially inspected. The report he has given of our work is very gratifying.

Our membership is about the same as a year ago having received by initiations and reinstatement, a number about equal to losses by death, withdrawal and suspension.

During the year we have lost three valued members by death—Sr. Everett, Bro. Prattier and Bro. McRae, for all of whom beautiful memorial exercises were held under the direction of our Worthy Lecturer and Chaplain.

Our home Economics Committee, consisting of eleven of our good sisters, has been of great help in the way of valuable

papers, recipes, and suggestions on good housekeeping while the harvest feast and banquets prepared under their management have been wonderfully fine and have upheld the reputation our Danville Granger sisters have always had.

To our Worthy Lecturer is due the greater part of our success. She has been untiring in securing pleasing and instructive programs for the Lecturer's Hour. Much of the work already mentioned was accomplished through the aid of the Lecturer. Our members respond cheerfully when called upon. Instrumental and vocal music is on each program interspersed with readings and recitations. Sometimes tableaux, sometimes games and fun. Our High School and Grammar School children are often called in to entertain us and occasionally pupils who are taking special musical training give us a treat. We had illustrated lectures by Dr. Price of Oakland and the Y. M. C. A. besides many local papers and addresses.

At the next meeting, October 27th., Judge Lincoln S. Church, a member of our Grange, will address the public on the various propositions and amendments to be voted for at the November election, explaining in a comprehensive manner the intent and purpose of each one, so that we may all go to the polls with a better understanding of what we are called upon to vote. This will be entirely open and free to everyone.

Danville Grange meets on the 2d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month and all good Patrons are always welcome.

C. J. WOOD, Master.

### DINUBA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange in annual session assembled:

For the sixteenth time we bring our annual report to this Grange. The year has been very pleasant and profitable, and we close it with eighty members.

The visit of our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott, was an inspiration, and will help us in many ways beside the giving of the secret work. We need the training in Parliamentary Practice also.

We have appointed a committee to assist our Lecturer in preparing a program for the last three months of the year.

At our next meeting we take up the study and discussion of the twenty State Constitutional Amendments.

On the question of shortening or condensing the degree work of our Order, our members are somewhat divided as to opinion, but probably a short majority favors the Manual as it now is.

The beautiful fall weather has given the farmers ample time to mature and dry the bountiful fruit crops, and all are now secure. Prices are more than satisfactory. No one is sick or in distress. We look forward to the coming year with Faith and Hope.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. La RUE and WIFE,  
Alternates.

### EDGEWOOD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As a delegate from Edgewood Grange I beg leave to report as follows:

Edgewood Grange is in a good, healthy working condition; while we have not taken in as many members as some of the other Granges of Siskiyou County, we feel that quality is better than quantity, so we have reason to rejoice over the progress we have made. Since the first of January, we have given the fourth degree to twenty members, and the first and second, to thirteen others.

Our financial condition is good, and we have enough to meet our requirements.

While the Grange has not done all it had hoped to do during the past year, we feel that what has been done is of lasting benefits to the farmers of Siskiyou. We have taken a leading part in all good road work; the bettering of the social conditions of our neighborhood, setting a standard of morals for our young people, which is in keeping with the Grange movement.

Owing to the drought in Siskiyou County, the Grangers have devoted most of their time trying to get water into Shasta Valley. While it is a big problem, we feel that we have made good progress, and by co-operating with all other organizations we feel that the work we have started will be accomplished, and it will make Siskiyou County, not one of



the best, but the very best county in the State of California; then the Grangers can point with pride to the great work done, and show the farmers the importance of organization.

Edgewood Grange took part in planning and promoting one of the most successful County Fairs that have ever been held in Northern California. It was a credit to the Grange movement.

On August 20th we entertained the Pomona Grange. We tried to outdo all other Granges in Siskiyou County in entertaining Pomona Grange, and I believe we succeeded, for Edgewood Grange is noted for its hospitality. At this meeting the problem of bringing the Klamath river into Shasta Valley was started, and Edgewood Grange got behind the movement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. WHITLEY, Alternate.

### ELKHORN

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Elkhorn Grange has had a fairly prosperous year and while we have not gained materially in membership, our meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested.

We continue to hold our meetings on the second and fourth Saturday of each month and have never failed to have a meeting.

We see much good in the Grange. We appreciate the social and educational features of it, but we, of Elkhorn Grange, do not think we or any other Granges are getting all the benefits we should or could have.

One subject is often discussed with us which I wish to call to your attention. Viz:— Co-operation in buying and selling. We believe that the State Grange should select a State Agent, under salary, to devote his entire time to business.

I am often asked such question as these: "What is the State Grange doing for us?" "We are paying our dues, why don't we have a State Agent?" "If the Grange is only a social affair, why pay State dues?" etc.

At our last meeting the delegates were instructed to use every effort to have a State Agent appointed.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WELLS, Master.

### ELK GROVE

Elk Grove Grange meets the first and third Friday evening of each month in Masonic Hall, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Calif.

I am pleased to report a prosperous year for Elk Grove Grange. The past year has been one of constructive and progressive work for Elk Grove Grange. Resolutions supporting the farmers, co-operative marketing associations of California were passed by our Grange.

The resolution in support of the Milk Producers found its way into the courts and was instrumental in quashing the suits of the so called Consumers' League.

The Japanese question has received the attention of our Grange and resolutions have been sent to every State where a Grange is organized.

Educational matters in our community have been made an important part of our work. It was largely through the activities of the Grange that a bond issue for a new High School was favored by the voters of the district. Our finances are in a prosperous condition. Every question that affects the farmers of the state receives careful attention from our Grange.

Elk Grove Grange was the first to report as being "Over the Top" in the quotas, requested by our State Master. Much of the progress and growth of Elk Grove Grange is due to the work of our very able Lecturer, P. B. Smith.

The members of Elk Grove Grange join me in wishing the State Grange a profitable and progressive session.

GEO. SEHLMAYER, Master.

### FORESTVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It was not our privilege to be represented at the State Grange last year owing to the fact that we had discontinued our meetings during the busy summer months, and with Grange interest in this community lagging, it seemed difficult to again hold Grange sessions; in fact, on March 23, 1920, some of the members, and let me add, the old stand-bys, met at the home of one of our loyal members, to discuss whether Forestville Grange should live or die. Our Worthy State

Master and Sr. Hunt and been invited to attend this meeting, and with their words of encouragement and inspiration, and with the realization in the minds of a dozen or so loyal Patrons, that a Grange is the source of much good in a community, it was voted that we continue with the Grange.

Since then we have held regular semi-monthly meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. With a membership of only twenty-eight, and no suitable place in which to meet, we decided to hold our meetings, for the present, at the different members' homes. This has proven very enjoyable, and the attendance and interest has been encouraging.

With the construction of a highway at our door, and ever mindful of the importance of good roads, we maintain a Good Roads Committee, which keeps a vigilant eye on all road affairs. On May 3rd our Lecturer arranged a public meeting at which we gave the community an opportunity to hear our County Engineer, Mr. Aldrich.

With the prospects of several new members, we feel that the Grange Spirit will again be revived. Hoping for better work in the future, this report is

Faternally submitted,

MINNIE S. LEHN, Master

N. W. HARBINE, Alternate.

### FORT ROMIE

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Fort Romie Grange No. 358 brings greetings to this, the 48th session of the State Grange. In going over the records of our Grange for the year, we congratulate ourselves on its accomplishments.

Each year a large number of Standing Committees are appointed, and we are proud to relate the prompt and efficient work of the same. The Press has been kept well informed of the proceedings of our Grange; this has been good seed sown on fertile soil. The Decoration Committee sees that the hall, when we meet, is well decorated with flowers, fruits, grain, and such other decorations as are appropriate to the Order. Another committee sees that members, who are sick,



are remembered with bouquets of flowers, or other mementoes from the Grange.

The National Grange Monthly is sent by the Grange to the homes of all our members.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sr. Olympia Binsacca, has furnished us with some very interesting programs. Our fraternal greetings go with her and our Worthy Flora, Sr. Dorothy Binsacca, in their studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

We have enjoyed having quite a number of visitors from other Granges, among them was Bro. G. R. Harrison from Sonoma County. Bro. Harrison came at the time of our annual election, and as we always give our members the privilege of voting on their choice for each office, it was a busy meeting, but not too busy to listen to Bro. Harrison tell in what Sonoma County surpasses all others.

The Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott of San Jose, inspected our Grange in June. His words of council were a great help and guidance to our members.

On October 2nd, we had several visiting members from Greenfield, Elkhorn, and Community Granges. These get together meetings are a fine thing as they bring inspiration to all.

Fort Romie Grange is a power in our community, and is recognized as such by those outside our gates. The members are beginning to realize that the more we put into the Grange, the more we will get out of it.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON, Master.

### GAZELLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Our Worthy Master, not being able to be present due to late illness of his wife, I beg to make the following report in his behalf. It is necessarily brief as I did not receive my appointment till the eleventh hour, consequently cannot make it more complete.

We take pride in the fact that our Grange, the oldest in the county, never misses an opportunity to bring before the

people the ideas for which the Grange stands, and one of the strong talking points that never should be overlooked is, "Grange Insurance."

Our treasury was never in a better condition and our membership has nearly doubled during the past year.

It was the Grangers who originated and carried out so successfully the late Country Fair.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Bro. and Sr. Abbott. Bro. Abbott failed to reach our Grange at the appointed time to examine the officers in the third and fourth degrees, so consequently I expect to see them marked 100.

As a suggestion I would urge the Grange to keep up the fight for the expulsion of the Japanese and turn back to the American farmer, the lands now occupied and tilled by the enemies of America.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. BURNS, Alternate.

### GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In behalf of Geyserville Grange No. 312 I extend greetings: and beg to submit the following report:

With us we find the Grange spirit very much alive regardless of the very busy season just past. With a rich reward for the labors of the year, and an abundant harvest, all are happy.

We have taken in twenty-nine new members since January last, and have prospects for a nice class before the end of the year. Our present membership is now one hundred twenty-nine.

Our financial condition is good and a movement is on foot to secure property for a Grange Home; this, we hope, will be successful, and be the means of developing Grange life, and promoting the general good and a closer fellowship in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WHITTON, Master.

### GOLD HILL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Gold Hill Grange No. 326 reports progress.

The membership has increased some during the year. There were five demits and one death; Sr. Lafayette, one of the oldest members, was called by the Great Reaper.

Our meeting nights are the first and third Saturday evenings of the month. Meetings are very well attended, interest not quite what it should be. We own our hall and have a small balance in the treasury.

One of the problems is to get the younger members to take hold and help; they care too much for dancing, trust that it is not so everywhere.

If there were other Granges near, visitations might help.

Trusting that the coming year will be a prosperous one for the Grange all over the State.

J. W. DANIELS, Master.

### GREENFIELD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange; Greenfield Grange No. 357 begs to make the following report:

We started the year of 1920 in fine spirit, but had gone but a few days past three months when we lost our esteemed Worthy Master, Bro. Herbert Tilden. Since then we have been doing the best we could. We have taken in twenty-two new members to date, with more applications in sight. Our treasury is in fine shape.

Our Lecturer has had some very good programs, and we have discussed and gone on record for or against all the different amendments. We have also had some good programs on agriculture.

Being, I think, the last Grange in the southern end of Monterey County, we have not had visits from any Granges except Fort Romie, and we have not visited any Granges other than Fort Romie.

Since the beginning of school especially, we have had some fine meetings and have taken in quite a number of young



people, due to the fact that the principal of the school is also our real live and wide-awake Overseer. We have held a meeting every second and fourth Friday night of each month with a fair attendance.

Our Grange paid for thirty-three subscriptions to the National Grange Monthly, and put one copy into the home of each family belonging to our Grange. We believe by the end of the year, we will have had a very successful and prosperous Grange year.

ALFRED HANSSON, Master.

L. J. CARSON, Alternate.

### GUENOC

In reporting for Guenoc Grange No. 373, I sincerely regret that I cannot report more progress.

We have increased our membership and made some progress along other lines, but the Grange is not doing the work it is capable of doing. We hold our regular meetings and the attendance is fair. The Lecture Hour is seldom observed, and when this is neglected the Grange becomes a social gathering without system or program.

There is much good material in this Grange, however, and when some perplexing questions regarding the hall are settled, I believe this Grange will enter upon a more prosperous era.

Fraternally

GRANVILLE LIBBY,

Alternate.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Mountain View Grange No. 332, Patrons of Husbandry sends greetings and begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending October 1, 1920.

We gained during the year 30 members and lost 32. We have at present a membership of 211 all in good standing. Financially, our Grange is in a very satisfactory condition.

Among many interesting activities during the year, was the demobilization of our "Service Flag," with proper ceremonial. The Stars and Stripes are always in evidence at our

meetings, and printed half-yearly programs have been found very helpful in announcing coming events.

The institution of the "penny march" has proven a very satisfactory method of providing a "fund for flowers" when members are sick, and shut in, and for Grange funerals.

Mountain View Grange suffered the loss, by death, of two worthy members, during the year just passed; Sr. Whittleton, an old and honored member, and one time Master of Barry Grange, Illinois; also Harry Freeman, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

Following instructions from the State Lecturer, the regular Officers supplanted the very efficient Officers of the Degree Staff, for inspection purposes; some being able to commit their parts to memory.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in reporting the enthusiastic co-operation of both members and officers; deserving of more than passing notice, among the latter, has been the "devotion to duty" of the Worthy Lecturer; her untiring efforts resulting in profit and pleasure to all concerned, and greatly assisting in making our Grange not only the "largest" in the State, but one of the "best."

It would occupy too much space to mention all of our programs, or activities; exception must be made in the case of the Joint Installation of Officers of the different County Granges—Mountain View being "host" on this occasion, and serving a hot lunch to the large number of Grangers in attendance.

The meetings have been well attended, all things considered, and we feel grateful for the past and hopeful for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FARRELL, Master.

### NAPA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Napa Grange is still on the map. Instead of being a half dormant Grange as it was reported to be a year ago, it has awakened from its "Rip Van Winkle" sleep and is now an active, progressive and aggressive organization.

For years we have been holding meetings on the first and

third Saturday afternoon of each month, but since we have awakened from our lethargy, we changed the time of meeting to evening and have an increased attendance. In fact, the change has been salutary in many respects. We have only missed holding one regular meeting during the year and have held five or six special ones.

Several of the members of our Grange are "Kickers." They kicked because the Grange was not accomplishing what it should; because it was not taking advantage of its opportunities; and their kicking resolved itself into a determination to increase our membership, as well as to arouse the interest of the members.

When the call went forth from our Worthy State Master to increase our membership a certain percentage, we resolved to go him one better and double our membership. We still kept on kicking, like the little frog that fell into the can of milk and kept up his eternal kicking until he had churned the milk into butter and then climbed upon the cake of butter he had created by his kicking and triumphantly rested from his arduous labors; so we kicked for new members and better conditions, and as a result, on the first regular meeting this month we sat down to a chicken pie banquet in commemoration of the results of our efforts, which amounted to 128 per cent increase of membership in less than six months. At the beginning of the year our membership had decreased to forty-six members. During the year we have taken in by initiation 51; unaffiliated members 5; on demit cards 1; reinstated 3; Total 60. Lost by death 1; Net Gain 59; present membership 105.

Besides this we initiated eight candidates in the first and second degrees on last Friday evening and received five applications for membership. We also have about eleven candidates who are ready to take the first and second degrees, and about the same number of others who are ready for the third and fourth degrees.

We are having interesting meetings and instructive discussions, notwithstanding much of our time has been taken up with initiations. Our Lecturer is always ready with something for the lecture hour and some very entertaining programs have been rendered.

On one occasion we went out into one of the country dis-



tricts and gave a public entertainment from which we netted between twenty-five and thirty dollars.

We still continue the publication of our little paper, "The Napa Grange Bulletin." It is always issued promptly on the first day of each month, and we believe it is an important factor in the success of our work. It has been quoted in a number of our agricultural papers, and in the National Grange Monthly alone we have received more publicity than any other subordinate in the United States.

Our Worthy State Lecturer visited and inspected our Grange at a special meeting held for that purpose. Our members were much pleased with his genial manner and wise counsel. We believe he is doing a good work.

We have not accomplished as much as we would have liked during the past year, but under the circumstances we feel that we have made good. We have increased our membership 128 per cent and 18 per cent of the increase of the Subordinate Granges of the State is due to Napa Grange, which qualifies us as a 100 per cent Grange and some more. We have good hopes for a continuation of prosperity and success.

Fraternally submitted,  
H. L. GUNN.

### ORANGE VALE

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We regret very much that we cannot make a more favorable report for Orange Vale Grange No. 354.

We have held twelve meetings since the last State Grange. Financial conditions are very good, but there is a lack of interest in attendance. Members are paying their dues, but feel that for various reasons they cannot attend the meetings. Several members have moved away and taken their demits. We lost one by withdrawal and two by death.

We took up the improvement of the club house grounds and the planting of palms in the triangles along the highway but owing to the dry year the Water Co. advised us to conserve the water.

Orange Vale Grange in conjunction with Antelope Grange

held memorial exercises which were well attended and many favorable comments were heard.

The district deputy, Bro. George Sehlmeier, visited our Grange, and the Worthy State Lecturer was with us the ninth of October.

We sent the National Grange Monthly to each family in the Grange. We are hoping for a renewal of interest in Grange activities and also hope to be able to make a more favorable report at the next State Grange session and for a more active interest in all Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. J. L. PATTERSON,  
Master.

### ORCHARD CITY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

After a very instructive and beautiful installation by our Worthy State Master, assisted by Sr. Hunt, at Mountain View in January, Orchard City Grange has tried to live up to the standard set and has had a very good year.

We have gone over the quota of forty new members set for us by the State Master and most of our new members are new to the Grange, very few coming by demit. We have not stopped at this but are still working for more.

As customary we had the honor of having the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange meet with us in May for an entertaining all-day session.

Much to our regret there has been no visiting of other Granges by Orchard City; neither have other Granges visited us. I am very sorry it has been so, but it seemed as if we did not have time even for our own work to say nothing of visiting.

Our Grange has suffered the loss through death of one of our most faithful members, Sr. Tamor Bohnett, who was one of our most active workers and a charter member of Orchard City Grange.

We had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Lecturer with us for one meeting, for inspection, and wish that he would come oftener. We would be glad to have the other State

Officers visit us, although we are honored by having two of our faithful members who are State Officers.

Orchard City Grange has had a very successful year and I want to thank the officers and members for their loyal cooperation, and especially the Lecturer for good programs, for without entertainment and instruction no Grange can succeed. We have an excellent Degree Staff of which we are very proud. The Press Committee gives our Grange valuable publicity. Our financial condition is good.

The next meeting will be an open meeting, and the State Senator from our district will discuss the proposed amendments to the California State Constitution, and in such meetings as this our Grange is trying to be of service to those, in our local community, who are not members with us. Orchard City Grange has strongly supported the Water Conservation Plan for Santa Clara Valley.

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY B. SMITH, Master.

### POPLAR

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of California State Grange:

As Master of Poplar Grange No. 359 in Tulare County, I extend you greetings. As I find myself unable to attend the State Grange session, we are sending an able alternate in the person of Sr. Della B. Howell whom you all know.

We have held our regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the hottest part of the summer when it seemed wise to suspend regular sessions.

We have been without a Lecturer part of the time, but members are filling this office by turns until the next annual election. This affords a change in programs and so interest in our meetings is maintained.

One open meeting, in the form of a social evening at my home, seemed to be enjoyed and promoted interest. Our finances are in good condition, and we have two \$50.00 Liberty bonds.

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association is a financial saving and helps to hold our membership.

We have now seventy-two members in good standing. We



have taken in eleven by initiation, and one by demit; six have been lost by suspension, and two by demit, making a total gain of four.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE O. TAGGARD, Master.

### POTTER VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

To the Patrons assembled in the Forty-eighth Annual Session, Potter Valley Grange sends greetings. It is with the greatest pleasure that I have the honor of meeting the Patrons of this great State of California.

The acquaintances and friends which I made last year are still in my memory and I hope to meet them all again this year.

Our treasury is in a healthy condition. We are mindful of those who are sick and in distress. Death, the Great Reaper, gathered another of the Past Masters, Jerry Lierly of Potter Valley Grange. We were called upon to conduct the funeral ceremony of our Brother, who answered the Roll Call to the Great Master of the Beyond.

Our Branch High School building is about completed and is being used as fast as finished. We are proud of our efforts in connection with our school.

Worthy State Past Master Griffith, and wife paid our Grange a welcome visit in September, by which we were benefitted and enthused in hope and faith.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID COBLE, Master.

### RUTHERFORD

To the Members of the State Grange of California:

We regret that we are not able to make a very favorable report for the past year. At our annual meeting we decided to concentrate our efforts along two lines; first, to build up the attendance at the meetings by re-awaking Grange interest among old members, and by the addition of more young peo-

ple, and secondly, to pay off the debt still remaining on our hall.

In the first respect we have had but little success. A number of our most faithful workers have left the community, thus throwing the work upon untried shoulders. During the spring months the "flu" again visited our section, making it impossible to get the members to congregate in the evening; during this period, four of our members passed to the Great Beyond. The epidemic passed, and the Grange again took up the work planned. Many of the meetings were primarily social in nature,—little outside of the general routine business being taken up. Though several very interesting programs were prepared by our Lecturer, they did not seem to be fully appreciated by the community; some were very well attended others, very poorly; thus discouraging the Lecturer, and those taking part in the program.

Along the line of paying off the debt, we have been much more successful. In order that this burden might be borne equally by all connected with our Grange, the membership was divided into four groups, each group to raise its pro rata of the debt. Competition thus arose. Many successful and very profitable dances were given, and we trust that only a very small portion of the debt will be carried over to next year.

We had hoped to arrange with Napa and Silverado Granges to hold at least one combined meeting at each Grange during the year, bringing us all in closer touch with one another's work; bad roads have made that impracticable. Next year, with our new highway completed, this should be very easily accomplished.

The inspection and instruction visit of our Worthy State Lecturer, Dr. Abbott, was greatly enjoyed and very beneficial to all present. He spoke of many ways to beautify the degree work and make it more impressive to the candidate.

We hope to accomplish much this coming year.

Fraternally

FRANK WOOD, Master.

### SACRAMENTO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Sacramento Grange No. 12 meets in the I. O. O. F. Temple, corner of 9th and K Street, Sacramento, the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The meetings are fairly well attended, and the Officers and members take great interest in the work of the Grange.

Our Lecturer, Sr. Carrie Holmes, presents questions for discussion which are very instructive and enjoyed by all the members present.

We have 116 members. Twenty-two meetings were held during the year. One meeting was dispensed with because of the State Fair and one meeting turned over to the Sacramento County Pomona Grange.

Death has entered our ranks and removed Bro. Powell, and Bro. S. S. Slawson whose presence and greetings we miss.

Sacramento Grange has looked forward to the meeting of the State Grange with great pleasure and we hope this session of the State Grange will be of lasting benefit to all of us.

Respectfully,

J. W. HOLMES, Master.

### SAN JOSE

We have not been able to grow numerically to the extent our State Master allotted us, but have had a very interesting and profitable year.

We meet every Saturday morning, and in spite of the busy season, have had a good attendance.

We, perhaps, are an exception to the usual run of Granges, as instead of entertainment we spend our time in discussing questions of local and public interest. We have been recently discussing the proposed amendments to be voted on November 2.

Our conclusions on all matters of public interest are given to the public through the press and we flatter ourselves, have a good influence in moulding public opinion. We are old, steady going people in San Jose Grange, but we get there just the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. TIBBETTS, Master.



# SANTA ROSA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Again it is my pleasant duty to report for Santa Rosa Grange No. 17, Patrons of Husbandry.

While all has not been accomplished that was hoped for, during the year, owing to causes beyond our control, still we have moved steadily on, gaining in membership; but, we have lost one of our most earnest workers and enthusiastic members, our esteemed Overseer, Bro. Burke, whom the Great Master called to the Better Home.

Our "Lecturer's Hour" always has something worth while, good and helpful talks and addresses being given, and all resolutions presented carefully considered; but believing that sometimes it pays to play, the "Lecturer's Hour" has been held after the meeting closed, and a jolly, social time enjoyed.

The twenty proposed Amendments to be voted upon at the coming election, have each been considered. At the "Home Economics" meeting, nearly every member present responded.

When the Salvation Army Orphans' Home, located in our county burned, the sisters of the Grange promptly met and made four nice comforters for the Home.

The Degree Staff has done good work during the year, and has been of distinct benefit to the Grange.

An invitation to confer the Degrees for Bennett Valley Grange was accepted and an all-day meeting enjoyed with them at their pretty Grange home.

State Master, Bro. Hunt, installed our Officers. A new floor work was used which shortened and improved the Installation ceremony.

It was an open meeting, and both Bro. and Sr. Hunt spoke most interestingly to the large number present.

In the year to come, "We hope to treasure up the lessons we have learned, both by successes and failures; and plan wisely and hopefully for the future."

Fraternally submitted,

FANNIE L. GAMBLE, Master.

**SCOTT VALLEY**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
Scott Valley Grange No. 386 sends greetings:

As we had no representation at the State Grange in 1919 owing to sickness, this report will read from 1918.

We have, since that time made very satisfactory progress; have initiated since our organization, about 125 members, and have now, after subtracting deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions, 179 members who take an active part in our meetings.

We have, during this period, bought, and paid for, a splendid concrete building 50x110 feet, practically fire proof, also a fine player piano. Our meetings are fairly well attended there being from 35 to 100 present at each meeting.

During the past year we enjoyed a visit from Dr. Abbott, State Lecturer, who came with Dr. Craig to inspect our work.

We have had two meetings of the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, one regular, one special. These meetings prove to be a splendid inspiration for Grange activities.

During the period we have lost by death, five Brothers—Bro. John Crawford, Frank Flemming, S. E. Lyons, Oliver Johnson and Warren L. Lewis, who are sadly missed at our meetings.

So much for our past; for the future everything looks favorable for a successful Grange year:

Our members are enthusiastic for Grange success and seem to be getting a good idea of the meaning of the Grange movement. There is some complaint that we have done no more than we have in the way of co-operative buying, but conditions have not been favorable. We are working on these lines now, but cannot seem to hit upon just the right plan; we would be pleased to hear from any of our neighbor Granges that have done anything on these lines. We are promised a talk on this subject at our next regular meeting by Dr. Dwinell of Montague; also a discussion of the subject of school consolidation, led by Professor Young of the Etna Mills high school. We also plan to have as many of such subjects discussed during the coming winter, as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HARRIS, Secretary.

**SEBASTOPOL**

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the State Grange of California:

Again it is my privilege to report for Sebastopol Grange No. 306, and to attend the State Grange.

We held our two regular meetings a month, on second and fourth Saturday evenings during the first and second quarters of the year. Then, as in former busy seasons, owing to the press of work and the scarcity and high price of farm help, we held one business meeting a month, during the third quarter, and when possible another meeting of a social character was arranged at the home of some member. We thus secured better attendance and kept up the interest of our members.

On one of these occasions we held a picnic at the interesting home of Bro. Carl and Sr. Hilda Nielsen. Another interesting event was the celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Bro. and Sr. J. H. Linebaugh at their hospitable home.

We enjoyed a visit from State Master and Mrs. Hunt who ably installed our Officers at the first of the year; also one of inspection from our Worthy State Lecturer, E. C. Abbott, who gave us much helpful advice and some criticism.

We have had special programs such as; "Young Peoples' Meeting," "Children's Night," "Home Decoration," and on one occasion Professor Schnabel of our local high school gave an illustrated lecture on the Durham Land Colony.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Bro. Knox Boude, has kept us in touch with the leading topics of the day, from local, state, and international standpoints.

We have indorsed the work of the various co-operative agencies of our state. We also endorsed the resolution dealing with the Japanese question, and circulated a petition to have this measure placed on the ballot next election.

Last Christmas the ladies of our Grange aided in filling Red Socks for the poor kiddies of San Francisco.

A number of our Grange members have attended quarterly meetings of Pomona Grange at Santa Rosa, also other meetings at Geyserville, Bellevue, Two Rock, and Bennett Valley.

We have gained fifteen members during the year, and have lost four, two by death, and two by demit.

With the beginning of the fourth quarter we have resumed our two business meetings a month, and also changed the



date of our meetings to the first and third Monday evenings, as we hope by this means to overcome the attraction of movies, and other things for some of our members and thus secure better attendance.

At our first meeting in October we decided to have a short membership contest, so leaders were chosen, and members divided, contest to run for three months, and losing side to furnish supper for the winners.

At our last meeting, Monday night, we considered some of the measures on the next ballot.

We are planning to aid in a celebration to be held in our town on Armistice Day.

We are also trying to work out something in the form of an exchange system, among our members, but have not fully developed our plan yet, but hope our next Grange report may contain some thing more interesting in this line.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZABETH A. McLEOD,  
Master.

### SILVERADO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with great pleasure that I come to this forty-eighth Annual Session, as alternate delegate from Silverado Grange, No. 370.

I am sure our Grange would have been represented much more efficiently had our Worthy Master, Guy Brown, been free to come but I will try to give you our report as best I can.

We are growing steadily and our members are all very much interested in our work which is shown by the splendid attendance at each meeting.

We have been very much handicapped in our work, some of the time, by having the Farm Center in connection with the Grange. We found that both organizations were suffering from lack of time to do their work well, so by mutual consent we decided to dissolve partnership. However, we feel that we have done a good work by fostering the Farm Center until it is able to stand alone, for by it, we have been able to

keep with us our splendid Farm Advisor, Mr. Baade, who is also a good Granger.

We have had with us as speaker, during our Lecturer's Hour, Senator Inman, and a Japanese who debated the Japanese question. Mr. Baade has been with us about once a month, giving us splendid lectures which were of great value to the farmers.

Last year the Grange led in putting on a District Fair at Calistoga, and it was such a success that it is now an annual affair. We have just held our second Fair and have now organized a Fair Association and it is doing wonderful things for our community.

We are all lamenting the fact that our Past Worthy Master has left our city and is now a resident of Sacramento. He and his good wife will be greatly missed both by the community and the Grange. What is our loss, however, is Sacramento's gain and we know you will be very happy to know them.

We were very glad to have with us at our last meeting in September, Worthy State Master Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, who are always so welcome and who always give us such an incentive to do better work.

We were also very glad and very sorry to have our State Lecturer with us on the same evening. Glad to have him visit us so that we might become better acquainted with him, but sorry to have him, as examining officer, find us so woefully lacking in so many things. However we did the best we could, and although we know our marking was not very high, we know it will be fair, and we promised to do better next time.

Our membership is about the same as last year. We have lost several members but have gained as many as we have lost.

One of our members is seriously ill at present and we fear that he will not recover. Five members of the family of our Worthy State Chaplain are very seriously ill at this time but we hope that the crisis has passed and that they are slowly recovering. The State Chaplain will be present if possible during this session.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY L. SHORT, Alternate.

### TULARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tulare Grange is still holding its own. Grange meetings are held the first Saturday of each month with lunch at noon. A vacation of two months is taken during the summer.

The interest and attendance is fair, and there is money enough in the treasury to pay all necessary bills. Our Lecturer, Sister Lawson, is a live wire in the Grange and always plans excellent programs. The National Grange Monthly and Home Economics are never forgotten.

We have not initiated any new members but have reinstated some old ones and prospects look brighter for the coming year.

Death has claimed Sister Hannah Brown and we deeply mourn her loss as she was an ardent worker for the Grange cause.

J. T. LAWSON, Master,  
By THOS. JACOB, Alternate.

### TWO ROCK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Our Grange, in some respects, is in excellent condition. We own our own hall, with piano, stage and full equipment, and a large well equipped dining-room. These are all free of debt, and we have a very substantial sum in the treasury; but what avail these if interest among the membership is lacking?

We have had a few very good meetings this year, but we have also had some failures.

At the beginning of the new year we elected an entire new set of officers, so to speak, putting young men and women in the offices. They were installed and put on a working basis in a most efficient manner by our State Master, assisted by Sister Hunt.

In August we entertained Sonoma County Pomona Grange. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant day was spent.

We also had the pleasure of a visit from our State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott. His visit was highly appreciated, and much good resulted therefrom.

Fraternally submitted,  
ROY I. CHURCH, Alternate.



## VISALIA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
Greetings:

The Master of Visalia Grange, No. 353, expresses regrets that he is unable to attend the State Grange at this session.

He finds from the Secretary's books these facts: Date of meeting, 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; number of meetings during the year, fourteen. The Grange closed for summer vacation May 21st, and opened again October 9th. Number of members in good standing, thirty-five; number of new members initiated into the Grange, six; number dropped for non-payment of dues, four. The attendance has been fairly good. Our financial condition is good. The Lecturer's Hour has been made interesting by good programs. Three resolutions have been adopted. Talks by Farm Advisor and others, five.

The inspection of our Grange by the State Lecturer, and the County Grange picnic at Mooney's Grove have been notable events.

We have enjoyed three meetings with Tulare County Pomona Grange in our hall.

Owing to the fact that several of our prominent members have moved from our vicinity—but still retain membership with us—we expect the attendance for the coming year to be light.

Visalia Grange wishes the State Grange a happy and prosperous session.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. R. DEMING, Master.

## REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Sacramento County Pomona Grange, I submit the following report:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange, No. 2, has had a very prosperous year along various lines, which the report from our Secretary to the State Grange will show.

There is no doubt the Grange has made some missteps but

as a whole has been of great benefit to the Patrons of the County.

Pomona Grange has, during the year, held four regular and five special meetings, some of these meetings were held with Elk Grove, Antelope, Sacramento and Orange Vale Granges.

On May first, Pomona Grange held its annual "get together" and picnic at Elk Grove with a record crowd. The net proceeds of the day were \$86.85, which was very good considering the high cost of amusements.

The fifth degree was conferred on the evening of October 8th, by the Ladies' Degree Staff, on members obligated during the year. We had a large attendance and a profitable meeting.

Sacramento County Pomona Grange holds a three-year membership in the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at \$25.00 per year.

Our finances are very good as we have about \$500 on hand including liberty bonds.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED W. BUSH, Master.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4, meets at San Jose each alternate month unless invited elsewhere. The meetings have been regularly held.

Probably the most successful meetings were those held at Mountain View and Campbell. The meeting in January was held at Mountain View, when the officers of the Pomona Grange and the subordinate Granges of the county were jointly installed by State Master F. L. Hunt. The Granges were right royally entertained.

The May meeting was held at Campbell. Nature was in her prettiest garb and fair hands entwined flowers on desk and table. The feast was fit for the gods. Orchard City knows how to entertain.

All Pomona meetings have been a source of pleasure and profit. The Worthy Lecturer, H. G. Keesling, provides practical entertainment. Subjects of interest, both national and local are discussed. Santa Clara is a valley of intensive farming. Owing to the dry seasons, and the consequent lowering

of the water level, water conservation is to us of vital importance. A water survey is now in progress.

The Pomona Grange has a membership of 156. The subordinate Granges are very prosperous; Mountain View and Orchard City having materially increased their membership. The crops have been good and our membership is prosperous. We have faith in the Grange. We cherish its ideals and are glad to be a part of the Grange family.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. KENYON, Master.

### SISKIYOU COUNTY POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I am pleased to report that since making our brief report a year ago, we have held meetings with Scott's Valley Grange, Greenview, on November 8, 1919, with Greenhorn Grange, Yreka, February 14, 1920, with Edgewood Grange at Edgewood, May 8, 1920; with Strawberry Valley Grange at Sisson, August 14, 1920, and again with Scott's Valley Grange at Greenview, October 16, 1920. The latter meeting was a special meeting arranged at the Sisson meeting, in order that we might go over the divide and hold a meeting with our Scott's Valley friends before the fall storms set in. Gazelle kindly trading dates with Greenview, making this arrangement possible.

The present officers were elected at the Edgewood meeting in May, and in August at the Sisson meeting. They were installed by our State Lecturer, Dr. Abbott, assisted in a very able manner by Sister Abbott.

The visit of our State Lecturer was both pleasant and profitable, for while he was too modest to offer any unsolicited advice to a Pomona Grange, by careful questioning we received from him many pointers and much information to our everlasting benefit.

We have taken in fifty-six new members; have lost three by the Grim Reaper; this leaves us, at this writing, a membership of one hundred and forty-two.

In summing up I will say we have every reason to be hopeful, not only in regard to building up of our Grange, but in doing the work and accomplishing the things that should interest and benefit all Grangers.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. J. MURPHY, Master.



## SONOMA COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Another year's work has passed and it again becomes my duty to report for Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1. During the year we have held our regular quarterly meetings at Santa Rosa; and have met with subordinate Granges as follows: Geyserville in May, Bellevue in June, Two Rock in August, and Bennett Valley in September. These meetings, for the most part were well attended; interest was good with a splendid fraternal spirit prevailing.

We have lost by death, Past Master G. N. Sanborn and Sister E. E. Whitaker, wife of Past Master G. N. Whitaker; and our Worthy Assistant Steward, Brother Wm. B. Burke. In each instance suitable resolutions of respect and condolence were passed.

We donated \$25.00 to the Lytton Orphanage, whose dormitory was destroyed by fire; and \$15.00 to the Armenian Relief Fund.

We have passed or endorsed the following resolutions: Against auto speeding; against Japanese immigration, land owning and leasing; against the measure before Congress to curb co-operative selling by farmers and producers; against the Consumer's League; against the high cost of clothing, etc.; endorsed co-operative buying and selling movements by farmers; "North of Bay Counties Asiatic Exclusion League"; resolution of commendation on the enforcement of traffic laws; in favor of a shortened ritual; endorsed Harris Weinstein for good work done as State Market Commissioner.

Our Officers for the ensuing year will be installed on Wednesday, the 27th inst. with Worthy State Master Hunt acting as Installing Officer.

We trust that this session of the State Grange may be a pleasant and profitable one, and that the efforts of every Grange throughout the entire jurisdiction of our beloved Order, may be rewarded by success.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. ELLIS, Master.

## TULARE COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In submitting my second annual report to the State Grange, from Tulare County Pomona Grange, No. 5, I am pleased to state that the results of the year's work are very promising, especially along the lines of social and literary activities. We have made a slight gain in membership and our financial condition is good.

At the beginning of the year's work, a change was adopted in regard to the number of meetings to be held for the season, from quarterly meetings, to six per year, or one every other month. This change has proved very successful in keeping the members more closely in touch with Grange interests.

The annual Grange picnic was held in May, and as usual, at the county grove of oak trees. A basket lunch was served at noon, after which a very interesting program, consisting of music and farm topics, was enjoyed at the pavilion. The attendance was fair, and the day was ideal for the occasion.

The general farm yield in our section is about an average. The fruit, I am told, is not so heavy as last year, but of a very fine quality. The prices are in advance of those of last season. There seems to be a strong demand for vine and tree land, and much new planting has taken place over the entire county the past season. Many beautiful homes have been erected in the rural section of late, and I am pleased to say that many of our Grange members have identified themselves with this worthy progress.

A new industry in this locality, cotton growing, is being tried by many farmers. So far, they seem highly pleased with the prospect, and from all indications there is every reason to believe it will prove a successful venture.

State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott and wife, paid our County a visit in April for the purpose of inspecting the various

Granges. We found Bro. and Sister Abbott most pleasant in a social way and very patient and painstaking in the Grange work. The inspection work was new and somewhat confusing to our members, but as we become acquainted with its purpose, find it very interesting and heartily endorse its efficiency; yet, if not out of place, would like to suggest that some minor changes be made in reference to the rules which would not affect the results, but would be of great advantage to Granges with small memberships.

There is a strong movement in our Grange of late, urging the membership to see the necessity of adopting and using farm legislation; especially such measures as Fraternal Fire Insurance, and the Torrens Land Title Act, for the reason that both of these measures are along the lines of economy, and should receive the support of the farming class, and that they were framed and enacted at the request of the farmer. And further if the tillers of the soil will use legislation intended for their betterment, such legislation in the future will be more easily secured.

The subject, "High Cost of Living," has claimed considerable time in our meetings. It seems as though legislation intended to correct that defect has failed absolutely, or if not, is operating very slowly. The consensus of opinion with our membership is, that the producing class should take a more active interest in this matter by encouraging a nation-wide campaign of education; advertising to the consuming public, the cost of production and the prices received by the producers for their products.

The consumers, being in possession of the retailer's prices, will be placed in a position to learn the middleman's share, or the penalizing cost of distribution of the necessities of life, which may be a means of extending an invitation asking him to co-operate in removing this unnecessary waste.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. WILLIAMS, Master.







Greenfield .....	70	57	6	4	...	...	...	...	6	8	2	...	4	3	...	64	50			
**Greenhorn .....	37	34	25	32	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	5	3	...	68	63			
Guenoc .....	30	23	9	2	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	3	1	40	21			
Lincoln .....	20	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22			
Mountain View .....	103	104	9	16	1	...	...	...	3	5	1	1	8	10	...	101	104			
Napa .....	32	14	21	30	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	58	47			
Oakland .....	6	17	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	5	...	8	13			
Orangevale .....	20	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	1	...	...	2	16	13			
Orchard City .....	68	75	13	22	4	3	...	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	83	96			
Petaluma .....	21	26	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	30			
Poplar .....	38	30	6	5	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	40	32			
Potter Valley .....	62	69	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	63	79			
Redwood Valley .....	9	9	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	11	6			
Rutherford .....	109	66	7	4	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	...	24	12	...	83	55			
Sacramento .....	59	58	6	7	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	8	3	...	56	60			
San Jose .....	44	50	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	47	51			
Santa Rosa .....	80	101	10	14	1	3	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	7	3	82	114			
Scott Valley .....	81	46	36	28	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	6	1	107	72			
Sebastopol .....	30	26	9	6	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	36	29			
Silverado .....	49	38	9	4	...	...	...	...	9	7	1	...	7	2	...	41	33			
**Strawberry Valley .....	29	28	3	2	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	6	2	26	25			
Tulare .....	13	15	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13	15			
Two Rock .....	41	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	8	10	1	32	27			
Visalia .....	19	17	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	18	20			
Valley Oaks .....	72	70	29	30	2	...	...	2	1	10	13	...	17	21	4	72	69			
***Community .....	25	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	15			
Totals.....	1778	1701	396	371	18	24	15	9	13	11	72	92	26	15	165	139	13	9	1944	1860

### POMONA GRANGES

Sonoma County .....	116	126	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	16	17	...	105	112	
Sacramento County ..*	87	90	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	3	3	...	89	92	
Santa Clara County.....	72	76	9	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	80	76	
Tulare County .....	39	48	4	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	40	54		
Siskiyou County .....	43	39	21	23	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	62	63		
Totals.....	357	379	50	53	...	1	2	2	1	1	6	9	4	24	27	1	376	397

\*—No report this year.

\*\*—June Report.

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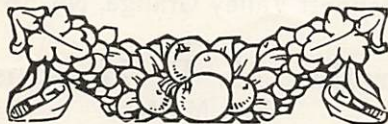
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