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Patrons of Husbandry



1925

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Social Features of the Session

RECEPTION, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 1925
MASONIC HALL, SACRAMENTO

PROGRAM

MusicSacramento Boys' Band
Address of Welcome...Mr. J. Frazier, representing the Mayor
Address.....Mr. Harold McCurry
President Chamber of Commerce
Address on Agricultural Situation.....Mr. J. N. Watt
StoriesMr. Ellis Purlee
Vocal Solo Mrs. H. Goodrich
Vocal Solo Mr. L. Snider
MonologueMrs. Lorane Davison
Vocal SoloMr. L. Penny
Noak's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

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FOR 1925-1926**

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OF

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FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

FORENOON

The fifty-third annual session of the State Grange of California convened in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol, Sacramento, November 6, 1925.

When the members were called to order, the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired; upon their return, they were accompanied by Sr. Minnie Hartley of Napa Grange, bearing the flag of our Country. All the members stood, and joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Grange was then opened in full form in the Sixth Degree.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Brother and Sister McBride of Antelope Grange.

Bro. Bush of American River Grange was appointed to fill the Steward's station, Brother A. C. Williams, Worthy Steward, not being present.

After an invocation by the Chaplain, Sr. Mary B. Lindley, the members sang "America."

Bro. Stanley E. Smith, Asst. Steward, and Sr. Grace Biggs, Lady Asst. Steward, retired, and introduced the following named delegates, who were obligated in the Sixth Degree: Floyd H. Walker and wife, H. A. Spannaus and wife, J. V. Caldwell and wife, J. W. Stiner, John Alden Shepard and wife, Carl R. Dauth, W. S. Wardlaw and wife, John W. Taylor and wife, John Van Keppel and wife, A. T. Jones and wife, Wm. Anderson, R. O. Gwyn and wife, Dan Halverson, Lewis H. High and wife, W. H. Lee and wife, Jas. B. Rohrer and wife, W. C. Joiner and wife, C. F. Bronner and wife, R. M. Hayden

and wife, O. Lampson, Taber G. Hersum and wife, Oral Lewis, Elmer S. Peterson and wife, C. G. Marshal and wife, John M. Wiegand and wife, Mrs. Mary M. Carter.

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

Brother O. L. Martin, Master of Vermont State Grange and Lecturer of the National Grange, and Bro. A. F. Pickard, Master of Oklahoma State Grange, were escorted by the Assistant Steward to the Master's station, where they were welcomed by Worthy State Master Harrison, and introduced to the members. Both brothers responded fittingly to the words of greeting, and expressed their pleasure at being present.

The Roll of Officers was then called; the following were present: Master, Geo. R. Harrison, Overseer, H. A. Craig, Lecturer, Geo. Sehlmeier, Assistant Steward, Stanley B. Smith, Chaplain, Mrs. Mary B. Lindley, Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble, Gate Keeper, W. Halbert Smith, Ceres, Mrs. Florence Steinmetz, Pomona, Mrs. Margaret Kleaver, Flora, Miss Linde M. Hartley, Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs, Pianist, Mrs. Mary L. Short, Executive Committee: Roy I. Church, A. Van Maren, Frank L. Hunt.

Brother Knight announced a reception tendered to the members by Sacramento Pomona Grange No. 2, at 8 p. m., in Masonic Hall.

On motion of Bro. Libby, seconded by Bro. Jacob, the Grange stood at recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON

Grange was called to order at 1:50 p. m.

The Roll of Granges was called, and a quorum found present.

The Asst. Steward presented Bro. E. T. Pettit, Bro. Joseph Holmes and Bro. Frank L. Hunt, Past Masters of California State Grange, who were welcomed by the Master, presented to the members, and given seats of honor at the Master's right.

The Master appointed the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

GOOD OF THE ORDER—W. V. Griffith, Geyserville; J. N. Watt, Sacramento; Lee Dudgeon, Soledad; Mrs. Nettie Holmes, Sacramento; Mrs. May Barkway, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Ida J. Shepard, Coyote.

LEGISLATION—S. S. Knight, Petaluma; Jos. Holmes, Sacramento; Geo. Sehlmeier, Elk Grove; Mrs. Ida M. Clendening, Campbell; Mrs. Amanda Bailhache, Oakville; Clarence Soule, Montague.

EDUCATION—W. E. Lindley, Santa Cruz; E. C. Abbott, San Jose; Miss H. Pettit, Cupertino; Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. May Sutton, Sebastopol; Mrs. E. Sehlmeier, Elk Grove.

CONSTITUTION—E. T. Pettit, Cupertino; Chas. J. Sutton, Sebastopol; John Hartley, Napa; Mrs. Kate Wood, Danville; Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper, Aromas; Mrs. Mary M. Carter, Windsor.

HOME ECONOMICS—Mrs. Nellie W. Hunt, Napa; Mrs. Anna Gerrells, Mountain View; Mrs. Minnie Eddie, Potter Valley; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Cedarville; Mrs. Ella Braughler, Sacramento; Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, Lookout.

CO-OPERATION—E. K. Clendening, Campbell; Granville Libby, Middletown; Wm. J. Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. Jennie Dudgeon, Soledad; Mrs. Carrie Holmes, Sacramento; Mrs. J. V. Caldwell, Canby.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—H. A. Craig, Gazelle; Wm. T. Eipper, Aromas; Ralph Gordon, Happy Camp; Mrs. D. E. Van Loan, Likely; Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Orosi; Mrs. T. G. Hersum, Rio Linda.

WELFARE—Mrs. Clara E. Knight, Petaluma; Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Rio Linda; Mrs. Mary B. Lindley, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Alice Abbott, San Jose; Mrs. Grace Biggs, Isleton; Mrs. A. T. Jones, San Martin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS—Granville Libby, Middletown; Geo. J. Miller, Mountain View; Frank T. Ames, Napa; Mrs. Francis Smith, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Louis H. High, Happy Camp; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Hornbrook.

RESOLUTIONS—W. R. Dilley, San Jose; Roy I. Church, Petaluma; J. Vincent Caldwell, Canby; Mrs. Geo. J. Miller, Mountain View; Mrs. Ella Soule, Montague; Mrs. R. L. Smith, Adin.

JUVENILE GRANGES—Mrs. Alice S. Harrison, Sebastopol; Mrs. Minnie Church, Petaluma; Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Orosi; Mrs. Walter Seavey, Galt; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Hornbrook; Mrs. J. G. Newman, Potter Valley.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION—H. G. Keesling, San Jose; Mrs. J. H. La Rue, Dinuba; Mrs. A. Van Maren, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Nettie Harris, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Clara E. Knight, Petaluma; Miss Mary Hodges, Sebastopol.

FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION—John Hartley, Napa; James Eddie, Potter Valley; W. A. Stone, Hornbrook; Mrs. H. N. Clem, Elk Grove; Mrs. Harry Barnes, Campbell; Mrs. John W. Taylor, Eagleville.

DORMANT GRANGES—Lee Dudgeon, Soledad; H. A. Craig, Gazelle; Mark T. Hunt, Freeport; Mrs. Alice Williams, Gazelle; Mrs. Della B. Howell, Poplar; Mrs. Lucille Owens, Sebastopol.

DIVISION OF LABOR—Jos. Holmes, Sacramento; J. H. La Rue, Dinuba; J. D. Mulkey, Davis Creek; Mrs. Pearl Hack, Sacramento; Mrs. F. T. Ames, Napa; Mrs. J. J. King, Petaluma.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Jos. H. Bone, San Jose; Wesley Beach, Santa Rosa; W. S. Wardlaw, Palo Alto; Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Walker; Mrs. J. W. Stiner, Cedarville; Mrs. Minnie Ager, Ager.

FINANCE—W. E. Lindley, Dinuba; P. B. Smith, Elk Grove; Bro. Joiner, Lookout; Mrs. W. S. Wardlaw, Palo Alto; Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson, Santa Rosa; Mrs. May Church, Petaluma.

FIFTH AND SIXTH DEGREE—Stanley B. Smith, Los Gatos; John A. Ellis, Geyserville; Jas. E. Robinson, Perkins; Mrs. Grace Biggs, Isleton; Mrs. Vina Bailhache, Healdsburg; Miss Linde M. Hartley, Napa.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION—Frank L. Hunt, Napa; S. L. Stice, Petaluma; J. N. Watt, Sacramento; Mrs. Nellie Travis, Healdsburg; Mrs. Lois Craig, Gazelle; Mrs. Shelley, Campbell.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—W. V. Griffith, Geyserville; T. G. King, Petaluma; Chas. Wood, Danville, Mrs. Gould, Antelope, Mrs. A. L. Hawke, Calistoga; Mrs. C. W. Lauppe, Antelope.

POMONA FEAST—Roy I. Church, Petaluma; Thos. Smith, Sebastopol; Ralph Gordon, Happy Camp; John H. Wiegand, Galt; Carl Dauth, Danville; Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper, Aromas; Mrs. Minnie Eddie, Potter Valley; Mrs. Allen Mills, Santa Rosa.

FIRE INSURANCE—Thos. Jacob, Visalia; S. L. Stice, Petaluma; A. Van Maren, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Napa; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Perkins; Mrs. Edward Dreyer, Montague.

AGRICULTURE—N. A. Gerrells, Mountain View; A. T. Jones, San Martin; Paul M. Travis, Healdsburg; Hugh Dangers, Petaluma; Geo. H. Anderson, Santa Rosa; Lewis H. High, Happy Camp; J. Temple Bailhache, Healdsburg; Clarence M. Morin, Middletown.

PRESS AND PUBLICITY—S. S. Knight, Petaluma; Mrs. Minnie M. Elliott, Sebastopol; Mrs. Pearl Hack, Sacramento.

CLAIMS AND GRIEVANCE—L. F. Biggs, Isleton; Allan F.

Smith, Santa Rosa; O. L. Etling, Elk Grove; Mrs. Daisy Bray, Yreka; Mrs. Wiegand, Galt; Mrs. M. Adelaide Morse, Orange Vale.

MEMORIAL—Mrs. Mary B. Lindley, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Alice S. Harrison, Sebastopol; Mrs. Cresey Dangers, Petaluma; Mrs. Mary Williams, Visalia; Mrs. P. B. Smith, Elk Grove; Mrs. A. Van Maren, Fair Oaks.

STATE GRANGE MUSIC—Mrs. Mary L. Short, Calistoga; Mrs. Cordelia Aylward, Santa Rosa; J. J. Murphy, Weed; Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Weed; H. L. Gunn.

Bro. Martin, Master of Vermont State Grange, was called to the Chair, and presided while Worthy Master Harrison read his Annual Address.

MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, in Fifty-Third Annual Session assembled:

In making this, my fourth annual report, I am saddened yet pleased with the showing in Grange work in California. I regret to say that we have lost many members by reason of withdrawal or suspension. But when we consider what agriculture has passed through during the last four years, the tremendous losses the farmer has sustained, causing many to leave the farms they have been leasing, and as many more to leave the farms they were trying to pay for, and look for a more profitable vocation to provide for the necessities of life, thus preventing many worthy people from joining the Grange, and forcing many to drop out; thus severing their connection with the Grange. But with all of these discouraging features, the Grange in California today is stronger than at any time in the history of its existence; perhaps not as strong in number, as numbers do not always mean strength, but strong in its accomplishments, not only what it is accomplishing for agriculture, but for all of the people of this great State.

Taxation

Increasing taxes of all kinds have reached a point nearly confiscatory, and the farmers of this State are seriously wondering where the end may be. To be sure we must need go on with the proper functions of government, yet when increasing taxes must be paid out of a decreasing income, and take so much of the total income as to make the farmer's life

a burden, it seems that it is time to call a halt in expenditures of public moneys. Increases in taxes coincident with a decreased ability to pay, makes a very serious situation.

There must be a leveling of wealth to the burdens of government, and the issuance of tax exempt securities must stop. In laying the burden of government, due care must be taken in regard to the ability to pay, and the income of the property taxed. Greater care should be taken in the matter of the expenditure of public moneys. There seems to be an insane desire on the part of many who control the public sack to spend all of the money they can get hold of, even if it is necessary to create more commissions, as in the case of our school system, if there is not any other way to use up the funds, engage some more supervisors. Another reason for the increasing raise in taxes is the ever increasing clamor for more office help in public offices, and increasing salaries of the officials and office help. We favor taxing of publicly owned utilities, thus making a more equal distribution of the burden of taxation.

Co-operation

The Grange has always stood for co-operation. I am pleased to state that there is a better feeling among the various farm organizations, and also with the Agriculture Legislative Commodity members than heretofore. The Grange, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, and the Agricultural Legislative Committee, together with the State Department of Agriculture and their executive committees have held numerous conferences and meetings during the year. I feel that much good for agriculture has resulted from these meetings, as they have been well attended. I hope that the co-operation that now exists between the various farm organizations will continue, as it is through co-operation that we can expect relief and success.

One year ago I was instructed to make application for membership in the California Development Association. Our application was accepted, and I was appointed one of the directors, and I believe this membership should continue.

Roads and Highways

If there is any one thing that is vitally important to agriculture and its success, it is good roads, and there are very few instance where the funds, whether National, State or

County, are as extravagantly used and with as little sound business judgment, as is shown in highway construction and maintenance. We hope to see the day when we will receive one hundred cents worth of work and material for every dollar expended.

We can not but condemn the practice of spending so much money and time in making surveys that will not in some cases be used for many years, when it will all have to be done over again. We refer to the work done on the Happy Camp road on the Klamath river, and others. What the people want and would like, is less surveying and the money used for actual road construction. The tax payer is not interested in the Nation, State, or even the County providing soft jobs for a lot of college graduates, by providing them with summer camps out in the mountains. We favor good roads, built on a pay as you go plan, with an additional tax upon gasoline used by all motor vehicles using our highways.

We also recommend a weight tax upon the heavy commercial trucks and busses that are so hard upon the roads and highways.

We condemn the State Highway Commission in demanding a seventy-foot right-of-way through some of our valleys for a thirty-foot road bed, thus destroying much valuable agricultural land, and by doing so creating just that much wider strip for noxious weeds on either side of the road, causing a greater expenditure of State and County funds. We favor good farm to market rather than scenic roads.

Law Enforcement

One matter of regret to all law-abiding citizens is the laxity of law enforcement, and the flagrant violation of the eighteenth amendment. This amendment is a part of our National Constitution, and as such will remain for many years, and any and all who thus openly violate and defy our laws should be punished, not by a mere fine, as is often done, but they should be given a jail sentence. All such violators who are not citizens should be immediately deported. I maintain that the person who drinks intoxicating liquor as a beverage is just as much a law-breaker as one who makes or sells it, for if it was not drunk it would never be made. Another matter of regret is that so many men who are in sympathy with the drinker and law-breaker are so often appointed as enforcement officers, and what good can come from such appointments?

Forestry and Conservation

For many years the destruction of our great forests has been going on, without much if any thought of replanting or replenishing them. I wish to urge upon this body the necessity of something being done at once to build up in some way what has been so ruthlessly destroyed. I would recommend a high export tax on all logs or manufactured lumber or squares exported, the revenue thus derived to be used in reforesting the cut over districts. I am not in favor of a severance tax upon logs and lumber except as above mentioned, as a severance tax would make our already high priced lumber too high for domestic use. The farmer is now paying more for his lumber than he can afford, and for that reason I am opposed to anything that will increase the price.

Quarantine and Inspection

There has been a powerful organization built up among the importers of bulbs, shrubs, and plants and trees, in some of the eastern States, trying to break down, either by repealing or amending, our strong quarantine inspection law. If this is permitted to be done it would spell disaster to American agriculture and horticulture. I hope this State Grange will file a strong protest against the loosening of any of our quarantine regulations, in the form of a resolution to be taken by the State Master to the National Grange when it meets in Sacramento next week, to the end that agriculture may be preserved and protected in these United States.

Also, in this State there are many noxious and dangerous weeds and vines growing, and unless something is immediately done to exterminate, and prevent the spread of same, lasting and untold injury to agriculture in this State will result, and I feel that with the judicious expenditure of a small amount of money by both the State, and counties in which such vines and weeds are growing, untold millions will be saved to the farmers in California later.

At the last session of the Legislature, the three leading farm organizations, namely the Grange, Farm Bureau, and Farmers' Union, were unanimously in favor of such appropriations and laws, and urged that something be done at once to protect the farming industry of California. I regret to say that in many instances their pleadings were in vain, and I hope and trust that this State Grange will take some action along this line.

Ineligible Aliens

There is a decided movement among some people to reopen the ineligible alien clause recently passed in the Federal immigration law. One year ago the National Grange went on record as opposing any reopening of this clause in our immigration law. I hope this State Grange will approve in no uncertain terms the stand taken by the National Grange, and that we go on record as opposing any change whatever.

Extension Work

Of the several Deputies in the State, two have been particularly active, Bro. H. A. Craig, who is a National as well as State Deputy, and Bro. E. K. Clendening. Early in the Grange year, Bro. Craig organized Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407, with a large charter list. On February 13th, Bros. Craig and Clendening organized Morgan Hill No. 408, and on March 3rd they organized Dumbarton No. 409. Later, Bro. Craig organized Windsor No. 410, and in May he went to Modoc County, where he organized Eagle, Canby, Adin and Lookout Granges of Modoc County, also Modoc County Pomona Grange. Later, he reorganized Mt. Bolivar Grange at Callahan, Siskiyou County, with R. M. Hayden as Master. When this Grange was organized, July 31st, 1874, Bro. Hayden was its Master.

Bro. Clendening organized Coyote No. 413, and later, Sunnyvale No. 416, each with a fine charter list, and in this he was ably assisted by Sister Clendening. Brother and Sister Clendening have been tireless workers with the new Granges of that County, as well as with Dumbarton Grange. They have visited each of these at nearly every meeting, and helped them in every way possible. During the year we have organized one Pomona, ten Subordinate, and two Juvenile Granges, and reorganized one Subordinate. I regret to state that two Subordinate Granges, Community and Elk Horn, and Monterey County Pomona, have lapsed.

National Grange

The fifty-eighth annual session of the National Grange, which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last November, was a decided success. A great agricultural display was one of the features of the session. It was a fine exhibit of New Jersey products, and was very much admired by all. It was an exhibit that the Patrons of that State could well be proud

of. Over two thousand candidates received the Seventh degree.

Voting delegates from twenty-eight States were present. Some of the outstanding questions that were considered at the session were, for the equality of Agriculture with other industries, giving to it the same privileges and protection; full endorsement of the income tax principle, both Federal and State, and no reduction in the higher brackets of the Federal income tax. Also endorsed full publicity of income tax returns; continuation of the present restrictive immigration laws, and no letting down of the bars on ineligible aliens. Also endorsed a more rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The National Grange opposed the use of milk or milk products in combination with other oils in the manufacture of imitation butter. Opposed Federal or State aid for irrigation or colonization projects until such time as the present producers can market their crops at a profit. It also opposed the adoption of the twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in its present form. This was a wonderful session, from the moment the Master's gavel sounded until the closing song, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

As the National Grange is to meet with the Patrons of California, in this very room, let us pledge ourselves to help make the meeting a success, so that when our visitors return to their homes they will feel that California is the only State where a National Grange should meet.

Pomona Granges

I wish more of our Subordinate Grange members realized the benefit of the Pomona Grange. Many Pomonas hold frequent meetings and discuss questions that are very interesting and helpful, and I wish more took advantage of this branch of our order, as we have noticed that those belonging to and attending the Pomona Grange usually make the best Subordinate members.

The successful Pomona has the same influence and relation to the affairs in its County that the Subordinate Grange exercises in the local community. Our Pomonas should take more interest in matters of education, law enforcement, taxation, and good government. Many Pomonas, I am pleased to say, are functioning along these lines.

The Pomona can be of great value to the Subordinates, especially if there are any weak Granges.

Juvenile Grange

This branch of our order has been very active during the last year. A detailed report of this will be given by Mrs. Harrison, State Superintendent of Juvenile Grange work.

Grange Halls

We have in this State thirteen Granges that own their own halls. I wish it were possible for more Granges to own their own Grange home. As that family is more closely bound together by home and household ties that nightly gathers around its own hearthstone, so that Grange is more firmly established that meets in its own hall. Many Subordinate Granges in this State have a separate fund, known as hall or building fund. As I have visited the Granges yearly, I can see that this fund is steadily growing, and others are starting such a fund, which is a move of the right kind.

Subordinate Granges

Most of the Subordinate Granges are in a prosperous and flourishing condition. Mrs. Harrison and I have visited nearly every Grange in the State, and we are well pleased with their work. With a few exceptions, we find that each year the officers are learning their parts in the opening and closing, as well as their charges in the initiatory work. I hope that the new officers for 1926 will lose no time in familiarizing themselves with their duties and with the entire manual and secret work. By so doing they will make their meetings more interesting and helpful to themselves and to their membership.

National Grange Monthly

In our visits to the Granges we have referred to this most helpful paper and the effort put forth by its editor, Brother Chas. M. Gardner, to make it what it is. I hope this State Grange approves of the increase of twelve cents per member per year in dues, that the paper may be placed in every Grange home free of cost.

Napa Grange Bulletin

I can not close without thanking the members of Napa Grange for the generous supply of this very valuable paper that has been given us free, for distribution among the Granges we have visited. We have heard many very favorable

comments upon its appearance, the helpful suggestions, and Grange news it contains.

Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance

I wish to call attention to the Grange Fraternal fire insurance. This is not taken advantage of as I believe it should be. However, we can see that is becoming more popular each year. At a time to be set later, a complete report will be given the members by the officers of the association.

In Memoriam

The grim reaper has taken his usual toll during the past year. Men and women, with whom we have labored and loved, have been called to their reward by the Master of the great Grange above. We shall miss them at this session, as their kind words and helpful suggestions were an inspiration to all. At some time during this session we will pause from our labors for our annual memorial service. This to be arranged for by the memorial committee. I trust no one will absent himself from this part of our work.

I wish to thank our Legislative Committee for the efficient work done during the last year and especially during the session of the Legislature. I am relying upon a complete report of the work done.

In Conclusion

In closing my four years work as your State Master, I wish to say that they have been among the most pleasant in my life, happy with the thought that I had been trying to do something helpful for agriculture, and doubly happy in having so many loyal and kind friends, both in and out of the order, that we have made and retained. I wish to thank you one and all for the loyal support given me, and for your forbearance with my many mistakes. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it. With best wishes for the continued success of our grand and noble order.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HARRISON,

Master California State Grange.

The Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Master again resumed the Chair, and called for the Overseer's report.

Bro. Craig, Worthy Overseer, read his report. The report was accepted.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Overseer of the State Grange, I find that the work of this office, as is the case in most of the other State offices, is largely at the session of the State Grange, and we have but little to report at the next meeting.

But as we assemble here in our capital city of Sacramento for the fifty-third annual session of the California State Grange we should feel grateful for the privilege we will enjoy at the close of this session, of having as our guests of honor the officers and members of the National Grange, who will assemble here in the fifty-ninth annual session.

I want to congratulate the Patrons of California, for the honor the National Grange has bestowed on us by accepting our invitation to come to California in 1925, and by giving us the privilege of meeting the good Patrons from the different States, and to be a part of that great body, and to lend our assistance in trying to better the conditions of our Nation, just as we, of the State Grange, are about to unite for the improvement of conditions in our State.

As I met with various Granges this year I could not help but observe the efforts being put forth to make this gathering a success.

Now let us resolve that each will do his best to make our visiting Brothers and Sisters feel that they are welcome to our State and to our Capital City—each to be a committee of one to entertain them as individuals, and our State Grange to entertain them as a body.

To those who have not had the privilege of attending the State Grange before, we wish to welcome you to our midst, and we thank you for your co-operation in being present to assist in the work before us.

And now, before we part, let us resolve both individually and collectively that we will strive to make our State a better and stronger Grange State.

Fraternally yours,

H. A. CRAIG,
Overseer State Grange.

The Worthy Lecturer, Geo. Sehlmeier, read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is peculiarly appropriate that at each annual session of the California State Grange, the Officers, especially those of an administrative character, should present a report of their stewardship.

The year 1924-1925 has been one of pronounced success in Pomona and Subordinate Lecture work.

The thanks of the State Grange should be extended to those faithful members who have filled these offices. Through every discouragement, which surrounds the work of the office, they have labored on for the good of the order.

Publicity

The publicity work of the Grange during the last year has shown a marked improvement over the preceding year; however, there is still room for improvement in this department of Grange work.

Probably the most outstanding publicity which the Grange enjoyed during the year was due to the Legislative work of Brother S. S. Knight. Favorable editorial comment appeared in practically every rural paper in California.

It is recommended that a State Grange publication of some character be maintained. It is of great importance that Lecturers of Pomona and Subordinate Granges, or if the work is done through a Publicity Committee, that items of importance regarding Grange work be published in the local press.

It is the opinion of your State Lecturer that greater publicity is still one of the greatest needs of the Grange in California.

Education

The Grange, wherever organized, has always stood for a better system of rural education. In this State, however, there has been such a tremendous increase in the cost of our school system that many members of the Order feel there should be greater publicity regarding expenditures for schools, and that there is room for a material reduction in the cost of our school system.

Rural High Schools

During the last two years there has been a tendency on the part of many rural high schools to again overload the curriculum with a large number of subjects which primarily can be used only as preparation for the University.

It is the belief of the writer that every rural high school should have a complete course for the student who cannot or does not desire to attend the University.

College of Agriculture

It has always been the belief of your State Lecturer that the extension service of the College of Agriculture should serve all the farmers in California, and it is expected that such a plan will be presented during the State Lecturer's program Saturday evening.

It has been reported to this office that calls have been made from some of the counties where the Granges are organized, and the calls for speakers refused. Should the plan presented by the speaker from the College of Agriculture prove satisfactory, it is recommended that the "Ohio Plan" of a school for Lecturers to be held at the College of Agriculture be adopted in preference to the annual lecturers conference now held during the session of the State Grange.

Taxation

The one outstanding question before the farmers of California is the matter of rapidly growing increase in government expense, and the resulting burden of taxation for rural communities. The Grange in California should work unitedly to relieve the farmers of this burden. Lecturers of Pomona and Subordinate Granges are urged to bring this question before their respective meetings.

Another year of State Grange work has closed, and we are now turning to a new page, upon which next year's Grange history will be written. It is the sincere hope of the writer that it shall be a year of unqualified success.

The sincere thanks of your State Lecturer is extended to those Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers who have so loyally supported this office during the past term.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER,
Lecturer.

ACTING STEWARD'S REPORT

To Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As your acting Steward for the 1925 session, in your Capital City of California, it affords me great pleasure to have the opportunity to guard the inner gate to our most wonderful order, the Grange. I will not and have not allowed any to enter who are not qualified Patrons of Husbandry.

With those and the members who have the Grange work well in hand, I see a great future for Grange work in this State the coming year. I am deeply interested in Grange work, and am ever ready to assist in promoting the welfare of our order.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED W. BUSH,
Steward pro tem.

Assistant Steward Stanley B. Smith read his report. It was accepted.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Another session has arrived, and the duties of this office have begun, and I will do my best to perform them faithfully.

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY B. SMITH,
Assistant Steward.

Worthy Chaplain Sr. Mary B. Lindley read her report, as follows. The report was accepted.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

Another season of seed-time and harvest has passed since last we met in State Grange session, in Santa Rosa. God has abundantly blessed our labors with liberal harvest; and for this let us not forget to render unto Him praise and thanksgiving.

The outlook for the future of agriculture is brighter than it was a year ago. Many and difficult questions are yet to come up for study and decision. One point that should be stressed is that agriculture is of vital economic interest to every citizen.

The city man and the farmer need to know each other better. Edgar Guest puts this truth in these words:

"When you get to know a fellow, know his joys and know
his cares,
When you've come to understand him and the burden that
he bears,
When you've learned the fight he's making and the trouble
in his way,
Then you find he is different than you thought him yesterday.
You find his faults are trivial and there's not so much to
blame
In the brother that you jeered at when you only knew his
name."

Patrons, permit me to suggest that we become not too absorbed in the problems of our farms that we neglect to study and to take an active part in the affairs of State and Nation, yea, and of International Relations. President Coolidge in his address before the American Legion said, "America can be made first in the true sense of the word, only by cultivating a spirit of friendship and good will, by the exercise of the virtues of patience and forbearance, and by being plenteous in mercy, and through progress at home and helpfulness abroad, standing as an example of real service to humanity." He further says, "There can be no assurance of lasting peace until racial hatreds are settled by international good will and tolerance." As a definite, concrete plan for the fostering of international amity and intelligent abhorrence of war, it seems to me, the Jordan plan of **education** for peace in the schools of the world will, without question, go a long way toward that **mental** and **moral** disarmament which must precede and accompany military disarmament—a thing which we, as true Patriotic Citizens, should work and pray daily for.

It is with pleasure I report having visited Santa Clara Pomona meeting at Mountain View, September four. They are active and earnest in Grange work; and have carried to completion a campaign for moral betterment in the community. My only regret is that I have not been privileged to visit the other Pomona and Subordinate Granges, where I doubt not other efficient work has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY B. LINDLEY,
Chaplain.

The report of the Treasurer, M. Farrell, was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, the State Treasure submits the following report:

Received from Secretary since Oct. 1, 1924	\$4,688.50
Interest on bonds	112.63
Interest on general fund	92.72
Interest on educational fund	60.20
Total receipts	\$4,954.05
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924	3,628.15
Total	\$8,582.20
Disbursements	5,439.63
Balance	3,142.57
Educational fund	1,490.94
Warrant No. 31, 1923, not cashed	1.40
Check unclaimed, Warrant No. 116	3.50
Cash on hand, Oct. 25, 1925	\$4,638.41
Deduct.—Cash rec'd from Sec. since Oct. 1, 1925	200.00
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1925	\$4,438.41
Balance in bank, general fund	\$3,087.27
Balance in bank, educational fund	1,551.14
	\$4,638.41
Same deduction	200.00
	\$4,438.41
Total balance in bank	\$4,638.41
Bonds	2,500.00
Total funds on hand, Oct. 25, 1925	\$7,138.41

Yours fraternally,

M. FARRELL,
State Treasurer.

The Secretary, Sr. Martha L. Gamble, read her report. It was also referred to the Finance Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Another year has rolled around, and again you desire a report of the work of this office. In many respects this has been a very successful Grange year. There have been ten Subordinate, one Pomona, and four Juvenile Granges organized since our last annual session, and one Grange, Mt. Bolivar No. 218, in Siskiyou county, reorganized. The Pomona Grange organized is in Modoc county; the Subordinate Granges are Sonoma Valley and Windsor in Sonoma county; Eagle, Canby, Adin and Lookout in Modoc county; Morgan Hill, Coyote and Sunnyvale in Santa Clara county, and Dumbarton in San Mateo county; the Juvenile Granges are Valley Oaks in Sacramento county, Potter Valley in Mendocino county, Windsor in Sonoma county, and Eagle in Modoc county. The last Grange was organized October 24th, with twenty-six Charter members.

I regret to have to report the loss of four Granges: Visalia, which consolidated with Tulare Grange, Community, Edgewood and Monterey Pomona Granges.

There are now 62 Subordinate, 7 Pomona, and 7 Juvenile Granges, all in good standing, except Point Arena in Mendocino county.

According to the last quarterly reports received, we now have a membership of 6524 in the Subordinate Granges, and 1827 in the Pomona Granges.

The membership by counties is as follows:

Sonoma County with 11 Granges has a membership of...	1298
Santa Clara County with 8 Granges has a membership of...	1109
Siskiyou County with 12 Granges has a membership of...	1017
Sacramento County with 7 Granges has a membership of...	739
Modoc County with 8 Granges has a membership of.....	621
Napa County with 3 Granges has a membership of.....	397
Tulare County with 3 Granges has a membership of.....	384
Monterey County with 3 Granges has a membership of...	298
Mendocino County with 3 Granges has a membership of...	258
Contra Costa County with 1 Grange has a membership of...	196
San Mateo County with 1 Grange has a membership of...	87

Placer County with 1 Grange has a membership of.....	56
Lake County with 1 Grange has a membership of.....	51
San Joaquin County with 1 Grange has a membership of..	13

The five Granges that made the highest per cent gain in membership this year are, Rio Linda 148 per cent, Dumbarton 85 per cent, Gilroy 76 per cent, Guenoc 70 per cent, and Petaluma 52 per cent.

Castoria Grange in San Joaquin county is very weak, having only 13 members, and if something is not done to put new life into it, it will surely lapse.

Financial Statement

Receipts

For quarterly dues	\$3,400.59	
For fees	387.55	
For merchandise	473.95	
For interest (retained by Treasurer).....	265.55	
From National Grange	50.00	
From miscellaneous	176.41	
Total receipts		\$4,754.05
Balance in the Treasury Oct. 1, 1924.....		5,113.59
Total		\$9,867.64

To National Grange— Disbursements

Quarterly dues	\$ 429.20	
Sixth Degree fees	118.50	
		\$ 547.70
For organization work		1,258.84
Mileage and per diem, State Grange session		
in 1924		690.64
Salaries for the year—		
Master	\$ 400.00	
Lecturer	100.00	
Secretary	300.00	
		\$ 800.00
For merchandise		255.27
Miscellaneous, including printing of Jour-		
nals, Rosters, Grange Bulletin, mileage		
of Master and Lecturer while visiting		
Granges		1,881.68
Total disbursements		\$5,434.13
Balance in the Treasury, Oct. 1, 1925.....		\$4,433.51

Summary

Total receipts for dues, fees, merchandise and miscellaneous	\$4,488.50
Interest retained by Treasurer—	
On general fund	\$ 92.72
On educational fund	60.20
On bonds	112.63
	<hr/> 265.55
Total	\$4,754.05
Balance in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1924.....	5,113.59
	<hr/> \$9,867.64
Disbursements	5,434.13
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Balance in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1925.....	\$4,433.51

Total Assets

In general fund	\$2,882.37
In educational fund	1,551.14
In bonds	2,500.00
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Grand total	\$6,933.51

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA L. GAMBLE,
Secretary.

W. Halbert Smith, Worthy Gate Keeper, read his report, which was accepted.

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my second report as Gate Keeper for California State Grange. As the duties of my office are taken up only during the State Grange sessions, I have not much to report. I will endeavor to guard the Gate and assist the other officers in any way I can, and trust that this may be one of the best sessions ever held by California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

W. HALBERT SMITH,
Gate Keeper.

Sr. Steinmetz, Worthy Ceres, Sr. Kleaver, Worthy Pomona, S. Hartley, Worthy Flora, and Sr. Biggs, Worthy Lady Asst. Steward, read their reports, which were accepted.

REPORT OF CERES

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

I extend greetings, and the best of good wishes for a pleasant and profitable session of the fifty-third annual convention.

This year we will be unduly favored by being able to attend the National Grange session for the first time in ten years.

The existing conditions of agriculture are not as good as the farmer would wish, and while the crops may shrink the taxes continue to soar, until we wonder where they will end.

The farmer seems to be the only one who cannot set a price upon his products, but must take whatever he is offered.

Let us be faithful, be hopeful, and work together for the common good of all.

Faithfully submitted,

FLORENCE STEINMETZ,

Ceres.

REPORT OF POMONA

Officers and Members of the State Grange:

To the officers and members of the California State Grange I extend greetings.

May our efforts and associations at this most auspicious convention in the Capital of our grand and glorious State prove to be an inspiration, to the end that upon returning to our homes we may, through our true Grange fraternalism, render yet greater service.

Fraternally,

MRS. W. L. KLEAVER,

Pomona.

REPORT OF FLORA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

From my station as Flora, I heartily greet you all.

As we, Patrons of Husbandry, still recognize Flora as the Goddess of Flowers, we must still urge her in the cultivation and improvement of those most beautiful expressions of God's goodness.

Flowers play an important part in every phase of life. They stand for all that is beautiful; they dispel gloom, soften sorrow, and gladden and inspire us all.

But let us not forget that there are other forms of beauty, which may be found in the most unexpected places. The beauties of character; purity, charity and truth, blossom in contrast with appearance and environment.

Watch for these beauties, and help improve them. Our lives will be sweeter, richer and better, for the effort.

Above all, let this great Fraternal spirit inspire us to greater and nobler deeds.

Blossoms by the wayside,
Greet you everywhere,
Happy hearts they gladden,
Weary hearts they cheer.

'Tis Flora that charms life's pathway,
To sick bring messages of cheer,
What seems like a darksome tomorrow,
Lightsome she makes it appear.

Fraternally submitted,

LINDE M. HARTLEY,

Flora.

REPORT OF LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As your Lady Assistant Steward, I bid you welcome to my home city, and to our Capital City.

I trust this fifty-third session of California State Grange will be one of great importance and benefit to all who attend.

With you, I rejoice in the expansion of our order, and may our slogan always be, "Onward with the Grange."

Fraternally submitted,

GRACE BIGGS,

Lady Assistant Steward.

Sister Mary L. Short, Worthy Pianist, presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

PIANIST'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In presenting to you my report, I want to bring to you a few thoughts for your consideration.

1st. What is Music? Webster says, "Music is the science and art of pleasing, expressive, or intelligible combination of tones." According to his definition then, our present "Jazz" is far from being music, and yet it has a great influence on the young people of today.

H. Earnest Hunt has said, "The rhythm and regularity that are the basis of music are to be found in everything. Therefore it is true to say that music is at the heart of everything, and it is very much at the heart of humanity."

This being the case, should we not see to it that the music that our young people hear and play should be of such a character that it will fill their hearts and minds with the beautiful?

"Who can gauge the power of music? It exalts many a joy and allays many a grief! Abnormal music must, therefore, produce abnormal effects. The Jazz mind is the product of Jazz music. Has it a good effect, or does it tend to Jazz thinking as well as Jazz dancing?"

Be as careful of the music your children are hearing as you are of the books they are reading, for good music washes out of the world all care, all pain, all fear, and every taint of vulgarity, and this is wherein the power of music lies, for vulgarity is the twin sister of vice.

2nd. Have we any patent medicines in music? Just pick up any newspaper or farmers' journal, and you will find something like this among the musical advertisements: "Learn to play the piano in 8 weeks. Quick and Easy method." Any farmer's daughter would smile at the advertisement, "Feed your calf on Magna-Giant Pills, and it will grow into a cow in four weeks," and yet there is just as much truth in the one as the other. There is no short cut to a musical education, so beware of the musical "Patent Medicines."

May we, as Grangers, strive to have in our homes only that music which will lift our hearts and minds to better and higher thoughts

It is, indeed, a great pleasure to be with you again as your pianist, and I can assure you that the Music Committee will endeavor at all times to be ready to assist in keeping the sessions happy and harmonious.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. SHORT,

Pianist.

During a temporary absence from the Chair, Bro. F. L. Hunt, Past Master, presided.

The report of the Executive Committee, which consisted of the minutes of the several meetings held since the last annual session of the State Grange, was read by the Secretary, and approved.

Song, "The Grange Is Marching On."

The reports of the Deputies being next in order, the following submitted reports: Brothers H. A. Craig, W. Halbert Smith, E. K. Clendening, Chas. J. Sutton, Geo. Sehlmeier, and Sr. W. J. Dorris.

DEPUTY H. A. CRAIG'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In making this, my second report, as your State and National Grange Organizer, I want first to acknowledge the help and thank all who have so willingly assisted in this work. When the 1926 roster is printed, I will be credited with organizing nearly one-third of all the Granges in the roster. I will frankly admit that I have never started a Grange without help, and I doubt if I ever will, as this is a co-operative organization, and we should strive to work together, and not individually.

Since the State Grange meeting at Santa Rosa last fall, I am credited with organizing eight and reorganizing one Subordinate Grange, with a combined charter list of 597 members, or an average of sixty-one and one-third members to the Grange, and with the assistance of the State Master, George R. Harrison, and Sisters Harrison and Craig, we organized the Modoc County Pomona Grange, at Alturas, May 25th, with 89 charter members.

Of the Granges organized, our new Grange county (Modoc) takes the lead, with four new Granges and a membership of 251 charter members; Sonoma county with two and 163 charter members; Santa Clara county with one new Grange and 89 charter members; San Mateo, which is a new Grange county, with one and 54 charter members; Siskiyou has the reorganized Grange (Mt. Boliver Grange No. 218) with 40 charter members.

The organization of new Granges is not the only duty that devolves upon a National Grange deputy, for when the National Master (Bro. Taber) sent me my commission, he instructed me never to pass a weak Grange by without giving them assistance. He also said not to leave a new Grange until they were familiar with the Grange work; but I find it is not necessary for the deputy to remain long if the Grange organized is in an old

Grange county, for a Grange can get much better instructions from the officers of a Grange that understands its work than any deputy can give them. However, in new localities it does require more of the time of a deputy.

In Santa Clara and San Mateo counties the work is in good hands, as Bro. Clendening's report shows. He and his wife are capable and willing to handle the situation. In Contra Costa county there is the old Danville Grange, that has been organized for more than fifty-two years, and has as large a membership now as it ever had, and is in a prosperous condition. There is no other Grange in the county, and after canvassing several localities, I believe that more Granges can be located there, but time and conditions would not permit then. In Salinas county the time did not seem to be ripe for Grange organization, but I am sure if taken at the right time, that county will make a good Grange county; and the week I spent in Shasta county looking over the situation, caused me to think that Shasta county might also make a good Grange county, if properly worked.

On my return to Modoc county last spring, I found the four Granges organized last year doing much good work. It was plainly to be seen that the officers had taken much time and pains to do the work as it should be done, and it was a pleasure to give them any assistance I could. I think the prospects are good for the organization of two more Granges, also.

In Sonoma county the three Granges which I organized in less than a year, were left in good hands with Bro. and Sister Harrison and the willing officers of the nearby Granges to advise and instruct them. As for Siskiyou county, I will leave that for the Siskiyou deputy to report, aside from saying that Siskiyou has more Granges than any other county in the State—twelve in all, besides a Pomona Grange.

In my work among the different Granges throughout the State, I can truthfully say I think the Grange is doing well and is a great power for good, and if asked as to what I thought the Grange needed most I would say—more Granges and more members.

I was surprised, when reorganizing Mt. Bolivar Grange, to learn that its number was 218, and it was organized only a few years after the Grange was founded, and to think that in over half a century there had not been two hundred Granges added. One-fifth of all the Granges now in existence in this State are more than fifty years old, and nearly one-half of all the Sub-

ordinate Granges in California now in existence have been organized in the last eight years, which goes to show that the Grange is coming into its own again, yet there are too many places where the Grange is unknown. This should not be, and it is up to us all to let the light shine.

There is no way so good to increase our membership as through our Grange members, and new Granges should be organized by the local or county deputy in co-operation with the Grange members. It can be accomplished better and cheaper, and then the deputy is available to render assistance, when needed, to the new Grange.

The State deputy is needed when a new county is to be worked.

Let us all work together and try to double our membership in the next few years. It will make us stronger for good, and financially stronger. Take, for example, the fifteen Granges I organized from April 5th, 1924, to June 22nd, 1925, with a charter membership of 1020. These members will pay in per capita to the State Grange in one year, \$612, to say nothing of the new members taken in by them. This amount per year will soon repay the State Grange for money expended in organization, and, during the time this per capita is being paid, who can tell the amount of good these Granges will have accomplished.

Let us urge the State Grange to keep up the good work, now well begun, and let every Patron boost, and then watch our order grow.

Fraternally yours,

H. A. CRAIG,

State and National Grange Deputy.

DEPUTY W. HALBERT SMITH'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As your Deputy for Siskiyou County, I bring greetings from the many Grangers in our county. As my time has not been my own much of the time this year, I have not much to report.

I installed the officers for several of our Granges this year and have visited several meetings to assist in degree work.

We have another member added to our Grange group, making twelve Subordinate Granges in Siskiyou county. The new one is Mt. Bolivar Grange, which was reorganized by State Organizer Bro. H. A. Craig, after a dormant period of many

years. It now has the same Master that presided at its meetings fifty-two years ago.

Our Pomona Grange has held all of the regular meetings this year.

We enjoyed a visit by Bro. and Sister Harrison and also State Lecturer Bro. Sehlmeier.

I am sure that most of the Siskiyou Granges will be represented at this State Grange session.

Fraternally submitted,

W. HALBERT SMITH,

Deputy.

DEPUTY E. K. CLENDENING'S REPORT

To the Worthy Master and Members of California State Grange:

In keeping with Grange custom, I take pleasure in submitting the following report of the conditions of the order in Santa Clara County.

Looking back over the twenty years as a member of the Grange, I find that the past year has been one of remarkable growth, with the organization of three new Granges within the county, namely, Morgan Hill, Coyote and Sunnyvale; also Dumbarton Grange, located just over the county line in San Mateo County, which our members feel, and are made to feel belongs to us. Being affiliated with our Pomona Grange, and co-operating in every way as a Santa Clara County Grange, our membership have gladly welcomed these new Granges as co-workers in a cause that has made our Order a necessary institution, not only in California, but in every other State. The addition of these new Granges will make it much easier to further extend the organization work, and will have a very marked effect in carrying out the principles of the Order, and in accomplishing the purpose for which the Grange was founded.

Realizing the difficulty confronting the officers of a new organization in securing the support of its members, during these times when there is such a great diversity of other interest, Sister Clendening and I have traveled upward of one thousand miles in follow-up work, in repeated visits, offering such guidance and instructions as seemed necessary. And, while these Granges are all situated from 12 to 25 miles away, we feel that our efforts were amply repaid by the warmth of the welcome we have received. The result of our efforts is shown by the fact that we have practically doubled the number of Granges, and from the information I have secured, Santa Clara

County now takes second place in membership, exceeded only by Sonoma County.

Contributing largely to our membership increase, I want to offer my personal praise to Gilroy Grange, which has taken in 175 new members during the year. This is a record to be proud of, and I doubt if any other Grange in the State has equaled it. Energetic leadership has marked Gilroy Grange, and in the short space of three years has placed it near, if not at the top of the list in Grange membership.

The new Granges are all making satisfactory growth, and have found a place among the other organizations in their respective communities.

In closing, let me state that all our Granges are riding on the crest of a wave of Grange enthusiasm that bids fair to carry us still further towards Grange progress.

Fraternally submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING,

Deputy.

DEPUTY CHAS. J. SUTTON'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The Granges of Sonoma County are enjoying prosperity. Throughout the county good fellowship and co-operation is evident.

During the year two Subordinate and one Juvenile Grange have been organized, and at present there are eleven Subordinate, two Juvenile, and one Pomona Grange in the county.

Exchange visits have been a great factor in the aid of building up the weaker Granges.

Through the untiring efforts of our ever ready and willing State Master and wife, Brother and Sister Harrison, the Grange bids fair to become a lasting power for good in the county.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES J. SUTTON,

Deputy.

DEPUTY GEO. SEHLMAYER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Sacramento County Granges are enjoying prosperity, in some measure due to the session of the State Grange and National Grange in Sacramento.

So far as the writer is informed, all Subordinate Granges in this county are giving attention to proper ritualistic work,

and in all instances are active in social work. Many of our Granges are giving attention to civic affairs of their respective localities.

Valley Oaks Grange was inspected and was given a score of 90.

One recommendation is made, that all letter-heads of State Officers be uniform. I believe this will make a better impression than the mixture of letter-heads now used.

Sacramento County extends a hearty welcome to both the California State Grange and the National Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER,

Deputy.

DEPUTY DORRIS' REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Deputy of Modoc County, I felt greatly honored when this office was bestowed upon me. I saw many opportunities for work ahead and had plans for carrying some of them out, when illness in my family for several months prevented my doing much for the Granges in Modoc County.

During the past year, Bro. Craig organized four Granges in our county. They are now all in a healthy, growing condition, as are also the old Granges that were organized last year. For a while we feared one of the new Granges would not survive the death struggle it was having for existence, due to many other organizations in the community, but I am happy to report that the worst is over and that that Grange is now functioning as a proper Grange should.

Being isolated as we are in the far North, we feel that the Pomona Grange has a peculiarly important part to play in the affairs of Grange growth in Modoc County, so we are planning on holding bi-monthly meetings all over the county during the coming year, for the purpose of promoting greater interest, growth, and social activities in the smaller and weaker Granges.

These Granges, now scattered over Modoc County, are filling a long felt need in the way of furthering a stronger social and educational condition in their respective communities. They are also doing their utmost to encourage a stronger spirit of human harmony in their Granges and in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. DORRIS,

Deputy.

A partial report of the Legislative Committee was read by Bro. S. S. Knight, the chairman, and adopted.

The Roll Call of Granges for the introduction of reports and of resolutions without debate was next in order. The following reported: Adin, Alturas, American River, Aromas, Bellevue, Bennett Valley, Beswick, Canby, Cedar, Coyote, Danville, Dumbarton, Dorris, Eagle, Elk Grove, Forestville, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Gilroy, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Guenoc, Happy Camp.

Bro. Eipper submitted a partial report for the Committee on Order of Business. On motion of Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Wesley Beach, the partial report was adopted.

Song, "The Wild Bird."

Grange was then closed in due form until 9 a. m., Saturday morning.

EVENING

Reception tendered the delegates and visiting members by the members of Sacramento Pomona Grange, in Masonic Hall. A fine program was rendered, and refreshments served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The program is printed on inside of front cover.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

FORENOON

The Master called the Grange to order at 9:30 a. m.

After presentation of the Flag, the Grange was opened in full form in the Fourth Degree.

Bro. and Sr. McBride assisted in taking up the annual word. Opening song, "Boost the Grange."

Roll Call of Officers found all present except the Treasurer.

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

The Worthy Lecturer announced that Prof. Chrocheron, Head of the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, would deliver a lecture during the "Lecturer's Hour" Saturday evening.

On motion of Bro. Holmes, seconded by Bro. Bone, the invitation to attend services in a body, at the Methodist Episcopal church, was accepted.

An invitation to attend services, in like manner, at the First Christian church, on Sunday evening, was, on motion of Bro. A. T. Jones, accepted.

Bro. Granville Libby, chairman of the Credentials Committee, submitted a partial report, stating that 107 delegates were in attendance, representing 55 Subordinate and 7 Pomona Granges. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business made a further partial report, which, with the previous partial report, made the report in full, as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Friday, November 6, 1925

11 A. M.—

1. Opening the Grange in Sixth Degree.
2. Introduction of Candidates for Obligation in Sixth Degree.
3. Roll Call of Officers.
4. Roll Call of Granges, and presentation of Credentials.

1:30 P. M.—

1. Reports of Officers.
2. Report of Executive Committee.
3. Reports of Deputies.
4. Reports of Granges, and Introduction of Resolutions.

7:30 P. M.—Reception to State Grange by Sacramento Pomona Grange.

Saturday, November 6th

9 A. M.—

1. Reading Minutes of Preceding Day.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Unfinished Business.

10:30 A. M.—Election of Officers.

1:30 P. M.—

1. Unfinished Business.
2. New Business.
3. Reports of Committees.

4 P. M.—Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Meeting.

8 P. M.—Lecturer's Hour.

Sunday, November 8th

11 A. M.—Services at Methodist Episcopal Church.

2:30 P. M.—Memorial Exercises.

7:30 P. M.—Services at First Christian Church.

Monday, November 9th

9 A. M.—

1. Reading Minutes of Preceding Session.
2. Reports of Committees.

10 A. M.—Selection of Meeting Place for 1926.

3. Unfinished Business.

1:30 P. M.—

1. Discussion and Action on Resolutions.

2. Unfinished Business.

8 P. M.—

1. Fifth Degree, Conferred by Sacramento Pomona Grange.

2. Sixth Degree, Conferred by State Grange Officers.

3. Feast of Pomona.

Tuesday, November 10th

9 A. M.—

1. Reading Minutes of Preceding Day.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Installation of Officers.

8 P. M.—Reception of National Grange by California State Grange.

At the request of Bro. S. S. Knight, the Committees on Legislation, Taxation, and Resolutions were directed to meet and work jointly.

Bro. Hartley, Master of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, introduced a resolution relating to production and marketing. It was referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

Bro. Watt, Master of Sacramento Pomona Grange, presented two Resolutions. One, relating to the calling of a conference with other farm organizations for the purpose of devising ways and means of securing an official investigation and report of present Tax Systems of this State, etc., was referred to the Committee on Taxation. The other, opposing the repeal of the Quarantine Law, was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Sr. Pearl Hack, Master of Sacramento Grange, introduced a resolution relating to the Permanent Court of International Justice. It was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Another, presented by Sr. Hack, relating to the Dairy Industry, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Sr. Maggie E. Turner, representing Silverado Grange, introduced a resolution pertaining to the Indeterminate Sentence law and our present Parole law. It was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A resolution relating to high grade ores, introduced by Bro. H. High, Master of Happy Camp Grange, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The following resolutions were introduced by Bro. Wesley Beach, Master of Sonoma Pomona Grange:

One pertaining to Education was referred to the Committee on Education.

One granting the right of franchise to Indians was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

One pertaining to the tariff on eggs was referred to the Legislative Committee.

One relating to the Plant Quarantine Law was referred to the Legislative Committee.

One regarding reclamation, irrigation, and colonization was referred to the Legislative Committee.

One relating to the Criminal Syndicalism law was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

One relating to transportation was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

One on Taxation and Farmers' Tax Policy was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bro. H. A. Craig, representing Siskiyou Pomona Grange, presented a resolution relating to the sending out of speakers and instructors from the College of Agriculture. It was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The hour having arrived for the election of Officers, the Master appointed Bro. Knight of Petaluma Grange, Bro. Dudgeon of Fort Romie Grange, Sr. Mary L. Church of San Jose Grange, and Sr. Minnie May Elliott of Sebastopol Grange, as tellers, and the members proceeded to vote for Master.

The ballot resulted in the election of the present incumbent, Bro. Geo. R. Harrison.

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

Subsequent ballots resulted in the election of Bro. H. A. Craig for Overseer, Sr. Ida M. Clendening for Lecturer, Bro. Stanley B. Smith for Steward.

Recess was declared until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON

The Grange was called to order at the appointed time, and after some announcements, the election of Officers was continued.

The following were elected: Bro. W. Halbert Smith for Assistant Steward, Sr. Mary B. Lindley for Chaplain, Bro. J. N. Watt for Treasurer, Sr. Martha L. Gamble for Secretary, Bro. F. L. Roberts for Gate Keeper, Sr. Florence Steinmetz for Ceres, Sr. Eva Van Loan for Pomona, Sr. Linde M. Hartley for Flora, Sr. Grace Biggs for Lady Assistant Steward, and Roy I. Church as a member of the Executive Committee, to succeed himself.

Sr. Short stated that she could not possibly serve as Pianist this next term.

On motion of Bro. Watt, seconded by Bro. Sutton, Sr. Cordelia Aylward was elected Pianist for the next two years.

The tellers were excused with a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Knight escorted Bro. J. M. Talbot to the Master's station. The Worthy Master congratulated Bro. Talbot on having attained his 71st birthday, and on having spent 45 of the 71 years in Grange work.

Bro. Talbot responded, giving a short sketch of his work in Bennett Valley Grange.

Bro. Knight escorted Bro. R. N. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Legislative Committee, to the Master's station, where he was welcomed by Bro. Harrison, and introduced to the members.

Bro. Taylor responded briefly.

The work of the Grange was suspended while the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association held its annual meeting.

REPORTS OF FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

President's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, and especially to patrons of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association:

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was organized to save, instead of to make, money for its members. Like all Mutual Associations of the kind, its members are liable to an assessment in case of serious losses, but up to date our losses have been so small and expenses so light that we have accumulated a substantial fund in the Treasury, that places us on a splendid working basis.

With a Local Agent in each Subordinate Grange, this Association can and should be a factor in building up our Order.

The last quarter of 1924, and the first, second, and third quarters of 1925 are now submitted for your consideration.

Another year of prosperity has crowned our efforts in this direction. During the year, Oct. 1st, 1924, to Oct. 1st, 1925, three small fire losses occurred; these totaled \$62.67. These losses were all promptly adjusted.

During the year we have written \$231,518.00 of new business and \$61,485.00 of re-insurance, or a total for the year of \$293,003.00. Deducting expirations and cancellations, \$42,821.00, shows a total of \$875,928.00 of risks on our books, Oct. 1st, 1925.

The Secretary and Treasurer's report will show more fully the present status of the Association. The Auditing Committee has examined the books, and found them O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. JACOB,
President.

Secretary's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association:

Another year of Grange work and Grange insurance business comes to a close, and we are glad to report another year of prosperity for our Association. During the year closing Sept. 30, 1925, we have been very fortunate in that our loss by fire has only amounted to \$62.67. This was divided into three losses—one by H. H. Taggard of Porterville on incubators and eggs, amounting to \$34.40; one by Guy W. Lowe of Porterville on a fire started in his dwelling but which was quickly extinguished, amounting to \$6.35, and a similar fire in the house of Arthur M. Sallows of Aromas, amounting to \$21.92. This very small loss by fire speaks well for the care exercised by our agents in writing up applications. These losses were very promptly adjusted and paid.

It will be noticed by the following report that our business is increasing in a very satisfactory way: The total amount of new business written for the first quarter of the year now ending was \$33,130.00; while the amount of new business for the last quarter of the same year was \$116,440.00. It is unnecessary to comment on this increase of business to our policy holders, but we would call especial attention to the figures, to those of the Order who are not yet availing themselves of the splendid opportunities offered them by our Association, for a safe, sound and cheap insurance.

The following report by quarters will show the present status of our business:

Business Transacted

Oct. 1, 1924, to Oct. 1, 1925

Quarter Ending	New Business	Renewals	Premium
Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 33,130.00	\$12,440.00	\$ 535.25
March 26, 1925	27,880.00	17,410.00	591.45
June 30, 1925	54,068.00	16,810.00	857.00
Sept. 30, 1925	116,440.00	14,825.00	1,570.96

Totals	\$231,518.00	\$61,485.00	\$3,554.66
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Quarter Ending	Expirations	Cancellations	Loss by Fire
Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 5,380.00	\$ 1,711.00	\$ 40.75
March 26, 1925	2,600.00	1,800.00	.....
June 30, 1925	2,700.00	8,030.00
Sept. 30, 1925	15,600.00	5,000.00	21.92

Totals	\$26,280.00	\$16,541.00	\$ 62.67
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Summary

Total new business and renewals for the year	\$293,003.00
Total expirations, cancellations, and loss by fire	42,883.67

Amount of insurance in force October 1, 1924.....	\$687,231.00
Plus new business for year Oct. 1, 1924, to Oct. 1, 1925	231,518.00

Total	\$918,749.00
Deduct expirations and cancellations	42,821.00

Insurance in force Oct. 1, 1925	\$875,928.00
Less amount insurance in force Oct. 1, 1924.....	687,231.00

Net gain in insurance for year	\$188,697.00
Amount of money received for premiums	3,554.66
Amount turned over to Treasurer and refunded.....	3,500.80

FRANK L. HUNT,
Secretary.

The Secretary read two resolutions from the National Grange. The first provides for the giving to the Pomona Grange its rightful place in our Order. The second provides

for an increase in Subordinate dues to the State Grange, for the National Grange Monthly.

On motion of Bro. Watt, seconded by Bro. Lampson, the second resolution was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Jones, seconded by Sr. Hack, the first resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read a resolution from Siskiyou Pomona Grange, making it the duty of Subordinate Secretaries to notify their Pomona Secretary of the changes in membership in their respective Granges. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Bro. Craige moved that the Secretary send the greetings of this Grange to Mrs. Cross, a former member of the order who is now blind, but still very much interested in Grange work. Sr. Hack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

On motion of Bro. Dudgeon, the Secretary was requested to send greetings to Past Master and Sister G. W. Worthen, and our Worthy Treasurer, Bro. Farrell.

Grange was closed in regular form.

EVENING SESSION

The Lecturer's Hour was held commencing at 8 p. m., and the Worthy Lecturer presented the following program, which was enjoyed by all present:

Music—Community Singing.

Reading—Sr. Williams of Siskiyou County.

Vocal Selection by Elk Grove Male Quartette.

Address—Bro. O. L. Martin, Lecturer of the National Grange.

Vocal Solo—Sr. Mary L. Short of Napa County.

Address—Prof. B. H. Chrocheron, Head of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture.

Song—Elk Grove Male Quartette.

SUNDAY

FORENOON

Attended services at Methodist Episcopal Church.

AFTERNOON

The annual memorial exercises were held in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol, at 2:30 p. m. The exercises were conducted by the Worthy Chaplain, Sr. Mary B. Lindley.

Opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Scripture reading, John 14-1-15.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Eulogies

Bro. Joseph Metzgar, Past Master of Geyserville Grange, eulogized by Bro. Geo. R. Harrison. Flowers placed on the altar in memory of Bro. Metzgar by Sr. Alice Harrison.

Bro. David Coble, Past Master of Potter Valley Grange, eulogized by Bro. James Eddie. Flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Minnie P. Eddie.

Sr. Eliza J. Farrell, wife of Past Master Michael Farrell of Mountain View Grange, eulogized by Sr. Emma Abbott. Tribute of flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Hattie Frank.

Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Sr. Mary L. Short.

Sr. Mary L. Lampson, wife of Orlando Lampson, Master of Orangevale Grange, eulogized by Bro. J. L. Patterson. Flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Nora M. Patterson.

Bro. Samuel Gladney, Past Master of Antelope Grange, eulogized by Bro. Ray Gould. Flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Elva McBride.

Sr. Mary Thompson, wife of Past Master James L. Thompson of Napa Grange, eulogized by Sr. Nellie W. Hunt. Tribute of flowers by Sr. Minnie Hartley.

Song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the audience.

Bro. Harry T. Barkway, Past Master of Santa Rosa Grange, eulogy by Bro. Allan F. Smith. Tribute of flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Fannie L. Gamble.

Sr. Rose U. Bryant, wife of Past Master Bryant of Aromas Grange, eulogy by Sr. Lulu Eipper. Tribute of flowers placed by Sr. Myrtle Seasons.

Sr. Rachel Holland, wife of Past Master Joseph Holland of San Jose Grange, eulogized by Bro. E. T. Pettit. Flowers placed on the altar by Sr. Mary L. Church.

Sr. Mary Folk, wife of Past Master B. W. Folk of Mountain View Grange, eulogized by Sr. Stover. Flowers placed by Sr. Clara Smith.

All other deceased members, eulogized by Bro. C. G. Marshall. Flowers placed on altar in their memory by Sr. Clara E. Knight.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the audience.

EVENING

Attended services at Christian Church.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY

FORENOON

Grange was called to order at 9:15 a. m.

The flag of our country was presented, the members singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Grange was opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

Opening Song, "Sowing the Seed."

Roll of Officers called. All present but the Lecturer and Treasurer. The Lecturer was present later.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. W. V. Griffith, Past State Master, having entered, he was escorted to the Chair of the Master by the Assistant Steward, where he was welcomed by Worthy Master Harrison, and introduced to the members. Bro. Griffith responded feelingly.

Bro. Holmes made a further partial report for the Committee on Division of Labor, which was adopted.

The roll call of Granges for the submission of reports and of resolutions without debate was continued. The following reported: Antelope, Davis Creek, Gold Hill, Hornbrook, Likely, Little Shasta, Lookout.

The special order for 10 a. m. being the selection of a meeting place for the next annual session, the roll call of Granges was discontinued for the time being.

Bro. Joseph Bone, Master of Santa Clara Pomona Grange, extended a cordial invitation to meet in San Jose in 1926.

The Secretary read an invitation from the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League to hold the 1926 session in San Francisco.

Bro. Clifton of Dinuba Grange moved that the invitation to meet in San Jose be accepted. The motion was supported by Bro. Ames of Napa Grange, and carried.

Bro. Knight requested permission to make a partial report for the Legislative Committee. Permission being given, Bro. Knight reported that the Committee approved the resolution pertaining to the Plant Quarantine Law, and moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Bro. Sutton, and carried.

The resolution relating to the Criminal Syndicalism Law was also approved by the Committee, and on motion of Bro. Knight seconded by Bro. Dorris, adopted.

The Committee approved the resolution relating to the Tariff on Eggs. This resolution was adopted on motion of Bro. Knight, seconded by Bro. Wardlaw of Dumbarton Grange.

The roll call of Granges was continued. The following reported: Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Mt. Bolivar, Napa, Orangevale, Orchard City, Petaluma, Potter Valley, Progressive, Rio Linda.

During a short intermission, Bro. Beach read some cleverly arranged verses written by Sr. Carter, Master of Windsor Grange, in which she brought in the names of all the Granges in the State, as follows:

1. A Progressive Walker from Windsor
 To Sacramento came
 To climb up old Mt. Bolivar
 And capture some big game.
1. The Antelope was a-roaming
 Thru the Sunnyvale,
 The Coyote from Potter Valley
 Went slipping down the trail.
3. In the Valley Oaks were growing,
 And Poplars in Greenfields,
 And Likely Cedar Aromas
 From Little Shasta steals.
4. A Happy Camp was established
 Way up on Morgan Hill
 By a Greenhorn from Bennett Valley
 And Dorris from Danville.
5. Two Rocks in the Upper Valley
 Shut off the Mountain View,
 In the Redwood Valley below them
 The swift Hornbrook flowed thru.
6. The Lookout from Beswick reported
 That Elks were in the Grove,
 And that old Silverado
 Still yielded her treasure trove.
7. The Eagle screamed at Dumbarton,
 "Now what the matter Canby (be)"
 The Gazelle swam the American River
 And started for Fort Romie.

8. A city sprang up in an Orchard,
 The Oranges grew in the Vale,
 The hens from old Petaluma,
 Proclaimed they had eggs for sale.
9. Adin Alturas from Santa Rosa,
 Passed a Bogus check one day,
 They gave him some Castoria,
 And sent him to San Jose.
10. The Bellevue'd the spouting Geyser
 And whispered low, "Great Scott,"
 She Pointed to the Arena,
 And wondered if it was hot.
11. Davis Creek and Rio Linda
 Flowed into Sebastopol,
 The wind blew thru Sonoma Valley
 And kept the weather cool.
11. From Gilroy and Dinuba,
 From Napa, Forestville and Tulare,
 From Guenoa and Visalia,
 All the gang was there.
13. Some came in shiny buses,
 In black, and tan, and cream,
 Some rode across the bridges,
 Some Rutherford the stream.
14. But all were loyal Grangers,
 And to each other true,
 All boosting for their order,
 As all good Patrons do.
15. For wherever you may meet them,
 They always play the game,
 From country or from city,
 Their hearts are all the same.
16. Their handclasp is the warmer,
 And cheerier their smile,
 Because their pledges bind them
 To causes so worth while.

17. So here is to the Granger,
 May he firmer stand,
 And take his proper station
 As a power in the land.

Roll call continued. Rutherford, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Silverado, Sonoma Valley, Sunnyvale, Two Rock, Valley Oaks, Walker, Windsor, Modoc Pomona, Napa-Lake Pomona, Sacramento Pomona, Santa Clara Pomona, Siskiyou Pomona, Sonoma Pomona, and Tulare Pomona reported.

Bro. Stanley Smith introduced an amendment to the By-laws fixing the Secretary's salary at \$35.00 per month. It was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Bro. Wardlaw moved that the expenses of Bro. and Sr. Harrison while attending the meetings of the California Development Association be borne by California State Grange. The motion was supported and carried.

AFTERNOON

The Grange was called to order at 2 p. m.

The delegate from Geyserville Grange being now present, the report of that Grange was read. Reports from the following Juvenile Granges were read: Dinuba, Hornbrook, Two Rock, Valley Oaks, Potter Valley, Windsor, and Eagle.

Sr. Harrison, Superintendent of Juvenile work, submitted the following report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Harrison's Report of Juvenile Grange Work

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is with great pleasure I submit my first annual report of Juvenile work in California.

In our travels over the state, we find the interest in this work increasing, and while there have not been as many Juvenile Granges organized this year as we would like to have seen, we are glad to report the number has doubled since our last annual session. One year ago we had three Juvenile Granges—Dinuba No. 3, Hornbrook No. 4, and Two Rock No. 5. During the past year there have been organized the following: Potter Valley No. 6, Valley Oaks No. 7, Windsor No. 8, and Eagle No. 9, making seven Juvenile Granges in the State, with a total membership of 172.

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE S. HARRISON,
State Supt. of Juvenile Work.

Bro. Harrison, Worthy Master, submitted his report on the inspection of Granges, as follows:

Inspection Report

In making my inspection report for the year 1925, I wish to say that we find that most of the Granges are trying to improve; however, we find some Granges that do not care for the inspection or are not ready for it. I have tried this year to gather some statistics regarding Halls, etc. I find fifteen that own their own Grange home, and one that has a one-half interest in a fine, well-equipped Hall. From the estimates I have made, with the help of some of the members, there is in this State, a Hall and equipment valuation amounting to \$80,500. Also, I find many Granges that have a building fund, and are planning on building as soon as possible.

I believe that the inspection should be continued, for the benefit of those who are taking so much interest in Grange work, as such are the ones who are doing more for the order and for their communities.

Below is the standing of the Granges as we found them.

Per cent	Per cent
Adin, not visited.	Dumbarton, visited, not scored.
Alturas, inspected but not scored.	Eagle, visited, not scored.
American River, scored.	Elk Grove, scored .....84
Antelope, inspected but not scored.	Forestville, visited, not scored.
Aromas, scored .....85	Fort Romie, scored .....98
Bellevue, scored .....89	Gazelle, visited, not scored.
Bennett Valley, scored .....86	Geyserville, visited, not scored.
Beswick, visited, not scored.	Gilroy, scored .....98½
Bogus, visited, not scored	Gold Hill, not visited.
Canby, visited at organization.	Greenfield, scored .....75
Castoria, not visited.	Greenhorn, visited, not scored.
Cedar, scored .....78	Guenoc, visited, dedicated Hall.
Coyote, visited, not scored.	Happy Camp, scored .....82
Danville, scored .....83	Hornbrook, scored .....87
Davis Creek, scored .....80	Likely, scored .....83
Dinuba, scored .....88	
Dorris, scored .....80	

Per cent.	Per cent.
Little Shasta, scored .....81	Sacramento, scored .....93
Lookout, not visited.	San Jose, scored .....93
Morgan Hill, visited, not scored.	Santa Rosa, scored .....97
Mountain View, scored...98½	Scott Valley, scored .....78
Mount Bolivar, not visited.	Sebastopol, R. I. C., scored..93
Napa, scored .....99	Silverado, scored .....96
Orange Vale.	Sonoma Valley, visited, not scored.
Orchard City, scored .....99	Sunny Vale, not visited.
Petaluma, scored .....92	Tulare, visited, not scored.
Point Arena, not visited.	Two Rock, visited, not scored.
Poplar, visited, not scored.	Upper Valley, met with Scott Valley.
Potter Valley, scored .....86	Valley Oaks, Geo. S., scored.
Progressive, visited, not scored.	Walker, visited, not scored.
Redwood Valley, not visited.	Windsor, scored .....96
Rio Linda, scored .....96½	
Rutherford, visited, not scored.	

Granges Owning Halls, and Valuation

American River\$ 8,000	Potter Valley Store ....\$12,000
Antelope 5,000	Redwood Valley 2,500
Aromas 7,000	Rutherford 8,000
Bellevue 6,000	Scotts Valley 4,000
Bennett Valley 6,000	Two Rock 3,000
Fort Romie 3,000	Danville, one-half interest 7,500
Gold Hill 2,000	
Guenoc 1,500	
Hornbrook 2,500	
Poplar 2,500	
	Total valuation.....\$80,500

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. R. HARRISON,
State Master.

Bro. Dorris submitted a proposed change to the By-laws, creating a new Committee, to be known as the Business Committee. It was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Another resolution, introduced by Bro. Dorris, pertaining to co-operation, was referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

Bro. Dorris also introduced a resolution providing that one member of the Executive Committee should be chosen so as to represent the live stock interests. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bro. F. L. Hunt made a partial report for the Committee on Taxation, reporting that the Committee approved the resolution relating to the Tax Policy of California's Farmers. Bro. Sutton moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Sr. Hack, and carried.

Regarding the resolution from Sacramento Pomona Grange calling a conference of other Farm Organizations, the committee recommended that no action be taken. Bro. Hunt moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. Seconded by Bro. Sutton, and carried.

The Secretary read a letter from The Pacific Northwest Farm Trio, dealing on the attempt of trans-continental railroads to raise freight rates. Bro. R. N. Taylor spoke in explanation of the letter, and of co-operation between different farm organizations.

The Legislative Committee, Bro. Knight, chairman, reported that the Committee approved the resolution from Silverado Grange relating to the Indeterminate Sentence Law, etc., and moved its adoption. Seconded by Bro. Mills, and carried.

Also approved resolution from Sacramento Grange relating to the Dairy Industry, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Sr. Hack, and carried.

Regarding the resolution from Sonoma Pomona Grange relating to the Franchise for Indians, the Committee recommended that the resolution be laid on the table. Bro. Knight moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. Supported by Bro. Sutton, and carried.

The resolution from Happy Camp Grange regarding the law pertaining to "High Grading," the Committee approved, and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Bro. High, and carried.

The Committee recommended that the resolution from Siskiyou Pomona Grange, regarding speakers from the College of Agriculture, be referred to the Executive Committee of California State Grange. Bro. Knight moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Bro. Jones, and carried.

The resolution from Sonoma Pomona Grange relating to reclamation, irrigation, and colonization, the Committee ap-

proved, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Bro. Mulkey, and carried.

The resolution relating to a county charter form of government, the Committee favored, and Bro. Knight moved that this Grange goes on record as favoring this resolution. Seconded by Bro. Anderson of Bellevue Grange, and carried.

There being no objection, the time limit for the introduction of resolution was set at 4 p. m.

Bro. Lindley, chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the report of that committee, and moved the adoption of the report. Motion supported by Bro. Mills. The report was adopted.

Sr. Knight, Chairman, read the report of the Welfare Committee. There being no objection, the report was adopted.

Bro. W. R. Dilley, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions made a partial report to the effect that the Committee approved the resolution on transportation, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Bro. Sutton, and adopted.

Sr. Dorris read the report of the Committee on Education, and moved its adoption, together with the resolution which accompanied it. Seconded by Bro. Bronner, and carried.

Bro. Keesling, chairman of the Committee on Home Beautification, submitted the report of that committee. Sr. Shepard moved that the report be adopted, seconded by Bro. Craig. Carried.

A motion was made by Bro. T. G. King, seconded by Sr. Travis, that the thanks of this Grange be extended to Napa Grange, for its promotion of the Grange movement by the printing and dissemination of The Napa Grange Bulletin. Motion carried.

A recess, during which community singing was enjoyed.

The Worthy Master made the following appointments to work for publicity in districts: Santa Clara, Bro. E. T. Pettit; Sacramento, Bro. Joseph Holmes; Tulare, Bro. Thomas Jacob; Sonoma, Sr. Fannie L. Gamble; Siskiyou, Sr. Ella Soule; Modoc, Bro. J. S. Hemderson; Napa, Bro. H. L. Gunn.

Bro. J. Bone, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per diem. On motion of Bro. Walker, seconded by Bro. Miller of Mountain View, the report was adopted.

Bro. A. T. Jones, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made report for that committee, and submitted a resolution commending the State Board of Education. On motion of Bro. High, seconded by Bro. F. S. Clifton, the report was adopted.

As chairman of the Committee on Co-operation, Bro. Clendenen read the report of that committee, and moved its adoption, together with the resolution which accompanied it. Seconded by Bro. Shelley of Orchard City Grange, and adopted.

By general consent, Bro. Watt was given permission to introduce a resolution relating to the increasing of duties on certain commodities. It was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sr. Dangers read the report for the Committee on Juvenile Granges. Bro. Miller moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Sr. Joiner, and carried.

Bro. Dorris moved that Past Master F. L. Hunt be requested to prepare biographical sketches of Brothers Hamilton, Baxter, and Manlove, outstanding members in early Grange history of this state, and that when prepared, the sketches be printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded by Bro. Watt, and carried.

Bro. S. S. Knight moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to all Press Agencies that have so liberally reported the proceedings of this session. It was so done.

A motion to have the verses written by Sr. Carter printed and distributed to the members was lost, it having been stated that the matter would be attended to otherwise.

A motion to purchase new Officers' Regalia and one hundred badges was lost.

On motion of Bro. Knight, the State Department of Agriculture and Bro. Hecke were given a rising vote of thanks for furnishing a stenographer for this session. At the suggestion of one of the brothers, the young lady stenographer, because of her faithful work, was included in the vote of thanks. The motion was seconded by Bro. Craig.

Recess declared until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:30 p. m., and opened in the Sixth Degree. Grange was then closed in the Sixth, and opened in the Fifth Degree.

The Officers of the State Grange surrendered their chairs to the Officers of Sacramento Pomona Grange Degree Staff, who very efficiently and beautifully conferred the Fifth Degree upon the following candidates: Frank S. Webb, George H. Holmes, Mrs. Hazel R. Holmes, Miss Pearl Gunn, Willis C. Joiner, Rosalyn J. Joiner, Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, Barbara

Fulcher, Mrs. Esther Walker, F. H. Walker, Elmore W. Eipper, A. M. Sallows, Mrs. Harriet Sallows, Mrs. Mary Powers, Wm. F. Elerson, Ralph W. Emerson, Richard J. Werner, Mrs. Olive Keiser, Mrs. Avis Moeszinger, Wallace Schuffler, Miss Daisy King, Mrs. Georgia McWilliams, Laura E. Gray, Mrs. Carrie Schreiner, Miss Lois Richardson, Miss Helen I. Schreiner, C. J. Schreiner, O. W. Jarvis, Raymond Coupe, Mrs. Annise Biggs, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Allen, Harold E. Allen, Heber M. Lamon, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lamon, Miss Etta M. Sharples, Miss Ella Blackburn, Miss Laura M. Bischel, Murray Goodrich, Miss Ella Palmer, Miss Alice E. Tomlinson, Miss Etta B. House, R. N. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Ryder, Mrs. Leona Eddie, Clyde Eddie, Laura E. Jones, E. R. Ostrom, P. B. Westerman, Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mrs. J. J. Dashiell, Mrs. E. A. Spotswood, E. A. Spotswood, Mrs. Annie R. B. Willits, Mrs. Thelma L. Bryan, Herman A. Johnson, Shirley Florence Knight, Margaret L. Kiser, Harvey Potter, J. I. Kiser, Dr. C. H. Bauer, J. Baroway.

Grange was then closed in the Fifth Degree, and opened in the Sixth Degree. The Sixth Degree was conferred upon the following class of candidates by the Officers of the State Grange: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hagen, H. C. Hagen, Leroy Anderson, Mrs. Isabel Anderson, W. E. Rawlings, Mrs. Rose Rawlings, S. N. Hedegard, Mrs. Annie Hedegard, Nathan B. Galbraith, Mrs. Frances Galbraith, Jas. W. Anderson, Mrs. Marie Caldwell, J. V. Caldwell, Harvey Potter, C. R. Potter, Mrs. Stephanna Potter, Mrs. Fanny Hosmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillett, Mrs. Margaret E. Williams, Albert E. Williams, Mrs. Sarah J. Jones, Lewellyn Jones, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, E. L. Norton, Mrs. Lulu Norton, Wm. H. Reseburg, Mrs. Roberta Reseburg, Clarence F. Bronner, Mrs. Anna S. Bronner, James Milne, Mrs. Anna B. Milne, P. Overton, Mrs. Helen I. Cheal, T. A. Cheal, Peter Wierdsma, O. Lampson, Walter C. Shackelton, Ethel L. Shackelton, Charles W. Hoefner, Hannah M. Wickstrom, Wm. P. Bennett, Mrs. Minnie E. Bennett, Mrs. Mary M. Carter, F. N. Cheesbrough, Elmer S. Peterson, Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, John Van Keppel, Mrs. Clara Van Keppel, M. G. High, Mrs. Annie Spannaus, Henry Spannaus, John R. Clemmens, W. L. Evans, Mrs. Ella Evans, J. M. Weigan, Clara A. Weigan, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Lewis M. High, W. E. Holmes, Mrs. Hazel G. Holmes, A. T. Jones, Mrs. Lily E. Jones, R. M. Hayden, Mrs. Rosalie Hayden, John A. Shepard, Ida J. Shepard, Mrs. Margaret A. Floaten, Mrs. C. H. Wellman, Mrs. Elizabeth

H. Wood, Mrs. Antone De Avilla, Antone De Avilla, Frank A. Jackson, Walter Morgan, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Lauren M. Foster, Mrs. Tessie S. Harrenstein, Mrs. Josephine Henry, Frank S. Webb, C. G. Marshall, Mrs. Lillian Marshall, Oral E. Lewis, Mrs. Lenna Lewis, Frank Crowther, F. W. Dozier, Lenn Follett, Mrs. Mary E. Oleson, Mrs. Edith Follett, Mrs. Anna M. Wardlaw, W. S. Wardlaw, Mrs. Jennie M. Brucker, August Brucker, James Winkleman, Miss Gertrude Winkleman, Mrs. Sarah O. Winkleman, John B. Winkleman, Otto Lommel, Mrs. L. P. Lommel, Mrs. Mabel M. Peterson, A. L. Hawke, Mrs. Grace B. Hawke, Mrs. Emma J. Abbott, Flora V. Mortensen, Miss Mabel M. Hawke, Miss Janet Short, O. Hansen, Mrs. Thora Hansen, J. B. Rohrer, Mrs. Helen L. Rohrer, Rufus Fisk, Mrs. Hannah B. Fisk, Fred Season, Mrs. Myrtle Season, Mrs. Mabel H. Harris, John King Harris, Albert Pagin, Frederick J. Harris, Carroll M. Jensen, Mrs. Emma L. Darling, Mrs. Addie E. Maynard, Mrs. Mary E. Middleberry, Chas. Alvin Beach, Clarence Irwin, Miss Gladys Reese, Mrs. Jane E. Sommers, Mrs. Emma L. Ault, Mrs. Carrie B. Berriesford, Mrs. Annie Foster, J. W. Obear, John W. Taylor, Mrs. Lola Taylor, J. S. Henderson, Geo. H. Holmes, Mrs. Hazel R. Holmes, Mrs. Lillian Chambers, Fred W. Chambers, Miss Amy C. Slawson, Mrs. Rose E. Semorile, Mrs. Gesche Streb, Mrs. Ruth O. Harris, Lorenzo L. Harris, Chas. J. Sunkler, Mrs. Dora E. Sunkler, Mrs. Annie Alexander, Mrs. Caroline Raney, James Raney, Mrs. Lena L. Moore, Wm. F. McCauley, Charles S. Bocchio, Frank S. Phillips, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Mrs. Hilda Anderson, Paul D. Michelson, Mrs. Louise P. Michelson, Mrs. Birdie A. Douglass, Mrs. Alice B. Trumbo, Mrs. Josephine Moffett, Mrs. I. H. Gwyn, R. O. Gwyn, A. J. Marcoe, Irene H. Grove, Mrs. Emma E. Jolley, Mrs. Minnie B. Compton, Mrs. Edna F. Hammond, Mrs. Elizabeth Even Shreve, Hiram Smith Shreve, Miss Pearl Gunn, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Ransford, Miss Mabel Ransford, S. W. Hull, Miss Edith Ransford, Miss Lillian Page, Mrs. Mary Jane Page, Wm. R. Ransford, Mrs. Vivian Patterson, Mrs. Esther M. Walker, L. H. Walker, Elmore W. Eipper, Mrs. M. C. O'Rourke, Andrew Steiner, Frank L. Proctor, Mrs. Florence A. Proctor, Mrs. M. Harriet McIntire, A. E. Salcedo, Emma T. Salcedo, Frank C. Nickerson, Mrs. Lillian Nickerson, Mrs. Annie Laurie Tait, Dr. E. R. Tait, Agnes B. Hu'l, Mrs. Mona Evans, Miss Rosalyn J. Joiner, Willis C. Joiner, Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, Mrs. Barbara Fulcher, Arthur Sallows, Mrs. Annise Biggs, Miss Clara Jensen, Mrs. Karen Jensen, Miss Dagney Jensen, Miss Margaret Jensen,

Miss Gertrude Hoey, Mrs. Grace Schmidt, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Florence McCanse, Julian A. McPhee, Richard J. Werner, Mrs. Ella M. Marshall, Mrs. Helen S. Gilmore, Chas. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Elsie Bryan, Mrs. Mary Powers, Mrs. Charlotte Schell, R. O. Bolden, Miss Mildred Bolden, Mrs. Clara Bolden, Mrs. Auber Murtey, Auber Murtey, John Wilson, Miss Blanche Willson, Miss Marion Colyer, Oric Colyer, Mrs. Minnie Colyer, Miss Nora Madsen, Mrs. Lucy Fowler, Mrs. Ida Lauppe, Guy P. Van Maren, Mrs. Guy P. Van Maren, Miss Irene Alice Gray, Bennie L. Emerson, Dan T. Lehan, Chas. W. Lauppe, Mrs. Ethel Lauppe, Ralph W. Emerson, Max R. Holling, Mrs. Mary E. Holling, Lawrence P. Olle, Byron E. Myklebost, Wm. T. Emerson, Miss Catherine McBride, T. Kenneth McBride, Wesley L. McBride, R. E. Lauppe, Mrs. Mamie Morisset, Edward Morisset, Mrs. E. L. Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Sehlmeier, Erwin F. Hauschildt, Mrs. Lottie M. Davies, Mrs. Olive Keiser, Philip J. Olin, Mrs. Amanda Olin, Mrs. Jennie Hersum, T. G. Hersum, Mrs. Edna A. Shumway, A. A. Morgan, Geo. F. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, A. L. Brocklehurst, Mrs. Lillie M. Brocklehurst, Fred Wells, Wm. Fowler, Geo. L. Hagan, Mrs. Lorence Hagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Hastie, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. N. A. Leonard, P. J. Bergwitz, Miss Frances Newell, Letitia Bergwitz, Mrs. Lou H. Chantler, Charles F. Chantler, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mrs. Alice Potter, Guy DeKay, Edward L. Gerrish, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Mrs. Sarah A. Etling, C. L. Etling, Walter P. Bonsfield, Fred H. Rush, M. Matthiesen, Mrs. Edna Matthiesen, D. F. Halvorsen, Frank Fisher, Mrs. Laura E. Gray, J. A. Gray, Thos. E. Douglass, Mrs. Jessie J. Douglass, Walter Anderson, Lauren L. Chapman, Mrs. Marie C. Chapman, Philip Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Schreiner, Miss Helen Schreiner, Mrs. Barbara F. Phinney, Edward H. Phinney, Fred Grimshaw, Cecil N. Gould, Leonard F. Tremoureux, Miss Ethel Baker, Miss Edna Chapman, Jessie Douglass, Wallace Schuffler, Miss Sadie Lauppe, Mrs. Mabel B. Merwin, Mrs. Avis M. Moeszinger, R. W. Bailey, Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Mrs. Georgia McWilliams, Miss Daisy King, Owen G. Hopkins, A. B. Gould, Herbert C. Davis, Herbert Merwin, Geo. W. Davey, Mrs. Guida Davey, O. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Belle Dennis, Miss Lois Richardson, Miss Laurene E. Chapman, Verne W. Hoffman, Raymond Coupe, Miss Margaret Schmidt, Robert T. Biggs, C. H. Emlen, Mrs. Esther Heilman, Herman F. Heilman, Mrs. Emma A. Betz, Arthur E. Dennis, Mrs. Stephenne McBell, Caldwell Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Allen, Miss Helen Morrison, Mrs. Della Rush, Mrs. Mellie Chambers, George Chambers, Mrs. M. Georgia Piper, Harold E. Allen, Heber M. Lamon, Mrs.

Elizabeth Lamon, Mrs. Annie F. Dow, Mrs. Ella A. Strouts, Mrs. Alice W. Benton, Miss Harriet S. Beaid, Robert Robinson, Mrs. Delia Robinson, Terah Holland Miller, A. A. Martin, Lulu Swarner, T. E. Swarner, Mrs. Jennie E. Elkington, Mrs. Anna K. Huber, H. P. Huber, Miss Etta M. Sharples, Miss Ella Blackburn, Mrs. Laura M. Bischel, Paul Harold Travis, Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, J. Hollis Morgan, Murray Goodrich, J. D. Paquet, Miss Ella Palmer, A. J. Gallaway, Mrs. Nonie E. Gal'away, Mrs. Annie R. B. Willits, Henry Bartlett, A. Merwin, Mrs. Nellie Patten, Miss Alice E. Tomlison, J. B. Gaustad, John McGarva, Miss J. Coakley, Miss Etta B. House, L. D. Stone, Mrs. L. D. Stone, G. W. Scribner, Mrs. G. E. Burlingame, Mrs. J. F. Trimble, John F. Trimble, Mrs. R. D. Davis, R. N. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie A. Fox, Miss F. Loraine Reeder, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryder, Mrs. C. A. Bodwell, T. A. Roche, T. A. Roche, Mrs. J. Simoens, Mrs. P. B. Johnson, P. B. Johnson, Miss Alta Johnson, Mrs. J. Christie, George Christie, John J. Bergstedt, Mrs. Christine Bergstedt, Walter H. Bray, Ralph Hobbs, Mrs. Delia Hobbs, J. C. Poor, Mrs. Belle Scott Poor, Mrs. A. L. Crizer, Mrs. Mary L. Cook, J. D. Cook, Dr. J. E. Huffman, John D. Taylor, Miss Alma Collis, Mrs. Kate Webber, J. D. Long, Miss Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Mary thom Wohrden, Otto N. thom Wohrden, Miss Edna Herrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, Mrs. Alice A. Poston, E. Poston, Mrs. Nellie F. K. Simpson, Miss Wilma Simpson, J. Anderson, Robert F. Miller, Miss Myrtle Rogers, Charles Rogers, Ezra Will, Leonard D. Owens, Clyde Eddie, Mrs. Leona Eddie, Mrs. Laura E. Jones, Miss Martha E. McLeod, Mrs. Albert E. Peters, Albin E. Peters, John Henry Davies, H. R. Pike, Mrs. Etta Landis, C. Van Maren, W. Arnold Bill, Mrs. Pauline Bill, Miss Dorothy Bill, E. R. Ostrom, Albert Terhune, P. B. Westerman, Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mrs. J. J. Dashiell, Mrs. E. A. Spotswood, E. A. Spotswood, Mrs. Jennie A. Smith, H. H. Burger, Mrs. Anna M. Phinney, Mrs. Thelma L. Bryan, John L. Waterman, Mrs. P. B. Smith, John Carter, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Dr. C. H. Bauer, Mrs. Harriet O. Neal, C. J. Wel'man, John A. Fernstrom, Mrs. Sarah Burns, Geo. Heid, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Robt. Corlett, Shirley Florence Knight, E. E. Douglass, Mrs. Susie Douglass, C. M. Douglass, Margaret L. Kiser, J. I. Kiser, Herman A. Johnson, J. Baroway, Mrs. Elizabeth Hult, F. B. Foss, Lloyd Hauschildt, O. W. Lewis, Mrs. Edith Lewis, Stephen T. Riolo, Margaret Riolo, Myrtle Jeffery, Helen Hughes.

The Grange then marched to Masonic Hall, where a most

beautiful and bountiful "Feast of Pomona" was spread for 800 guests. It is needless to say that it was greatly enjoyed.

After returning to the Assembly Chamber, Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree, opened in the Fourth Degree, and closed in regular form.

FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY

FORENOON

Grange was called to order at 9:30 a. m.

After the presentation of our flag, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the Grange was opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree, Bro. and Sr. Dangers of Two Rock Grange assisting in taking the A. W.

Opening song, "California For Me."

Past Master and Sr. Hunt escorted the Master of Colorado State Grange, Bro. John Morris, and his wife, Sr. Morris, to the Master's station; Bro. and Sr. Albert S. Goss, the Master and his wife, of Washington State Grange, were also escorted to the Master's station by Bro. and Sr. Hunt. Worthy Master Harrison welcomed the visitors, expressed his pleasure at having such distinguished guests, and introduced them to the assembled members.

Roll Call of Officers found all in attendance, present.

Minutes of the previous day's session read, corrected so as to include resolution introduced by Bro. Dorris amending the By-laws, then approved.

Two more distinguished visitors having arrived, Bro. and Sr. Hunt conducted them to the Master's station. The Worthy Master bade the Master of Idaho State Grange, Bro. W. W. Deal, and Sr. Deal, a cordial welcome, and introduced them to the members present. Brother Deal is also the Worthy Chaplain of the National Grange.

Bro. S. S. Knight moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the State Board of Control, through the chairman, Mr. Geo. C. Radcliff, for the privilege of meeting in the Assembly Chamber; that the Resolutions Committee incorporate same in their resolutions, and send a copy to Mr. Radcliff. Bro. Jones supported the motion. The motion carried by a rising vote.

Bro. Hartley, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Conservation, which was adopted, on motion of Bro. Watt.

Bro. Jacob spoke of the necessity of protecting wild shrubs,

vines and flowers, from ruthless campers and picnickers, mentioning especially the toyon berries.

Sr. Nellie W. Hunt, chairman, submitted the report of the Home Economics Committee. There being no objection, the report was accepted.

Bro. Harrison called Past Master Hunt to the Chair, to preside during a temporary absence.

Bro. Knight, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that the Committee approved the resolution increasing the tariff on certain commodities, and moved the adoption of the report. Bro. Jones seconded the motion.

Bro. Dorris moved to amend the resolution by adding live stock to the commodities mentioned in the resolution. Seconded by Bro. Watt.

Bro. Sutton moved to amend by striking out the words sugar, wool, and bananas from the list of commodities mentioned in the resolution. Seconded by Bro. Mills.

Bro. Watt spoke in favor of the resolution as presented.

Bro. Sutton spoke in favor of keeping the tariff on imports at a rate that would protect, but not exclude.

Bro. Shepard believed that a mistake would be made if the amendment striking out sugar, carried.

Bro. Dudgeon spoke in favor of the increase on wool.

Bro. Sehlmeier spoke in favor of keeping tariff at a protection rate, only. Bro. Beach agreed with Bro. Sehlmeier.

Bro. Dilley was in favor of keeping any recommendations for an increase in tariffs on conservative grounds.

Bro. Dorris thought that nothing should be done to limit consumption.

Bros. Bailhache, Libby, and Past Master Holmes also spoke on the question.

A motion made by Bro. Hartley, and supported, to lay the amendment striking out sugar, wool and bananas on the table, was lost.

The amendment striking out sugar, wool and bananas, was lost.

The amendment adding live stock to the list of commodities, carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Bro. Knight moved the adoption as a whole, of the several partial reports of the Legislative Committee. Seconded by Bro. Watt, and carried.

Bro. Travis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, read the report of that committee, which included a reso-

lution. On motion of Sr. Hack, seconded by Bro. Beach, the report was adopted.

Bro. Pettit, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, reported as follows: In regard to the resolution from Siskiyou Pomona Grange, making it the duty of Subordinate Secretaries to notify their Pomona Secretary of changes in membership, the Committee approves the intent of the resolution, and recommends that it be submitted to the Subordinate Granges in proper form the required length of time before the next annual session.

Regarding the resolution relating to the increase in the salary of the Secretary, the Committee recommends that this be referred to the Executive Committee, to take such action as they deem proper. Bro. Pettit moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Bro. Hartley, and carried.

Regarding the resolution amending Section 4 of Article 2 of the By-laws, the committee recommends that no change be made at this time. Recommendation of the Committee adopted.

In regard to the resolution amending Section 1, Article 2 of the By-laws, creating a new Committee, the Committee does not think the change advisable, and recommends that the resolution be not adopted. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Bro. Pettit moved the adoption of the report as a whole. Seconded, and carried.

Worthy Master Harrison resumed the Chair.

Bro. W. V. Griffith, chairman of the Committee on Good of the Order, read the report of that Committee, and stated that the Committee approved the resolution from Sacramento Grange relating to an International Court of Justice. The report of the Committee was adopted, on motion of Bro. Rogers, seconded by Bro. Beach.

The Secretary of the National Grange, Bro. C. M. Freeman, and Sr. Freeman, were escorted by Bro. and Sr. Hunt to the Chair of the Master, where they were welcomed to our meeting, and introduced to the members.

Bro. Dudgeon, chairman of the Committee on Dormant Granges, read that Committee's report, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Bro. Craig. It was so ordered.

It was moved and seconded that this Grange proceed with the Installation of Officers for the ensuing term of two years. Motion carried.

After a short recess for preparation, Past Master Hunt assumed the Chair temporarily.

Bro. O. L. Martin, Lecturer of the National Grange, assisted by Sr. Margaret Kleaver and Sr. Elizabeth Sehlmeier, installed Bro. Geo. R. Harrison as Master of the State Grange of California.

Bro. Harrison, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members for their confidence in him, and the honor they had bestowed upon him in electing him for the third time as their leader, and promised to have the best interests of the Order always in mind when engaged in Grange work.

The following were then installed into their respective offices: Overseer, H. A. Craig; Lecturer, Mrs. Ida M. Clendenning; Steward, Stanley B. Smith; Assistant Steward, W. Halbert Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary B. Lindley; Treasurer, J. N. Watt; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Gate Keeper, F. L. Roberts; Ceres, Mrs. Florence Steinmetz; Pomona, Mrs. Eva Van Loan; Flora, Miss Linde M. Hartley; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs.

Moved by Bro. Geo. H. Anderson, seconded by Bro. Jones, that we extend to Bro. Martin and his assistants, a rising vote of thanks. It was so done.

Bro. Dilley, chairman of the Resolution Committee, in making final report, stated that the Committee did not approve the resolution relating to the personnel of the Executive Committee, and recommended that it be not adopted.

On motion of Bro. Jacob, seconded by Bro. Jones, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Bro. Dilley read the "Resolutions of Thanks," as submitted by the Committee, and moved their adoption. Seconded by Bro. Jones. Adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. John Morris, Master of Colorado State Grange, and Sr. Morris; Bro. Deal, Master of Idaho State Grange, and Sr. Deal; Bro. C. M. Freeman, Secretary of the National Grange, and Sr. Freeman; Bro. Goss, Master of Washington State Grange, and Sr. Goss, and Bro. Fred Nelson, Past Master of Washington State Grange, each in turn addressed the Grange briefly.

On motion of Past Master Griffith, seconded by Sr. Pearl Hack, the minutes of this day's session were referred to the Executive Committee for approval and adoption.

On motion of Sr. Shelley, the retiring officers were given a vote of thanks for their faithfulness in the performance of their duties.

The members joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The fifty-third session of California State Grange was closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

MARTHA L. GAMBLE,
Secretary.

Reports of Committees as Adopted by California State Grange

CREDENTIAL

Worthy Master and Patrons:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we find fifty-five Subordinate and seven Pomona Granges represented by one hundred seven delegates, as follows:

- Adin No. 414—Floyd H. Walker, Alternate and wife.
- Alturas No. 406—W. J. Dorris, Master and wife.
- American River No. 172—L. F. Biggs, Alternate and wife.
- Antelope No. 161—R. D. Gould, Alternate and wife.
- Aromas No. 361—Arthur Sallow, Alternate.
- Bellevue No. 374—Geo. H. Anderson, Master and wife.
- Bennett Valley No. 16—Allen D. Mills, Master and wife.
- Beswick No. 396—Henry Spannaus, Alternate and wife.
- Canby No. 413—J. V. Caldwell, Master and wife.
- Cedar No. 402—J. W. Stiner, Master and wife.
- Coyote No. 412—John Alden Shepard, Master and wife.
- Danville No. 85—Carl Dauth, Master.
- Davis Creek No. 404—J. D. Mulkey, Master.
- Dinuba No. 342—S. F. Clifton, Alternate and wife.
- Dumbarton No. 409—W. S. Wardlaw, Master and wife.
- Dorris No. 393—J. C. Clemmens, Master.
- Eagle No. 411—John W. Taylor, Master and wife.
- Elk Grove No. 86—C. L. Etling, Master.
- Forestville No. 367—John Van Keppel, Master and wife.
- Fort Romie No. 358—Maybell Boswell, Alternate.
- Gazelle No. 380—A. P. Williams, Master and wife.
- Geyserville No. 312—John A. Ellis, Master.

- Gilroy No. 398—A. T. Jones, Master and wife.
Greenfield No. 357—Wm. Anderson, Master.
Greenhorn No. 384—R. O. Gwyn, Master and wife.
Guenoc No. 373—Dan. Halverson, Alternate.
Happy Camp No. 395—Lewis H. High, Master and wife.
Hornbrook No. 391—Lillie Lee, Alternate.
Likely No. 405—D. E. Van Loan, Master and wife.
Little Shasta No. 399—Jas. B. Rohrer, Alternate and wife.
Lookout No. 415—Lydia N. Joiner, Master and husband.
Morgan Hill No. 408—C. F. Bronner, Master and wife.
Mountain View No. 332—Geo. J. Miller, Master and wife.
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—R. M. Hayden, Master and wife.
Napa No. 307—F. T. Ames, Master and wife.
Orangevale No. 354—O. Lampson, Master.
Orchard City No. 333—Louis Shelley, Master and wife.
Petaluma No. 23—Theo. T. King, Alternate and wife.
Potter Valley No. 115—Mrs. Minnie P. Eddie, Master and husband.
Progressive No. 400—Paul M. Travis, Master and wife.
Rio Linda No. 403—Taber G. Hersum, Master and wife.
Rutherford No. 371—S. W. Bailhache, Master and wife.
Sacramento No. 12—Mrs. Pearl Hack, Master and husband.
San Jose No. 10—W. R. Dilley, Master.
Santa Rosa No. 16—Allan F. Smith, Master and wife.
Scott Valley No. 386—Oral Lewis, Alternate.
Sebastopol No. 306—Chas. J. Sutton, Alternate and wife.
Silverado No. 370—Mrs. Maggie E. Turner, Alternate.
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Elmer S. Peterson, Alternate and wife.
Sunnyvale No. 416—C. G. Marshall, Master and wife.
Tulare No. 198—Thomas Jacob, Alternate.
Two Rock No. 152—Hugh Dangers, Alternate and wife.
Valley Oaks No. 368—John M. Wiegand, Master and wife.
Walker No. 401—W. W. Rodgers, Master and wife.
Windsor No. 410—Mrs. Mary M. Carter, Master.
Modoc Pomona No. 9—F. L. Roberts, Master and wife.
Napa-Lake Pomona No. 7—John Hartley, Master and wife.
Sacramento Pomona No. 2—J. N. Watt, Master.
Santa Clara Pomona No. 4—Joseph H. Bone, Master and wife.
Siskiyou Pomona No. 6—H. A. Craig, Alternate and wife.

Sonoma Pomona No. 1—Wesley Beach, Master.
Tulare Pomona No. 5—D. R. Deming, Alternate and wife.
Bogus, Castoria, Gold Hill, Point Arena, Poplar, Redwood Valley, and Upper Valley, Granges were not represented.

GRANVILLE LIBBY,
GEO. J. MILLER,
F. T. AMES,
MRS. FRANCES SMITH,
MRS. IVY M. HIGH,

Committee.

DIVISION OF LABOR

Your Committee on Division of Labor would make a report and recommendations as follows:

That part of the Worthy Master's address on Taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That part relating to Co-operation be referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

That part relating to Roads and Highways be referred to the Good Roads Committee.

That part relating to Law Enforcement be referred to the Committee on Education.

That part relating to Forestry and Conservation be referred to the Conservation Committee.

That part relating to Quarantine and Inspection be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That part relating to Ineligible Aliens be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That part relating to Extension Work be referred to the Good of Order Committee.

That part relating to National Grange be referred to the Good of Order Committee.

That part referring to Pomona Granges be referred to Good of Order Committee.

That part referring to Juvenile Grange be referred to Juvenile Grange Committee.

That part referring to Grange Halls be referred to Good of Order Committee.

That part referring to Subordinate Granges be referred to the Committee on Education.

That part referring to Napa Grange Bulletin be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

That part referring to the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance be referred to the Fire Insurance Committee.

Lecturer's Report

That part referring to Publicity be referred to Publicity Committee.

That part referring to Education be referred to Education Committee.

That part referring to Rural High Schools be referred to Committee on Education.

That part referring to the College of Agriculture be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

That part referring to Taxation be referred to Committee on Taxation.

J. B. MULKEY,
MRS. IDA M. KING,
MRS. PEARL HACK,
MRS. F. T. AMES,
JOSEPH HOLMES.
Committee.

LEGISLATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Legislation, to which was referred a number of resolutions, beg leave to report that the same have received careful consideration, and the following recommendations are made concerning them:

The resolutions relating to Tariff on Eggs; to Plant Quarantine; to the Dairy Industry; to "High Grading"; to the County Charter Form of Government; to the Indeterminate Sentence Law; to Increasing the Tariff on Certain Commodities, and the one Commending the Governor, this Committee approves, and recommends their adoption.

The resolution relating to Indian Suffrage, we recommend be laid on the table.

The resolution regarding Speakers from the University, we recommend be referred to the Executive Committee.

S. S. KNIGHT,
JOS. HOLMES
GEO. SEHLMAYER,
MRS. IDA M. CLENDENING,
MRS. AMANDA BAILHACHE,
CLARENCE SOULE,
Committee.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Worthy Master:

Your Committee on Good of the Order beg leave to report as follows on matters referred to us:

That portion of the Master's Address referring to Extension Work, we heartily approve, and recommend that it be continued and prosecuted in other portions of the State.

We approve of the subjects mentioned under the head of The National Grange Work, also the views expressed in that portion referring to Pomona Grange, and recommend that greater efforts be put forth to enroll a fuller membership of our fourth degree members into the Pomona Grange.

The following resolution coming from Sacramento Grange No. 12, P. of H.:

Resolution

WHEREAS, the matter of adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice will come before the Senate of the United States when assembled in December, and

WHEREAS, the National Grange has by resolution advocated adherence to an International Court, but has not mentioned specifically the Permanent Court of International Justice, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Sacramento Grange, meeting this 24th day of October, 1925, request the National Grange, when assembled in Convention at Sacramento, Nov. 11, 1925, to go on record as advocating the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice, with the Harding, Hughes reservations, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that our delegate to the State Grange Convention request the endorsement from the State Grange, and request the Delegate to the National Grange to bring this Resolution before the National Grange for their action.

We approve and recommend the adoption.

Your Committee make the following recommendation for your consideration:

First: We recommend that the Master of the State Grange make one visit to each County having a Pomona, except in emergency cases, where the Master will use his own judgment, and, further, that all inspection be left to deputies of the district they have supervision over.

Second: Noting the lack of uniformity in the floor work of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges, we recommend that a committee composed of the Master and Past Master of the State Grange, compile in pamphlet form the provision found in the ritual and digest of our order governing this matter, thus giving to the Subordinate and Pomona Granges a handy and clear explanation of the proper floor movements in a working Grange.

Third: We believe that more frequent publicity in local papers of the activities of the Grange throughout the state, will increase the interest in the Grange, and recommend that effort be made to establish a system of exchange of news between the newspapers in the Grange counties of California.

We also recommend that a committee be appointed, consisting of one member in each county having a Pomona Grange, to work out a satisfactory system of news exchange.

We give a sincere and hearty endorsement of the Pianist's Report, and trust that the fine sentiment and splendid advice contained therein will be taken into all our homes and communities.

Noting the interest manifested, and progress made in Juvenile Grange work during the past year, we recommend that provision be made for carrying on the good work.

W. V. GRIFFITH, Chairman,
J. N. WATT,
IDA J. SHEPARD,
NETTIE HOLMES,
LEE DUDGEON,

Committee.

EDUCATION

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Patrons encourage the formation of Juvenile Granges for the education of their own and their neighbors' children.

Also we recommend that our members encourage the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, and similar organizations of boys and girls.

We suggest that Granges take a more personal interest in the schools, and that school trustees be encouraged to employ

only teachers who will have a good influence over the morals of the pupils.

Spencer, the great Educator, tells us that true education embraces the mental, the physical, and the spiritual. We know that the mind of our youth has had ample training, as teachers in English, History, Mathematics and the Languages are found in all schools. We also see much stress and interest laid on the physical development of our school children, as football, baseball and basketball are compulsory in our school curriculum. But what is being done along lines of developing the child's moral and spiritual natures? In the school manual, under the heading of Manners and Morals, it says, "The highest aim of the school is to build character. The endeavor is to develop in the individual the qualities of character which fit him for a happy, useful life, and a worthy member of society."

Is the school co-operating with the home and churches in helping to build strong moral fibre in the youth of the nation that will help him to resist the temptations and vices that he is daily brought into contact with? I fear that this moral training is left optional with the teachers, and if this teaching is given at all, it is inadequate to meet even his immediate needs. All through the school years of a child, his mind is being contaminated by the evil influences that seem to be shutting him in on all sides.

Our newspapers and motion picture promoters are much to blame for making crime too alluring, and individual irresponsibility just a sort of game for all to play at. Vice is advertised too much, virtue too little. In the motion pictures, vice is depicted in all its phases: robbery, hate, and murder in all its details and forms. The newspaper are filled with big headlines of all variety of crime, and in the columns the minutest details of the crimes are depicted in alluring descriptions, and even a diagram drawn to make it more impressional and indelible on the minds of our youth. Present-day fiction and low-grade magazines have their degrading effect on the youth's mind also. Indeed, they are brought face to face with vice at every turn, it seems, and as Pope says:

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
That to be hated, needs only to be seen,
Yet seen too oft, familiar with its face,
At first we endure, then pity, then embrace."

So, from a psychological viewpoint, this must be true. Youth is brought too often in contact with vice.

We, as an Education Committee, strongly urge that more attention be given to the moral training in our public schools.

That we also endorse Dr. David Starr Jordan's Peace Plan, and request our members to familiarize themselves with it, and urge its study in the schools.

That part of the State Master's Annual Report on Law Enforcement was referred to this Committee. We most heartily endorse every word.

The following resolution from Sonoma County Pomona was referred to this committee:

Grange Resolution on Education

WHEREAS, From its very inception, the Grange movement has been most vitally interested in all educational programs which were fundamentally sound and conducive toward the welfare of the citizenry of this nation, and

WHEREAS, In the adoption of the Declaration of Purposes by the National Grange, at its meeting in St. Louis in 1874, the promotion of education "by all just means within our power," was made and has ever since been an integral part of the general policy of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, and

WHEREAS, According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, in this nation during the years 1920-1924, our farmers earned net upon their invested capital, but slightly over 2 per cent, and

WHEREAS, In California, the policy pertaining to education and the expenditures which have resulted in furthering it, have been shielded from criticism by a terrorism (the use of which was made possible because of our inherent belief in the principle of, and our love for free public instruction) which has been most effectively used by those engaged in the profession and those who sought personal benefit by the expansion and elaboration of our school system, and

WHEREAS, The assessed valuation of all property in the continental United States increased in the last decade for which statistics are available but 81 per cent (from \$69,452,936,000.00 in 1912 to \$124,616,675,000.00 in 1922), the number of pupils enrolled increased about 26 per cent (from 19,153,786 in 1914 to 24,148,062 in 1924), the number of teachers employed increased 46.6 per cent (from 508,058 in 1914 to 744,927 in 1924), the population of the nation (continental) increased but 13.4 per cent (from 98,781,324 in 1914 to 112,078,611 in 1924), nevertheless the investment in school property in the nation increased 136 per

cent (from \$1,444,666,859 in 1914 to \$3,414,123,371 in 1924), the total school bonds outstanding increased about 160 per cent (from \$443,523,283.00 in 1914 to \$1,145,563,132.00 in 1924), and the expenditures in carrying out our educational program increased 260 per cent (from \$555,077,146.00 in 1914 to \$2,000,812,886.00 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the fact that the wealth of California increased but 106 per cent within the last ten years (assessed valuation of all property in 1914 about 3¼ billion dollars, and 6¾ billion dollars in 1924), our number of pupils enrolled increased an exactly similar amount (from 513,219 in 1914 to 1,055,572 in 1924), the number of teachers employed increased an identical amount (16,270 in 1914 to 33,136 in 1924), and our population increased but 44 per cent (from 2,377,549 in 1910 to 3,426,861 in 1920) during the decennial census period; yet the valuation of our school property increased 230 per cent (from \$82,691,971.00 in 1914 to \$273,361,134.00 in 1924), our total school bonds outstanding increased 376 per cent (from \$30,086,647.00 in 1914 to \$142,792,075.00 in 1924), and the cost to maintain our school program in the state rose during the decade 341 per cent (from \$29,559,225.00 in 1914 to \$130,737,912.00 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, As unwise as our educational program in the state as a whole has been, and as illy advised in its execution, that of the County of Sonoma has been worse, since the assessed valuation of the property in this county increased but 19 per cent within the last decade (from slightly over 36 million dollars in 1914 to but little over 43 million dollars in 1924), the number of pupils rose by 23 per cent (from 9,805 in 1914 to 12,051 in 1924), the number of teachers employed increased 50 per cent (from 324 in 1914 to 485 in 1924), and the population of the county increased but 8 1-3 per cent during the decennial census period (from 48,394 in 1910 to 52,000 in 1920), nevertheless the valuation of our school property increased 184 per cent (from \$836,025.00 in 1914 to \$2,374,579.00 in 1924), our school bonds outstanding increased 453 per cent (from \$290,153.33 in 1914 to \$1,574,388.34 in 1924), and the expenditure for public education in the county increased 240 per cent (from \$338,227.98 in 1914 to \$1,147,541.09 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, In the Petaluma High School District the assessed valuation of property increased within this ten year period 18.4 per cent (from \$8,663,170.00 in 1914 to \$10,267,815.00 in 1924), but the expenditures made in maintaining the program

for high school education in this district increased 245 per cent (from \$44,371.35 in 1914 to \$154,092.14 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, In the Cinnabar Elementary and Grammar School District the assessed valuation of property during this ten year period increased but 28 per cent (from \$306,870.00 in 1914 to \$394,135.00 in 1924), nevertheless the cost to maintain the elementary and grammar school program increased 258 per cent (from \$2,386.38 in 1914 to \$8,554.49 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, As bad as the condition is, which is revealed by the above figures, it is not a true picture of the tendency toward ever greater expansion of our educational system, because it does not take into account the tremendous amount of propaganda used nor the vast machinery employed in further increasing the frightful load of taxation which the farmers of this state and county are constantly called upon to bear in the interest of public instruction, which has been made so ridiculously extensive in its subject matter and so questionable in its practicability and the efficiency of its application, that the continuation of our industrial supremacy seems seriously threatened, and

WHEREAS, This folly of expenditure has greatly tended to break down our fundamental ideals of thrift, to undermine our national respect for law, and to lower the standards of our personal morality,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of The California State Grange, meeting November 9th, 1925, at Sacramento, California, in our fifty-third Annual Session, ask the press of California to give these facts the widest possible publicity, believing that but few are acquainted with the true condition of our educational system, and that we request our State Master to carry this resolution to the National Grange for its consideration when it meets here this month in its fifty-ninth Annual Session.

We endorse this resolution, and recommend that as soon as it is available to the various Granges in the Journal of Proceedings, that it be read in all Subordinate Granges, and be given to the local press by the Publicity Committee of each Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. LINDLEY,
MISS HARRIET L. PETTIT,
MRS. MAY SUTTON,
MRS. GEO. SEHLMAYER,
MRS. W. J. DORRIS,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, beg leave to report that we approve of the intent of the resolution, and recommend that the proposed amendment be put in proper form, and notice be given to all Subordinate Granges sixty days before the next annual session of the State Grange.

As to the proposed amendment in reference to the salary of the Secretary, your Committee would recommend that this matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee to take such action as they deem just and proper.

We have considered the proposed amendment to Article 2, Sec. 4, Page 14, of the By-laws—and as we can see no special advantage in such amendment, we would recommend no change be made at this time.

We have also considered the proposed amendment to Article 2, Sec. 1, Page 13, of By-laws, and do not think the change advisable.

(Signed)

E. T. PETTIT,
CHAS. J. SUTTON,
JOHN HARTLEY,
MRS. LULU C. EIPPER,
MRS. MARY M. CARTER,
Committee.

AGRICULTURE

To the Members of California State Grange:

Your Agriculture Committee submits the following brief report:

The value of agricultural products for 1924 was \$420,000,000. The estimated value of the 25 crops will be approximately 8 per cent increase.

The assessed valuation of outside property in the state is as follows:

1923—\$1,681,721,022.

1924— 1,845,393,807.

1925— 2,029,993,230.

Taxes for this period are as follows:

1923—\$38,731,484.

1924— 39,002,473.

1925— 42,000,000, approximately.

The tax rate has increased about 3 per cent.

Farm loans have increased about 10 per cent, 1925 over 1924.

Fifty-five per cent of the farm lands are at present under mortgages.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has seen fit to encourage the teaching of vocational agriculture in our public high schools, and

WHEREAS, this work is now established in seventy-seven high schools at the present time,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend the State Board of Education for their efforts in promoting this agricultural instruction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we petition the State Board of Education to expand their activities along these lines and to include in their course a thorough study of the fundamentals of co-operation and co-operative agencies.

A. T. JONES,

TEMPLE BAILHACHE,

GEO. H. ANDERSON,

HUGH DANGERS,

P. M. TRAVIS,

Committee.

WELFARE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We, your Welfare Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The reports from the Subordinate Granges of the State show that they have heeded the precepts of our Order, and in their dealings with their fellow-men have been helpful.

The recommendation of this Committee is as follows:

The Granges of the State should have no prejudice, and work with any organization that is trying to do its bit for humanity, regardless as to who gets the glory; and engage in

all moves and enterprises that are of service to their community, until the name, "Grange," will become a synonym for helpfulness in everything worth while.

CLARA E. KNIGHT, Chairman,
MARY B. LINDLEY,
GRACE BIGGS,
LILY E. JONES,
NINA E. CHAPMAN,

Committee.

CONSERVATION

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Conservation beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, in this, our State of California, the necessity is paramount for an awakening of our people to a full appreciation of the serious injury and harm to come to our state from the wanton destruction of our forests by fire, and the consequent menace to our water and agricultural resources, owing to the quick run-off from mountain and hillside denuded by fire of the protecting cover of trees and brush, nature's own method of conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this State Grange, in session in Sacramento, stands committed to active co-operation with the California State Board of Forestry and the United States Forest Service, in their efforts to reduce to a minimum the damage by fire to the forest lands of the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Master and Officers of this Grange take such steps as to them may seem proper, to educate the people of the State of California to a full and realizing sense of the serious and irreparable damage that may result to the State and to its water and agricultural resources through the continued destruction of our forests by fire.

The following is also submitted:

WHEREAS, There has recently been discovered in Del Norte County, a mammoth tree of the redwood species, which surpasses in dimensions any tree yet discovered in California, or perhaps in the world—being about 49 feet in diameter, 461 feet in height, and estimated to be from 5,000 to 7,000 years of age, and

WHEREAS, The mammoth trees of this coast are the glory and pride of the State of California, and the wonder of the world to the thousands of tourists who visit them, and it is very desirous that they be preserved for future generations to marvel at, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Grange of California, now in convention assemb'ed, favors the conservation of this tree, and urges that ways and means be provided by the State for such conservation, and hereby recommends that the matter be referred to the California State Board of Forestry, with the request that it take the matter in hand and accomplish the results desired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARTLEY,
MRS. HARRY BARNES,
MRS. JOHN W. TAYLOR,
JAMES EDDIE,
H. L. GUNN,

Committee.

CO-OPERATION

To the Worthy Master of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Co-operation begs leave to submit the following report:

There are many people who still believe there is magic in the word "co-operation," yet the sifting process it has been going through proves there are many things it cannot do. No one can deny the usefulness of co-operation as applied in everyday life, when people are grouped together for a common interest. This Convention would be of little use in accomplishing the purposes that bring us here, without the thought that we must co-ordinate our efforts and all pull together. I believe it was Burke who said, "Men cannot act with effect unless they act in concert; they cannot act in concert unless they act in confidence; they cannot act with confidence unless they are bound together by common opinions, common affections, and common interests." Co-operation is still in the promissory stage. This is at least true in our business relations when the various groups organize around the products they produce, and there is no denying that in many instances farmers have been over-sold in just what co-operation can do.

A book recently published, and written by James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economy, Cornell University, and formerly

Field Agent in Marketing with the United States Department of Agriculture, speaks plainly on what co-operation cannot do, as follows: "Co-operation cannot fix prices, at least not over a period of years." Prof. Boyle insists, "The price is forced by economic law to keep between the upper and lower limits of supply and demand, and the law of supply and demand is not repealable."

Co-operation cannot guarantee cost of production plus a profit. Lacking power to control production on one hand, and demand on the other, it is unable to guarantee its members a sure thing in the way of profits.

Co-operation cannot eliminate the middleman. Best results are always secured by working with the middleman. Professor Boyle shows by example. Co-operation cannot eliminate speculation. Since production and demand cannot be established, prices are subject to fluctuation. He concludes, "The farmer is not even the big factor in marketing, no matter how well organized he may be." Professor Boyle finds that the consumer is. Co-operation has suffered greatly because of the wide difference of opinion among the various leaders, who are paid high salaries for a specialized work, and who should be competent to guide the efforts of the producers along well defined and constructive lines. Herein lies a wonderful opportunity for this, the oldest of farm organizations, to throw a protecting arm around our commodity organization, and by a system of education in our Subordinate Granges, change the doubt and uncertainty that now exists, to one of confidence.

The Grange has been a wonderful factor in changing the feeling of antagonism that has long existed between city and rural communities, that the farmer is distinct from the remaining classes of society, and we commend the efforts of those who have charge of the program during the reception given the delegates and members, by securing as speakers, representatives of business interests. Too long the farmers have listened to politicians of sundry stripes, who have tried to infest the rural minds with false beliefs, one of which was that as business men, farmers graded somewhere in between Santa Claus and the Prodigal Son.

We recognize and commend the splendid co-operation that has existed between the Grange and the other farm organizations. Pride in leadership, petty jealousies, and unseemly difficulties have too long prevented the various organizations from working together to the mutual benefit of all.

We most heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in the resolution submitted by the Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, and recommend it as additional part of the educational work we have already submitted, believing that the economic safety of agriculture depends in keeping production as near as possible with market demands.

That part of the Master's report referred to this committee, relating to co-operation, telling of the splendid co-ordination that has existed between the Grange and the other farm organizations, has already been covered in this report.

That part suggesting that the Membership in the California Development Association be continued, we approve, and recommend that this Grange continue the membership they now hold.

We recommend that the following resolution be made a part of this report:

WHEREAS, There are numerous organizations existing in the State of California, working for the betterment of the great agricultural and livestock interests of the State; and

WHEREAS, Each organization is working, in the main, in single harness, except when it may call upon a neighboring organization for the loan of a team to help pull the load which its own team, working in single harness, cannot move out of a mudhole; and

WHEREAS, A strong team working all together all the time will move a heavier load along a rougher road than many light teams working alone can even start to move; and

WHEREAS, The load that the farmer is carrying is big, and hard to move, and needs the "strong pull, and the long pull, and the pull all together," of a big double team, to deliver the goods, Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED by California State Grange, assembled in Sacramento, on the 9th day of November, that their Executive Board is hereby requested to get into the harness with the other agricultural, horticultural, and livestock organizations of the state, so that all may pull together in one big, strong team for the common good of the producers of this great State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING,
GRANVILLE LIBBY,
W. J. DORRIS,
JENNIE DUDGEON,
Committee.

TAXATION

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We, your Committee on Taxation, having under consideration the resolution on Taxation, and the Tax Policy of California Farmers, do approve the same, and recommends their adoption.

Regarding the resolution from Sacramento Pomona Grange in reference to calling a conference with other farm organizations, your Committee is informed that this is already being taken care of, and, therefore, recommends that no action be taken.

FRANK L. HUNT,
S. L. STICE,
J. N. WATT,
MRS. NELLIE TRAVIS,
MRS. LOIS CRAIG,
MRS. JESSIE SHELLEY,
Committee.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

To the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways submits the following report:

Regarding paragraph one of State Master's address, after two lengthy meetings with representatives of State Highway Commission Officials, we feel our Master's criticism in paragraph one somewhat severe. The Committee finds, in most cases, improved conditions in expenditures of Highway funds.

Paragraph 2, referring to surveys: This was satisfactorily explained by said representatives of Highway Commission. We are satisfied that there has been much money extravagantly expended in the past, but were assured upon the part of the Highway Commission that there was no unnecessary money being used for surveys at the present time.

Paragraph 3. We heartily endorse and recommend a weight tax upon all heavy commercial trucks and buses using all roads and highways in the State of California.

Paragraph 4. We, your Committee, recommend a seventy-

foot right of way on all trunk line highways where necessary. We recommend that all property owners adjoining said highways be compensated to the extent of the actual value of land and damages to property, required for such widening. We recommend that all differences between property owners and Boards of Supervisors and Highway Commissioners be settled by arbitration wherever possible.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the California State Grange, in session at Sacramento, California, November 9, 1925, That, since the National Government has entered into an agreement with all of the States for the construction of a system of improved trunk line highways, it is the judgment of this organization that the Federal Government should continue in its co-operation with the States in the construction of the Federal Aid Highway System until such time as that system has been completed; and,

That we request the National Grange to take similar action.

W. V. GRIFFITH,

T. G. KING,

P. M. TRAVIS,

Committee.

HOME ECONOMICS

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

Your Committee on Home Economics presents the following report:

We recommend that all Subordinate Granges have a standing committee on Home Economics. We suggest that this committee have general charge and oversight of the kitchen and dining room equipment belonging to their respective Granges. Also, that the Worthy State Secretary send a list of the Secretaries of the Subordinate Granges to the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, with the request that bulletins relating to Home Economics subjects be sent to them for distribution to the chairmen of the local committees.

We recommend for the general topic to be studied during the year, that of nutrition. This subject should be considered as including balanced diets for the growing child, the adult, the

aged, and the invalid. It should be studied also from the standpoint of economical buying and reasonable expenditure of time on the part of the housewife.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NELLIE HUNT,
MRS. MINNIE EDDIE,
MRS. F. L. ROBERTS,
MRS. ELLA BRAUGHLER,
MRS. LYDIA N. JOINER,
Committee.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Home Beautification respectfully recommends that all Subordinate Granges in California be advised and urged to promote in their respective communities the plan as set forth in the following statement of the Santa Clara County Flower Lovers Club.

Fraternally submitted,

HORACE G. KEESLING,
CLARA E. KNIGHT,
MRS. J. H. LA RUE,
MRS. A. VAN MAREN,
Committee.

The Santa Clara County California Flower Lovers Club

This Club was organized February 21st, 1919, with 22 Charter Members. After six years of ceaseless activity, it now (February 21st, 1925), numbers approximately 1400 members. Its meetings are held every second Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., throughout the year. At these meetings, discussion of many phases of Flower Culture are participated in by those present. Lectures and talks are enjoyed occasionally.

In consideration of the practical work of the Club in demonstrating the results that may be obtained in Flower Culture in this County, the Chamber of Commerce very appropriately co-operates with the Club, by furnishing it with halls for its meetings and shows. Occasionally a meeting is held at the residence of some member who has some particular flowers that are of general interest.

About seven shows are held each year, beginning with a midwinter show the middle of January, followed by a Daffodil

show in March, an Iris show in April, a Rose show in May, a midsummer or Gladiolus show in July, a Dahlia show in September, and a Chrysanthemum show in November. All shows are free to the public.

The Club was organized to promote the planting of flowers about the homes of the citizens of Santa Clara County. That its activities will extend more and more into the realms of shrubs and tree planting, seems to be assured.

The Officers of the Club are: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and one Community Vice-President for each community in the county with six or more members. There are now nine Community Vice-Presidents. Two Branch Clubs are now organized. The President of each Club becomes automatically a Community Vice-President, and all members become members also of the County Club, which, however, does not prevent their independent action in holding meetings and sales in their own communities.

There are no dues or fees charged to members. Revenue for running expenses, show equipment, etc., is obtained by holding annual sales of flowering plants, shrubs and bulbs. Such stock is contributed by the members or sold on commission from nurseries. In addition to providing the money for the Club's use, a large number of plants, shrubs and bulbs are annually sold, and, therefore, planted for the beautification of many homes.

After six years' trial, we feel sure that the plan of this organization will work in other communities in California and other states as well.

(Signed)

San Jose, California.

HORACE G. KEESLING,
President.

JUVENILE GRANGES

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

I submit this report from the Juvenile Committee.

Juvenile work in the Grange is most important. It brings to the child the good and beautiful of this order, better preparing them for the work in Subordinate and Pomona.

The fathers and mothers who bring their children to the Juvenile Grange, will in turn attend your Subordinate Grange.

Therefore, the importance of the Juvenile Grange, in con-

nection with the Subordinate Grange, cannot be over-estimated.

First and early impressions in a child's mind are lasting. Be sure, one happy thought in your child's mind is Grange work.

Take home from the State Convention this message—
Have a Juvenile Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE S. HARRISON,
State Supt. of Juvenile Grange.
MRS. JOHN W. TAYLOR,
MRS. HUGH DANGERS,
MRS. MINNIE EDDIE,
Committee.

DORMANT GRANGES

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We, your Committee, wish to submit the following recommendation to prevent Granges becoming dormant.

First: That members of strong Granges visit and assist the weaker Granges, as the appearance of members from other Granges inspire and stimulate interest.

Second: That the deputy keep a watchful eye on all Granges, and if any indication of a dormant condition is noted, assist in sending speakers or other help to enliven the members.

Third: We recommend that Grange literature be liberally supplied to all Granges, and especially recommend the National Grange Monthly.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON,
ALICE E. WILLIAMS,
MIRA MORE,
H. A. CRAIG,
M. T. HUNT,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

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

Your Committee on Resolutions have considered the resolu-

tion on Transportation referred to it, and recommend its adoption.

Regarding the resolution introduced by Bro. W. J. Dorris: In view of the fact that this resolution, if put into effect, would result in placing a qualification on the members of the Executive Committee, we recommend that this resolution be not adopted, but suggest that, the idea contained therein having merit, it could be accomplished by districting the State.

The following resolutions of "Thanks" are herewith submitted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by a rising vote of thanks, That we hereby express our appreciation and sincere thanks to Sacramento County Pomona Grange, and Sacramento Patrons as a whole, and especially to Sacramento Pomona Degree Staff, who so beautifully exemplified the Fifth Degree.

To the State Board of Control, for the use of the Assembly Chamber.

To the City of Sacramento and its officials, for the many courtesies extended.

To the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial and civic organizations who have contributed in any way to the success of our convention.

To Mr. Hecke, Director State Department of Agriculture, and to Mr. Ralph N. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the State Legislative Committee, for the assistance given us by their offices.

To the Associated Press; to the Sacramento Bee and the Sacramento Union, for the press service and publicity given.

To the Napa Grange Bulletin, for the liberal supply of copies of its paper furnished the members of the Convention; and

To all others, who, in any measure, have contributed to our comfort and pleasure, and the success of our Convention.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes, also copies furnished the Press.

W. R. DILLEY,
ROY I. CHURCH,
J. VINCENT CALDWELL,
MRS. GEO. J. MILLER,
MRS. ELLA SOULE,
MRS. F. H. WALKER,
Committee.

FINANCE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We find the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary balance with the reports read and submitted November 6, 1925, and to the best of our knowledge are correct.

W. E. LINDLEY,
MRS. G. H. ANDERSON,
MRS. W. S. WARDLAW,
MRS. ROY CHURCH,
W. C. JOINER,

Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

We find the following State Officers, Subordinate Masters, or Alternates, and their wives or husbands, and Subordinate Lecturers, entitled to payment as appended herewith.

State Grange Officers

H. A. Craig, Overseer	\$26.20
Geo. A. Sehlmeier, Lecturer	No charge
Fred W. Bush, Steward	No charge
Stanley B. Smith, Ass't Steward	8.30
Mary B. Lindley, Chaplain	12.12
Mike Farrell, Treasurer	Absent
W. Halbert Smith, Gatekeeper	20.00
Florence Steinmetz, Ceres	5.52
W. L. Kleaver, Pomona	16.50
Linde M. Hartley, Flora	3.75
Grace Biggs, L. A. S.	No charge
Mary L. Short, Pianist	6.36

\$98.75

Delegates from New Granges

Grange—

Adin—F. H. Walker and wife, Alternate	\$105.96
Canby—J. V. Caldwell and wife	99.96
Coyote—J. A. Shepherd and wife	27.80
Dumbarton—W. S. Wardlaw and wife	29.52
Eagle—J. W. Taylor and wife	109.96
Lookout—Lydia N. Joiner and husband	111.96
Morgan Hill—C. F. Bronner and wife	30.00
Mount Bolivar—R. N. Hayden and wife	74.40
Sonoma Valley—Elmer S. Peterson and wife, Alternate..	21.40
Sunnyvale—C. G. Marshall and wife	30.72
Windsor—Mary M. Carter	12.90
Modoc Pomona—F. L. Roberts and wife	103.96
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	\$758.54

Lecturers

Antelope—Elva M. McBride	No charge
Aromas—Lulu C. Eipper	\$ 6.75
Coyote—Hannah B. Fisk	3.96
Dorris—Ella Evans	12.12
Eagle—Irene H. Grove	24.49
Happy Camp—Ida M. High	19.75
Little Shasta—Helen L. Rohrer	13.80
Lookout—Barbara Fulcher	24.99
Mountain View—Hattie Frank	4.14
Orchard City—Ida M. Clendenning	4.20
Petaluma—Clara E. Knight	3.80
Progressive—Mrs. Paul M. Travis	5.70
Rutherford—Amanda Bailhache	3.00
San Jose—W. E. Gage	4.05
Scott Valley—B. E. Walker	12.50
Two Rock—Marguerite Iddings	3.80
Santa Clara Pomona—Clara I. Smith	4.14
Siskiyou Pomona—Ella D. Soule	13.80
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	\$164.99

Recapitulation

State Officers	\$ 98.75
Delegates	758.54
Lecturers	164.99
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	\$1,022.28

Submitted this day, November 9th, 1925.

JOS. H. BONE,
W. L. WARDLAW,
WESLEY BEACH,
LYDIA N. JOINER,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE
GRANGE NOT ELSEWHERE PRINTED

Quarantine Support Urgent

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, the work of the Federal Horticultural Board in the enforcement of plant quarantines promulgated under the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 is being seriously and systematically attacked by importing interests, and

WHEREAS, a systematic program is being formulated to seriously impair the efficiency of the Nursery Stock and Plant Quarantine, officially known as Plant Quarantine 37, the program having for its purpose either the repeal of the Quarantine or its amendment in such a manner as to destroy its value, and

WHEREAS, said Quarantine 37 is designed to empower the Federal Horticultural Board to prevent the importation of nursery stock and other plant material likely to introduce pests and diseases not hitherto known or not of general distribution in the United States, and which, if introduced, would work untold harm to agriculture, by either increasing the cost of production to a prohibitive figure or completely destroying certain types of agricultural production, as illustrated by the cotton boll weevil, the pink boll worm of cotton, the European corn borer, Japanese Beetle, Citrus Canker, Gypsy Moth, and similar pests and diseases introduced prior to the promulgation of the quarantine; proving that the quarantine and its

proper enforcement is obviously fundamental to the success of agriculture in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the program now being followed by importers and others contemplates carrying this question to Congress, with the ultimate object in view of securing a repeal of the Quarantine Act of 1912, and

WHEREAS, the repeal of the Plant Quarantine Act would be of even more vital importance to the agricultural industry of this country than the repeal or amendment of any specific quarantine, since the Plant Quarantine Act is the empowering act, under which the Secretary of Agriculture promulgates quarantines designed solely for the purpose of maintaining production of raw materials and food products in the United States, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the California State Grange, in session at Sacramento, California, November 9, 1925, that we endorse the principles of protection to American agriculture from the introduction of foreign pests as laid down in the Federal Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, and Plant Quarantine 37, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge upon the Secretary of Agriculture and those associated with him in the enforcement of this Act its continued enforcement on the principles heretofore laid down, and that we urge our representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the repeal of said law, and do everything in their power to support the Secretary of Agriculture in his enforcement of the Act, and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions having been adopted by the California State Grange, we instruct the Master of our State Grange to carry them before the next meeting of the National Grange, for the consideration of its delegates to its fifty-ninth annual session, and be it further

RESOLVED, that each organization acting upon these resolutions be urged to use every endeavor to carry the importance of these quarantine measures back to the rank and file of their membership, acquainting them with the facts regarding quarantine, the importance of its continuous, effective and impartial enforcement.

Tariff on Eggs

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona)

WHEREAS, The poultry industry of America produces over ONE BILLION dollars worth of new wealth annually, and

WHEREAS, The poultry industry of California produces over FIFTY MILLION dollars worth of new wealth annually, and

WHEREAS, The importation of frozen egg meats and dried eggs from China has assumed such tremendous proportions within the last few years, and at this time there are in storage in this country such quantities of these imported egg products as to greatly depress both the price of American product of a similar nature, and to greatly reduce the profits of the poultry ranchers of this country, and

WHEREAS, The poultry industry has already spent considerable money in developing the facts concerning the tremendous increase in the importation of poultry products, and application for increase in tariff rates has already been made before the Federal Tariff Commission, and

WHEREAS, The Fordney-Macomber tariff bill of 1922 allows the President of the United States, at the recommendation of the Federal Tariff Commission, to increase by edict the rates carried in the tariff schedules an amount equal to fifty per cent of those mentioned in the original bill; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the California State Grange, meeting this, the 9th day of November, 1925, at Sacramento, do unanimously voice our opinion that the Tariff Commission and the President of the United States should exercise the flexible provisions of the Fordney-Macomber Bill, and increase the tariff rates upon frozen egg meats and dried egg products to the maximum amount possible under this law, and

FURTHERMORE, That we ask the Master of the California State Grange to carry this resolution to the fifty-ninth annual session of the National Grange when it meets here and ask it for a similar endorsement.

Increasing Tariff on Certain Commodities

(Introduced by Sacramento Pomona)

WHEREAS, the markets for agricultural products in the United States are being swamped by imported articles from foreign countries, where new lands are being opened up, where the standards of living are not equal to ours, and where cheap foreign labor prevails, and

WHEREAS, these imports have grown from \$391,000,000 in 1901 to the amount of \$1,818,000,000 in 1925, an increase of ap-

proximately 500 per cent, and are now abreast of, and increasing faster than our exports of agricultural products, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, in convention assembled, ask its delegate to the National Grange Convention, to be held in Sacramento, November 11th to 19th, to request the National Grange to have the Federal Tariff Commission investigate and report to the President of the United States, under the flexible terms of the Fordney-Macomber Tariff Bill, the imports of, and duties on, the following commodities, to the end that these duties may be increased, and American agriculture given protection.

- Item 1. Cheese, of which we import \$17,216,000.
2. Cream, of which we import \$6,924,000.
3. Wool, of which we import \$70,000,000.
4. Sugar, of which we import \$270,880,000, and
5. Olive oil, of which we import \$13,000,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the request be made that the National Grange go on record as advocating a duty on bananas, of which we import \$25,702,000, and on hides, of which we import \$88,488,000.

Relating to the Dairy Industry

(Introduced by Sacramento Grange)

WHEREAS, The Dairy Industry is one of the branches of California's great agricultural industries, and

WHEREAS, Any encroachment thereon is a detriment to the good of the State, and

WHEREAS, The last Legislature passed a measure having to do with the proper labeling of all Oleomargarines, so that the consumers would not be deceived in the purchasing of butter, and this Act also set a certain tax on all vegetable and animal Oleomargarines, after which the Governor did sign the act, and it would have become a law, but the Oleomargarine interests offered a petition for referendum, thus defeating the measure and offering the acceptance or rejection of said law in the hands of the voters at the general election in November, 1926. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the California State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, meeting November 9, 1921, at Sacramento, go on record in favor of accepting the Act as passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

Relating to High Grading

(Introduced by Happy Camp Grange)

There was passed at the last legislative assembly of California, a measure known as Senate Bill No. 137. This is an act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of milling, purchasing or receiving for sale, ores, concentrates or amalgam bearing gold or gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens. The act provides rules and regulations for enforcing this law, and also penalties for its violation. It is obviously a measure designed to discourage a form of theft known colloquially as "high grading," from rich mines, by making it difficult to dispose of the stolen gold.

Insofar as the measure would accomplish this purpose, it deserves commendation and approval. But it goes much farther than this, and contains provisions that are destructive of an established and beneficial custom—a custom that has grown up with the development of the mining industry, and that has aided and encouraged the prospector and individual miner in opening up new fields of mineral wealth.

One section of this act provides that merchants and all buyers of gold pay an annual license fee of \$100, and furnish an approved bond of \$3000, before they can purchase gold in the ordinary course of their business. This imposes an unnecessary hardship, as very few merchants do a gold buying business that will enable them to meet this expense. Miners having more than \$100 worth of gold dust usually send it directly to the United States mint, the small amounts sold to storekeepers going generally for the purchase of necessary supplies.

In the practical operation of the custom that has prevailed, the prospector, or the man mining in a small way, could take his few dollars worth of gold to the nearest country store and trade it in for the things he needed. It has been a great convenience and a great help. Under the operations of this law, this convenience is denied him. If he sells his small amount of gold at all, he must take it to the nearest bank, and as the nearest bank is often situated in a town remote from the district where he is mining, he is subjected to an unwarranted delay and expense. And as a rule the bank allows a less rate per ounce than the country merchant.

The Grange is essentially an agricultural organization; but the success of the other great basic industry—mining—is closely

connected in California with the prosperity of the farmer. Believing that this law is restrictive and hurtful to an established industry, and that it is, and ought to be, opposed by a considerable public sentiment,

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the California State Grange, meeting this 9th day of November, 1925, do urge that Senate Bill No. 137 be amended, at the next session of the California Legislature, so that placer gold be excluded from its provisions.

County Charter Form of Government

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, The very basis of American representative government was laid upon the determination of all things political by the smaller subdivisions of our states, under our national and state constitutions, and

WHEREAS, The ever increasing tendency for many decades past, has been toward a centralization of political power in the functions of both our state and national governments, and

WHEREAS, This tendency has been very plainly demonstrated in the means used and the results accomplished in the passage of county government acts by the more recent sessions of our own state legislature, and

WHEREAS, In order that our local governmental agencies operate efficiently and economically, it is absolutely necessary that the determination of all matters of a local nature be centered solely in the hands of the voters who reside in the locality affected, and that none of this responsibility be shared with citizens of other political subdivisions whose affairs are nowise in question, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the California State Grange, meeting this, the ninth day of November, 1925, at Sacramento, do unanimously urge the adoption of such county charter form of government as will safeguard the rights of all of our citizens and return to the electors the right to determine their own political matters without any interference on the part of citizens of California who live outside of their county, in accordance with the constitutions of our state and nation.

Relating to the Indeterminate Sentence Law

(Introduced by Silverado Grange)

WHEREAS, Crime is increasing in the State of California at an alarming rate, until we now have a condition unparalleled in the history of our State, and

WHEREAS, The present "Indeterminate Sentence Law" is not proving a deterrent of crime,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That through our representatives, we petition the forthcoming Legislature to take cognizance of these facts, and amend present laws, with the purpose to improve present conditions.

Commending the Governor

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, the tradition and history of the Grange movement in the United States has always stood, in every way, for those ideals of government which are our great heritage from the Revolutionary patriots who founded this Nation, and

WHEREAS, during the last decade there has been a well organized movement, both in foreign countries and within our own Nation, which seeks to destroy the machinery of government which was established by our forefathers to the end that life and property might be protected and human liberty guaranteed to all, and

WHEREAS, within our own State this menace became so serious that, six years ago, the California Legislature passed an emergency measure known as the Criminal Syndicalism Law, under which many convictions have taken place, in an effort on the part of the citizens of this State to preserve that form of government which is the priceless heritage of this day, and

WHEREAS, certain parties of great wealth and influence have been able to evade, at least temporarily, the imposition of the penalties which this law provides, while many whom they led in this movement seeking to destroy our government are confined within our penal institutions as a result of their activities, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the California State Grange, meeting in this, our fifty-third annual session, at Sacramento, California, November 9, do commend the Governor of this State for resisting the popular clamor and illy advised pressure which has been brought to bear upon him in an effort

to have him nullify the penal provisions of our Criminal Syndicalism Act, and

FRUTHERMORE, that we express our belief in the necessity for the continuance of this Act upon the Statute books of this State, to the end that our government may have the right to protect itself from its enemies, both in foreign lands and at home.

On Transportation

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the California State Grange, in its meeting at Sacramento on July 1st, 1925, unanimously opposed the principle underlying U. S. Senate Joint Resolution No. 107, Hoch-Smith, of the Second Session of the 68th Congress, believing that, in its entirety, it would be detrimental to the interests of California's farmers, and

WHEREAS, This opinion was shared by the other statewide farm organizations of California, whose executive committees went on record similarly in opposition to this resolution and any attempt on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission to function under its recommendations, and

WHEREAS, The interests of agriculture in California in this matter are identical with those of manufacturing and commercial interests of this State, since they, too, enjoy blanket rates which have been made in the past without strict regard to the actual cost of transportation, and

WHEREAS, The common carriers of this State who are engaged in interstate business by rail are at the present time in such a financial situation as to make increased revenue largely unnecessary, and

WHEREAS, These carriers have attempted in the past to secure permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to make applicable such reduced rates upon commodities west bound which today move through the Panama Canal, as would enable them to take a portion of this water-borne tonnage, and thus greatly reduce their empty car mileage west bound, all of which would add greatly to the efficiency of their operation and would so increase their revenues as to enable them to grant lower rates upon the movement eastward of those agricultural commodities as must seek consuming markets almost completely across this continent, and

WHEREAS, In order to effect the purposes above stated, which we believe of most vital importance to the farmers of

California, it would be advisable for our State Railroad Commission to act as advocate for the citizens of this State before the Interstate Commerce Commission, not only to the end that the purpose of the Hoch-Smith Resolution in its entirety be defeated, but that our carriers engaged in transcontinental transportation by rail be permitted to make available such reduced west-bound rates as would attract tonnage now moving through the Panama Canal, Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of California State Grange, meeting this 9th day of November, 1925, at Sacramento, in our fifty-third annual session, do request the Railroad Commission of California to act as advocate for all of the citizens of this State, to the end that our farm products moving to distant markets may not have their rates of transportation increased, but that, as greater revenues come to our transcontinental carriers from the movement of this tonnage westward which now evades them, that corresponding reductions may be made in the rates now in force between producing points in California and the consuming centers of the Central Valleys and the Atlantic seaboard, and

FURTHERMORE, That we ask the annual meetings of the other state-wide farm organizations of California to most carefully consider this matter at their next meetings, and to take similar action in behalf of the agriculture of this state.

Resolution on Taxation and Farmers' Tax Policy

Resolution Upon Taxation

WHEREAS, the annual expenditures of our state government increased 335 per cent during the 13 year period from 1911 to 1924 (from \$14,672,047 to \$63,784,350), while the assessed value of all property within the state during this same time increased but 153 per cent (from \$2,602,344,933 in 1911 to \$6,657,797,886 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, the annual expenditures of the counties of California increased 483 per cent during this 13 year period (from \$39,272,598 to \$228,806,403), while the assessed valuation of property upon which taxes could be levied in these counties increased during the same time but 147 per cent (from \$2,226,-816.078 in 1911 to \$5,519,775,309 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, the annual expenditures of the municipalities of California increased 300 per cent during the same 13 year period (from \$43,808,965 to \$174,557,323), while the assessed value of the property upon which taxes were levied by cities

increased during this same time but 132 per cent (from \$1,464,-253,127 in 1911 to \$3,401,050,631 in 1924), and

WHEREAS, while these figures from the office of our State Controller include the costs of those self-supporting functions of government, yet every observation which can be made shows indisputably the frightful extravagance and utter disregard for consequence which has marked the course of our policy of public expenditure during the last few years (an instance at point being the increase of the bonded indebtedness of California within the fiscal year from July 1st, 1923, of \$451,980,910.20 to that of July 1st, 1924, of \$533,199,251.96—an increase of 18 per cent during ONE year), therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the California State Grange, meeting this, the 9th day of November, 1925, at Sacramento, do most heartily commend the Washington Office and Dr. T. C. Atkeson, of the National Grange, for the very able and timely research which was broadcast from that source to the farm publications of America upon September 2nd, and which is now being published in the National Grange Monthly, and

FURTHERMORE, that we ask the Master of the California State Grange to bring this whole matter, as set forth in the above figures and the research study from the National Grange, before the Patrons of Husbandry of California, and that we request the chairman of our Legislative Committee to ask the other farm organizations of this State to most carefully consider this matter and take such action as to them may seem advisable.

Tax Policy of California's Farmers

(1) It is self-evident that taxes beyond those absolutely necessary to maintain the economical and efficient administration of government are indefensible, and contrary to any sane governmental policy, and, as such, should be discountenanced and discouraged in every possible way, and to this end, proposed new departures in governmental functions should be carefully scrutinized, and old activities surveyed as to their necessity and the benefits derived therefrom.

(2) Notwithstanding the fact that agriculture requires the expenditure of relatively insignificant sums for the protection and economic distribution of the food supply of the nation; the isolation of the farmers' business and home makes not only unnecessary but impossible the use by him of very many of these

functions of government which are held so desirable by urban life.

(3) With over one-fifth of the property of America TAX FREE, and an even greater portion of the securities of this nation TAX EXEMPT in their normal owners' hands; the unjust shifting to the remaining property of the burden of taxation creates a menace to agriculture's prosperity and national stability which must be removed.

(4) Under the present system in California, the EXEMPTION from taxation of publicly owned public utilities has unjustly shifted a very large and rapidly increasing burden of the cost of our state government from urban to rural life.

(5) All of the above enumerated situations create an iniquity which works to the great and increasing disadvantage of California's agricultural producers, and should be most actively opposed by all, in the interest of economic parity and the common good.

On Co-operation

(Introduced by Napa Grange)

Preamble:

The Grange has always stood sponsor for any line of co-operative work that it considered of value in the upbuilding or betterment of rural life. In line with this policy, the Grange was of material assistance to the agricultural public when it aided in the formation of co-operative marketing or selling organizations, which were calculated to assist the farmers in disposing of their products in a more orderly and systematic way than could possibly be done without such organizations.

Now the marketing of a large part of the products of the farm is done through those selling organizations. California alone has upwards of 30 commodity organizations.

While we believe this co-operative effort has been and is of material assistance to our farming public in the disposition of its crops, a careful study of the situation leads us to believe that the co-operative organizations as they exist today are only performing a part of the functions that ought to be taken care of by them.

We believe that, regardless of the number of farmers' selling organizations in existence and all the good work they might do, the law of supply and demand will always be paramount in fixing the price of farm products. If an over-supply of any one farm product exists, any selling organization or any

other agency must necessarily take a lower price for that particular product than if no such surplus existed.

Therefore, we believe the ultimate solution of the problem of getting fair and uniform prices for farm products, is to prevent, as far as possible, an over-supply of any one farm commodity. We fully realize that this is a big undertaking; but the farmers, as well as the representatives of other industries, have learned to do big things, and we believe they will not hesitate to undertake this work, once its great importance is properly impressed upon them.

We know of no existing agency better equipped to undertake and lead in this work, than the co-operative marketing organizations already referred to, and which already play such an important part in the disposition of farm products. Therefore,

RESOLVED, that we, the members of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange hereby call upon and urge the several commodity selling organizations of the country, to create, each within its own ranks, a distinct branch or agency whose duty it shall be to make a careful and comprehensive study or survey of this problem, to the end that such agencies might eventually unite their efforts, and thus create a very strong factor in making a more orderly system of production of farm products, as well as selling those products after they have been grown.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the California State Grange, by our delegates to that body, and if it sees fit to endorse the idea, then the Master of the State Grange be asked to present the same subject to the National Grange, for its approval and endorsement.

Resolution on Reclamation, Irrigation and Colonization

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona)

WHEREAS, It has been a generally recognized and well known fact that market conditions have been, and are, so unfavorable upon practically all the commodities produced upon the farms of America (excepting cotton, and perhaps one or two other products), that our agricultural industry has been, and is, in dire distress nationally, with the result that this depressed condition has been reflected in the channels of trade, finance, and commerce, throughout the entire nation, and

WHEREAS, Regardless of the faults of our system of distribution of farm products, and the disparity of the exchange values of what our farmers produce and what they have to buy,

it is readily apparent that this nation-wide agricultural depression is brought about most largely by the increase in the quantity of production (about 40 per cent within the past ten years), without a corresponding augmentation in our population (about 16 per cent within the last decade), the stomach consumption of food products in the aggregate being potentially capable of but a slight expansion, in a land where the population is uniformly well fed, and

WHEREAS, Under the policy which the United States and the State of California have pursued for some years past, in reclamation, irrigation and colonization work, there has been spent tremendously large sums of money, much of which was unwisely expended, and all of which tended to INCREASE the volume of agricultural production, and

WHEREAS, In national reclamation projects in America, there has been expended over two hundred million dollars, over twenty-seven millions of which has been utterly lost, and perhaps as much more will be incapable of ever being returned to our Government by settlers, because of unwise and incapable planning and inefficient administration of these projects, and

WHEREAS, In California there has been invested over two hundred million dollars in the irrigation of less than eight million acres, one fourth of which land is today incapable of being watered (with but four and one-quarter million acres actually using water, while lying within districts where such taxes accrue against the property as to be practically confiscatory unless the land is actually producing crops under irrigation), (a million, two hundred thousand acres lie in districts where no development work has yet been started), and

WHEREAS, The attempts of our State Government to colonize land have not been productive of such uniform success as to make the citizens of California enthusiastic for further such development, while our farmers can look with nothing less than active disfavor upon the further increase in acreage which will only help to more greatly glut their markets, which at present are so over-supplied that a reasonable financial return is almost impossible upon farming operations within this State,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the members of California State Grange, meeting this 9th of November, 1925, at Sacramento, California, in our fifty-third annual session, do unanimously oppose any movement which will

allow either National or State financial aid of any nature whatever (other than a deferring of payments upon obligations already incurred by actual settlers), for the reclamation, irrigation, or colonization of land, believing that for the present, at least, no artificial stimulation of agricultural production is either justifiable or desirable.

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

ADIN

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

We send Greetings, and I regret that I will not be able to meet with you.

By the efforts of State Overseer H. A. Craig, Adin Grange No. 414 was organized June 4, 1925, with a charter membership of 69 members.

We are not able to make a very extensive report at this time, owing partly to the fact that our Grange was organized at the busy season of the year, and we might also mention the fact that the Grange was the sixteenth organization in our small town of about 200 population, and it was the general opinion that there was no room for another organization; however, while it was a struggle during the summer months to hold a meeting, both meetings in October were well attended, and successful in every way. The majority of the members present were farmers and their wives, and we feel sure that there is not only room for the Grange, but that it will continue to thrive, and be a real benefit to the community.

Our Grange, in connection with Canby and Lookout Granges, expect to entertain the Pomona Grange in December.

Fraternally yours,

R. L. SMITH, Master.

By F. H. WALKER, Alternate.

ALTURAS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Alturas Grange No. 406 was organized a year ago last September, with a charter membership of 90. Since then we have lost one member by demit, a few from failure to pay dues, though no more than should be expected in a new Grange

while getting into working shape, and have had a very satisfactory increase from new memberships. Our Secretary's September report shows an active membership of 51 sisters and 75 brothers, a total of 126 members, and now a considerable number of applicants are awaiting initiation. The permanent growth of the Grange in all that the organization stands for, as well as in membership, has been healthy and strong. It is now taking an active, organized interest in the civic and social affairs of the community. The officers, one and all, take a very commendable personal interest in Grange affairs.

Our Grange held its last installation of officers jointly with Likely Grange. We chartered a train for the trip, and filled it with joyous, happy Grangers. The meeting was a real get-together of the two Granges. The better part of the night was spent in a "regular" Grangers' jubilee.

The State Master and his wife, Brother and Sister Harrison, made us an official visit in June, which was much appreciated. His coming gave an increased impetus to the Grange spirit, from which much good has been derived. Our Master feels that he lost much Grange inspiration by his enforced, unexpected absence from home at the time.

Our Pomona Grange also was honored by a visit from the State Lecturer, Brother Seh'meyer, at a meeting held in our Grange hall in Alturas, in the month of September. Owing to the shortness of the time given in which to disseminate the knowledge of his coming, the meeting was not largely attended, and the arrangements were hasty and incomplete. Yet, those present appreciated and enjoyed the benefits derived from Brother Sehlmeier's visit. Come again, Brother Sehlmeier. We shall try to do better next time.

We are also happy to report a visit from Brother Craig, who came to our county in May in his capacity of State Grange Organizer. He organized for us four new Subordinate Granges and a Pomona Grange. Brother Craig has accomplished much for the Grange in Modoc County.

Fraternally,

W. J. DORRIS, Master.

AMERICAN RIVER

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

American River Grange No. 172 extends Greetings and a Cordial Welcome to all.

We have enjoyed another successful year, and have looked forward with pleasure to this time when we can help entertain both the State and National Granges.

Our Grange has not increased in membership materially during the last year, but our meetings have been well attended.

Our finances are in good shape. We own our hall, built in 1884, and it is the second oldest hall in the State.

During the past year we have entertained our Pomona Grange, and have enjoyed the visits from our Worthy State Master and Mrs. Harrison.

Our annual ball, held during October, is always enjoyed, as it is a reunion of all the farmers and friends, of the community. This year's event, I believe, was the largest ever held.

We are here now to help entertain you. Do not hesitate to command us.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. J. E. ROBINSON, Master.

L. F. BIGGS, Alternate.

ANTELOPE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Antelope Grange No. 161 is not one of the youngest Granges in the State. At its last birthday party the cake was decorated with 51 candles, but do you know that this aged in the wood Grange, which carried fifty-five members on its roster for some length of time, during the past eighteen months added just fifty-five new members to its list—all good, active, young, laughing stock.

Our Grange now owns, absolutely free from debt, and money in the bank, a tract of land and improvements consisting of a meeting hall, banquet room and open-air platform, conservatively estimated to be worth \$7000, all of which has been accumulated through the co-operative efforts of the Patrons.

Our work during the past year has been devoted largely to social matters, of a nature to bring the Patrons together frequently at parties, dances, etc., and which in most cases have been financially successful.

Our meetings are now held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, and during the year we have had some greatly enjoyed visits from the State Master and the Pomona Grange.

Antelope Grange extends to you its best wishes for an active, successful session in Sacramento.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LAUPPE, Master.
R. D. GOULD, Alternate.

AROMAS

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We have a young, energetic Master in Bro. Karl Klaumann. More life has been added to our meetings by new members. Money is added to our treasury by giving select dances on alternate Saturday nights, also from rentals obtained from two regular hall renters.

Our hall has been donated for special days and evenings to the school, and Farm Center. Grangers and Farm Center members joined hands in filling the concrete forms for our new school building. Improvements are always being planned and executed.

Our big social event of the year is planned for November 1st — Home Coming Night for all past and present Aromas Grangers.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR SALLOW, Alternate.

BELLEVUE

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

Bellevue Grange No. 374 sends greetings!

As Master, it gives me great pleasure to make the following report of the activities and accomplishments of this Grange during 1925. "Bellevue" has made a splendid name for herself in the past for being a real, wide-awake Grange, and this year we have continued to live up to our reputation.

Our many committees have been active in the performance of their several duties, particularly our far-famed "Do-Something Committee," who see that nothing is left undone, whereas our "Young People's Committee" keeps the ball a-rolling socially.

The interchange of programs between lecturers of the different Granges has added much to the interest of the lecture hour, as well as tending to promote a greater interchange of ideas

among Grangers—toward which end, Bellevue has done her part.

A great community interest has been inspired through the co-operation of the Grange with other organizations, in their several undertakings of community welfare. We appointed a Ditch Committee to help with the solving of the drainage problem of the district. We are also endeavoring to have safety devices placed at the railroad crossings, as well as having distress signals put in by the telephone company. We were instrumental in having the position of a large advertising sign along the highway changed so as not to obstruct the view of the roadway.

Our interest in legislative matters of agricultural importance has been greatly encouraged by such speakers as the Honorable Senator Herbert Slater and Assemblyman David P. Anderson, as well as our worthy brother, S. S. Knight, who gave us interesting addresses during the year.

We celebrated the tenth anniversary of the dedication of our hall, in September, with a supper to which all Subordinate Masters and those who participated in the dedication were invited, with the idea of sharing with them the inspiration of the occasion.

A splendid feeling of get-together was manifested a few weeks ago, when the Grange and the Bellevue Farm Center very creditably put on a little 3-act play, which netted a substantial sum, which was equally divided between these two organizations.

It is evident that our well-known Drill Team has maintained its high state of efficiency, having been called upon six times during the year to put on the work for sister Granges, and we feel proud of them; as also our Bellevue Orchestra, composed of younger members of the Grange.

The harmony of our Grange was disturbed for a period through the passing away of Brother T. W. Kibbee, who had served as our Worthy Lecturer up to a few weeks of his passing.

Bellevue Grange boasts of well attended meetings, is a vigorous and strong institution, and a factor in the community.

Fraternally submitted,

G. H. ANDERSON,
Master of Bellevue Grange.

BENNETT VALLEY

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

We have had a very successful year, although our membership is slightly below that of 1924, but the interest and attendance at Grange meetings has been very good. During the year we gained six by initiation, lost eight by dimit and fourteen by non-payment of dues, our present membership being one hundred and four.

We have recently completed the laying of a fine, new maple floor in our hall. We are lacking a small amount to finance the floor, and will finish paying for same by holding dances about once a month. These are generally well attended, and are successful both socially and financially.

We have held quite a few social events during the year, including several entertainments and our fifty-second annual picnic, which, I might add, we have never missed in the life of our Grange. I would like to relate as a bit of history, that our Grange has the distinction of having built and dedicated the first Grange Hall in the State.

We aim to have a short business session at the second meeting of the month, which is followed by an interesting Lecturer's hour, refreshments, dancing, and a good social time is enjoyed by all.

We have entertained several of the neighboring Granges at different times during the year, and our Grange has also been the guest of several of the Granges in the county, and have enjoyed some very pleasant times.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Pomona Grange in August.

Fraternally submitted,

ALLEN D. MILLS, Master.

BESWICK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Beswick Grange sends greetings, and wishes all Granges a prosperous year.

Our Worthy State Master paid us his annual visit. His remarks and kindly counsel were very much appreciated.

We are a small Grange, and have no chance to grow, as the people are not here, but any time we can co-operate with our

Pomona, State, or National Grange for the betterment of the Order and agriculture, we are with you, one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

MAJOR SPENCER, Master.

CANBY

Our Grange was organized about June 1st of this year, with a charter membership of about fifty. We have had eight applications for membership up to date.

We were organized at a very bad time, just at the beginning of the haying season, and for a couple of months our attendance was very low, but lately, with a new and very competent Lecturer on the job, we have revived the spirit, and an active interest is being taken by most of the members, and there is a good attendance at all the meetings.

We expect to accomplish a lot of good for our little community.

J. V. CALDWELL, Worthy Master.

CEDAR

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Master of Cedar Grange No. 402 I am glad to report the Grange is in a healthy and progressive condition. During the past year we have initiated 29 members, taken in one by demit, and have 15 to take the third and fourth degrees, and 8 applicants. We lost one member by death and one by demit.

The attendance has been rather light during the busy season, but more interest is being taken, and we predict a very prosperous winter.

Worthy State Master Harrison and wife, accompanied by Sister H. A. Craig, visited our Grange once for inspection, and gave us some very helpful suggestions.

Brother H. A. Craig was with us at several meetings.

We have had some special meetings for the conferring of degrees.

We cut and delivered the year's supply of wood to the minister.

A picnic was planned, at which time we were going to cut the winter's wood for the Grange, but, owing to bad weather, we got the wood without the picnic.

All communications coming from other Granges are carefully considered, and community problems are discussed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. STINER, Master.

COYOTE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Coyote Grange No. 412 sends Greetings:

Coyote Grange was organized on May 13th, with fifty-six charter members. Five new members have been elected, and received their degrees. Prospects are good for a substantial increase in our membership.

We were honored by the presence of State Master Harrison and wife at the time of our organization, and again in September.

State Deputy Clendening and wife have been most painstaking and faithful in organizing, obligating new members, and assisting in the way we should go.

We also wish to thank Orchard City Grange's proficient drill team for conferring the third and fourth degree for us.

Our attendance has been good, and the friendly visits from the officers and members of our neighbor Granges have helped and stimulated us.

We were also particularly fortunate in the selection of our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Hannah Fisk, who has provided us with many instructive and entertaining programs, adding greatly to the interest and life of the Grange.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN ALDEN SHEPARD, Master.

DANVILLE

As Master of Danville Grange No. 85, I beg to submit the following report:

We are glad to report that our Grange is in a healthy, happy and prosperous condition. Our Grange is vigorous and growing, and is a power in the community. Our meetings are held on the 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

We have lost by demit 1, initiated 19, admitted by card 1, and lost a few by suspension. Our average attendance is about 40.

Our lecturer, Sister Steinmetz, deserves much credit for the active work she has done, and the interest taken in the Grange. She has kept the Grange well informed along agricultural and educational lines, and has furnished a good and entertaining program each meeting.

The officers are very diligent in their attendance, as well as several Past Masters who were very willing to assist the present Master.

We enjoyed Worthy State Master Harrison and his good wife's visit very much, and the advice and instruction he gave us have been helpful in many ways.

C. R. DAUTH, Master.

DAVIS CREEK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, in session at Sacramento, Davis Creek Grange No. 404 sends greetings, and wishes to report as follows:

Our Grange has met regularly twice a month, and our meetings have been well attended, with the exception of a few meetings during the busy months, but we have always had more than fifteen in attendance.

Thanksgiving, our Grange gave a Community dinner in the Grange Hall. Nearly every one in the valley attended, and we had a very enjoyable day.

In the last year we have initiated twenty six new members, lost eight by non-payment of dues, and had two withdrawals. We now have a membership of 80.

On May 23rd we enjoyed a visit from our Worthy State Master Harrison, and wife, also our State Organizer, Brother Craig, and wife, and the advice and instructions they gave us have been helpful in many ways.

Our Worthy Lecturer has spent much time in making the literary hours beneficial, as well as entertaining.

The literary hour of one evening was devoted to a community spelling, which was a very enjoyable affair; and another evening the Lecturer had secured the services of our Senator, Hon. Frank J. Powers, who was accompanied by the Worthy Master of Modoc Pomona Grange. Both of these gentlemen addressed the Grange on topics of interest to the Patrons and the community in general. The evening closed with a banquet.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. MULKEY, Master.

DINUBA

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

In making this report of Dinuba Grange, I am very sorry

that I cannot present it in person. Owing to sickness in my family I am unable to attend this session of the State Grange.

Dinuba Grange is meeting regularly twice a month, with good attendance at all our meetings. The attendance being about 50 present at each meeting. We have instructed two classes this year—one class of seven in April, and another of five in October. A number of our leading members have moved away, among them Brother and Sister Gilliam. We regret very much the loss of these worthy Grangers from our midst.

In June we celebrated our twentieth anniversary with an all day meeting, with a splendid social afternoon and lecture-hour program. Our Worthy Lecturer is always on hand with something good for our Lecture Hour.

Birthdays and wedding anniversaries are celebrated, usually as a surprise.

The Grange always takes an interest in all community enterprises, and its influence is recognized in the community.

We were pleased to have with us at one of our meetings, our Worthy State Master, Bro. Harrison, and Sister Harrison, and appreciated very much their kindly words and counsel.

Our Juvenile Grange meets regularly twice a month, under the leadership of Sister Jadwin as Matron, assisted by Sister Clifton. They are a live bunch of youngsters, and are very much interested in their work.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. RHODES, Master.

DORRIS

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

Dorris Grange No. 393 is pleased to make the following report.

We have had a fair attendance, and have not missed a meeting all summer. Some of our members have moved away; others live so far away they cannot attend regularly.

Our Worthy State Master Harrison, and wife, visited us in June, also the Siskiyou Pomona Grange visited us in August at our regular meeting. State Overseer Craig, and wife, were present. We served a supper at midnight, which was enjoyed by all.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. CLEMMENS, Master.

DUMBARTON

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Dumbarton Grange, my report will be rather brief, as we have only been organized since February of this year.

We have 87 members, and enough applications on file to make our membership 100; 38 of these are members of Pomona Grange.

Our Officers and Patrons have served well and faithfully, and our membership consists of a goodly number of enthusiastic Grangers.

The Worthy Lecturer has made our meetings of educational value, by bringing in several speakers of note, also giving us good entertainments and social times, helping to keep up the interest and make our attendance good.

We have been favored by two visits from Worthy Master Harrison and Sister Harrison, and Deputy E. K. Clendening is a frequent visitor.

We also appreciate the help and encouragement we have received from Mountain View, Orchard City, and San Jose Granges, our neighbors.

The majority of our membership consists of poultrymen, as we live in a poultry colony of one-acre farms.

We hope to add a goodly number to our membership, and to form a drill team during the coming year.

We take this opportunity to thank all the Officers and Patrons who have been such a help to us young Grangers.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. WARDLAW, Master.

EAGLE

Eagle Grange No. 411 was organized May 11, 1925, with sixty-six charter members; since then two members have taken the first and second degrees, and one other application has been reported upon favorably.

The Grange has taken the lead in soliciting help for the Salvation Army; also appointed a committee of three members to work with the other Granges of the county on a co-operative buying and selling plan.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Master.

ELK GROVE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

During the past year the members of Elk Grove Grange have co-operated excellently to make the Grange a success, both socially, under the able leadership of Worthy Lecturer Brother Long, and also in a business way.

While some of the members are not fundamentally interested in agriculture, yet our Grange has always taken an active interest in affairs relating to agricultural betterment, the discussions on these questions being both interesting and instructive.

Elk Grove Grange enjoys the distinction of being the first Grange in the United States to pass a resolution opposing the proposed Federal department of education. This resolution was sent to every Grange State in the country.

We have maintained standing committees on Legislation, Roads, Elk Grove Park, and Electric Power—the Legislative, Park, and Roads committees having been particularly active.

Membership has remained about stationary—five having been initiated, and one admitted by card. Very few members are in arrears, and a healthy surplus reposes in our treasury.

We were favored with a visit from Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison, and wife, on July first, at which time inspection was held.

The Worthy State Lecturer, we are proud to say, we have with us always.

Respectfully submitted, with best wishes for the future success and advancement of the Grange in California.

C. L. ETLING, Master.

FORESTVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Forestville Grange No. 367 has been instrumental in getting telephone night service for our community.

We had the approach to our schoolhouse improved at the Electric R. R. crossing.

We took action favoring a bus line from Guerneville to San Francisco. We have had a special Road Committee on the job at all times, to interview our Supervisors at any time, to get improvements for our community.

We have two Degree Teams, one for the first and second degrees, and one for the third and fourth degrees.

For entertainment, we have card games, and weenie bakes on the river; and for raising money, we have basket socials and auction off the baskets.

We are interested in all improvements of our community, and try to help them all we can.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN VAN KEPPEL,
Master Forestville Grange.

FORT ROMIE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Fort Romie Grange No. 358 extends greetings, and wishes you a successful session.

The Master regrets his inability to attend this session, but is confident that we are capably represented through our regularly elected Alternate, Mrs. Mabel Boswell, who has been a faithful member.

We have had a splendid year. Our financial standing is excellent; we own our hall, and have a Liberty bond; our attendance is good, and our officers will compare favorably with those of any Subordinate Grange.

The year was begun right, by opening a savings account in the amount of \$300.

We enjoyed a joint installation of officers with Greenfield Grange, and our Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison, with the assistance of his wife, performed the ceremonies. The Worthy State Master and his wife again visited us in March, and a good social time was had by every one.

The interior of our Grange Hall was painted, and a few minor improvements made, which were greatly needed.

All resolutions and correspondence are carefully handled; and the proper interest and spirit is displayed by each member.

We have taken in several new members. Death has deprived us of one of our most faithful sisters, who is greatly missed.

A series of card parties was recently started, two of which have proved to be exceedingly successful.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. HERTH, Master.
MRS. MABEL BOSWELL, Alternate.

GAZELLE

To the Officers, Brothers and Sisters of California State Grange, assembled at Sacramento for their Annual Convention of 1925:

Gazelle Grange No. 380 wishes to greet you, and offer this report. Though being the first Grange in Siskiyou County, we are no longer the largest, having on our books the names of but 57 members. The last few bad years having caused some of our members to seek other locations, while others had business call them elsewhere; however, those who are left seem to be quite permanently located, and all are good workers for the Order and the community in general, which fact is shown in the sincerity with which they go at a proposition and endeavor to find the very bottom before arriving at a decision or offering a resolution; several of the important measures before us today having found origin with us.

We are again meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall at Gazelle, but are still hoping to some day get funds enough together to buy a lot and build our own hall, one large enough to accommodate our Pomona, which aims to meet with us once a year. This is always a treat for us and the community at large.

There is now in our building fund \$285, and through the kindness and co-operation of the orchestras of Little Shasta and Greenhorn Granges, we expect to give dances and entertainments occasionally, to help the fund along. We also have a little over \$100 in our general fund.

We have had many very enjoyable gatherings during the year, when we have had members from our sister Granges with us; one of these being when our State Master and his wife visited our Grange.

The first and second degrees were conferred recently on five candidates for us by the Greenhorn Grange, who were our guests for the evening; this was followed by refreshments. And on the evening of October 28th the third and fourth degrees were given by Little Shasta ladies degree team, which was accompanied by their orchestra, several of their members also being present. This was also followed by refreshments; and we believe in each case all assembled enjoyed themselves.

All together, we believe that Gazelle Grange and community in general is improving.

Fraternally submitted,

A. P. WILLIAMS, Master.

GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Geyserville Grange No. 312, located at Geyseville, Sonoma County, and organized by D. M. Winans in 1899, meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Within the year we have lost several members by suspension, some by demit, and two by death. Have initiated and reinstated twenty-five. Present membership, 125.

On November 1st of last year we gave a "Harvest Festival" that netted around \$260. In March, we gave a play that netted \$116; and in September, a card party that gave us \$15.

In January we participated in a joint installation of officers at Santa Rosa. Worthy State Master Harrison was the installing officer.

As has been our custom for many years, our Grange again entertained the Sonoma County Pomona Grange, at our first meeting in May. These meetings are always well attended, and enjoyed by all.

On October 8th, we were visited by our Worthy State Master Harrison, and his good wife. Our Grange was not inspected this year.

Our Grange has been visited by Progressive Grange of Healdsburg, twice during the year. These visits were returned by our Grange.

As we have \$500 on term deposit in the First National Bank of Geyserville, drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, we consider our financial condition good.

Our Grange has taken the lead in several Community Betterment movements.

While the good work accomplished has not been as great as in some past years, we are entering upon the new year with a determination to make it one of the best our Grange has ever known.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN ELLIS, Master.

GILROY

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

On behalf of the members of Gilroy Grange No. 398, I herewith submit the following report:

Our Grange was organized in January, 1923, amid much interest, enthusiasm and boom. A period of serious depression always follows a boom. The beginning of the present year found us with but 58 actually paid-up members in good standing. Practically all old members have been restored to "good standing," and we have added a few new members to our roll.

In the 1st quarter we took in 35 new members.

In the 2nd quarter we took in 40 new members.

In the 3rd quarter we took in 19 new members.

In the 4th quarter, to date, we took in 68 new members.

Making a total addition of 162 new members.

Present membership, to date, 261.

Fourteen candidates are now awaiting a ballot.

I cannot speak too highly of the class and character of our members, both new and old. They are the very best, up-to-date, progressive type of American citizenship. Many of our new members are young married people, just starting out in life. Our officers are alive and zealous in the performance of their duties.

We have held 23 regular, and 7 special meetings, all well attended, instructive, interesting, and entertaining.

Our Grange has become the leading order of the community, and a real active factor in its life.

Our finances are in a good, healthy condition. The Relief Committee visits the sick, and sends flowers to cheer and comfort.

The family pride and ties are very strong in our Grange, and a true fraternity spirit exists among all our members. We endeavor to inculcate into the lives and character of our members the noble and valuable teachings of our order.

We have suffered the loss of three noble Sisters this year, and, while their chairs are vacant in our hall, the memory of the lives lived is ever present. Sisters Newell, Shepard, and Farrar.

We have had Brother and Sister Harrison with us on two occasions, and their presence always inspires us to higher and nobler efforts for future success.

We have a degree team second to none in the State, and under the able leadership of Sister Carrie Martin, has added much enthusiasm and interest in our Grange work.

Our Worthy Deputy and his congenial and helpful wife have visited us often, and their inspiration and encouragement has been a factor in our year's success. Brother and Sister Clen-

dening have done a remarkable work in our County, and they are very near and dear to many Grangers, and their work will stand as a monument in our Granges for many years to come.

We have recently added a nursery to our equipment, where babies are cared for in an adjoining room.

I would like to mention one special feature of the year. On June 16th in our Grange Hall, 350 Grangers witnessed a beautiful wedding ceremony. From the present outlook, we will have another Grange wedding in the early part of the year, and Brother and Sister Harrison will be invited guests, and will be given the honor of kissing the bride.

In closing, Worthy Master, let me emphasize that our year's success, remarkable growth in membership, fraternal spirit, influence and accomplishments, are due to a loyal, enthusiastic, and a harmonious membership, exemplifying the principles in their lives, taught in our noble and beneficent Order.

Fraternally submitted,

A. T. JONES, Master.

GOLD HILL

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In making the annual report, as Alternate, of Gold Hill Grange No. 326, I beg to submit the following:

We are still on the map; while we have not increased our membership during the year, we have held our own. The meetings have had a fairly good attendance, even in the summer-time, but we expect to do better. We have a good Master and Lecturer; they work in harmony, which is the main part to success. The Lecturer is alive to the important questions of the day, and the Master is willing to give him time.

We have lost two members by death, and one demitted, but there are several to come in.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN F. PETERSON, Alternate.

GREENFIELD

Worthy Master and Patrons:

My report for Green field Grange No. 357 will be short and to the point. Greenfield Grange, the last year, has held its own in membership. The meetings have been well attended, and we have striven to do things that were helpful to the members in particular and to the community at large.

We have a committee who has taken charge of the Greenfield cemetery, acting as agents for the water company.

In closing I wish to thank Worthy State Master Harrison and Sister Harrison for the assistance they have given us.

Fraternally yours,

JAS. W. ANDERSON, Master.

GREENHORN

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Greenhorn Grange No. 384, I bring to you the most cordial greetings from Greenhorn Grange, and submit to you the following report:

Our Grange has not, during the past year, made any material gain in membership; the increase in membership being eleven more than we were able to report last year, making a total of 158 in good standing now upon our rolls; nowever, we have managed to keep the Grange interest up, and have had some splendid meetings.

As is our custom, we started in the New Year with a day meeting, New Year's dinner, lecture hour, and the installation of the new officers. In May we celebrated our Grange birthday with a strawberry festival, which also is an annual event with us.

During the early summer we enjoyed a visit from our State Master, George R. Harrison, and wife, and for whom we exemplified the first and second degrees, with a small class of candidates. We also enjoyed, at a meeting during the summer, a visit from Gazelle Grange, and at another meeting, a visit from Little Shasta Grange, at which time Sister Ella Soule, Lecturer of Siskiyou Pomona Grange, put on an excellent program for us. We have also had with us as visitors, State and National Organizer Bro. H. A. Craig, and wife, and quite often have had District Deputy W. Halbert Smith.

Our degree team has, during the summer, exemplified the work of the first and second degrees upon classes of candidates at Walker and at Gazelle Granges, both of which meetings were largely attended, and a good time had by all.

We have long had an ambition to own our own hall, and have been concentrating our efforts towards getting the necessary finances together for this purpose. During the past year we have, through a series of card parties and a benefit dance, been able to add \$200 to our building fund, which now has a

total of \$528, and we expect during the winter to materially add to this a substantial sum through similar activities, and we hope at some time in the near future to realize our desire, and to see work actually start upon our own Grange Hall.

Fraternally submitted,

R. O. GWYN, Master.

GUENOC

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Guenoc Grange No. 373 sends Greetings:

I am glad to report that our Grange is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

We have not missed a meeting this year, and our attendance has been very good, except in the busy season. The Patrons all seem to take quite an interest in the Grange at present.

We have added 23 new members to our list, and reinstated 6, which makes a total of 55 members at the present time, with five applications in the hands of the Secretary.

Our Grange has done fine this year. We have our \$700 piano all paid for, and own our own hall, and had it dedicated, at which time our Worthy State Master, Bro. Harrison, and Sister Harrison were present, and performed the dedication ceremonies.

We entertained the Napa-Lake Pomona Grange in May, with a very good attendance, an enjoyable meeting to all.

The lecture hour has been very successful, and is very much enjoyed by all present.

Fraternally yours,

C. M. MORIN, Master.

D. F. HALVORSEN, Alternate.

HAPPY CAMP

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Happy Camp Grange No. 395, I bring you greetings, and am pleased to submit this report.

We have not missed a Grange meeting this year, and nearly all our officers have been very faithful in filling their respective chairs. I am happy to say I have been able to preside at every meeting during my term of office.

We had the pleasure and the inspiration of a visit from our Worthy State Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harri-

son, on the 8th of June, and on that date we also enjoyed entertaining Siskiyou County Pomona Grange at a night session, making for our members a very full day of Grange activities. In July we enjoyed a visit from our Worthy State Overseer, H. A. Craig.

September 12th, our Grange was represented at Pomona Grange meeting at Walker, by fifteen of our members, who drove fifty miles to attend.

We have a membership of ninety-three, with three candidates awaiting initiation. We are in a healthy condition, financially.

During the winter we gave a series of card parties, which netted us a profit of fifty nine dollars and ten cents, which we added to our general fund. We have an annual auction sale of farm produce, cakes and pies, and fancy work, donated by the members on Thanksgiving Day, which adds materially to our building fund.

As soon as obtainable, we secured one hundred copies of The Grange Initiate, and presented a copy to each of the members in attendance. In August, our Lecturer had roll call on this Initiate, and each member responded by reciting or reading selections, showing an interest is being taken in it.

Our attendance averages about twenty members, and five of our number have taken advantage of the Grange Fire Insurance.

Fraternally yours,

LEWIS H. HIGH, Master.

HORNBROOK

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

In the absence of my Worthy Master, Wm. Stone, I beg leave to submit the following report:

While our membership is not as large as some of the other Granges, our attendance has been good.

We have lost a few of our good members: 4 by death, 3 by demit, and 11 by suspension. We gained 24 by initiation, and 3 have been reinstated, making our total membership to date, 158.

We still have our Degree Team.

The men of the Grange gave an entertainment in August, clearing \$68.50.

The ladies gave a circus in March, clearing \$17.75.

We gave dances during the winter months, clearing \$142.70.

We enjoyed the visit from our State Master, George R. Harrison, and wife, in June. We also enjoyed a visit from our State Lecturer, George Sehlmeier, and wife, September 11th. We entertained the Pomona Grange February 14th, with a large attendance.

We purchased our hall January 26, 1925.

We celebrated the fourth anniversary of our Grange April 16th.

We gave a card party and candy pull Halloween eve, clearing \$21; which was enjoyed by all.

The Hornbrook Grange sends its Greetings to the State Grange of California.

Faternally,

MRS. LILLIE LEE, Alternate.

LIKELY

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

I hereby submit the following report of Likely Grange No. 405:

We have just completed our first year since being organized, and I think it a very successful one. Our funds are limited, but we are getting along very nicely, holding our regular meetings, which are very well attended. We have initiated eleven new members during the year, making our total membership eighty-five. Our community being small, most every one belongs to the Grange. We have lost one Sister by death. Some of our members have moved away from the neighborhood. Our members that attend the meetings take a very active part in the Grange, especially the young people, who are members of the drill team; very much credit is due them and their instructors in this work.

Very much interest is taken in our lecture hour. Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister McGarva, and her assistants, are preparing a number of plays, which we are all looking forward to with interest.

We were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Sehlmeier, at one of our Pomona meetings, held in Alturas. Also, with the official visits of Brother and Sister Harrison, Brother and Sister Craig, and our Worthy District Deputy, Sister Dorris, of Alturas. We enjoyed the messages brought us by all of these visitors.

In January we had a delightful joint installation ceremony with Alturas Grange.

We have changed our dates of meeting nights from the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to the second and fourth Mondays of each month, our object being, so that our meetings would not conflict with our neighbor Granges, that we may be able to visit each others' meetings. We cordially invite all Grangers to attend our meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

D. E. VAN LOAN, Master.

LITTLE SHASTA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange, we bring you Greetings from Little Shasta Grange No. 399.

We are pleased to report that our Grange is still thriving, with a membership of 108.

During the year we have initiated one candidate, and gained one by demit, and have one ready for the first and second degrees, and three for the third and fourth. We have lost two members by demit.

We entertained Pomona in April, and enjoyed the visit of Worthy State Master and Mrs. Harrison in June.

A ladies' degree team has been organized for the third and fourth degrees, which work was recently exemplified for Gazelle Grange.

A Grange Rally Day was held in the early summer, and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Clark, the demonstrator of the home evaporator, from the University of California, gave us a day of demonstrations, followed by a lecture.

The appointment of a Memory Day, and a Home Economics committee are among the new things for the year.

Our Grange stands always ready to help in anything for the benefit of our community. It has offered its assistance in maintaining a minister and in painting the parsonage, and through the effort of an able committee, the church and hall yards were cleaned.

Each officer is supplied by the Grange with a copy of the National Grange Monthly, and these are later passed on to other Grange families.

The Lecturer's programs have been of interest, and have covered a variety of topics, including a number of instructive

talks. She has been assisted by our orchestra, which has helped wonderfully with the lecture hour and with our parties.

The Lecturer has also put on two programs for other Granges, one at Greenhorn and one at Hornbrook, and has recently given a series of card parties to increase our funds.

Our treasurer reports a substantial balance in the treasury.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD F. DREYER, Master.

By J. B. ROHRER, Alternate.

LOOKOUT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from Lookout Grange No. 415.

Four months ago, Brother Craig organized our Grange, with a charter membership of forty-eight. Since then we have added eight new members by initiation, and have a class of nine ready to take the first and second degrees next meeting.

A creditable Grange Hall, for Grange work expressly, is nearly ready for use, with fresh paint and paper, and lighted by electricity.

Lookout Grange sent a delegation to Klamath Falls, to be present at an important railroad meeting. Our Grange is also working with two Lassen County Farm Centers to secure electric power for our valley, if possible. Our Good Roads Committee is doing good work locally.

Much praise is due our Worthy Lecturer for the interesting and instructive entertainments furnished each meeting. Assisted by a live committee, the Lecturer planned and arranged a creditable Grange exhibit at the Big Valley Fair, held at Bieber in September.

Feeling the need of added information concerning our Grange work, the Master, Lecturer, and several of our members visited Adin Grange one evening, where we were right royally welcomed, and invited to come again. We are planning to go as a body to Adin the first Friday in December, to join with Adin and Canby in entertaining the Modoc Pomona.

As a body we feel that the Grange will solve many of our perplexing community problems.

Yours fraternally,

LYDIA N. JOINER, Master.

MORGAN HILL

Morgan Hill Grange was organized at Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, February 13, 1925, with 89 charter members on the charter list. For various reasons, six persons who signed the charter list have not yet become members.

Since that date we have received fifty-one new members, and have had one withdrawal, leaving us with a net membership of 134.

In the initiation of new members, we have had the valuable assistance of the Gilroy and Mountain View Drill Teams, and after viewing their good work, we are seriously considering the forming of our own drill team, after the first of the New Year.

We have sponsored the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts organizations, and the question of organizing a Juvenile Grange is still pending.

We have held two community nights, wherein games and the old-fashioned dances were the main features.

In September our Grange made an exhibit at the Prune and Apricot Exposition, at Mountain View, and captured second prize of \$25. This sum was used to purchase silverware for our Grange.

Next year we are going to capture their first prize, and use it to start a fund that will ultimately build our own Grange home.

Fraternally submitted,

C. F. BRONNER, Master.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Mountain View Grange No. 332, sends Greetings:

I am pleased to report again to you that Mountain View Grange No. 332 has enjoyed another good Grange year. The attendance at each meeting was good. The officers' attendance and support throughout the year was excellent.

The lecture hour was always filled with good entertainment, followed by social gatherings after the close of the meetings.

We were active in constructive work in both community and county welfare work.

Our drill team, which we consider are sixteen more active officers, gave their time most willingly at home, and when called upon to confer degrees in other local Granges.

A committee made up of our associates captured the first prize for the best fruit display in the annual prune and apricot exposition.

We lost a number of valuable members by death, and a few by demit. Some we suspended for non-payment of dues. Our membership to date consists of 275 Grangers in good standing.

The several visits of our Worthy State Master and his wife during the year were enjoyed by all present, and were very instructive. We also had the pleasure of receiving for the first time our Worthy State Overseer, Brother Craig, while on official business in our district.

Our State District Deputy, Brother Clendening, and wife, during several visits to our meetings, gave us many good suggestions and helpful ideas.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. J. MILLER, Master.

MT. BOLIVAR

To Officers and Members of California State Grange:

This is one of the happy moments of my life, to be able to meet face to face, with so many of the good Grangers of California, and as Master of Mount Bolivar Grange No. 218, I wish to thank the Officers of the California State Grange for making it so Mount Bolivar Grange could join this large Grange family again.

August 31st, 1925, the Worthy State Overseer, Brother Craig, called a number of the neighbors from in and around Callahan together, for the purpose of reorganizing the old Mount Bolivar Grange, but owing to the amount of work to be done, it was necessary to extend the work over to another night; so, September 9th the reorganization was completed, with 40 paid-up charter members, and I am pleased to state that we are adding a few to that number, and have not missed a meeting on our regular meeting night, which is the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Brother and Sister Craig are frequent and welcome visitors. We also enjoy the visits from some of the members of Upper Valley Grange. All visiting members are welcome at Mount Bolivar Grange.

Fraternally yours,

R. M. HAYDEN, Master.

NAPA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Napa Grange has held all of its regular meetings during the past year. The attendance has been excellent. All officers were present at fifteen of the twenty-four meetings. The greatest number of officers absent at any one meeting was four.

I am pleased to report that a fine fraternal spirit exists in our Grange.

All committees have faithfully performed their duties, but I wish to especially commend the work of the Relief and Hospitality committees.

Our membership has increased from 168 to 221 members in the past year.

It is my sad duty to report the death of two of our members, Sister Mary Thompson and Brother Henry Lewis. Sister Thompson was a charter member, and a Granger of 52 years standing.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the Pomona Grange once during the year.

We were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison, and Sister Harrison, also Worthy State Lecturer, Brother Sehlmeier, and Sister Sehlmeier.

We have purchased a fine silk flag for use in our Grange.

On December 18th we held our annual Christmas entertainment. Each year we have used our tree for our entertainment, and then passed it on to others.

In looking for a suitable tree for our use, we have noted with regret the wanton destruction of fir trees in our growing forests. We found many trees carelessly cut and then cast aside. With a desire, not only to correct this, but also foster a Christmas spirit in our community, we have purchased and planted a community Christmas tree. With the consent of the City Council, this tree is planted at the intersection of three streets, centrally located. Let us hope it will live long, preaching its silent sermon of: "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men."

Fraternally submitted,

F. T. AMES, Master.

ORANGEVALE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,
Patrons of Husbandry, Greeting:

Another year has rolled around, and we are again assembled in annual session. In the name of Orangevale Grange No. 354, P. of H., I extend to one and all a hearty welcome to our beautiful Capital City of Sacramento.

During my term as Master, we have conferred the Degrees on eight new members. Four have demitted, and the Angel of Death has taken one from our midst, namely, Mrs. Mary L. Lampson. At present the membership is 38 members in good standing.

Our regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, and during the present year we have only missed two meetings.

On October 28th, Brother George Sehlmeier, State Lecturer, paid us an official visit; and November 4th, a special meeting was held, at which Brother and Sister Harrison were present. Both meetings were pleasant and instructive.

Worthy Lecturer Sister Shackelton is proving a very efficient officer, and the Lecturer's hour is very pleasant.

Speaking of activities of Orangevale Grange in past years, it is worthy of mention to say, the functioning of the San Juan Union School was started by the Grange, and as the result of their labor, we have a high school which is not surpassed by any in the State. The thirty thousand dollar bond issue made at the time has nearly all been retired.

Fraternally submitted,

O. LAMPSON, Master.

ORCHARD CITY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In presenting my first report for Orchard City Grange, I am glad to be able to report that Orchard City Grange is holding its own in regard to membership. We have two hundred and thirty-five members, and ten candidates waiting to be initiated.

Our Grange is a leader in all civic movements. Our publicity chairman sees to it that the press is supplied with items of the activities of our Grange. Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister

Ida Clendening, has provided many enjoyable programs for the Grange. I wish to commend Sister Clendening for her faithful work, as she has filled this office for ten consecutive years.

Our Degree Team has conferred the third and fourth degrees for several of our newly organized Granges nearby.

This report would be incomplete without mentioning the faithful work of our Secretary, Sister Edna Keesling, who has held that office for eighteen years.

Our Worthy State Master, Brother George R. Harrison, and Sister Harrison, have honored us with a visit. It is not only a benefit, but a pleasure to meet with Mr. Harrison.

Our financial standing is substantial. The future of the Grange in Santa Clara Valley looks very promising.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS SHELLEY, Master.

PETALUMA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Petaluma Grange No. 23, I respectfully submit the following report:

Our Grange has been making a steady growth during the last year, having gained over fifty members, making our present membership one hundred and forty-four (144). With ten (10) applications in the hands of a committee, our prospects for the coming year look very encouraging.

The majority of our members are taking an active interest in Grange spirit, resulting in a large attendance and a lot of enthusiasm at our meetings.

Our Worthy Secretary and Worthy Lecturer are worthy of special mention, for on them falls a great amount of work. Our Worthy Lecturer arranges for an educational program for the first meeting of each month, and our Worthy Secretary appoints a committee of all those who have birthdays during the month, to furnish refreshments and entertainment for the second meeting in the month, and the plan is very popular with our members.

In April we were invited by Sonoma Valley Grange to meet with them for a joint initiation, with our drill team conferring the degrees on a class of twenty-eight (28) candidates.

Our Worthy State Master, accompanied by his good wife, Sister Harrison, met with us twice during the year, at our

Pomona meeting, which was held during February, and also in June, at which time he inspected our Grange and gave us words of instruction. Their visits are always much enjoyed.

At our first meeting in July, the Petaluma Grange celebrated its fifty-second (52nd) anniversary, at which they entertained the Masters, and wives, of Subordinate Granges. A dainty cake, with fifty-two (52) candles, was part of the tempting menu. An appropriate program was arranged for the occasion, and responses were made by the Masters and visitors.

We also had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Lecturer, Brother Sehlmeier, with us at one meeting, and received much benefit and pleasure from his pleasant and profitable address.

Our annual Christmas tree was held during the holiday season, and each member and child was presented with a gift. A program was a feature of the evening.

Our annual picnic, which was held at Mirabel Park, was a social success, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Several resolutions were passed, and submitted to other Granges and civic organizations; while many more from other Granges were acted upon.

Telegrams were also sent our Congressmen, urging the passing and signing of various bills.

We also took part in the Spring Flower Show, and had a fine exhibit of shrubs and flowers.

Our Grange is boosting right along, and we hope our report will be even better next year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. KING, Master.

POTTER VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Potter Valley Grange No. 115, I am pleased to make the following report:

We hold successful meetings twice a month, with a membership of one hundred and fifty-eight. The attendance has been good, and the interest manifested has been very gratifying. We have initiated ten members. The lecture hour has been given due time, and some splendid programs have been enjoyed, thanks to our Worthy Lecturer.

During one of our open lecture hours, Dr. Bebe, of the State Board of Health, gave a splendid talk on children, and the duty of parents to their children. Mrs. Ringheim, the county nurse, also gave an interesting talk.

We had the pleasure of having State Master Harrison, and wife, with us once during the year, for inspection, and some very helpful suggestions were given by them.

Our Juvenile Grange was organized March 28th.

For one meeting the Juvenile Grange members entertained the Subordinates; the children put on a program which was enjoyed by all. I believe the interest is increased in a Subordinate Grange, where there is a Juvenile.

A number of our members are taking advantage of the Grange fire insurance.

I regret very much to have to report the death of three of our faithful members, among them being Past Master David Coble.

In closing, may I state that our aim is to exemplify Grange principles, to forward agricultural interests, and that we extend a cordial invitation to all Grange members to visit us at any time.

Fraternally submitted,

MINNIE P. EDDIE, Master.

PROGRESSIVE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Progressive Grange No. 400 of Healdsburg sends Greetings:

Another year of Grange work finds our officers and members better educated to their work and better prepared for the tasks which confront us.

We have lost some members during the year, but our gain has been greater than our loss. Our financial conditions are very good. Interest and attendance have been very good.

Our Grange put a float in the Fourth of July parade at Healdsburg which was a credit to the Order.

We also entertained Pomona Grange in August with a venison dinner. We also entertained several other Granges during the year, and contributed to the Red Cross and Boy Scouts.

Our members put on a chicken pie supper in February, which netted the Order a neat sum for the treasury.

Worthy State Master Harrison and Sister Harrison made us several visits during the year, and we are always pleased to have them with us.

Our Worthy Lecturer is always on the job with an interesting program, which adds interest to the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL M. TRAVIS, Master.

RIO LINDA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Rio Linda Grange was organized by Worthy State Lecturer Brother Geo. Sehlmeier, and instituted on June 6, 1924—seventeen months old on November 6th, this year.

The Grange was watched over, nursed, and tenderly cared for in its infancy by its organizer, Brother Sehlmeier, to whom we wish to express our sincerest gratitude.

This Grange was organized with twenty-two charter members, and has had the phenomenal increase to date of 164, or a percentage of 148 per cent in the fiscal year.

Sixty-four of our members have already joined the Pomona Grange, with a large percentage of these headed for the National Grange or seventh degree.

Among our membership is the entire school faculty of our district, consisting of eight instructors, who materially assist in the solving of school problems, in which all good Grangers must be vitally interested.

The average attendance at our meetings approximates 50 per cent, and the keenest interest is taken in all local and governmental problems.

The fifth Wednesday evening of each month is devoted entirely to the entertainment of young people, whom, we must admit, are a factor of great concern in the continual success of our beloved Order.

Being a poultry section, the matter of poultry husbandry is of increasing interest to all, as well as other farm subjects.

In the year we secured a two-span steel arch—a gift from the City of Marysville—to erect at highway intersection at Rio Linda. The naming of roads and posting of signs on same are among other local achievements.

Visits from State Master, Brother and Sister Harrison, Worthy State Secretary Sister Martha Gamble, Bro. Geo. Sehl-

meyer, State Lecturer, and Worthy State Flora Sister Hartley, were very beneficial, and greatly appreciated by all.

Our lecture hour at close of Grange activities each Grange night enables the community to participate, and is thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In fact, our Grange is the clearing house for all social, financial and physical worries, leading us to the better acquaintance with each other's problems, and causing us to realize that we are one member of a great body striving to serve in the interest and uplift of a suffering humanity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. G. HERSUM,

Master, Rio Linda Grange No. 403.

RUTHERFORD

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

Another Grange year has rolled by, and, as the members of Rutherford Grange No. 371, at their last annual election, saw fit to re-elect me as their Master, it again becomes my duty, as well as a pleasure, to submit a brief report.

During the past year we lost twenty-one members—sixteen for non-payment of dues, two by demit, and three by death. Gained one by transfer. From this you will note we have a loss in membership, but, notwithstanding this fact, I consider our Grange in a good, strong condition. We have ninety-seven members—fifty-six brothers and forty-seven sisters,—and among them we certainly have some good, hard-working Grangers.

We own our own hall, which is bought and paid for, and we consider it one of the best in the State. With these conditions prevailing, I feel sure that the turning point will soon come, and with just a little effort on our part, Rutherford Grange will go ahead once again.

We hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month. While our average attendance is not large—it is good.

Among the notable social events during the year was a moonlight picnic, given on September 7th. A supper was cooked, and served by our members, on the banks of the Napa River. The evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

On October 29th we were honored by a visit from our State Master and Mrs. Harrison. At this time a hot chicken pie supper was served at seven o'clock, after which a very enjoyable meeting was held.

Last, but not least, I must mention the meeting of the Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, which was held in our hall on October 31st. The hall was beautifully decorated with the Autumn leaves and flowers, in keeping with Hallowe'en night. The business transacted was of no great importance during the afternoon, and at six-thirty about one hundred and forty Grangers were present for the dinner. The notable feature during the meeting was the wonderful display of good fellowship, fraternity and sociability among all present.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BAILHACHE, Master.

SACRAMENTO

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

Sacramento Grange No. 12 is functioning in its usual progressive manner.

The Legislative and Taxation Committees have been presenting matters for our consideration that will be of great importance to the farmers, at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Two new committees were added to our list this year, namely, the Home Economics, and the Orchard and Garden.

The Home Economics Committee brought to us new ideas in housework, fancy work, and recipes, which were of special interest to the sisters, and the brothers listened too, with "Cat in the Cream" expressions, knowing they would get the benefit of the eating of the dishes.

Talks and instructions were given by the Orchard and Garden Committee on how and what and when to plant in the garden, which were listened to with as much interest by the sisters, but with not such a pleasant expression by the brothers, for they realized it would mean work of a different wind for them.

Our sick sisters and brothers were not forgotten in their troubles.

Our yearly strawberry festival was held at the home of Brother and Sister J. Holmes, with the usual good time.

The speaker of the day being Assemblyman Percy West, who spoke on "Politics in the Legislature."

At one of our meetings the Community Property Law was explained by Brother Donald R. Green, who has since passed on.

Worthy State Master Harrison, and his wife, inspected our Grange early in the year. We would like to have them with us oftener.

The degrees were conferred on nineteen (19) candidates, at different times, and ended our last evening meeting with the Harvest Feast, which was enjoyed by a goodly number.

We are presenting for your consideration, two resolutions, and we urge you to look upon them with favor.

The Officers and Members of Sacramento Grange join with me in wishing you a very enjoyable session in our city.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS PEARL HACK, Master.

SAN JOSE

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

Again it is my privilege and pleasure to convey to you and the other Patrons here assembled, most cordial greeting from old San Jose No. 10. For many months past we have enjoyed the pleasant anticipation of gathering here in our capitol city at this time, as the guests of the loyal and progressive brethren of Sacramento county, in the closing of one of the most important and extraordinary years in the history of the State and National Grange.

Our hosts have spared no effort to provide for our comfort and pleasure—our "hats" are off to them.

Regarding the Grange as the original "service club," our membership continues to exert its influence in a conservative way in dealing with the various problems relating to agriculture and the home, with the earnest hope of contributing in some degree at least to the upbuilding of our community.

Since our Grange usually meets at 10:30 a. m. every Saturday, and our jurisdiction is now confined to San Jose and its vicinity, conditions are rather against a very large increase in membership; however, we have more than held our own during the present year. Among those who have affiliated with us, is Sister Busch, formerly of Potter Valley Grange, as many

of you know. Due to previous experience, she is well qualified to lend valuable assistance to the work at hand.

The scythe of the Great Reaper has not spared us. On April 26th last, Sister Rachel Holland, our last surviving charter member, answered the final summons. She was the wife of a Past Master, and for some 52 years was thoroughly devoted to advancing the principles of our Order, which she loved so well. During the ceremony of the final rites, it was my personal privilege to pay special tribute to the noble character of this splendid woman.

Brother J. L. Mosher and Sister Martha A. Oakes, both members of our Grange for many years, also answered the final summons. Their memory will be revered for their many good deeds.

Officers and members of committees have been conscientious and faithful in the performance of their duties.

We have experienced with much interest the organization of several new Granges in the Santa Clara Valley during the year, notably Morgan Hill, Dumbarton, Coyote and Sunnyvale Granges. It has been the pleasure of our members to visit these new Granges, and to assist them in getting into the "harness" in due and ancient form. These locals, responding readily to the Grange spirit, are already dispensing true hospitality, and doing much good work. We are indeed proud of them.

It has also been our privilege to participate in the meetings of the neighboring Granges of Orchard City, Mountain View and Gilroy, and to witness the splendid exemplification of the degree work by the efficient lady drill teams of these very active Granges.

Our Worthy State Master and Mrs. Harrison have favored us with their presence during the year, much to our inspiration and profit, and, we hope, with some pleasure, at least, to them. Good cheer always characterizes their visits, and we sincerely hope that in the future they will not altogether overlook us. Time was when San Jose was the single representative of our Order in the Santa Clara Valley, but passing over the span of years that make it the oldest Grange in our State, it now beholds with much satisfaction its original self multiplied by eight or seven neighboring Granges, most of them enjoying larger memberships than itself, and which in turn has resulted in a substantially increased Pomona membership for Santa Clara County. Even so, we are still doing some-

thing all along the line—for some 90 per cent of our members are also Pomona Patrons.

We had a part in the reception of Worthy National Master Taber, on the occasion of his brief visit to San Jose during the summer, and we are now looking forward with renewed pleasure to November 20th, when he will come again with the delegates to the National Grange Convention to spend a day among the Granges of the Santa Clara Valley.

In conclusion, may I say that out of the wisdom born of experience through many years, we realize that we must continue to stand firmly by the principles of our Order—if we are to maintain the home life and make country life more interesting for the young people, fundamentally important factors in the general prosperity of any nation—otherwise there can be no good accounting of our stewardship.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. DILLEY,

Master San Jose Grange No. 10.

SANTA ROSA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Rosa Grange No. 17 sends greetings, and wishes to report a very successful year. This success we attribute to earnest officers' efforts, made so by good attendance and appreciation of the officers' work by the members.

Our Lecture programs have been interesting and instructive, including Christmas tree with presents for all, and a pageant depicting the Birth of Christ; Flora's night, with plant exchange; Men's night; travelogues and exchange of programs with neighbor Granges.

Our new song books add greatly to the enthusiasm and quality of our singing.

The Grange Sisters' Club has been of great assistance in many ways, and through their efforts we are the possessors of a new altar and cloth, also of a silk flag and standard for our flag. Worthy State Master Harrison assisted in the dedication of the altar, in a very pretty ceremony. The Ladies Degree Staff confers the degrees in their usual efficient manner.

For community work, we assisted in the purchase of a radio for the county farm.

At our last meeting, the Grange was inspected by our State Master, Brother G. R. Harrison; and his many visits always leave a true Grange spirit.

Sister Irene Burke presented our Grange with a very beautiful set of officers' regalia, in memory of her husband, the late Bro. W. B. Burke, who at the time of his death was Overseer of the Grange. It was his wish to see the officers have regalia.

We entertained Pomona Grange last week, making the fourth time this year. Many of our members are members of our Pomona Grange and attend all the meetings.

The National Master, L. J. Taber, visited our Pomona Grange in Santa Rosa last June. This was a red letter day in Grange history.

We presided at the first meeting of the New Windsor Grange, and since that time have had many pleasant visits.

The passing of Past Master Harry T. Barkway cast a shadow and left a vacancy that can never be filled.

Fraternally submitted,

ALLAN F. SMITH, Master.

SCOTT VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Scott Valley Grange No 386 sends greetings.

On January first of this year we had 174 members, while our Secretary's report for the last quarter shows only a membership of 146. While this may seem a sharp decline in membership, the new members taken in during this period (16) are of a class that more than offsets our loss.

Our Grange has, in this locality, become the leader in all movements having for their ends the betterment of the community.

We have added in improvements on our hall, several hundred dollars' worth, that is more than doubly valuable from the labor having been done by loyal brothers and sisters.

Our hall is safely insured in the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance.

We have lost by demit, several Brothers and Sisters who are sadly missed, but we can only hope that our loss may be some others' gain.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RAYMOND DYER, Master.
ORAL E. LEWIS, Alternate.

SEBASTOPOL

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Sebastopol Grange No. 306 sends Greetings:

We are nearing the close of another successful and prosperous year of Grange work. Our Grange meets regularly on the first and third Monday night of each month. Attendance is good, with a spirit of helpfulness and good-fellowship manifest among all the members.

We are constantly lending such power and influence as we possess, toward building up a bigger and stronger Grange, as well as a better and more progressive community.

On return of State Master, Bro. Geo. R. Harrison, and wife, from National Grange, Sebastopol Grange, of which they are members, tendered a reception in their honor. A most delightful program was given, followed by a turkey dinner. The occasion will be one long to be remembered in our community.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister McLeod, has served us faithfully. Good literary programs have been provided, and able speakers secured whenever available. Interest, and finances have been kept good by the giving of various social functions from time to time. We have taken great pleasure in visiting, as well as entertaining, other Granges throughout Sonoma County, and find by so doing, that a spirit of friendliness and good will is developed and maintained, that otherwise would not exist.

A new drill team, and a Grange orchestra, have been organized during the year, that we feel is a great credit to our Order.

On October 5th, Brother Roy Church inspected our Grange, and complimented our drill team for the efficient manner in which they conferred third and fourth degrees. October 19th, we were favored by a visit from our Worthy State Lecturer, George A. Sehlmeier, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on co-operative marketing. A large crowd was present, three neighboring Granges being well represented at this meeting. Afterward refreshments were served, and dancing and card playing enjoyed until a late hour.

Through our faithful Secretary, Sister M. M. Elliott, and efficient committees, all communications and other business matters of importance are properly presented to the Grange, discussed, and promptly acted upon, as the need arises. We feel that we are very fortunate, indeed, to have as chairman of our

Legislative Committee, our Worthy State Master, Brother George R. Harrison. No need to say, that all matters pertaining to agriculture, through legislation, are given careful and intelligent consideration.

Several helpful resolutions, written up by one of our members, have been duly considered and endorsed by our Resolution Committee, of which Brother C. J. Sutton is chairman. Resolutions were later adopted by the Grange.

We have co-operated with our local Chamber of Commerce by again purchasing a Grange membership in that organization, and have also pledged ourselves to help them in the formation of a Community Chest.

Our Relief Committee, of which Sister L. C. Cnopius is chairman, has rendered valuable and unselfish aid to those of our members who have been sick or in distress.

In conclusion, I wish to state that we are proud of the fact that our Grange is growing and prospering. And our aim for the future is greater brotherly love, greater prosperity, and a higher achievement, than ever before.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

H. E. OWENS, Master.

CHARLES J. SUTTON, Alternate.

SILVERADO

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

Once more I have the pleasure of reporting Silverado Grange No. 370 in good, growing condition.

We began the year 1925 with a membership of fifty-five brothers and fifty-eight sisters. From January 1st to November 1st, we suspended seven members for non-payment of dues, and issued three Demit Cards, which gives us a loss of ten members, but this has been offset by initiations to the number of thirteen; our present membership consisting of fifty-six brothers and sixty sisters, an increase of three; not large numerically but good substantially. In my report of two years ago, I suggested that every effort should be made to discourage members allowing themselves to be dropped from our Order for non-payment of dues. I still live up to the belief that this is a very poor means of relinquishing membership, and we make every effort to show the member in arrears the proper course, before ordering his or her name dropped from our Roll.

The average attendance at our meetings shows a decrease during the late Spring and Summer, with a slight increase as the harvest is completed.

We cannot commend our Worthy State Master too highly for the help and inspiration he and his good wife radiate at the time of their annual visit. We do not know as yet the standing Silverado Grange holds among her sister Granges, but our Worthy State Master at least found all our officers familiar with their respective duties, and fully able to give all four Degrees, and opening and closing ceremonies without the use of manual.

Our Lecture Hour has been instructive, timely and amusing. One outstanding discussion was, "What Is the Greatest Benefit, and the Greatest Menace to Agriculture?" Co-operation was decided to be the greatest benefit, and the lack of co-operation the greatest menace—a good decision to strengthen our membership. Music, which is ever welcome, has played no small part during these pleasant Hours. As there is sometimes a little confusion among the members as to whom to address when called upon by the Lecturer, when the Master remains in the Chair, we have successfully adopted the plan of calling the Lecturer to take the Chair during the Lecture Hour.

Silverado Grange was very anxious to be a contributor to the Calistoga Public Library, erected by the local Civic Club. Having but little ready money in the treasury, it was decided to give a play. A large committee, with Brother J. J. Fereday as Chairman, carried this through most successfully, and the sum of sixty-four dollars and sixty cents was turned over to the Civic Club, thus making our Grange a substantial as well as a moral aid to the upbuilding of our community. This play was so enthusiastically received, that it was repeated at the Veterans Home at Yountville, and in Middletown. The net receipts from these two performances were turned over to the Grange for proper equipment for Ceres, Pomona and Flora. We cannot resist, in passing, to mention that our Worthy Lecturer, who is also our Worthy State Pianist, Sister Short, makes a perfect gentleman, and carried the part of leading man in this play in a masterly way.

Another aid to Grange life has been the visits from our sister Granges in the County, especially that of the Worthy Master of the Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, Brother Hartley, and his daughter, Worthy State Flora, and the Worthy Master of Napa Grange, Brother Ames.

After a thorough discussion conducted by our Lecturer, a resolution calling upon the State Legislature for an investigation of the present laws regarding the Indeterminate Sentence of Criminals was adopted, and referred to State Grange for adoption by that body. We trust that this will receive your closest attention.

Silverado Grange is now preparing for the annual Harvest Feast, which will be held November 28th. This always brings the entire membership together for one grand reunion, and sets the wheels in motion for the coming year, the following meeting being the election of officers.

We hope to be well represented at the sessions of the State and National Granges, and believe that this close contact, and better understanding of Grange work, will stimulate and make a greater Silverado.

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. HAWKE, Master.

MAGGIE E. TURNER, Alternate.

SONOMA VALLEY

Worthy State Master and Members of California State Grange: Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407 (organized December 18th, with 72 charter members) sends Greetings.

During the past nine months we have initiated 39 new members (19 brothers and 20 sisters). Loss by error 23, loss by death 1 loss by withdrawal 5, suspended for non-payment of dues 11; total loss 40. Number of members now, 71.

Our Grange was doing nicely the first four months, visiting other Granges, entertaining visiting Granges, initiating, and had a good attendance. But the death of Bro. W. W. Hall, a worthy member, by automobile accident, was a blow to the Grange, to be followed within the week by the loss of the beloved little daughter of Brother and Sister Peterson, and the serious illness of their son, and Sister Peterson, with diphtheria. Both members holding offices of Secretary and Assistant Steward. Lack of interest was shown by all but a few, through sorrow or fear.

However, of late we have noticed a larger attendance, and much more interest. At the close of every other meeting night, a social evening is enjoyed, Worthy Pomona appointing committees to serve light refreshments, and acting as hostesses during the evening.

A resolution for the good of the local vicinity was passed, asking the State Board of Health to use every means in their power to compel the City of Sonoma to make proper disposal of its sewage, other than turning sewage into underground channels, as drilling of wells on sewer farm, etc.

We are planning, the first of the year, to learn the degree work, and make a membership drive.

Fraternally submitted,

C. R. POTTER, Master.
By Alternates,
ELMER S. PETERSON.
EUNICE L. PETERSON.

SUNNYVALE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Inasmuch as Sunnyvale Grange received its charter within the past week, you can hardly expect much in the way of talk from such a new-born infant. Rather should it be the place of the Attendant Physician, Bro. Clendenning, to speak for it. However, as we are an infant prodigy in point of size, we can fairly take it upon ourselves to get upon our feet and let out at least a few "goos," **but no wails.**

Our first assembly occurred on October 17th, when officers were elected. Our second was called for October 24th, when the full roster of charter members numbered 86. The organization was then completed, and it was decided to meet the second and fourth Saturday nights of the month.

Inasmuch as the new Grange includes a number of old tried and true Grangers, the Master feels that he has good support, and that with such, the Sunnyvale Grange should be a bright star in the Santa Clara constellation, and a credit to the Order in the State.

Fraternally submitted,

C. G. MARSHALL, Master.

TWO ROCK

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Two Rock Grange No. 152 sends Greetings:

I am glad to report our Grange in a healthy, prosperous

condition. Attendance and interest has been good, financial condition good, and members well paid up in dues.

Our Master, H. R. Doss, has been ill most of the year, so our meetings have been in charge of our Past Masters.

Have given several dances and card parties, which were social and financial successes.

Have had interesting programs during our lecture hours.

We aim to have a social evening of cards or games, and refreshments, after each meeting, which helps to keep the interest of the members.

Enjoyed a visit from our Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison in September.

We had electric lights installed in January, and are improving our Grange hall.

Our Juvenile Grange puts on a program for us occasionally.

Fraternally submitted,

H. R. DOSS, Master.

HUGH DANGERS, Alternate.

VALLEY OAKS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Valley Oaks Grange No. 368, Galt, California, sends Greetings:

On January 23, 1925, Bro. Geo. Sehlmeier, our State Lecturer, installed the officers of Valley Oaks Grange, all officers elected being present for installation.

Several members of Elk Grove Grange accompanied our State Lecturer, and all had a very enjoyable evening.

Our State Master, Bro. Harrison, and wife, and Brother and Sister Biggs, Lady Assistant Steward, made our Grange an official visit on March 27, 1925.

We always have a very good attendance at each meeting, with all officers present as a rule, excepting our Lady Assistant Steward. She seems to have other attractions, greater than the Grange. Our Juvenile Grange No. 7 is progressing very well at present. It has about 40 members, under the able leadership of Matrons Sisters Mullen and Seavy.

Sacramento County Pomona Grange visited our Grange on September 25th and initiated a large class into the mysteries of the Fifth Degree.

Valley Oaks Grange has a membership of one hundred fifteen.

On May 5th, the Grange, with the aid of the Farm Bureau and other organizations in Galt, gave the Farm Bureau Traveling Conference a dinner, consisting of corned beef and cabbage and the trimmings. There were 50 automobiles in the parade.

On August 29th, Valley Oaks Grange in conjunction with the Galt Farm Bureau were responsible for having a very successful community fair, and it was such that we are going to make it an Annual Fair.

Bro. Sehlmeier and wife made our Grange an official visit on October 9th, and inspected our Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a candidate, that candidate being the Past Master of the Juvenile Grange. Bro. Sehlmeier gave us an interesting talk on the workings of the State and National Granges, and requested all that possibly could to be sure and take the sixth degree in the State, and the seventh degree in the National Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. WIEGAND, Master.

WALKER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,

Walker Grange No. 401 sends Greetings:

Walker Grange No. 401 was organized in April, 1924, by State and National Organizer H. A. Craig, with a charter membership of 26 members. Since then, like most Granges, Walker has lost and gained a few members, until now we have 37 members in good standing.

We have been favored during the past year with one visit from our Worthy State Master and wife and two visits by State Organizer H. A. Craig and his good wife.

We were also visited and assisted in degree work by Greenhorn Grange No. 384, in the first and second degrees, and by Hornbrook Grange No. 391, in the third and fourth.

Walker hasn't the opportunity of building up a large membership, as the community is small and the population quite scattered, and in the winter months we are hampered by bad traveling conditions.

While Walker Grange No. 401 will never be large in number, we have some very enthusiastic members who can always be depended upon to give the best they have to the Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. ROGERS, Master.

WINDSOR

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is with both pride and pleasure that I submit the following report from Windsor Grange No. 410:

We were organized on March 31, making the third Grange to be organized in Sonoma County in less than a year; and, also, we are the "baby" Grange in our county. We had a charter membership of 91 members, the largest charter list of any Grange in California for years. This has increased by fourteen, and we now number 105 members.

Our Grange has interested itself in educational matters and community improvement. We have gained much by entertaining and visiting members of the other Granges and by exchanging programs.

Our State Master, Bro. Harrison, has been with us on many occasions, and we have derived much benefit from his inspiring presence and wise guidance.

We have organized a drill team of twenty young people, who have conferred the first and second degrees in a very creditable manner.

Most of our young people are also Pomona members, and loyal workers for our Pomona Master, Bro. Wesley Beach, who has always stood ready and willing at any time to help us with advice and instruction. We have stood inspection at the hands of our State Master, and are now preparing to entertain Pomona Grange in the near future.

Our interest and attendance is very good, also our financial standing, and I confidently look forward to a rapid spread of Grange enthusiasm in our community. One of the most outstanding benefits derived from the year's service in Grange work has been the bringing together of a large group of young men and women in social contact amid wholesome, educational and inspirational surroundings, and I firmly believe that we are all better citizens, and feel our responsibility to our community to a far greater extent, since the Grange has been organized in our midst. With the Grange vision always in mind, we are reaching upward and outward in our service to humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CARTER, Master.

POMONA GRANGES

MODOC POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Greetings from Modoc Pomona.

Through the efforts of our Worthy State Organizer, Brother H. A. Craig, assisted by our Worthy State Master Harrison, and their wives, Modoc Pomona sprang into existence last May. Since our organization we have held several successful meetings. The first one was held at Cedarville. We were royally entertained, jointly, by Eagle and Cedar Granges. Senator Powers gave us some very valuable information, relative to agricultural interests, now pending before the State Legislature, and to be voted upon at our next State election. Reverend Wagner, Lecturer for Cedar Grange, gave a very able talk on Economics and on State and National Efficiency.

Our next meeting was held at Likely. Mrs. Maude McGarva, the most worthy Lecturer of the Modoc Pomona Grange, entertained us with her usual interesting program, including vocal and instrumental music. Brother, Superior Judge Jamison delivered a very interesting talk on Farm Organization. We also listened to interesting remarks from Senator Powers and others. Likely Grange is one of the most progressive Granges in Modoc, due to the leadership of Master Van Loan.

Receiving a letter from our Worthy State Lecturer, Brother Sehlmeier, that he desired to meet with Modoc Pomona, our next meeting was on short notice. The attendance was rather small, but we had a very good meeting, however, and the remarks of Brother Sehlmeier were very interesting and instructive. We truly hope Brother Sehlmeier and his esteemed wife will make us a return trip.

Our last meeting was held at Alturas, which was on the 16th of last month. This meeting was, of natural consequence, a little better than the last one, as all our meetings have been since the beginning. We wish you all could have been with us. We had an all day session, followed with a Harvest Ball at night, given under the auspices of the Modoc Pomona; which netted us over one hundred dollars. Many important subjects were discussed at the day session. One thing of interest was the appointment of a committee, which is known as a Business and Organization Committee. In order to accomplish our purposes, and make their ideals realities, we deemed it necessary

to create such a committee, in order to bring about the actual accomplishments of the purposes of our organizations, and we feel that those entrusted with the leadership of this organization work are men who are able to think lucidly and logically about the question of agriculture.

Owing to the early fall, rush of work, and scarcity of labor, we regret to report we were unable to meet with our sister Granges, Davis Creek, Canby, Adin, and Lookout, before this State Grange Convention.

Our membership to date is 118. Applications for membership, 17.

Fraternally submitted,

F. L. ROBERTS,
Master Modoc Pomona.

NAPA-LAKE POMONA

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Napa-Lake Pomona Grange No. 7 sends Greetings:

We have held all our regular meetings. We are pleased to report a membership of 228, making a gain of 71. Our meetings are well attended.

Our committees and members take keen interest in all our topics, and do very good work. Our financial standing is very good.

We have a large class of candidates ready to take the seventh degree at this session.

We enjoyed a visit on January 31st by Worthy State Lecturer Geo. A. Sehlmeier.

On the 29th of August we had our Worthy State Master and wife to visit, and install our Pomona officers, and enjoyed their visit very much.

We hope this session of the State and National Granges will be both successful and instructive.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN HARTLEY, Master.

SACRAMENTO POMONA

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

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2 welcomes you to Sacramento. We, the members are delighted to have you

here in Convention assembled, and it will be our pleasure to serve you, and make your visit a most enjoyable and happy one.

Our Committees, which have worked out the details of arrangements for this Convention, have done so with enthusiasm and pleasure, and are happy today because of the good attendance, and the appreciation which has already been expressed by you.

Sacramento Pomona Grange No. 2 is a wonderful Grange and a real power in our community, enjoying the confidence and respect of all other organizations and bodies, both political and fraternal.

We have had 13 meetings, and have gained in members 195 during the year.

We held the most successful picnic in years, last spring, in point of interest and numbers in attendance, and incidentally netted \$364 for our treasury.

Our meetings are so well attended, we seldom have seating room for all. We believe in entertainment and refreshments, and we discuss and take action on all problems affecting the welfare of farmers. Harmony and good will prevail throughout our organization, and our members are devoted to the Order.

J. N. WATT, Master.

SANTA CLARA POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Clara Pomona Grange No. 4 is pleased to report a year of prosperity and progress.

So far this year we have held five regular and one special meeting.

The important feature of the January meeting, held with Gilroy Grange, was the joint installation of officers of all Granges in the County at that time—beautifully exemplified by our Worthy State Master, ably assisted by Sister Harrison.

In May we met with Orchard City Grange, at which time the Degree of Pomona was conferred on a class of fifty candidates.

During the month of June, a most successful, enjoyable, and well-attended field day was held in Winchester Park, the home of the House of Mysteries. The San Jose High

School Band treated us to good music, and John E. Pickett, editor of Pacific Rural Press, was the speaker for the day.

Also in June it was our privilege to entertain our National Master, L. J. Taber; but, unfortunately, this was the date upon which all of our schools were holding graduation exercises, hence we were unable to fully express the hospitality of our Patrons.

At the June meeting, our Worthy Lecturer, accompanied by Bro. P. B. Smith of Elk Grove Grange, paid us an unexpected visit, which we believe was mutually beneficial.

At our meeting in September, with Mountain View Grange, we were again favored with a visit by our State Master, and Sister Harrison, accompanied by our Worthy Chaplain, Sister Mary B. Lindley, who, with us, enjoyed a wonderfully fine meeting.

Our programs have been excellent, both interesting and instructive, much credit for which is due to our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Clara I. Smith, of Mountain View Grange.

The co-operation of our officers and members has been exceptionally fine and is appreciated.

At a special meeting held in San Jose on October 24th, the Degree of Pomona was again conferred on a class of thirty-five candidates.

On January 1st, our Pomona membership was 160. Today it is 305. By this time next year it will probably be 600.

On January 1st, we had four Subordinate Granges. Today we have eight affiliated with Pomona.

On January 1st, our Subordinate membership was 733. Today it is approximately 1300. I think we are justified in reporting progress.

We appreciate the help of our National Deputy, Brother H. A. Craig, who rendered valuable service in organizing Morgan Hill and Dumbarton Granges. The latter, just over the hill, so to speak, but really a part of us.

And especially do we recognize the indefatigable work of our own Deputy, E. K. Clendening, and of his able and energetic assistant, Sister Ida M. Clendening, upon whom has fallen not only the privilege of adding additional new Granges but the arduous duty of doing the follow-up work so greatly essential and necessary with all new Granges.

Santa Clara County will be honored with a visit by our National Grange Representatives, on Friday, November 20th, at the close of the National Grange Session. Our Board of

Supervisors and Consolidated Chambers of Commerce in Co-operation, have made it possible for the Patrons to prepare plans for their entertainment, replete with good will and pleasant anticipations.

In conclusion, let me say that for several years past, Santa Clara County has gently whispered to you, that perhaps the Patrons of this great State of California might be pleased to visit us in a body at some future time.

Be assured that our climate is wonderfully adapted to peaceful and useful deliberations.

Therefore, with every Grange Master in full accord, and with the unanimous vote of Santa Clara Pomona Grange, this State Grange is cordially invited to hold its next annual session in the Valley of Hearts' Delight.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. BONE, Master.

SISKIYOU POMONA

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange sends Greetings.

Siskiyou Pomona has held six regular meetings, and a special meeting was held with Walker Grange, September 10th, at which time we were pleased to have with us our brother George Sehlmeier and wife.

Siskiyou Pomona meetings are all well attended and never lack interest, and each meeting during the year does attract new members to our already long list of members. Our last meeting, held with Scott Valley Grange, was attended by having four to initiate from Mt. Bolivar Grange, R. M. Hayden, and wife, included.

From the reports of the Masters of the various Granges, we note where one Master speaks of his trip in his Pomona having to travel 65 miles to attend a meeting. That may seem like a long distance, but we have level roads, but to us in the mountains we have to travel, that would not seem so far. One of the Siskiyou Pomona has to travel farther than that to attend the Happy Grange where he works; but he was on the job, and Sister Harrison, on the second Saturday, was well worth the trip; and, as for the trip from Tennent (where the Master lives), Sister Harrison can tell you about it.

We have acted on many resolutions of importance to our County during the year, and owing to our well filled exchequer we were able to contribute to the relief of those who suffered in the Santa Barbara earthquake.

With best wishes for a successful State Grange session I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. J. MURPHY, Master.

H. A. CRAIG, Alternate.

SONOMA POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Sonoma County Pomona No. 1 sends its greetings, with the wish that you have the same enjoyable session that it was our privilege to accord you last year.

We have added two new Granges to our list, that of Sonoma Valley No. 407 and Windsor No. 410, with C. R. Potter and Mary M. Carter as Masters, respectively, thus giving us Subordinate Granges in our County, with a membership of 12.

We have held four regular quarterly meetings, and with Subordinates by invitation, running, from 265 at Luma in February, to about 150 at Bennett Valley in September, in attendance. As there are only eight months available there is keen competition to entertain Pomona, and many of us are dated three months in advance, for meetings.

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We have had the best attendance of officers this year that we have ever had, showing that they are interested in their work. Attendance of Grange attendance of officers, 89 per cent.

Our Lecturer's Hours have been good, and the privilege of listening to the best speakers. Mention should be made of the fine program of Subordinate meetings.

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We have had the best attendance of officers and Granges this year that we have ever had, showing that they are all interested in their work. Attendance of Granges, 92 per cent; attendance of officers, 89 per cent.

Our Lecturer's Hours have been good, we having had the privilege of listening to the best speakers obtainable, and due mention should be made of the fine programs furnished at Subordinate meetings.

On February 28th we entertained Brother A. S. Goss, Master of the Washington State Grange, who gave us one of the most clear and concise statements of Grange work that it was ever our privilege of hearing.

On June 16th we entertained our National Master, Brother L. J. Taber, accompanied by our State Master and wife, at an

all day session, at which he told us of the condition of the Order throughout the United States. In the evening, at our High School Auditorium, he was the principal speaker to an interested and attentive audience, where he talked for about an hour on subjects of importance to our farmers. We appreciated his visit very much, and hope to have the privilege of entertaining him again.

On June 22nd we entertained Brother and Sister Hardison of Caribou Grange No. 138, of Maine. Brother Hardison is President of the California Farm Bureau Federation. In order to attend this meeting, they paid up over thirty years' back dues to their Subordinate and Pomona Granges, and then drove over three hundred miles to visit us. We enjoyed their visit, and hope to have the privilege of meeting them again.

We have passed several resolutions of importance, foremost being one on education, which we present for your approval. This resolution created quite a stir in educational circles, and replies from prominent people throughout the State have heartily endorsed it.

The Subordinate Granges have carried out an exchange of visits during the year, which have been a real treat and have helped to bring them all closer together. We hope that they still continue this plan for another year.

We have gained in membership, having now 385 members; our financial condition is very good, and I think I can safely say that we have had a very successful and prosperous Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,

WESLEY BEACH, Master.

TULARE POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tulare County Pomona Grange has a membership of about 130. We are sorry not to be able to report new members for the year, but, while this is the case, we believe that the efforts of the present membership, for the betterment of County and Civic affairs, makes our organization well worth while in the County.

We have held regular meetings every two months, for the year.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of our State Master, Brother Harrison, and Sister Harrison, in April. It is always an in-

spiration to have Brother and Sister Harrison for their counsel and help in Grange work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. GILLIAM, Master.

As Alternate, I wish to add that since I received this report a number of members have been dropped for non-payment of dues. The financial conditions are good.

D. R. DEMING, Alternate.

JUVENILE GRANGES

DINUBA JUVENILE GRANGE

Dinuba Juvenile Grange submits the following report:

One year ago we had thirty-six members; three have moved away. We have initiated two, and now have thirty-five.

The opening and closing is always done without the use of the manual, and only one uses the manual in the initiatory work. Have had an average attendance of twenty-eight; have had very interesting meetings. The officers are in their chairs promptly on time.

The Lecturer always has a good program. We have candy and popcorn sales to raise money for our use in the work.

Fraternally,

MRS. GEO. JADWIN, Matron.

JANET JADWIN, Master.

HORNBROOK JUVENILE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Hornbrook Juvenile Grange No. 4 sends greetings.

Hornbrook Juvenile Grange during the year initiated six new members, and six of our members have joined the Sub-ordinate Grange. Our attendance is very good.

During the lecture hour we have taken up fruit; blossoms and pollinization; baby chicks; grains for the boys, and cold packing for the girls.

On February 14th our Grange officers put on their drill and work for Pomona, without their Rituals.

We had the pleasure of a short talk from our Worthy State Master and wife, in June, which was our second birthday. We had a large birthday cake, with two candles on it.

Sometimes we help the Subordinate Grange during their Lecture Hour, and we always salute the Flag at the opening of Grange, just as the Subordinate Grange does.

I am ably assisted in the work by Sister Isabel Gibeson.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. N. A. STONE, Matron.
DOUGLAS GIBESON, Master.

POTTER VALLEY JUVENILE

Potter Valley Juvenile Grange submits the following report:

Since the organization of our Juvenile Grange, early last spring, we have not missed a meeting. The children have not all attended each meeting, as some live out of town, and unless their parents can bring them, they are kept away from the meeting.

We have more of the younger children than of the older ones; all are very much interested in the work, and I feel that it will be a great help to them. We feel that by keeping them busy and interested while their parents are attending their Grange is a great help to the members.

We meet in our banquet room, and hope to soon have tables that will fold up and can be put out of the way, thus giving us more room.

We purchased an organ with money we made at a social and sale, which the Subordinate members patronized very freely.

We enjoy the Lecturer's hour with the big Grange, and one night we put on the entire program.

Our Subordinate Master, Mrs. Minnie Eddie, has given us her support and encouragement, and this has been of great help to us.

The Juvenile work offers unlimited opportunities, and we are looking forward to the year 1926 bringing us many good things.

Fraternally,

MRS. J. G. NEWMAN, Matron.
DON EDDIE, Master.

TWO ROCK JUVENILE

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

I submit this report from Two Rock Juvenile Grange No. 5:

We have gained in membership this year, and the members are excellent in attendance; they are always ready on any subject assigned for Lecturer's hour, and during the year have invited the Subordinate Grange to three of their Lecture hours.

At Christmas they made up a box of toys and sent them to an Orphanage, and when one of the members was ill in a hospital, the Juveniles bought three books and sent to him.

We are striving to do our work well, so as to be useful Patrons in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

MINNIE CHURCH, Matron.

SAM GARRISON, Master.

VALLEY OAKS JUVENILE

The Valley Oaks Juvenile Grange No. 7 of Galt was organized by Deputy Matron Mrs. Leavy, October 24, 1924, with sixteen charter members.

Mrs. Mullins was appointed by the Subordinate Grange as Matron of the Juvenile Grange.

The Juveniles put on their work in the Subordinate Hall, in the presenec of the Patrons and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, doing their work well, without the use of rituals.

They put on a show for the Subordinate members, charging twenty cents. Also they sold ice cream and cake for fifteen cents, at a social given a little later.

At Christmas the children gave a splendid program in the Subordinate Hall, and were pleasantly surprised by the Deputy Matron, with a pretty tree, candy, and gifts, with old Santa on the scene to give a handshake and cheery word to each one.

The Subordinate Grange presented the Juvenile members with a beautiful flag, which they salute at the opening of each meeting.

The Juveniles have a membership of 34, and three more candidates are ready for initiation.

Fraternally submitted

MRS. MULLINS, Matron.

CHARLOTTE COLLEGE, Master.

WINDSOR JUVENILE

Windsor Juvenile Grange No. 8 was organized on June 30th, with a charter list of fourteen. We have met regularly every

two weeks, and the children are very enthusiastic about their Grange. They give their work, for the most part, without the use of the Ritual, and are adapting themselves quite easily to the required forms of conducting meetings.

After their business session, the rest of the afternoon is devoted to games and refreshments. On several occasions they have spent the entire day with me, and are all looking forward to the time when they may become members of the "big" Grange.

I consider Juvenile Grange work very important in shaping the inclinations of the younger children for future service in the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY M. CARTER, Matron.

CHRISTY CARTER, Master.

FOREWORD

The State Grange of California recognizes its obligations to those pioneers in Grange work who were instrumental in laying the foundation for the great farmers' fraternity that has been serving the farmers of California continuously for over a half century. Among those pioneers were J. W. A. Wright, J. M. Hamilton, W. H. Baxter, and W. S. Manlove.

At the 1924 session of the State Grange, held in Santa Rosa, a sketch of the life of J. W. A. Wright was read, and then printed in the Journal of Proceedings. At the 1925 session of the State Grange, held in the Capitol at Sacramento, Frank L. Hunt was requested to prepare for the Journal short biographical sketches of the lives of the other three outstanding characters in the early life of the Grange in this State. In pursuance of this request, the following is submitted:

J. M. HAMILTON

It is said that leaders are born, not made. If this is true, then J. M. Hamilton was a born leader. In a review of Grange records, we find him always taking a leading part among leaders.

Born in Philadelphia in December, 1820, he was thrown on his own resources when quite young, by the death of both his parents. This did not deter him, however, from spending all

the time he could in acquiring an education which was intended to fit him for the practice of medicine later in life.

After finishing his course in school, he went for a visit to a brother-in-law in Delaware, Mr. D. W. Gemmill, who was farming near New Castle. The farmer's life so pleased Mr. Hamilton that he determined to make it his life's vocation. So he stayed on the farm with his brother-in-law till 1846, when he was married, and determined to start farming on his own account.

In June, 1846, he went to Texas, and spent the rest of that year looking over the country from Galveston to the Rio Grande. This tour convinced him that he would not be satisfied in Texas, so he returned to Delaware, via New York, going from Texas to New York by sea.

He now took up the study of law in the office of Hon. J. M. Clayton, and was later admitted to the bar. In 1850 he was appointed Assistant U. S. Marshal for Delaware. The next winter a proposition was made to Hamilton by another brother-in-law—Captain A. A. Ritchie—to go to California and engage in farming on a farm owned by Captain Ritchie and a Mr. Waterman, located near Suisun, and called "Suisun Rancho." He accepted this proposition, and in April, 1851, left Philadelphia, with his wife and two children, and started for the far west. After an ocean voyage of 135 days on the ship "Tartar," he arrived in San Francisco on August 22nd.

Soon after his arrival in San Francisco, he learned that other settlers had taken possession of most of the Suisun ranch. Not wishing to be drawn into a controversy with them, he abandoned the idea of farming there, and bought a farm a short distance from Napa.

In March, 1854, Mr. Hamilton took a leading part in helping to organize the first agricultural society of California, in Napa, and was elected its first president. In 1858 he was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Napa County, which position he held for several years.

In 1860 Mr. Hamilton became interested in quicksilver mining in Pope Valley. He did not make much of a success of mining, so in 1865 he again took up farming and stock raising, this time in Coyote Valley, which is now Lake County, but was at that time a part of Napa County.

During the period beginning about 1860, the I. O. G. T. was quite active in this State, and Mr. Hamilton quickly identified himself with this movement, the same as he did with other

movements that were calculated to help humanity. In 1861, when Franklin Lodge was organized in Napa, he was elected Vice-Templar. In 1872, when Loconomi Lodge No. 440 was started in Middletown, Lake County, he was chosen Chief Templar.

In 1868 Mr. Hamilton was elected Justice of the Peace for Lower Lake Township in Lake County, which position he held till 1871.

In December, 1879, he, with four other men, organized and incorporated the Lake County Agricultural Association.

Mr. Hamilton's work in the Grange started when Guenoc Grange No. 20 was organized on June 5, 1873, and he was elected its first Master. When the California State Grange was organized, in Napa, on July 15, 1873, he was elected Overseer. At this time he was the first president of the State Agricultural Society. He held the position of Overseer till October 17, 1873, when he was elected State Master. He served in that capacity for two years.

When he assumed the duties of Master of the State Grange, there were 104 Subordinate Granges in the State, with a membership of 3168. One year later, at the annual meeting in Stockton, there were 231 Granges and 18,500 members. He represented the California State Grange in the National Grange at St. Louis, Mo., in 1874, and at Charleston, S. C., in 1875.

In 1885 Mr. Hamilton moved from Guenoc to Lakeport, and engaged in the practice of law; which profession he followed till his death. A son—James N.—was a very efficient deputy county clerk under M. S. Sayre, who later became Judge. This son died in the autumn of 1887, and was buried beside his mother in the Middletown cemetery.

On September 25, 1893, the Grand Jury appointed Mr. Hamilton to expert and examine the books of the county officers, etc. Before this report was completed, on October 30, 1893, he died, and was buried in the family plot at Middletown with his wife and son. His remains lie there today in an unmarked grave.

In personal appearance, Mr. Hamilton was a man of about medium height, and quite heavy; blue eyes, light hair, and smooth face. He was a man of genial disposition, well liked by all who knew him, and always had a pleasant word for all he met. A well preserved picture of him shows him to be all his record designates—a determined, forceful leader among leaders.

W. H. BAXTER

To no other one person should more credit be given for starting and building up the Grange movement in California than to W. H. Baxter. No other one person did more to spread Grange doctrines or organized more Granges than he did.

Born in New York in 1825, Mr. Baxter's youthful days were spent on a farm when he was not in school. We have not been able to learn much of his life up to the time he was married, on May 28, 1846. Four years after his marriage, in 1850, he came to California by way of the Isthmus.

On his arrival in San Francisco he was employed as agent for the Pacific Express Co. Mr. Baxter had only been in San Francisco a few years, when the mining fever came upon him so strongly that he left his job and went to Nevada City to engage in mining. This proved to be a good venture, and he accumulated a large amount of wealth.

But, alas and alack. No sooner had Mr. Baxter become wealthy than he was induced to invest in a smelting furnace—one of the first on this coast—and through this investment lost nearly all his wealth. Nothing daunted, he again went to San Francisco, and this time engaged in a merchandising business. Once more he accumulated quite a fortune. Not content with the ordinary pursuits of life, he now invested heavily in mining stocks, and through this means lost a second fortune.

In 1869 he bought a farm, about three miles south-west of Napa City, and engaged in sericulture. This place he named "Spring Dale Farm," and he had owned the farm a while, made it one of the prettiest places in the county.

He now entered into this new industry in the same energetic way that was characteristic of him in his other business ventures. At first he sustained losses in the business, but afterwards recuperated his losses and made quite a success of the business. At one time he had as many as 50,000 mulberry trees growing, from which to feed his silk-worms. A large part of the income from this industry came from the shipments of eggs to France and other foreign countries, where there was a good demand for them. In September, 1870, he was awarded first premium for the best display of silk cocoons at the Horticultural Fair in San Francisco, and was given honorable mention at the State Fair in Sacramento.

It was about this time that Mr. Baxter began to take part in the public life of the community and to identify himself with movements of a public nature that promised to improve

rural conditions and free the farmers from the extortions of middle men. When he learned what the Grange, as a new farmers' organization was doing in the eastern states, he recognized the value such an organization would be to the farmers of this state.

After considerable correspondence with leaders of the Grange movement in the east, Mr. Baxter received a commission as Deputy Master for California. He began at once to spread information about the new Order and how it had been working in the east since its organization on December 4, 1867. When the Farmers' Union Convention, which at that time was composed of all the farmers' clubs of the state, convened in San Francisco on April 8, 1873, Mr. Baxter seized the opportunity to present the merits of the Grange, and was largely instrumental in having the following resolution passed through the convention:

"1st. The organization presents a medium of establishing and maintaining a better state of social and confidential relation among farmers.

"2nd. The necessity of transacting our business within ourselves, without publishing our intentions to the world.

"3rd. The unprecedented success of this organization, the Atlantic States is a good evidence that it will, in a measure, meet our wants as an agricultural community; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is, in the opinion of this body, expedient to establish among the farmers of this State, Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry."

This seemed to be the starting point for a great uprising among the farmers of this State, and the Grange movement spread with great rapidity from that time. On March 8, 1873, Mr. Baxter organized Napa Grange. Between that date and June 12, 1874, he organized 49 Granges in a territory ranging from Butte County on the north to Los Angeles County on the south.

He was elected Master of Napa Grange No. 2 to succeed W. A. Fisher, the first Master. This position he afterwards resigned to accept the Secretaryship of the State Grange.

In personal appearance, Mr. Baxter was a man of medium height and weight, and wore rather a heavy mustache and a small "goatee." His keen, bright eyes bespoke the quick, alert mind that looked out through them.

In his Grange work, as in all his other work, he was very active and energetic; and the Grange of today owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Baxter for his splendid work.

W. S. MANLOVE

William Stark Manlove was born in Petersburg, Va., in 1826. His early life was devoted very largely to school work and acquiring an education which would fit him for his chosen profession—that of practicing medicine.

After graduating from the department of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, in 1847, Dr. Manlove began the life of a practicing physician, which profession he followed in a greater or less degree all the rest of his life.

In 1849 the California gold fever attacked Mr. Manlove, as it did so many thousands of others. So, in our historical research, we find him, in company with 99 other young men, buying a sail boat and coming to California around the Horn. Soon after his arrival in San Francisco, in September, 1849, he was taken sick with the typhoid fever, and was not entirely recovered, when the gold fever became so strong in him that he set out for Amador County. Here he spent some time regaining his health, and prospecting as his strength would permit. This prospecting tour took him all the way from Amador County to the foot of Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County.

After the thirst for mining had been satisfied, he returned to Sacramento County, and in 1851 or 1852 bought a ranch of 640 acres, east of Sacramento. Here he built his home and it was upon this ranch that the railroad station of Manlove was afterwards established.

During Mr. Manloves early life in California, he was fond of hunting. One of his favorite sports was to mount a good saddle horse and chase wild deer and antelope. To the residents of San Francisco nowadays it would be hard to realize that Mr. Manlove used to shoot wild game in the territory that is now Seventh and Mission Streets.

After settling on the ranch east of Sacramento, Dr. Manlove's attention was largely given to clearing his land of trees and brush, and planting it to grain; which was the principal product of the ranch till 1858, when he began planting fruit trees. So earnestly and assiduously did he go into the fruit industry, that some of his neighbors were unkind enough to call him fruit crazy. This did not disturb him, however, and he continued planting fruit trees and grape vines till he had 180 acres of trees and vines. He and his neighbor, Mr. Baker, shipped the first carload of fruit out of California after the completion of the transcontinental railroad. The extraordinarily

large development of the fruit industry in this state goes to prove the keen perception and foresight of Dr. Manlove.

In 1858 Mr. Manlove was elected sheriff, and served Sacramento County in that capacity for two years. The only jail at Sacramento at that time was a brig anchored in the middle of the Sacramento River.

It was while on the ranch that Mr. Manlove met, wooed, and, on September 20, 1869, married Miss Frances Baker, the daughter of the owner of an adjoining ranch. This union was blessed by one son, John Edward Manlove, now residing at 2822 J Street, Sacramento, and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Scott, now residing in Oakland.

In 1873, when the farmers' fraternity known as the Grange was started in California, Dr. Manlove was one of the first to recognize the value of such an organization to the farmers of the state. When Sacramento Grange No. 13 was organized, on May 17, 1873, he became one of the charter members, and was elected the first Master of the Grange. He gave liberally of his time and talent to the upbuilding of the Order, and when the call for organizers came, he responded, and did such splendid work that his name will go down in Grange history as one of the outstanding leaders of the Grange movement in this state. As an organizer, in fall and spring of 1873 and 1874, he organized 16 Granges.

In personal appearance, Dr. Manlove was a man about five feet eleven and a half inches tall, and weighed about 230 pounds. In his early life he became affiliated with the Episcopal Church, and became quite prominent in the Masonic Order.

After he had established his home on the ranch east of Sacramento, he continued to live there till his death in 1891. He was buried in the City Cemetery at Sacramento.

Mrs. Manlove, the widow, is a very intelligent, well preserved woman of 84 years of age, and is living with her son, John Edward Manlove, in Sacramento.

COMMITTEES FOR 1926

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GOOD OF THE ORDER—W. V. Griffith, Geyserville; A. T. Jones, San Martin; Lee Dudgeon, Soledad; Mrs. Nettie Holmes, Sacramento; Mrs. Ida J. Shepard, Coyote.

LEGISLATION — S. S. Knight, Petaluma; Jos. Holmes, Sacramento; W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. Ida M. Clendening, Campbell; Mrs. Amanda Bailhache, Oakville.

EDUCATION—W. E. Lindley, Santa Cruz; W. L. Kleaver, Dunsmuir; Miss H. Pettit, Cupertino; Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. E. Sehlmeier, Elk Grove; Mrs. May Sutton, Sebastopol.

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JUVENILE GRANGES—Mrs. Alice S. Harrison, Sebastopol; Mrs. F. S. Clifton, Reedley; Mrs. Mullens, Galt; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Hornbrook; Mrs. J. G. Newman, Potter Valley; Mrs. Minnie Church, Petaluma.

HOME BEAUTIFICATION—H. G. Keesling, San Jose; Mrs. J. H. La Rue, Dinuba; Mrs. A. Van Maren, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Clara E. Knight, Petaluma; Miss Mary Hodges, Sebastopol.

STATE GRANGE MUSIC—Mrs. Cordelia Aylward, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Mary L. Short, Calistoga; H. L. Gunn, Napa.

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TABULATED REPORT OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

NAME OF GRANGE	No. of Members Oct. 1, 1924		GAINS				LOSSES				No. of Members Oct. 1, 1925		Totals		
	Bros.	Sisters	By Initiation	By Demit	By Reinstate- ment	By Error	Withdrawn Demitted	Died	From Other Causes	By Error	Bros.	Sisters			
			Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters				Bros.	Sisters
Adin	36	26	28	21	..	..	1	1	2	4	3	2	36	26	62
Alturas	53	37	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	75	51	126
American River ..	41	51	15	9	..	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	39	48	87
Anelopo	48	34	1	2	..	..	1	1	15	12	..	..	61	41	102
Aromas	88	69	1	2	..	1	2	3	1	1	15	12	69	57	126
Bellevue	84	76	7	7	..	1	..	5	7	1	16	13	69	64	133
Bennett Valley ..	64	55	4	3	..	..	4	4	8	5	..	..	55	49	104
Beswick	17	15	3	2	..	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	16	13	29
Bogus	21	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	13	35
Castoria	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
Canby	27	23	19	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	23	50
Cedar	47	30	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	62	44	106
Coyote	26	30	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	21	26	47
Danville	90	112	12	12	..	1	..	8	6	..	8	9	86	110	196
Davis Creek	42	25	13	10	..	..	..	6	6	12	9	3	50	32	82
Dinuba	71	75	6	8	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	58	67	125
Dumbarton	26	21	21	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	48	39	87
Dorris	67	53	5	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	72	52	124
Eagle	31	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	34	66
Elk Grove	47	59	15	15	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	4	44	68	112
Forestville	56	41	21	13	1	..	5	4	1	1	3	3	70	51	121
Fort Romie	49	42	1	2	..	..	2	..	4	2	2	2	47	37	84
Gazelle	51	42	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	20	14	30	19	49

Geyserville	55	74	4	9	4	7	2	7	10	2	9	9	49	69	118
Gilroy	59	49	52	47				6	4	3			103	87	190
Gold Hill	37	23							1	1	1		36	20	56
Greenfield	51	45	5	4		1	3	2	4	1	8	5	46	42	88
Greenhorn	79	70	12	5	1	6		3	5		3	4	86	72	158
Gueneo	18	12	12	7		4	2				3	1	31	20	51
Happy Camp	56	32	9	9	2		1	1	1	1	10	6	54	35	89
Hornbrook	73	66	29	12		1	1	1	1	3	6	5	85	70	155
Likely	40	33	9	1						1	1	1	49	32	81
Little Shasta	60	55	2	2	1			1	1	1	1	5	60	47	107
Lookout	27	21											27	21	48
Morgan Hill	50	39	25	18				1			1	1	69	54	123
Mountain View	139	150	4	2	1	1	1	10	10	3	2	12	120	136	256
Mt. Bolvar													25	15	40
Napa	93	75	8	17	1	1		3	1	1	1	4	95	89	184
Orangevale	20	9	5	4		1	2	3	1			1	22	13	35
Orchard City	118	134	13	13	1	1		7	9	2	1	11	112	126	238
Petaluma	39	48	23	27	1			1	2	2			60	73	133
Poplar	26	28	5	6		1	1	3	3				29	32	61
Potter Valley	79	80	5	7			2		1	2	1	4	79	80	159
Progressive	42	49	11	12	1	1		3	9	1	3	5	46	42	88
Redwood Valley	39	38	8	5		2	1				8	8	41	35	76
Rio Linda	27	23	31	42	1								59	65	124
Rutherford	68	49						1	1	2	11	5	56	41	97
Sacramento	80	87	5	3	2			2	2	2	3	2	78	86	164
San Jose	34	50		6	1			1	3	1	1	1	31	52	83
Santa Rosa	51	85	7	6	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	51	89	140
Scott Valley	102	65	6	9				7	8	1	10	10	90	56	146
Sebastopol	137	115	12	13		1	1				29	26	121	103	224
Silverado	51	50	12	15				4	2		3	3	56	60	116
Sunnyvale													46	39	85
Sonoma Valley	44	28	16	17				3	2	1	6	5	36	31	67
Tulare	16	20	2	4	4	1	4				6	6	17	22	39
Two Rock	39	35						1	1	1	1	1	31	34	65
Upper Valley	40	15	3	3			3	2	1		5	3	33	15	48
Valley Oaks	59	60	2	5		1	3	1	2	1	8	2	56	60	116
Walker	25	23		2								8	17	20	37
Windsor	55	36	8	6									63	42	105

Totals 3117 2811 517 468 16 28 26 19 12 8 116 138 27 26 264 217 62 47 3260 2996 6256

†Charter List.

*June Quarter.

POMONA GRANGES

NAME OF GRANGE	No. of Members Oct. 1, 1924		GAINS						LOSSES						No. of Members Oct. 1, 1925		Totals
			By Initiation	By Demit	By Reinstatement	By Error	Withdrawn Demit	Died	From Other Causes	By Error							
	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	Bros.	Sisters	
Modoc	78	66	34	26					1	1			2				50
Napa-Lake	96	111	80	89	1	1											39† 89
Sacramento	77	84	54	63					1	4	2	3	1				109 91 200
Santa Clara	251	230	27	32					7	2	4	10	11				172 196 368
Siskiyou	125	183	42	48		1			2	2	3	2	5				128 139 267
Sonoma	55	76	1	1								12	13				261 239 500
Lulare	682	750	237	263	1	2			1								261 239 500
Totals	682	750	237	263	1	2			11	15	8	9	29	32			160 225 385
															44	63	107 107
															924	992	1916

JUVENILE GRANGES

Dinuba	19	17	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	34
Eagle	13	14	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	† 18	8	26
Hornbrook	10	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	13	31
Potter Valley	8	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	7	16
Two Rock	6	10	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	20
Valley Oaks	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	22	32
Windsor	65	61	12	21	1	1	2	3	4	3	6	1	5	8	90	81	171
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† Charter List.

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Antelope
Rio Linda
Petaluma
American River
Silverado
Santa Rosa
San Jose
Valley Oaks
Progressive
Dumbarton

The Grange that attained its quota of members taking the Seventh Degree at the National Grange session were promised a place on this Honor Page. The above were successful.

In Memoriam

Brother Joseph Metzgar

Past Master

Geyserville Grange No. 312

Brother David Coble

Past Master

Potter Valley Grange No. 115

Sister Eliza J. Farrell

Wife of Past Master

Mountain View Grange No. 332

Sister Mary L. Lampson

Wife of Master

Orangevale Grange No. 354

Brother Samuel Gladney

Past Master

Antelope Grange No. 161

Sister Mary Thompson

Wife of Past Master

Napa Grange No. 307

Brother Harry T. Barkway

Past Master

Santa Rosa Grange No. 17

Sister Rose W. Bryant

Wife of Past Master

Aromas Grange No. 361

Sister Rachel Holland

Wife of Past Master

San Jose Grange No. 10

Sister Mary Folk

Wife of Past Master

Mountain View Grange

All Other Departed Members

All Other Departed Members

Mountain View Orange

Wife of Past Master

Sister Mary Folk

San Jose Orange No. 10

Wife of Past Master

Sister Rachel Holland

Visalia Orange No. 301

Wife of Past Master

Sister Mary M. B. B. B.

San Jose Orange No. 11

Wife of Past Master

Sister Mary L. B. B.

Visalia Orange No. 301

Wife of Past Master

Sister Mary L. B. B.

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