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**EUNICE L. REMERSON, Secretary.**



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FOR 1934-1935

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JOHN HARTLEY, Napa ..... Term Expires, 1936  
HARRY BARNES, San Jose ..... Term Expires, 1937

# Sixty-Second Annual Session of California State Grange

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## FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

The sixty second annual session of the California State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was called, in conforming to the Constitution and By-Laws, of the California State Grange, on October 16th, 1934, in the State Armory in Salinas, at 10:30 A. M. with Worthy Master George Sehlmeier presiding.

The Officers were seated by the Assistant Stewards, who then presented Sister Mary Trussel, acting Flag Bearer, with the members singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"America The Beautiful" was sung as an opening number. Brother Leland Mulkey and Sister Edith Mulkey were assigned as Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards during the Session.

The Assistants proceeded to take the annual and the Sixth Degree words, thereby proving all members present eligible to sit with the Officers in working in the Sixth Degree.

Grange was opened in Regular form in the Sixth Degree. Roll Call Of Officers found all Officers present as follows:

Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier; Overseer, F. A. Wells; Lecturer, Mrs. Alice Williams; Steward, Robert Spencer; Assistant Steward, F. O. Jones, Chaplain, Mrs. Elma Dorris; Treasurer, M. T. Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson; Gatekeeper, Chas. H. McLaughlin; Ceres, Mrs. Margaret Kleaver; Pomona, Mrs. Celia Harding; Flora, Mrs. Sarah A. Busta; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Margaret Robinson; Pianist, Mrs. Juanita Schuetz, and Brothers Harry Barnes, F. W. Loosley and John Hartley; Executive Committeemen.

A Roll Call of Granges to determine whether a quorum was present was made, after the Secretary had called over fifty Granges, Brother August Brucker moved, seconded by Brother Frank Mathison, that as more than a quorum was present the Roll Call of Granges be discontinued, Motion Carried.

Grange closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree, the Assistant Stewards retired and escorted



over two hundred Delegates and members into the Room, many of them new members and in most cases Delegates of their Grange for the first time, the applause they received left none in doubt as to the hearty Welcome accorded these brothers and sisters by the older Grange members.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier heartily welcomed the members and Delegates and in so doing stated that California led the Nation in New Granges for the year.

The Assistants were asked to retire and escort Brother and Sister Ray Gill to the Masters station.

The Worthy Master introduced R. W. Gill, Master of the Oregon State Grange and his wife, sister Gill. He ask that California patrons extend the visitors a cordial welcome and California hospitality during their stay with us.

Brother Gill responded, stating he was pleased at being able to attend our session and that while Oregon could not boast a tremendous growth such as California enjoyed, they could boast a membership of over 20,000 members.

Sister Gill stated, she represented the Grange sisters of her State and that she brought Greetings from them to California and wished a most successful Grange session throughout.

The Worthy Master requested Brother George Harrison be escorted to his station, and Brother Harrison was introduced as the only Past State Grange Master present by Brother Sehlmeier who bade him welcome.

Worthy Past Master Harrison, in responding stated this was the largest number of new members and Delegates introduced at onetime, of any Grange session he had ever attended, that he had attended twenty three annual sessions of this State Grange and was an Officer or a Delegate twenty one times. He stressed ownership of Grange halls as a most worth while project.

A Telegram was read from National Grange Master, L. J. Taber, congratulating us on the wonderful Grange growth California had made and wishing us a most successful Session of California State Grange.

Brother L. A. Johnson moved, that we send Greetings to Brother Joseph Talbot, and express our sincere regrets at his inability to attend this State Grange session, the first in many years, the motion was seconded by brother Hartley and carried.

Others to report members whose service was of long standing in the work of the State Grange and owing to illness or age was unable to attend were, Fred Bush reporting on Sister Martha Lauridson, Brother George Harrison reporting

for sister Sarah Hansen, charter member of Bennett Valley Grange. Sister Harrison reporting, Past State Grange Chaplain, Mary B. Lindley, others who were reported were Sister Abbie Fulkreth, of Turlock, and Sister L. M. Rich, Sister Crawford, and Brother A. A. Smith.

The Master, ordered that telegrams be sent to these sisters and brothers, as there was no objection.

Sister Nellie Hunt, wife of former Past Master, Frank L. Hunt was escorted to the Masters station and introduced. Sister Hunt who graciously accepted this honor bestowed upon her, gave many words of encouragement to the Officers and members, and especially to those who at times felt discouraged, she urged all to look onward and upward and congratulated the new members and Delegates, on having taken up the work of the Grange.

Brother L. F. Brammeier, Treasurer of Colorado State Grange was reported to be present by the W. Overseer. On instructions from the Worthy Master, Brother Brammeier was presented and introduced, Brother Brammeier acknowledged the introduction and stated he brought Greetings from the Officers and members of Colorado State Grange to our State Grange Delegation.

The Worthy Master displayed the gavel which he was using and explained that it was one of many, made from black locust, and presented to all State Masters attending the last National Grange Session at Boise, Idaho by the Master of the Idaho State Grange.

Brother L. A. Valentine, Master of Humboldt Pomona Grange very uniquely presented the State Master with an electric lamp, which was unusual as it was made from the burl of a Redwood Tree. The Master warmly thanked those members for the rare and beautiful gift.

The Committee on Order of Business was appointed by the Master, Brother F. A. Wells, Chairman and Charles Sparger, Mrs. Lena Schaffer, W. H. Betts and Mrs. W. T. Eddy.

Recess for noon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order in the Fourth Degree at 2:00 P. M. Brother F. A. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business made a partial report, on motion of Brother August Brucker, seconded by Brother Elmer Peterson the partial report was accepted.



The Assistants presented Brother Ray McKaig of Idaho, and who was a Past Master of the N. Dakota State Grange, to the Masters station and Brother McKaig was formally introduced by the Worthy Master. He spoke briefly in acknowledging the introduction, extending Greetings from his home State, Idaho.

A partial report from the Committee on credentials was made by brother Frank Della Vedowa, Chairman of the Committee, the Master granted the committee further time to make their complete report.

Brother Harry Barnes was asked to fill the Masters Office while Worthy Master George Sehlmeier read his Annual Address as follows:

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## ANNUAL ADDRESS

### MASTER CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

#### INTRODUCTION

Today we have opened the 62nd annual session of the California State Grange. This year's meeting is being held in the city of Salinas, which is surrounded by one of the richest agricultural valleys in California. Delegates from other parts of California have the opportunity of seeing the great fields of lettuce, for which the Salinas Valley has become known, growing and being harvested.

Much of the early history of California surrounds Monterey County. The city of Monterey was one of the early Capitols of this State. Here were established the missions, which played such an important part in developing this and other parts of the State. This Convention has before it the inspiration which will come from historical connections and also a highly developed agricultural section.

During the last two years the Grange has enjoyed a remarkable growth in this county. The Grange membership has made extensive preparations for the entertainment and comfort of the delegates who attend this Convention.

Probably at no time in the history of California has there been greater need for an organization like the Grange, and at no time in the history of the Grange has there been greater opportunity for service to agriculture. The eyes of the farmers of California are turned toward Salinas. They are looking forward with interest to the program that this

delegate body will adopt. We hope that the declarations of this year's Convention will be at once constructive, definite, and progressive.

### CONSERVATION

During the last year an earnest effort was made to bring about the construction of the Central Valley Water Project. At the last session of the State Grange held in Placerville, the Project was given approval. This great undertaking is to some extent, due to Grange activities. At the 1931 session of the State Grange held in Sacramento, it was declared as our policy that there should be no further development of either water or power resources in this State by private interests, but that all development should be by public funds in the interest of all the people of California. Some of the most important provisions in the Central Valley Water Project Plan were the results of Grange activities at the 1933 session of the Legislature.

During the latter part of March the request was made that the Master of the California State Grange go to Washington, D. C., in the interest of this development. Through funds raised by the Grange, the trip was made, and the need for the development and conservation of California's water resources and power development were presented to cabinet officials at Washington. They listened with interest to the presentation of the views of agriculture in regard to the Central Valley Water Project. However, we were not successful in getting an immediate appropriation of funds from the National Government for this construction. A committee was appointed by the administration to investigate the pending developments of this character in the United States. In the western division the Central Valley Water Project now stands first, and we feel if the State of California will do its part, the National Government will assist in the construction of this very necessary project.

Not long ago a suggestion was made that the power development be temporarily laid aside, and that water conservation be the principle undertaking. We wish to emphatically assert that in our opinion the power development should remain inseparable from water conservation. We believe it is equally as important that power be developed as that water be conserved.

Many of the counties in California have been active during the past year in forming publicly owned utility districts. In all of these, the Grange has an important and active part. The first Grange in California to undertake such a move was



Rio Linda, Sacramento county. Next, Elk Grove Grange took up the movement in the southern part of the county, and finally these activities were amalgamated into one movement, and finally the boundaries of the Sacramento Utility District were extended to take in the rural sections of Sacramento county. In many other counties where movements for publicly owned public utility districts are under way, the Grange is taking an active part.

We feel that not only is it absolutely necessary to have water conservation, but at the same time the establishment of these publicly owned districts will not only make it easier to secure appropriations from the National Government because of the possibility of the sale of the power developed at the Kennett Dam, but at the same time will be a great factor in reducing existing power rates in California, which we have repeatedly stated, are far too high.

The development of California's water resources not only through the Central Valley Water Project but in other areas in California, will to a large degree determine the future growth of this State. The Grange has been a pioneer in these movements, and we note with interest that the following paragraph appears in the report of a committee at the first annual session of the California State Grange, held in San Jose in 1874.

"1st We hold that the inland waters of this State, not claimed by the general government for navigation purposes, its lakes, rivers and streams, are, and of right ought to be, the property of the State, or of the people thereof, subject to their use and control, through their creature, the Legislature of the State, and that each inhabitant of the State is of right as much entitled to the use and benefit of his equitable proportion of the inland waters of the State, as he is to a sufficiency of the free air of heaven."

We find in many areas in California, that farmers have been paying high rates for the use of water. It is therefore recommended that in all cases where such a movement is possible, farmers organize publicly owned districts and take over these water systems and operate them for their own benefit. In some instances, that have been called to our attention, it is estimated that the farmers have paid many times for the entire water system, in addition to having paid a high rate of interest on the investment. We are therefore urging that the declaration which the State Grange made in 1931 be reaffirmed, and that we use every honorable means to bring the Central Water Project to a successful completion at an early date—that we give our support to the formation of publicly



owned public utility districts, and that we vigorously proceed with the movement to have California's natural resources conserved in the interest of all the people of this State.

### MARKETING

Marketing is still the important problem before California agriculture. During the past year the State Grange has participated in a number of marketing agreements. Through this office, the canning peach growers of California were called into session at Sacramento, and the Grange Canning Peach Growers Association organized. An ex-officio chairman, secretary, and an executive committee were elected, and the work of organization proceeded from this meeting.

Before the marketing of peaches began, the Grange Canning Peach Growers Association was one of the largest groups of canning peach growers in California. This association was the first organization to declare for a \$30.00 minimum price per ton to the growers. After months of effort, a tentative agreement was finally arrived at, and later a hearing held in Berkeley. The \$30.00 minimum price which the Grange advocated, was written into the agreement at the hearing, but later, notwithstanding that the minimum price remained in the agreement, the growers were compelled to pay for the peaches dropped.

The first estimates made, indicated that about 55½% of the peach crop would be canned, and 44½% or approximately 140,000 tons, would be dropped. Later estimates, however, greatly reduced the tonnage not to be harvested. Compelling the growers to pay for this large amount of peaches, reduced the price to about \$18.00 per ton, or approximately two to four dollars per ton less than the cost of production, depending on the area.

We feel on the whole, that the canning peach agreement was very unfavorable to the growers. During this next year the Grange Canning Peach Growers will again function, and we expect to bring to our support through this organization, a majority of the canning peach growers of California.

Later, the State Grange started a movement to have the surplus peaches canned. Finally the FERA agreed to buy the cans, the sugar, and to pay the canners the cost of canning plus 10% for breakage. After this had been accomplished, we turned to the United States Department of Agriculture to secure the funds to pay the growers for the fruit. The price requested by the State Grange for surplus fruit was \$18.00 per ton. It is hard to estimate our amazement when we received word from Washington D. C. that the grow-

ers should donate their fruit. We do not pretend to understand by what method of reasoning Federal Departments come to the conclusion that the canning company, the sugar company, and the canners should be paid, while the grower was requested to make a donation.

We regard the argument that the cans or sugar could be kept over till another year and that the grower's fruit would rot if not canned, is neither logical nor just. We wish to emphatically assert that in our opinion, the grower is entitled to a payment for his product on the same basis, and in accordance with the same provision, as payment made to processor or handler.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the State Grange, on February 19th this office called a meeting of the grape growers of California. Out of this meeting was organized the California Grape Growers. This organization quickly developed into the largest group of growers in the State. The California Grape Growers was made up of a group of local organizations. That is, locals elected one of their members who became a member of the Executive Committee of the State Association.

A movement was immediately started to bring about a grape marketing agreement for the 1934 crop, from the start of this movement. Other organizations attempted to delay or defeat a grape marketing agreement for 1934. However, after months of effort, a tentative agreement was finally approved at a hearing held in San Francisco, and the agreement forwarded to Washington, D. C.

To us, there seems to be no reasonable excuse why this agreement was delayed in Washington to the point where it would not become effective for the 1934 crop. Notwithstanding the support of United States Senators and Congressmen, it was apparent from the outset, according to correspondence in our files, that the administration officials in Washington were not in favor of, and would not consent to the adoption of a marketing agreement for this year. The result is that the growers, in many instances, are compelled to sell their grapes below cost of production. However, it is generally conceded by all growers in California, that unless this action had been taken by the State Grange, and the movement started to bring grape growers in California together, that the price of grapes would have been about one-half of the price for which they are now selling.

The California Grape Growers will continue their activities during the coming year, and make a determined effort to bring about marketing conditions which will give the



grape growers of California the cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

Unfortunately, in some instances, through marketing agreements, the area between producer and consumer has been widened. We feel, therefore, that a determined effort should be made to narrow the range between the price which the producer receives, and the consumer pays. We wish to emphatically assert that the producer is entitled to his share of the consumer's dollar, and that prices charged the consumer should be based first on the cost of production plus a reasonable profit to the grower, and second, cost of handling and processing, and plus a reasonable profit. Unfortunately, in too many instances the handler or processor of farm products has been guaranteed operation costs plus a reasonable profit but the growers have not been given this advantage.

We feel that greater advantages in marketing should be given the producers by the State. It is recommended that the State Grange support a movement for the operation of a series of State-owned ware-houses where farmers may take their products and secure a ware-house receipt, which will be a negotiable instrument.

A striking example of what happens when the farmer is compelled to sell his products, is shown in the movement of barley during this last year. Many growers were compelled to sell their barley for prices ranging from 75 to 80 cents per hundred-weight. Later, when practically all the barley had drifted into the hands of grain buyers and speculators, the price rose from 75 and 80 cents per hundred-weight to \$1.50 per hundred-weight. Through a system where the growers could receive financial aid for their crops, such as is now employed for corn in the Middle West, or through State warehousing, the crops could have been held in the hands of the growers, and the grain losses which they have sustained would not have occurred.

We believe the Grange maxim that the producer and consumer should be brought into a closer relationship, is as sound as the day it was written. We would therefore recommend that a movement be started to bring to the attention of the consumers of California the price that the producer receives, in comparison with the price they are compelled to pay. We believe this would do much to bring about a better understanding between producers and consumers, and to a large extent relieve the feeling which unfortunately now exists in our large centers of population, that the farmer is receiving a high price for his products. It is therefore

recommended that through State-owned ware houses or by loans to farmers for products, that we make it possible for the farmers to hold their crops, and not be compelled to sell at ruinous low prices. We further recommend that a movement be undertaken by the State Grange to bring to the attention of the consuming public of California, the difference between the price which the producer receives and the consumer pays. And further, that every effort be made, if marketing agreements are to be continued, that the growers, through those marketing agreements, be given their share of the consumer's dollar, based on the cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

### RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

During the last session of Congress, an amendment was passed to the Tariff Act, giving the President of the United States power to enter into reciprocal trade agreements with other countries. We feel that such agreements will, in the end, be unfavorable to the farmers of the United States. The Declaration made by the National Grange at the 1933 session held in Boise, Idaho, that first American markets should be maintained for American farmers, we believe is sound. The importation through reciprocal trade agreements of commodities which come in competition with domestic grown products, will be detrimental to the producers of the United States.

When the reciprocal trade bill was pending before Congress, it was vigorously opposed by the National Grange headquarters in Washington, D. C. We feel this position was sound and in accordance with Grange policies. It is a well-known fact that in California, owing to our large number of special crops, we would probably suffer more from a reduction in tariffs than any other State in the nation, and many of our special crops are wholly dependent upon a protective tariff. Rumors have reached us recently from Washington that the Federal Government was negotiating a treaty with some of the Mediterranean countries for products which are grown only in this State.

We therefore recommend that the California State Grange make every effort to prevent the formation of reciprocal trade treaties which will admit to the United States, through the lowering of tariffs, products which come in competition with American producers.



## BANKING

While we now have in the United States a guarantee deposit law which the National Grange supported, we feel there is still much room for improvement in our banking system. Notwithstanding that some other countries suffered a depression equal to that of the United States, they did not suffer from bank failures; while in this country we had a large number of failures, which brought great distress and tragedy to many of our citizens.

Under the present Federal Reserve System, private bankers, to a large degree, control the issuance and value of our currency. We feel that Congress should comply with the provision in the Constitution of the United States, that the coinage of money and the regulation of its value should vest wholly in that body.

During the depression we have come face to face with the inadequacies of our banking system. We feel that before confidence can be fully restored, that our Federal Reserve System must be taken out of the hands of private bankers, and if we cannot accomplish through regulation, the safeguarding of our citizens funds which are deposited in banks, that the Federal Government should take over and operate the banking system of the United States.

We feel that the provision permitting bankers to buy certain types of United States bonds and then depositing those bonds in the United States treasury and secure as high as 90% new currency which currency is tax-free, should be repealed.

The declaration of the National Grange that at least a part, if not all, of the Public Works Program should be paid through treasury notes rather than by a bond issue, is sound. Through continuing bond issues, the nation has built up a debt which makes it extremely difficult for the people of the United States to even pay the interest. It was many years ago that the idea was first conceived of having the people pay interest on their own money. We believe that through Federal ownership of banks and the issuance of treasury notes as the economic conditions can absorb them, are two of the most important remedies which should be applied to our banking and monetary system. We have learned that a resolution will be presented to this State Grange session supporting the movement for a State-owned bank. We urge the delegate body to give earnest and careful consideration to this measure.

We recommend that the State Grange support the following bank reforms: That the Federal Government take over and operate the banking system of the United States, and if this is not done, that we make a vigorous effort, through the cooperation of the National Grange, to have the provision which now makes it possible for bankers to secure new currency on certain types of security, repealed, and that Congress take over the control and regulation of our monetary system.

### TAXATION

During the coming year, California will face one of its most serious periods in finance and taxation. As near as can be estimated, on June 30th, 1935, there will be a deficit in the State Treasury of approximately thirty-one million dollars. Estimating ahead and basing the probable deficit on present State incomes during the following biennium, unless changes are made the deficit which will appear on June 30th, 1937, will materially increase.

The probability of having state revenues equal state expenditures is one of the most complex problems that the coming administration in California must face. Tax evasions and tax dodging must cease in this State, and the burden of government must be apportioned on the basis of ability to pay.

During this year we have received figures in our office which indicate that some of the large interests of this state are today being greatly under-taxed. The tax burden carried by farms and homes and common property in this State must be further reduced. During the 1933 session of the State Grange held at Placerville, a tax program was adopted providing for an income tax and a modified or selective sales tax. Both the National Grange and the State Grange have opposed a general sales tax. When the present sales tax was before the Legislature of California, an attempt was made to amend the bill to exempt from the tax the necessities of life which a person of very ordinary means is compelled to buy. The Grange throughout the United States has always stood firmly on the principle that taxes must be based on ability to pay. While there may have been some reduction in property taxes in some areas in California, as a result of the existing sales tax, the smaller home owner and small home-owning farmer, are paying a heavier tax than before the present sales tax was levied.

Those interests which support the sales tax are doing it primarily to keep the eyes of the people turned away from their own tax dodging. Figures sent to our office indicate



that the following taxes were paid in 1928 and 1929 by these large interests:

	Taxes paid 1928	Taxes paid 1929
Shell Oil Company	\$ 79,200.00	\$ 37.61
Standard Oil Co. of Calif	368,910.00	25.00
Bank of Italy, N T & S A	657,003.00	23,277.00
American Trust Co.	294,691.00	25.00
Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co.	221,378.00	31,111.00
Ford Motor Co.	45,864.00	25.00

This came about through the tax set off bill passed by the 1929 Legislature.

Recently a visit was made to the State Franchise Commissioner, and a request made that the taxes now paid by these large interests be brought up to date. The 1933 Legislature made slight changes in the taxes paid by banks and other large interests. However, these interests were successful in writing a provision into the law which makes it impossible for the Franchise Commissioner to make public or to give information to a citizen of California the amounts which these interests are today paying.

We feel that if the utilities, the banks, the oil companies, and other large interests in California had been taxed during the last five years in proportion to the taxes paid by other tax-paying groups, that instead of having a deficit in the State Treasury of \$31,000,000, we would have a material surplus. It is because of the constant pressure from these groups that the present sales tax was originated and put into effect. Large sums of money are being spent in California today in propaganda to perpetuate the tax on necessities of life, while persons of large incomes are escaping their just proportion of the tax; and the salaries of every official in California, whether State, County, Municipal or District, is tax-free. We believe that one of the greatest safeguards against spending is that those who disburse the funds for the people of California, should be compelled to carry a part of the governmental costs.

The present sales tax is inequitable because it rests heaviest on the person of small means. It is therefore recommended that the tax program of the National Grange, providing for an income tax in every State, and the exemption of the necessities of life from the sales tax, be supported, and that the California State Grange re-affirm the position taken in 1933 that we favor an income tax and a sales tax with exemptions of those necessities of life which the person of very ordinary means is compelled to buy.

## ELECTRIC POWER RATES

During the last year, two petitions were filed with the Railroad Commission, asking for a reduction in power rates. The petitions provided for the taking off of the demand charge, and basing electric rates on the amount of energy actually used. The petitions further requested the Railroad Commission to reduce the interest allowed on investments to power companies, from 7% to 5½%. If this plan had been followed millions of dollars would have been saved to the rate payers of the State.

The first hearing was held in Visalia before Commissioner Carr, on the petition filed against the Southern California Edison Company. The company demurred against the petition, but it was over-ruled by the Commission, and the hearing held. Evidence was presented to this Commission by farmers living in Tulare and other counties, showing in some instances the power bill was equal to nearly 50% of the grower's gross income. It was also disclosed that many of the executives of the Southern California Edison Company are receiving enormous high salaries.

During the same month a hearing was held in San Francisco on a petition filed against the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the San Joaquin Light & Power, and the Great Western Power Company. Many farmers testified as to the exorbitant rates they were required to pay for electric power, and with present farm incomes these rates could no longer be met. It was also established at the hearing that some farmers are compelled to give up the use of electric energy, and use some other types of power for pumping.

Shortly after this hearing the San Joaquin Light & Power Company announced that they would voluntarily, during the months of March and April of this year, make a substantial reduction in rates, giving to the users, free electric power of all energy used in excess as the same month in 1933. At first this looked as though this might be a material concession on the part of the power company, but upon making a careful analysis of figures, we found the savings were not nearly as great as at first anticipated. Owing to the voluntary reduction, no decision was made by the Railroad Commission on this petition.

Recently a hearing was held in Oakdale, on a petition filed through the efforts of a committee appointed by Oakdale Grange. This hearing brought to light one of the most flagrant discriminations in power rates which probably ever existed anywhere in California, if in the United States.



Witnesses testified that a farmer living on the north side of the Stanislaus River in the Oakdale Irrigation District was compelled to pay from 25 to 45% more for power, depending on the amount of the power bill, than a farmer living on the south side of the Stanislaus River, in the same irrigation district, notwithstanding that both the farmer living on the south side and the farmer living on the north side of the river, may be receiving their electric energy from the same feeder-line originating from the same sub-station.

At this hearing the defendant company, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, made no effort to contradict or even challenge the testimony of witnesses. They freely admitted that the rates as testified to by witnesses, did exist. They based their whole contention of being permitted to use lower rates on the south side of the river on the ground this territory was threatened by the Modesto Irrigation District, a publicly-owned public utility.

We feel that if the Railroad Commission permits the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to maintain this schedule of rates and charge a farmer 35 or 40% more for electric energy who may be receiving his power from the same sub-station as another farmer, that we have little hope of assistance in correcting the present electric power charges by the Railroad Commission. The case is now before the Commission being submitted on the record.

We feel that one of the most uncalled for and vicious elements in the whole electric rate structure of California is the so-called demand charge, which in its final analysis is nothing more than payment to the power company for the privilege of doing business with them.

It is therefore recommended that the State Grange vigorously continue to oppose existing electric rates in California, and to eliminate the demand charge from the rate structure.

### LEGISLATION

The 1935 session of the Legislature will be of great importance to agriculture. Not only must the legislators find a solution for our revenue and tax problems, but at the same time, we anticipate many bills will be presented which will directly affect marketing and other matters of importance to the farmers of California. At the 1933 session of the Legislature, we found bills which seemed to have for their objective making it a little more difficult for the home owning farmer to continue business.

In addition to the attempt to place greater restrictions on marketing, we found a very distinct thrust against edu-

cation. This latter movement was supported principally by large interests in California who seemed to be determined if not to completely break down, at least seriously cripple the educational system of California.

Besides these two matters in legislation, it is probable that a movement will be presented to have the State take over the entire road system of both secondary and county roads. At the 1932 session of the State Grange, held in Fresno, a resolution was adopted proposing this plan. Such a bill was presented to the last session of the Legislature, but not adopted. There should be a greater contribution to the building of roads, in the less populous counties, and eventually the entire road system should be taken over by the State Highway Department. This will result in greater efficiency, not only in building, but in repairing the roads.

There should be greater liberalization of the meat inspection law, consistent with safety to the consuming public. There does not seem to be any reason why a farmer should not be permitted to do some butchering on his farm, and after being inspected by qualified government inspectors, could be sold to the consuming public through the retail markets. The present laws on meat inspection in California have resulted in putting most of the small slaughter houses in the State out of business, primarily because of the building restrictions, and further, because of the heavy inspection costs.

In educational matters the Grange has always stood for efficiency and economy. But if the thrust against the school system in this State, which occurred at the 1933 session, is again attempted, in my opinion the State Grange should oppose any attempt to have the fee system made a part of the educational institutions of California. There was some discussions around the State Capitol at the last session of the Legislature, to the effect that all schools in California beyond elementary school, should be placed, if not wholly at least partially, on the fee system. However, legislation to this affect was not introduced.

During the last session of the Legislature the State Grange supported the so-called Majority Rule in Agriculture Bill. In my opinion this measure is more satisfactory than the Pro-Rate Law, and we urge that this Convention give further consideration to this measure.

Many other matters of grave importance to agriculture will be before the next session of the Legislature.

The tax program which this delegate body adopts will be presented to the Legislature. We believe that the Grange



should take a definite stand on pending legislation, and that it should be expressed in such terms that every farmer in California when reading the Grange legislative program, will know exactly what the State Grange proposes and what the effect would be if the Grange program were adopted by the Legislature.

It is therefore recommended that this State Convention give consideration to the taking over by the State, of the Highway System of California, the liberalization of meat inspection laws, and legislation relating to marketing, especially of inspection and standardization of dried fruits.

Many of the other questions which are inter-related to legislation have been presented under other headings in this report.

### AGRICULTURE

The State Grange has never supported the movement for heavy curtailment of agricultural production, or the destruction of farm products to bring about better prices. We feel that such a plan can never become a long-time program for the rehabilitation of agriculture.

During the past year the Federal Government has undertaken extensive curtailment. Possibly the most outstanding was the Bankhead Cotton Bill which limited cotton production in the United States to ten million bales. This Bill was probably the widest departure in legislation in which Congress has so far engaged.

In the United States we have always held firmly to the principle that property could not be confiscated without due process of law, but the Bankhead Cotton Bill does this indirectly. That is, if any farmer in the United States produces more than his pro-rata of the ten million bales, a tax applies which is practically equal to the value of the cotton.

During the last few months the Federal Government has undertaken the removal of cattle from the drought areas, and also curtailment under tuberculosis eradication. On September 28th, 1934, approximately 6,137,480 cattle had been either slaughtered or removed from the drought areas, and 1,103,407 sheep. To date we have not been able to receive an allocation of these figures as to how many cattle or sheep were slaughtered, how many processed, or how many are still in the hands of the government.

The hog control program has not worked satisfactorily in California. This is probably due, to some extent, to the fact that this State does not produce sufficient pork products for domestic consumption.

The destruction of vast quantities of food in the face of many of our people being without the necessities of life, is not only undesirable but a dangerous procedure.

At their last session, the National Grange vigorously protested against any further artificial raising of prices of commodities which the farmers must buy, until the price received by the farmers was equal to those of other industries. While the farmer is receiving a better price for some commodities today than one year ago, yet the commodities which the farmer must buy have risen more rapidly than the farmers products. In other words, the actual economic position of the farmer today is no better than one year ago.

We are inclined to believe that the administration began at the wrong end, to raise prices. We have stated many times, and wish now to emphatically re-assert that in our opinion before there can be stable recovery, the buying power of American agriculture must be restored. We feel that one of the most important factors is, the farmer should get his share of the consumer's dollar, and the group which stands between the producer and consumer should not be allowed to take all the profit the traffic will bear, and give what is left to the farmer.

It is therefore recommended that the State Grange proceed with a program which has been briefly outlined under the sub-head of Marketing, and to bring the producer and consumer into closer relationship, even if it be necessary to institute a movement for producer-consumer cooperatives, and that we oppose the extensive destruction of food products while a large part of our population is apparently without the necessities of life.

#### TRANSPORTATION

We find that the railroads of the United States are asking for an increase in rates amounting to approximately \$170,000,000 annually. We have been informed that the National Grange will vigorously oppose this movement. Such an increase in freight rates at this time would be disastrous to agriculture. Not only are freight rates too high for the shipment of commodities from California to the East at the present time, and should be reduced, but to increase them cannot be tolerated.

There should be some revision of the truck taxes passed by the last session of the Legislature, further exempting farm trucks from the provisions of the existing truck tax legislation. It is therefore recommended that the State Grange go on record as vigorously opposing any increase in freight



rates, and that we support in every way possible the National Grange in their efforts to prevent this freight increase. And further, that we promote legislation for the revision of the present legislation relating to taxation of trucks.

### PUBLICITY

During last year the CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS has been issued regularly every month. We believe the publishing of this paper has been an important factor in not only keeping the Grange membership informed as to the activities of the State Grange, but at the same time extending the interest and influence of the Grange in California. At the present time the income from advertising is sufficient to take care of the publishing costs and postage, showing a slight profit during the past year over these two expenses. However, the salary of the managing editor and such part of the office rent and stenographic work as should be paid by the NEWS, has been paid by the State Grange. A complete financial statement of the receipts and disbursements of the GRANGE NEWS will be available to the delegate body. We believe the GRANGE NEWS funds should be made a part of the State Grange activities.

It is therefore recommended that the GRANGE NEWS fund be placed in the hands of the State Treasurer, and the checks for disbursements be drawn by him.

We have made every effort to keep the advertising in the GRANGE NEWS of such character as would reflect credit on the publication.

On the second Saturday of each month, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, A State Grange radio broadcast is given from the San Francisco studios of the N. B. C. Reports reaching us indicate that the State Grange programs have the greatest response of any daylight program of this character given over the N. B. C. hook-up. Our response has come from a number of States, and indicates an active interest in what the Grange is advocating.

We also wish to take this occasion to thank the public press for the wide publicity given Grange activities in the State.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the last year the Grange in California has enjoyed a substantial growth. The State Grange Executive Committee set the goal for 40 new Granges during the year. To date there have been organized 37 new Subordinates, 5 Po-

monas, and 2 Juveniles. Three new counties were added—Kings, Kern, an Solano counties. The State Secretary will give a more detailed report regarding the organization of the Granges and the location of each Grange. We have had many requests from southern California counties for Grange organizers. Up to this time, however, the state executive committee felt it would be unwise to go south of the Tehachapi until a considerable number of Granges could be organized, and that all counties north of the Tehachapi should be well organized before we go further South.

The State Treasurer and State Secretary, in accordance with law, will submit to the convention a detailed statement of the financial transactions during the past year. We feel that every member of the Grange in the State is entitled to know how Grange funds are collected and where they are spent. Every account which is paid by the State Grange must first have the approval of the executive committee.

The position of the Grange in California today is stronger than at any time in its history, and present indications are that the increase in membership during the coming year will be as large, if not larger, than during the past fiscal year.

During the past year in addition to organizing the California Canning Peach Growers Association and California Grape Growers and a large volume of other business in the State Grange office, we were successful in taking the tax off jute, which made a saving to California grain growers of approximately \$600,000.

We are receiving more requests today for information as to the stand the Grange is taking on many important questions than have been received in any year during this administration.

The activity and growth of the Grange during the coming year will depend upon the efforts put forth by the members of Pomona and Subordinate Granges. In my opinion, we should have a large net increase in Grange membership during the next fiscal year, and the organization program should be continued and every effort made to meet the requests for new Granges.

We wish to further recommend that the State Grange by-laws be amended to give the executive committee power to fix the compensation of Grange Deputies.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The work of the Home Economics Committees or Clubs, have become an important part of Grange activities in California. A wide range of activities in which these committees



have engaged, and the success of the enterprises they have undertaken, has done much to promote Grange activities.

In some Granges in California, discussions have arisen as to the relation of the Home Economics Committees or Clubs, to the Grange. In all instances, the Home Economics group should remember that the Grange of which they are a part, has jurisdiction. To pursue any other course would, in my opinion, be detrimental to the Grange.

We cannot commend too highly the unselfish effort and work which these committees have carried forward in California during this year.

It is recommended that an appropriation be made for the State Home Economics Committee, to make it possible for them to carry on their work without personal expense.

### MEMORIAM

During this session it is fitting that we lay aside our labors, and under the direction of the State Chaplain pay a tribute to those who have given service on down through the years. At such time as the delegate body may decide, a memorial service will be held, under the direction of our State Chaplain and Memorial Committee. It is fitting that this tribute should be given to Grange members who have passed on during the year.

### CONCLUSION

We trust that the delegate body of this State Grange Convention will give earnest consideration to the issues now before agriculture in California. The declarations made here will be the legislative program which we will present to the Legislature, and the economic issues which are decided, must be followed by the executive committee and the State Master during the coming year. The declarations made here cannot be changed, modified, or set aside. Both the opportunity and the responsibility are yours to present to California agriculture, a program which will bring to the farmers of this State equality of opportunity with other industries.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER,

Master California State Grange.

The Masters address was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor by acting Master Harry Barnes.

Worthy Overseer F. A. Wells read his report, the report was accepted as follows:

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

As Overseer of the California State Grange, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the honor that the members have conferred on me by electing me to this position. I have attended to the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and I trust to the satisfaction of all.

The new Granges that have been organized and the increase in membership is most gratifying and the prospect for the future is encouraging.

It has been a pleasure to visit various Granges and I have always been cordially received. In cooperating with our Worthy State Master has been my greatest satisfaction and I am always at his command.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Overseer.

A recess was declared for a few moments and the Assistant Stewards distributed copies of the Masters address to the delegates. John T. Tyler president of the Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange was introduced by the Master and proceeded to give a most interesting address on Traffic Regulations, Safety Driving, Statistics on accidents, and death rates, number of policy holders, how the exchange was run, etc. He further stated that Brother Sehlmeier received no salary as director but received mileage and per diem when attending their meetings, Mr. Tyler's talk was well received.

Song, "Bringing In The Sheaves" by all members, standing.

The Worthy Lecturer read her report as State Lecturer for the past year, the report was accepted, and was as follows:

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### STATE LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Again we assemble for work in behalf of Agriculture, the most important industry in the whole wide world for without food and clothing the human race would perish from the earth. To promote its best interests, those who till the soil must be informed not alone on methods of plant culture,



soil content, weather conditions, etc., but must ever be watchful of legislation enacted to see that nothing adverse to its advancement is passed by the lawmakers, and above all else are the markets of farm produce important to the growers and should be controlled by them. Production is second to marketing, for without adequate markets, production is futile.

To the lecturer is given the opportunity to enlighten and entertain the Grange members, keeping them informed on all new and best discoveries made by scientific experiments, promoting reading classes that keep information from legislative bodies discussed, tax problems and all other subjects that concern the well being of the industry before the Grange that intelligent voting may result and to further promote the good influence of the order, should encourage pleasant entertainment, that no dull moments can detract.

For those new in the work let me ask that you secure the Journal of Proceeding of the California State Grange, and not alone of last year, but for years back, and read carefully the reports therein. The older Granges could loan their Journals to good advantage for this purpose, and I know of no better way to teach the purposes and accomplishments of the Grange. Insist on all members reading and greater enthusiasm will surely result. May this State Grange Session inspire and encourage not alone the lecturers to better and stronger work, but may the history that it will make be a lasting benefit to all members of the order, and to those yet outside the fold, for only by united effort can satisfactory results be obtained. It is wonderful to note the new faces in such numbers with us, for it bespeaks eloquently the splendid growth of the Order during the past year, and those responsible for the extension of the Grange are to be congratulated.

All reports coming to me from Lecturers, show a deep interest being taken in lecture hour programs, and I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received in getting publicity to the Grange News by those lecturers. Onward with our part of the great plan, is my parting thought to my co-workers, and with hearty good wishes to the citizens of Salinas who have given us this opportunity to see their fair city and fertile valley, I am

Faternally,

ALICE E. WILLIAMS, State Lecturer.

Other Officers reported as follows:

**STEWARD'S REPORT**

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

It is indeed a pleasure to come to the Sixty-second annual session of the California State Grange at Salinas to serve you in the capacity of State Steward. I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability and trust that this convention will be of benefit to all present as well as to the good of the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
R. B. SPENCER, Steward.

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**ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT**

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

I am grateful for the opportunity of making this, my third, report as your Assistant Steward. It is particularly significant to note that each report is made to an increasingly larger and more important session of our Order as years roll by. I most cordially greet and welcome these many new delegates from the Granges instituted during the past year and trust each and every one of them will experience during the next few years the joy and pleasure in participating in the work our noble Order is fostering and carrying forward as has been my good fortune during the past few years.

It is a pleasure to met again and fraternize with the many friends and Patrons who have attended all of the sessions during our experience and many of whom were here to greet and welcome us when we attended for the first time at the session held at Marysville six years ago.

Let us all remember that our Order can make its influence effective only if we, as individuals, practice in our daily lives the noble principles of our fraternity and manifest an active interest in carrying forward the work determined upon as the result of our deliberations.

Fraternally Submitted,  
F. O. JONES, Assistant Steward.

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**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

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

Again we gather, seeking inspiration to carry on, aspiration to reach our ideals, and information as to what our ideals should be. May we approach this Session with hearts



filled with earnestness and reverence, for, from it, we are to take back to our home Grangers, wisdom and help.

We have much to be grateful for in the year just passed. Our country, which has been torn with dissention, misunderstandings and strikes, and our beloved State confronted with grave danger from prolonged strikes, and with its very existence trembling in the balance, have emerged a stronger and more united people than ever before. Communism also has had a severe blow. Wise hands at the head of our Government lead us to peace and safety.

Prosperity seems to be peeking from around the corner, and a brighter year appears just ahead. Tomorrow at some time set apart we will pause in our deliberations and meditate upon and pay tribute to those who have been called to lay down their implements on earth. We miss the familiar faces that are not with us this year, and grieve as we reverently place the emblem of love on the altar for those who assembled here last year but now rest in their sleep.

During the last year, I have conducted two Memorial Services, one at McArthur in the Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange, and the other in the Modoc Pomona Grange. I urge the Chaplains in all the Granges to hold Memorial Services once a year in memory of their departed members. The Grim Reaper is ever busy, claiming his usual portion and leaving sadness and the vacant chair in Grange homes. Let us enrich our lives by living closer to God and seeking refuge from material struggles. And, as your Chaplain, let me urge you, in the words of the poet, to—

So live, that when thy summons comes

To join the innumerable caravan

Which moves to that mysterious realm

Where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death,

Thou go not like the quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon,  
But, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,

Approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him

And lies down to pleasant dreams.

MARY ELMA DORRIS,

State Chaplain.

The foregoing reports were all accepted and ordered printed in the journal of proceedings.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I herewith submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending October 15, 1934.

The funds of this State Grange on October 21, 1933, consisted of the following items:

#### GENERAL FUND

One Bond (St. Mary's College, 5%) .....	\$ 1,000.00
Two Bonds (California Consumers Co. 6%) .....	2,000.00
Pacific States Saving (Pass Book) .....	1,264.76
	<u>\$ 4,264.76</u>

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account .....	24.57
Four Notes, loaned to student members .....	1,025.00
	<u>\$ 1,049.57</u>

Total ..... \$ 5,314.33

#### CASH RECEIPTS

From G. R. Harrison on Bank Account Balance ....	\$ 22.09
From G. R. Harrison, Proceeds of 5th and 6th degree certificates .....	306.00
From Secretary .....	15,767.21
From St. Marys Bond .....	659.22
From Pacific States Savings (Interest) .....	25.80

Total Receipts ..... \$16,780.32

#### DISBURSEMENTS

As per warrants .....	\$12,320.55
Printing checks .....	1.25
Federal Tax on checks .....	2.86

Total disbursements ..... \$12,324.66

Receipts ..... \$16,780.32  
Disbursements ..... 12,324.66

Balance ..... \$ 4,455.66

#### RESOURCES

##### GENERAL FUND

Two California Consumers Bonds .....	\$ 2,000.00
Pacific States Saving Pass Book .....	1,290.04



Cash in Bank of America .....	4,455.66
	<u>7,745.70</u>

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account Bank of America .....	\$ 25.27
Five Notes loaned to student members .....	1,069.28
Receipts on Principle and interest .....	\$154.00
New Loan .....	150.00
	<u>4.00</u>
	<u>4.00</u>
	1,098.55
	<u>7,745.70</u>

Total ..... \$ 8,844.25  
 Fraternally Submitted,  
 M. T. HUNT, Treasurer.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange.

With much pleasure and pride I submit this my first report as Secretary of the California State Grange.

In 1922, the fiftieth annual session of this State Grange convened here in Monterey County, at Asilomar. At that time Monterey County had six Granges. Now Monterey County boasts a County Pomona, twelve Subordinates and two Juvenile Granges.

As the world in general is judged by its progress in periods of ten years, let us look over the California State Grange in ten year periods since 1900, and judge its progress accordingly.

In the year 1900 California had 35 Granges.

In 1910 we had 37 Granges, in 1920 we had 49 Granges, in 1930 we had 98 Granges, and today, in 1934 we have a total of 240 Granges. A gain of 142 Granges in the last four years.

Since last year's session, California has organized 37 Subordinates, Le Grand, Gonzales, New Era, Dos Palos, Chualar, McFarland, Alpaugh, Wasco, Delano, Earlimart, Pixley, Caruthers, Island, Dairyland, Parkfield, Waterford, Hames Valley, el Paso de Robles, Westport, Snelling, Stanislaus-Mt. View, Stratford, Armona, Bee Rock, Kings River, Atascadero, Buena Vista, Rosedale, Panama, Mayhew, But-tonwillow, Mattole, Fairfax, Weed Patch, Happy Valley,

Turlock and Dixon. 6 Pomona Granges, Merced, Fresno, Sutter, Kern, Kings, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

3 Juveniles, El Camino, Montgomery and Delhi.

A total of 46 new Granges. Kern, Kings, Solano and Madero Counties having been opened up to this year.

And we bid them all a hearty Welcome.

At the close of the June Quarter for 1933 California paid dues to the National Grange on 11,578 subordinate members, with 7 new Granges representing 303 charter members, or a total of 11,881 members. At the close of the June Quarter of this year, we paid dues on 15,867 members with 13 new Granges reported, representing a charter membership of 702 members, bringing the total Subordinate membership to 16,569, since then 10 new Granges have been organized representing 441 charter members bringing our total on Sept. 30, 1934 to 17,000 subordinate members, we have 4,044 Pomona members, and 323 Juvenile members, making a grand total of 21,367 memberships in California.

Deputy M. B. Stearns organized the largest number of Granges, V. R. Parrish the largest Subordinate, Waterford with 119 Charter members.

Garberville Grange Initiated the largest number of members during a quarter, reporting 62 gained. Santa Clara holds the honor of the largest Pomona, Napa retaining its place as leading the Subordinates in membership.

It is with sincere appreciation that I report 100% co-operation of all Secretaries of this State and Juvenile Matrons. Their loyalty and cooperation enabled me to send a PERFECT report for the June Quarter, to the National Secretary, the FIRST since March quarter of 1931. This speaks well for the confidence and responsibilities which are placed in our Secretaries, and especially so of new Secretaries.

During the past year Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued by the National Grange to Brother J. F. Gladney of Antelope Grange and Sister Berdelia F. Hack of Sacramento Grange commemorating fifty years of Grange work and service.

Forty Six Silver Star Certificates were issued to members of Bennett Valley, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Danville, Two Rock, American River, Geyserville, Sebastopol, Forestville, and Sonoma County Pomona Granges, in honor of twenty five years of Grange membership.

Altho Likely and Parlier were reinstated during the last State Grange Session, I have been unable to get any response to numerous communications sent to their Officers, and they have been dropped.



Fort Romie Grange surrendered their Charter at the close of the December Quarter.

Financial Statement of the California State Grange:

Balance in Treasury—September 30, 1933 \$2,226.00

### RECEIPTS

M. L. Gamble .....	\$ 1,445.76	
Dues .....	11,031.17	
Fees .....	1,439.54	
Merchandise .....	663.64	
Fifth and sixth degree Certificates .....	306.00	
National Grange .....	1,070.00	
Miscellaneous .....	270.14	
Borrowed on St. Marys Bond .....	659.22	
Interest on Notes .....	34.00	
Payment on Notes .....	120.00	
G. R. Harrison .....	22.09	
Interest on Pacific States Savings .....	25.80	
	<u>\$17,087.36</u>	
Less Refunds & Federal tax \$132.16		...
	2.84	
Due on Grange accounts	17.98	
	<u>\$152.98</u>	
	152.98	
	<u>\$16,934.38</u>	
		<u>16,934.38</u>
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$19,160.38</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Grange News .....	\$ 1,381.20
National Grange, 6th Degree Certificates .....	145.00
Organization .....	3,431.70
National Grange for dues .....	1,680.18
Merchandise .....	809.98
Miscellaneous .....	3,831.71
Dedication of Grange Halls .....	300.00
Printing Journals, Rosters, Con- stitutions and By-Laws .....	543.59
News Publishing Co. ....	659.22
Postage .....	240.00
Office Rent .....	360.00
Note .....	150.00
Mileage and per diem, 1933 Session ...	1,056.74
Conferring degrees for new Granges ...	180.00
	<u>\$14,769.32</u>

Federal tax on checks		
M. T. Hunt .....	\$2.86	
Printing checks .....	1.25	
	4.11	4.11
	\$14,773.43	\$14,773.43
Balance in Treasury, Sept. 30, 1934 .....		\$ 4,386.95

## GENERAL SUMMARY

California Consumers Bonds .....	\$2,000.00
Pacific States Savings .....	1,290.04
Pass Book, Bank of America .....	25.27
Notes loaned to students .....	1,069.28
Balance in Treasury, Sept. 30, 1934 .....	4,386.95
Total Assets .....	\$8,771.54

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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

## GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

As guard of the Outer Gate, it is a great pleasure to be with you again and see so many old faces, as well as new ones, seeking admittance to our Assembly Hall to consider the many problems of agriculture.

Anything I can do to make your stay a pleasant one, make it known at the Gate.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper.

## REPORT OF CERES

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,  
As an officer and member of our State Grange I extend greetings and my sincere good wishes.

May the sessions of this Convention be both pleasant and instructive; and may we reap that bountiful harvest so richly deserved as a result of our earnest and ardent efforts of the past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

MARGARET KLEAVER, Ceres.



### POMONA'S REPORT

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

In serving as Pomona of our State Grange, I feel it has been an honor that I will never forget and a cherished memory that I was an officer in the California State Grange when our Grange is making such remarkable growth and accomplishments under the leadership of our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier. Each convention I have attended the members have increased as well as their enthusiasm, with this continuing relief for agriculture is sure to come.

Fraternally Submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona.

### FLORA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I bring you greetings as Flora, as Flora represents the Goddess of Flowers—ever endeavoring to improve and glorify this world—may the session of the Grange be an incentive of courage and beauty to all old and new Grangers as the flowers are to us all.

Respectfully Submitted,

SARAH G. BUSTA, Flora.

### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I come to serve as your Lady Assistant at this 62nd. session of California State Grange and to assist in any way possible to make these few days here in this lovely building just as enjoyable and as pleasant as possible.

Well we know much good shall derive from this large assembly here.

Yours for success.

MARGARET ROBINSON,

Lady Assistant Steward.

### REPORT OF PIANIST

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

Once again we are privileged to meet together with fel-

low patrons from all sections of our great state, and we should indeed be thankful that we can meet, and share our past experiences, and our future plans with each other, as we all work for the good of our noble order.

Music is an important factor in the Grange, and to you who have written to me during the year, I hope I may have suggested musical selections which have aided you in your Grange work.

I would suggest you make your musical programs a real benefit to your community. Encourage your younger members in organizing Glee Clubs and orchestral and educate all to the value of good music.

May we all have a chord of sweet melody echoing in our hearts, to keep us in touch with all that is good and beautiful.

Fraternally Submitted,

JAUNITA T. SCHUETZ, Pianist.

These reports were accepted and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings, by the Worthy Master.

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Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings for the year ending October 15, 1934 were read by the Secretary, Eunice L. Peterson. "Sowing The Seed" was sung by all members.

The Master read a telegram from Modesto Chamber of Commerce inviting the State Grange to meet in Stanislaus County for the 1935 annual session of the Grange.

Humboldt County Delegates re affirmed their invitation for the State Grange session in 1935.

Kings County Pomona, with R. E. Nunn as Master issued an invitation also.

Next followed the National Deputy R. P. Van Allen's report.

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### NATIONAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

Officers and Members of California State Grange,

Greetings:

On September 1st., I was asked to go to Solano County and work at Dixon on the 24th., I organized the Dixon Grange with a charter list of 34 members, elected and installed the officers October 9th., under the direction of the State Master. I have been working at Vacaville where I will hold a meeting October 23rd.

Fraternally yours,

R. P. VAN ALLEN, National Deputy.

the report was accepted.



Sister Effie Spencer on behalf of the Home Economics Committees of Stanislaus County presented the Worthy Master and his wife with a beautiful Woolen blanket.

In acknowledging the gift, the Master again stated he held the friends he had made during his service as Master of the Grange most Dear and assured the Members of Stanislaus County, responsible for the gift, it would be appreciated and enjoyed by both sister Sehlmeier and himself.

Brother M. B. Stearns, Deputy of the California State Grange read his report which was accepted.

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## STATE DEPUTY'S REPORTS

### DEPUTY M. B. STEARNS' REPORT

To the Worthy Master and fellow Grangers of California:

During the last year I have organized 19 sub Granges and 2 Pomona Granges, making 21 in all, the same number I had last year—representatives of each Grange will please stand as your Grange is called:

Dos Palos	Pixley	Panama
Le Grande	Island	Mayhew
Mc Farland	Kings Co. Pomona	Buttun Willow
Alpaugh	Stratford	Fairfax
Wasco	Armona	Weed Patch
Delano	Kings River	Kern Co. Pomona
Earlimart	Rose Dale	

Our work has been pleasant and we are sorry we cannot stay longer with these good people.

Fraternally,  
M. B. STEARNS AND WIFE.

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### GEORGE H. DARLAND'S REPORT

California State Grange, Greetings:

Grange work in Butte County:

The granges are doing fairly well. There has been some falling off, mostly due to lack of money for dues, and some gain in places. The grange as a whole is progressing and is in healthy condition, things are going fairly well.

The Biggs Grange has built a hall and are using it. The Paradise Grange made arrangements to build one but have postponed it for the present. The Gridley Grange is building a hall. They have the foundation down, the concrete poured for the basement banquet hall and are ready to start building.

No more granges have been organized in Butte County due to lack of funds. There is room for one more. I offered to organize it free if the grangers here would get the members but they did not have the time. The place is a strong Farm Bureau community and might not be the best place for a grange.

I organized a Pomona grange in Sutter County.

Yours for more and better granges,

GEORGE H. DARLAND, Deputy.

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### CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN'S REPORT

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

It is a pleasure to submit the following report:

The State Master came to Coloma and installed our officers. It was one of the largest meetings held this year, as it was a joint installation. Shortly after, I called all the masters of the Granges in this district to a luncheon, held at the Raffels Hotel in Placerville. The State Master was with us at that time, and through his advice we took up matters of importance to the Granges and agriculture in this district. We outlined a program for this year's work.

We next, as a body, met with the Board of Supervisors, asking for a reduction in taxes.

The Sacramento Pomona Degree Team, one of the best in the State, came up to Coloma and gave a large class the Fifth Degree. At that time the State Master, State Treasurer, State Lady Assistant Steward and Pomona Master C. A. Beach of Sacramento, and other Masters from different Granges were there. We, of El Dorado and Amador counties, have a very soft spot for Sister Robinson and her drill team. We have used them several times and they have gone to a lot of inconvenience to be with us. The same can be said of the American River drill team.

All the Masters met with the Board of Supervisors to see what could be done to help the distressed this Winter.

I expect a new Grange in Amador county soon.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy.

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### L. L. MILLER'S REPORT

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

As your deputy of Fresno County, I beg to submit the



following report. Our five subordinate granges of the county have shown a substantial growth in membership and have been active in the affairs of their communities.

I have had the pleasure of organizing a grange at Caruthers the past year. This grange has made wonderful progress in many ways, being the baby grange of the county yet giving promise of becoming one of our most active units.

The grange at Fowler has enjoyed a very prosperous Year, doubling its membership and also in promoting various community enterprizes.

The County Pomona membership have assisted in the writing of the raisin and wine grape codes and will take the initiative in the formation of a public utility district comprising Fresno County this winter.

I shall endeavor this coming year if I remain your Deputy, to at least organize two more granges in this county. The California State Grange is fortunate in having a true trusted and capable leader in these times of turmoil, anxiety and uncertainty in our economic life. His inspiring leadership is a challenge for us to lend our support in every way possible.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. L. MILLER, Deputy.

### FRED RUMRILL'S REPORT

Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier:

The Granges of Humboldt County are enjoying a steady and wealthy growth and are comparatively prosperous.

Alderpoint Grange No. 516 are buying their hall; the Redwood Grange No. 504 are making preparations to build a hall; Freshwater Grange No. 499 have purchased an old hall and are rebuilding it, when completed they will have a very fine hall; Grange activities throughout the county have been very brisk. They have taken an active part in the general welfare of the communities and the community spirit is running very evenly and as well as could be expected.

The Mattole Grange was organized August 20 and are getting along very nicely. They are also taking in a small class of new members.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRED RUMRILL, Deputy.

### F. A. WELLS' REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I make the following report for the year 1934. I began organization work April first, and organized, Parkfield, Hames Valley and Buena Vista Granges in Monterey County. Paso De Robles, Bee Rock and Atascadero Granges in San Luis Obispo County and Happy Valley in Santa Cruz County. Also the San Luis Obispo County Pomona. I have visited the 26 Granges in my jurisdiction one or more times, instructing and assisting them in their work. I have endeavored to bring about uniformity in the work and each Grange has responded cheerfully. There has been an increase in membership and all Granges are showing remarkable interest. There are many more prospective locations and I trust that the year 1935 will prove the banner year for Grange work in California.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Deputy.

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### AUGUST BRUCKER'S REPORT

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

As your District Deputy for Napa and Lake Counties, I take pleasure in reporting all Granges within this district in a prosperous condition.

Early this year I called a conference of Masters and Lecturers, at which meeting we outlined and decided on working plans for the welfare of our Order.

To stimulate enthusiasm and to increase Grange membership, I have again offered a Silver Trophy to be awarded to the Subordinate Grange making the greatest gain in membership for the year.

We have held joint meetings throughout the year—also a joint picnic.

I have attended all these events and have also visited all Granges within this district and I sincerely appreciate the splendid cooperation given me by the Granges of this District, in helping to carry out the Grange program and extend the influence and service of our Order.

In conclusion, it is my sad duty to report the death of State Deputy Brother Granville Libby, who was a member of Guenoc Grange and who was always a loyal patron and a tireless worker for the Good of the Order.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Deputy.



### A. H. TURNER'S REPORT

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

During the present year I have not had the pleasure of organizing any new Granges as yet, but before the year is finished I hope to organize a Pomona Grange in Placer county.

I visited a joint meeting of the Mount Vernon and Gold Hill Granges, held in Mount Vernon some time ago, with the purpose of promoting the idea of the vital importance to the Granges of our district in organizing a Pomona Grange. The re-action from both Granges was very encouraging—so much so, that I succeeded in obtaining 29 signatures from the members of Mount Vernon Grange and 16 from those of Gold Hill Grange, as embryo charter members all of whom are very enthusiastic and entirely sold to the idea.

The same feeling prevails in my own Grange—Sierra Nevada—Colfax, California, where I think I can get 25 or 30 more signatures. As soon as we arrange for a central meeting place, we will proceed with the organization of a Pomona Grange for Placer County.

Sorry I could not be present in person at the Convention, due to the pressure of business here, but can assure you I was there in spirit.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. H. TURNER, Deputy.

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### RUDOLPH RAMELLI'S REPORT

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

My first year as District Deputy for Plumas County is drawing to a close and it has been a pleasure and a privilege to carry out the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I have visited all of the Granges in the county at least once during the year and the spirit and way in which they carried on their work was very gratifying.

The shift in population has made necessary a consolidation of Mohawk Grange with Feather River Grange but the union will result in a stronger and better set-up.

All of the Granges have been active throughout the year.

On September 15th., Indian Valley Grange sponsored its' fourth annual fair, which reflected very creditably on both the local Grange and the Grange work throughout the county

as a whole. At present they are in the midst of a commendable campaign of weed eradication in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture.

Feather River Grange has been active on many problems among which was a rodent control campaign.

Sierra Valley's rodent control campaign in co-operation with the United States Biological Survey covered 24,000 acres in an effective way.

Indian Valley and Sierra Valley Grange have each provided themselves with their own hall through the year. Indian Valley moving into theirs early in the spring and Sierra Valley breaking ground for their's October 6th. Both moves speak very creditably for the Grange spirit and co-operation in the Granges of Plumas County.

Plumas Pomona has centered its' efforts in bringing about a closer friendship and cooperation between the different sections of the county.

Fraternally Submitted,  
RUDOLPH RAMELLI, Deputy.

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### ANNIE GERRELLS' REPORT

Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Again we meet in Convention to study the problems that confront us, and to report on the progress we have made since last we met.

Have made my official visits to each Grange in my District, and at the same time conducted a school of Instruction as to the Ritualistic work of the Grange. Thereby insuring its uniformity.

Our State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier visited our District on two occasions—His first visit was at East Palo Alto Grange and again on Booster night at Gilroy Grange. These visits always create much enthusiasm as we recognise his leadership and loyalty to the Grange.

I had the pleasure of Installing the Officers of our Pomona together with some of the Subordinate Granges at Palo Alto. I also visited Mt. Hamilton Grange, Installing their Officers, also the Officers of Coyote, Morgan Hill and Gilroy Granges at Morgan Hill.

Then I had the pleasure and honor of being invited to Install the Pomona Officers of Monterey County at Salinas. Mrs. Wood of East Palo Alto Grange acting as my Assistant.

In closing I urge all members to stand whole heartedly



back of our State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier as he is working diligently for the good of our Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNIE GERRELLS, Deputy.

### GERTRUDE STEGER'S REPORT

The Granges of District No. 13 bring Greetings to the Delegates and Patrons assembled at Salinas for the 62nd annual convention of the California State Grange.

As District Deputy, I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation to the officers and patrons of my District for their splendid cooperation in carrying out our year's program, and for their faithful and untiring efforts to enhance the value of our Order to Rural Life.

Some of our Granges have stressed their building program. Anderson Grange Hall was dedicated in January by our Worthy State Master. Ono's Hall is under construction. McArthur and Hat Creek have made needed improvements, while others are planning Homes for the near future. We are proud of our Membership Roll. One new Juvenile Grange at Montgomery was organized with 26 members by our worthy state Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Mrs. Hilda Maurer. Castle Grange claims a 100% increase in members. Several large classes are to be initiated in November as the result of the membership drive on booster night.

Last May, "Play Days" were sponsored at several centers by the Granges and the school children have been assured that this activity will be repeated next spring.

Our Annual Picnic held at Minke's Grove in June was better than the best in the past. The Shasta, Trinity and Tehama Co. Pomonas have rented a Lodge Site near Mineral and our Committee is working on plans to make this a permanent camp and picnic ground. The annual inter-mountain Fair held at McArthur and sponsored by the Granges in that section was a financial success. Much interest has been shown during the year in the study of our new Digest, and the improvement of our Ritualistic work. Several Degree Teams have been organized.

Last year we had three Honor Granges, McArthur, Millville and Millville Juveniles. This year we hope to be able to report at least five Honor Granges. Home Economic Conferences have been held at every Pomona meeting and our display at Salinas speaks for the work being done. The closing months of this year will be a busy one. Anderson

and Buckeye have their Hope Chest completed for their annual Bazaars. Invitations have been issued for a Past Master's night at Fall river. An Apple Festival at Montgomery, and the Winter Carnival at Mt. Lassen. On Oct. 8, 1934, the Millville Grange Cooperative Feed Store, filed articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, and is now known as the Millville Grange Cooperative Association. This assures the future financing of our Association through the Bank, for Co-operatives at Oakland, where loans may be secured at 3%. Today we are feeling many perplexing problems facing us, the solution of which will challenge our best thoughts and judgment. May we not become discouraged and bewildered, but, knowing that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, let us press on with renewed courage and faith, doing our bit to make the coming year one of progress, enjoyment and prosperity.

Respectfully Submitted,  
GERTRUDE A. STEGER, Deputy.

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### CARL TUTTLE'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Grangers:

As Deputy for Siskiyou Co. I wish to report a healthy growth in membership and an increasing prestige for the Grange as an organization. Being one of the older Grange Counties we have no field for new organization work. One Grange sent out an S.O.S. during the last year but with help and co-operation from neighbor Granges they were started hopefully on their way again. We have many material accomplishments to the credit of our Granges. A local high school in an outlying district and a dairyman association in another are examples of grange initiative and energy.

Siskiyou County with an area greater than the State of Connecticut with it's 20,000 members and with some of our 11 Granges separated by nearly 200 miles is meeting its challenge as an agency for better community life and leadership in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CARL F. TUTTLE, Deputy.

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### L. A. JOHNSON'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

It is with pleasure I submit the following report, as Deputy of Sonoma County. I visited for the purpose of inspection and instruction of every subordinate Grange in the



County and found all of them working hard to keep the older members and to gain new ones. I held a booster night at Cloverdale Grange on January 6th, the Worthy State Master being present giving a wonderful talk on what the grange stands for in each community, this resulted in a gain of 65 new members at Cloverdale Grange. Sonoma Valley Grange bought a hall and all the members are busy beautifying their new home which was dedicated on July 28th by the Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier.

Windsor Grange bought a site on which to build a new hall and last Saturday night the 13th., held a 3 act play and dance which netted them over \$100.00. Bellevue, Bennett Valley and Two Rock Granges own their own halls, while Cloverdale and Windsor will build in the near future.

At this time as never before the Grange has an opportunity to bring the farmers together and every effort should be made to do so.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. A. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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### V. R. PARRISH'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:  
As District Deputy of Stanislaus County I submit the following report:

The condition of our Order in this district is good, each and every Grange having a splendid record. Teamwork and harmony among the various Granges has resulted in a most successful year. Joint meetings in which all Granges participated have been held. Two of these meetings deserve special mention. In January there was an open installation of Officers of all of our Granges. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, assisted by the Oakdale Drill Team installed the Officers. Over one thousand members and friends were present. On Booster night, September 29th, the Granges of Stanislaus County met in Turlock, seat of the newest Grange, for a joint meeting. A parade which began at Oakdale, the oldest Grange in Stanislaus County, wound through the valley stopping at Modesto, Ceres, Keyes and Turlock so that grange members in those towns could join the parade. Starting out with some twenty cars the parade numbered well over three hundred cars when it reached its destination. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, and the Shiloh Grange Boy's Band led the parade. At Turlock an interesting program had been provided featuring Aunt Abbie Fulkreth who

is ninety seven years old. Aunt Abbie, who started the first Grange in Turluck some sixty years ago, told of her pioneer experiences. After hearing from the oldest Grange member, officers of the youngest Grange were installed by our Worthy State Master George Sehlmeier, assisted by the Oakdale Drill Team.

I have organized four new Granges assisted by our Worthy Pomona Master J. C. Garrison and the Extension Committee. Each new Grange has brought in a class of candidates at the first or second meeting. Various drill teams have helped with the installation of Officers and also in the degree work.

Fraternally Submitted,  
V. R. PARRISH, Deputy.

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### M. T. GALBREITH'S REPORT

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

Having been District Deputy for Sutter County since the latter part of February only, it is natural that I would have little to report.

Having entered the commercial field about June 15th., in a capacity that takes all of my time, I have been unable to do justice to this Grange position. However, I have visited all of the Granges of Sutter County since appointment and find all in an apparently healthy and busy condition. With the help of Granges there is every prospect of one and the possibility of two new Granges in Sutter County before the next annual meeting of the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,  
M. T. GALBREATH, Deputy.

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### GEORGE LLOYD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

In submitting this as a Deputy report, at this time I haven't a report to make that there has been any new Granges organized in San Joaquin County this year of 1934, but we have organizing committees working, with my assistance, and we expect sooner or later to add to our present number of Granges in our county.

We have two good prospects in view, to organize a Grange at Tracy, and Lockford, respective towns in our



county having a number of applicants signed for the expected new Grange at Lockford.

Years ago San Joaquin County was very active in Grange work, but for some reason its activity faded away in the county. As according to Grange history in California, there has been similar results in other localities of the State.

Some two and a half years ago, the Grange was brought back to San Joaquin county, and with the rapid pace the Grange has been developing in our State in recent years, I expect to see San Joaquin county develop into a good Grange county, having now five Subordinate and an active Pomona Grange.

As to a rapid increase in Grange development, which has been seen in other counties in recent years, perhaps in San Joaquin county the situation might be a little different, of course it would be a matter of personal opinion, in the past ten or twelve years San Joaquin county has been a very strong Farm Bureau county, in reality, it has been outstanding in Farm Bureau, in both State and Nation.

As Master of the San Joaquin county Pomona Grange, I have not encouraged any disregard to the Farm Bureau or any other farm organization, as there is no absolute necessity for such, though our farm organizations, at times, might differ in opinion, as to certain principals and policies, I firmly believe that they should try and work in the best harmony together, for the best good for agriculture.

I express great confidence, that the Grange with its straight and forward principals, will cause the farmer to seek it, as a farmers organization. My feeling is let the other farm organizations grow, greater development of farm organization throughout the Nation, should be our desire, as I express further confidence, the Grange as being the oldest farm organization that we have, it will more than hold it's own among the other farm organizations of the country.

Along with my present Grange duties, I have been empowered with authority, to organize Granges in our county when it is possible to do so.

I am sorry that I haven't a better report to submit at this time, as to increased Grange organization in our county, but I have future hope for such. As I realize, that Grange members from far and near, in California, have come to this convention, with eagerness to hear encouraging reports, as we have heard some very fine reports, of increased Grange

organization in this State, in the past few years, in which such activity has placed California among the leading Grange States of the Nation.

It's appreciating to know, that our National Master, Louis J. Taber expresses congratulations for the fine Grange activity, that our State has experienced in recent years, and with expected hope that California before long, would be a leading Grange State, of the Nation.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Deputy.

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### J. E. SANDERS REPORT

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

I am pleased to have the honor of reporting and acting as your District Deputy of Merced County.

As you may know the first Grange was organized last year at Delhi on June 28th with 50 charter members.

The county today has a membership of something like 12 hundred due to the good work of Bro. M. B. Stearns and the rest of members of Merced County.

I have visited each Grange in the Co. from 5 to 10 times. I have installed numerous officers in the county.

We have two Drill Teams at present, which put on the Degrees with ease.

I organized a Grange at Snelling with a charter of 34 also one in Madera Co. Dairyland with 46 which have made a wonderful gain.

We have 3 Granges that have started their building funds. (Merced Colony, El Nido, Bear Creek.)

In fact Merced Colony expect to eat Thanksgiving Dinner in their new hall.

I was very sorry that I was unable to attend the State Grange at Salinas this year.

I hope to do more for the Grange in the next year than I have in the past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. E. SANDERS, Deputy.

The Home Economics committee announced they were now ready to accept exhibits in the Civic Club House. Grange closed in regular form, Song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as a closing number, and the Grange members were advised that the Reception would be held in the same building this evening at 8:00 P. M.



## EVENING SESSION

Members and guests assembled in the Armory Auditorium for a splendid and cordial welcome as displayed by the following program, Brother Frank Della Vedowa, Master Monterey Pomona Grange, Chairman.

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## TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 16th.

7:45. Music by Salinas High School Band. Advance the National Colors.

8:00. National Anthem by Salinas High School Band.

Address of welcome by Frank Della Vedowa, Master of Monterey County Pomona Grange.

Address by Mayor of Salinas, Victor Barlogio.

Response by Geo. Sehlmeier, Master Calif. State Grange. Brother Gill, Master of Oregon State Grange

Address by Superior Court Judge Jorgensen.

Address by member of County Board of Supervisors, Mr. Harvey Abbott.

Orchestra—composed of Rural School children, directed by Mr. Naglar.

Vocal solos by Kenneth Adcock, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Smith at piano.

Dance by Junior Whitmer, accompanied by Mrs. Whitmer of Marina Grange.

Reading by Mrs. Paul Hubbard.

Banjo Solos by James Knowles, accompanied by Mrs. Bowie at piano.

Vocal Solos by Mrs. Lars Andersen.

Grand March by Knights of Chivalry (Parnella), Salinas High School Band.

Vocal Solos by Kenneth Adcock.

Guitar and piano by Mr. Gil Cano and daughter.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Thelma Van Buhl, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Housinger of McSwain Grange.

Piano Duet by the Ardize children.

Address by Geo. D. Pollock, General Chairman of Convention Committee.

"America" by Salinas High School Band.

An accordion and a banjo furnished music, and Dancing concluded a most enjoyable evening.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1934.

Grange was called to order, and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree, at 10:00 A. M.

Sister Frank Mathison, acting as Standard Bearer.

Roll Call of Officers found all present.

Reading of Tuesdays session minutes, with the approval of same.

Several announcements for the good of the order were made.

Worthy Master, Sehlmeier officially recognized and thanked the A. J. Hines Begonia Gardens of Watsonville, for the beautiful floral Tributes in evidence, and received. The floral pieces were made up of red and yellow begonias depicting a scroll with a sheaf of wheat and a sickle.

Each officer had also been presented with a beautiful boutonniere as a gift of the same firm.

Brother F. A. Wells made a partial report for the day, for the committee on Order of Business, which was accepted on motion of Brother L. A. Johnson, seconded by Brother McGuiffin, which carried.

Brother Pollock announced a lost and found department had been established at the office.

Conferences to be held during the afternoon were announced.

The Worthy Master stated, Brother E. T. Pettit, Past Master of the California State Grange had arrived, and asked the Assistants to escort Brother Pettit to his station, he was introduced.

Brother Pettit was enthusiastically received. In responding to the introduction, he told of the many Grange sessions he had attended, that they were growing larger and larger at each one, he admonished the Grangers to proceed cautiously, wished this Session every success, and stated he had joined the State Grange when the State Grange met here in Watsonville forty years ago.

A further report of Deputies was called for and Brother George Lloyd read his report, followed by Annie Gerrells, Gertrude Steger, Carl Tuttle, V. R. Parrish, L. A. Johnson and M. T. Galbreath, all reports were accepted.

The Master announced that as brother McKaig, Past Master of N. Dakota State Grange would soon be leaving for his home, he felt he would have a valuable message for the members, Brother McKaig was again introduced, he



asked all members to rise and sing, "When We Meet On That Beautiful Shore."

He told of his experiences in Cooperatives, gave many suggestions worthy of consideration, on improving them, told of the importance of the Frazier-Lemke bill which would soon be up for consideration in Congress, urged the Grange not to attack the State Grange Program and making public their action, that if dissatisfied with the Program to work from within to make the change and not to embarrass the State Grange Officials who are trying hard to carry out the principles of a program adopted by the Delegate body. He read Bulletin No. 117 from the Dept. of Agriculture in support of his attack on the policy of present food destruction and concluded his talk with a plea to all members to lend support to taking the profits out of War Ammunitions for private Corporations to the end that War would cease, and a world peace would prevail.

Brother McKaig received a most hearty applause, and the Master thanked him on behalf of the Grange for the inspiring and instructive lecture.

As a photographer was outside, the arrangements had been made to take a picture of the Grange while in session, the Master ask the pleasure of the Grange on whether they wished to take the picture. Brother L. A. Johnson moved, seconded by Brother Peterson that the picture be taken without further waste of time, motion carried, and all patrons were told to remain seated so that the picture would be as realistic as possible, and a recess was declared.

Sister Williams the Worthy Lecturer read a beautiful poem written by sister Downie of Gratton, Grange.

Various committees made announcements.

Sister Hilda Maurer, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, presented the State Master and his wife with a beautiful hand made Quilt, a gift from the Patrons of Shasta and Trinity counties.

Brother and Sister Sehlmeier accepted the gift with thanks and a deep feeling of appreciation.

Recess over and Grange again called to order.

The Master named the finance committee as follows, Chairman, L. A. Johnson of Bellevue, Glenn O. Cleveland of Gilroy, Mrs. Carl Dunlap of Roache, Mrs. Wm. Minney of Oakdale.

Noon recess declared.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to Order at 2:10 P. M.

As a number of conferences were called at this time in various places the Master stated if there were no objections he would proceed to call the roll for introduction of Resolutions. Sister Williams, State Lecturer informed the Master she had been granted the use of the Assembly hall for her conference and that it had been announced. So a Recess was declared till after the conferences, of the Lecturer, Home Economics Committee, and the Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

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### Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of California State Grange

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 17, 1934

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

Worthy Patrons:

Another year has passed and I am, indeed, happy to be able to report to you that this Association is still weathering the vicissitudes of the depression and that it is continuing its service to the Patrons of California in greater volume than ever before.

With the possible exception of a few, who will undoubtedly desire to be reinstated and renew their insurance coverages with us, practically all collections have been made on the assessment levied in May, 1933. The collections on that assessment have now reached a total of \$9,281.88. A little over 90% of the entire original levy. The members of the Board feel that this is a splendid record and worthy of special commendation to the true patrons who showed such splendid loyalty at a time when money was scarce and had to be raised on short notice. Less than 10% was uncollected and that, to a great extent had been levied on policies that had only a few months to run at the time of the levy, and they were allowed to lapse.

After careful deliberation, the Board felt that it was necessary to increase our rates 20%, effective on and after September 1st, 1934, until further notice, in order to establish a more substantial reserve fund. This was made necessary for two reasons: first, the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley and the Main office of the Bank of America, who are holding approximately 1000 of our policies, have insisted on an increase in our reserve fund; and, second, our business for the



past six years shows that fire losses alone have exceeded premium receipts. The following figures are taken from the Secretary's records, they are authentic and show conclusively that our premium rates, compared with our losses, have been too low:

	Premiums	Fire Losses
1929 .....	5,461.87 .....	8,688.00
1930 .....	7,916.15 .....	10,001.52
1931 .....	11,153.61 .....	3,190.50
1932 .....	11,429.63 .....	10,293.00
1933 .....	10,504.90 .....	13,218.34
1934 .....	13,435.89 .....	14,726.67
Totals .....	\$59,902.05 .....	\$60,118.03

From the above it will be noted that, during the past six years the total income to the Association from premium receipts was \$59,902.05 and during that same period the Association paid to the policy holders for fire losses alone a total of \$60,118.03; \$215.98 in excess of the total premium receipts. And, mind you, those figures have not taken into consideration the refund of unearned premiums on cancelled policies or any of the other operating expenses of the association. Had it not been for the collections made on the assessment during the past sixteen months, in all probability, we would have found it necessary to suspend business. Another important item to take into consideration is the fact that our gross volume of insurance in force has increased from approximately \$1,000,000.00 in 1929 to over \$3,000,000.00 in 1934, making it absolutely essential that every effort be made to build up an adequate reserve to take care of the increased volume of risks protected.

I have purposely brought these plain facts and figures to your attention in order that you might be fully aware of our present financial condition and with the hope that each and every member here will carry the message back to his Grange in an endeavor to interest all Patrons of this state, who own property insurable in this Association, to rally to our support. Bear in mind, always, that this is strictly a Grange institution; that it is a Grange business enterprise for Grangers only, and that it is the only state-wide Grange business enterprise operating in the State of California today. Whether it shall survive and continue to grow and serve the Patrons depends entirely upon the Patrons themselves. We MUST secure a greater percentage of preferred risks to offset the more hazardous risks being carried in many of the outlying districts where other mutuals fear to tread and we, as Pat-

rons, must act cooperatively and collectively in protecting the properties of our Brothers and Sisters all over the State in order to make our service wide-spread and truly effective. To those of you who live in more favored districts where other mutual associations are active and offer rates equal to, or perhaps a little lower, than ours, let me urge you to stay with the Association, if you possibly can, realizing that the extra dollar or two spent by you on your premium will be the means of saving some other brother, who is not so favorably situated, many times that amount on his premium.

To the members of the Board of Directors, I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their splendid cooperation and assistance during this past year. All of our meetings have been harmonious, without exception, and they all acted in perfect accord and absolute unity of purpose in our deliberations upon the many problems that have confronted us. The Association is, indeed, fortunate to have at this time a Board of Directors, all the members of which are experienced in the insurance business and who have been so willing to devote their time and energies to the welfare of our worthy cause.

Although the responsibilities and work of the President, Secretary and Treasurer have been practically tripled, there have been no increases in their compensations. We have felt that the needs of the Association have been paramount and have endeavored in every way possible to keep all operating expenses down to the minimum. I, therefore, wish to again express my thanks and appreciation to Brother F. O. Jones, as Secretary, and to Brother A. Van Maren, as Treasurer, for their loyal support and the many, many hours of conscientious and honest labor they have devoted to the cause.

We all have good reasons to be proud of our achievements when we consider that many associations and companies much stronger financially than ours have fallen by the wayside during the trying experiences of the past two or three years. We have had our difficulties, to be sure, and we have not yet arrived at a position where we can rest on our oars, but we have a force of 160 loyal agents and 17,000 Patrons to help us along. With a continuance of the splendid support and cooperation manifested during the past, and just a little extra effort on the part of all, I am more confident than ever that this Association will expand and grow until it will have attained a position to be envied and patterned after by every State Grange in the United States.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. L. STICE, President.



At 3:30 P. M. The Worthy Chaplain Officiated during beautiful and impressive Memorial Services, held in respect to those who had departed from our midst.

### PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Processional

Remarks, Chaplain

Song, Audience, My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Lord's Prayer

Choir, Shall we Gather at the River

Bible Reading, 23rd Psalm, I Cor. 16th Chapter, 52-58

Choir, Jesus Lover of My Soul

Eulogies

The Following departed Masters and Masters' wives or husbands were eulogized during our Memorial Services in the California State Grange:

Mr. Leroy C. Decker, Humboldt Pomona No. 19—Mr. L. A. Valentine, Mrs. Mabel Norton.

Mrs. Minnie Dudgeon, Soledad—Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ida Soper, Sebastopol—Mr. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mr. William Gibb, Sonoma—Mr. E. S. Peterson, Mrs. E. S. Peterson.

Mrs. Fannie L. Bonner, Santa Rosa—Mr. Geo. R. Harrison, Mrs. G. R. Harrison.

Mr. Chas. E. Reese, Sacramento—Mr. Fred Bush, Mrs. Fred Bush.

Mr. J. L. Patterson, Orangevale—Mr. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. W. R. Hereford, Davis Creek—Mr. Leon Smith, Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Mr. Granville Libby, Napa-Lake Pomona No. 47—Mr. Geo. Sehlmeier, Mrs. Gertrude Steger.

Mr. Frank H. Babb, San Jose—Mr. W. E. Gage, Mrs. W. E. Gage.

Mr. Ed Taggard, Poplar—Mr. F. S. Clifton, Miss Lela Wiley.

Mr. H. W. Rhodes, Dinuba—Mr. G. F. Truesdale, Mrs. G. F. Truesdale.

Mr. Geo. W. Kitchener, Escalon—Mr. Geo. Lloyd, Mrs. B. Regetz.

Mr. Harry Everest, Hayfork Valley—Mr. J. W. Kennicott, Mrs. J. W. Kennicott.

Mr. Robert T. White, Shenandoah—Mr. H. Jameson, Mrs. H. Jameson.

Mr. Jeff Mulkey, Davis Creek—Mr. H. Watson, Mrs. H. Watson.

Mr. Stanley Stetson, Bennett Valley—Mr. Joseph Pisenti, Mrs. J. Brucker.

Rank and File, All Granges—Mrs. Elma Dorris, Chaplain.

Choir, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

Audience, Nearer My God to Thee

MRS. W. J. DORRIS, State Chaplain.

Grange was called to order again at 4:00 P. M. in the fourth degree.

Brother Fred Lewis, Secretary of the Washington State Grange, with his wife were presented to the Grange by the Master, from his station.

Both Brother and Sister Lewis expressed their appreciation and pleasure at being able to attend our State Grange Session, inviting any or all California Patrons to visit them at any time.

Sister Hilda Maurer, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges read her report as follows, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the journal of proceedings.

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#### REPORT OF JUVENILE GRANGE SUPERINTENDENT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure, at this Session of California State Grange, that I make a report of the work and progress of one of the most important branches of our Grange work—our Juvenile Granges.

One of the most gratifying phases of Grange work is the fact that Patrons are beginning to realize the worth of the Juvenile Grange as a factor in maintaining the Grange membership.

Our Juvenile membership has made a very good growth this year. At the close of last year there were 229 members, having 8 Juvenile Granges. Three new ones having been organized this year, El Camino, Delhi and Montgomery, we now have a membership of about 323 Juveniles. Our Juvenile Granges have been prompt in sending their reports to the State Grange. We also note with pleasure that there have been a large per cent of members who have graduated into their parent Granges.

As we strengthen Juvenile work, as we increase Juvenile membership, and as we improve Juvenile Ritualism, we are



laying a foundation for bigger and better Granges for the future of our State and Nation.

I have sent out monthly bulletins with suggestions for study, programs, and other activities, which I trust have proved to be helpful to Matrons and Patrons. With the help of Brother Newman we have kept columns of interest in our California State Grange News.

One of the greatest handicaps to the Juvenile Grange work is still the lack of interest by the leaders of our Granges. Our Juvenile Granges surely need as much supervision as the Subordinate Granges.

Team work all down the line is what counts in all Grange work and is very much needed in our Juvenile Departments. Patrons must realize that the Juvenile Grange is not a place only to amuse the children, but plays an important part in the building of our whole Grange Structure. We need the children and young people in our Granges today more than ever before.

The children of today are brought into a world crowded with speed and excitement, all creating new problems and temptation. If we wish our children to be ready to meet these problems we must see that they are provided with the real worthwhile things of life. We want our children to be honest, loyal and trustworthy. We want them to be filled with a reverence for the good and worthwhile things of life. But in addition to these things we want them to be imbued with a genuine spirit of achievement. We want our boys and girls to learn to cooperate and to love the dear old Grange and the high ideals for which it stands. The Juvenile Grange under the right leadership furnishes just such needed impulse. Therefore let us one and all get together this coming year and give our children the opportunities which the Juvenile Granges offer.

The following verse expresses very forcibly the importance of this work:

#### AT THE CROSS ROADS

He stood at the cross roads all alone  
With the sunrise at his feet.  
He had no fear for the path unknown,  
No dread of the perilous race.  
The road stretched East,  
And the road stretched West,  
No one showed him which was best,  
So the boy truned wrong, and went on down,  
Lost the race and the victor's crown,

And fell at last in the deadly snare  
Because no Juvenile Grange stood at the cross roads there.  
Another boy, on another day  
At the self same cross roads stood.  
He paused a moment to see which way  
Would lead to the greatest good.  
The road stretched East,  
And the road stretched West,  
Someone showed him which way was best.  
The boy turned right and went straight on,  
Won the race and the victor's crown,  
And came at last to the mansions fair,  
Because a Juvenile Grange stood at the cross roads there.

Fraternally Submitted,

MRS. HILDA MAURER,  
Calif. Juvenile Grange Supt.

Invitations were received at this time from the following  
Granges and Chambers of Commerce, etc.

Brother L. A. Valentine of Humboldt County Pomona  
supported by telegrams invited the 1935 session of the Cali-  
fornia State Grange to meet with them in Humboldt County.

Brother J. C. Garrison, presented the invitation from  
Stanislaus County Pomona and Chamber of Commerce, Lions  
Club and many other telegrams from City Officials, etc.

Brother Geo. Wurth presented the invitation from Red  
Bluff and was supported with a telegram from the Chamber  
of Commerce.

Three telegrams were read inviting the next State  
Grange Session to come to Hanford in Kings County, and  
presented by Brother R. E. Nunn.

The Master announced that according to the order of  
business voting on a place would be held Friday morning at  
10:00 o'clock, and that the lecturers program would be held  
this evening, starting at 7:30 P. M.

A Roll Call of Granges was begun for the introduction  
of resolutions without debate.

#### Pomona Granges

No. 1. Butte, regarding more complete reports being  
sent from the Masters office on Grange activities. Referred  
to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 2. Butte, Favoring a law to effect a check on gas  
meters, referred to the Committee on Legislation.



No. 3. Butte, War-Fare Ammunitions, manufacture and control, etc., referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 4. Butte, against a Master holding the office of Master in more than one Grange at a time, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order and to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 5. Eldorado-Amador, regarding the state taking over all highways, referred to the Roads and Highways Committee.

No. 6. Humboldt, Deisel engines on highways to evade gasoline tax, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 7. Humboldt, fees for meat inspection, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 8. Humboldt, in reference to Deer Lick Springs, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 9. Humboldt, referring to the license of farmer trucking, tax, etc., referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 10. Humboldt, in reference to tubercular and bangs disease of cows producing imported butter, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 11. Humboldt, a ten year program for control of predatory animals, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 12. Humboldt, referring to high rates of telephones, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 13. Kern, referring to unfair water rates increase, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 14. Kern, endorsing the State Grange action of the past session, in favoring the Central Valley Water Project, and the Frazier-Lemke finance bill, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 15. Merced, regarding the change in the Grange Constitution which would permit political activities, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 16. Merced, favoring a practical method of collective purchasing, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.

No. 17. Merced, regarding butter substitutes, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 18. Merced, limiting terms of office of public officials, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 19. Merced, regarding public ownership of public resources, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 20. Merced, favoring an equitable tariff on Agricultural products, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 21. Merced, regarding the distribution of offices of the Grange among members, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order and Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 22. Modoc, regarding support of the sales tax, referred to the Taxation Committee.

No. 23. Monterey, in reference to investigation of leases of farms to ineligible Aliens, by Attorney General and District Attorneys, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 24. Monterey, regarding guilty Aliens fomenting labor strife, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 25. Monterey, in reference to a change in the 1933 digest, to wit—striking out the word six and substituting the word two, on page 64, Section 55, referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

No. 26. Monterey, regarding a pledge of purchasing American Products and from the producer whenever possible, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Grange closed in regular form, and all members requested to be back in the assembly hall at 7:30 P. M. for the Lecturers program.

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### EVENING SESSION

Guests and members of the California State Grange met at 7:30 P. M. in the Armory, when the State Grange Lecturer, Alice Williams presented the following interesting program.

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### STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

OPENING SELECTIONS, Central Grammar School Orchestra, of Salinas.

Drill, Gilroy Grange Young Folks Team.

Violin Solos, Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Comedy orchestra, members of Greenfield and Corral de Tierra Grange.

Vocal Solos, Paul Hubbard, Salinas.

Tableau, members of Monterey Bay Grange.

Vocal Solos, Mrs. Effie Spencer, Modesto.

Comedy Skit, "The Lost Diamond Necklace", L. A. Johnson and Mrs. Juanita Schuetz, Sonoma County.

Whistling Selections, Miss Frances Newell, Gilroy, known to the Radio audience as "Joyleen, the Bird Girl."

Vocal Solos, Miss Helena Edeline, Eel River Grange.

Introduction of Mr. Ray Gill, Speaker of the evening by George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange.

Address, Ray Gill, Master Oregon State Grange.

Whistling Selections, Katherine Reed, Salinas.

"Silver Threads Among The Gold," Mr. and Mrs. Donald-



son, a 72 year old couple, dressed in quaint costumes, members of Paso Robles Grange.

### THURSDAY'S SESSION

October 18, 1934

Worthy Master Sehlmeier called the State Grange to order at 10:00 A. M.

All officers were present at Roll Call.

Opening song "The Plow And The Spade."

Sister Effie Spencer acting as Flag Bearer. Wednesdays minutes read and approved. The Master named the standing committees as follows:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

A. Brucker, Chairman, Calistoga; Gus G. Schmidt, Manteca; J. M. Ashley, Capay; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Live Oak; Mrs. E. H. Lemon, Corralitos.

#### LEGISLATION

J. C. Garrison, Chairman, Modesto; Carl Visman, Hangtown; Frank Parker, Chico; George Lloyd, Woodbridge; Leon Smith, Alturas; A. A. Martin, Gilroy.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

F. A. Wells, Chairman, Watsonville; Charles Sparger, Mountain View; H. Betts, Biggs; Mrs. Lena Schaffer, Tulare; Mrs. W. T. Eddy, Orangevale.

#### COOPERATION

R. P. Van Allen, Chairman, Adin; C. B. Hannah, Mt. Hamilton; L. A. Robertson, Garberville; Mrs. W. D. Ellsworth, Rio Linda; Mrs. Daisy Bray, Yreka.

#### WELFARE

Mrs. Charles M. Guy, Chairman, El Nido; Mrs. Mary Holling, Antelope;; Mrs. Charles E. Cross, Doris; Mrs. Calvin Farwell, Standish.

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

E. T. Pettit, Chairman, Cupertino; C. A. Beach, Sacramento; Mrs. Mary Baker, Porterville; Mrs. F. O. Jones, Napa.

#### EDUCATION

Mrs. F. O. Jones, Napa; Mrs. V. F. Faltings, Orland;

Mrs. Frank Della Vedowa, Aromas; Mrs. Rega Freeman, Estrella.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Lila Deaver, Chairman, Salinas; Mrs. Fay Looseley, Pittville; Mrs. Carl Tuttle, Yreka; Mrs. J. Lester Jobe, Corning; Mrs. L. H. Harding, Fowler; Miss Helen Schreiner, Sacramento.

### AGRICULTURE

Carl Tuttle, Chairman, Fort Jones; Fred Rumrill, Wadlington; L. E. Hendricks, Campbell; Mrs. C. B. Hannah, San Jose.

### MARKETING

Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. Lila Deaver, R. P. Van Allen, W. T. DeLano, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Session Committees were also named at this time:

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### SESSION COMMITTEES

Credentials: Frank Della Vedowa, Chairman, Aromas; W. D. Perry, Plumas; Mrs. Ethel Bennett, Orangevale; Mrs. Pearl W. Morin, Guenoc.

Conservation: N. D. Bruce, Paradise; Clarence Hauschildt, Valley Oaks; L. A. McDonald, El Camino; Mrs. C. E. Tanner, Mayhew.

Roads and Highways: Charles Spargur, Mountain View; John E. Akin, United Rescue; Ilif Fisher, French Camp—Lathrop; Mrs. Frank Phinney, Merced Colony; Mrs. W. L. Smith, Buttonwillow.

Mileage and per diem: Harry Barnes, Orchard City; Harvey Jameson, Shenandoah-Willow Springs; Rudolph Ramelli, Sierra Valley; Mrs. Jennie Brucker, Silverado.

Assessment and Taxation: Hubert Downie, Gratton; J. W. Wilson, Live Oak; John Gamble, McSwain; Mrs. Campbell, Shasta Union; Mrs. E. J. Moss, Fairfax.

Division of Labor: F. W. Bush, American River; C. O. Vester, Jacinto; John B. McGuffin, Potter Valley; Mrs. V. R. Parrish, Dry Creek.

Finance. L. A. Johnson, Bellevue; Glenn O. Cleveland, Gilroy; Mrs. Carl S. Dunlap, Roache; Mrs. Wm. Minney, Oakdale.

Memorial: Mrs. Elma Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. Nellie W. Hunt, Napa; Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Three Forks.

Resolutions: Willard Case, Delhi; Charles Williams, Rutherford; G. W. Treece, Le Grand; Mrs. Chas. Boyes, Orick Valley; Mrs. R. E. Trussell, Johnstonville.



The Committee on Order of Business made a partial report. Moved by Brother Wm. Minney, seconded by Brother C. A. Beach that the partial report be accepted, and carried.

Worthy Master read acknowledgements of telegrams sent by the State Grange Secretary, from Aunt Abbie of Turlock, and Mrs. L. M. Rich of Fair Oaks.

Minutes of the previous days session were read and approved.

Roll Call of Granges for introduction of Resolutions without debate was continued.

No. 27. Napa-Lake, in reference to fees being paid when swearing to a claim, against the city or state, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 28. Napa-Lake, in reference to soliciting Granges for donations without the Executive Committees approval, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 29. Plumas, in reference to planting small fry in the streams and rearing ponds, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 30. Sacramento, inviting President Roosevelt to California next year during National Grange Session, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 31. Sacramento, favoring a State Bank, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 32. Sacramento, favoring the election of a pianist, referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 33. Sacramento, favoring appointment of a Grange Power Committee, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 34. San Joaquin, in reference to the farmer truckman license and tax, referred to the committee on Taxation.

No. 35. San Joaquin, regarding the extinction of the dove, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 36. San Joaquin, regarding egg standardization, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 37. San Joaquin, regarding opposition to a Military State Police force, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 38. San Joaquin, in reference to renewal of Federal Reserve Bank Charters, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 39. San Joaquin, pertaining to taxes on wine, referred to the Taxation Committee.

No. 40. Santa Clara, regarding drunken drivers, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 41. Santa Clara, acquiring property by eminent domain, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 42. Santa Cruz, regarding a minimum price for

eggs above the cost of production, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 43. Siskiyou, regarding a bounty on coyotes, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 44. Siskiyou, favoring the highway patrol as a State Police Force, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 45. Siskiyou, favoring brush burning of forests, referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 46. Siskiyou, buying and selling of Dairy products on a quality basis, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 47. Sonoma, opposing the ordinance as sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce and presented to boards of Supervisors, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 48. Sonoma, requesting the Santa Rosa City Council to remove or amend their Peddlars ordinance regarding the Farmer, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 49. San Luis Obispo, favoring Paso Robles as a proper location for a Warm Springs Foundation, as sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt, referred to the Committee on Welfare.

No. 50. Stanislaus, opposed to shipping on consignment, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 51. Stanislaus, regarding Bovine tuberculosis control, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 52. Stanislaus, opposing the process tax on dairy products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 53. Stanislaus, Private Ownership and profit of War Munitions, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 54. Stanislaus, requesting the Secretary of War to purchase butter instead of oleomargarine, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 55. Stanislaus, favoring a sales tax only until an income tax could be substituted, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 56. Sutter, regarding the sales and a single tax, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 57. Sutter, opposing power of state superintendent over schools and consolidation of schools, referred to the Educational Committee.

No. 58. Tehama, regarding the recapture of National resources, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 59. Tehama, regarding the approval of a state police system, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 60. Tehama, regarding the crop production loans, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 61. Tulare, favoring the control of the vineleaf hopper, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.



No. 62. Butte, regarding the rates and hazards of Fire Insurance, referred to the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, and to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 63. Butte, regarding the rates and hazards of Life Insurance to be studied by the Fire Insurance Association, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 64. Butte, requesting the Farm Credit Administration to amend its rules and regulations, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 65. Butte, regarding the reciprocal Trade agreement, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

No. 66. Kern, relating to the Torrens title, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 67. Kern, relating to discrimination against the small farmer under the Bankhead Bill, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Brother Brammeier, Treasurer of the Colorado State Grange was again introduced and gave a talk on Mutual Life Insurance policies as written by the Colorado State Grange, his talk was most interesting and instructive.

The Master announced that Brother McKaig, would be willing to come to California and make a series of Lectures, providing a tour could be arranged and the Executive Committee could provide necessary expenses.

The local paper supplied numerous copies of their special Grange edition, and they were placed at the door, where members could secure copies.

Noon recess.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange convened again at 2:00 P. M.

After several announcements were made the Master read a letter from Sister Mary B. Lindley, wishing our sixty second annual session every success and expressed her thanks for the telegram and the message it carried, which she had received from the Grange.

Roll Call of Granges continued for introduction of resolutions without debate.

No. 68. American River, regarding gold dredging in the fertile counties, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 69. Anderson, regarding the use of highways by trucks burning oil instead of gasoline as a tax evasion, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 70. Bennett Valley, asking that the per capita tax be cut, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 71. Castle, favoring a raise of 5c per capita and an increase in the Masters salary, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 72. Clovis, regarding Federal Government Power to intervene in case of a strike, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 73. Dos Palos, opposing large scale farming by corporations, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 74. el Paso de Robles, regarding the election of the Grand Jury by popular vote of the people, at general election, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 75. Fairfax, regarding a hearing for the reduction of power rates before the R. R. Commission, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 76. Fairfax, farmer controlled cooperative, for marketing farm products, referred to the Marketing Committee.

No. 77. Fairfax, urging the State Grange to continue in efforts favoring the Central Valley Water Project, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 78. Fowler, opposing the teaching of Communistic doctrines in the public schools, referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 79. Fowler, regarding the use of Alcohol as a stimulant, referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 80. General Sutter, regarding the leasing of lands by children of ineligible aliens, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 81. Golden State, regarding the conscription of wealth and industry in time of war, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 82. Gratton, letter to Roosevelt, urging the self help plan for unemployed relief, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 83. Gratton, regarding the operation of a State controlled Bank, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 84. Gratton, regarding the conscription of wealth and income property as well as men in time of war, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 85. Island, regarding the labeling of seeds as to contents of weed seed to be found therein, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 86. Island, regarding the placing of Meters under the State and County Sealer of Weights and Measures, referred to the Committee on Legislation.



No. 87. Island, relating to the tax or fee charged farm truckers, referred to the Committee on Legislation, and to Taxation.

No. 88. Madonna, regarding commission rates, and working for F.O. B. prices on farm commodities, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 89. Mayhew, regarding irrigation services and charges, referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 90. McArthur, opposing legislation which would prevent direct marketing of livestock, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 91. Morgan Hill, giving traffic officers the power of State Police, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

A recess was declared for the Juvenile Grange program, given under the directions of Sister Nita Wells, Matron of Prunedale Juvenile Grange and Brother L. J. Carson, Patron of the Greenfield Juvenile Grange.

The Officers of the two Juveniles were escorted to their stations in Drill form, proceeded to open the Grange in the Juvenile Degree. The Juvenile Grange Degree work was exemplified by a degree Team of little girls, dressed as shepherdesses, on two floor candidates and a large number of the members and Delegates who had applied as honorary members of the two Juveniles.

A delightful program was enjoyed during their lecturers hour.

Grange was called to order at 5:45 o'clock P. M. It was announced that the Grange session in the morning would be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order in the Fourth Degree at 8:00 P. M. with an unusual large attendance. At the invitation of the California State Grange, Santa Clara County Pomona Grange Degree Team, composed of ladies of the various Granges in Santa Clara County, presented a beautiful appearance in their Organdy Dresses of pastel shades with Hats to match, and gave an excellent exhibition of Drills, and in taking their stations as Officers, closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree and opened the Grange in the Fifth Degree, which was conferred on the following candidates:

T. R. Rodrigues, Mrs. Elsie Rodrigues, Mrs. Ruby Wilkinson, Mr. George C. Lindley, Mrs. Geo. C. Lindley, Mrs. Dorothy Archer, Mrs. Ada Carder, D. P. Carder, Elfrieda Schmidt, C. L. Schmidt, Wm. Tholcke, Mrs. Wm. Tholcke,

Mrs. John Redoni, Mrs. Lena Bush, Mrs. Anna Truesdale, G. F. Truesdale, Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, G. R. Gano, Jane Johnson, Harry R. Johnson, Lenwood Sheridan, Mrs. I. M. Brooks, Marie E. Frudden, P. H. Frudden, H. J. Hansen, R. D. Ward, Chas. L. Frost, Martha Frost, Hattie Devitt, Armand Casassa, Harold Vorheis, Mrs. Faire DeBock, Wm. Hammond, Mrs. Bertha Hammond, J. W. England, Mrs. Gladys England, Agnes I. Berg, John I. Berg, R. O. Reeve, F. C. McDonald, J. F. Oliver, Charlotte R. Stewart, Albert Rohde, Mrs. Isabelle Rohde, Mrs. A. Neilsen, E. Neilsen, W. J. Lundeen, Janett F. Dotta, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Fannie Edwards.

The Grange was closed in the Fifth Degree and the State Officers were escorted to their stations, State Master Sehlmeier opened the Grange in the Sixth Degree and State Officers conferred the Degree of Flora or the Sixth Degree upon the Candidates as follows:

Names of Sixth Degree Members Initiated during Sixty Second Annual Session California State Grange:

J. Leslie Robinson, H. G. Mitchell, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, Mrs. H. F. Bartholomew, Marguerite L. Vickrey, B. E. Cronkite, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Mabel Norton, Mrs. Edna A. Woods, Mrs. Agnes M. Vallem, Mrs. Myra Valentine, Louis H. Valentine, E. T. Morinan, Mrs. Rose Morinan, G. I. Harmon, Mrs. Rose Harmon, Mrs. Celia H. Bruce, Mrs. Fannie Parker, W. L. Smith, Mrs. Frances B. Smith, George Lloyd, Leland Anders, Mrs. Genevieve Anders, William Hammond, Mrs. Bertha Hammond, George Brennan, Ed. S. Green, Metta C. Green, Margaret Langenderfer, Thomas R. Teter, Mrs. Dorthy Teter, Eldon E. Cornell, Mrs. Mabel Cornell, Elma Della Vedowa, Mrs. Mable Halpin, Mrs. Martin R. Fuller, Barbara Raymond, Harry Hall, L. A. McDonald, T. Simonie, Alta Mae Simonie, R. L. Waltz, Mrs. Maude E. Waltz, Mrs. Anna Hennessee, Mrs. Lena M. Bush, G. F. Truesdale, Mrs. Anna B. Truesdale, Donald Reilly, Mrs. Ollie Kohlhoff, Ruby Wilkinson, F. M. Helmke, Mina J. Helmke, Wenona B. Patrick, William Patrick, George C. Lindley, Verna V. Lindley, Helen Edeline, Auburn B. Veerkamp, W. V. Hardman, Edna K. Hardman, Edwin Koster, Edna Koster, E. N. Harris, Beulah Harris, Horace L. Hendricks, Mrs. Ethel E. Viale, Joe De Bock, Mrs. Faire De Bock, George D. Pollock, Mrs. Nannie Burden, Albert Busta, George Vrillakas, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Lee M. Nugent, Elmer Tompkins, Mrs. Blanch Regetz, Porter Province, Calvin Farwell, Mrs. Helen Ross, R. B. Ross, Joseph R. Alexander, J. W. England, Mrs. Gladys England, J. C. Garrison, Erma M. Garrison, G. W. Jones,



Chas. L. Lambert, Edward F. Dreyer, L. C. McCormick, Mrs. Doris Kitchner, Mrs. Mary L. Reid, Elizabeth Hambey, Richard Hambey, Avis M. Smith, Chas. W. Williams, Alice M. Williams, G. C. Kinney, Lena F. Elam, T. F. Elam, A. E. Klassen, Catherine Reilly, Mrs. G. F. Woolfolk, Roy Conner, Ruby Klassen, Norman Winje, Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, I. W. Metzger, L. C. Welton, Meade I. Reynolds, W. J. Lunsford, C. L. Schmidt, Elfrieda Schmidt, Chas. H. Little, Leo V. Anderson, Lenwood Sheridan, Bryan Mannering, L. Hambey, Anna Z. Campbell, Harry Campbell, Mrs. Ada Carder, D. P. Carder, Paul A. Brindero, Lillian L. Brindero, Mrs. Rose Roberson, Chester H. Warrington, Leota C. Warrington, John I. Bery, Agnes I. Berg, Clinton E. Bozarth, Agnes A. Bozarth, Mrs. E. Neibbrandt, Mrs. G. W. Jones, J. Lester Jobe, E. L. Mead, H. L. Lundeen, Mrs. A. Reynolds, P. H. Frudden, Marie E. Frudden, Margaret Freeman, Mrs. Erle L. Carey, Erle L. Carey, Mrs. C. J. Parry, C. J. Parry, Mrs. R. J. Offutt, R. D. Ward, N. L. Dow, Margery Hendley, J. G. Cowan, Clara A. Cowan, Amy E. Barber, Agnes Barbour, Mrs. Chas. Lambert, Mrs. Lena Goss, C. Rougeot, F. H. Stoops, Rose Stoops, Virginia Wright, Mrs. Bertha M. Rankin, Armand Casassa, Paul Brockway, Hope Keller, Hilda Valentine, Lina L. Rightmier, D. L. Rightmier, W. C. Johnson, R. O. Reeve, R. A. Fowler, O. L. Divens, Mrs. Josie Divens, E. E. Welti, Mrs. Anna Welti, G. W. Treece, Mrs. G. W. Treece, Everett Odlin, F. C. McDonald, Mrs. Clay Janes, E. J. Moss, Mrs. L. M. Moss, J. F. Oliver, Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Alfred Kamp Petersen, C. E. Tanner, Fannye Tanner, George B. Preston, Iva Preston, Mrs. Louis Meyers, Alex T. Nelson, N. M. Wolford, Ida M. Wolford, Catherine Paris, Gilbert Cook, Rega D. Freeman, Charles L. Adams, Mrs. Kittie N. Adams, Theresa Allen, G. R. Cano, Sam Alexander, Mrs. Myrtle B. Alexander, Ann D. Mortensen, Wallace A. Smith, Mrs. Lula Smith, Howard D. Peters, Janet F. Dotta, Ellis E. Patterson, Mrs. Helen E. Patterson, Carl H. Abbott, Mrs. B. M. Abbott, Mrs. Ida Davis, Harry T. Davis, Mrs. Veryl Thornton, J. R. Thornton, C. F. Nevins, Ralph Johnson, Mrs. John Rodoni, Harold Vorheis, Nora B. Quick, Lue C. Russell, Mark B. Herring, Mrs. Clarence Nielsen, Mrs. R. E. Nunn, Ellen C. Smith, R. E. Nunn, Clarence Nielson, G. C. Manchester, J. J. Rippy, Harry J. Johnson, Jane Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Manchester.

At the invitation of Worthy Flora all members assembled in the banquet hall where tables laden with the fruits of the harvest were partaken of and relished by all, who later assembled in the hall when the Grange was closed in the sixth Degree.

**FRIDAY SESSION**

Oct. 19, 1934

Grange called to order in the Fourth Degree by the Worthy Master.

All officers were present at roll call of Officers.

Sister Helena Edeline acting as Standard Bearer.

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

F. A. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Order of business made a final report, which on motion of Brother Wurth, seconded by Brother Johnson, was adopted.

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT****FIRST DAY—TUESDAY**

10:30 A. M. Opening of Grange in ample form in the sixth degree.

Presentation of Credentials.

Partial report of Credential Committee.

Reports of officers of the State Grange.

Recess 12:00 N. Until 1:30 P. M.

1.30 P. M. Continued reports of State officers.

Reports of Deputies.

Reading and adopting minutes.

7:30 P. M. Reception of delegate body by the Patrons and citizens of Monterey County.

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**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 A. M. Opening of the California State Grange in fourth degree.

Roll call of officers.

Reading of minutes.

Further report of credential committee.

Appointment of Committees.

Reading of resolutions without debate.

12:30 N. Until 1:30 P. M. Recess.

1:30 P. M. Reading of resolutions without debate continued.

2:00 P. M. Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association  
Annual Member Writing Meeting.  
(Moose Hall).

2:00 P. M. Lecturers' Conference (Armory Bldg.)

2:00 P. M. Deputies' Conference. (Side room of Armory.)



- 2:00 P. M. Home Economics Conference. (Civic Club House.)  
3:00 P. M. Memorial Services under direction of the Chaplain.  
4:00 P. M. Invitations accepted for 1935 Convention.  
5:30 P. M. Continuing reading of Resolutions without debate.  
7:30 P. M. Lecturers' program.

## THURSDAY

- 9:30 A. M. Opening Grange in the fourth degree.  
Roll call of officers.  
Reading of minutes.  
Reports of Credentials Committee.  
10:30 A. M. Election of member of Executive Committee.  
Unfinished Business.  
Recess 12 N. Until 1:30 P. M.  
1:30 P. M. Continuation of Unfinished Business.  
2:00 P. M. Juvenile Grange Program.  
8:00 P. M. Conferring of fifth degree by the Santa Clara County, Pomona Degree Team.  
Conferring of sixth degree by State officers.  
Followed by the Feast of Flora.

## FRIDAY

- 9:30 A. M. Opening in due form in the fourth degree.  
Roll call of officers.  
Reading of minutes.  
Resolutions presented without debate.  
10:30 A. M. Selection of meeting place for 1935.  
Report of Committees.  
Recess 12:00 N. Until 1:30 P. M.  
Reports of Committees.

## SATURDAY

- 9:00 A. M. Assemble at Armory to leave for trip to the big Sur where all will gather for a real Picnic.

F. A. WELLS, Chairman.  
CHARLES SPARGUR  
W. H. BETTS  
MRS. LENA SCHAFFER  
MRS. W. T. EDDY.

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Frank Della Vedowa, Chairman of the committee on Credentials made their report, on motion of Brother Jones, seconded by Brother Wurth the report was adopted.

## Pomona Granges

Butte, 16 .....	Alternate, W. D. Campbell and wife
El Dorado-Amador, 14 ..	Master, C. H. McLaughlin and wife
Fresno, 24 .....	Master, W. T. Delano
Glenn, 12 .....	Not Represented
Humboldt, 19 .....	Master, L. H. Valentine and wife
Lassen, 11 .....	Master, Calvin Farwell
Mendocino, 10 .....	Master, Mrs. James Eddie and husband
Merced, 23 .....	Alternate, Burt Earl Cronkite
Modoc, 9 .....	Master, L. T. Smith and wife
Monterey, 17 .....	Master, Frank Della Vedowa and wife
Napa-Lake, 7 .....	Master, Frank O. Jones and wife
Plumas, 18 .....	Master, Wm. B. Perry
Sacramento, 2 .....	Master, C. A. Beach
San Joaquin, 20 .....	Master, George Lloyd
Santa Clara, 4 .....	Master, A. A. Martin and wife
Santa Cruz, 22 .....	Master, E. H. Lemon and wife
Shasta Trinity, 13 .....	Master, Alvin Haynes and wife
Siskiyou, 6 .....	Master, Carl Tuttle and wife
Sonoma, 1 .....	Master, L. A. Johnson and wife
Stanislaus, 21 .....	Master, J. C. Garrison and wife
Sutter, 25 .....	Master, M. T. Galbreath
Tehama, 15 .....	Alternate, Wm. Barber and wife
Tulare, 5 .....	Master, Mrs. May Baker
Kern .....	Master, A. K. Peterson
Kings .....	Master, R. E. Nunn and wife
San Luis Obispo .....	Alternate, S. A. Donaldson and wife

## Subordinate Granges

Alderpoint, 516 .....	Alternate, Fred F. Helmke
Alisal, 475 .....	Master, Leo V. Anderson
Almaden, 472 .....	Alternate, Charles Frost, Jr. and wife
Alturas, 406 .....	Alternate, H. C. Watson and wife
American River, 172 .....	Alternate, Fred W. Bush
Anderson, 418 .....	Alternate, J. W. Kennicott and wife
Antelope, 161 .....	Alternate, R. D. Gould and wife
Aromas, 361 .....	Master, Wilbert C. Johnson
Bayside, 500 .....	Alternate, Mrs. V. S. Barnes
Bearcreek, 530 .....	Master, John W. Halpin and wife



Bellevue, 374 .....	Master, F. E. Quigley and wife
Bennett Valley, 16 .....	Master, Joseph Pisenti
Beswick, 396 .....	Not Represented
Biggs, 459 .....	Alternate, William Betts and wife
Buckeye, 489 .....	Alternate, Mrs. Louise Murphy
Canby, 413 .....	Not Represented
Capay, 461 .....	Master, J. M. Ashley
Castle, 455 .....	Master, Ina C. Stagg
Cedar, 402 .....	Not Represented
Ceres, 520 .....	Master, J. Gordon Cowan and wife
Cloverdale, 456 .....	Master, W. E. Hiatt and wife
Clovis, 536 .....	Master, T. O. Berger and wife
Corral De Tierre, 474 .....	Master, Fred Emly and wife
Corrallitos, 487 .....	Master, G. C. Manchester and wife
Coyote, 412 .....	Master, Herschel Johnson and wife
Danville, 85 .....	Master, C. R. Dauth and wife
Davis Creek, 404 .....	Master, Perry O. Clark and wife
Delhi, 525 .....	Master, Willard Case and wife
Diablo Valley, 477 .....	Master, William Hammond and wife
Dinuba, 342 .....	Master, G. F. Truesdale and wife
Dorris, 393 .....	Master, Chas. E. Cross and wife
Dows Prairie, 505 .....	Alternate, Roy Norton
Dry Creek, 512 .....	Master, V. R. Parrish and wife
Durham, 460 .....	Master, Geo. W. Jones and wife
Eagle, 411 .....	Not Represented
East Palo Alto, 409 .....	Master, Edwin T. Morinan and wife
Eel River, 502 .....	Master, Fred Rumrill and wife
El Camino, 462 .....	Alternate, L. A. McDonald
Elk Creek, 441 .....	Alternate, Porter Province and wife
Elk Grove, 86 .....	Alternate, Elizabeth Sehlmeier
Elnido, 532 .....	Master, F. H. Stoops and wife
Empire, 521 .....	Master, C. O. Thomas and wife
Escalon, 447 .....	Master, J. Johns and wife
Estrella, 488 .....	Alternate, Rega Freeman and wife
Fall River, 422 .....	Not Represented
Feather River, 440 .....	Master, John Galeppi
Forestville, 367 .....	Master, Leland Mulkey and wife
Fowler, 481 .....	Master, L. H. Harding and wife
French Camp-Lathrop, 510 .....	Master, Ilif Fisher and wife
Freshwater, 499 .....	Master, C. L. Lambert and wife
Garberville, 514 .....	Master, Lenard Robinson and wife
Gazelle, 380 .....	Master, Charles H. Little
General Sutter, 498 .....	Master, Charles Hartwig and wife
Geyserville, 312 .....	Master, George L. Hendricks and wife
Gilroy, 398 .....	Master, G. O. Cleveland and wife
Golden State, 429 .....	Alternate, A. J. Overholtzer and wife

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Gold Hill, 326 .....	Alternate, Harry L. East
Gold Trail, 452 .....	Alternate, Norman Winji
Gratton, 528 .....	Master, Hubert Downie
Greenfield, 357 .....	Alternate, T. L. Rogers
Green Gold, 497 .....	Master, Paul Brindero and wife
Greenhorn, 384 .....	Master, Lee G. Cundiff
Gridley, 457 .....	Alternate, H. M. Ott and wife
Guenoc, 373 .....	Not Represented
Hallwood, 426 .....	Not Represented
Hangtown, 464 .....	Not Represented
Happy Camp, 395 .....	Not Represented
Hat Creek, 421 .....	Master, Otto Giessner and wife
Hayfork Valley, 463 .....	Not Represented
Hilmar, 537 .....	Alternate, Ed Matsen and wife
Hornbrook, 391 .....	Not Represented
Humboldt, 501 .....	Master, P. Bonem and wife
Independent, 470 .....	Master, J. Lester Jobe
Indian Valley, 439 .....	Master, M. B. Herring
Jacinto, 431 .....	Master, C. O. Vestner
Janesville, 434 .....	Master, G. A. Blinkenstaff and wife
Johnstonville, 437 .....	Master, Robert E. Trussell and wife
Kerman, 484 .....	Alternate, W. V. Hardman and wife
Keyes, 524 .....	Alternate, T. F. Elam and wife
Klamath, 514 .....	Not Represented
Little Shasta, 399 .....	Master, Edw. F. Dreyer
Live Oak, 494 .....	Master, J. W. Wilson and wife
Lookout, 415 .....	Alternate, Richard E. Potter
Los Molinos, 471 .....	Alternate, I. W. Roberson and wife
Los Robles, 467 .....	Alternate, H. C. Bates and wife
Macdoel, 427 .....	Not Represented
Madeline Plains, 438 .....	Not Represented
Madonna, 535 .....	Master, Ben Miller and wife
Manteca District, 507 .....	Alternate, C. E. Early
Marina, 518 .....	Master, Lloyd McCormick and wife
Marshall, 451 .....	Master, Alburn Veerkamp
Maywood, 479 .....	Not Represented
Mc Arthur, 420 .....	Master, Leland Anders and wife
Mc Swain, 529 .....	Master, John Gamble and wife
Merced Colony, 527 .....	Master, F. E. Phinney and wife
Millville, 443 .....	Master, A. R. Stone and wife
Mohawk, 465 .....	Not Represented
Monterey Bay, 492 .....	Alternate, H. J. Zaches and wife
Montgomery, 442 .....	Alternate, J. F. Calkins and wife
Morgan Hill, 408 .....	Alternate, W. H. Reseburg and wife
Mountain View, 332 .....	Master, Chas. G. Spargur and wife
Mt. Bolivar, 218 .....	Alternate, William Simas



Mt. Hamilton, 469 .....	Alternate, Mrs. C. B. Hannah
Mt. Lassen, 417 .....	Alternate, Harry A. Hall
Mt. Vernon, 453 .....	Master, John I. Berg and wife
Napa, 307 .....	Master Bryan Mannering
Oakdale, 435 .....	Master, William Minney and wife
Ono, 445 .....	Not Represented
Orange Vale, 354 .....	Master, Ethel Bennett and husband
Orchard City, 333 .....	Alternate, L. L. Merrill and wife
Orick Valley, 508 .....	Master, Chas. Boyes and wife
Orland, 432 .....	Master, H. L. Lundeen and wife
Palermo, 493 .....	Alternate, John Brereton
Paradise, 490 .....	Alternate, N. D. Bruce and wife
Petaluma, 23 .....	Alternate, C. A. Bodwell
Pilot Hill, 1 .....	Not Represented
Poplar, 359 .....	Alternate, Mrs. M. A. Wiley
Potter Valley, 115 .....	Master, John McGuffin
Prescott, 519 .....	Alternate, C. F. Carolus and wife
Progressive, 400 .....	Master, Chas. A. Bobb and wife
Prunedale, 388 .....	Alternate, R. Hamby and wife
Redding, 446 .....	Master, Andrew Maurer and wife
Redwood, 504 .....	Master, Wm. Turner and wife
Redwood Valley, 382 .....	Not Represented
Ripon, 511 .....	Alternate, E. E. Welti and wife
Rio Linda, 403 .....	Not Represented
Roach, 526 .....	Master, C. S. Dunlap and wife
Rohner, 509 .....	Not Represented
Rutherford, 371 .....	Master, Charles Williams and wife
Sacramento, 12 .....	Alternate, Mark T. Hunt and wife
San Bernardo, 506 .....	Alternate, E. N. Harris and wife
San Benito, 533 .....	Alternate, R. C. Tuttle and wife
Sanger, 478 .....	Alternate, Andrew Krum
San Jose, 10 .....	Master, W. E. Gage and wife
Santa Cruz-Live Oak, 503 .....	Master, Lue C. Russell
Santa Rosa, 17 .....	Alternate, Martha L. Gamble
Sebastopol, 306 .....	Master, Lenwood Sheridan
Scott Valley, 386 .....	Master, W. Halbert Smith and wife
Shasta Union, 486 .....	Master, Joe DeBock and wife
Shenandoah-Willow Springs, 491 .....	Alternate, H. Jameson and wife
Shiloh, 515 .....	Master, R. B. Spencer and wife
Springfield, 523 .....	Master, Frank Mathison and wife
Sierra Nevada, 454 .....	Master, Mrs. Frank Waddell and husband
Sierra Valley, 466 .....	Master, Philip E. Ede and wife
Silverado, 370 .....	Alternate, August Brucker and wife
Sonoma Valley, 407 .....	Master, Elmer S. Peterson and wife
South Sutter, 207 .....	Alternate, James P. Brown and wife

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Standish, 433 .....	Master, Sam Alexander and wife
Sunnyvale, 416 .....	Master, G. C. Kinney
Three Forks, 449 .....	Master, Ben Brown
Tri Valley, 534 .....	Master, William Haufe and wife
Trinity River, 458 .....	Master, Roy Conner
Tulare, 198 .....	Master, Lena M. Schaffer
Tule Lake, 468 .....	Alternate Gladys England and husband
Two Rock, 152 .....	Master, Minnie Church
Ukiah, 419 .....	Master, Orval R. Archer and wife
United Rescue, 450 .....	Master, John C. Akin and wife
Van Duzen-River, 517 .....	Not Represented
Valley Oaks, 368 .....	Master, C. E. Hauschildt
West Side, 473 .....	Alternate, George Wurth
Whitmore, 476 .....	Alternate, Chester H. Warrington and wife
Windsor, 410 .....	Alternate, Mrs. M. E. Williams
Winton, 531 .....	Master, Lee Nugent
Woodbridge, 482 .....	Not Represented
Wood Colony, 522 .....	Master, Edwin Koster and wife
Wyandotte, 495 .....	Not Represented

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### NEW GRANGES

Atascadero, 563 .....	Alternate, Chris N. Jespersen
Alpaugh, 544 .....	Master, E. L. Mead and wife
Armona, 560 .....	Master, R. L. Waltz and wife
Bee Rock, 561 .....	Master, Robert I. Branch and wife
Caruthers, 549 .....	Master, T. Simonc and wife
Chualar, 542 .....	Master, Harry R. Johnson and wife
Delano, 546 .....	Master, Ed. S. Green and wife
Dairyland, 551 .....	Alternate, Myrtle Snelgrove
Dos Palos, 541 .....	Master, O. L. Divens and wife
Earlimart, 547 .....	Alternate, H. M. Frisch and wife
el Paso de Robles, 555 .....	Master, E. E. Drake and wife
Gonzales, 539 .....	Master, John Nielsen and wife
Hames Valley, 554 .....	Master, Hi. Frudden and wife
Island, 550 .....	Alternate, G. Ivan Harmon and wife
Le Grand, 538 .....	Master, G. W. Treece and wife
Kings River, 562 .....	Master, J. Leslie Robinson
Mc Farland, 543 .....	Master, Joseph R. Alexander
New Era, 540 .....	Alternate, Christ Schmidt and wife
Parkfield, 552 .....	Master, Wm. Lee Huston and wife
Pixley, 548 .....	Master, L. A. Franklin and wife
Snelling, 557 .....	Not Represented
Stanislaus-Mt. View, 558 .....	Master, Earl Carey and wife
Stratford, 559 .....	Master, Thomas R. Teter and wife



Wasco, 545 .....	Alternate, A. E. Klassen and wife
Waterford, 553 .....	Alternate, Ivan W. Metzger and wife
Westport, 556 .....	Master, C. E. Bozarth and wife
Buena Vista, 564 .....	Master, Horace Hendricks and wife
Rosedale, 565 .....	Alternate, N. M. Wolford and wife
Panama, 566 .....	Alternate, George B. Preston and wife
Mayhew, 567 .....	Master, C. E. Tanner and wife
Buttonwillow, 568 .....	Master, W. L. Smith and wife
Mattole, 569 .....	Master, George Lindley and wife
Fairfax, 570 .....	Master, E. J. Moss and wife
Weed Patch, 571 .....	Master, A. T. Nelson
Happy Valley, 572 .....	Master, J. F. Oliver
Turlock, 573 .....	Alternate, Paul Brockway
Dixon, 574 .....	Not Represented

We find 26 Pomona Granges listed with 1 Pomona Grange not represented making a total of 25 Pomona Granges represented with 41 voting delegates.

203 Subordinate Granges listed, with 177 represented and 26 Subordinate Granges not represented, making 298 voting Delegates, making a grand total of 339 voting Delegates.

Committee,

FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Chairman  
MRS. ETHEL BENNETT  
W. B. PERRY.

At this time the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward thanked Sisters, L. A. Johnson, Effie Spencer, Ella Braughler, and Brothers, L. A. Johnson, C. A. Beach, and Hiram Clark for assistance given during preparations for the degree work of the evening before.

The Committee on the Division of labor, reported, Fred Bush, Chairman, as there were no objections the recommendations of the committee were approved.

### COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LABOR

Your committee on the Division of labor to which the State Masters report was referred, make the following recommendations:

That part referring to Conservation, be referred to the Conservation Committee.

That part referring to Marketing, be referred to the Co-operative Committee.

That part referring to Reciprocal trade agreements, to the Agricultural Committee.

That part referring to Banking, to the Legislative Committee.

That part referring to Taxation, to the Taxation Committee.

That part referring to Electric power rates, to the Legislative Committee.

That part referring to Legislation, to the Taxation Committee.

That part referring to Agriculture to the Agriculture Committee.

That part referring to Transportation, to the Taxation Committee.

That part referring to Publicity, to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Condition of the Order, to the Good of the Order Committee.

Home Economics, to the Home Economics Committee.

Memorial, to the Committee on Welfare.

FRED BUSH, Chairman

C. O. VESTNER

KATHERINE M. PARRISH

JOHN B. MCGUFFIN.

A Roll Call for Resolutions was continued, without debate.

No. 92. Napa, opposing war, except in case of Invasion, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Moved by F. W. Loosely, that the roll call be discontinued, and that all resolutions introduced be accepted, seconded by Brother Brereton, and carried.

No. 93. West Side, Homestead public lands, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 94. Palermo, referring to a State Sales tax and a graduated income tax, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 95. Tri Valley, regarding the present truck law and fees, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 96. Tri Valley, asking that farmers be granted a lower rate of interest, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 97. Tri Valley, against the communistic teachings in our United States, referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 98. Brother Leiderback, regarding an outlined program for adoption, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 99. James Brown, regarding the sales tax, referred to the Committee on Taxation.



No. 100. James Brown, favoring curtailment of entertainment during sessions for important business, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 101. Petaluma, regarding the chamber of commerce activity to place ineligible aliens upon a quota basis, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 102. Petaluma, opposing the weakening of the Trespass law, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 103. Petaluma, regarding the duties of the State Game Wardens, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 104. Diablo Valley, regarding the Game refuges for conservation of wild life, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 105. Oakdale, regarding widening the straightening the Altamont Pass, referred to the Roads and Highways Committee.

No. 106. Indian Valley, regarding a change in balloting in Subordinate Granges, referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 107. Buckeye, regarding cold storage eggs, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 108. San Luis Obispo Pomona, recommendation of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 109. Pixley, prohibiting large corporations from leasing large tracts of land, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 110. Robert McPherson, Sacramento Pomona, regarding the publicity of resolutions, etc., opposing the State Grange program, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 111. Regarding Future Farmers of America, referred to Good of the Order Committee.

No. 112. Sister Daisy Scott, regarding a National Protective act for Producers and Consumers, referred to the Marketing Committee.

No. 113. Sister Daisy Scott, regarding resolutions being typed in triplicate and handed to the Committee on Resolutions, without introduction from the floor, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

As Brother and Sister Lewis of Washington State Grange were to leave soon, Brother Lewis was again introduced, and cordially thanked the patrons of the California State Grange for our hospitality during their short stay with us. He promised visitors would always be welcomed at their meetings.

Sister Lewis also added words of praise, and appreciation for their pleasant stay in California.

As the time had arrived to vote on a meeting place for the 1935 Annual State Grange Session, ballots were distributed, and invitations considered.

This being a special order of business, a motion was made to limit the time of discussion of each one extending an invitation to 15 minutes, the motion was seconded, an amendment was made to limit each talk to 5 minutes, no second, an amendment was offered to limit each speaker to 2 minutes, this amendment received a second, and the motion carried.

The motion to limit speeches of each side to two minutes carried as amended.

Brother R. E. Nunn, Master of Kings County Pomona Grange, talked in favor of bringing the 1935 session of the California State Grange to Hanford, Kings County, he was supported by telegrams from individuals and the Chamber of Commerce of Hanford.

Brother George Wurth of Red Bluff, talked in favor of bringing the next session to Tehama County.

Brother L. A. Valentine, Master of Humboldt County Pomona, made an appealing talk in favor of Humboldt County for the 1935 session, he likewise was supported by telegrams, in presenting his invitation.

Brother Garrison, Master of Stanislaus County Pomona, gave the talk for his county in bidding for the 1935 session, supported by letters and telegrams.

Both Stanislaus and Humboldt Counties made exhibits, of their greatest community pride, Stanislaus portraying its huge Dam which is a community enterprise which furnishes electric energy, and Humboldt its huge saw mills. During the session an entertaining battle was made in a most sportsman like manner, for the next session.

Brothers Cleveland, and Dunlap and Sisters, Freeman and Brucker appointed tellers. A ballot was taken and Humboldt County won the election for the 1935 session of the California State Grange.

Sister Harry Campbell was introduced as the artist and author, who had so cleverly designed the cover for the first Grange Program booklet, and written the poem on the inside cover.

She acknowledged the introduction and presented the Masters Office with the original drawing, to be hung in the office at Sacramento. Brother Sehlmeier graciously acknowledged the gift on behalf of the Granges in the State of California.



The Master proceeded with work under the special order of business, and ordered the voting Delegates to prepare their ballots for an election of an Executive Committeeman, as Brother Barnes term had expired.

Nominations were in order and nominations were placed for the following brothers:

Barnes, Cronkite, Parker, Garrison, Garrison declined, E. Green, E. Green also declined, Jobe and Pollock.

Brother Harry Barnes received the majority of all votes cast was announced as elected to serve another three year term as executive-committeeman.

The Tellers were excused with thanks, by the Master.

Sister W. J. Hawkins, Matron of Shasta Union Juvenile Grange, approached the Masters desk and presented Brother and Sister Sehlmeier with a beautiful hand made basket, and a pair of "Felix Cat" book ends, the work of Juveniles under her jurisdiction.

The Worthy Master highly praised the work of these young Grangers, and the loyalty of patrons lending their support to Juvenile Grange work, extending thanks on behalf of himself and wife for the kind remembrances.

Noon recess declared.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order promptly at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Acting Master F. W. Loosley presiding.

Resolutions were called for and introduced.

No. 114. Three Forks, opposing the 100 gallon compulsory deliveries of gasoline to farmers at less than service station price, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 115. Three Forks, regarding the truck licensing, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 116. McFarland, regarding the election of the Rail Road Commissioner, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 117. Wasco, regarding a State Cotton Seed Co-operative, referred to the Committee on Marketing.

No. 118. Wasco, asking revision of the Bankhead Cotton Control Bill, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 119. Wasco, favoring cooperative cotton gins, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 120. Wasco, opposing the 7% guarantee to power Companies, and the \$5.00 per horse power demand charges, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 121. Kings River, regarding license of trucks and the tax, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 122. Kings River, regarding the unequal distribution of public offices and positions in public service, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 123. Capay, favoring organized Utility Districts, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 124. Juvenile Matrons, Compensation, etc., referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 125. Juvenile Matrons, extending the age limit of Juveniles, referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 126. Legislative Committee. Feeding of Migratory fowls on preserves, for slaughter, referred to the Committee on Legislation. This was a last paragraph of No. 101, by Petaluma.

It was announced that the Shasta-Union Juvenile had been presented a prize for having the best exhibit, in the civic club, during the session.

Brother L. A. Johnson, chairman of the Finance committee reported. Motion made by Johnson, seconded by Brother Vestner the report be adopted, motion carried.

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### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your committee on Finance has audited the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and find the finances of the California State Grange in a satisfactory condition.

It is your committee's recommendation that a simplified system of bookkeeping be installed for both the Secretary and Treasurer by the Executive Committee.

L. A. JOHNSON  
G. O. CLEVELAND  
M. T. GALBREATH  
MRS. C. S. DUNLAP.

The committee on Conservation, Brother N. D. Bruce, Chairman reported, report not entirely complete, (complete report printed under committee reports,). The report was adopted as amended.

The committee on Cooperation reported, Brother R. P. Van Allen, Chairman.

The Committee on Cooperation—Reports favorable on Resolution No. 16. Report adopted. Brother R. P. Van Allen. Song, "Work For The Night Is Coming", all standing.



The committee on the Good of the Order made a partial report, the Chairman, August Brucker stating a final report would be made later.

Sister Myrtle Hoffman, member of Prunedale Grange was introduced and played a Piano Solo and sang, the words and music being her own composition and dedicated to the National Grange.

It was enthusiastically received and enjoyed.

Brother McLaughlin sang a number at this time, which was enjoyed.

The committee on Assessment and Taxation made their report, Brother C. H. Downie, Chairman, this being a partial report.

The report as amended was approved by the Grange.

Complete report with final report of Committee.

Recess at 6:00 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Worthy Master in the fourth degree.

The Legislative Committee reported, Brother J. C. Garrison, Chairman. As this was not a final report, the partial report was accepted.

Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier on behalf of the members of the California State Grange, presented Brother and Sister R. Gill, Master and wife of Oregon State Grange, with a beautiful woolen blanket, as a token of our esteem and appreciation for their attendance during our Session.

Both, Brother and Sister Gill sincerely thanked the Grange for this compliment, and assured the members they were most loyal in their praise of hospitality and a warmth of friendship they had accepted in California.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
We, your Committee on Good of the Order, herewith submit this partial report on Resolutions assigned our Committee:

Resolution No. 1: Requesting State Grange office send to each Grange Master monthly report on important work being done by State Grange. Approved by Committee. Committee Report not accepted. Resolution No.1 lost.

Resolution No. 4: Opposes a patron holding the office of Master in both the Subordinate and Pomona Grange for the same year.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, without Recommendations. Action approved.

Resolution No. 15: To amend the Grange Constitution and obligations so as to permit political activities.

Committee does not approve and referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Action approved.

Resolution No. 21: Amend By-Laws so as to prevent a member from holding more than one office.

Committee forwarded without recommendation to Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Action approved.

Resolution No. 28: Regarding Resolutions and letters circulated among the different Granges asking donations of money.

Committee recommended—it do pass. Report of Committee approved.

Resolution No. 30: Inviting the National Grange to hold its 1935 Convention in California.

The Committee endorses Resolution. Report approved.

Resolution No. 62: Requests investigation concerning the issuing of insurance on standing hay and grain by Grange Insurance Association. Committee referred to Grange Fire Insurance Association for consideration. Action approved.

Resolution No. 63: Requesting State Grange investigate the desirability of adding Life Insurance to its activities for the benefit of its members. Committee recommends that the State Grange Executive Committee make the necessary investigation and study of this plan. Action approved.

Resolution No. 70. Requests reduction of the per capita tax from 24c to 18c. Committee recommends—it do not pass. Recommendation approved. Resolution lost.

Resolution No. 71: Recommends increase in State Grange Masters salary, also calls for a raise of five cents in per capita tax to take care of increased salary of State Master. Committee approves of first part of Resolution, but does not approve of second part of the Resolution, which calls for an increase of five cents in per capita tax. Report of Committee approved.

We recommend that the salary of the Master of the State Grange be increased from \$1,200.00 to \$1,800.00 per year. Report of Committee approved.

The final report of the committee on the Good Of The Order was read by the chairman, A. Brucker and the complete report of the committee was adopted as amended, by the Grange, on motion of Sister M. E. Williams, seconded by Brother Johnson.



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**FINAL REPORT OF GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE**

Resolution No. 100: Requests more time be given for consideration of Resolutions at State Grange session. Committee approves Resolution. Report of Committee approved.

Resolution No. 110: Regarding Resolutions passed by Subordinate Granges that conflict with State Grange program. Committee recommends it do pass. Report of Committee approved.

Resolution No. 111: Re: Future Farmers under the Sponsorship of the Grange. Committee recommends it's adoption. Report approved.

Resolution No. 113: Requests that Resolutions be given to Resolution Committee first day of State Grange Session and not read on floor until presented for discussion. Committee does not approve. Report of Committee accepted.

Resolution No. 123: State Grange to provide campaign speakers for certain utility districts now being organized. Committee approves Resolution. Report approved.

Regarding that part of the Master's address referred to us by the committee on Division of Labor, "Condition of the Order," the Committee has reviewed the same and wish to compliment our State Master for his constructive leadership that made possible the increase in membership.

The large delegation present at this Convention is ample proof that the California State Grange is stronger than at any time in its history.

We believe this is just the beginning of real Grange progress in this State.

To continue this program will require the loyal support and cooperation on the part of not only our membership, but also on the part of our competent Deputy force.

As requested by our State Master in his report, we recommend that the Article V of the State Grange By-Laws be amended so as to give the Executive Committee power to fix the compensation of Grange Deputies.

In Conclusion we wish to state that much credit is due those patrons in charge of our Juvenile Grange work—not only for the work done during the year, but also for the splendid showing made by that group at this Convention.

We realize that the children of today will be our citizens of tomorrow, and that the Grange will need members that have been trained in Grange work, if the Grange is to go forth in her rightful position.

THEREFORE, we urge that the members of Subordinate

Granges assist in Stimulating more interest in the Juvenile Department of our Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. BRUCKER

MRS. EARL LEMON

DAISY WILSON

J. M. ASHLEY.

Sister M. E. Williams made the following report for the marketing committee:

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### MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. M. E. Williams Chairman of the Marketing Committee submitted a general report which included the following points:

1. We recommend that the immediate participation of our National Organizations be given official recognition in the planning and executing of the A.A.A. and that our President and Secretary Wallace be notified immediately.

2. That we request that our leaders demand that a National Marketing Agreement, eliminating ruinous interstate competition in identical products by properly coordinating our distribution facilities, through the use of community warehouses, cold storage plants, slaughter houses, etc. Thereby our commodities could be stored and shipped into trade channels at the most advantageous time for both producer and consumer.

3. Elimination of all open contracts and shipments on consignment.

4. A system of radio broadcasting at certain stated times daily from geographical centers of agricultural production, giving to the trade quantities, qualities, F. O. B. shipping point prices of merchandise for sale, with a State or Federal certificate accompanying all goods.

5. Blanket rules for a reduction program are not feasible and a strenuous effort upon the part of our leaders must be directed towards protecting the family sized farm unit from a system that robs the farmer of the opportunity of earning for himself and family an American standard of living.

6. We recommend that the independent merchant, independent industry and labor cooperate with agriculture in a program for the protection of our American principles, guaranteeing every human being the right to live. The Declaration of Independence declared that life, liberty and the pursuit of human happiness is the right of everyone.



Brother Gage moved, seconded by Brother Overholtzer that the report be not approved.

Sister Peterson, moved a division of the house on the question.

Brother Brown moved, seconded by Brother Beach, that the report be referred to the Executive committee, motion carried.

The following resolutions submitted by the Marketing Committee were approved.

Whereas: The California State Grange feels that when large interests move their factories to foreign countries and through cheap raw materials used in their factories and import such products to the United States, and

Whereas: We believe that such practices are detrimental to the best interests of American agriculture,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the California State Grange in convention assembled at Salinas, request the State Master to ask the cooperation of the National Grange to restrain interests which have moved their factories to other nations from importing such products to the United States, and through such importations take away from the American farmer the right to American markets.

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Whereas: No sound economic recovery is possible under our present economic set-up, and

Whereas: Holding companies have in some instances become serious menaces to the economic welfare of the country,

Therefore Be It Resolved By The California State Grange: That holding companies should be prohibited from operating in this country when such holding companies are used as a centralizing corporation for other large interests.

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Whereas: The packers of dried fruits have this year appealed to the Federal Government for a marketing agreement under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and

Whereas: The government has granted their request and an agreement has been signed by the marketing factors handling 90% of the crop and by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and

Whereas: We believe that state inspection and certification of dried fruits which the State Grange supported during the 1931 session of the Legislature, should be enforced and that all inspection of dried fruit should be under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture and not in the hands of private interests,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the California State Grange at its annual convention in Salinas demands that all dried fruit inspection and certification be under the control of state and federal governments.

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Brother Harry Barnes, chairman of the mileage and per diem committee read their report; on motion of brother J. C. Garrison, seconded by Brother C. O. Vestner, and carried, the report was adopted.

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### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We, the committee on mileage and per diem beg to submit the following report:

#### STATE OFFICERS

Lecturer—Alice E. Williams	472	\$28.32
Steward—R. B. Spencer	242	7.23
Ass't Steward—F. O. Jones	144	8.64
Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Dorris		22.80
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt	182	10.92
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson	340	10.20
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin	520	15.60
Ceres—Margaret Kleaver	900	27.00
Pomona—Celia M. Harding	280	8.40
Llora—Sarah G. Busta	600	18.00
Lady Ass't—Margaret Robinson	362	10.86
Pianist—Juanita L. Schuetz	372	11.16
		<u>\$179.13</u>

#### LECTURERS OF GRANGES

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Alpaugh—Beatrice E. Borchard		200	6.00
Anderson—Mrs. C. W. Stewart		335	10.05
Atascadero—Mrs. Ollie Fielder		138	4.14
Castle—Ina C. Stagg		395	11.85
Diablo—Miss Clara Smith		125	3.75
El Paso de Robles—Daisy M. Scott		100	3.00
Escalon—Annie J. Dillev		134	4.02
Happy Valley—Mrs. Stella Rodoni		70	2.10
Kern—Mrs. R. J. Offutt		185	5.55
Mt. Bolivar—Beulah Simas		470	14.10
San Joaquin—Blanche O. Regetz		170	5.10
San Luis Obispo—Mrs. Theresa Allen		100	3.00



Valley Oak—Lena M. Bush	144	4.62	
Woodbridge—Edna A. Woods	150	4.50	
Yreka—Laura M. Costello	450	13.50	95.28

## POMONA GRANGES

Butte Co. Pomona—Mr. Mrs. W. Campbell	276	16.56	
El Dorado Amador—Mrs. J. McLaughlin	260	7.80	
Humboldt—L. H. Valentine and wife	395	23.70	
Lassen—Calvin Farwell	405	12.15	
Tehama Co.—W. M. Barber and wife	300	18.00	
Modoc Co.—Leon Smith and wife	496	29.76	
Mendocino—Mrs. Jas. Eddie and husband	240	14.40	
Napa-Lake—Mrs. Lucia M. Jones	144	4.32	
Plumas Co.—W. B. Perry	350	10.50	
Sacramento Co.—C. A. Beach	175	5.25	
San Joaquin—George Lloyd	145	4.35	
Santa Clara Co.—A. A. Martin	28	.84	
Siskiyou Co.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuttle	470	28.20	
Sonoma Co.—L. A. Johnson and wife	150	9.00	
Shasta Co.—A. R. Haynes and wife	400	24.00	
Stanislaus Co.—L. C. Garrison and wife	121	7.26	
Tulare Co.—Mrs. May Baker	210	6.30	
Fresno Co.—W. T. Delano	150	4.50	226.89

## NEW POMONA GRANGES

Kern—A. K. Petersen		13.23	
Kings—R. E. Nunn and wife		22.20	
San Luis Obispo—S. A. Donaldson and wife		17.52	
Sutter—M. T. Galbreath		12.78	65.73

## DELEGATES—SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Alderpoint—Fred F. Helmke and wife	358	21.48	
Almaden—Charles Frost, Jr. and wife	53	3.18	
Alturas—H. C. Watson and wife	496	29.76	
American River—Fred W. Bush	200	6.00	
Anderson—J. W. Kennicott and wife	363	21.78	
Antelope—R. D. Gould and wife	190	11.40	
Aromas—Wilbert C. Johnson	18	.54	
Bayside—Mrs. V. S. Barnes	409	12.27	
Bear Creek—J. W. Halpin and wife	114	6.84	
Bellevue—F. E. Quigley and wife	156	9.36	
Bennett Valley—J. Pisenti	161	4.83	
Biggs—W. H. Betts	232	13.92	
Buckeye—Mrs. Louise Murphy	370	11.10	
Ceres—J. G. Cowan	100	6.00	

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Capay—J. M. Ashlay	300	9.00
Cloverdale—W. E. Hiatt and wife	180	10.80
Coyote—Herschel Johnson and wife	52	3.12
Danville—C. R. Dauth	100	3.00
Davis Creek—Perry O. Clark	547	32.82
Delhi—Willard Case and wife	105	6.30
Diablo Valley—Wm. Hammond and wife	125	7.50
Dinuba—G. F. Truesdale and wife	165	9.90
Dorris—Chas. E. Cross and wife	525	31.50
Dows Prairie—Mabel Norton	428	12.84
Dry Creek—V. R. Parrish and wife	101	6.06
Durham—Geo. W. Jones and wife	270	16.20
East Palo Alto—E. T. Morinan and wife	80	4.80
El Camino—L. A. McDonald	300	9.00
El Creek—Porter Province and wife	275	16.50
El Nido—F. H. Stoops and wife	90	5.40
Empire—C. O. Thomas	110	3.30
Escalon—J. Johns and wife	131	7.86
Estella—Rega Freeman and wife	100	6.00
Feather River—John M. Galeppi	326	9.78
Forestville—Leland Mulkey and wife	170	10.20
Fowler—L. H. Harding	156	4.68
French Camp—I. Fisher and wife	138	8.28
Fresh Water—Chas. Lambert and wife	400	24.00
Garberville—L. A. Robertson and wife	325	19.50
Gazelle—Chas. Little	472	14.16
General Sutter—Chas. H. Hartwig, wife	208	12.48
Geyserville—Geo. L. Hendricks and wife	194	11.64
Gilroy—G. O. Cleveland and wife	28	1.68
Golden State—A. J. Overholtzer and wife	240	14.40
Gold Hill—Harry L. East	217	6.51
Gold Trail—Norman Winje	245	7.35
Gratton—C. H. Downie	120	3.60
Greenfield—T. L. Rogers	35	1.05
Greenhorn—Lee G. Cundiff	475	14.25
Gridley—Harry Ott and wife	225	13.50
Hat Creek—Otto Geissner and wife	406	25.36
Hilmar—Ed Matson and wife	100	6.00
Humboldt—Phillip A. Bonem and wife	395	23.70
Independent—J. L. Jobe	300	9.00
Indian Valley—M. B. Herring	350	10.50
Jacinto—C. O. Vistner	265	7.95
Junesville—G. A. Blickenstaff and wife	425	25.50
Johnstonville—R. E. Trussell and wife	395	23.70
Keyes—T. F. Elam and wife	90	5.40
Kerman—W. V. Hardman and wife	150	9.00



Live Oak—J. W. Wilson and wife	218	13.08
Little Shasta—Edw. F. Dreyer	460	13.80
Lookout—R. E. Potter	450	13.05
Los Molinos—Rose Robertson and hus.	300	18.00
Los Robles—H. C. Bates and wife	300	18.00
Manteca Grange—C. E. Early	185	2.55
Marshall—Alburn B. Veekamp	255	7.65
Merced Colony—F. E. Phinney and wife	114	6.84
McArthur—Leland L. Anders and wife	450	27.00
McSwain—John A. Gamble and wife	120	7.20
Millville—A. R. Stone and wife	350	21.00
Montgomery—Frank Calkins and wife	385	23.10
Mountain View—C. G. Spargur	70	4.20
Mt. Bolivar—Wm. C. Simas	470	14.10
Mt. Hamilton—Mrs. Chas. Hannah	60	1.80
Mt. Lassen—Harry Hall	325	9.75
Mt. Vernon—John I. Berg and wife	200	12.00
Napa—Bryan Mannering	141	4.23
Oakdale—Wm. Minney	150	4.50
Orange Vale—W. P. Bennett and wife	200	12.00
Orchard City—L. L. Merrill	60	1.80
Orick Valley—Chas. Boyes and wife	450	27.00
Orland—H. L. Lundeen and wife	270	16.20
Palermo—John Burton	233	6.99
Paradise—N. D. Bruce and wife	260	15.60
Petaluma—C. A. Bodwell, Jr.	150	4.50
Poplar—Mrs. M. A. Wiley	247	7.41
Potter Valley—J. B. McGuffin	244	7.32
Prescott—C. F. Carolus and wife	115	6.90
Progressive—C. A. Babb and wife	186	11.16
Prunedale—R. Hambey and wife	13	.39
Ripon—E. E. Welti and wife	110	6.60
Redding—Andrew Maurer and wife	340	20.40
Redwood—W. J. Turner and wife	400	24.00
Rutherford—Chas. W. Williams and wife	162	9.72
Sacramento—Mrs. M. T. Hunt	182	5.46
San Benito—R. C. Tuttle and wife	19	1.14
Sanger—Andrew Krum	160	4.80
San Jose—W. E. Gage and wife	58	3.48
Santa Rosa—Martha L. Gamble	160	4.80
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—Mrs Lue C. Russell	40	1.20
Scott Valley—Halbert Smith and wife	500	30.00
Sebastopol—L. Sheridan	160	4.80
Shasta Union—Joe De Bock and wife	257	15.42
Shenandoah—		
Willow Springs—H. Jameson and wife	204	12.24

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Shiloh—Effie M. Spencer	121	3.63
Sierra Nevada—Mrs. Frank Waddell	222	6.66
Sierra Valley—Philip E. Ede and wife	341	10.23
Silverado—A. Brucker and wife	170	10.20
Sonoma Valley—Elmer S. Peterson	170	5.10
South Sutter—James P. Brown and wife	240	14.40
Standish—Sam Alexander and wife	405	24.30
Sunnyvale—G. E. Kinney	90	2.80
Three Forks—Ben Brown	265	7.95
Trinity River—Ray Conner	380	11.40
Tulare—Lena Schaffer	198	5.94
Tule Lake—J. W. England and wife	556	33.36
Two Rock—Minnie Church	146	4.38
Ukiah—Orval Archer	230	6.90
Ukiah—Mrs. O. Archer	230	6.90
United Rescue—John C. Akin	260	7.80
Valley Oaks—Clarence E. Hauschildt	175	5.25
West Side—George Wurth	300	9.00
Whitmore—C. H. Warrington and wife	360	21.60
Windsor—Mrs. M. E. Williams	170	5.10
Winton—Lee M. Nugent	115	3.45
Wood Colony—Edwin Koster and wife	121	3.63
Total		<hr/> \$1,374.64

## NEW GRANGES—SUBORDINATE

Clevis—T. O. Berger and wife	15.66
Alpaugh—E. L. Mead and wife	24.00
Armona—R. L. Waltz and wife	22.20
Bee Rock—Robert I. Branch	19.70
Buttonwillow—W. L. Smith and wife	25.56
Caruthers—T. Simonic	17.28
Dairyland—Laura Merrill	9.75
Delano—Ed. S. Green	12.00
Dos Palos—O. L. Divens and wife	17.40
Earlmar—H. M. Frisch and wife	25.20
El Paso De Robles—E. E. Drake and wife	18.00
Fairfax—E. J. Moss and wife	24.90
Hames Valley—P. H. Frudden and wife	16.80
Happy Valley—J. F. Oliver	7.35
Island—G. I. Harmon and wife	22.50
Kings River—J. L. Robinson	10.50
LeGrand—G. W. Truce	18.06
Mattole—Geo. C. Lindley and wife	34.56
Mayhew—C. E. Tanner and wife	24.90
McFarland—Joseph R. Alexander	13.08



New Era—C. L. Schmidt and wife	17.40
Panama—Geo. B. Preston and wife	24.66
Parkfield—Wm. Lee Huston and wife	19.70
Pixley—L. A. Franklin and wife	24.90
Rosedale—N. M. Wolford and wife	25.50
Stanislaus- Mt. View—Earl L. Carey and wife	18.00
Stratford—Thomas R. Teter	21.30
Turlock—Paul Brockway	9.63
Wasco—A. E. Klassen and wife	23.16
Waterford—Ivan W. Metzger and wife	18.96
Weed Patch—Alex. T. Nelson	13.05
Westport—C. E. Bozarth and wife	15.03
Total	\$610.69

## RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges	1,374.64
Pomona Granges	226.89
Lecturers	95.28
State Officers	179.13
New Pomonas	65.73
New Subordinate Granges	610.69

GRAND TOTAL \$2,552.36

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES  
JENNIE M. BRUCKER  
RUDOLPH RAMELLI  
H. JAMESON

The final report of the Legislative Committee was read by the Chairman, and the complete report adopted:

## REPORT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The committee reports as follows on the following resolutions referred to us.

Resolution No. 101, the committee recommends the last paragraph be given a number and be acted upon separately. The Master numbered the resolution as No. 126.

The Committee approves No. 101, report approved, by the Grange.

The Committee approves No. 126, report approved by the Grange.

No. 86 favored in lieu of No. 2, report approved by the Grange.

No. 6 favored in lieu of No. 69, report approved by the Grange.

The Committee makes no recommendation on No. 8, and refers it back to the Grange assembly. A vote on the resolution was taken, which was favorable and the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 11, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 12, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 13, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 14, favors printing in the Journal, report adopted.

Resolution No. 18, Committee reports do not pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 19, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 20, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 23, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 24, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

Resolution No. 29, Committee refers to the floor of the Grange without recommendation, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 27, Committee approves, report adopted.

Resolution No. 35, Committee approves, report adopted.

Resolution No. 40, Committee approves, report adopted.

Resolution No. 42, Committee approves, report adopted.

No. 44, Committee reports do pass, in lieu of Resolutions No. 37, 59 and 91, report adopted.

No. 53, Committee reports do pass in lieu of Resolutions No. 3, 81, 84, and 92, report adopted.

No. 60, Committee reports, do pass, Sister M. E. Williams moved, seconded by Brother Eastman it be re-referred back to the Committee for re-writing. Motion carried.

No. 64, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 66, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 74, Committee reports do not pass, report adopted.

No. 82, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 90, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 93, Committee reports do not pass, report adopted.

No. 83 offered in lieu of No. 31 and 38, motion by Brother McDonald, seconded by Brother Downie that these resolutions be re-referred back to the committee. Motion carried.



No. 96, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.  
No. 107, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.  
No. 114, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.  
No. 120, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.  
No. 116, Committee reports do pass, report NOT adopted  
and resolution lost.

No. 60 as rewritten, approved by the committee, report adopted.

No. 122, Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 98, Committee reports do not pass, report adopted.

No. 108, submitted to the floor of the Grange without recommendation. Motion carried to re-refer to the committee.

No. 108 after consideration the second time the Committee approves an Old Age Pension Law but does not favor any one form or particular plan, and re-writes the resolution as favoring an Old Age Pension, Resolution as amended, adopted.

No. 83, 31 and 38, the committee favors that part of the Master's Annual Address on banking, in lieu hereof. Recommendation adopted.

J. C. GARRISON, Chairman.

FRANK PARKER

GEORGE LLOYD

LEON SMITH

A. A. MARTIN

C. A. BODWELL.

Sister Lila Deaver, Chairman of the Home Economics Committee reported as follows:

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### HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

At no time has it ever been our privilege to meet with and have a part in so large a gathering as the 1934 Convention of the California State Grange.

As Sisters in our great order we must reorganize our forces to some particular goal. No longer is it possible to continue as in the past. We must build a stronger, more uniform foundation if we are to maintain cooperation and harmony, not alone in our Subordinate Committee but in our Pomona and State Committee as well.

It is only possible to do this by adopting rules which will govern all Committees in the State. It is strongly recommended that necessary action be taken at this Convention to

obtain this result. In reviewing the work of the past year, we find, that while we have not 100% organized Committees, 164 new Clubs have been formed composed of all the women of the Grange.

It is also recommended that the H.E.C. sponsors contests for the purpose of obtaining advertisements for our Grange News.

Most of you have seen the Exhibit at the Civic hall. This display necessitates a large amount of work, which we believe is more than repaid by the amount of interest taken. We recommend that more time be allowed the H.E.C. conference. If possible when Lecturers Conference is not in progress.

During this 1934 Conference the main business was adopting rules subject to the vote of the delegate body. To avoid future controversies we earnestly request that this State Grange allow us this privilege, as we believe it is necessary if this Committee is to continue.

As Chairman I have received and answered 2382 letters and cards. I have also visited 34 H.E.C. We believe the experience of this year will give us a better understanding of future problems. For the following year let our motto be "Harmony."

Fraternally submitted

LILA DEEVER, Chairman  
MARY A. TUTTLE  
HELEN SCHREINER  
CELIA HARDING.

Motion by Brother Brucker, seconded by Brother Beach the report be accepted, and the report was accepted.

The following By-Laws, Regulations for Home Economics committees were presented by the committee for consideration, of the Delegate body.

After much discussion as to the benefits of the rules or regulations which would give the chairman of the State Committee a guide to aid her in advising various committees, the Master suggested they be known as rules instead of by-laws, the suggestion was approved.

Brother Phinney moved, seconded by Brother Johnson, that the rules be adopted, motion carried.

Rules governing Home Economics Committees, as submitted by the State Grange Home Economics Committee.



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## RULES GOVERNING H.E.C. CLUBS

### Article 1.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section I. The membership of the H.E.C. shall consist of all the women of the Grange.

Section II. Excepting house guests all other guests must be eligible to Grange membership.

### Article II.

#### LAW AND USAGES

Section I. All questions of laws and usages arising in a Subordinate H. E. C. shall be decided by the chairman of that Committee, subject to an appeal to the State Chairman.

Section II. Before deciding on any controversy the Chairman of the State Committee, must first confer with the State Master and the Master of the Subordinate Grange where such controversy shall arise.

Section III. All Chairmen are subject to the Master of the Subordinate Grange.

### Article III.

#### OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of this Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### Article IV.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section I. Presiding officer. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings. To see that all officers and members of the Committee properly perform their duties, and to see that the rules of this Committee are obeyed.

Section II. Vice Chairman—It shall be the duty of the Vice Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman, and to assist her in planning the program.

Section III. Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the Committee.

Section IV. Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, giving a receipt therefor. To keep a correct record of all expenditures and receipts, and to pay all orders which have been previously signed by the Secretary and Chairman, and approved by the Committee.

**Article V.****ELECTIONS**

Section I. The election of officers shall be held at the first meeting in December.

Section II. The officers shall first be chosen by the Committee. The choice shall then be made known to the Master, and the appointment made accordingly, at the same meeting that he is installed in office.

Section III. The Chairman will take office immediately.

**Article VI.****VOTING**

Section I. In elections the voting must be done according to the digest.

Section II. Voting shall be signified by the raising of the right hand.

**Article VII.****MEETINGS**

Section I. Meetings shall be determined by the individual group.

Section II. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

**Article VIII.****MOTIONS**

Section I. No motion can be made unless the mover rises and addresses the chair.

Section II. Time of speaking—debates and all questions of parliamentary procedure shall be governed by the Grange Digest.

**Article IX.****REPORTS**

Section I. The Chairman of the Subordinate Committee shall make a written report quarterly to the Pomona Chairman.

Section II. The Chairman of the Pomona Committee shall report in writing to the State Committee woman in their district, who will in turn report to the State Chairman.

Section III. All reports for the year together with the original subordinate report, must be in the hands of the District Committee woman by Sept. 10.

Section IV. The District Committee woman will then forward all reports to the State Chairman.



Section V. To compete for the award at the State Convention, all reports must be in the hands of the State Chairman by Oct. 10th.

Section VI. It is also the duty of every Chairman to report the activities of her Committee at the regular Grange meeting under the head of Standing Committees.

### Article X.

#### FINANCES

Section I. All money obtained by the H. E. C. shall be considered the property of the Subordinate Grange.

Section II. The working fund of the Committee shall not exceed \$25.00

Section III. All other funds shall be turned over to the Subordinate Grange.

Section IV. The Committee may start a fund for any project by vote of the Subordinate Grange.

Sister Frank Della Vedowa, Chairman of the Educational Committee made her report as follows:

We your committee on Education report favorable on Resolution No. 78 in lieu of No. 97, the report was accepted.

Resolution No. 79 we report favorable, report accepted.

Resolution No. 57 we report favorable, report adopted.

MRS. FRANK DELLA VEDOWA

MRS. REGA FREEMAN

MRS. F. O. JONES

MRS. J. LESTER JOBE.

The committee on Conservation reported favorable on resolution No. 89, the report was accepted. The final complete report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

WE the committee on conservation make the following report:

Resolution No. 41 and No. 33 we report favorable, report adopted.

Resolution No. 45 report is unfavorable, report not adopted, and Resolution No. 45 adopted.

Resolution No. 58 report favorable, report adopted.

Resolution No. 77 report favorable, report adopted.

Resolution No. 75 report favorable, as amended, striking

out the last paragraph, report adopted and resolution amended.

Resolution No. 89 the committee recommends the adoption, report adopted.

N. D. BRUCE, Chairman  
CLARENCE HAUSCHILDT  
L. A. McDONALD  
MRS. C. E. TANNER.

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### ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Roads and Highways committee approves of Resolution No. 5, report adopted.

We approve Resolution No. 105, report approved.

JOHN AKIN, Chairman, and Committee.

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### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother C. A. Beach acting chairman of the Constitution and by-laws committee reported:

The committee wishes to report favorable on Resolution No. 32, the report approved.

We report favorable on Resolution No. 106, moved by Brother A. Brucker, seconded by Brother Bush, that this be re-referred to all Granges in California; motion lost, a division of the house was called for and the resolution again lost.

A favorable report on Resolution No. 125, and report approved.

The committee reports unfavorable on No. 15, report approved, and No. 15 lost.

Unfavorable on Resolution No. 124, report accepted and resolution lost.

No. 25 was withdrawn.

No. 113, recommendation in report, substituted, but tabled.

No. 4 and 21, the committee presents a resolution combining the two.

We recommend the following changes in the By-Laws: First, that the Constitution and By-Laws be revised to comply with the latest edition of the Digest of the National Grange. Second, that there be a change in Article 5 Section 1 regarding the compensation of Deputy Master. We recommend that the sentence "Deputy Masters shall receive for organizing new Granges and visiting Granges, \$5.00 per day and traveling expenses while so employed" be stricken out and the following substituted: "The fixing of compensation of



Deputy Masters shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, provided that the compensation shall not exceed \$4.00 per diem and 3 cents per mile for actual travelling expenses. Recommendation approved.

Third, that the following be added to Article 2 Section 5. "The Executive Committee shall be allowed \$4.00 per diem and three cents per mile each way, and expenses when in session. Recommendation adopted.

Fourth, the Committee recommends striking out in Article 5 Section 4. of the Constitution of the Subordinate Grange, the following words: "On paying the amount of his or her indebtedness at the date of suspension," and substituting the words "On the payment of one year's back dues and six months' dues in advance." Recommendation approved.

Fifth: We recommend that all resolutions be sent to the State Grange Office at least two weeks previous to the Annual session, and that copies be prepared for the delegates and committees at the opening of the session, and that no other resolutions be allowed on the floor for debate except by majority consent of the delegates present. Moved by Brother Valentine, seconded by Brother Brown, to table this recommendation—Motion carried.

Substitute for No. 4 and 21: "Therefore, be it resolved that a section be added to the constitution and by-laws of Subordinate and Pomona Granges, providing that the same member shall not be elected as Master of a Subordinate and Pomona Grange for the same term of office. Recommendation approved.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

C. C. BEACH. Chairman, Committee.

Brother Beach explained a letter which Sacramento Pomona Grange had written and had mimeographed at the State Grange office, and the mistake which was made by the office girl, who sent them out for Sacramento Pomona, and he expressed regret that this had happened as they were sent out in State Grange envelopes. He apologized and stated the State Master was in no way to blame for the mistake.

The State Master explained how voting would be done under the new method of voting as recommended by the Executive committee under the Australian system.

A vote of the Grange approved the Executive Committees action in the new form of voting.

The Agricultural Committee, with Brother Carl Tuttle, Chairman made their report:

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

While prices for farm products are higher than they were one year ago the commodities which the farmer has to buy are higher still in proportion, we feel that reducing production has not and will not prove a solution of the farmers plight, destruction of farm products, we feel, is criminally wrong and at best, is but a temporary and artificial remedy.

All admit that the buying power of American Agriculture must be restored, and as the Grange has always maintained, the problem is that of reducing the gap between the producer and consumer. We believe that a remedy which will prove a lasting and successful one be devised by bona-fide agricultural producers and not by interests that merely derive their income from agriculture.

We believe that holding the American market for the American farmer is more vital than gaining foreign markets.

We criticize especially the many instances where the small home owning farmer has suffered from so called farm relief measures and the large operator and "Corporation farm" has reaped the benefit.

The action on resolutions was as follows:

No. 7. Report favorable, report approved.

No. 17, in lieu of No. 10 report favorable, report adopted.

No. 26, favored by the committee, report approved.

No. 36, committee reports do pass, report approved.

No. 43, committee reports do pass, report approved.

No. 46, committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 47, committee reports do pass, report approved.

No. 48, committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 50, committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 51, committee reports unfavorable, report adopted and resolution lost.

No. 52, committee reports favorable, report adopted.

No. 54, committee reports favorable, report adopted.

No. 61, committee reports favorable, report adopted.

No. 67, committee reports favorable, report adopted. No. 67 in lieu of 118.

No. 68, committee reports do pass, report adopted.

No. 72, report of committee unfavorable, report adopted and resolution lost.

No. 73 and No. 109, the following offered in lieu thereof—Resolved that the California State Grange be asked to discourage in every way possible, Corporation or large scale farming conducted to the detriment of the small home owning farmer, report adopted.



No. 80, committee reports do pass, report approved  
No. 85, committee reports do pass, as amended to include fertilizer, report adopted as recommended.

No. 88, committee reports favorable, report of the committee not adopted, and the resolution was tabled on vote of the Grange.

No. 102, committee reports do pass, report approved.

No. 103, committee reports do pass as amended to read "that we further recommend Game Wardens be given full peace officer powers." Resolution as amended approved.

No. 104, committee reports do pass, report accepted.

No. 119, the committee reports do pass, report approved.

CARL TUTTLE, Chairman

L. E. HENDRICKS

F. RUMRILL

MRS. C. B. HANNAH.

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### MARKETING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Marketing Committee reported on Resolutions referred to them, Sister Williams reporting as Chairman:

No. 112, the members of the committee asked for further time to study this resolution, no objection and so ruled.

No. 117, the committee approves, moved by Brother Alexander, seconded by Brother Smith, and carried to adopt the favorable report.

No. 76, the committee reports favorable and the report adopted.

Brother Downie made his final report for the Assessment and Taxation committee.

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### COMPLETE REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Resolutions No. 9 in lieu of No's. 34, 87, 95, 121, 115 the committee favors amending the resolution to read \$250.00 instead of \$500.00, moved by Brother Bennett, seconded by Brother Betts, that the report be amended to read \$500.00 instead of \$250.00 and the amendment carried. The report of the committee favoring the resolution was adopted, as originally introduced.

Resolution No. 56, the committee reports favorable, moved by Brother Quiggley, seconded by Brother Watson, the report of the committee on resolution No. 56 be tabled. Motion carried.

Moved by Sister Church, seconded by Sister Gamble that we reconsider resolution No. 56, motion carried.

The Master announced it would be necessary to transact other business before we could again reconsider the resolution.

No. 39, the committee reports favorable, report adopted.

No. 55 in lieu of No. 94 asked to be approved by the committee, Brother Brereton, moved, seconded by Brother Bruce, that No. 94 be substituted for the committee's report on No. 55, after much discussion it was moved by Brother De Lano, seconded by Brother Johnson, that both resolutions No. 55 and No. 94 be re-referred to the committee on Taxation and the motion carried.

Your committee on Taxation hereby respectively submit the following final report:

That we have performed our duties to the best of our ability, Resolutions number 55 and 94 which were re-referred back to the committee, we hereby submit a substitute resolution as follows: "Resolved that we reaffirm the stand of the California State Grange, taken in 1933, favoring a graduated income tax and also a sales tax exempting the necessities of life." Committee report do not pass on resolutions No. 99 and 22, report adopted.

C. H. DOWNIE  
J. W. WILSON  
JOHN A. GAMBLE  
MRS. E. J. MOSS  
MRS. W. D. CAMPBELL  
MRS. K. M. PARRISH.

The complete report of the committee was approved by the Grange as amended.

Brother Stearns moved, seconded by Brother Boyes, that we hold our reception on Monday evening, and start our meetings at 8:30 A. M. during State Grange Sessions, when possible, Motion carried.

The Resolution Committee reported on Resolution No. 65 no recommendation. Resolution adopted on vote of the Grange

The Committee report was accepted.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy desire to express through the California State Grange our great appreciation to the loyal Patrons of Monterey County for the very efficient and courteous way in which this State Grange has been received, and the hospitality, service and entertainment. It will long be remembered by all in attendance.



We especially desire to mention the visit of Brother Ray Gill, Master of Oregon State Grange, and Sister Gill, and Brother Ray McKaig of Idaho for his very inspiring address. Brother Fred Lewis, Secretary of the Washington State Grange, and Brother Brammeier of Colorado State Grange for their attendance and interest. We also extend our appreciation to California National Guards for the use of the State Armory and to the schools of this vicinity for the wonderful music, and use of all their equipment.

We wish to thank the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange Drill Team for their degree work, and all others who helped to make this State Grange Session a success.

We also thank the press for their excellent reports of the proceedings.

WILLARD CASE, Chairman  
CHAS. W. WILLIAMS  
BRO. TRIESSE  
SISTER CHAS. BOYES  
SISTER TRUSSELL.

As the welfare committee had failed to call at the desk for resolution No. 49 it was submitted to the Grange without recommendation.

A vote taken and Resolution No. 49 was adopted.

Sister Gamble called attention to resolution No. 56 which had been tabled, and a vote called for to remove it from the table for action. As the Assessment and Taxation committee had already made a recommendation and covered the contents of No. 56, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the resolution reaffirming our stand on a selected sales tax and a graduated income tax be substituted.

The Worthy Master asked the Grange in Session what action they wished to take or their attitude toward the contemplated change in the State Administration in placing the Director of Agriculture under the board of Agriculture.

Sister M. E. Williams moved, seconded by Brother Brucker that we oppose such a change, and the motion carried.

Sister Martha Gamble moved, seconded by Sister Minnie Church that the minutes of the last days session be passed by the State Grange Executive Committee, Motion Carried.

Brother Harry Barnes, re-elected as Executive committeeman for the next three years, was officially installed by the Worthy Master of the State Grange.

The Worthy State Master expressed thanks and appreciation for the loyalty of the members in staying and carrying on the work of the Grange, even tho the hour was very late,

for the large number of Grangers represented, admonished members to work hard this coming year and to select Grange membership with care.

Grange was closed in regular form.

All joined hands and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" thus forming the patrons chain.

Thereby ending a most enjoyable, instructive and successful meeting of the Sixty Second Annual Session of the California State Grange.

The Sixty Third Session to meet in Humboldt County, October 15, 1935.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, Charity and with Fidelity.  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE "CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS"

#### TO DELEGATES OF THE 1934 CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE:

The past year has been a very happy one for those working on the State Grange paper. Not only have members of the Grange throughout the State cooperated in every way in helping to secure advertising, but they have been more than kind in their appreciation of the efforts put forth to make the paper a real live Grange publication.

You will be happy to know that in spite of the depression and difficulty of securing advertising contracts for a new publication, the paper has made an actual profit over publication expenses, of \$315.00. This is exclusive of the salary of the Editor, which has been borne by the State Grange.

That the paper is recognized as a factor in the agricultural life of the Pacific Coast is evidenced by the many letters which have been received during the year, not only from residents of California but from other States. The Editor of the WASHINGTON GRANGE NEWS—one of the liveliest agricultural papers in the United States—stated as follows: "THE CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS is setting a standard for the rest of the country which will be hard to follow."

We expect the coming year to be even more successful than in the past. Indications are that our publication is now being accepted by the large advertisers as a recognized channel for commercial advertising. We believe, however, that the paper should not be entirely dependent upon advertising, because it is the independence of the Grange which has given it its great strength. Today the California State Grange is known over the entire Pacific Coast for its courageous stand



on many important agricultural questions, and we sincerely hope it can maintain that reputation and never be placed in the position where it will have to back down on a question of principle for economic reasons.

Attached is a financial statement to be submitted to the Committee on Finance. The books of the GRANGE NEWS have been kept by a commercial bookkeeper and are open for inspection at any time.

Fraternally yours,

O. W. NEWMAN, Editor  
"California Grange News"

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### REPORT ON RADIO BROADCASTS

During the past year the California State Grange has conducted a series of 12 programs over the western division of the National Broadcasting Company, every second Saturday in the month.

These programs have covered the States of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Arizona. They have dealt with economic issues of vital importance to agriculture. The programs have been under the direction of the Editor of the CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS, and have featured such subjects as federal banking, public utility taxes, public ownership of public utilities, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, what is wrong with the marketing of farm products, who does the Secretary of Agriculture represent, a woman's place in agriculture, and the challenge of education.

On some of our broadcasts as many as a thousand letters have been received, asking for copies. Many letters have expressed wonder and appreciation that the National Broadcasting Company would permit such freedom of speech as the State Grange programs have shown.

A recent broadcast on banking reform brought over 400 letters of inquiry. We believe these radio programs are as responsible as any other factor for the wide interest taken in the Grange throughout the Pacific Coast States. Each month an effort is made to present a little information about the Grange itself. It is estimated, on the basis of letters received, that approximately a million people tune in on N.B.C. broadcasts, and more particularly, the Grange broadcasts. We hope to be able to continue these programs during the coming year.

The cost of the radio programs has been taken care of

under traveling expense for the California Grange News when the editor goes to San Francisco to solicit advertising.

Fraternally Submitted,

O. W. NEWMAN, Editor,

"California Grange News."

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## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

### RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS the National Grange has gone on record as favoring the public ownership of utilities, and

WHEREAS the Grange in California has taken the leadership in sponsoring the creation of such utility districts, the Sacramento Pomona Grange having led the movement which resulted in the expansion of the newly enlarged Sacramento Municipal Utility District—the largest and most important potential consumer of electrical energy from the Kennett Dam project—therefore be it

RESOLVED that at this regular session of the California State Grange we go on record as urging the Master Bro. George Sehlmeier, to appoint a committee to be known as the STATE GRANGE POWER COMMITTEE. The purpose of this committee will be, primarily, to consolidate the efforts of various Pomona Grange power committees thruout the central valleys of California. This committee will also study the feasibility of merging these county-wide districts into the largest areas consistent with economy to the consumers. The Master of the California State Grange will be exofficio member of this committee.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 41

WHEREAS, the development and conservation of our water resources is one of the most important problems confronting California, vitally affecting both city dwellers and farmers, and,

WHEREAS, irrigation districts, water conservation districts and other types of districts engaged in this work should not be handicapped by antiquated procedure when they are compelled to acquire property by eminent domain, and,

WHEREAS, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 48 (being proposition number 21 on the ballot) was submitted



by the Legislature of California to the voters for the purpose of giving to public agencies, in the acquisition of reservoir sites and rights of way, the same right and authority now exercised by the state and cities and counties for taking immediate possession of property required for public use on payment first being made into court of sufficient deposit to protect the owner whose lands are to be acquired;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, assembled at its annual convention in Salinas, California, that we endorse and approve Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 48 and urge upon the voters of California the adoption of this amendment at the election on November 6th.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, We, as citizens of the United States, are dedicated to maintain and support the welfare of our country;

WHEREAS, we have grown aware of a steadily rising menace originating in, and fostered by, the perpetuation of the present policy of Forest Conservation, and the Conservation of National Resources incidental thereto, namely:

1. That the present theory is predicated upon the belief that heavy vegetation cover and the excessive growth thereof tends to conserve water supply within the water sheds, and that under such belief, and under such policy, and under such theory, the Forestry Administration of this country and this State at enormous public expense, combat all fires within the public domain and thereby foster and perpetuate approximately twenty one million acres of brush land within the State of California alone; that such brush lands are mainly made up of broad leaf vegetation which, under such protection, has rapidly grown to great heights, into expansive leaf area, and into matted impenetrable jungles. That in truth and in fact such vegetative areas do not grow and retain moisture within the soil, but grow and consume moisture; that no vegetative life survives without consuming water during its growth; that year by year the drinking power of such vegetation increases in proportion to the increases in leaf area; that because thereof, physiological evaporation commonly known as transpiration increases in direct ratio, and the total of such transpiration is now greater than forty percent of precipitation; that the transpiration factor is increasing in percentage so rapidly within the State of California and the public domain of the west, that if allowed to continue, it threatens to consume the entire supply of running springs and running streams, creating a shortage of water and im-

pairing water rights, leading owners thereof into litigation and heavy expense therefore, and depriving the population, both mankind and wild life, its use in all its requirements.

2. That such vegetative areas known as brush lands, by virtue of the extensive growth thereof, tend to prevent and destroy normal snow pack in the high drainage areas; that snow fall is prevented from forming a solid impervious body because it is interspersed by the arteries of vegetation which creates an early aeration of the snow pack, rendering such snow pack susceptible to the passage of air currents within the body, thereby causing early melting and fast disappearance; that the rate of melting is in direct ratio with the increase in vegetation, because increased vegetative arteries means added air draughts and hence more points of atmospheric attack; that because thereof, snow packs in upland drainage areas which once stood perennially now disappear earlier and earlier and are supplanted by brush fields of enormous extent.

3. That the transpiration factor of this ever increasing vegetation consumes the moisture at the point of precipitation thus causing dry springs and streams at the source.

4. That such brush areas represent no economic value.

5. That the only portion of such vegetation material to the conservation of water is found in the root systems which serve to conduct water into subterranean storage.

6. That the destruction of these brush areas should be wrought by the duly constituted authorities, namely, the Forest Conservation Service; that this destruction and elimination should be done by fire and no other agency, for the reason that it now appears that fire in itself is as vital an element in the scheme of nature as water itself; that fire and fire alone serves to purify the burnt areas and purge it from the rising tide of insects; that fire deposits a residue of ash and charcoal essential to fertilization for the growth of herbs and grasses constituting range for domestic animals and wild life; that fires in such areas do not destroy the root systems of such vegetation because observation shows new growth in burnt over areas from charred stumps. That burnt over areas are freed of insect pests and, hence, result in the restoration of natural crops such as acorn mast, nuts and berries, free of insect pests.

7. That, therefor, it becomes essential to clean and purify the forests, suppress the rising tide of insects, reptilian life, and predatory animals, to restore balance in nature such as will enable wild game to perpetuate itself in a state of nature.



8. That the resultant control of transpiration will restore the flow of natural mineral springs within the public domain which have totally vanished and which, in the ages past, served to furnish necessary mineral salts for wild life without which wild life cannot survive; that under the present policy of conservation no provision is made for the control of insects, reptilian life or predatory life within the public domain, or to furnish to wild life the essential mineral and organic salts; that the study of any burnt over areas and note of the wild life therein will establish conclusive proof of the value of such burns to the existence of wild life.

9. That brush areas once burned over must thereafter be reburned within a few years to keep the transpiration factor in control.

10. That there is no panacea which will establish a general rule for the control of proper forest cover, but that objective may be attained meeting all conditions after a study of the problem.

11. That there exist vast sections within the public domain constituting millions of acres which, obviously by virtue of soil conditions, were never intended by nature to raise timber crops; that such areas now covered with brush fulfill a place in the scheme of nature to meet the requirements of animal life therein and that the universal attempt to re-forest the public domain of the West is contrary to nature and contrary to common sense, and militates against the God-given right of wild life to a place in the natural plan.

12. That the restoration of range and water to wild life means restoration of range and water for agriculture, industrial and domestic uses on the part of mankind.

13. That the forest areas constituting some eight million acres within the State of California now known as timber lands, must be cleaned of debris and slough, through the agency of fire, because such timber areas, by virtue of annual accumulation, have created a hazard to their own existence; that such areas may be purged by fire thus exterminating and controlling insect pests now in multiple mutation. That the duly constituted authorities of the Forest Service are adequate at the proper season of the year to do the three types of burning practiced by the American Indians who raised the existing forests of this country under their own policy. That these three types consist of PITCH BURNING under storm conditions in the winter, FRINGE BURNING under autumn and spring conditions, and BRUSH BURNING under correct wind conditions in mid summer.

14. That if the manpower within the Department of

Forestry is not adequate that there be drafted into the service of the United States Indian Wards of this Government to aid and assist in the purging of the public domain, and to maintain and keep within the Service such Indians, thereby removing them as a tax burden upon the United States and giving them a chance to rehabilitate themselves in the field of endeavor suited to this race.

That Whereas: it is the high purpose of the State Grange to attain a change of policy which will effectuate changed conditions for the betterment of the public domain, the welfare of the public, assure the perpetuation of wild life under natural conditions, lessen the ever increasing tax burden resulting from the present policy, and rehabilitating at least a portion of the Indian population of this country.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we direct this resolution to the Department of the Interior and the Forestry Branch thereof, and to the President of the United States, praying that such duly constituted authorities in control of our conservation policy take immediate steps to make experimental proof sustaining or denying the truth of the foregoing premises; that such experiment or experiments be conducted by scientists and naturalists in conjunction with practical laymen and American Indians under practical American methods conforming to the rules of common sense; that upon establishment of proof that the present policy of conservation is erroneous and dangerous, that such changes be made as will best conform to the restoration of natural balance; that we urge the passage of a like resolution by all State Granges within the public domain who understand and face the problem set forth in the premises hereof.

Submitted and passed at Salinas, California, during the 62nd. Annual Session California State Grange.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 58

WHEREAS, the State of California has been very generous in giving away the natural resources of the state, and

WHEREAS, many of these resources are not being used or developed for the present need, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the natural resources of this State should belong to the people.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that California State Grange go on record as imploring and demanding legislation that will recapture the natural resources of this State.



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RESOLUTION NO. 77

We the farmers of the San Joaquin Valley, ask our State Grange to use every effort to promote the completion of the Said Central Valley Water Plan.

Regularly moved and passed, unanimously at Fairfax Grange meeting, October 1, 1934.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 75

RESOLVED that the State Grange ask for a hearing with the State Railroad Commissioners for the purpose of lowering the electric power rates, for the farmers of the San Joaquin Valley, and also look up the feasibility of forming Utility Districts for the manufacturing of our own electricity, maintaining a wholesale rate of (5) five mills or less.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 89

## IRRIGATION SERVICE AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the farmers of the southern district of Kern County are forced to pay unduly high rates for irrigation water, and receive the same in insufficient amounts and at irregular intervals, thereby causing them great financial loss, and

WHEREAS, the public utility company charged with the distribution of said irrigation water from the Kern River has obtained from the Appellate Court of the State of California a rate which is so unduly high as to financially imperil a large percentage of the farmers of said district, and

WHEREAS, we believe such rates to have been obtained through overestimates of the value of certain properties of said public utility, and

WHEREAS, we believe said public utility company is under obligation to render efficient service by delivery of irrigation water in sufficient amounts at regular intervals (which obligation they are not fulfilling at the present time) if they expect a guaranteed percentage of profit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MAYHEW GRANGE No. 567 emphatically protest against the necessity of paying prohibitive rates for insufficient amounts of water and irregular delivery of same, and petitions the Master and Executive Committee of Kern County Pomona Grange and of the California State Grange to make every

possible effort to bring about a more reasonable water rate in said district and to bring before the proper judicial body all facts related to said intolerable irrigation conditions which might tend to their proper adjustment.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, it has been found impossible for the Subordinate Granges to successfully carry out the principle of collective purchasing, by reason of the N.R.A. restrictions, and

WHEREAS, we believe the matter of prime importance to all the granges of the state,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be requested to assume responsibility for inaugurating immediately some practical method of collective purchasing.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the California law prohibiting truck owners from hauling materials for pay without a license costing twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and a three per cent gross income tax will work a hardship upon farmers and other residents of rural districts where trucking facilities are limited, hauls long, and costs high, and

WHEREAS, this law prevents acts of neighborly convenience and friendly cooperation, especially in matters of small importance as well as on a larger scale, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19 go on record of asking the California State Grange to support an amendment which will exclude farmers from the truckman's tax and license up to a gross income of five hundred (\$500.00.)

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, the wine grape industry of California, is one of the State's outstanding industries, considered. With millions of dollars invested in vineyards, co-operative and commercial wineries. With the repeal of the prohibition law in 1932, which made it legal to manufacture, purchase and consume wine, created a better out-look for the wine grape growers of California, and

WHEREAS, the present rate of taxes, considered excessive imposed upon wines by both State and Federal Government, will be detrimental to the wine industry, in the way of excessive charges, for wines to the consumer.



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange of California, go on record, recommending an enactment of legislation, to incourage a reduction, of the present rate of taxes, imposed on wines, by both State and Federal Government.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 101

WHEREAS: Efforts of large city financial interests backed by state and national chambers of commerce are again prepared to make appeal to the next Congress to the end of granting quota to Asiatic nationals; Petaluma Grange P. of H. No. 23, hereby petitions this sixty second California State Grange to pass the attached resolutions, which passage shall also be understood to include specific instructions to our State Master that he use every possible effort to secure their passage by the sixty eighth National Grange.

(No. 1)

IT IS RESOLVED by this sixty eighth session of the National Grange that; we oppose any contemplated congressional action which may result in the grant of quota to Asiatic of other national ineligible to American citizenship.

(No. 2)

RESOLVED by this sixty second session of the California State Grange and this sixty eighth session of the National Grange that we deeply sympathize with the white farmers of the Salt River Valley, Arizona in their efforts to stop the action of financial interests who are dispossessing them of their farms and homes, and contrary to Arizona state law, are placing Asiatic and other aliens ineligible to American citizenship on agricultural lands.

(No. 3)

RESOLVED by this sixty eighth session of the National Grange that for reasons involving unrestricted entrance of Hawaiian sugar, produced by peon labor in competition with our American growers, and also the probable unrestricted entrance of Asiatic peoples of those islands (which number two thirds of the total population), that we oppose any proposed grant of statehood to the Hawaiian Islands.

(No. 4)

RESOLVED by this sixty eighth session of the National Grange that we petition the United States Congress to take

action which may result in repatriation to their native islands of indigent Philipinos by United States military transports, when such ships or accommodations are available, therein.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 126

RESOLVED by this sixty-eighth session of the National Grange that we regard as unfair to rural people, the baiting or feeding of migratory wild fowl on hunting preserves for the purpose of their slaughter, and herein petition the United States Biological Survey that such action be prevented with heavy penalties provided for violation of such preventative rules. Furthermore we petition that the practice of issuing special permits for such baiting be discontinued.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 86

WHEREAS: The present reading and regulating of gas and electricity meters is entirely in the hands of the companies dispensing power and gas and

WHEREAS: if any patron of such company or companies desires a new reading or adjustment of his meter, such reading or adjustment must be obtained from the STATE Railroad Commission after a long and tedious procedure, and

WHEREAS: this works a hardship upon and is detrimental to the patron.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange urge the enactment into law of a measure placing the said meters and the regulation thereof in the hands of the State and County sealer of weights and measures, so that the interests of the consuming public may be better safeguarded.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, numerous motor vehicles are operating in California and avoiding their just share of taxes for the upkeep of the State Highway system by resorting to the use of deisel oil and other substitute fuel not taxed by the State for the support of the above Highway system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Grange is opposed to such tactics and favors adequate reform that will bring such evading corporations and persons to comply with the spirit of the law and pay their just share for the upkeep of the Highways.



**RESOLUTION NO. 8**

WHEREAS, there is located in Trinity County a group of springs known as Deer Lick Springs, and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that all camping be free, and each party be permitted to take ten gallons of Medical Springs water for their personal use, but none to be sold; and

WHEREAS, it will also be necessary to have one man in charge during the summer, but a charge of \$1.00 per week for each party taking baths will pay all expenses of furnishing wood and cleaning up the camp ground, and

WHEREAS, we believe the Springs are very important and as several individuals are endeavoring to get possession of the springs for commercial purposes, we believe the State should make improvements in the way of new bath houses, storage tanks and facilities for heating the water, also provide a sanitary camp ground and operate same for the public, and

RESOLVED that the California State Grange ask the California State Park Commission and the Department of National Resources to take over the Management and Maintenance of Deer Lick Springs located in Trinity County California and operate same on an actual cost basis.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 11**

WHEREAS, the Sheep Industry of the United States is of vast importance and is largely dependent for its success on the work of the Biological Survey in controlling predatory animals, and

WHEREAS, the Biological Survey system of controlling predatory animals is the only satisfactory system thus far tried, and

WHEREAS, coyotes and other predatory animals are being continually bred in government Reserve, back localities and the like where present appropriations are insufficient to permit hunters to work, and

WHEREAS, the so called "Ten Year Program of Predatory Animal and Rodent Control," would adequately take care of this situation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange and the National Grange do everything possible to get Congress to appropriate funds to put the Ten Year Program into effect.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12**

WHEREAS, we believe the cost of maintaining a telephone in the home to be too costly, and

WHEREAS: there are many who have been obliged to give up their telephones because of the cost being too high, and

WHEREAS, in many cases the telephone is a necessity in the home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange take this up with the Railroad Commission to get the rates lowered.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13**

California State Grange Annual Session, 1934, Gentlemen:

WHEREAS: We the Kern River gravity water consumers, are asking your co-operation in assisting us to re-establish our original water rate of seventy-five (75c) cents per second foot.

WHEREAS: The \$2.00 raise per second foot granted to the Utilities Company during the depression period has created a tremendous hardship among fourteen hundred consumers.

WHEREAS: The first raise of 126% was granted on February 2, 1931, without the slightest evidence having been presented on the part of the consumers. At the same time, the Utility had presented only about one-third of its final evidence when this interim rate was established by the California Railroad Commission without notice to the consumer to show cause WHY the rate should not be raised.

WHEREAS: The second raise of \$1.00 per second foot was allowed by a decision of the Federal District Court on May 17, 1934, making a total raise of 384.6% over the original rate in effect locally for a period of nearly fifty years.

WHEREAS: Regardless of this unfair raise in rates, the deplorable condition of the distributing service has not been improved, in fact it has gradually grown worse, with less water and more red tape.

WHEREAS: Due to fifteen years of continued litigation at a cost which the consumer could ill afford, we are financially unable to carry on this battle and inasmuch as the California Railroad Commission and other State officials of high authority, to whom we appealed, have for some reason failed to give us relief.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we as members of the California State Grange, appeal, if necessary, before the National Grange and ask them to get us immediate relief from this unjust burden for the coming fiscal year, beginning February 1, 1935.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS: At the Sixty-first Annual Session of the California State Grange Convention at Placerville, Oct. 17, 1933. A resolution was passed in favor of the Frazier Lemcke Refinance Bill. And the Central Valley Water Plan.

WHEREAS: Kern County Pomona Grange is recently formed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we; Kern County Pomona Grange members in order to show our Cooperation indorse these Resolutions.

This resolution was adopted unanimously at Kern County Pomona Grange meeting at Buttonwillow, Oct. 3, 1934.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, the California State Grange at its last meeting passed a resolution committing itself to public ownership of natural resources and the recapture of those already lost, and

WHEREAS, we believe it undersirable for the initiative in such action to be left to our state legislature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be requested to institute such proceedings thru the initiative and referendum.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, we believe that the present scale of tariffs gives an unfair advantage to industrial products as compared with most agricultural products.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be requested to oppose any further reductions in agricultural tariffs and use every effort to secure equitable increases.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23**

WHEREAS, due to the present low prices for agricultural commodities, the California Farmer finds his farm unprofitable if located on some of the poorer or lighter soils of the State.

WHEREAS, there are many instances in California where aliens ineligible to citizenship are operating farms on some of the most fertile soil of the State; such alien, by denying himself an American standard of living being able to pay a rental, the citizen farmer cannot pay, yet maintain an American standard of living.

WHEREAS, it is our information and belief that in some cases the leases of sub-leases on these farms are in violation of the California Alien Land Law.

NOW, BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that California State Grange, in regular session assembled, respectfully request the Attorney-General of the State of California and the District attorneys of the respective counties to investigate or cause to be investigated the leases or sub-leases on all farms operated by aliens ineligible to citizenship, and if any violations of the Statutes of the State of California be found, that the parties to the lease be dealt with according to law, and the lease be terminated; that the farm may be available to a citizen farmer.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 24**

WHEREAS, there is among our population a group of persons fomenting strikes of labor and preaching a doctrine of disrespect for our laws even to the extent of advocating the overthrow of our present form of government.

WHEREAS, there is among this radical and ungrateful group a number of persons who are not citizens of the United States and have violated the laws of our state evidenced by their arrest and proven guilt.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that we, members of California State Grange in regular session assembled, respectfully request the Secretary of the Department of Labor under whose jurisdiction this matter lies, that these guilty alien persons be declared undesirable aliens, and that they be deported to the country from which they immigrated, and if there be no treaty permitting deportation between the United States and the country of origin of any of these persons, that immigration from that nation be declared closed until such treaty be properly drawn and be accepted by the United States of America.



## RESOLUTION NO. 29

WHEREAS the depletion of the supply of trout in the streams of California has become critical, and

WHEREAS the methods now in use for restocking the streams have proven inadequate, and

WHEREAS experiments by private organizations have proven the value and feasibility of successfully restocking the streams through rearing ponds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange assembled in regular session go on record as favoring the abandonment of the present methods of planting small fry, and the substitution of rearing ponds in its place.

## RESOLUTION NO. 27

FEES FOR SWEARING TO CLAIMS AGAINST  
STATE OR MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS, it is the law of the State of California, under the provisions of Secs. 4297 and 4301 of the Political Code that no fee or compensation shall be paid for filing or swearing to any claim or demand against a county of this state; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this body that there is no reason why any person should be required to pay for the swearing to any claim or demand against the State or a municipality thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it ought to be the law that no fee or compensation should be paid for swearing to any claim or demand against the State of California or any municipality therein;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body goes on record in favor of the enactment of a law providing that no fees or compensation shall be required or paid for filing or swearing to any claim or demand against the State of California or any municipality therein;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our representatives in the Legislature have this matter called to their attention and that they use their utmost efforts to bring about the enactment of such a law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this new law shall apply only to County Clerks and Justices of the Peace, and that no other officer authorized to administer an oath shall be required to do so in connection with the said claim or claims without receiving their just and proper compensation therefor.

## RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, the common dove, also known as the mourning dove or turtle dove, is a great help and friend of the farmer, it's diet consisting almost entirely of noxious weed seed, thereby a destroyer of weeds which are becoming a problem of the farmer and the horticultural commissioner's staff to combat, and

WHEREAS, the dove is rapidly becoming extinct.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange take steps to have legislation passed at the next session of the State Legislature that will protect the dove and prevent their extermination.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 40

WHEREAS, deaths and other serious accidents resulting from drunken drivers at the wheel of automobiles have shown an alarming increase during the past year, be it

RESOLVED that the CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE take an active part in amending present laws or enacting new laws in such manner as may be necessary to make the law covering drunken driving more effecting, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Grange co-operate with all other organizations working to this same end, and that the State Master be requested to present this serious subject to the State Legislature with the unanimous backing of all members, and be it further

RESOLVED that all Granges in the State take an active part in urging upon all police officers and courts astringent enforcement of all laws and pledge both officers and courts our cordial support in such enforcement.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 42

WHEREAS the poultry industry of this state and nation is a very vital factor to the welfare and prosperity of its population, and

WHEREAS this industry is in a deplorable condition because the egg prices are below the cost of production, also by the importation of eggs and egg products from China.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange and National Grange urge the enactment into law, through a code or otherwise, the fixing of a minimum price of eggs somewhat above the actual cost of production.



AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an embargo or quota be placed against all imports of foreign eggs or dried eggs, and that drying plants be established in this country to take care of all poor grades of eggs, allowing only the good grades to be sold in stores.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Federal law be enacted which prohibits the sale of cold storage eggs except when marked as such.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 44

WHEREAS: The State of California maintains a highway patrol at great expense and this highway patrol is in a position to render a great service to the people of the State at very little added expense and as the transformation of the highway patrol into a State police force with full police powers would give rural districts needed police service and would at the same time enable these districts to reduce expenditures,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange do all in its power to have the State highway patrol transformed into a State police force.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 53

WHEREAS: The Maintenance of armies impoverishes the producers of a country, drains its manhood to furnish soldiery, and exalts the military branch of government over the civil authority, resulting in the suppression of the civil rights of citizens and leading toward dictatorship, and

WHEREAS: Private profit in the manufacture of war munitions is an active cause for the agitation for war;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved. 1. That we oppose war except for defense against actual invasion of our country, and 2. That we urge that private manufacture of war munitions be abolished, and that manufacture of war munitions be made a government monopoly.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS, a large group of farmers are unable to get the mortgage relief intended by the Administration, for the reason that there is no set-up to provide for the intermediate

case between farm loans and loans by the HOLC in cases where the farmer has built a valuable home on a small acreage of land, and

WHEREAS, the Home Owner's Loan Corporation lends eighty per cent of appraised value of insurable buildings, and does not take the land adjoining into its consideration, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Bank lends as high as seventy-five per cent, including a commissioner loan, on the land values, and only 20% on the insurable improvements, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Farm Credit Administration be asked to amend its rules and regulations so that the full loanable value be given to permanent insurable buildings on the farm, used for the owner's residence or in connection therewith.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 66

WHEREAS: the present title insurance act has proven an unjust burden to property owners, and,

WHEREAS: present practices by abstract companies has developed into a racket, tho lawful and protected, and

WHEREAS: the abstract and loan companies refuse to recognize the Torren's Title, and

WHEREAS: the Torren's Title has been in successful operation in Australia, Tasmania and British Columbia for a number of years, and is one of the simplest forms of recording title, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the State Grange use every means within its power at the next regular session of the State Legislature, to have an act passed, requiring compulsory recognition of the Torren's Title in California.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 122

In the matter of the un-equal distribution of positions in the public service, we find that;

WHEREAS: In many instances where the head of the family is employed in the public service, at a salary adequate to the support of a family, the wife or other immediate dependent of that person, are also employed in the public service, at a salary sufficient for the support of another family;

AND WHEREAS: There are many persons, fully competent and equally well qualified to render the same service who are, at the present time, receiving financial aid from



State or County, owing to their inability to secure gainful employment:

AND WHEREAS: The salaries of the public servants as well as the funds disbursed in financial relief are derived from tax revenue;

AND WHEREAS: The matter as herein set forth, seems to indicate that measures for the proper correction of the practices which permit this situation, would be in the interests of both justice and economy. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Grange, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY do hereby voice our disapproval of the situation above mentioned, and earnestly request the California State Grange to take such action as may be fitting and proper, in an effort to secure regulations, governing public employment, which would prohibit the payment, by State or County, of a salary to more than one person of any house-hold.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 82

#### Resolution Concerning Relief

WHEREAS: The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has adopted the self help plan for the unemployed of the District of Columbia, putting them to work producing for themselves, thereby restoring their self respect, and lightening our tax burden.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, the members of the California State Grange send a letter to President Roosevelt, expressing approval, and urging extension of the program throughout the Nation.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 90

WHEREAS bills were introduced in Congress at the last session which were designed to force the marketing of all livestock through the central markets, and which, if enacted as laws, would seriously interfere with the direct marketing of live stock in the far west, and

WHEREAS similar proposed legislation is being planned for introduction in the next session of Congress,

THERE, BE IT RESOLVED that we oppose any legislation in reference to preventing the direct marketing of livestock which will interfere in any way with our old established methods of direct marketing of live stock in the West, and urge our State Grange to take immediate steps to bring

this to the attention of our National Grange and to see that our National Grange, also take measures to oppose any and all bills in Congress which will interfere in any way with our old established custom of direct marketing F. O. B. shipping point in the Western States.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 60

WHEREAS, so far, less than one farmer out of every five has been able to qualify for the production credit loan, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely necessary for the farmers under these strenuous times to avail themselves of this service, and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crop Production Loan, be liberalized in order that the present Economic situation may intelligently be met.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 96

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the California State Grange, that since the government has been loaning billions at two per cent and under to big business, that the farmer be put on the same basis, and receive loans at the same rate of interest.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 107

WHEREAS, the present California egg law does not make it obligatory to mark eggs that have been in cold storage as such when offering them for sale, and the only test required by law is a candling test which does not establish the freshness of the egg; only whether it shall be fit for human food by reason of the absence "of black spot, black rot, white rot or blood; if it has an adherent yolk or a bloody or green white (albumen); or if it consist in whole or part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance."

AND WHEREAS, the present law is unjust to the producer who is placing really FRESH eggs on the market at the time when production is low to meet the competition of cold storage eggs brought from the period of heavy and cheap production, thus lowering the commodity price.

AND WHEREAS, the consumer is not protected in his purchase of eggs and has no opportunity to choose between a really fresh egg and a storage egg, thus destroying his con-



fidence in the integrity of the merchant from whom he buys.

BE IT RESOLVED that a law be asked from the California Legislature at its next meeting to correct this unjust and discriminatory law, making it compulsory to label cold storage eggs as such when offering them for sale.

Buckeye Grange quotes the following extract from a letter from Dr. W. H. Kellogg of the California State Board of Health; "If eggs have been coated with oil to prevent evaporation, then placed in cold storage, the changes on which are based the grading, proceed very slowly so that the candling test may not always distinguish a cold storage egg from one of more recent cold storage eggs as fresh, would have to be based upon evidence secured in some way other than the inspection of eggs."

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 114

WHEREAS: Under the present petroleum industry marketing code it is impossible for a farmer to purchase less than 100 gallons of gasoline for delivery to the farm at a price less than the regular retail price charged at service stations, and

WHEREAS: Many farmers in California find it both difficult and inconvenient to purchase 100 gallons of gasoline, and

WHEREAS: We believe it is to the best interest of farmers and for marketing gasoline that the rule limiting sales to 100 gallons be repealed, and that oil companies again be permitted to deliver not less than 50 gallons to farmers at the regular price now charged for gasoline delivered to farmers in lots of 100 gallons and more, and

BE IT RESOLVED: That we do all in our power to have this rule changed and that oil companies again be allowed to deliver 50 gallons under the same conditions as those now in force for the delivery of 100 gallons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That California State Grange held in Salinas urge the matter be presented by the State Grange to the National Grange headquarters at Washington, D. C., with the request that this change be supported.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 120

RESOLVED that we request the State Grange to investigate the proposition of a monster petition, to the State Legis-

lature, asking that they discontinue the practice of allowing the power companies a seven (7) per cent guarantee, also to do away with the five dollar (\$5.00) per horsepower, demand charge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they find ways and means of making the Railroad Commission answerable to the voters under the Recall Law.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 108

To the State Grange now assembled at Salinas, California, this 16th day of October, 1934.

WHEREAS there exists in this nation, a monetary depression such as our country has never known, and

WHEREAS the leaders of our nation have devised no relief, and

WHEREAS it seems evident that our nation cannot longer withstand these conditions and exist, and

WHEREAS this nation should long ago have supplied an adequate Old Age Pension,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this State Grange now in session do hereby endorse and recommend an Old Age Pension, and that this State Grange carry this resolution to the National Grange soon to be in session, asking their endorsement and recommendation of an Old Age Pension.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 30

WHEREAS—The National Grange has made a practice of rotating from west to east year after year, in the location of its annual convention, and

WHEREAS—Its 1933 Convention was held in a western city, Boise, Idaho, and the National body is holding its 1934 conclave in an eastern city, Hartford, Connecticut, the location of its 1935 convention is due to be in a western city again, and

WHEREAS—There have been regular intervals of ten years between its sessions in California. Oakland in 1915, Sacramento, in 1925. It is logical that the National Grange should hold its 1935 Convention in California, therefore be it,

RESOLVED—in this regular session of California State Grange, petition and invite the National Grange to hold its 1935 Convention in California, preferably in Sacramento, and be it further

RESOLVED—That an invitation be sent to the outstand-



ing Granger, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, asking him to attend the 1935 CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE IN SACRAMENTO.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS in the past there have been many resolutions and letters circulated among the different Granges throughout the State asking for donations of money for different causes, some of which did not meet the approval of all Granges.

AND WHEREAS it is not believed that such procedure is for the best interests of the organization, or for the good of the Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that California State Grange go on record urging that action be taken requiring all such resolutions asking for donations of money to have affixed thereto the sanction and approval of the California State Grange Executive Committee before circulated among the different Granges.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 71

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In our opinion our Worthy State Master is inadequately compensated for his services devoted to the welfare of this organization.

The wonderful work he is doing and the time he is devoting to improve the conditions of the members of our organization entitles him to a larger compensation than he is receiving at the present time.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 100

WHEREAS the Grange is becoming so large and unwieldy that the important work of this order is shoved more and more into the background, and

WHEREAS here at this session we find ourselves with only a few hours left to consider and pass resolutions, the importance of which may be far reaching,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this session go on record as favoring the curtailment of entertainment and other non-essentials in favor of the more important business of the session.

## RESOLUTION NO. 110

WHEREAS, the growing strength and prominence of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is arousing increasing opposition to its program beneficial to agriculture from private interests, and,

WHEREAS, these private interests are watchful of any opportunity to interfere with or even breakdown this program and thus prevent the Grange from carrying out its program, therefore be it, **RESOLVED** by this session of the California State Grange that no resolution passed by any subordinate or Pomona Grange shall be given to the press for publicity that conflict with the State Grange program. The Master of the Grange passing the resolution in question shall determine whether the resolution is contrary to the state program adopted at the previous State Grange Convention—when in doubt such resolution must be submitted to the State Grange Executive committee for final approval before being given to the press.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 111

WHEREAS the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the National Grange provides for two classes of Grange groups—the regular subordinate and Juvenile granges representing two age groups, and

WHEREAS these two age groups skip an age group in agricultural life of utmost importance to the advancement of this basic industry, and

WHEREAS there is a national organization known as the Future Farmers of America which covers and embraces the age group and is not sponsored by any national agricultural body acting in an executive capacity, and

WHEREAS the Order of Patrons of Husbandry needs the spirit and enthusiasm of, and can lead the way in an executive capacity for, the Future Farmers, therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the California State Grange instruct the State Master, Brother George Sehlmeier, to work with the National Grange to the end that active steps be taken to bring the Future Farmers of America under the sponsorship of the National Grange that the members of the Future Farmers may become members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry at a reduced membership rate until they are of age to become full fledged Grangers.



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RESOLUTION NO. 123

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has repeatedly taken a stand in favor of organized utility districts, and

WHEREAS a number of such districts are being organized in the state and will be submitted to the electors at the coming November election, and

WHEREAS, the utilities of this state are spending thousands of dollars of the rate payers' money to defeat these several propositions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange at its sixty-second annual convention, that it send able speakers into these districts to aid in this campaign immediately.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 78

WHEREAS, it has been consistently reported that the doctrines of communism is being taught in our public schools and universities of California.

WHEREAS, if such practices of these exist in our schools it should be reported at once to our State board of Education for correction.

WHEREAS, we as tax payers of the State do urgently request the passage of a law at the convening of the legislative body of our State which will compel every teacher to refrain from teaching or influencing in any way students to despise our flag and to disrespect the Constitution of our United States of America and our democratic form of government.

WHEREAS, if any teacher be found guilty of such practices as referred to, it shall be deemed sufficient evidence for their immediate dismissal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we are opposed to the teaching of all communistic doctrines in our public schools.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 79

WHEREAS, no modern medical school teaches that beverage alcohol is a stimulant or tonic; and does teach that it is a narcotic, and a habit forming poison when used inside the body even in small quantities; and

WHEREAS, alcohol when used outside the body, for industrial purposes, is a harmless and useful liquid second only to water in its value to man; therefore be it

RESOLVED that we encourage and promote its use in industry and oppose any advertising that would tend to increase its use as a beverage; and recommend that each Subordinate Grange begin a program of education calling attention to the danger of poisoning from alcohol when used inside the body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 57

Consolidation of School Districts

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange is absolutely opposed to consolidation of school districts as outlined by the committee on reorganization appointed by the State Superintendent. We are opposed to any further expansion and centralization of administrative power over the schools by the State Superintendent's office. Control of the schools and present system of administration must remain with the people.

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RESOLUTION NO. 32

Resolution re Election of Pianist

WHEREAS, there is no provision in our Grange Manual for the installation of the pianist, for the reason that the office of pianist is not elective and,

WHEREAS, we believe that it is necessary for every Grange to have a qualified pianist in order to conduct Grange meetings in compliance with the manual, thus making the office of pianist of such importance as to deserve a place among the elective officers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Sacramento County Pomona Grange, in regular session assembled, that we favor making the office of pianist elective, and that an appropriate installation charge be provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be presented to the National Grange at its next annual session.

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RESOLUTION NO. 125

Resolution referring to Juvenile Grange age limit

WHEREAS: We find that the age limit of Juvenile members is 14 years, we often find children from the age of 14 to 16 years aren't advanced enough to join the Subordinate Granges; and children living in communities where there



are Juvenile Granges have no desire to join the Subordinate Grange until they attain the age of 16 years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this State Grange here in session October 16th to 19th inclusive 1934, sanction a change in the by-laws of the Juvenile Grange, so that children may join the Juvenile Grange up to and including the age of 16 years, leaving the privilege to join the Subordinate Grange at the age of 14 years if they so desire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Master, Brother Sehlmeier be asked to do every thing in his power at the next session of the National Grange to have this change made in the Juvenile Grange By-Laws.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 105

WHEREAS, that portion of the State Highway between Greenville, Alameda County, and the San Joaquin County line, and known as Altamont Pass, is one of the heaviest traveled highways in Northern California, it being the highway mostly used by trucks, buses, and automobiles coming from Central and Southern California to the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the highway through said Altamont Pass is a winding, narrow, two-lane road which, considering the heavy ordinary traffic, presents little opportunity to the traveler at lawful speed to pass slow moving automobiles or trucks, and many of the latter traveling less than five miles per hour, and which condition is a great loss and aggravation to the traveling public as well as a very unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of California State Grange that the widening and straightening of said Altamont Pass highway is now the most important and immediately necessary highway work in Northern California;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange petition the California Highway Commission to widen and improve said Altamont Pass highway at the earliest time possible.

Dated: October 16th, 1934. Introduced by William Minney, Master Oakdale Grange No. 435.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, one of the important objects of the National Grange as set forth at their last Convention, is better farm to market roads, and

WHEREAS, better roads not only decrease the cost of getting farm products to market and supplies back to the farm, they also decrease farm isolation and make farm life more pleasant as well as more profitable, and

WHEREAS, our present method of distributing gas tax funds according to the number of cars in each county does not correspond with traffic needs, greatly to the disadvantage of our country roads, and

WHEREAS, better country roads benefit the State as a whole, and city and country alike use them, it is not only fair but is good business for the cities to assist in their improvement, and

WHEREAS, we believe we would have much better country roads if they were all turned over to the State together with all the gas and motor vehicle taxes the counties now receive, and the taxpayers would also be relieved of about 13 millions in taxes each year, and

WHEREAS, some form of this plan has been tried in five states, with success.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we recommend that the State of California take over all our county roads, together with all the gas and motor vehicle funds now received by the counties for road purposes, and that the State expend such funds in accordance with traffic needs as determined by the State Dept. of Public Works.

Adoption recommended by the Legislative Committee.

Adopted by the State Grange, Salinas California, October 1934.

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#### SUBSTITUTE FOR NO. 4 AND NO 21

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a section be added to the constitution and by laws of Subordinate and Pomona Granges, providing that the same member shall not be elected as Master of a Subordinate and a Pomona Grange for the same term of office.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, Section 305 of the Agricultural Code, relating to Animal Industry works a hardship on the farmer who desires to slaughter his own and his neighbors cattle, sheep and hogs, due to the cost of State Inspection.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we include in the Legislative program of the California State Grange for the



coming year the amending of this section of the Agricultural Code as follows:

That all inspectors of meat operating under said code be paid by the State of California and a small fee be charged for said inspection to the amount of Fifty Cents (50c) for cattle and (10c) for sheep, hogs and calves per head to cover cost of said inspection.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, the dairy industry of this state is a vital factor in its welfare, and

WHEREAS, the deplorable condition of this industry is largely due to the sale of butter substitutes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use every effort to secure the passage of legislation similar to that of the State of Washington, taxing butter substitutes 15 cents per pound.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, we are importing from foreign countries sugar, hides, and other commodities amounting to millions of dollars each year.

WHEREAS, said commodities can be produced in our country and there by putting millions of men back to work.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE: We pledge our sacred honor that we will buy only such commodities as are produced in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we buy from the producer whenever possible.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS, the California STATE EGG STANDARDIZATION LAW is not being enforced, much to the detriment of Poultry producers, of California, and

WHEREAS, steps are being taken by cooperative and farm organizations to get this law enforced, so that the price of first class grade eggs may bring more money to the producers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record, as favoring the enforcement of the egg standardization.

## RESOLUTION NO. 43

WHEREAS, there is a movement being sponsored by the Sportsman's club to have the legislature provide a state bounty of \$4.00 on coyotes the funds thereof to be taken from the moneys derived from hunting and fishing licenses and

WHEREAS, we believe that moneys spent on a coyote bounty would result in greater degree of game preservation than could be secured in any other way, and we further believe that a great economic loss is being sustained by farmers of the state in poultry and live stock losses from coyotes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange use all its influence to further a law to that effect.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the California State Grange that butter, cream and milk should be marketed on a quality basis, and that suitable provisions for buying and selling all dairy products on a quality basis should be incorporated in any and all codes or legislative enactment that have to do with the marketing of dairy products, and we hereby instruct the officers of this Grange to take the necessary steps to secure this result.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS—Several County Officers are at present advocating the passage of an ordinance and seeking the endorsement of same by speaking on its behalf before various farm organizations, and

WHEREAS—Such Ordinance reads (An Ordinance prohibiting the uttering, publishing or use of Certain Seditious Language, regulating the use of and prohibiting the obstruction of Public Highways, Alleys, and sidewalks, prohibiting the obstruction of entrances and approaches to Churches, Halls, Theatres, Parks and places of public Assemblage, Prohibiting besetting, picketing, assembling and congregating for certain purposes, prohibiting the use of certain derogatory, indecent and approbrious language, loud and unusual noise, and gestures for purposes, and providing penalties for violation thereof,) and

WHEREAS—An ordinance of this type is plainly unconstitutional, in that its inhibitory provisions are applicable



only to farmers in unincorporated areas, being obviously class legislation, and in direct contravention with our American Bill of Rights guaranteeing to all citizens alike equal freedom and protection, and

WHEREAS—Ample Laws are already upon our Statute Books covering misdemeanors mentioned in this ordinance, its purposes are therefore vague and insincere, for it is apparent to all that sidewalks, crosswalks, alleys, approaches to Churches, Halls, Theatres, Parks or places of public assemblage are overwhelmingly places and buildings in incorporated areas, and

WHEREAS—The above ordinance emanates from the State Chamber of Commerce who is indefatigable in its efforts to deflate and depreciate our Country's Agricultural Standards, so that it is but a question of time until the status of the American Farmer will be on par with that of the European peasantry, and thus become easy prey for international Big Business, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange at its regular annual session hereby affirm—that it is unequivocal opposed to the passing of this ordinance, and hereby notifies all County Officials to this effect, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Chairmen of County Boards of Supervisors, and to the public press.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS—Sonoma County Pomona Grange recently passed a resolution calling attention to the fact that an ordinance passed by the Santa Rosa City Council, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce on April 18th, 1934, was in direct violation of Farmers rights to peddle their produce within incorporated areas, according to rulings of Attorney Generals in several other States, and

WHEREAS—Pomona Grange requested the Santa Rosa City Council to amend this ordinance exempting farmers from its provisions, or else to repeal it, and

WHEREAS—Up to date the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce have completely ignored the farmers request in this matter, therefore be it

RESOLVED—That a Bill be introduced at the next session of the State Legislature which will end the practice of City Councils passing vicious and prohibitive ordinances against the farmers of the State by the California State Grange.

## RESOLUTION NO. 50

WHEREAS, the consignment shippers of Agricultural products from the State of California have steadily taken losses, and such shipping has tended to demoralize the fruit industry in the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, consignment shipping is opposed to the established and regular method of marketing goods; and,

WHEREAS, if consignment shipping Agricultural products from the State of California were prohibited the result would be that buyers would come to California, the fruit shipping industry would become more stabilized and shippers would cease taking losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Stanislaus County Pomona No. 21, is opposed to the shipping on consignment of any Agricultural products from the State of California:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California State Grange take such action as may be necessary to prohibit shipping on consignment from the State of California of all agricultural products.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS: It is our belief that the processing tax on other agricultural products has raised the price to the consumer, without benefiting the producer, and in some cases, has actually lowered the price paid to the producer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That, we, the members of the Grange, oppose any processing tax on dairy products, either for the purpose of lowering production or eradicating disease.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 54

WHEREAS, the Government is planning to curtail production of Dairy Products because of overproduction, the California State Grange requests that the Secretary of War purchase butter instead of oleomargine to feed the prisoners in Federal Prisons.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS the vineleaf hoppers have become such a destructive factor to the vineyards and other crops of the State of California, and have become such an enormous problem to eradicate that individual growers are not able to control this pest on their own property because vineyardists on



adjoining farms do not dust or spray in an effort to eradicate the hoppers, either through carelessness or lack of finances, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the State Grange of California use their utmost influence to cause the vine hopper to be considered a State Pest and urge the State to eradicate them and assist farmers in their control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this project be made a part of the Public Works Program.

### RESOLUTION NO. 67

The total world production of cotton is about 26 million bales, and domestic consumption is only 6 million bales.

We feel that any reduction program is unfair to American Cotton Growers unless there is a world reduction.

Furthermore, American Exports of Cotton during the past year are considerably less than the year before, while the world consumption increased 1,307,000 bales for this period.

The total foreign production for this year is estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange to be 13 $\frac{3}{4}$  million bales.

The world carry-over of all cotton on July 31st, 1934, was approximately 15,890,000 bales. The world consumption of all cotton reached 25,106,000 bales for 1933-1934, and 1933 World Consumption of American Cotton was 13,781,000 bales.

The answer is sad, but true. The world is consuming foreign grown cotton. The era of American supremacy is ended.

The above figures are quoted by the California Cotton Co-Operative Association, and are an indication of what the American Cotton Farmers are facing. He cannot compete with foreign growers unless well organized to cut cost at every stage of the game. The marketing of the crop must be in the hands of those interested in the farmer's welfare.

We contend the Bankhead Bill providing for cotton land records discriminates against the small farmer who has heretofore grown little or no cotton in his program of diversification of crops and also gives certain speculative interest represented by Cotton Oil Mills, Ginning and Finance Companies unfair advantages due to their ability to pay cash rental for thousands of acres of the best cotton land in San Joaquin Valley and using cheap alien labor to farm the land.

We believe the Administration should make use of the processing tax to peg the price of cotton consumed in the

United States to a price that is in parity with other commodities, and said tax go directly to the grower who farms his land and should not go to speculative growers.

We ask, that the Bankhead Bill be revised to consist of a controled program and not a reduction program, and that the Farm Credit Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, be urged to make an immediate investigation of conditions in the San Joaquin Valley, with a view to curbing speculative production by denying Federal Credit and benefit payments, derived from above mentioned processing tax, to individuals and Corporations, whose total cotton production exceeds 160 acres in any 1 year.

We contend by these means that the American Cotton Farmer, with high standards of living, can compete not only with foreign growers but with speculative interest in America as well.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 68

WHEREAS, in various parts of California, especially in Sacramento and Butte counties the gold dredgers are destroying and have already destroyed many acres of rich agricultural lands thus making them unfit for any agricultural crop to be raised, and

WHEREAS, this permanent destruction of lands in many cases has lowered the assessed valuation from \$500 to but \$8.00 per acre, thus reducing the tax producing area of the counties and which will without doubt eventually revert to the state as worthless from the tax angle, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange authorize the State Master, George Sehlmeier to take the necessary legislative steps to prevent the further inroads of gold dredgers into the fertile counties of the state.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS our desirable and highly fertile lands are being owned and leased by Japanese and other undesirable aliens, in the names of their children, and as these lands should be preserved for our own white population,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that no American (U.S.) born child of alien parents be permitted to own or lease land or property until 21 years of age. When 21 they should swear allegiance to our country and receive their voting papers. Also that this resolution be taken by our Worthy Master to National Grange.



### RESOLUTION NO. 85

#### Noxious Weed Protection

(Introduced by Island Subordinate Grange No. 550)

WHEREAS: It is now legal for a seed company to designate by label on its seed or Fertilizer container the extent in percentage of weed seeds contained therein generally not to exceed one per cent and

WHEREAS: The particular variety of weed seed is not expressly designated and

WHEREAS: This lack of designation has been the means of causing farmers to unwittingly sow upon their ranches weeds that have previous to such sowing been foreign to their territory and

WHEREAS: This sowing of weeds has probably been the means of introducing new varieties of weeds into new territory in some instances.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence to bring about an amendment or an addition or some particular stipulation in the present pure seed law whereby it will be made compulsory for the raisers, cleaners, and distributors of farm seeds and Fertilizers to designate upon the labels of their seed and fertilizer containers, the particular variety or varieties of weed seed contained therein.

### RESOLUTION NO. 102

It is resolved by this sixty-second session of the California State Grange that we oppose any proposed weakening of the State Trespass Laws as applying to agricultural lands.

### RESOLUTION NO. 103

It is resolved by this sixty-second session of the California State Grange that action be taken at the next session of our State Legislature which shall make it mandatory upon State game wardens to include in their duties, the arrest of trespassers on game refuges and sanctuaries. We further recommend, Game Wardens be given full peace officer powers.

### RESOLUTION NO. 104

Diablo Valley Grange No. 477 respectfully calls attention of the State Grange to the fact that our state game refuges and deer preserves are being so leased for grazing of numerous bands of sheep that the forage is being destroyed and game driven out.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as opposed to the use of State Game Refuge and deer preserves as commercial grazing lands for sheep.

AND FURTHER RESOLVE that copies of our protest be sent to our Legislative Representatives and to the Washington representative of the National Grange, Worthy Patron Brenckman, urging that immediate steps be taken to save these game refuges for the conservation of wild life.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 119

WHEREAS, the cotton growers of California have constantly contributed to the power and wealth of private Oil Mill and processing concerns to their own detriment and impoverishment for many years, and

WHEREAS, cooperative gins have proven themselves in Texas and other states to be profitable safe enterprizes, returning to participating farmer far larger profits on their products, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange foster and encourage the establishment of cooperative cotton gins over the state and that to a proper committee be delegated the authority to obtain from the Bank for cooperatives and other Federal agencies including the AAA, such information and assistance as may be necessary to prepare for the coming season a maximum number of cooperative gins.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 117

WHEREAS, cotton growers of California for many years past have been systematically despoiled of a large per cent of the value of their cotton-seed by huge conspiring cotton oil mill and ginning interests, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has provided means whereby funds needed for production and orderly marketing may be procured without excessive interest charges or undue interference with commodities produced, and

WHEREAS, it is evident that from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per ton on the 100,000 ton average cotton-seed production of the state annually has been lost to farmers by the unfair practices of processors, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, in regular meeting assembled that the California State Grange foster and encourage the establishment by dirt farmers of a State Cotton-Seed Co-Operative Maketing and Processing Association to handle the cot-



ton-seed of the membership on a non profit basis for the best interest of cotton growers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that necessary information to this end be obtained from Federal sources likely to assist, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the AAA be requested to assign a properly qualified manager and cotton seed grader to assist in the formation and conduct of such cooperative.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 76

Now therefore, we ask the State Grange to use their influence in establishing a non-profit cooperative marketing system for all lines of farm products, controlled and maintained by the farmers.

#### RESOLUTION BY THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE IN LIEU OF NO. 73 and 109

RESOLVED that the California State Grange discourage in every way possible, corporation or large scale farming conducted to the detriment of the small home owning farmer.

#### ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted in lieu of No. 55 and 94

RESOLVED THAT WE REAFFIRM the stand of the California State Grange taken in 1933, favoring a graduated income tax and also a sales tax, exempting the necessities of life.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 65

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
The White House, Washington, D. C.  
Sir:

WHEREAS, the proposed Reciprocal Trade Agreement with Spain and other almond growing sections in the Mediterranean Basin has been brought to the attention of California Almond Growers by the U. S. Tariff Commission to give them the opportunity to show cause why the government should not reduce the tariff on almonds by fifty per cent:

WHEREAS, the almond industry is made up of thousands of growers whose livelihood depends on their almond acreage, the great majority having their life savings invested in small holdings averaging ten acres;

WHEREAS, the planting and bring to full bearing requires from eight to ten years of labor and heavy expense including pruning, spraying, irrigating, cultivating, fertilizing, frost protection and expensive machinery necessary for preparing the almonds for market;

WHEREAS, the production of almonds furnishes employment the year round for local workers, requiring during the harvest season large crews of both men and women;

WHEREAS, the growers have through their cooperative organization "The California Almond Growers Exchange" invested one million dollars in a plant, situated in Sacramento, our State Capitol, which in handling their product operates throughout the year and during the busiest season employs between five and six hundred men and women;

WHEREAS, any reduction of the almond tariff as it now stands would accordingly reduce the income of the growers until their entire investment would be jeopardized to such an extent that they could no longer operate their orchards and their plant, thereby throwing thousands on the relief rolls who now depend on these sources for employment; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recognizing the critical situation of the almond industry of California including the growers and the workers dependent on the producing and marketing of their crop, hereby urge your earnest consideration of the vital importance of retaining the tariff protection on almonds as it now stands.

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## REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES

### BUTTE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In behalf of Butte County Pomona Grange it gives me great pleasure to bring fraternal greetings and submit this report.

We have had the satisfaction of sustaining a steady normal advance in attendance, interest and membership throughout the year, and have met once with each of our seven subordinate Granges, and held one joint meeting with Sutter County Pomona Grange at Live Oak, to whom we lost eight Sutter County members by demitting to the new Pomona Grange; we also held a joint installation of officers, and a county-wide July picnic—ten live constructive Pomona meetings since our last report, and we are duly grateful for the



success of our united efforts; however, we have not escaped our difficulties, and on account of the unparalleled economic pinch we have been compelled to indefinitely postpone the building of three contemplated new Grange halls, and have lost many earnest Grange workers to the same injustice.

Our Butte County Grangers have given loyal and valuable support to the great Central Valley Water Project, and are now directing their efforts to the formation of the Bidwell Public Utilities district; to the end that the public may enjoy the well-deserved reward of reasonable rates.

Our Pomona Grange sponsored the movement for a modern workable charter for Butte County, to replace the obsolete; and we were directly responsible for getting it on the ballot and winning at the poles.

Re-affirming our unfailing confidence in the Grange, as our greatest rural benefactor and educator, and with a full realization that the education of our people is our greatest national asset, we face the future with heads un-bowed, and confident of greater success for 1935.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. D. Campbell.

#### EL DORADO AND AMADOR

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

Our Pomona has increased its membership some this year. We had the Pomona Drill Team up from Sacramento to give a large class the Fifth Degree. We met at Coloma and had a wonderful meeting.

At that time several State Officers were present: The State Master, State Treasurer, State Lady Assistant Steward, Sacramento Pomona Master Beach, and many Subordinate Masters.

Again I want to thank Sacramento county for her wonderful cooperation. At all times they have been a great benefit to the Grangers of El Dorado County. The American River Grange has been up with their drill team many times, and we are very grateful to them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles H. McLaughlin, Master.

#### FRESNO

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

In behalf of the Fresno County Pomona Grange it gives

me great pleasure to bring fraternal greetings and submit this report.

Our Fresno County Pomona Grange was organized on Jan. 4th, 1934 at Sanger, California with a charter membership of sixty eight. The Pomona Grange was organized by County deputy W. T. DeLano. Fresno County has five active Subordinate Granges. The Pomona Grange has met every two months in various grange halls of the Subordinate Grange halls in Fresno County with fair attendance.

The Pomona Grange has sponsored the juice grape marketing agreement with the assistance of the State Grange. The agreement has been sent to Washington, D. C. to await the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and vintners. The Pomona Grange also favors the Central Valley project and the formation of the utility district. It also takes an active interest in all legislation pertaining to agriculture.

We look back to achievement and forward to progress.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. T. DeLano, Master.

#### HUMBOLDT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, we herewith submit our Annual Report of Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19.

Due to the unfortunate death of our elected Master for the year 1934, your humble servant was elected and installed Master at our regular January meeting of this year.

Through the co-operation and assistance of a splendid group of officers and an enthusiastic membership we can report a gain in membership from ninety two at the beginning of the year to one hundred and sixty four Oct. 1st., with twenty applications yet on file.

Humboldt Pomona holds its meetings on the last Sunday of each month holding its sessions with each of the subordinate Granges during the year, with an attendance record of around 90 each meeting.

No praise is to great to bestow upon the zealous corps of officers we are fortunate in having this year for their attendance at meetings and their painstaking efforts to promote the welfare of Pomona and all Grange activities in our district.

Our fiscal affairs are in fairly good condition, our cash on hand increasing from a balance of \$32.00 Jan. 1st, to \$163.55 on Oct. 1st. Considering the fact that our dues are but twenty-five cents per quarter, this is a very healthy condition, as we have no outstanding obligations.



We assisted in the formation of a new Grange in our district this year, by sponsoring a Sunday picnic at Mattole last July, we were materially assisted by our State Master, through his wonderful address on Grange activities and program we were able to sign up 42 of the citizens of that district as charter members of the baby Grange in our family, Mattole. We believe the instituting of new Granges in their districts should be the primary objective of all our Pomona Granges.

Through visitations, precept and example we have endeavored to promote a spirit of enthusiasm and maintain the morale of all the subordinate Granges in our district.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. H. Valentine, Master.

#### KERN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

On Sept. 15, 1934. Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26 was organized by M. B. Stearns, with 126 Charter members and officers were elected. On Sept. 22 we had public installation of officers at Elk Club, Bakersfield, by our worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier.

Brother Sehlmeier then spoke on the functions of the Grange and its purposes and accomplishments.

Oct. 3, we had our first meeting at Buttonwillow Grange. Our next meeting will be Oct. 22, at Rosedale Grange.

Oct. 6, we entered the Frontiers day Parade in Bakersfield with 27 entrants, which made a full section, and we were led by a music band of 60. We got first prize on our float.

Our subordinate Granges are fast increasing their membership.

Fraternally Submitted,

Alfred K. Petersen, Master.

#### KINGS

Kings County Pomona No. 28 is at present an infant Grange in the California Granges jurisdiction.

Embodied in our Pomona are four Subordinate Granges, viz., Kings River, Island, Stratford and Armona, with a combined membership of about 400 members.

We have held only one meeting since organization in September by Brother Stevenson.

We are planning wisely for the coming months and shall endeavor to place Kings County Pomona on the map for 1935.

R. E. Nunn, Master.

## LASSEN

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

Lassen Pomona meets every month with good attendance.

We have initiated twelve new members during the year.

Our annual Grange picnic was held on Mothers' Day with good attendance and a good time for all.

At the American Legion Fourth of July Celebration in Susanville our float took first prize.

In behalf of Lassen Pomona Grange No. 11 I want to wish our State and National Granges the best of success and to assure them of our whole hearted support.

Fraternally Submitted,

Calvin Farwell, Master.

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## MENDOCINO

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

Mendocino Co. Pomona Grange sends greetings and best wishes. It gives me great pleasure to report that during the year soon to close, our Pomona Grange has held our usual number of meetings with more interest than in the past.

During the year, twenty seven new members were received into the Pomona.

In January our Grange held a joint installation with the officers of the Subordinate Granges. The Mendocino Co. Pomona Grange Picnic was held on June 24th, all subordinate members were invited to join us, a very pleasant day was spent.

In May the Sonoma Co. Degree Team met with us and put on the work of the fifth degree, which was enjoyed by all and was a benefit to our Grange Members.

We were all invited to meet with Ukiah Grange to celebrate Booster's Night. A very pleasant evening was spent. It resulted in bringing about a more friendly feeling among the members and created more interest among all in Grange work.

Mendocino Co. Pomona is looking forward to the time when new Granges will spring up in our County and Grange membership increase.

Fraternally Submitted,

Mrs. Minnie Eddie, Master.



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MONTEREY

Officers and Members of the Calif. State Grange Greetings:

The Monterey County Pomona Grange feels highly honored in being your host for the 62nd annual session.

While our Pomona Grange is still young in years, having just past its 2nd birthday, we however feel that we have laid a good foundation for future success. Having a large number of new subordinate Granges in our county, our Pomona Grange has performed a splendid service in bringing these new Grangers together and thereby widening the acquaintance of all.

Our membership is now over 250 and is increasing every meeting. Our regular meetings are held every two months, but due to the Convention plans, we have been meeting each month the last three months. We have a very active legislative committee and much time and thought has been given to legislative matters pertaining to the welfare of County, State, and Nation.

Our Worthy Lecturer has had some very interesting and instructive programs.

We purchased regalias for our officers and presented our Past Master, Arnold Wells with a beautiful Past Master's jewel.

Unquestionably the State Grange Convention coming to Salinas this year will be an eye opener for our new Grange members, who will then begin to realize that they are members of a great organization.

Fraternally Submitted,

Frank Della Vedowa, Master.

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## NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The Officers and Members of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange send greetings and best wishes to this, the 62nd, annual session of the California State Grange with the sincere hope that the results of its deliberations will be more far-reaching and beneficial to the interests of agriculturists than ever before.

Our sessions during the past year have been well attended and full of enthusiasm and fraternal spirit. Harmony has prevailed to a marked degree and, while nothing spectacular has been accomplished, yet we have maintained our regular standing of membership with a noted increase in

attendance. The ceremonies of the Fifth Degree were put on by the officers in a very creditable manner at our last meeting held September 29th, 1934, to a class of twelve candidates.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. O. Jones, Master.

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### PLUMAS

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

Plumas Pomona Grange No. 18 sends greetings and best wishes for your 62nd regular meeting.

We are closing our second year with a substantial membership and financial condition and with a gratifying Grange spirit. We lost some members throughout the year principally due to members moving away, however our spirit is good and an encouraging assurance of regaining our numbers at our next meeting.

We have held our regular quarterly meetings, once with each of the subordinate Granges of the County and have had an encouraging attendance at each meeting.

County affairs have not demanded much attention this year, hence our activities have been confined to strengthening the friendship between the communities and education in co-operative effort.

Our plan for financing the organization of a new subordinate Grange has not been concluded due mostly to illness and other causes among the members in charge of this work but everything ready to conclude the move in a very short time.

W. B. Perry, Master.

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### SACRAMENTO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in session assembled at Salinas, Oct. 16, 1934 Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2 sends greetings, and wishes to make the following report of the past years work.

We have held all of our regular meetings, and several special meetings during the year. We have been fortunate in having initiated a number of candidates, and in losing comparatively few either by withdrawal or death.

Our Ladies Drill Team has been active during the first part of the year, and put on the fifth degree several times for other granges in neighboring counties.



We have had discussions on various topics of present day interest, and passed a number of resolutions which were considered advantageous to the Grange, and to the community at large.

The most outstanding activity that we took part in was the sponsoring and carrying on of a campaign for the formation of the Sacramento Public Utility District, one of the first of its kind in the state, if not the first. We feel that the successful outcome of the above mentioned campaign is one of the most important functions that our Grange has taken part in for some time, and we are proud to have been the sponsors of such an activity.

We are looking forward to an even more successful year to come, and hope that the State Grange will in the following year surpass all past years.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. C. Beach, Master.

#### SAN JOAQUIN

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange

It is a pleasure to submit this report, in behalf of San Joaquin County Pomona Grange No. 20. With best wishes, for a most successful Grange session, convening in Salinas, this year of 1934. The city of Salinas worked hard for this convention, and I feel assured, that we are going to have a good session.

The San Joaquin County Pomona Grange was organized in March 1933, with a charter membership of one hundred and eighteen members, this being our second year in Grange organization. This year we have enjoyed good success, our by-laws calls for one meeting each month, during the year, meeting once with each Subordinate Grange in the county, and holding seven meetings in the city of Stockton, county seat of San Joaquin County, which is centrally located.

Our Pomona Grange has held one initiation thus far this year, during the month of July, initiating a large class, the Oakdale degree team of Stanislaus County, conferred the degree. Our Pomona Grange meetings have been fairly well attended. Our Grange took part in a joint Fourth of July celebration with the Stanislaus Pomona Grange, at Modesto, California, it was a fine affair, having a fine luncheon during noon hour, after-ward a literary program, races, etc. Master Sehlmeier was the principal speaker on the program. San Joaquin county, and Stanislaus county Pomona Granges co-operating in this celebration, was a means of many Grange members of the San Joaquin Valley, getting acquainted.

Our Pomona Grange was successful in organizing a home economic club this year, which has developed good activity, held a boost meeting, on the evening of September 22nd, with a fine program, and large attendance. Our standing committees have been quite active, in performing their duties. The Legislative committee, has been very active in advocating the best principals of government, for agriculture, backing up the State Water Conservation plan, a change in the National Banking System, encouraging control of all monies, under control of the Federal Government, and many other activities. The Law and Utility committee, has been active in trying to encourage a reduction of electrical rates, for agriculture. Our Pomona Grange took action with other Pomona Granges in California, to assist in the forming of a wine grape marketing agreement, in which such agreement has been completed by the Grange and other organized groups of the State, and placed with the Secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, and the wine grape growers and vinters of California are waiting, as to what action will be taken by Mr. Wallace. Many resolutions were adopted by our Pomona Grange this year, pertaining to the interests of agricultural commodities and sent to our State and National representatives, asking for assistance, to encourage better conditions.

Our Executive committee this year, has introduced some very good business proposals, in the way of a saving to Grange members, in purchasing various commodities, which has been considered a great help. The Lecturer of our Grange has prepared, and presented some very good and interesting programs, during Lecture hour. Our Grange has an organization committee, working, and we expect, sooner or later, to add to our present number of Granges, in the county.

Fraternally Submitted,

Geo. Lloyd, Master.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange No. 27, the baby Pomona of the state of California, and also the most southerly located Pomona in the state.

San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange was organized September 27th, 1934, by Deputy F. A. Wells. with a charter list of 106 members, to which we have added 11 more members since.

There are four Subordinate Granges in San Luis Obispo County and one in Monterey County, who are represented in this Pomona.



A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown and there is no doubt that many matters of importance will be handled during the coming year, and that this new Pomona Grange will assist greatly in increasing Grange activities throughout this section.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. A. Donaldson, Alternate.

#### SHASTA TRINITY

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

The Shasta Trinity Pomona Grange has been very active this year owing to the cooperation of the Officers, members and committees.

Our attendance has been good and we have made a gain in membership of 10%.

This Pomona Grange sponsored the Resolution to send our Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, to Washington endeavoring to get immediate action on the Central Valley Water Project.

Our Juvenile Grange was organized at Montgomery Creek this year.

The Home Economic Committee held a conference at every Pomona Meeting. These meetings were well attended.

The Tehama Pomona Grange has joined with the Shasta-Trinity Pomona and have rented some buildings and five acres of land four miles for Mineral, near Mt. Lassen Park.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. R. Haynes, Master.

#### STANISLAUS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange No. 21 was organized May 15, 1933, with 158 charter members. As Worthy Master, it is my pleasant duty to report to you that, despite the depression, and at a time when most social and fraternal organizations are losing ground, the Grange in Stanislaus County continues to grow and prosper. Sept. 30th, 1934, our books showed 314 members. Meetings have been held once each month, visiting the subordinate granges in alphabetical order. Every meeting has been crowded to the limit with business and intelligent discussions of farm problems. Although some meetings have extended into the morning hours, we have never failed to complete the order of business, including a nice

class of candidates for the Fifth Degree. It has been my good fortune to attend and preside at every meeting.

Probably the most interesting and effective feature of our year's work is our committee organization. In addition to the regular standing committees prescribed by the Digest, we appointed standing committees on each major crop grown in the county such as Peaches, Apricots, Grapes, Dairying, Almonds, Walnuts, Beans, Poultry, etc., and also on each major activity of interest to the farmers such as Irrigation, Roads, Purchasing, Extension, etc. Each committee consists of one member from each local grange who, in turn, is chairman of a like committee of the subordinate grange. This system ties in the activities of the Pomona Grange right down to the membership of the subordinate granges, gives us active going organization ready for any emergency which may arise, and enables us to get splendid results. Space will not permit discussion of the fine work done by all 25 of these standing committees, an example of which is the work done by the Peach Committee in organizing the Grange Canning Peach Association, and fighting for the interests of the growers in the AAA Marketing Agreement for Peaches. The Grape Committee handled the organization of the California Grape Growers in this county and took an active part in the heroic efforts of the State Grange toward getting a marketing agreement for wine grapes. The Dairy Committee holds regular monthly meetings to consider problems of the dairy-men.

Worthy of mention is the work of the Extension Committee whose duty is to do the preliminary field work and assist the District Deputy in organizing new granges. This committee has co-operated with our District Deputy, V. R. Parrish, in the organization of 4 new granges, one of which, the Waterford Grange, organized with 120 members, had the largest charter list of any grange in the State. Our family has grown, during the year, from 9 to 13 active growing granges, and we expect to organize at least 4 more as soon as we can get time to get the movement started in those communities.

Our Membership Committees have functioned admirably with the result that we are enjoying a phenomenal growth in membership.

Sept. 29th a unique Booster Night celebration was held. Starting from Oakdale, the oldest grange in the county, a caravan of grangers moved down through the county picking up delegations of other granges at Modesto, Ceres, and Keyes, until, when they reached Turlock, the youngest grange,



there was a parade of 200 automobiles, a band, the State Master, and an old prairie schooner bearing Aunt Abbie Fulkreth, the second oldest granger in the United States. The parade, two miles in length, moved through the streets of Turlock and out to the hall where State Master, George Sehlmeier, assisted by the Oakdale drill team, installed the officers of the Turlock Grange in a splendid manner. Aunt Abbie, a granger for 66 years, enjoyed every moment of the installation and a program given in her honor and in dedication of our youngest grangers.

Due to the splendid co-operation, enthusiasm and untiring efforts of the entire membership, Stanislaus County has had a very successful Grange year. We face the future with confidence and a firm determination to go forward under the banner of the Grange to a new day for Agriculture.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. C. Garrison, Master.

#### SUTTER

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

Sutter Pomona Grange, No. 25; organized February 12th, greets you for the first time this year.

Sutter Pomona was organized by the unique method of the Charter Members assembling themselves, fifty-seven strong, and inviting the District Deputy of Butte County to organize them. This without expense to the State Grange. We are now eighty six in number.

Sutter Pomona has entered into all of the affairs of the county and especially into the growers fight for a fair price for peaches. We have been fairly successful in all of our efforts.

It is to be hoped and expected that another year will see a much longer and more complete report. In the meantime, we shall keep up the good work which is just started.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. Galbreath, Master.

#### TEHAMA

To members and Officers of the State Grange: Greetings from Tehama Pomona Grange:

We are pleased to report that Tehama County has a real live Pomona. We have grown from 146 members last year to 187 at present. We meet once every month at the invitation of the seven subordinate granges.

The attendance is always good. Plenty of interest manifested at all times when the interest of the farmers are concerned.

We have taken in new members at all but one of our meetings. At our September meeting the work of the fifth degree was exemplified.

Our lecture hours have been both entertaining and educational.

Our committees are active and especially the committee on taxation and economics are doing excellent work and have been instrumental in making some real savings to the tax payers.

In closing, I wish to say as Master that we stand ready to assist the County, State and National Grange in whatever way we can.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Leslie Jobe, Master.

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#### TULARE

To the officers and members of the California State Grange in session assembled, Tulare County Pomona Grange No. 5 sends greetings.

Our officers were installed at the beginning of this year by deputy L. C. Baker at a joint installation of the county and subordinate granges.

We are pleased to report that we have three new subordinates organized in the County during the year, Pixley, Earlimart and Alpaugh. Forty one new members have joined our Pomona grange.

Our meetings have been held once each month with a good attendance. Part of the time we have held all day meetings and part of the time evening meetings.

The members all take a lively interest in local and national questions and discuss them during the meetings.

The whole year has been one of interest and I trust help to many.

In September the 5th degree was put on by a degree team from Tulare Subordinate Grange.

In May we held a County picnic at Bartlet Park.

Wishing success to the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

Mrs. May Baker, Master.



## REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

## ALDERPOINT

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

It is with pleasure that I make the following report for Alderpoint Grange No. 516.

Our membership has not increased by leaps and bounds, but we have enjoyed a steady increase, and our finances are in sound condition.

We are buying our hall and are making good headway and when we have it paid for will have a hall second to none owned by a subordinate grange in our County.

We staged a successful 4th of July celebration this year to which the public was invited, and during the year several dances were given to acquire money for our hall fund.

State Master Sehlmeier paid us a very profitable visit, which we all enjoyed, and we also had the pleasure of the Pomona Grange meeting early in the year, at which time a large class of candidates was initiated in the 5th degree.

Our Grange is prospering, a fraternal spirit prevails and we have the cooperation of many citizens, who are not yet members but whom we hope soon will be.

It is with regret that I have to report that our Worthy Master, who planned to come to this convention, was taken seriously ill a few days ago, and is at present in a San Francisco hospital. He was reported to be improving at last account.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. M. Helmke, Alternate.

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ALISAL

Alisal Grange (475) during the last year has had well attended meetings and has taken an active part in matters of public welfare.

Through our efforts we have had formed a Rural Fire District with modern equipment purchased and on the way here. We have also purchased a lot where we intend in the future to build a Grange Hall.

Leo V. Anderson, Master.

## ALMADEN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange.

Almaden Grange No. 472 which meets the first and third Wednesdays at the Almaden Union School near San Jose, is in the third and best year of its existence. While our membership has not increased during the past as we had hoped, still we have about held our own, with the exception of two months during the fruit season, we have held our two regular monthly meetings. On various occasions, we have had the pleasure of the presence of the Masters of the other Granges of the County, as well as that of Brother Martin of Santa Clara County Pomona. Mountain View, Orchard City, Coyote, and Morgan Hill Granges have each assisted us with their drill teams or with programs during the Year, for which we are deeply grateful.

Our Grange has erected a marker in front of our meeting place and has contributed to the purchase of equipment of a Boy Scout Troop organized during the past year. One of the unfulfilled ambitions of the Master is to equip our officers with the Grange Regalia and to that end a whist party and dance was held Saturday evening, October Thirteenth and made a good start to that goal. The Master has had splendid cooperation from the officers and committees.

Death entered our ranks once this year removing our beloved Brother Fred Devenpeck, widely and favorably known in Santa Clara County.

The Master and his wife regret their inability to be with you as Delegates at Salinas this Year, but feel that Almaden Grange will be ably represented by Brother and Sister Chas. Frost, Jr.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. O. Atkinson, Master.

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## ALPAUGH

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

On January 22, 1934, our Grange was organized and set in order by State Deputy, Brother M. B. Stearns, with fifty-seven signed applicants as charter members, fifty-four paying their dues and taking the obligation. We have added eleven new members, with three more to receive the first and second degree work.



Considering the smallness of our community and its isolated location in Tulare County, we consider this a very good showing. The members have shown great interest in all the leading questions which are before the people today.

In May, 1934, the Master and wife, and two other members attended the Pomona Grange at Poplar, Tulare County, and were very cordially received by its members, and had a very enjoyable time as well as a good business meeting. We extended an invitation to them to hold their next meeting at Alpaugh, our invitation being accepted on June 12.

We had one of the greatest Grange Meetings ever held in this part of the county with an attendance of more than one hundred, and, I believe, more than thirty new members added to the Pomona Grange from Pixley, Earlimart, and Alpaugh Granges. Great enthusiasm was shown.

We have several standing committees appointed. Our Home Economics Committee is doing splendid work. My assisting officers are to be commended for their aptness in taking up and carrying through the work of the Order.

Our community is well represented by all branches of agriculture, cotton, grains, and alfalfa being the leading varieties. All crops are in good condition, most varieties making fair yields, some excellent. Laborers are plentiful to harvest the crops; a good wage has been maintained throughout the year.

Our regular meeting nights are the first and third Wednesday nights of each month. We extend a cordial invitation to all Brethren to visit with us.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. L. Mead, Master.

#### AMERICAN RIVER

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is gratifying to me that I have the opportunity of reporting for American River Grange at this session of the State Grange.

This being the sixtieth year of our existence, we celebrated on March 23rd with a very fitting program; and to help make our meeting a success, we had with us our only charter member, Mrs. Emeline Wilson and Mrs. Martha Lauridson, only continuous member of the first class with 59 years to her credit; also Mrs. Mary Beach with 58 years of continuous membership who came in with the second class.

On October 13, 1934 our ladies drill team conferred the 3rd and 4th degrees on a class for Mount Vernon Grange, Placer Co.

In the past year we have made improvements to our hall by ceiling the dining and reception rooms at a cost of \$175.00.

The field seems rather limited for our Grange to increase membership to any extent as a great many homes and farms have been sold to gold dredging companies and many have moved away to other parts, and as it looks now, it will be but a few years until our entire community will be an arid barren waste of rock piles, where once were thrifty homes and farms, some of which were assessed for \$500 per acre and now these same places are assessed for \$8.00 per acre, and in time probably will return to the state for taxes unless legislation is enacted to regulate the dredging so that the soil could be tilled after they have passed over it.

Fraternally yours,

Fred W. Bush, Alternate.

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### ANDERSON

Report of Anderson Grange No. 418, Patrons of Husbandry, to the California State Grange in session at Salinas, Oct-16,19, for the year closing Oct. 1, 1934. Greetings:  
Worthy State Secretary:

A year ago Anderson Grange had just purchased an old building to remodel into a Grange Hall. We borrowed \$300.00 from the bank, \$100.00 from one member, and \$50.00 in small loans from various members, mostly to be applied on dues.

All the work was volunteer labor. The foundation was strengthened, the building braced, a new dance floor laid, and the interior of the main hall was completed. The dining room and kitchen still need finishing and the upstairs will eventually be made the Lodge room. The roof was repaired and we have a comfortable home.

In January our books stood at 00.00. Today we have paid \$200.00 of the \$300.00 we borrowed from the bank and the interest on the \$100 loan, which was renewed. Furthermore we have been able to meet all our monthly bills.

In January the hall was dedicated and the new officers installed by our Worthy State Master.

We have taken in many new members. Our attendance is good and the spirit of loyalty and cooperation is fine.

Our ladies' Degree Team has been active both at home and in neighboring Granges.

The Home Economics Society has met regularly twice a month. Last year's bazaar netted a nice sum. The ladies now have a nice hope chest to be raffled off at a public entertainment November 3rd.



Many members of the Grange worked hard during the winter on a play which was given three times in the spring. The proceeds from this play amounted to nearly \$150.00.

Booster night was an occasion for real celebration when the Mt. Lassen and Redding Granges and their friends joined with us for a program, supper, and dance. Close to 250 were present. Several requests for application blanks have been received since then.

We are looking forward to another year of growth and usefulness.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy B. Hawes, Master.

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### ANTELOPE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Antelope Grange No. 161 sends its greetings.

In presenting this my third annual report it gives me great pleasure to say the Antelope Grange will close a very successful year.

On our 60th anniversary March 6, 1934. It was celebrated with a large gathering of visiting Grangers. Our State Officers were also present Worthy Master Sehlmeier, Treas. Mr. Hunt and Lady Assistant Steward Margaret Robinson. On this occasion our Worthy State Master presented a gold sheaf certificate to one of our members and also one silver sheaf certificate. On the same evening Worthy State Master Sehlmeier presented us with a very interesting talk. The Travelling Truck from Orange Vale Grange, presented a very entertaining program. A large crowd attended and the evening was enjoyed by all. We then delivered the truck to the Valley Oaks Grange.

Our Home Economics Committee has been very busy. On October 6th they gave a Bazaar and Card Party which repaid us very nicely for our efforts.

In behalf of our Antelope Grange, I wish our State and National Grange the best of success, and I assure you they have our whole hearted support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary L. Holling, Master.

### ARMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Meeting in Salinas 1934, Greetings:

Our Grange was organized April 1934 with 48 Charter members, at our last meeting the Secretary reported 97 members including new members having been favorably voted on, but not yet Initiated.

We have been handicapped with a poor meeting place but have made arrangements for a larger hall, also have an offer of lots free to build upon.

Our efforts so far have been to increase our membership. Altho other activities are getting under way.

Submitted by,

R. L. Waltz, Master.

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### AROMAS

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

Aromas Grange No. 361 started the new grange year by exemplifying the first and second degrees to a class of about forty candidates from our own and invited neighboring granges.

On January 6th we held a joint installation of officers in our hall of several granges.

Perhaps the greatest event in the history of Aromas Grange was when the last installment on the note paying for our hall was made. A committee of past masters fittingly handled the details of an "Old Timers" night of home coming. So on April 7th, Aromas Grange celebrated the event of the final payment of the debt on our hall with a fitting program. A feature of which was the burning of the note.

On Sept. 22nd the Home Economics Committee put on an entertainment and dance which was a great success.

Aromas Grange meets the first and third Saturdays and puts on a dance the second Saturday of each month. We have purchased a radio phonograph for dancing and entertainment.

All in all we have had a good year taking everything into consideration and we look into the future with greater confidence.

Fraternally Submitted,

Wilbert C. Johnson, Master.



### BAYSIDE

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

Bayside Grange No. 500 sends Greetings:

The month of October completes two years of successful activities for Bayside Grange.

We meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Splendid programs arranged by the Worthy Lecturer, also by special appointed committees have been presented during the regular Lecture Hours. An open meeting was held Booster Night, and a record crowd attended. The hall was gaily decorated and a well rendered program consisting of an orchestra, a speaker, the Master's remarks, a skit, and numerous musical and literary numbers was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Home Economics Committee have been active in conducting a series of public and private card parties, and plan two public parties for the near future. They have also cooperated with Pomona Grange by donating prizes and cash for their coming whist party.

The Good of the Order Committee have given several financially successful dances.

It has been our pleasure to enjoy visits from Sisters and Brothers from several distant subordinate Granges.

We know that much will be accomplished at the 62nd Annual Convention in Salinas, and hope that next year the convention will be held in Humboldt County, among the Red-woods.

Presented by

Mrs. V. S. Barnes, Alternate.

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### BEAR CREEK

To California State Convention here assembled, I wish to report the work of the Bear Creek Subordinate Grange of Merced for the year of 1934.

Our membership is 99 with the average attendance of 40, with initiation nearly every meeting night. We have a class of 7 for November 2nd.

The work of the Home Economics have been quite busy piecing quilts. The meetings have been very well attended.

Harmony and cooperation prevails throughout our organization.

All members look forward to the building of our own grange hall the coming year.

Our slogan is "all members keep busy" in the interest of our Grange.

Signed,

J. W. Halpin, Master.

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### BEE ROCK

To the Officers and Members of 62nd Convention of the State Grange:

As master of the Bee Rock Grange, I wish to report we were organized by State Deputy A. F. Wells in May with thirty-six charter members. We have taken in two new members since and are getting along very nicely.

Fraternally submitted

R. I. Branch, Master.

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### BELLEVUE

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

During the first half of 1934, Bellevue Grange No. 374 suffered greatly from maladies of an intangible nature, resulting in a much reduced morale.

However there now seems to be a change manifesting itself for the better.

No spectacular achievement is anticipated during the remainder of the year, tho' we feel that we will enter the new year without any material loss in the position held when this year began.

An enhancing spirit of co-operation seems to be coming forth, which in itself offers much encouragement.

F. E. Quigley, Master.

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### BENNETT VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Bennett Valley Grange No. 16 P. of H. sends greetings:

As Master of Bennett Valley Grange I am pleased to submit the following report. During the past year our Grange has met regular twice a month with a fair attendance.

January 20th our officers were installed in our own hall and was well attended by visiting Grangers.



On April 7th our first and second degree team initiated 28 candidates for Bennett Valley Grange with Progressive Grange degree team conferring the third and fourth degrees on April 21st. Our team has conferred degrees for Forestville, Santa Rosa, Cloverdale and Progressive Granges.

On May 27th we held our 61st consecutive annual picnic commemorating the organization of Bennett Valley Grange. Our Lecturer, Walter Pisenti prepared an appropriate program in the morning, with a basket lunch at noon and dancing afterward with everyone enjoying a wonderful time.

On June 16th we held a Past Masters night honoring the Past Masters of our Grange.

On Sept. 29th we held Booster Night with many visitors present. The evening was enjoyed with a program, dancing and refreshments and a good time was had by all.

The second meeting of each month we hold our social night with a program arranged by our Lecturer with dancing and refreshments.

On January 1st we had 76 members. We initiated 28 members, lost by death 1, demit 1, and suspended 1 leaving us a total of 101 paid up members on October 1st, 1934.

Our only charter member Mrs. Sarah Hanson is still with us and enjoying good health.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph J. Pisenti, Master.

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### BUENA VISTA

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

We, members of the Baby Grange of Monterey County, Buena Vista Grange No. 564, are very pleased to be among you on this Sixty-second Annual Convention in California.

We have only been organized since early July, 1934, and have been very busy getting candidates and doing organizational work.

Our outstanding achievement thus far has been the Booster Night program held in Buena Vista Grange Hall in conjunction with our neighboring Grange of Corral De Tierra. Our program was a County Fair with appropriate games and amusements and during the meeting the Master gave an address on the history and achievements of the Grange.

There was a very representative group from these districts, a large number of which were not members of either grange, and they were quite impressed at the work the Grange has done for the farmers of the state and nation.

Our Home Economics Committee is ably directed by Sister Ida Parsons and has already completed a beautiful quilt, the proceeds from which have bought dishes and silverware for our Grange.

We look forward to a progressive and busy year and hope to report even more favorably next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Horace L. Hendricks, Master.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

Buttonwillow Grange No. 568 extends greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Buttonwillow Grange held its first regular meeting Aug. 8th, 1934 with a Charter Membership of 39 at which time our Officers were installed by Worthy State Deputy M. B. Stearns.

We hold regular meetings twice a month on the 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays in the School Auditorium. Already Twelve new members have been added to our Grange and Four applications are pending. We can never have a large membership as we only have a limited number to draw from, but we realize we can have the best Grange and are working to that end. We are working to have every eligible person in this district in this Grange before the close of this year.

It is encouraging to note the interest each member takes, as every member is ready and willing to do anything they can to make our Grange a success. Already many of our members are looking forward to the time when we can build our own Grange hall.

Our Ladies have already organized the Home Economics Department and are getting well under way. On Booster night the Ladies served a Chicken dinner in the club house and a good amount was realized. They are now working on our Regalia which they will have ready in the near future.

We had the pleasure of having the Kern County Pomona Grange hold its first regular meeting with us on October 3rd which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the school Cafeteria.

On October 6th. a Frontier Day Celebration was held in Bakersfield, one of the main features of the day was a parade two and ½ miles long in which a Float made by members of our Pomona Grange won first prize. This went over with a bang and gave our different Granges a lot of advertising.



If there ever was a time when we need the Grange it is now, and we pledge our support to this institution.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. Smith, Master.

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### CAPAY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Capay Grange No. 461 sends Greetings:

Capay Grange has had an enjoyable year; while we have not made any record growth, we have held our own, and are in a position at all times to take the lead in community affairs, and all county questions which involve the welfare of agriculture, and improvement of the people as a whole.

Early in this year, Capay Grange started a movement to organize a utility district which has resulted in the proposition being placed on the November ballot.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. M. Ashley, Master.

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### CARUTHERS

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

Caruthers Grange No. 549 has been in existence but seven months; started with 29 charter members and have at present 41 members in the fourth degree. New members are coming in all the time, and we hope to build up a good strong Grange that will be a credit to our district.

The organization work was done by L. L. Miller, of Fowler Grange, who spent considerable time with us to get us going, and thank them for their kind cooperation. To date we have accomplished two things: first, was a squirrel poisoning drive in the district. Second, we helped to bring back the interest in our District Fair Association to the point that a very successful Fair was held.

The Home Economics Committee conducted an eating concession, and realized a good profit. We held our Booster Night meeting at Fowler, with the other Granges of the county, and had a very pleasant evening. Since organization we have heard many favorable remarks about the Grange, and feel that at least we have a farmers organization that can accomplish things worth while, if we will only get together and work toward a definite purpose or program.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Simonis, Master.

### CASTLE

Castle Grange Report to the California State Grange Convention at Salinas:

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates to this Salinas Convention, Castle Grange No. 455 extends sincere greetings and comes to this meeting with a fine report of prosperity during the past year in excellent attendance at meetings filled with enthusiasm and a net gain in membership—Not merely the 10% as desired by our Worthy State Master, but slightly over a 100% net membership gain since we met last at Placerville. This is indeed an excellent record from a 4th year Grange and we hope to keep the enthusiasm up.

We held our Booster meeting in Dunsmuir this year to advertise the Grange and results are already becoming apparent.

In conclusion we hope that the Grange will spread in our State during the coming year more than ever before.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Joseph M. Seitz, Master.

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### CHULAR

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

Chular Grange No. 542 has made good progress since it's organization last December.

Organized with a Charter list of 43, we have since taken in seventeen new members, with three more balloted on favorably, and eight additional applications to be balloted on at our next meeting.

On June 27th our Worthy State Master addressed an open meeting in which we were joined by Gonzales Grange; with some two hundred Patrons and friends present.

On September 29th we had a very successful meeting when Alisal Grange and Gonzales Grange joined us in observing Booster Night.

Our financial condition is very good, and the outlook is for a prosperous and progressive year.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry R. Johnson, Master.

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### CLOVIS

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

Clovis Grange was organized in October 1933 by Nation-



al Deputy R. P. Van Allen, with thirty-one (31) charter members.

We believe our growth has been very successful, only six being dropped from our membership roll, with about eighty-five (85) members at the present time. About thirty per cent (30%) of this number are tried and true Grangers who attend our meetings regularly.

The Home Economics Department is very active and has worked hard for our Grange this past year, having raised funds in various ways.

Our Lecturer has also been a busy member, having something of interest during the lecture hour.

Booster Night was observed and an unusual program was given, under the direction of our Lecturer, and Brother Damsen who was in charge of Booster Night program.

I want to mention Brothers Franks and Miller who have been very active in securing new members this past year.

Clovis Grange sponsors a Public Utility District in our community, which will mean a reduction in power rates which will mean a great deal to our District.

We have not had as much success in our Legislative efforts as we would like, but the only way to success is to keep trying, and as Master of the Grange I wish to say it has been a pleasure to work with such a fine and willing group of Grangers this past year. I think it has been a revelation to all of us interested in Grange work.

With best wishes for a successful coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

T. O. Berger, Master.

#### CORRAL DE TIERRA

To California State Grange 62nd Annual Session held October 16-19 at Salinas. To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:  
Brothers and Sisters:

The Corral De Tierra Grange No. 474 Monterey County wish to report progress for the last year, having no loss or gain in membership as our community is limited as to new material for membership. However, we have several prospects to add to our fold.

Our home economics committee is one to be proud of. They have been very active since organized, taking care of social functions and devising ways and means for raising money to add to our building fund and it is the sincere desire of the entire membership to have our own hall before the next state convention.

We also want to state that the membership of Corral De Tierra Grange No. 474 appreciate the splendid work being done by both the State and National Granges toward the uplift of agriculture and wish to extend their whole hearted support to both bodies.

In conclusion the Corral De Tierra Grange No. 474 wishes to extend their best wishes to all the visiting delegates and members, and extend all an invitation to visit our Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Emlay, Master.

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### CORRALITOS

Worthy Master of the State Grange and Officers of the State Grange: Greetings:

The year which has been marked by the second birthday of Corralitos Grange No. 487 has been a year filled with work.

One of our first projects was entering a float in the Armistice Day Parade at Watsonville. Then the Grange sponsored a Community Christmas Tree, at which 250 bags of candy were given out to children, who now think Santa Claus looks like Brother F. M. Brown.

A membership drive and building fund contest was started in January. Bro. Irvin presented the Master with a hand carved gavel, a gatekeeper's owl, and a flag staff standard.

In February we asked the Grangers of the State to donate one penny march to our Building Fund. We wish to extend our thanks. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but we can never forget what they did. Thank You!

In March a large class received the degree work. On May 9th an open meeting was held, and Booster Night was held on September 29th. Both meetings well attended. On May 23rd, we secured Stanley Abel of Kern County, who spoke on Hospitalization, and presented the plan to our Supervisors. In July a float was entered and won a cup. The picture of the float was published in the State Grange News.

On Sept. 6th, our Sister Christine Petersen was called to a higher order, and on the following meeting appropriate charter draping ceremony was held.

Our regalia and implements have been purchased during the year, brother Grangers have been helped through illness and distress. We have made a net gain of 34 members during 1934.



We are working for a new hall, much needed. We have \$600 in our Building fund now and have issued Friendship Bonds, which are going actively.

We are looking forward to next year as one in which the harvest awaits willing hands of true Patrons of Husbandry.

Very Fraternally yours,  
G. C. Manchester, Master

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### COYOTE

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

Coyote Grange No. 412 is holding its own, having taken in several new members. According to our membership our attendance is above the average. Socially we are second to none.

We have an unusually good Lecturer in Mrs. Hester Patten who is very apt at putting on amateur plays and tableaux in commemoration of the various events of history and holidays. Our travel program put on at the Sunnyvale Grange was well received and given several times on request for other Granges and organizations. Our social card parties have been very successful. The community project for this year was assisting in the purchase of a fine range for the Hall kitchen.

One of these good programs was given on our Booster Night last month, there being a good attendance of visiting patrons. Our Worthy Pomona Master and wife were present at this meeting.

We are looking forward to a good Grange year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Herschel Johnson, Master.

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### DAIRYLAND

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

This is the first report to the California State Grange from Dairyland Grange 551. located in Madera County, was organized April the sixth, 1934, with a charter list of thirty-six members. Since, fifty three have been initiated, with still more names filed to come in.

We have formed a Home Economics Club, which has already been active in making our fine regalia, costing but \$10.24.

We hold our Regular meetings the second and fourth Saturday nights, last meeting night we listened to a fine report brought back by the Lecturer, from the State Grange Convention from Salinas.

Old Timers Day the Grange entered a Float in the Parade at Madera, carrying off first place, feeling fully repaid for our efforts.

Fraternally Submitted,  
J. S. Snelgrove, Master.

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### DANVILLE

To the California State Grange, officers and members. Danville Grange No. 85 extends Greetings:

We beg leave to report that Danville Grange while small is consistently maintaining the Grange spirit and principles.

We have initiated one new member, and our attendance during the year has been excellent, and the meetings full of interest.

Our committees have been very active especially the visiting committee and the legislative committee.

Seven Silver Star Certificates were awarded during the year, giving the Danville Grange members two Golden Sheaves and thirteen Silver Stars, of which we are very proud.

On our last meeting we had Past Masters night, with an appropriate program. At our next meeting we will have an open meeting, with an able speaker to talk on the forthcoming amendments.

Danville Grange extends its best wishes to the California State Grange for a successful and beneficial session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. R. Danth, Master.

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### DAVIS CREEK

Davis Creek Grange Number 404 sends Greetings to the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

I am glad to report that we are finishing a very active and successful grange year. We have held two regular meetings each month, with a very good attendance. Last fall the Economics Committee cleared \$56.42 from their bazaar. This money was used to help pay for the papering and painting of the inside of our grange hall. This summer the Economics Committee has been busy making a butterfly quilt and fancy work which will be sold at their bazaar next month.



Last November, as has been the custom for the last several years, the Grange sponsored a community Thanksgiving dinner which was served in the grange hall to a large attendance.

As the result of a membership drive, held during the winter, forty-three new members were initiated and eight were reinstated. At present we have two applicants waiting to take degrees.

Early in the spring the Davis Creek Grange challenged the East Side and West side Granges in Oregon to a baseball and horse shoe tournament. The first tournament was held near New Pine Creek Oregon and the second one at Davis Creek. Coffee and lemonade was served by the home grange and everyone brought lunch. This is a delightful way to get acquainted with neighboring granges.

Respectfully Submitted,

Perry O. Clark, Master.

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### DELANO

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

Delano Grange was instituted last February with a charter membership of 60, since then we have initiated twenty, seventeen of whom have completed the fourth degree.

During the first few months the members were full of enthusiasm and curiosity, but as summer and hot weather came on the attendance fell off and at the present time the members are in a lethargic state of indifference. We have in our Grange, the same as in most organizations, the faithful few, these faithful ones have not only been loyal but have worked diligently for the up-building of our Grange.

The writer can only hazard an analysis in regard to the above mentioned indifference, but blame as a contributing cause: 1st. an overabundance of social amusement, 2nd. a distinct lack of co-operative spirit, 3rd. a lack of understanding of Grange principles, Grange activity, State and National.

The last two causes may be overcome, at least to some degree, by Grange education.

We invite the State Grange to give serious consideration to some sort of assistance, preferably of an educational nature to the weaker subordinates.

Fraternally Submitted,

Ed. S. Green, Master.

## DIABLO VALLEY

The closing months of 1933 found a good many of our members in arrears of dues and subject to suspension, owing to poor and unprofitable crops.

This was offset to some extent when Mrs. Graham, the wife of the retiring Master, brought in to the December meeting, a class of about a dozen new members. Some more have been added since then, and we have had good meetings with helpful programs provided by our Lecturer, Miss Clara Smith.

During the summer months the harvesting of crops has made it difficult to get enough together to hold profitable meetings.

We hope to get such help and inspiration from this State meeting to enable us to go to work this winter and build up again an enthusiastic and helpful Grange.

In the spring of this year the wife of the Master went out and got a good many of the old members to reinstate themselves.

This work was interrupted by her serious illness but we expect on our return to renew this work and get back into membership most of those who have dropped out.

We think that this field is and can be helped by the Grange and will put into it our very best efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Hammond, Master.

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DORRIS

To the Worthy Master, Officers and members of California State Grange, Dorris Grange No. 393 sends Greetings:

As Master I submit the following report: During the year we have taken in two new members, held our two regular monthly meetings, except in July, our Second meeting on that date the Hall in which we held our meetings burned down, we lost our Piano and all other Paraphernalia our Grange owned. We have not as yet secured a permanent meeting place but have managed to find a place to hold regular meetings.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

Charles E. Cross, Master.

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DRY CREEK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Dry Creek Grange No. 512, has held regular meetings twice a month on the first and third Mondays with a splendid



attendance of members and Officers. Due to the fine work and cooperation of our committees we have had a most successful year increasing our membership by 30% and having a new class of candidates to be initiated in November. Our very efficient Home Economics Committee has been responsible for an active program which has had two objectives: to stimulate the social side of the Grange and to raise funds for the treasury. At the last meeting this committee served notice on the Master that they would contribute twenty-five dollars on his expenses to this convention. Several very interesting programs have been furnished by our Lecturer.

Dry Creek Grange has also taken an active part in state and county business. Our Master represented District 4 on the State Control Committee of the Peach Marketing Agreement and a member of Dry Creek Grange, is chairman of the County Purchasing Committee.

Fraternally Submitted,

V. R. Parrish, Master.

#### DINUBA

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

The Dinuba Grange has been holding regular meetings twice a month. We have also held several open meetings during the last year. The last one was on Booster Night, at which time we had some of the county agents out to give us some talks. There was a good attendance, a number of visitors being present.

The Grange sponsored an open air meeting in the city park for all the county candidates, before the primary election, at which time there was a large crowd present.

We entertained the Pomona Grange here on October 12, during which several subjects were taken up and discussed. One of these was the control of the vine hopper.

A resolution was passed to try and have the state legislature do something for us in this line.

Signed,

G. F. Truesdale, Master.

#### EEL RIVER

Worthy Master George Sehlmeier:

In submitting my annual report to you as Master of the Eel River Grange No. 502, I am very glad to report that we have gained 50 new members in the past year. The Grange

attendance has been very good, the Patrons are very enthusiastic and seem much interested in Grange work. All Grange activities have been enthusiastically patronized and those activities which have been given for Grange benefit, have been liberally patronized. The Eel River Grange seeing the necessity for an agricultural department, in the Ferndale Union High School, started a movement last winter, to have this department installed and succeeded in doing so, which is proving to be very satisfactory to the district.

Fraternally Yours,

F. Rumrill, Master.

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### EARLIMART

Earlimart Grange No. 547 was organized March 14, 1934 with a membership of 45 Charter Members.

During the first quarter we took in 8 new members.

During the second quarter we took in one new member.

At present we have twelve prospects pending which we hope to add to our membership at our next regular meeting.

All dues are paid to the State Grange to date.

Our business and Insurance Agent has written several policies totaling Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars with several more prospects in view.

We have had a number of social activities and are making every effort to build up a strong and live Grange in Earlimart.

J. E. Gange, Master.

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### EAST PALO ALTO

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

East Palo Alto Grange No. 409 has held all regular meetings during the past year.

On January 13th we entertained the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4. A Harvest Feast was held at 6:30, the honor guest being the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, who gave a clear and concise synopsis of the progress of the Grange. About three hundred and fifty members attended. At 8 o'clock the same evening a special meeting was held for the joint installation of the Officers of the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange and several Subordinate Granges. Worthy District Deputy, Sister Annie Gerrells, was the Installing Officer.

Early in February the Ladies of the Grange formed an Auxiliary to function as the Home Economics Department.



They have worked hard and been successful in their undertakings. One of their goals had been to furnish the Officers of our Grange with Regalia, which was realized when this presentation was made at our regular meeting on September 18th.

The Ladies Auxiliary cooperated with the Ravenswood District Workers Association in a Country Fair on March 14th. On March 17th we gave a St. Patrick's Dance which was a success. On June 15th and 16th, our Ladies Auxiliary and the Woman's Club of East Palo Alto gave a two day Community Carnival, which was well attended.

Mt. View Grange No. 332 joined with us in a Booster Night Program on September 29th. Brother Chas. G. Spargur, Worthy Master of Mt. View Grange spoke on the progress of the Grange since its organization in 1864. Other numbers rounded out an evening of entertainment for about 250 Grange members and friends.

The First and Second Degrees have been conferred twice by our regular officers, and the Third and Fourth Degrees by the Degree Team. All Initiatory work has been assisted by our Tableaux Team. We deeply appreciate the work of the Sisters in the Drill and Tableaux Team.

Worthy District Deputy, Sister Annie Gerrells, conducted a School of Instruction on June 5th, and late this year made her Official inspection of our regular officers and the officers of the degree team.

Arrangements have been made by the East Palo Alto Grange to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop in our community.

We have been active in securing improved roads, and reflectorized signs for the controlling of traffic on the Bay Shore Highway through our district.

It will be seen by this report that we are always willing to cooperate with other organizations of our district and will continue to stand behind the best interest of our community.

During the past year it has been my pleasure to visit a number of other Granges in Santa Clara County.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. T. Morinan, Master.

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### EL CAMINO

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

The El Camino Grange sends Greetings.

The El Camino Grange has spent a very active year, the object of which has been to pay for our hall which was built

last year. Our hall was not finished on the inside but we have been able to hold our meetings very successfully throughout the year and we are very happy to state that the hall as it now stands is all paid for with the exception of about \$60.00 which was loaned the Grange by our own members when we first started to build our hall. We are now looking forward to finishing it on the inside this winter.

We have backed a movement to form a Public Utility Dist't. in our County. We feel that every Grange should back any such movement as this, for the establishment of such Districts, is one of the greatest things we can do to help push the Central Valley Water Project to a successful end.

We are at the present pushing a movement to establish a telephone system in our district. Our district is composed of about 8000 Acres and houses about 200 families and we have never been able, for some reason, to get a telephone system functioning at a rate we felt that we could stand.

We, this year, have followed a policy of making no membership drives but rather trying to make our Grange something that the people will want to belong to and although we cannot perhaps show as large a gain as some, we can show a net gain and we believe a member thus gained will be more helpful in our Grange than one gained through membership drives.

Our Grange Aux. has been active all during the year. They divided the membership into birthday groups and in so doing made a contest of the years work and stimulated interest by so doing. They have presented the Grange with chairs and song books with part of their funds and some of the groups are saving theirs until the end of the year.

We organized a Juvenile Grange on April 26th, one of two in the state this year I believe, with a charter membership of 13 and have a membership now of 22. The Subordinate Grange advanced them \$5.00 for their Charter and since that time they have been self supporting through various projects and at our last meeting they returned to us the money we advanced. They have also been quite helpful in assisting our Worthy Lecturer with her programs.

We held our Booster's Night on Oct. 4th and were hosts to about 200 people. Our Worthy Lecturer provided a splendid program after which we served a barbeque lunch in the basement of our hall.

We hope to be able to submit a revue of a still better and more active year in 1935.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. A. Countryman, Master.



### ELK CREEK

Officers and Patrons of the California State Grange, Greetings and all good wishes for a pleasant and beneficial session.

Now for a few facts concerning Elk Creek Grange, which was organized July 5th, 1929 with thirty four charter members. This membership has increased to around 130. Three have been called to the Great Grange above, a few suspended for non payment of dues, but as a whole, the members show a keen interest in our work, and are always ready and willing to help in any way called upon.

The members are taking advantage of the Grange Insurance.

The Juvenile Grange is growing rapidly. We have a splendid Matron in Charge. The Home Economics Club is very active and doing a lot of good in Grange work.

We have started a building fund, sponsored a picnic for the benefit of the church, attended church in a body, helped finish the kitchen in the Grammar School, initiated a class of nine in all four degrees, held an interesting Booster Night, and put on the first and second degrees for a class of nine, at our last meeting.

We have a ladies degree team and a young peoples degree team. This is causing great interest and is an incentive for each officer in the team to learn his work.

We have favored all resolutions for betterment of conditions in our state and nation, and contributed our portion of all donations called for. Our meetings have been opened on time with most officers present at each meeting. The Officers know their work, and we have a splendid attendance. We have officers entrance march which adds greatly to the work. We have a splendid Lecturer and have had very interesting lecture hours. There is still work to do. May the future be filled with the same enthusiasm as the past.

Mrs. Lola True, Master.

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### EL PASO DE ROBLES

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of El Paso de Robles Grange No. 555, I bring greetings to the California State Grange, and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation at becoming a link in the great Grange chain which is fast encircling the entire state of California.

Our Grange was organized April 12th, 1934, by Deputy F. A. Wells, with a charter membership of 42, and have taken in several more members since that date by initiation, and have accepted applications from 13 others, upon whom the obligation has not yet been conferred.

On September 25th El Paso de Robles Grange was host at a joint open meeting of Grangers in this vicinity, at which time we were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Master Sehlmeier, who gave a very fine, interesting and instructive address.

We are deeply appreciative of the help we have received from time to time from members of older neighboring Granges, who have contributed so freely of their time and efforts.

Everything looks bright for a prosperous coming year in our local Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. E. Drake, Master.

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#### EMPIRE

Empire Grange No. 521 sends Greetings to all Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Empire Grange was organized in April, 1932 by Brother M. B. Stearns, with a charter membership of 37 members. Since then our growth has been steady and our membership is now 130 with ten applications on file.

The Oakdale Team Initiated our largest class of 22 on October 16, 1934.

The Home Economics Club raised \$55.00 to buy our Regalia by giving a box social and a dinner to the Future Farmers Club.

Our Officers were installed at a County Installation in Modesto on January 12th. by State Master Sehlmeier.

We gave a covered dish dinner April 9th celebrating our first anniversary, this was followed by an Initiation in the first and second Degrees, conducted by the Oakdale Team, with the third and fourth Degrees being conducted by Shiloh Degree Team.

Held a large picnic in Modesto July 4th and entered a Float in the parade. We have sponsored several meetings to acquaint our membership with the questions of Public interest, altogether we are quite pleased with our accomplishments in the first twenty months of our life and trust our future may be as happy.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. O. Thomas, Master.



## ESCALON

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

As the Master of Escalon Grange No. 447 it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report: We have initiated 30 members since the first of the year, which brings our membership to 50. We have 35 members in good standing.

We have had two meetings a month which were very well attended. We have a very active irrigation and power rate committee which have done some very good work and we are now working for better education in our schools. We have two goals we are trying to reach, to own our own hall and make it a community center and to cultivate a better feeling among the different farm organizations in our locality, for the interest of our young people, we have organized them into a drill team. They have initiated two classes of candidates and done their work beautifully. We have an active Home Economics.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. Johns, Master.

## FAIRFAX

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

Fairfax Grange No. 570 sends Greetings: On August 31 of this year 1934, Brother M. B. Stearns organized our Grange with forty five Charter members.

Since being organized we have three new members and eight new Applications, having won first prize with our Kern County Float entered in Bakersfield Frontier Days Celebration. We the subordinate grangers feel quite proud of our accomplishment.

Every Granger is welcome to Fairfax Grange at any time.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. J. Moss, Master.

## FEATHER RIVER

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

Feather River No. 440 extends to you our best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session. We have held our meetings regular throughout the year, the attendance has been good, our different Committees report regularly when

called upon, and are to be commended for their splendid work, it has been through their work that our Grange has been placed in good financial standing.

We have taken an active interest in every movement to promote the welfare of our country, and are looking forward to a better and more prosperous year, as we are about to complete the consolidation of Mohawk Grange with our Grange which will add strength to both our financial and educational programs.

Fraternally Submitted,  
John M. Galeppi, Master.

### FORESTVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Forestville Grange No. 367, I beg to submit the following report: Forestville Grange is in fair condition with a membership of 57 members.

We gave a series of card Parties and some of them were followed by dancing. Most of them being sponsored by the Home Economics Committee, which have been a great help financially.

At our Booster night, which was very well attended, a program was given followed by Dancing.

Our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier was with us and gave a very interesting talk.

We have gained 3 new members in the last quarter and have a promise of more.

We have taken an active part in all legislative matters affecting agriculture by passing resolutions and by sending representatives to our Board of Supervisors to cooperate with other organizations in supporting and opposing measures concerning us.

Sister Mulkey and myself have attended a great many very interesting Grange meetings in our county during the last year.

Fraternally.  
Leland M. Mulkey, Master.

### FOWLER

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Again I greet you as a delegate from Fowler Grange No. 481. It has been a pleasure to serve as a delegate to the State Convention and also as Master of a Subordinate Grange.



Our membership has grown steadily this year with a good attendance at our meetings and prompt payment of dues of most of our members. We formed a drill team of girls and put on the third and fourth degrees at Clovis and Caruthers Granges to a large class at both places.

We celebrated Booster night at our local high school auditorium with a large audience attending. We have had miscellaneous entertainments such as picnics, suppers, refreshments at many meetings and speakers on many and varied subjects. We have taken an active interest in the formation of the raisin and wine grape codes.

We had the honor of having our State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, with us at a Pomona meeting held in Fowler early in the year. We also had the pleasure of hearing our Worthy State Master at Hanford, Caruthers and at the Grange picnic at Modesto.

I would like to make special mention of our Home Economic Club under the chairmanship of Sister Bertha Welch. During the year regular meetings of the ladies have been held every month at the homes of various members. Many plans have been worked out that was a direct benefit to the Grange. Many money making schemes have been sponsored by the ladies and the money spent for officers sashes, Patron song books and many small articles too numerous to mention. I feel that with a good Economic Club a grange is sure to prosper.

Hoping to see you all at our next State Grange Convention either as a delegate or as a visitor, I remain,

Fraternally Submitted,

L. H. Harding, Master.

#### FRENCH CAMP—LATHROP

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

The French Camp—Lathrop Grange No. 510 has had a very prosperous year with a substantial gain in membership.

While we have not made any effort for new members during the busy season, we have a class of candidates to vote on at our next meeting and are putting on an intensive drive during October and November for new members.

Our Home Economics is very progressive and we are kept well supplied with funds. They have several exhibits to display at the Convention.

Our Booster night was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Fraternally Yours,

I. Fisher, Master.

## FRESHWATER

Freshwater Grange No. 499, was organized Oct. 27, 1932 with 43 Charter Members. It met in the community hall, and officers were elected, and dues were arranged at 15c per month. Shortly afterward, it had the hall looking like a Grange home, with a framed charter, furniture, curtains, staff mountings, piano and dishes. A seal was bought and also badges for the officers. Later the officers were equipped with sashes in place of the badges.

In April of this year, the Grange bought a hall, 36 by 90 feet. Immediately after the purchase, plans were made for remodelling, and an estimation of the cost of building a combined dining room and kitchen under the hall were made. Good Will Bonds, valued at \$5.00 apiece payable in one year, without interest, were issued to members. On August 29, construction work was begun, and by Booster Night the dining room was completed enough to be used to serve refreshments. The dining room and kitchen, a building 35x35 is equipped with a concrete floor, a large brick range, sink, running hot and cold water a table and benches that will seat about 150 people.

All this work was accomplished by the untiring, diligent work of the members, headed by a committee, of which Mr. C. N. Viale is chairman. This group worked every Sunday and holiday and even some evenings by electric light. Women went to the hall with the men and cooked hot dinners for them.

Both years our Grange has had an exhibit at the County Fair at Tehama. The last exhibit won Fourth prize. Had a display flower show in Eureka. Helped 4-H Club with dance. Helped Baseball team with dance. Served dinner for P.T.A. cleared \$5.00.

Membership has increased very rapidly in the last few months. In this year alone, 63 new members have received their four degrees, and several more are waiting. Attendance at the meetings are very large, with at least 2/3 of the members present. Each meeting night some kind of refreshments are always served, and the Lecturer always has a program to present. These programs consisted of motion picture reels of interest to Grangers, outside speakers and plays or songs put on by members themselves. We very seldom have a meeting when there are not visitors from other Granges.

Chas. L. Lambert, Master.



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GARBERVILLE

To Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Garberville Grange No. 514 sends Greetings:

The Garberville Grange has increased its membership about 100 in the last year. Through its influence, improvements have been made in the adjacent highway and county roads. Its Business agent has saved its members considerable through cooperative buying of various commodities.

A considerable number of our members have used the Grange Insurance. We will probably have better inspection of fruit, vegetables, grains, plants, etc. in our County next year through the efforts of the Humboldt Granges.

A nice 4th of July Celebration and community picnic was given by the Garberville Grange. A number of new members are being added to our Grange regularly. Some have been lost through withdrawals and suspension.

The Home Economics Committee has been active in raising funds through food sales and dances. A Grange Orchestra has been organized. In all, our Grange has been progressing quite satisfactory.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. A. Robertson, Master.

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GENERAL SUTTER

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

General Sutter Grange No. 498 of Sutter County is now two years old. Its membership is constantly growing as is its influence and standing in community matters. Membership now numbers more than one hundred.

The drill team puts on work in very good shape. Meetings are held regularly and the organization is in a live, healthy state.

Submitted,

Charles W. Hartwig, Master.

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GEYSERVILLE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Geyserville Grange, No. 312 sends Greetings:

Our Grange has held two meetings each month during the year with an excellent attendance, especially the officers. We have had a full attendance of officers most every meeting. We have gained a few members and lost a few, leaving us

just about holding our own as to membership.

All resolutions coming before the Grange are very carefully considered and acted upon to the best interest of the Grange.

Our Home Economics Committee is doing excellent work. The chairman has organized a sewing circle which all members are invited to join. They are making fancy work and quilts to be disposed of later; they have also helped to improve the interior of our hall.

On the first of May we held a Grange picnic which was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

We have had good success with Saturday night dances for the people of our community. All of which have been very clean and of high standard, and have helped us very much financially.

Our Standing Committees have been very active and our Special Committees are always ready and willing to put over any thing that we undertake, and it is a pleasure for me to work with these committees.

We meet the first and third Monday evenings in every month and extend an invitation to all Grangers to visit us at any time.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Geo. L. Hendricks, Master.

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#### GRATTON

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

Gratton Grange No. 528 sends greeting and best wishes for a successful convention at Salinas.

Gratton Grange was organized in August, 1933, with a charter list of fifty members, at present we have more than 130 active members who are planning another membership drive in the near future.

We have held two well attended open meetings during the year with a splendid entertainment at each. At the first meeting the Federal Land Bank Loans were explained and at the last meeting a debate was given by Grange members on the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension.

In April we presented a play which was a success both financially and in the manner in which it was presented. The proceeds of the play were used to purchase comfortable theater seats for the Grange meeting place. We are now starting a building fund, to build a hall of our own in which to put our nice new chairs.



Our Grange entered a float in the Modesto 4th of July parade and while our sister Grange, Shiloh, won and deserved the prize we shall give them some real competition next year.

Our Booster Night activities consisted of joining with all other Granges in Stanislaus county in a parade of more than 200 cars which traveled more than thirty miles finally ending at Turlock with the public installation of officers of the newly formed Turlock Grange. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, installed the officers.

We have two degree teams in our Grange, one for the 1st and 2nd degrees and the other, consisting of the officers, for the 3rd and 4th degrees. Besides initiating our own candidates we have conferred the 3rd and 4th degrees for Delhi and Hilmar Granges and all four degrees for the recently organized Waterford Grange.

This year being election year we have given practically every candidate for public office in our county, ten minutes to speak to the Grange and an opportunity to get acquainted with the members while refreshments were being served.

Our attendance has been exceptionally good, our meetings have all been interesting with lots of time devoted to the affairs of county, state and national government. We have presented several resolutions for consideration at this convention and hope the convention will be a successful one.

Our financial condition is good and the membership's interest and enthusiasm for the Grange in general and Graton Grange in particular is steadily growing.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. H. Downie, Master.

### GREENFIELD

To the California State Grange, Salinas, California, Greetings from Greenfield Grange No. 357:

My report is not as good as last year, compared with the number of new members taken in, but last year a drive for membership was put on. I am now convinced that it is really no advantage to the Grange; so many join and neither have, nor take, any interest in the Grange work, and some drop out for non-payment of dues.

We have taken in sixteen new members, and have a class of eight to be installed in November, but we have lost seven or eight for non-payment of dues, and a like amount by demit.

#### Community Projects:

The Grange has taken over the upkeep of the Cemetery, and in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, was

instrumental in getting the streets fixed up and oiled. At present we are working to have names of streets posted at intersections.

Booster night was well attended—good program, followed by a dance.

Juvenile Grange making steady growth, and attendance good.

Economics committee exceptionally active this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Ingram, Master.

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### GREEN GOLD

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members, Greetings:

I beg to make the following report:

Green gold Grange No. 497, during the term 1934, had 28 members, suspended 8, and initiated 5, total membership 25.

I have received the full cooperation of my officers and members. Our Home Economics Committee has been very loyal to our Grange, having raised money for our equipment. They now have 2 quilts on display at the State Grange.

Our outstanding accomplishment was the cooperation with the Alisal Grange in securing the Rural Fire Dept. for the Salinas Union High School District.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul A. Brinders, Alternate.

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### GREENHORN

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

The Report for the past year of the Greenhorn Grange No. 384 is as follows:

Our Grange meetings have been well attended and very active. Our Degree Teams have been kept busy.

In May we were guests of Greenview Grange, putting on the work of all 4 Degrees to a large class of new members.

In June we accepted an invitation from the Happy Camp Grange where the work of the 3rd and 4th Degrees was put on.

Our Worthy State Master, Brother George Sehlmeier, was guest of honor.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Laura Costello, has done excellent work and her Special Programs have been both enjoyable and educational.



Additional facilities being needed for our Programs and entertainment features, an addition was built on our new Hall which furnishes us the necessary room for stage and kitchen.

Fraternally Submitted,

Lee G. Cundiff, Master.

### GOLDEN STATE

Greetings from Golden State Grange to the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Our Grange will soon complete its seventh year as a member of this great fraternity. It is still growing, taking in new members and is in a good sound condition. While the past year has been a quiet one in so far as transacting weighty business is concerned, we have passed several measures and resolutions which we believe have and will benefit the community.

Our Grange has put on several showers for young married couples, also a candidates meeting, a fine Boosters night program and several other social events which were highly successful and whose attendance far exceeded our expectations.

While we lean toward the lighter or social side in our Grange at the same time we are always ready to take up problems affecting our community, our county or our state and fight to the finish for what we believe is right.

We have cooperated with other Subordinate Granges and our Pomona Grange to accomplish this purpose and also the purpose for which our great organization was formed, to uplift and educate the American Farmer.

A. J. Overholzer, Delegate.

### GOLD TRAIL

Officers and members of the California State Grange, Gold Trail Grange No. 452 sends greetings:

For the fourth time I have the pleasure of submitting my report as Master of the above Grange and am glad to say that we are doing fine. Our attendance has been very good. We have taken in a number of new members and have five applications in waiting, also have several more in view.

We have a drill team that is hard to beat, they have put on the work for all the Granges in the county and one in Placer County.

We are looking forward to a prosperous Grange year.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. H. Odlin, Master.

Norman Winje, Alternate.

## GONZALES

To the Worthy State Master and Officers of the State Grange of California, Gonzales Grange sends greetings:

Organized on the 1st of November 1933, we have more than doubled our membership in less than a year, overcoming loss of members by demits and non-payment of dues.

We purchased all our working tools immediately and have also bought regalia for all of our officers.

We held a joint meeting with our neighbor Grange, Chualar, No. 532, at which we were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Master.

We also held a joint meeting with Chualar Grange on Booster Night at which we had a large crowd and an excellent program.

We have obligated one class of twenty-seven candidates, and are getting more good Grange members continually.

We have held only one card party which was very successful.

Our Home Economics meets regularly every month and is working hard for our Grange.

We are continually working for the welfare of our community and at present are trying to get a new rural mail route in our community.

A bigger and better Grange Year in 1935 is our objective.

Submitted by,

John E. Nelson, Master.

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## HANGTOWN

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

Hangtown Grange No. 464 has for the past year, as far as membership goes, has held its own, but due to so many other activities and other Organizations, it is hard to get real old time meetings together.

We the officers, nevertheless feel, more so than ever before, that there is no other Organization that can do and does as much for Agriculture as the "Grange."

Wishing the State Grange a very successful Convention  
We Remain, The Officers of Hangtown Grange No. 464,

Carl Visman, Master.



### HAPPY VALLEY

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

Happy Valley Grange was organized on September 1, 1934. We wish to report progress.

J. F. Oliver, Master.

### HAT CREEK

To the Worthy Master, Officers, and members of the California State Grange. As Master of Hat Creek Grange, No. 421, I wish to submit the following report:

Since the beginning of the year we have lost a few members. Hat Creek Grange has been very active in Community work. It sponsored two projects; namely, the road from Cassel to the main highway, and cleaned the stream of Hat Creek from log jams and rubbish which will be of great importance to the Agricultural interest, as well as for the public picnics and campers.

Our grange also sponsored two social entertainments, one for the High School and Elementary School teachers which was very successful, a field day for the school children which was greatly enjoyed by the children and parents. We observed Booster night with a good attendance and have a promise of gaining several new members.

Our Grange has held all regular meetings with fair attendance and our Treasury is in good condition.

The Home Economics Committee has done very well, they decorated our hall with curtains and made some beautiful drapes for the Altars.

Fraternally Submitted,

Otto Giessner, Master.

### HUMBOLDT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Humboldt Grange No. 501 sends Greetings:

We are pleased to report that our Grange has made a good growth during the past year. Last year when the State Grange met we had 72 members. We have nearly doubled this number and have many applications at hand. Our meetings have been held regular on the second and fourth Fridays of each month with a very good attendance at each meeting.

Our Lecturer, Mrs. Lillian Bassford, has had at all times a splendid and interesting program, and does all she can to promote interest in the Grange. On September 29, Booster

Night, we had a very successful evening. More than 300 people were present and enjoyed the event. As the result of this meeting a number of applications for membership have been received.

Our Home Economics Committee has been active, having purchased, silverware, dishes and regalia, which added greatly to the dignity of our meetings. They also aided in several social events. We have held a number of successful dances which helped to defray expenses. Refreshments and a lively social hour have done much to develop a fine fraternal spirit. During the County Fair week, August 23, 24, 25 and 26, Humboldt Grange was awarded second prize for general exhibit and three first prizes for special exhibits.

On August 10th, Humboldt Grange was honored by a visit from our State Master, Brother Sehlmeier. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery for the occasion and a fine program was enjoyed.

All committees have been active, and a splendid spirit of cooperation between officers and members have done much to advance the efficiency of the Grange. We are hopeful that the 1935 session will be held in Eureka, Humboldt County so that our members may have the opportunity of attending a State Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip A. Bonem, Master.

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#### INDIAN VALLEY

Indian Valley Grange has held all its regular meetings with fairly good attendance.

We have lost several members for non-payment of dues and four demits.

Lost two members by death. The Grange conducted the funeral services for both. We observed Boosters' night with an appropriate program before a large and appreciative audience.

We conducted a successful community fair.

We are gradually buying up the Stocks of "Taylorsville Town Hall Ass'n," and will soon own our own hall.

Fraternally,

M. B. Herring, Master.

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#### ISLAND

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

Island Grange No. 550 herewith requests permission to make the following report; and I wish to express my apprecia-



tion of the honor bestowed upon me, by being permitted to make this report. We were organized March 29th, 1934, by State Deputy M. B. Stearns with a charter list of sixty-two members. We have held regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month since we were organized. Our Worthy Master has presided over all the meetings but one and only the fatal accidental shooting of one of his neighbor's boys late in the evening of meeting night prevented his attendance at that meeting.

Our first act as a Grange was to prepare and enter in the Homecoming Day Parade, at Hanford, a float, drawn by four sorrel horses and graced by our three Graces. I am glad to report that our float took first honors in the farm organization section. The members of the Grange have been active in bringing in new members and we have taken in and given the four degrees to seventeen new members. We are very appreciative of the fact that the Poplar Drill Team could honor us on June 11th, 1934, by putting on the third and fourth degrees for our first seven candidates, to whom we had already given the first and second degrees. We extended to the other three Granges an invitation to bring as many candidates as they had ready for the third and fourth degrees for the Poplar team to initiate, and they all responded beautifully. We now have a small class ready for initiation and will give them the first and second degrees at our first meeting in November.

Our lecturer has worked hard and expended considerable energy to make our lecture hour educational and entertaining.

Sister Messer, Chairman of our Home Economics Committee, and her assistants have supplied our Grange with a complete set of temporary sashes. We hope, however, to soon have our complete permanent regalia. We are fortunate to have as secretary, Sister Gertrude Teeter, she has worked very hard both as secretary and on special committees.

All of our special committees have rendered prompt and efficient service.

Our second act as a Grange was to appoint a committee of two who met with committees of two from Stratford, Kings River, and Armona Grange to form a County committee of eight to go into and ascertain the right or wrong of the requests for the 1934-1935 Kings County Tax Budget. Nearly all departments of the County Government were asking for substantial increases in their budgets which had they been allowed would have necessitated a substantial increase in the Kings County Tax Rate. I was on this committee and we met with the Supervisors and discussed each budget.

Whether this committee had any bearing on the final action of the Board of Supervisors will not be known, but our County Tax rate was held down to one dollar, the same as last year.

As we are fortunate in having a large and commodious hall with dining room and kitchen attached, which will accommodate a large gathering we invited Kings River, Stratford and Armona Granges to participate with and assist us in the observation of Booster Night, September 29th, 1934. We all had a wonderful time. The Granges entertained the visitors and non-Grangers with singing, skits, a reading and a play; after which a card party was put into progress on the stage and dancing in the hall. Refreshments were served by the Grange ladies about 11:30 p. m. before the party broke up.

The four subordinate Granges of Kings County met with Brother Stearns in our hall Monday night, September 24th, 1934, and our Kings County Pomona Grange was organized. We are indeed happy to be getting along so well although it seems our progress is slow as the proverbial snail's.

In faith, hope, charity and with fidelity, this is submitted.

G. I. Harmon, Alternate.

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### JOHNSTONVILLE

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

Johnstonville Grange No. 437 has had a very successful year in Grange work. We have had several suspensions from our order, but having secured a number of new members we have been able to obtain our regular membership. We have good attendance at all meetings, due mostly, to a good Lecture hour. We entered a float in the Fourth of July parade which won us some recognition. We observed "Booster Nite" with a very fine program and have sponsored several dances and entertainments there by adding to our treasury. We have held all meetings regular, and our Economics Committee is doing excellent work.

Robert E. Trussell, Master.

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### JANESVILLE

Worthy Master and Patrons of State Grange, Greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Master of the Janesville Grange No. 434 of Lassen County.

We have found the past year a very difficult one in our section due to local conditions. The Farm Bureau is a very



strong organization which hinders the growth and takes away from Grange interests. Also several members are people of trade which often takes them to distant parts causing a poor attendance especially during the summer months.

We have several new members and our financial condition is good.

Our Booster Night program given October 2nd was very interesting.

We cooperated with the Standish Grange and the Pomona Grange of our county in the Fourth of July parade in which our float took first prize.

We were active in securing a fair deal for the farmers of the county on meat inspection.

Fraternally Submitted,

G. A. Blinkenstaff, Master.

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### KEYES

To the Worthy Master California State Grange and to the State Officers and Members in Session at Salinas, Calif.:

Keyes Grange, No. 524, extends fraternal greetings. The past year, in June, we celebrated our first birthday. Before we had learned to walk it became necessary to stand and fight.

We desire to report no phenomenal growth, but a very healthy progress, accompanied by exceptional interest in legislative matters, local, state and national, and unparalleled committee activity. Our Grange committees have evolved perhaps the most important resolution that will come before your body for your consideration, namely: the one urging the nationalization of banks, credit and currency. This resolution being presented by the Stanislaus County Pomona Grange should be given a prominent place for discussion and the widest of publicity.

Our committee on education is doing special and most valuable work in the defense of our public education system, which is being so critically undermined by greedy, self-serving interests in our state.

We have numerous other standing committees doing wonderful work. The more important of which are: taxation, legislation, and welfare.

Our membership has held about steady, and we have held an average of two meetings a month, with our members cooperating exceptionally well with the county Pomona. We have quarterly a large get-together for the whole community, which has averaged in attendance, in excess of two hundred.

One of our most important functions, we consider, is the cooperation with other Granges, farm organizations, and civic bodies, including the various schools in our district, in the dissemination of information, and in the acquisition of prominent speakers, such as Sheridan Downey and men of like caliber and interests.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Keyes Grammar School Auditorium, and invite any of our brothers and sisters, who are duly qualified, to meet with us when visiting or passing through our community.

Pledging our fullest cooperation to the State Grange for a sound-planned and well-thought out program of activities for the welfare not only of agriculture but of our brothers and sisters in all walks of life, in our community, state and nation.

Hoping that we may be of assistance in the ultimate establishing in practice, the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. H. Austin, Master.

C. A. Talbott, Sec'y.

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### KINGS RIVER

Since the organization of the Kings River Grange in early June by Brother Stearns, we have grown quite steadily. While we are almost the youngest organization we can boast of about ninety members. We have an attendance of better than fifty per cent throughout the busy season. We are steadily gaining in membership. About two are brought in each week.

All our members are highly enthusiastic. We put over a Rodeo, October 14th with the Home Economics Committee handling a food stand in connection with the show. All in all, we netted about one hundred dollars.

We are laying plans for a float Armistice Day and possibly the Home Economics Committee will have another food sale.

By the time another year rolls around we hope to be well on our way to ownership of a hall, I think we will be one of the stronger Granges of this State.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Leslie Robinson, Master.



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LIVE OAK

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

Greetings from Live Oak Grange No. 494. I am pleased to report a very successful year, having almost doubled our membership since the Placerville Session, we have also organized a Pomona this year, which is coming along fine.

Live Oak Grange has held its regular meeting twice a month and the attendance has been very good all summer. We have had four open meetings, with a large attendance, and our Booster Night entertainment was a great success.

We have organized a Home Economics Club and the ladies have raised a tidy sum for their treasury by having white elephant and food sales. We have also started a building fund, our treasury is in good shape and altogether, we are sitting pretty.

Fraternally submitted,

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J. W. Wilson, Master.

## LITTLE SHASTA

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

Little Shasta Grange, No. 399, has held regular meetings during the year.

We have initiated twelve new members and re-instated eight, making at the present time, a membership of forty-four.

The Worthy Lecturer always has interesting programs and the Home Economics Committee is in constant action.

Our Booster Meeting was in the form of a community picnic, was well attended and proved to be a regular Harvest Feast.

We have helped with the insurance on our church and have made a small donation to a sister grange who suffered loss in a fire. We also help with all community work as we see the need.

Fraternally Submitted,

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Edw. F. Dreyer, Master.

## LOS ROBLES

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

The Los Robles Grange reports two regular meetings a month. The attendance was small during the prune season,

but is now very good.

During the last year the Home Economics have given a number of suppers and dances to raise money to pay for our new Grange hall.

We are planning a series of entertainments this winter.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. G. Boone, Master.

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### MADONNA

Madonna Grange was organized on September 27, 1933 with a charter list of 37 members. During the year our membership has grown to 60 members, with an average attendance at meetings of about 30. We have purchased our stoves and regalia.

In March we sponsored a card party for a member whose home was destroyed by fire and turned over \$95.00 to them.

On September 18, 1934 we celebrated our first birthday with a pot luck supper at which Worthy State Master Sehl-meyer was guest of honor.

The Grange is gradually making a name for itself in our community, and we hope to have our membership doubled in the next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. Miller, Master.

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### MAYHEW

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

Mayhew Grange No. 567 sends greetings:

District Organizer, M. B. Stearns and wife came into our community last July, visiting the farmers and telling them the meaning of Grange work and fraternalism.

A meeting was arranged for at the Greenfield school house.

After hearing Brother Stearns explain the benefits of the Grange Organization, every one present was ready to sign the Charter.

On July 31, 1934, the Charter was closed with Twenty-nine members on the roll, all enthusiastic and ready for work.

After Brother Stearns had given Fourth Degree Obligation, election of Officers followed.

August 7, all Officers were present and duly installed by Organizer Stearns assisted by his wife.



At this first meeting a membership drive was started, teams chosen and applications given out.

Up to and including Oct. 2, meeting, forty two applications had been received; forty having taken the fourth degree obligation making a total of sixty-nine members in Mayhew Grange, No. 567.

We have almost one hundred per cent attendance of Officers at every meeting.

First and third Tuesday nights regular meeting night.

October 6 was county Frontier Day in Bakersfield, and the County Subordinate Granges appointed committees from each, to decorate a float for grange representation in the parade.

Needless to say the frontier idea was carried out, with a thirty foot wagon decorated and portraying all kinds of old time farm work. Float was followed by twenty wagons and horse back riders, making a colorful part in the parade.

Effort was rewarded by winning first prize.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. Tanner, Master.

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### MAYWOOD

Maywood Grange No. 479 sends greetings:

I had hoped to be with you this session but find it impossible, even the alternates, at the last moment found it impossible to go, therefore we will not be represented.

Our Grange started the year by being host to all the subordinate Granges in the County and Brother Sehlmeier honored us with his presence and installed the officers.

Our drill team has been active throughout the year, and on two occasions conferring the degree work for other Granges.

Our Home Economics has been active, on different occasions giving a basket social, turkey supper and an ice cream and cake sale at an open meeting which we held for candidates, all of which helped our finances.

Although our membership has decreased some, we are still in the ring and have a good bunch of workers, some of whom are also active in Pomona.

Our next meeting is to be an open meeting with a speaker for the Utility District.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. H. Grieve, Master.

## MARINA

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

The Marina Grange was organized on March 17, 1933.

At that time forty charter members were present. In exactly one and one-half years, we have increased our membership to sixty-six, a memorable increase in this community as many of the charter members are no longer residing here.

As present Master of the Marina Grange, I may state that the Grange has enjoyed a very successful year. The Grange has been able to purchase a piano, as well as much furniture and equipment, and has paid for them in full at the present time.

The Grange has been very active in working for the interests and the improvement of the community. It was largely through Grange efforts that many of our roads were repaired, and through them, also, that worth-while resolutions were passed which would benefit the farmers.

The Grange has also provided much enjoymable and educational entertainment for the community. At the same time it has provided worth-while interests for the younger members to follow; and thus has proved to be a great social as well as an economic and educational organization.

A drill team has been organized, and after six months of intensive drilling, is capable of beautifully presenting the third and fourth degree work.

The Home Economics Committee has been one of the most active in our Grange. It was the women of this committee who made the regalia for the officers of the Grange, and the embroidery and handicraft which were so painstakingly and beautifully wrought that they are displayed for the members of the Convention to inspect.

The Marina Grange, I am sure, will continue to be as beneficial to the community as it has been in the past. The members are all cooperating with the Master for a continuation of a most successful year.

Very fraternally yours,

L. C. McCormick, Master.

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MARSHALL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Marshall Grange No. 451 sends its greetings:

We have had a fairly successful year and everything looks brighter. We moved our meeting place from Kelsey to the Garden Valley Community Hall. At our first meeting in the new quarters, we had twelve applications for member-



ship. We have had new applications at nearly every meeting since.

Our Booster Meeting was held on September 29th., and the attendance was about 135. The lecturer had a very nice program arranged, which everybody enjoyed. Several new prospects for members were interviewed.

We intend to have a degree team put on the 3rd and 4th degrees for us this fall. We have a class of over 20 waiting.

All of our officers have worked faithfully.

Fraternally Submitted,

Alburn B. Veerkamp, Master.

Gilbert Cook, Alternate.

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### McARTHUR

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

McArthur Grange No. 420, extends Greetings:

McArthur Grange has held all regular Meetings and several special meetings with a splendid attendance of officers and members.

Our annual Community New Years dinner was held at the Grange Hall January first with approximately 200 people present.

Through the cooperation and help of officers and members we have built a stage and kitchen onto our Grange Hall, and have added five new windows to the main building.

Our Grange has been instrumental in helping farmers secure poison to eradicate grasshoppers and squirrels which have been a menace to crops this summer.

We have conferred the first and second degrees on two classes of candidates, the third and fourth degrees on four classes, and have another class in waiting.

The committees are all active and always work for the best interests of agriculturists and the betterment of the community. The Home Economics Committee has been very successful in their accomplishments. They have sponsored a bazaar, carnival Ball, and booth at the Fair, and have maintained a gift shop where hand made gifts are sold. They have sponsored Silver Teas and a Quilt Fair Pageant for the benefit of church work. They have also sponsored tableaux for the degree work, and have bought a lovely curtain for the new stage at the Grange Hall.

The committees on roads, fair, and muskrat eradication have been especially active. One of our members was president of a very successful fair which was held in September.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Day, provides worth while programs for all meetings, everyone looks forward to an enjoyable and instructive lecture hour each meeting.

We entertained Pomona Grange in July and were honored at that time by a visit from our State Chaplain, Sister Dorris. We have also been honored by several visits from our District Deputy, Sister Steger.

On Booster Night our Lecturer presented a very enjoyable program; about 200 people attended the meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

Leland L. Anders, Master.

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### McFARLAND

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

McFarland, Kern County, was organized December 19, 1933, the first Grange in Kern County. It has shown an excellent growth, numbering 148 members within less than a year. McFarland Grange boasts the youngest master in the state, Joseph R. Alexander, who was twenty-one when elected.

McFarland is in the center of the best California cotton belt. Its Grange therefore concerns itself mainly with cotton problems.

A grange hall is planned and will be built in the next year.

McFarland Grange meets on the first and third Tuesdays. Visiting members cordially welcome.

Joseph R. Alexander, Master.

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### McSWAIN

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, McSwain Grange No. 529, sends Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to represent McSwain Grange for the second time since we were organized in August 1933.

I feel we have had a very successful year, holding our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month and gaining in membership from forty-six to one hundred and three. At present we have fifteen candidates who have not been initiated.

We have worked in co-operation with the other granges in the county and the Pomona, being always willing to assist in grange activities. We have passed a number of resolutions all of which have been approved by the Pomona Grange and sent on to their destination.



We entered a float in the Armistice Day parade last year and one on the Fourth of July, from which we received many compliments.

We took up the matter of getting a reconciliation commissioner appointed for Merced County, carried it to the Pomona Grange and succeeded in getting Mr. B. E. Cronkite of our Grange appointed, and he handled 75 cases to date. We feel this has been of great benefit to our community.

Through the efforts of Mr. Cronkite, purchasing agent, we have been able to save our members money in the purchase of Eastern Motor oil and fly spray.

On March 27th, we held a very successful open meeting. Mr. E. Clemens Horst, addressing over 300 farmers.

We assisted our Pomona Grange in putting on a picnic on April 28th, also a Booster day program on Sept. 30th, our State Master being present on both occasions, both being a success with large attendance.

We held a candidates meeting on August 14th which was well attended. The HomeEconomic committee sold ice cream, cake and apple cider which increased our treasury considerable.

Expecting the State Grange to show some real action in the next year from the program laid out by the subordinate granges throughout the state, we of McSwain Grange are looking forward to improved conditions.

Fraternally Submitted,

John A. Gamble, Master.

### MERCED COLONY

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

Merced Colony Grange No. 527 sends their Greetings.

It is with pleasure that we report a very successful year, our meetings have been held regular twice a month and were exceptionally well attended, both by Officers and Members. All our committees have been very active and accomplished wonderful results.

At this time I wish to make special mention of the wonderful activity of our Home Economics Committee. Their loyalty and cooperation has been an inspiration to us all. They have been very successful in all their endeavors.

While our Subordinate is only a trifle over one year old, we have organized a Degree Team under the leadership of our Brother, Mr. Tom Fox, which has to date given Degree Work in Five Subordinates besides our own.

Our membership now stands at 143 obligated members in good standing with a class of 26 ready for the First and Second Degrees on the first regular meeting in November.

At one of our recent meetings we held a debate on the Townsend "Old Age Revolving Pension Fund," which was very well attended and very interesting. On the 26th of this month we hold a Special Meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to be voted for on the November Ballot. All discussions will be by members of our Grange.

Merced Colony Grange cooperated whole heartedly in the "Booster Day" Harvest Festival, held in Merced City, Saturday, September 29th by the Merced Pomona Grange, which event was very successful.

Merced Colony Grange Wishes to thank the State Officers for their help and cooperation for the past year and wishes them the best of success for the coming year and I assure you they have our whole hearted support.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. E. Phinney, Master.

#### MILLVILLE

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

The Millville Grange No. 443 is the proud owner of 194 Fourth Degree members. Since Booster Night, September 27, we have added ten new applications for membership. During the past year we have had the average attendance of sixty. This new group of candidates will be given the First and Second Degrees by our young peoples degree team which is now being organized. The ladies' degree team will give the class the Third and Fourth Degrees. This team is always in working order and has been invited several times to put on the work by neighboring Granges.

The Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange was guest at the Millville Grange Hall for their first meeting of the year.

A Social night was sponsored for the members and their friends which a large crowd attended and enjoyed. The evening's program being prepared by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Lottie Wilsey. Booster Night also brought many out. The large hall was filled to capacity by those who came to see the very nice program which was under the direction of the Worthy Lecturer.

The three act play which was presented by some of the members in April was a financial success. The play being presented on two different evenings.



A play day was sponsored by our Grange in which eleven district schools participated. The Worthy Lecturer also had charge of the days program. Every thing was so thoroughly enjoyed that another play day is looked forward to in the coming year.

Mother's Day was set aside as a "Go to Church Sunday." As many as possible made a special effort on that day to attend the neighboring Church.

By gradually adding to our treasury we have been able to pay off the interest on the notes which were issued when our Grange Hall was being built, as well as the principle on those notes falling due. We have also been able to have water piped to the hall as well as several other small improvements.

A thirty-six piece set of dishes was presented by the Grange membership to two members who had the misfortune to lose their home by fire. \$2.50 was given to three members who were married during the year.

The commodity agent always has an interesting report of "for sale and want ads." The insurance agent has written a number of insurance policies during the year.

As you will notice by this report, the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Lottie Wilsey, has prepared several special programs all of which were a success, therefore it is needless to state that every grange meeting has that much more added to it by an enjoyable, educational, and instructive Lecture Program.

The Cooperative Feed Store has thrived during the year. It has formed what is known as the "Millville Grange Cooperative Association."

Our Juvenile Grange No. 17 holds its meetings in its room on the same evenings as ours are held, which is the second and fourth Friday of each month. They are progressing nicely.

The Home Economics Committee never fails to have a good report to make at each Grange meeting.

The Millville Grange has been an Honor Grange for the past three years and intends to become one this year.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. R. Stone, Master.

#### MONTEREY BAY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, in Session at Salinas, California:

Monterey Bay Grange No. 492, sends Greetings:

I am pleased to report that during the past year, Monterey Bay Grange has held its own, and has been very, active

in the various enterprises that go to make up the community welfare.

A new American Flag for the Girl Scouts. Helping the P.T.A. to buy a new curtain for the School Auditorium, and other items of interest that should not be boasted of.

During the past year our Drill team has put on all the Degrees with merit, and they deserve lots of credit for helping to keep up the interest in Grange work. Also our Home Economic Department has done good work and have a splendid exhibit for this State Meeting.

Our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier has visited us twice during the past year, also our Worthy Deputy and State Overseer, Bro. F. A. Wells has made his official visit to us, and we are well pleased with the way that we are progressing.

Fraternally Submitted,

H. W. Allsman, Master.

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### MONTGOMERY

Our Grange has been quite active this year. We have taken in a few new members, and have lost some by demits and for delinquent dues.

We have been giving dances and social parties to raise money to build a room on the Hall. We have taken a lease on the Community Hall, so we are trying to build this room to be used as a dining room and as a meeting place for our Juveniles.

We have just organized our Juvenile Grange. They are doing splendid work under their Matron, Leah Hoyer.

I'm very proud of our Home Economics. They are very active in their work. We have earned a considerable sum quilting quilts. We have quilted 14. We feel that this has been the real foundation of our Home Economics. We held one party in honor of our District Deputy, Mrs. Gertrude Steger. Also had a supper and card party to entertain the men folks.

I must add a word in regard to our Lecturer, Mrs. Etta Calkins. She has provided entertaining social hours with dialogues, music, and educational work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Eleanor Hill, Master.



## MORGAN HILL

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

Morgan Hill Grange No. 408 sends greetings:

We are pleased to report our Grange in a very encouraging condition at this time. During the year we have taken in 9 new members, and due to this section having the first good crop, generally speaking, in three years, we are happy to report 51 persons have been reinstated; making our total membership on Oct. 1st, 119.

Our Grange was instrumental in having street signs placed on several streets in Morgan Hill and on county roads in this vicinity, also a danger sign at a curve on a much traveled road. We passed a resolution to the Board of Supervisors to continue a contract with the State for fire protection instead of the county performing that duty. This resolution was taken up with several other Granges and passed at Pomona and we feel our combined efforts had some influence in the contract with the State being continued another year at a saving of several thousand dollars to the taxpayers of his county.

Our Lecturer has sponsored, in recessed or open meetings several instructive evenings on Old Age Pension, Communism, Poultry, Crisis in Education, Water Conservation, Prune Code and Fire Control, etc.

We also passed a resolution advocating that the State Traffic officers be empowered to act as a State Police and be given such power. This resolution was sent to Pomona and will probably be presented to the State Grange.

The Master appreciates the loyal support of the various officers and the hearty co-operation of committees and members during his term of office.

Fraternally Submitted.

Mark P. Smith, Master.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

Mountain View Grange has held all regular meetings during the past year.

We had our Annual Picnic in July which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mountain View and East Palo Alto Grange joined together Boosters Night and put on a very fine program which was enjoyed by the members of both Granges and a good

many visitors. We have gained twenty-six members by initiation, lost three by death, six by demit, and four for non-payment of dues, making a gain of thirteen members.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. G. Spargur, Master.

#### MT. BOLIVAR

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

Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218 has had a rather uneventful year. We have gained a few members by initiation and two old members by reinstatement, and lost a few so that we are "holding our own" with a small but loyal and hardworking group of members. Our Home Economics Club have carried a few successful projects, and have others planned. The Booster Night meeting was very enjoyable. During the evening a life membership was presented to Sister Rosie Hayden, who was a Grange member some sixty years ago. The attendance of our officers has been unusually good, with several meetings showing no officers absent. Financially we are very well off, and are gradually getting our hall paid for.

Fraternally Submitted,

(Miss) California Harris, Master.

William O. Simas, Alternate.

#### MT. HAMILTON

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

Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469 of Santa Clara County is closing its third year in Grange activities. Our growth has been steady, meetings interesting, helpful and entertaining.

We held our first Booster or Community night September 29th with a splendid program. Already some prospects are inquiring about membership in our Grange.

The Master has had the cooperation of all officers and members in the splendid work that means so much for our community, state and nation, loyalty and good fellowship reign supreme among our members.

The Home Economic Division has the admiration of the entire Grange. They have been most helpful in every way, and are planning some worth while things in behalf of their Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas B. Hannah, Master.



## MT. VERNON

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453:

We have had a very successful year since our last report. Forty new members have been initiated. A number have been lost for non-payment of dues. But several were reinstated again. Making our membership ninety-one at present.

On February 3rd two teams were organized for getting new members, the losing team to give the winning team a chicken dinner, which we had on June 30th.

We had the pleasure of having a beautiful flag given to us by Brother and Sister J. E. Moran, which has been in their family for a number of years. Each meeting we have the flag ceremony.

One of our Worthy Brothers made us a Little Red Schoolhouse for our penny march.

We purchased an electrical radio which has given us very much enjoyment.

We are looking forward to having our new regalia, which the Ladies of the Home Economics Committee are now making and also some new furniture for Installation in January.

Brother A. H. Turner, District Deputy, met with us and discussed plans for organizing a Pomona Grange in Placer County. Twenty-nine members have already signed up.

Fraternally Submitted,

John I. Berg, Master.

## NAPA

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

Napa Grange No. 307 has been diligently at work this last year. We have succeeded in keeping our place as the largest Grange in the State.

Our degree work is all done by our regular officers, except when necessarily absent. My staff of officers has maintained that standard of near perfection, which Napa Grange has been noted for in the past.

Our Lecturers' programs have been very instructive on current topics and problems.

Being represented with a booth on exhibit, we helped to boost the Vintage Festival in our county.

We devoted one meeting to raising funds for Guenoc Grange, in their effort to build a fitting memorial to the late Past State Master, Granville Libby.

Our time is well filled for the rest of the year with business, social, and degree work.

Napa Grange meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Napa, the first and third Tuesdays of the month. All visitors are cordially welcome.

Fraternally Submitted,

Bryan Mannerling, Master.

### OAKDALE

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

Oakdale Grange No. 435 reports with pride, the achievements of this year, 1934. This has been a year of activity on the part of our members. We have worked faithfully on each of the Stanislaus County Pomona committees, in addition to our own regular meetings and committees.

We entertained Stanislaus County Pomona Grange twice during the year, and Oakdale Drill Team was honored in being the first to exemplify the fifth degree for our Pomona Grange. Later this degree team conferred the fifth degree for San Joaquin County Pomona Grange.

Oakdale Grange held two open meetings during the year, entertaining a large number of Oakdale District farmers, some of whom are now members of our Grange. At a meeting on May 24th, we cut our sixth anniversary "Birthday Cake", and feel proud in being the oldest Grange in Stanislaus County.

On July 4th we entered a float in the parade in Modesto, and later joined in the picnic of Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Pomona Granges.

We actively supported the Central Valley Water Project and other measures aiding agriculture. Also subscribed to the National Grange Monthly for our Officers so they might be fully informed on all Grange Activities.

A "membership drive" contest between the ladies and men will end at the first meeting in November. The losing side to entertain the candidates and winners with a turkey dinner the latter part of November. We started the year with 66 members and at the end of the third quarter we were able to report 89 Grangers, with 21 applications still to be voted upon. Our goal is 125 members by the end of the year.

Oakdale Grange performed a community service in circulating a petition on, and arranging for a hearing before the Railroad Commission, protesting inequality of electric



rates in the Oakdale Irrigation District. Our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, came to Oakdale to present the case for the petitioners. He brought before the Commissioner the fact that users of electrical energy on the north side of the Stanislaus River paid about 40% more than those on the south side of this river.

Our Grange joined in the mammoth parade of Stanislaus County Granges to Turlock for Booster Night. Again Oakdale's Drill Team was called upon to assist our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, install the officers of Turlock Grange, Stanislaus County's latest contribution to Patrons of Husbandry.

We now have a Building Committee and are on the way to our own Hall. On October 12th and 13th, we sponsored "The First Annual Oakdale Granger's Frolic", which was a community "funfest" and a real advertisement for our Grange. The merchants greeted our venture with 100% co-operation and displayed their merchandise in booths purchased for the occasion; the display taking on the appearance of a fair, with varied exhibits including automobiles and a large tractor. Other merchants, who could not be accommodated with booth space, donated some article of their merchandise which was advertised and auctioned. Each member of our Grange also donated some article for this auction, resulting in a hilarious affair. A pig was sold following a finger wave, and a sheep sale followed a bid for a hair cut or a cleaning and pressing order. There was plenty of very good entertainment and our members managed all the concessions. The Building Fund is about \$500.00 ahead for the two day show. Aside from the financial value, we are highly elated at the wonderful display of Grange spirit on the part of our members as each and every member was assigned some work and all took part.

And so we are looking forward with optimism, to a Bigger and Better Oakdale Grange No. 435.

Fraternally Submitted,

Wm. Minney, Master.

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#### ORANGE VALE

To the State Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange 1934.

It is with pleasure I bring you greetings from Orange Vale Grange No. 354.

We have held our meetings twice a month all year, with the exception of two, when we held an open meeting and a Picnic.

Our meetings have been lively with discussions, committees working, especially active in the legislative committee.

Have entertained several Speakers, among them three of our High School Professors, giving us an outline of their work, the Agricultural Teacher bringing three of his students, who described their work and future plans.

Pomona Grange met with us twice, they brought us the "traveling Truck" for Sacramento County, and we started it on its way with over 50 articles from Orange Vale vicinity.

Our H. E. Committee put on a very interesting program, and we celebrated the Wedding of one of our members.

After meetings we have celebrated the birthdays and holidays. Two evenings we entertained all the young people in the vale, had a box social and a hard times supper, etc.

Several of our members have moved away, we have taken in two new members, and a contest is now on. We mourn the loss of two members by death, one a charter member and a Past Master. J. L. Patterson.

Fraternally yours,

Mrs. Ethel Bennett, Master.

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### ORICK

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

Orick Valley Grange, Number 508 sends Greetings:

Our Grange has lost a few members during the past year, but it has added some new members and has established itself as a real force in the life of the community. We meet twice each month, on the first and third Thursday evenings at our Hall in Orick. While we have no surplus funds, we are in a healthy condition financially.

During the past year we have added to the furnishing of our hall and have purchased a new circulating heater. These improvements were made possible largely through the efforts of our Home Economics Committee which has given card parties and other entertainments to raise money for this purpose.

Our Grange sponsored a movement to make our section of Humboldt County a Bovine Tuberculosis Free Area. Through Grange effort all the dairymen joined in this worth while movement and our section was the first in the state to be established by County ordinance as a Free Area. Newspapers of Humboldt gave us a great deal of favorable publicity for this accomplishment.



We had a very creditable display at the Humboldt County Fair and while we did not win a prize this year, our exhibit showed that our people are well able to work together.

On Booster Night we had a fine exhibit of home grown vegetables for domestic use and for stock feed, fruits and vegetables both fresh and canned, pickles, jams and jellies, home processed meat, chicken and fish, fancy work and hand made quilts, a fine display of flowers from members' gardens, an array of hand made "gadgets" ranging from the useful to the decorative.

About a hundred people attended our Booster Night celebration and all appeared to be much interested in this evidence of the ability of our members to work together for the good of the Order.

At present we are sponsoring a plan for the formation of a co-operative meat market and refrigerating plant. It appears from the enthusiastic interest being shown in this project that the cooperative will be under way by early Spring.

Our Grange was honored by a visit from Worthy Master George Sehlmeier a few weeks ago and while we are a small organization and in a small community and cannot, therefore, hope to be host to the State Grange yet we shall look forward to joining in the welcome when the state Grange comes to Humboldt.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Charles A. Boyes, Master.

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#### ORLAND

To the California State Grange, Greetings:

During this my first term as Master of Orland Grange, I have been greatly pleased by the respectful attention the Grange has received in the community, and by the ready response of our members to calls for service in the Grange.

The Orland Grange has found it necessary to suspend several members for non payment of dues during these trying times, but the group realizes the need and the obligation to advance.

Several years ago the University Extension Service was voted out of Glenn County, the Farm Bureau died out and the farmers lost a means of instruction and up to date information and resulting chances of success. Our Grange made contact recently with the State Department of Agriculture, and received a hearty response and cooperation. They supplied at departmental expense the foremost authorities in the West on nut culture, orchard disease and pest control, dairy

T. B. eradication and market law enforcement. We supplied the farmers, hungry for information, a meeting place. This made possible the holding of a Farmers' Day or old fashioned Farmers Institute. This was a new venture for the present administration of the State Department of Agriculture. We had a successful county wide meeting, a big Grange dinner at noon, and hope to make Farmers' Day an annual event.

The publicity and friends we made gave us an impetus toward a membership campaign, at which we are going to make good.

Yours Fraternally,

                      
H. L. Lundeen, Master.

#### PANAMA

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

Panama Grange No. 566 which was organized July 26, 1934 with a charter membership of thirty, has since initiated 14, Three have been balloted on favorable, and at our last meeting twelve applications were recommended as favorable to be voted on at next meeting. Two have withdrawn since organized.

At the meeting of October 9 we adopted two resolutions; one in support of the Central Valley Water Project. The other asking the State Grange to assist the Farmers of Kern County to get the water rates which were allowed the Kern Canal Co. by the Appellate Court to be lowered.

Our meetings are held on every second and fourth Tuesdays of the month and every member seems to be very much enthused about the Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

                      
George B. Preston, Alternate.

#### PALERMO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Palermo Grange No. 493 sends greetings:

Our Grange is small, but active, and we have enjoyed a very busy year. The present membership is 59, with ten new members soon to be added.

Our 1934 term began with an impressive ceremony of installation of officers for all Butte County Grangers, with State Master Sehlmeier acting as installing officer.

The Home Economics Club is an important and active part of our Grange. It has sponsored a number of social events which have helped to advertise the Grange in our



community. Early in the year the Club assumed responsibility for all refreshments served at Grange meetings. It has also managed to provide us with some greatly appreciated equipment, including a very fine Bible.

The officers are competent and carry on their work with a true Grange Spirit.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. J. J. Caughey, arranged an appropriate program for a well-attended Booster meeting last September 29.

On October 9 our Pomona Grange met with Palermo Grange and spent an evening filled with business and pleasure.

We feel that the Grange as a whole is destined to play an even greater part in forwarding the interests of the people, and Palermo Grange is ready and anxious to do its share in this work.

Fraternally Submitted,

T. W. London, Master.

John Brereton, Alternate.

#### PARADISE

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

The Paradise Grange No. 490 of Butte County has had a very trying year; lost two members by death and many through non-payment of dues; the present financial conditions being the principal cause. We have initiated 18 new members, having 64 members in good standing. Financially the Grange is in good condition due largely to the aid and co-operation of the Ladies Economic Club. The Grange has taken a very active part in favor of the Central Valley Water Project and in forming the Bidwell Unity District, holding open meetings and having outside speakers. The Paradise Grange has also given its support to the Butte County Pomona Grange in its work for a new Butte County Charter.

Respectively given,

N. D. Brice, Alternate.

#### PARKFIELD

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

Parkfield Grange No. 552 was organized in April 1934, with a Charter membership of fifty five, we have taken in nine new members and have not lost a member.

Our attendance has been very good, all members are working hard for the good of the Order.

Wishing the Grange more success, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Wm. L. Huston, Master.

## PETALUMA

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the 62nd session of the California State Grange. Petaluma Grange No. 23 extends best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session.

Altogether, Petaluma Grange reports a satisfactory year. We have 143 members in good standing with all meetings well attended and a probable average attendance of 50. We have acted with other organizations on numerous occasions in affairs of our county. We have entertained some of the other county subordinates as well as our yearly entertainment of Sonoma County Pomona. Our lecture hours have on the whole been entertaining and we are grateful to our lecturer for having so ably filled her difficult post. Aside from the regular lecture hour, we have had frequent card parties, our annual picnic and a turkey dinner—which always draws a large patronage from the public, with profit to our treasury.

Altogether, we feel that our year has been successful and look forward with pleasure to the same possibilities for the coming year. However, in contrast to the above, we regretfully report that five of our members during the year have been called to realms beyond this life, by the Great Master of All.

Mrs. J. J. King, Master.

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PIXLEY

To the California State Grange, Greetings:

The Pixley Grange No. 548 was organized March 20, 1934, by State Deputy organizer M. B. Stearns, with 53 charter members.

We are very well pleased with our growth, as our membership has steadily increased up to 80 members, and 12 more ready to be initiated.

We are sorry to report the death of one of our number, Brother Evans, the past week. Our Grange members are keen and alert, and take pride in doing all they can by helping the Government with its various programs to bring back prosperity to the Nation.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. A. Franklin, Master.



## POPLAR

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

Following is the report of Poplar Grange:

At present we have 87 members. We initiated 14 new members and reinstated 7; last year we had only 76 members.

We have built a new kitchen on our hall, started a Juvenile Grange, have been instrumental in installing safety signs at two bad curves in the highway, also street light installed at Poplar.

Our Master gave the members a Venison Barbecue on Booster Night. It was prepared by two other members of our Grange.

We have also started a new degree team. We put on by invitation 3rd and 4th degree once in Kern County, with a joint initiation at Delano, two in Kings County at Island, and Stratford.

We are in a good financial condition.

Mrs. M. A. Wiley, Alternate.

## POTTER VALLEY

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

In submitting my report of Potter Valley Grange No. 115, for the past year, I will mention first the joint Installation of officers of Mendocino Pomona Grange, Ukiah, Redwood Valley and Potter Valley Grange, held in our Grange Home, with F. Swim, Past Master of Ukiah Grange, ably officiating as installing officer. About 200 members were present and a very interesting and pleasant meeting was recorded.

On March 23rd, Redwood Valley Grange entertained both Potter Valley and Ukiah Granges, and also Mendocino Pomona Grange, at the Redwood Valley Grange Hall, very successfully and pleasantly. On Oct. 5th Ukiah Grange jointly entertained Potter Valley, Redwood Valley and Pomona Granges very successfully and Potter Valley Grange expects to return the entertainments to all of the other three granges at our Grange Hall in the near future, with a real good Grange entertainment.

During the early summer, we sponsored a "Cleanup Day" at the Potter Valley Cemetery and accomplished a lot of good work. We joined the other Granges of the County in a joint picnic on June 24th at which time all of those present

had a fine time. During the year we have taken in 4 new members, by initiation, we have lost 2 by death, Sister Katherine McGee and Brother. J. J. Thornton. We have lost three by demits. And we have also lost 15 members by non payment of dues. Our total membership is now 109.

However, I am very proud of our financial record for the year. We have taken in a total of \$1,613.19 as follows: \$600 for store rent, \$100 rent from the A.O.F. Lodge, \$49.35 for rent of Hall and Banquet room on various occasions, \$69.37 turned in by the H. E. Committee, and \$794 net for dances given by the Grange during last winter and spring months. All of our active members have been very faithful to the Grange and especially the Home Economics Committee and the Dance Committee. We are planning a Grange Carnival in November, put on by the H. E. Committee, and a series of dances during the coming winter. We have paid off \$900 on our mortgage during the year, leaving a balance of \$8,000 still due.

Fraternally yours,

J. O. McGuffin, Master.

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### PROGRESSIVE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Progressive Grange No. 400 sends greetings:

While we have had but a slight increase in membership during the past year the interest has been maintained to the highest degree. We have passed some very important resolutions which we hope will bring results in our County.

We have a degree team for the third and fourth degrees of which we are very proud. They have been called on to put on the work in most of the Granges in the County, of which we have twelve.

They have also put on the work in the adjoining counties of Napa and Lake.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays, the first meeting being devoted to business, while the second is considered social night.

We had a visit from our State Master early in the year who gave us an interesting talk.

We are looking forward to an increase in membership in the near future.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. A. Bobb, Master.



## PRUNEDALE

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

Prunedale Grange No. 388 has a 20% gain in membership this year. We have an active Home Economics Committee, headed by Sister Roy Rabe, which has been a great help to our organization.

Our Juvenile Grange is rapidly growing with a present membership of thirty one. The Grange sold a car which netted one hundred dollars, and has also remodeled a large barn for the purpose of giving dances.

We believe that we will soon have enough money from this source to build a hall. The Grange allows the use of their building for all community affairs, and donates liberally to any local project.

At present, the city of Salinas has moved their garbage disposal into our neighborhood. The Grange is putting up a stiff fight for its removal.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Hamby, gives a birthday party once a month for all members whose birthdays are in this period. We find that this has added a great deal to our attendance.

We wish you all continued success for the next Grange year.

Fraternally yours,  
Master, Prunedale Grange.

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REDDING

Officers and Members of California State Grange.

Worthy Master:

Redding Grange No. 446 begs to submit its annual report as follows:

During 1934 we lost 10 members, two of them by accidental death. Our present membership is 69, will increase before 1935, as we have some applicants waiting for initiation.

We are contemplating building our hall in the near future.

Redding Grange's financial standing is sound, the committees are on the alert and working, especially our Home Economics Committee.

Fraternally Submitted by  
Andrew Maurer, Master.

## REDWOOD

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

Redwood Grange No. 504 sends Greetings:

We are pleased to report that our Grange has made good growth during the past year. We have 86 members in good standing and applications for several more members.

Our meetings have been held regularly on the second and fourth Thursday each month.

Our Home Economics Committee has been active, having purchased silver ware, dishes and regalia, which added greatly to the dignity of our meetings.

We have purchased a lot and are soon to start building a Grange hall. All committees have been active, and a splendid spirit of cooperation between officers and members, has done much to advance the efficiency of the Grange.

We are hopeful that the 1935 Session will be held in Eureka, Humboldt County, so that our members may have the opportunity of attending a State Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. Turner, Master.

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## RIO LINDA

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

Last year under the leadership of T. E. Douglas our Worthy Master, Rio Linda Grange started the movement for a Utility District and brought it up to the presentation of petitions to the County Supervisors. Following that a County wide movement was started by the Pomona Grange which culminated in the Sacramento County Utility District being formed.

Again this year we purchased a car load of coal and saved our membership the equivalent of three years dues.

We are now starting a project to name and post signs for all the streets and highways in our district.

We have made a substantial gain in membership and have a number of applicants who are soon to be taken into the Grange.

On the evening of the presentation of the traveling truck by the Oak Valley Grange we celebrated our tenth Anniversary.

Fraternally Submitted,

Wm. D. Ellsworth, Jr., Master.



## ROACHE

Since the last session at Placerville we have taken in 31 new members and lost eight. Our total membership at this time is 134 members, 65 brothers and 69 sisters.

We have taken part in all community projects, have sponsored a 4 H Club for boys and girls. We have assisted the school teachers in giving card parties to raise funds to purchase equipment for the school grounds and working material for the school rooms.

Our Grange has purchased the working tools for the Master, regalia for our Officers, uniforms for our Drill Team, three dozen card tables and twelve copies of the "Patron."

Our Drill Team has mastered the First Degree and are learning the Second Degree. They have conferred the First Degree on candidates at Madonna Grange and at our own Grange.

The Brothers of the Grange organized an outdoor baseball team and played neighboring Granges, thus bringing the Grange name before the Public and creating interest among the Grangers.

Our Welfare Committee has worked with the Red Cross in arranging a clinic for children of pre-school age in this district. Also, they prepared baskets for the needy at Christmas time and filled 224 Christmas stockings for children of the school and of Grange members.

We have an active Home Economics Club which meets once a month. They have purchased for the Grange a Rug, folding table for the kitchen, playing cards, one hundred cups, silverware and helped to pay for our card tables, officers regalia and uniforms for the drill team. They also take care of all refreshment committees and have started a building fund.

The Relief committee of the Grange calls on all sick members, taking them flowers and offering any assistance necessary.

During our Lecture Hour, our worthy Lecturer always has a splendid variety of programs relative to the season of the year which keep the members interested. Often the members of the Grange, their children or children of the school district take part in plays, musical number or travel-ogues. Often an outsider is asked to talk on community projects.

We have our regular card party on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. S. Dunlap, Master.

## RUTHERFORD

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

Rutherford Grange No. 371, Patrons of Husbandry, passed its 20th anniversary this year, its charter being dated June 20, 1914, and several of our old members gave interesting accounts of their early experiences around the banquet table.

We have eighty-six members on the roll. Have initiated eleven members, demitted two, suspended six for non-payment of dues, and lost three of our oldest members by death—J. F. Evans, Mrs. H. Burnham and Mrs. Emily Harris.

The average of officers attending each meeting was 85 per cent, average members attending 35.

We finished paying for the hardwood floor, installed in our main hall last year, at a cost of \$400.00, the final payment being met by giving a card party, that netted over \$100.00.

Our annual picnic, in which all the Granges of Napa and Lake Counties participated, with visitors from Sonoma County, was held in July, and well attended.

District Deputy August Brucker was instrumental in arranging for four joint meetings of the Granges of Napa and Lake Counties two of which have been held—Silverado Grange entertained on the first occasion, and Rutherford second. Guenoc and Napa Granges have yet to officiate.

Brother Brucker has donated a beautiful silver cup to be awarded to the Grange securing the largest percentage of new members during the year. A similar cup was won last year by Guenoc Grange.

We have an active Home Economic Committee who have helped in many ways the activities of the Grange. From August 24, 1933, to Aug. 24, 1934, they realized \$85.12 from different sources and expended \$62.88 for various Grange necessities. In Sept. last, they gave the dinner for the Pomona Grange meeting, and netted \$18.45, leaving a balance in their treasury of \$40.69, with which they plan to buy chairs for the officers of the Grange.

Our monthly dances have netted us approximately \$150.00 for the year ending August 31, 1934.

Besides running our card in the California Grange News at an annual expense of \$18.00 our advertising representative turned in over \$45.00 worth of political cards and commercial advertising during the present campaign.

We took part in the Vintage Festival held at St. Helena,



September 1-3 winning first prize of \$35.00 for the most complete and artistic booth, and four special prizes of \$2.50 each, which were turned into the Grange treasury; also being awarded several blue ribbons. Over 1000 pieces of Grange literature were distributed and a register maintained for visitors to sign. Forty thousand people attended this affair, which is to be an annual event.

Our annual clean-up day was observed, the ladies washing the windows of the hall, and the men cleaning the yards of weeds and grass, followed by a pot luck supper and social hour.

We are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the last Pomona meeting of the year, which will be held at our hall Saturday December 29, a veritable New Years party.

We feel that Rutherford Grange is more than holding its own and the outlook for another year is bright. We have a good-sized class lined up for initiation in November.

Fraternally Submitted.

Charles W. Williams, Master.

### SACRAMENTO

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange, Sacramento Grange No. 12 sends greetings:

This promises to be a successful year with us. During the Spring months we took in a class of new members and had degree work at nearly every meeting. The officers had their parts committed to memory which adds greatly to the effectiveness of the degrees. We also worked out a drill for seating the officers.

During the Summer vacation period we have had no degrees but our meetings have been held regularly and on time and have been well attended. During the Autumn harvest period immediately following the State Grange, we expect to start another class of candidates. Then during the Winter period we can enjoy, with our neighboring Granges, the good things our labors in the lower degrees have brought us.

The Home Economics Committee has sponsored an organization called the Coterie which meets on the first Monday evening of each month at the home of its members for work followed by a social hour, at which all Grange members and their friends are welcome. One meeting was a pot luck supper and picnic at one of the Parks and another a kitchen shower for a Grange family which had been burned out. Besides they have helped the Grange and its members financially and otherwise on numerous occasions.

Sacramento Grange differs from most Granges in that it is located in a large city. This probably accounts for the fact that we have no Hall of our own. For many years we have met in I. O. O. F. Temple. We have a Hall Committee trying to devise a plan for a building but owing to the high price of real estate and the many building restrictions in the city nothing has yet been decided on.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. R. Chase, Master.

### SAN BENITO

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

The first full year of our Grange work is drawing to a close and it gives me great pleasure to report that San Benito Grange No. 533 is now sufficiently grown to a size so that we are now accomplishing a great many things. I, as Master, attribute the success of our undertaking to the untiring effort of its members as well as our hard working Officers. This Grange is a baby one, being organized in June, 1933, since then the membership has grown to 78 real active members.

Our Grange Programs have been along constructive lines and have been accessible to all who care to attend. We believe that by so doing, we create a better community enthusiasm in our work. Brother R. C. Tuttle, our Lecturer, has been most active and this Grange feels greatly indebted to our hard working member.

In September the Grange held a picnic at River Oaks. About 70 members and their families were present. A very enjoyable day was spent. The picnic proved so successful that I suggest that it be made an Annual Event.

We have enjoyed many fraternal visits from nearby Grange members and San Benito Grange is most fortunate in having their valuable assistance.

Our Drill Team is progressing very rapidly under the efficient and capable leadership of Sister Erbe. Sister Erbe's efforts in our behalf is greatly appreciated.

The Home Economics Committee is working and a great many enjoyable and instructive meetings have been held at the homes of the different members. Sister Mills is doing fine work in organizing this committee.

San Benito Grange has been quite active and the prospects for the coming year looks good for an increased membership and to greater achievements in Grange Work.

Henry Slibsager, Master.



## SAN JOSE

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

San Jose Grange No. 10 now in its sixty second year. Meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 P. M.

Our attendance has been 37%.

An auxiliary composed of Sisters of the Grange known as the Cheerful Helpers have done many deeds of charity without publicity.

All officers and committees responded cheerfully and willingly to all labors requested of them.

Our Annual Picnic was held at the home of Sister Ella Oaks under spreading trees planted by her Father in early days. A most enjoyable time was had. Since our last meeting, two of our members have passed to their reward.

Past master Brother Frank H. Babb who was a tower of strength in our Grange, and Sister Agnes B. Leigh, wife of Past Master Brother Hugh A. Leigh.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. E. Gage, Master.

## SANTA CRUZ-LIVE OAK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503 sends greetings. It is with pleasure that I can report a very successful year for our Grange. The Grange though small, only 70 members are very loyal and active and we have gained 22 members this year. Our meetings have been well attended, an average of about 75%. We seldom have an officer's chair vacant which is a delight to the Master. Being unable to secure a drill team to put on the degree work for our new members, we undertook the work ourselves and were well pleased, ending with the beautiful "Harvest Feast." We have had all our regular meetings, one special meeting and four open meetings.

One with our State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier as speaker and whom we always enjoy, one with Franklin Hichborn on "Taxation," one with N. C. Westerfield on "Poultry," and a splendid meeting on "Booster Night." We have assisted the P.T.A. with milk for undernourished children and a large number of garments for the needy.

We sponsor the Boy Scout Troop No. 75 and were responsible for them having won the prize at the Court of Honor for having the largest number of visitors present.

We have recently given them a weinie roast at the beach. A number of resolutions have been endorsed and others made and taken up at our Pomona Grange.

Have purchased badges, Implements, and have some money on hand for our regalia. Have been instrumental in having caution signs placed at a number of dangerous intersections. Have attended a church service in a body. Have had a beautiful flag donated by two of our members, Bro. and Sister Shattuck, also table covers made and donated by our Home Economics Chairman, Sister Myrtle Gingerich.

Our Home Economics is active and our Lecturer has fine programs. The men of the grange sponsored a candidates dinner which was a success socially and financially and are now planning for another. "Our Booster Night" was very successful and drew a large crowd, our Lecturer, Sister Nora B. Quick, putting on a splendid program, and ending with the "Harvest Feast" of which every one partook of the luscious fruits. We are not satisfied with what we have done this year but we shall press forward to the ever broadening work that lies before us and shall endeavor to make the year that lies ahead more successful than the past for we know that—Success is failure turned wrong side out.

A silver tint in the cloud of doubt,

And we never can tell how close we are

It may be near tho' it seems afar;

So we'll stick to the task when we are hardest hit,

For its when things are wrong we must not quit.

Fraternally Submitted,

(Mrs.) Lue C. Russell, Master.

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### SANTA ROSA

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

It is with great pleasure at this time that Santa Rosa Grange, No. 17, sends most cordial greetings to you.

During the past year our Grange has met regularly twice each month with the exception of our first meeting in September. All our meetings are well attended by our own members and we always have representatives from other Granges.

We have gained and lost members during the past year and at the present time have a total membership of 174, 73 brothers and 101 sisters.

Our meetings are always interesting due to the very fine



programs produced by our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Beatrice Cook. Refreshments are served after each meeting.

As a body we have worked steadily for all principles leading toward the betterment of our community, our State and our Nation.

Our financial condition is good with no debts. The newspapers are willing and anxious to give us publicity.

We have the cooperation of each and every member and regardless of what our Grange has or has not accomplished, the thing that stands out above all else is the fine spirit of fraternity and friendliness that has developed among our own members and with the members of the other eleven Granges of Sonoma County.

Fraternally Submitted,

Harper H. Branstetter, Master.  
Martha L. Gamble, Alternate.

#### SCOTT VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I bring to you this brief report from Scott Valley Grange No. 386.

We have held all of our regular meetings and have had a good attendance. In addition to our regular meetings, we held a picnic on July 4th with a large attendance, and a good program, also the Booster night program which drew a crowd of more than two hundred. We received some applications for membership at our Booster meeting and several former members promised to re-instate.

We have added some improvements to our property the past year, including a well and pump, two new flues, and some work was done on the stage. Last, but not least, a reception room which is a project of the Home Economics has been arranged.

We have initiated eleven members during the year, and have lost seventeen by demit, removal, and non-payment of dues, leaving us at present seventy-three members.

Scott Valley Grange started a movement which has resulted in a Dairyman's Association in our valley, and we have let the Association use our hall for their meetings.

We secured the use of Forest Service fire apparatus and burned the dry grass from the Grange lot and several others adjacent to it.

We entertained Siskiyou County Pomona in April, with a good crowd of Grangers present, also had two visits from

Greenhorn Grange degree team who conferred the degrees in full form.

Our lecturer has had excellent programs, and deserves much credit for her efforts.

Our fire insurance agent has written several policies.

Trusting that the 62nd annual session of the California State Grange will be one of accomplishment, I remain,

Faternally yours,

W. Halbert Smith, Master.

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### SEBASTOPOL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Sebastopol Grange No. 306 sends Greetings:

On January 15th we held an installation of officers. This was a joint installation with Bellevue and Forestville Granges. With our Worthy Past State Master Geo. R. Harrison installing the officers.

We entertained Pomona Grange in April, with the sisters of our Grange serving dinner to eighty members.

The lecturer's program, our second meeting in August, was in honor of Brother and Sister Harrison's fifty sixth anniversary, and Brother and Sister Shone's twenty eighth anniversary. Brother and Sister Harrison are our only charter members.

All our committees and officers have cooperated in all things, and have helped to make a pleasant and successful year. We have not gained in membership, but our attendance and interest has been good. All members seem to enjoy the meetings.

Faternally Submitted,

Lenwood Sheridan, Master.

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### SHASTA UNION

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, we of Shasta Union Grange 486 send greetings:

Shasta Union Grange is located four miles north of Chico, and holds meetings on the first and third Fridays of the month in the Shasta Union Schoolhouse. Don't forget the time and place if you are ever in Chico as we are always glad to have a visitor

During the past year we have initiated eleven new members.

The ladies of the Grange have canned a large amount of fruit which has been turned over to the Relief Committee.



A discussion of bulk handling of grain was started by our Grange and resulted in a large number of farmers changing to the bulk method of handling grain.

The two most important steps taken by our Grange during the past year was the backing of a new county charter and the forming of a Utility District. Both of these propositions have met the approval of the voters, and we feel justly proud.

On May 31st, we celebrated our second birthday. Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier was our principal speaker. Having just returned from Washington, D. C., he gave us a very interesting talk on the doings at the National Capital.

Our Booster Night was held on September 31st and was well attended. The program consisted of home grange talent.

During the months preceding the primary election, we held one open meeting a month. At these meetings political candidates were given a chance to explain their platforms. As there were 109 candidates for the various county offices, these meetings were very well attended.

The Home Economics Department has just completed a quilt which is soon to be raffled off.

Our Drill Teams have put on the Degree work at neighboring Granges on several occasions. The Shasta Union Juvenile Grange has made a remarkable growth during the past year. They are planning an exhibit for the State Convention at Salinas. Eight members of Shasta Union Grange are making preparations to attend this year's state Convention.

Let us remind you that the time is the 1st and 3rd Fridays, the place—Shasta Union School house.

Fraternally Submitted,

Joe De Bock, Alternate.

### SHILOH

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

Once again I have the pleasure of reporting to the State Grange the accomplishments and activities of the Shiloh Grange during the past year in which office I have served as Worthy Master.

Since last Year's convention we have been progressing both in membership gain and other activities of interest to all concerned.

We have initiated during past year 49 new members, but

have had to suspend several for non-payment of dues, a big percent of which we believe will be reinstated.

We took part in the Fourth of July parade winning the first honors in our Division, also have taken part in all the Pomona meetings, such as furnishing band for the booster nite parade.

We are making plans for our new home, the site of which we have already purchased consisting of approximately 35 acres, we expect to start building before first of the year.

We had our annual Labor Picnic which has become an annual affair and has been quite a drawing card. Plans are now being made for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on November 24th.

Looking forward for another year of Grange prosperity and with greetings to all, I am

Yours Fraternaly,

R. B. Spencer, Master.

#### SIERRA VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Sierra Valley Grange No. 466 sends greetings and best wishes for your sixty second annual meeting.

We are nearing the close of our third year with a gain in membership and good prospects of a continued growth.

We have held our regular meetings throughout the year; our attendance has been good and our financial condition satisfactory.

We have held regular monthly dances which have brought us a substantial amount for our building fund, which with funds subscribed by members wholly within the Grange has enabled us to break ground for our new hall on October 6th. The labor is being mostly donated by the members and the work is progressing very satisfactorily. We are trying to have it ready for occupancy for November 3rd, when we will be host to Plumas Pomona Grange. A grand dedication ceremony is also being planned, which we hope our State Master will be able to attend.

We have participated in all worthy community and county activities. In co-operation with the United States Biological Survey we effectively treated 24,000 acres for ground squirrels.

A quilt made by the ladies of the Grange brought a substantial amount to our building fund.

Fraternaly submitted,

Philip Ede, Master.



## SILVERADO

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

We have had a successful year and expect to show a substantial increase in membership by the end of the year.

We meet regularly on the First and Third Saturday night of each month. The first meeting in the month is devoted to business of the Order, while the second meeting is of a social nature, with program, entertainment and sometimes includes dancing.

There has been splendid cooperation among our officers. Our Grange has taken the leadership in a campaign for more State and Federal aid for Napa County Highways.

Our Home Economics and Legislative Committees have been our most active committees, both doing fine work.

Throughout the year our progress has been steady and sound. We pledge our best efforts, looking forward to a brighter and more profitable day for rural life.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Brucker, Alternate.

## SONOMA VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407:

We have made a net gain in membership, have purchased our own Hall, with a valuation of \$3,000.00. We held a public Dedication Ceremony with over 200 present. Will celebrate our tenth Anniversary during our Christmas party, this is an annual affair.

We have made improvements about the Hall and grounds, have taken active part in community affairs. The financial condition of our Grange is good. We sold Friendship Bonds to help raise money for improvements, and are starting out to double our membership in 1935, this will not be conducted as a membership drive is usually made, but by steadily increasing membership.

Fraternally Submitted,

Elmer S. Peterson, Master.

## SPRINGFIELD

Mr. George Sehlmeier, State Master of California State Grange, Worthy State Master:

The Springfield Grange No. 523 will hereby give its yearly report. We have started a cooperative farming of 155 acres which we leased from the owner, to whom we pay

one-fourth of income from land. We had forty five acres of peas this year, but did not make any profit on them, but broke even. The Springfield Grange members cooperated in working the farm.

We now have 105 acres of small white beans "Blue Pod" which is to be harvested and thrashed by the time this report reaches you, and also to net from that crop about fifteen hundred dollars.

The profit from said crop is going to build a Grange hall and pay the workers on the cooperative farm. If any surplus is left, we intend to start a "Helping Fund" for Grange members, such as when tax time arrives we can advance them the money, and in this way the Grangers will not have to sell their crops at a sacrificing price.

At this time I take great pleasure in reporting that we have our Regalias and our working tools in proper order.

We now have 107 members, which are paid up to the third quarter of this year.

We are progressing steadily.

Yours Fraternally,

Frank F. Mathisen, Master.

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#### STANDISH

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

Standish Grange No. 433 meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month regularly with good attendance and decided enthusiasm.

Six new members have been initiated to date—one with first and second degrees, and one application on file.

Financial conditions are good.

Celebrated Booster Night with our annual dance.

Accepted the Worthy State Master at our last meeting with visitors from two subordinate Granges present.

In behalf of Standish Grange No. 433 we wish the State and National Grange a most successful year and assure our continued whole hearted support.

Sam Alexander, Master.

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#### STANISLAUS-MT.VIEW

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

Stanislaus-Mt.View Grange No. 558 sends Greetings. Our Grange was organized May 4th of this year with the able assistance of State Deputy, Mr. V. R. Parrish. We organized



with fifty-three Charter Members, we have since increased our membership to seventy five and of this number Twelve have taken the Fifth Degree. We have held our meetings regularly and have had very good attendance.

Stanislaus-Mt. View Grange participated in the Fourth of July Parade in Modesto entering an old time Prairie Schooner for which we received special mention in the press. We were also glad to take part in the Booster Night Parade in Turlock which was a big success. Stanislaus Mt. View has also sponsored two dances which were well attended, everybody having a good time. It is our hope that we will continue to increase our membership and attendance. One of the measures of importance to dairymen is the ?excise tax on Butter substitutes, which our Grange has been very active on, having the backing of most all the organizations of importance in the county, this move was started by our dairy committee. We are planning on having better meetings in the future.

We are also very much in favor of the State Grange Convention to be held at Modesto in 1935.

Fraternally Submitted,

Earl L. Carey, Master.

### SUNNYVALE

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

As Master of Sunnyvale Grange No. 416, I am glad to report Sunnyvale Grange 416 is still holding her own. Our Grange meets regularly twice a month, with good attendance, except for the months of August and September, which are busy months in our community. We have some trouble in getting and holding the young people, do largely to the fact that our meeting place forbids dancing. The young people simply are not interested in the more serious things, and must have other entertainment.

Our last open meeting was "Booster Night," with a splendid program and large attendance.

Much is being said and done for agriculture. I do think the biggest mistake is made in our public schools. We are giving our farmer boys a business education; and not an agricultural education. The results are that the better class of young people are leaving the farms and the lower and foreign class, are taking their places. We must have more agricultural training in our schools, if we will better our farms.

Our committees have cooperated and have done splendid work, and much has been accomplished.

I am very happy that it is possible for me to be with you this year at the convention.

Fraternally submitted,

Grover C. Kinney, Master.

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### THREE FORKS

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

Three Forks Grange No. 449 sends greetings to the California State Grange.

We have been holding regular meetings twice a month.

We have a drill team that has helped to make the Grange a success in both Amador and El Dorado Counties which we are very proud of.

We have lost very few members in the past year.

October 6, we held our booster night and being it was our anniversary, we celebrated both at the same time which was well attended by visiting Granges, friends and our own members and turned out to be a huge success.

Our membership is one hundred per cent paid up. We owe no bills.

Our officers have worked very successfully the past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Ben Brown, Master.

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### TRINITY RIVER

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We have held all regular meetings this year with favorable attendance. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Granges are always welcome.

This Grange though small, is very active and loyal. We purchased a new Philco Radio for socials, dances, and entertainment before and after Grange meetings.

Our Lecturer, Miss Helen Conner who is by far the busiest member of our Grange, always having something of interest during our lecture hour.

Our standing committees have been quite diligent in pursuing their duties, especially our dance committee, having had a very successful year, one dance netted the Grange (\$75.00) seventy five dollars profit. On October 27th the



committee is sponsoring another dance which we hope will net a fair profit.

Our Annual Booster Night was held on August 18th with a lengthy Program. After the program a lunch was served, after which dancing was enjoyed by all until 2 A. M.

With best wishes for a successful coming year.

Faternally submitted,

Roy Conner, Master.

### TRI-VALLEY

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tri-Valley Grange No. 534 sends greetings:

Tri-Valley Grange has been very active in community affairs, among other things has fostered and is working on County Hospitalization. We also sponsored a Community Festival Sept. 21-22 and 23rd which proved very successful financially, more than 700 attending.

Our membership is about the same as last year and we are looking forward to another successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. Haufe, Master.

### TWO ROCK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Greetings from Two Rock Grange.

We have held regular meetings with a fair attendance and while there has been some loss in membership we have gained some new members who joined that they might bring their children to Juvenile Grange meetings. If the Subordinate could have as large a percentage of attendance as the Juvenile there would be rousing meetings.

We had the honor of a visit from our State Master this year and our Pomona Master has been with us at several meetings.

The Home Economics Committee has done wonderful work—taking care of the raise in per capita and some improvements to the hall.

Our Lecturer has given us a worth while program each meeting, the Juvenile Grange furnishing the program for an evening and for the Pomona Grange visit.

On Booster night we had a community supper at 7:15 and an open meeting with a large number of invited guests.

Faternally submitted,

Minnie Church, Master.

## UKIAH

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

Ukiah Grange No. 419 sends Greetings:

Since the first of the year the four degrees have been conferred upon nineteen members, with five waiting to be initiated. Our average attendance has been seventy members.

New dresses were purchased for the Drill Team, which makes their work even more beautiful.

A play entitled "Mail Order Brides," consisting entirely of Grange members, was coached by Worthy Past Master, F. M. Swim, from which the sum of \$103.55 was realized to go into the Building Fund.

The Grange has purchased a lot 100 feet by 150 feet on the Redwood Highway, just outside the city limits, upon which the Grange plans to build a hall that will be the future home of Ukiah Grange.

The Grange sponsored a ball team in the Ukiah Twilight League, in which the younger members took an active part.

Booster night was observed October 5th with the neighboring Granges in attendance. Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier was the speaker of the evening.

On October 13th a Harvest Festival was held, which was sponsored by the Home Economics Committee. The proceeds realized therefrom will go into the Building Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. Archer, Master.

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UNITED RESCUE

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, United Rescue Grange No. 450 sends Greetings:

The officers and members have shown great interest in the past year by attendance, committee work, and securing new members. Two regular meetings have been held each month.

The Annual Mother's Day Picnic given with the Rescue Farm Bureau was attended by over 2,000 people, many coming from a great distance. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier gave a very interesting talk.

With the cooperation of our State Master, the Sacramento, Amador, and our County Granges, our Grange has had a successful and pleasant year.

Fraternally submitted,

John C. Akin, Master.



## VALLEY OAKS

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

Valley Oaks Grange of Galt sends Greetings. I take pleasure in reporting that Valley Oaks has held regular meetings every two weeks during the year. All meetings well attended.

One of objects is to promote a united community.

On New Years day and Fourth of July the Grange held community dinners in their hall.

On Sept. 15 Valley Oaks gave a Bazaar Clearing \$97.82 which was placed in the Grange Treasury. A class of new members was initiated this month. The Traveling Truck has been presented to various Granges with pleasing programs, and our lecturer has had a lecture hour most every meeting and for both work or play our members are very congenial.

Fraternally submitted,  
Clarence E. Hauschildt, Master.

## WATERFORD

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

Waterford Grange No. 553 was organized on April 10, 1934 by District Deputy V. R. Parrish, assisted by Harry Richards and William Knight of Stanislaus County Pomona Grange.

We had the largest charter list in the State at that time being 119.

On the second meeting candidates for membership were read. Nearly every meeting we have candidates ready. We meet regularly twice a month, on second and fourth Tuesdays. We are getting ready to take in a large class of candidates in November.

Fraternally submitted,  
I. W. Metzger, Alternate.

## WESTPORT

Worthy State Master, Brothers and Sisters, Westport Grange No. 556 sends greetings:

Organized last April by State Deputy V. R. Parish with a Charter list of 95, we are holding regular meetings twice a month and with the fine cooperation of some loyal officers and members we are making progress if slow, we hope sure.

Fraternally yours,  
Clinton E. Bozarth, Master.

## WESTSIDE

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

The Westside Grange No. 473 of Tehama County is glad to report two meetings in a month with an average attendance of forty. Our membership has increased from seventy two to ninety and we have five more ready for the third and fourth degrees.

Pomona Grange met with us once, at this time five of our members joined.

We had an open meeting on August first for the candidates and sold refreshments, the proceeds of which we will use to defray the expenses of our delegates to the State Convention.

We have a penny march each meeting to pay for the janitor work.

As our Grange has no membership badges, many of our members have procured badges of their own.

Our Booster Meeting was held October ninth at the Red Bluff High School Auditorium with State Master, George Sehlmeier as the principal speaker. This was a very worth while meeting.

The Home Economics Committee is preparing for a Bazaar early this fall.

Fraternally submitted,

C. L. Irish, Master.

Geo. Wurth, Delegate.

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WINTON

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

Winton Grange No. 531 has not progressed as much as we hoped it would, but hope for a more successful future.

We have lost a good many members who have moved away, by demit and by suspension.

We have lost one member by death.

Some of our committees have been very active, with special reference to the Home Economics Committee.

We are holding a special meeting Oct. 29th for the purpose of conferring degrees. Our first degree work since last January.

We hope to see you all in Modesto in 1935.

Fraternally yours,

Lee M. Nugent, Master.



## WOOD COLONY

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

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

Wood Colony Grange No. 522 was organized by Bro. M. B. Stearns on May 5th, 1933, with a charter list of 45 members. Since then we have added 50 new members.

Our attendance has been very good, over 50 per cent attending at our regular meeting nights. Our members take an active part in all important business matters, realizing the Grange has much influence in the functions of our Government, local, state, and national.

On April 13th, 1934, the Shilo Drill Team under the direction of Sister Walters, conferred the 3rd and 4th degrees on 29 of our candidates.

On May 11th, 1934, we celebrated our first anniversary. Brother Sehlmeier, our State Master spoke on his very interesting trip to Washington, D. C., Bro. J. C. Garrison our Pomona Master also spoke briefly. 150 members and their families were present.

Our members take an active part in all Pomona activities including the 4th of July Parade and Grangers Picnic held in Modesto and the big Parade and Booster Night Program held in Turlock.

Our Home Economics Committee was organized on March 16th and have done good work making things for a fall bazaar. All Welfare and Relief Work has been handled by their members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Edwin Koster, Master.

## WOODBIDGE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Woodbridge Grange No. 482 sends greetings:

Throughout the past year Woodbridge Grange has met twice a month to discuss problems of great concern to the farmers of this section. I am pleased to report that we have had a healthy increase in membership and that none of our members have dropped out because of lack of interest. Believing that all growers in this fertile vineyard district should be organized to protect their interests and promote their own welfare, we are at this time putting forth special efforts to obtain new members for our organization.

Woodbridge Grange, largely through the efforts of two

loyal members, Brothers George Lloyd and N. V. Williams, has recently been successful in purchasing a carload of coal from a Utah coal firm at figures which were a great reduction over prices which were asked by local dealers. After lengthy negotiations a reduction upon tires, tubes, batteries and other automobile accessories amounting to as much as 25% has been secured for Grange members from a local concern.

Through the year the Woodbridge Grange has taken an active part in the fight for the passage of the wine grape marketing agreement, against the admission of Spanish grapes, for the eradication of noxious weeds, for leaf hopper control, and the reduction of electric power rates to farmers.

An active Home Economics Club with regular monthly meetings was organized last June. This group is starting a "nest egg" for the construction of a Grange hall.

Prominent speakers of this section have been secured to discuss problems of the day during the lecture hour programs. A series of whist parties have been given to help finance Grange activities.

Woodbridge Grange is working determinedly forward towards the securing of a fair share of the consumer's dollar for the farmer, steadfast in a sincere belief that "as goes the farmer so goes the nation!"

Fraternally Submitted,

Stanley Ferdun, Master.

Edna A. Woods, Alternate.

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#### WYANDOTTE

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

Wyandotte Grange No. 495 has held regular meetings during the year, except during the months of July, August and September in which months we held only one meeting each month.

Since our last report we have suffered the loss of one dear brother by death and have suspended several others.

At the time the Wyandotte Grange was organized we had thirty charter members and within a year our roll showed seventy. At the present time we have fifty five. Some have gone from the community and others have seemingly lost interest and failed to keep their dues paid. The charter members, together with some who later joined attend regular and take great interest.



Booster night was surely a great success, the hall being crowded to capacity. Our Worthy Lecturer, assisted by other members, favored us with a very interesting program, after which refreshments were served, the younger folks then enjoyed dancing until midnight.

We are hopeful of adding to our membership during the coming year. Our members, as well as neighbors, are favorable to the new deal and are giving our support to the federal programs.

I feel that for the good of all the Granges there should be no protest to the Administration or any program that an overwhelming majority of the agriculturists are favorable to.

Fraternally submitted,

T. F. Whipple, Master.

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## REPORT OF PATRON OF GREENFIELD JUVENILE GRANGE

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange:  
Greetings:

The Greenfield Juvenile Grange has passed another year since the last session.

The following activities have taken place, on October 30th we gave a Halloween party and invited a number of youngsters outside our membership with nine present.

Next we made Christmas stockings and filled each for the first Grade.

Our second annual Flag day picnic was celebrated at "The old swimming hole", a basket lunch was served at noon by some of the faithful Mothers.

Our Grange had an important part in Memorial Day Exercises in Greenfield.

We raised money for our Regalia cupboard and some of the boys helped to build it, have helped the Subordinate Grange with a number of their programs, held at least one Initiation during each quarter, on September 15th we held a food sale netting us \$15.50, enough to outfit our Drill Team.

And here we are, ready to take part (for the first time) in the California State Grange Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. Carson, Patron.





# In Memoriam



BROTHER GRANVILLE LIBBY

Past Master

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange

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BROTHER LEROY C. DECKER

Master

Humboldt Pomona Grange

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BROTHER STANLEY STETSON

Past Master

Bennett Valley Grange

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BROTHER W. R. HEREFORD

Past Master

Davis Creek Grange

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BROTHER J. D. MULKEY

Past Master

Davis Creek Grange

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BROTHER H. W. RHODES

Past Master

Dinuba Grange

# In Memoriam



BROTHER GEO. W. KITCHENER

Past Master  
Escalon Grange

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BROTHER HARRY EVEREST

Master  
Hayfork Valley Grange

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BROTHER J. L. PATTERSON

Past Master  
Orange Vale Grange

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BROTHER ED TAGGARD

Past Master  
Poplar Grange

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BROTHER CHARLES E. REESE

Past Master  
Sacramento Grange

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BROTHER FRANK H. BABB

Past Master  
San Jose Grange



# In Memoriam



BROTHER ROBERT T. WHITE

Past Master

Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange

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SISTER FANNIE L. BONNER

Wife of Past Master

Santa Rosa Grange

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SISTER IDA SOPER

Wife of Past Master

Sebastopol Grange

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SISTER MINNIE DUDGEON

Wife of Past Master

Soledad Grange

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BROTHER WILLIAM GIBB

Husband of Past Master

Sonoma Valley Grange

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