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EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



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# Sixty-fourth Annual Session of California State Grange

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OCTOBER 20, 1936.

MASONIC HALL, EUREKA, CALIFORNIA.

The 64th Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order promptly at 10:00 A. M. The Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.

Officers were seated by the Worthy Assistant Stewards. The Worthy Chaplain rendered the opening prayer. Sister L. H. Valentine acted as Flag Bearer.

Worthy Brother Edwin Koster and Sister Edna Koster were appointed as Deputy Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward.

Fourth Degree Members retired and members were proven in the work of the 6th degree, and the Grange was opened in regular form. Preceding the opening of the Session, Humboldt Pomona Members lead in singing Welcome Songs, lead by Sister R. P. Patten.

"Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung as the opening song.

The Master declared the Grange open in the 6th Degree.

The Roll of Officers was called and the following officers present:

Worthy Master—Geo. Sehlmeier  
Worthy Overseer—F. A. Wells  
Worthy Lecturer—Alice Williams  
Worthy Chaplain—Sister W. J. Dorris  
Worthy Steward—Ed Hill  
Worthy Assistant Steward—F. O. Jones  
Worthy Treasurer—M. T. Hunt  
Worthy Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson  
Worthy Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin  
Worthy Ceres—Mrs. Margaret Kleaver  
Worthy Pomona—Mrs. Celia Harding

Worthy Flora—Absent and Sister Lurley Clark appointed to fill vacancy

Worthy Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Margaret Robinson

Worthy Executive Committee—Brother John Hartley, Brother Harry Barnes, and Brother V. R. Parrish.

Roll Call of Granges to determine a quorum was read, after a quorum responded, a motion was made by Brother L. A. Johnson, seconded by Brother Clark, that we dispense with further roll call. Motion carried.

The Master declared the grange closed in the 6th degree and opened in the 4th degree.

The Worthy Assistant Stewards retired and presented new Grange Delegates and Members, who had not as yet received the 6th degree.

The Worthy Master introduced the Delegates giving them a cordial welcome on behalf of all members present.

Worthy Brother Wells made a partial report for the Order of Business Committee:

### FIRST DAY TUESDAY

10:00 A. M. Opening California State Grange in the Sixth Degree—

Presentation of credentials.

Roll Call of Granges.

Partial report of Credential Committee.

Report of Deputies.

Recess at 11:45 until after State Master's Address.

1:00 P. M. Reports of Master, Lecturer, Treasurer, Secretary, and Executive Committee.

All other State Officers to hand their reports to the Secretary for printing in the Journal of Proceedings.

Continued report of Deputies.

4:00 P. M. Presentation of Resolutions.

5:00 P. M. Recess.

Deputies conference following recess.

8:00 P. M. Public Reception at High School Auditorium.

Opening Session Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Brother Wells moved the partial report be adopted. Seconded by Brother Norton and carried.

The Master announced that the Annual Address of Worthy Master would be during an open meeting in the afternoon.



George R. Harrison, Jr. Past Master of the California State Grange was escorted to the Master's station and introduced by the Worthy State Master. Brother Harrison acknowledged the introduction with words of praise and appreciation for the large gathering and enthusiasm manifested and wished the session the very best of luck. Brother Harrison was heartily received.

Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier, wife of Worthy State Master, was introduced and escorted to the Master's station and given a most cordial welcome by delegates.

11:45 Noon Recess.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the Worthy Master, who turned the gavel over to Brother F. A. Wells to officiate as Master while he gave his annual address during an open meeting. The Report follows:

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

#### MASTER CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

To the Officers, Delegates and Visitors, California State Grange:

### INTRODUCTION

We are meeting this year in Humboldt, one of the new Grange Counties in California. It is nearly four years since the first Grange was organized by National Deputy Van Allen. During this time, Humboldt County has developed into one of the best organized Grange Counties in California. This is one of the most fertile and productive agricultural areas in the state; dairying and lumber are the principal industries.

This is the 64th annual Convention of the California State Grange, and with the surroundings which this Convention enjoys, there should be real inspiration to the delegates in undertaking the work of setting up the 1936-37 program. Here are the great redwoods. These giants of the forest, who measure their lives not by years but by centuries, lift their tall spires heavenward, and we feel that anyone standing beneath these great trees must have a feeling of reverence. The great redwoods of Humboldt County are standing today as silent witnesses to the greatest farm gathering ever held in the State of California. Looking across the valleys and its timbered

mountains, the people can well feel proud of their County. These surroundings should be a great inspiration to the success of this Convention.

### CO-OPERATION

In March, 1935, the first operations of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., were begun by establishing a gas distributing plant in Merced County. Since that time the activities have been increased until at present there are fourteen plants in operation. The affairs of the Business Organization have been very successful. During the first year with nine plants established, with an approximate investment by Grange members between nine and ten thousand dollars for distributing plants and equipment, \$250,000 worth of business was done. Besides gasoline and petroleum products, a number of commodities were handled. Upon their investment, there was returned to the members participating, approximately seventeen thousand dollars in earned dividends during the year.

The new plan for the control of the Grangers Business Organization was adopted by the State Executive Committee and is now in operation. This plan was referred to briefly in the last annual report to the California State Grange. It provides that in every district where a plant is located, members participating in the purchasing of commodities handled by the Business Organization, meet annually and elect a local board of not less than five or more than seven members, who have control of the local plant under the direction of the State Board. This local board in turn elects one of its members to sit on the State Board, thus the recommendations of the local board are brought to the State Board. There are many commodities being handled by the Business Organization today which are available to members, not only in localities where plants are located but in other communities as well. We hope, in a short time, to have an agreement for co-operative purchasing ready to present to the purchasing committees of Southern California.

Beginning rather as a side line of Grange activities, in my opinion, in the not far distant future, the Grangers Business Organization will become one of the major activities of the Grange in this State. Growth of co-operatives throughout the country indicates that the co-operative movement is rapidly gaining ground in all parts of the United States.

We believe, with conservative management and with the co-operation of the Grange members of the State, that within a few years the Grangers Business Organization will become



one of the largest buying co-operatives in the West. We are very happy to say that notwithstanding some of the efforts of our competitors to break down prices and in this manner interfere with the sale of commodities handled by the Business Organization, the membership of the Grange has stood firm and has been loyal in their support to the Business Organization.

During this session a display has been arranged and all delegates and visitors who are interested or wish information, are requested to visit the exhibit of the Business Organization where information is available from those in charge. Organizations of this kind can only succeed with the loyal support of the Grange membership. We feel confident this will continue, and that by co-operating we will be able to make substantial savings to the Grange members of California.

### MARKETING

During the last session of Legislature, several important marketing bills were adopted. Some of the important measures were: The California Marketing Act, sponsored by the California State Grange; The Young Bill, providing for marketing control of fluid milk; The Thorpe Fair Trade Practice Act, and a number of amendments to the Pro-rate Act; Senate Bill 353 was also adopted to legalize the provisions of the old AAA, by state law, for marketing intra-state crops.

The California Marketing Act is today recognized as one of the most successful laws, making possible the control of marketing of their crops by the farmers of the State. This Act, known as, Chapter 677, was used for the asparagus crop and also for the canning peach industry, and a number of other commodities. The use of this Act for the canning peach industry was first suggested by the Grange Canning Peach Association at a meeting held in Sacramento. Later a state-wide committee for the canning peach industry was appointed. The Grange representative finally succeeded in getting all other organizations interested to support this plan. Those well informed on the peach industry estimate that the use of the law for canning peaches resulted in an increase of \$2,400,000 for the 1936 crop. During the next session of Legislature, this law must be extended and should be amended. This law is in accordance with the resolution providing for majority rule in agriculture, adopted by the State Grange Convention in Fresno in 1932.

The Young Fluid Milk Bill is now in use in a number of the cities in the State. This Bill provides that when 65% of the producers furnishing milk for the city supply sign an agreement, the other 35% automatically come within the provisions of the Act. While the Bill is in the courts on constitutional grounds, we believe the law has been beneficial in bringing better prices to the producers of fluid milk.

The Thorpe Fair Trade Practice Act is intended to prevent the giving of unfair discounts and rebates.

Amendments to the Pro-rate Act were presented to the Assembly in Assembly Bill No. 915. After several weeks in the committee, the Bill was finally completely rewritten and adopted by the Legislature. We believe the position of the California State Grange in regard to this measure is sound; namely, that all marketing activities should be in the Department of Agriculture, that is, they should all be centralized in one department. It is our opinion that the best interests of the producer can be served by placing this Act in the Department of Agriculture, and not in the hands of a commission appointed by the Governor. We, therefore, recommend that the Pro-rate Act be further amended; the former action by the California State Grange favoring the administration of the Act by the State Department of Agriculture, be re-affirmed.

It is further recommended that the California Marketing Act, referred to above, be extended and that it be amended in those sections where it is found that changes would be advantageous.

Marketing is still one of the chief problems of not only California but of American agriculture. We believe, however, that with the wide use of such measures as the California Marketing Act, many of the abuses which have existed can be eliminated. While we do not contend that this law is a perfect marketing plan, yet it does give to the farmers a reasonable measure of control of the marketing of his products.

### FARM MARKETS

One of the developments which may well give California and American farmers concern, is the increasing flow of farm products from abroad, across the borders of the United States. Some of the reciprocal trade agreements recently entered into with other nations may bring benefits in marketing some of our California products. Yet there is no state in the nation



which should be more interested in protective tariffs than California. Many of our specially grown crops are absolutely dependent upon the tariff.

We have imported grains in large quantities, and a year ago, even while we were attempting to get some assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture to market California's barley crop, which at that time was selling for a very low price, large quantities of barley were being imported, principally from Argentine.

For several years the State Grange has vigorously opposed the importation of Chinese dried eggs. In 1931, a bill was passed and signed by the Governor providing that every confectioner, or any other person in the State, using Chinese dried eggs in the manufacture of food products, be required to put a sign in his place of business with letters at least four inches high showing that they were using such products. Enforcement of this law, being placed in the State Board of Public Health, to date the law has been dormant. During the last year there has been a very large volume of Chinese dried eggs entered the United States.

We believe every honorable means should be used in an effort to stop these importations, not only through strengthening the laws in California, but through the National Grange, having national legislation enacted to curtail the importation of Chinese eggs. These importations come directly in competition with the poultry industry of the United States.

In some instances large interests have moved their factories to foreign nations, and by the use of cheap labor and cheap products, have been able to process farm products, ship to the United States, pay the tariff, and still under-sell the American producer. We have no sympathy for the interests who move their factory from the United States to the other countries and then try to under-sell the producer. We believe that by either tariff restrictions or other methods, the products shipped back to the United States by these processors should be excluded, as far as possible, from the American market.

During the last several sessions, the National Grange has made the declaration that American markets should be maintained for American farmers, and after this is done if curtailment is necessary or importations are needed, it is time enough to begin.

We believe the declaration of the National Grange was sound. It is, therefore, recommended that the California State Grange, both by legislative action in the State and through the support of the National Grange, do everything

in our power to prevent the taking away from the farmers of the country the American market. If the present volume of farm products from abroad continues to enter this country, in the end it will prove extremely detrimental to the farmers of the United States.

In the appreciation filed by the National Grange before the United States Tariff Commission under the flexible proviso of the Tariff Act of 1936 regarding the cost of producing canned beef in this country and abroad, the following figures were presented: the period covered was from 1931 to the first seven months of 1936, which shows that importation of canned beef in 1931 was 19,530,835 pounds. This gradually ranged upward until the first seven months of 1936, the importation reached the high total of 58,035,689 pounds.

The application for an investigation also shows comparative prices of cattle in the markets of Buenos Aires, 1931 to 1935, in comparison with those of the United States for the same period. The highest price for cattle is Buenos Aires markets in 1935 being \$3.75 per hundred pounds. While choice beef cattle for the same period were selling in Chicago for \$12.40 per hundred pounds. From these figures it can be understood how easily manufacturers who have moved their plants to South America can both, by the use of cheap labor and cheap products, pay the tariff and under-sell the American producer.

We, therefore, urge that this State Grange Convention, all Grange members, and farmers in this state, support the movement by the National Grange to remedy their conditions.

### FARM CREDIT

California State Grange has always taken the position that farmers should be allowed to borrow money at the same rate of interest as any other industry. During the last year, through the action of the National Grange, interest rates on farm loans were reduced to 3½%. Present indications of this, however, are that this rate will again be raised to the former figure.

During one of our recent sessions, the Frazier-Lemke Farm Act was approved. This Bill came up for vote in the House of Representatives but was defeated. We believe the Grange should continue to work for a lower rate of interest and long time loans for farmers. The interest rate should not be beyond 3 or 3½%. With loans at this rate, it will make the recovery of farmers' farm debt much easier.



The action of the Federal Government in assisting organization of credit unions is a commendable move. The first credit union to be organized in this State for Grange members was by Butte County Pomona Grange; reports reaching this office are that it has been successful. Sacramento County has also organized a credit union. We hope that in time the small loans which can be made by credit unions for short terms can eventually be increased. We, therefore, urge every Pomona Grange in California to investigate the advisability of organizing a credit union in their county for the benefit of their members who wish to have short terms, small loans.

Reports reaching this office from several states indicate that there has been an increase in foreclosures by Federal Land Banks. We urge those in charge of the Federal Land Bank system in Washington, D. C., to give the matter of foreclosures careful consideration before any farmer's property is taken over by the bank by foreclosure.

It is evident that when the present Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act expires in 1937 that an effort will be made by banks and other loan agencies in this State to have the Act discontinued. We believe that there are still reasons for the continuation of the law for at least another year or two. While the Mortgage Moratorium Act in California has not worked successfully in all counties, owing to adverse decisions by Superior Court in fixing the payments that farmers had to make too high, thereby causing a loss of property, we feel it is desirable to continue the operations of the law. We therefore, recommend that California State Grange, through the National Grange, make a determined effort to keep interest rates down and also to support the re-enactment of the Mortgage Moratorium Act of California.

### FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT

During the last few years there has been appointed in California a Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, the State Committee being supported by local committees. We believe these committees have been instrumental in many instances in preventing foreclosure of property, and in bringing the creditor and debtor together for an adjustment of the debt.

We, therefore, recommend that the California State Grange continue its support of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committees, and that the Legislature of California be requested to make a reasonable appropriation to carry on this work.

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

During the last few years there has been a marked increase not only in California but in the United States, a movement for public ownership of public utilities in California. The Grange has been very active in supporting such movements in several counties. The 1931 session of State Grange, held in Sacramento, the declaration was made there should be no further development of power or water sites by private funds, such development should be by public funds in the interest of all the people of the State. We believe this declaration should be re-affirmed by this session. Establishing publicly owned districts throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, we can hasten the construction of the Central Valleys Water Project, which we feel is necessary for the development of California. Not only would it probably have this effect, but past experience has shown that by organizing publicly owned districts, power rates generally drop. While there are many who still maintain that public ownership does not pay, experience has shown the contrary. The Grange members of California and farmers generally should not forget the case which was tried in Oakdale, through the effort of Oakdale Grange, where it was shown that farmers on the south of Stanislaus River were getting a materially lower rate than those on the north, notwithstanding that in some instances the farmers were getting their power from the same feeder line and from the same substation. The only reason which the power company gave for the lower rate on the south side of the river was this district was threatened by the Modesto Irrigation District, a public-owned utility. This case should be conclusive evidence where public ownership has been established, power rates are reduced.

While all the campaigns undertaken by Granges may not have been successful, we feel, because one defeat may be suffered in the election, it should not in any way lessen the activities in these counties to bring about a publicly owned district. Pomona and subordinate Granges should continue their efforts to bring about publicly owned districts wherever feasible and practical.

The Rural Electrification Administration has made it possible for many farmers in the country who did not formerly have this service, to have electric energy brought to their farms. Electricity is one of the greatest servants that farmers can have. The National Grange, in its last session, urged the Rural Electrification Administration, whenever possible, to



support publicly owned or co-operative districts. If this plan is followed, it will be a great improvement in rural life in those communities not formerly having access to electric power.

### REVENUE BONDS

We believe that financing of publicly owned utilities or other publicly owned districts by the present method of bonding should be changed. During the last session of Legislature, two revenue bond measures were passed but were vetoed by the Governor. Revenue bond measures should again be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. Such bills should be carefully drawn in order to have the support of all groups interested in such a law. It is our opinion that by adopting a revenue bond act in California the formation of publicly owned districts will be made much easier.

At the same time, such a law will be a protection against the formation of districts which are impractical and cannot operate successfully. It will be necessary before a revenue bond is sold to definitely establish that the district will pay dividends to the bondholders. The general obligation bond now used in financing such districts is unfair, inasmuch as the users served by the district are the most benefitted. The bonds should be based on the revenues which the district produces and the general property within the district should not be burdened with this debt. We believe with the support of all groups interested in revenue bonds and publicly owned districts, that such a bill will be passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

When the Agricultural Adjustment Act, commonly known as the AAA, was declared unconstitutional by the United State Supreme Court, Congress enacted the Soil Conservation and Prevention of Erosion Act; it appears there are still many who believe the new Act to some extent takes the place of the one declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. This is not the case. The Soil Conservation Act is an entirely new measure and has no relation to the old AAA. The intent of the new Act is to bring about soil conservation by planting of soil-conserving crops. At the Western Conference, held in Salt Lake last March, to discuss the provisions of the Soil Conservation measure, it was stated there are about four hundred million acres under cultivation in the United States,

about one hundred million acres was in the so-called soil conservation crops; and it is the intention of the Department to change about thirty million acres from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. The payments which the farmers receive for such changes are nominal, depending upon the soil-conserving crop planted, and other conditions surrounding the soil conserving movement in any given area.

At the Salt Lake Conference, the principal criticism of this Act seemed to be there might be danger of increasing the production of farm commodities in the United States. However, soil conservation has for many years been a part of the program of the National Grange. The success of this Act, like many other laws, will depend upon its administration; if properly administered, in the interests of the farmers of the country, the soil conservation may be of benefit; if improperly administered, it may become equally detrimental.

### NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

During the last few years there has been a great increase in the spread of noxious weeds in many places in California, particularly in the northern part of the State. Klamath Weed, Hoary Cress, Puneture Vine, and Star Thistle have been spreading rapidly in many places of this part of the State. Klamath Weed seems to have had a very rapid spread in this and adjoining counties. Much of the grazing land has a serious infestation of Klamath Weed: We, therefore recommend that Granges in those counties where the weed pests named above are spreading, that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors and also to the State Department of Agriculture, with the end in view of county and the State co-operating to destroy these weeds, or at least check their spread.

### TAXATION

One of the important issues before the next session of Legislature will be the question of taxation, not that this has not been an important measure in the past, but, owing to the State deficit which exists at the present time, the matter of government revenues and expenditures will probably claim considerable attention during the next legislative session. It is rather difficult to determine at this time whether the present deficit will grow or diminish within the next two years. We are of the opinion that the budget should be balanced; in other words, that California should not spend more than revenues provide.



From the best information available, it appears today the State is spending a little more than revenues provide. This has resulted in the issuance of Tax Anticipation Certificates. We feel that the State tax system should undergo a complete revision. The idea that if there are not revenues enough, bonds or tax anticipation certificates could be resorted to, dates back several years. Looking at the expenditures and revenues as they stand today, we are reminded of the man who stated rather vigorously that "he expected to live within his income even if he had to borrow money to do it."

There should be a centralization of the tax collecting departments and the elimination of duplicating services. This can easily be accomplished by combining some of the different departments which are at present collecting taxes, and in some instances practically keeping the same records. We believe by adopting a different plan, much waste which now seems to be apparent, can be overcome.

One of the reasons for the deficit existing today is the tax evasion and tax dodging by some of the large interests in California. Our revenue system should be so arranged that all tax-paying groups in the State, whatever their industry, occupation, or profession, be required to carry their share of their cost of government. We believe one of the first steps is to build up a budget which will give to California a progressive and efficient government based on the most economical plan which can be devised; and that revenues should then be raised to that point.

During the 1934 session of the State Grange, we called to the attention of the delegates results of a bill passed by the 1929 Legislature, affecting taxation of some of the larger corporations of this State. We are urging that the California State Grange vigorously oppose all tax evasion and tax dodging, and that tax measures be presented at the Legislature which will require all interests to pay their share of the taxes.

During the last few years the whole tendency has been to base taxation on benefits received. We believe that taxes should be based on ability to pay.

There are three tax measures remaining on the November ballot. The Sales Tax Repeal measure, which embodies a type of single tax, was taken off the ballot by a decision of the State Supreme Court. The three remaining tax measures are initiative to repeal: the State Net Personal income Tax, a tax on certain oils used in the manufacture of butter substitutes, and the Chain Store Tax.

The Income Tax repeal measure should be vigorously opposed; there is a need in this State at the present time for a state income tax, and the one as it now appears on the statutes should be retained. Several years from now it may be possible to change the levying of income taxes. There are two types of taxes which should be levied by the Federal Government only; namely, income and inheritance, this would have the advantage of having uniform personal net income tax levied in every State, and the inheritance tax would likewise be uniform. There could then be returned to the several States, income taxes on the wealth which the State produces. California suffers considerable loss in income taxes. Some of our large corporations make earnings in California and then pay the income tax in other States. By following the plan of having all income and inheritance taxes collected by the Federal Government, each State would receive its just share of income earnings within such State. The State's portion, after being collected by the Government, should be returned to the State and might be used either for schools or road purposes, or some other governmental activities in which the government co-operates with the State. But, for the present, the State Income Tax should be retained; therefore, we urge every Grange member to support the present State Net Personal Income Tax.

The tax on oils used in the manufacture of butter substitutes provides for a ten cent per pound tax, exempting certain domestic oils. This measure was supported by the State Grange during the last session of Legislature. While recognizing that this tax does not give as much relief to the dairy industry from the oleomargarine and other butter substitutes as we had hoped, yet we feel that this tax should be supported.

Probably the most hotly contested is the Chain Store Tax. This bill was passed by the last session of the Legislature but it has been held up by a referendum. Last session of the State Grange, held in Sacramento, approved this tax. This tax measure passed the Legislature largely as a result of the activities of the food and grocery chain stores in this State. Since the passage of the Act and the endorsement by the California State Grange, some of these chains have adopted reforms. It may be well to remember, however, that these reforms did not come about until after the passage of the law by the Legislature of California and its subsequent approval by the State Grange. As might be expected, in an attempt to defeat this tax propaganda has been circulated which has little foundation. One statement is that if this tax should become effect-



ive, food prices would go up; another, that many chain stores will close; another, that the whole tax will be passed on to the consumers. If this tax should be adopted, food prices will not go up—other distributing agencies, which are not chains but are selling as low as chain stores, and there is no danger that these prices will be advanced. In my opinion, none of the large chains will close any of their stores. The only effect of this tax will be the retarding of expanding chains. It would appear that the tax itself is no longer an issue; the real issue which the people of California and of the United States must decide at the coming election is, if the people believe that large chains of stores with centralized control in the hands of a few is best for the interest of California, then they should certainly vote against this tax; if they believe in a measure of local control, then this tax should be supported.

One of the dangerous trends which comes out of movements like chain stores, chain banks, and similar enterprises is the propaganda probably brought about by those already engaged in chain stores and other chains—it might be well to engage in chain farming.

Through all its history, the Grange has always vigorously opposed any movement which might result in corporate farming. We are pleased to note that the Federal Government is giving attention to the rather dangerous trend in some of our States. We believe that one of the greatest measures for safety for a democracy is to have a home-owning farm population. We believe, therefore, that the California State Grange, the National Grange, should continue their vigorous opposition toward any movement which tends to centralize in monopolistic control of the distribution of the nation's food supply or the production thereof.

### OUR MONETARY SYSTEM

During the last session of the National Grange, held in Sacramento, a resolution adopted by the California State Grange requesting that Congress take over the coinage of money and regulation of its value was adopted. This is now a part of the National Grange financial program. We trust this movement will be vigorously supported by the National Grange representatives. So long as we leave in the control of private bankers the coinage and regulation of money, which by the same means makes it possible for them to contract and expand the currency, we are very apt to have depressions. It would seem of the greatest importance that Congress

again take over the coining of money and the regulation of its value as provided for in the Constitution of the United States; and supported a United States Supreme Court decision, this provision of the Constitution states that Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate its value.

For many years the National Government and the States have tried to regulate banking; but with all the laws which have been enacted, with all the safeguarding measures which have been devised, it still appears that it is very difficult to regulate the banking system. It should be remembered that this system cannot be changed, figuratively speaking, overnight. From the time the First National Bank Act was passed until now, our banking System has gradually been developed.

During the last two sessions, the California State Grange has declared for government ownership of banks. While it may take a long time to bring this about, we believe the declaration is sound. Other nations who suffered as great a depression as ours, came through without a single bank failure. In those countries the banks were under direct control of the Government. It is, therefore, recommended that this session of State Grange re-affirm the declaration made during the last two annual sessions.

## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The problem of construction and maintenance of roads and highways in California is still one of the most important issues in the State. During the last session of Legislature, a bill was presented by the State Administration, that all highways be taken over by the Public Works Department. This Bill did not pass. While we are spending large sums of money on our main highways, some of the farm-to-market roads in California are in great need of construction and maintenance. Some means should be found, either by the State taking over more roads or by allocating a greater portion of the road funds to counties for maintenance of farm-to-market roads.

At the 1934 session of State Grange, held in Salinas, a resolution was adopted urging the State to purchase the toll bridges, especially the Carquinez Bridge. We believe it is against the best interests of California for the State to spend huge sums of money on highways and then have a length in one of these highways which is privately owned and which cannot be avoided and requires the traveling public to pay a toll to cross a bridge. The 1931 session of Legislature passed a resolution providing for investigation of the provisions of



toll bridges. Subsequent reports were made which seemed to be in the interest of the owners rather than in the interest of the people.

It has been stated that the termination of the present toll bridge company franchise, the bridge will revert to the state. There is some question as to whether the franchise given by Contra Costa and Solano Counties will revert to the state or to the counties. In either case, we believe, it is the best interests of the traveling public, not only those coming to our state from other states, but the people of California, that these bridges should be state owned and it should not be necessary to pay a high toll to cross.

### TRANSPORTATION

Freight charges for the shipment of our farm products to the eastern markets is still an important factor in the successful marketing of California's crops. During the last few years the railroad companies have tried to increase their rates; each time these requested increases have been successfully opposed. We believe, not only that there should not be an increase in rates, but that there should be a reasonable reduction. The last session of Congress passed a bill placing under the rules of the Inter-state Commerce Commission all trucks operating in interstate business. The last session of Legislature passed a law placing all trucks doing an intra-state business, under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

The National Grange has vigorously opposed the National Trucking Act, believing that it will eventually interfere with the best interests of agriculture, which in many instances is dependent upon trucks for transportation.

The Pettingill Bill provided for the repeal of the Inter-state Commerce Commission Act, which is known as the Long and Short Haul Clause, was successfully opposed by the National Grange. There seems to be some support for this measure in some places in California; but the recent decision of the Mississippi River Barge Case should be a fair example of what might happen if the further action of the Inter-state Commerce Commission Act were repealed.

The growing problem of the use of California highways by trucking companies has been the cause of much discussion in the state. If the number of trucks on our highways increase as rapidly in the next two years as they have in the last two, indications are there will be a serious congestion for passenger cars of this state. This problem may well receive

the attention of the Granges in California and the delegate body of this State session. While many trucking companies are doing everything in their power to have the drivers of their trucks operate them carefully, yet there are still many truck drivers who seem to be utterly indifferent as to the convenience and rights of passenger automobiles.

There is no industry which is more interested in truck transportation than agriculture. If the congestion becomes too great the use of highways by trucks will be limited to the point where it may seriously interfere with the use of this type of transportation for the movement of farm crops to the nearest market or transportation point.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the past year, owing to the unfortunate illness of our State deputies and the inability of the National deputy to leave home, our organization work has not been as extensive as during the preceding year. Early in the year M. B. Stearns became seriously ill and since that time has been unable to do any organization work. The other State Deputy, F. A. Wells, during the early part of the year, owing to illness was unable to do any organizing. National Deputy R. P. Van Allen has been unable to leave home because of illness in the family. District deputies, however, carried on the organization work and during the latter part of the year, Brother Wells has again been active. The State Secretary will give you the exact number of new Granges organized and the location. We have tried to meet all requests for new Granges and the Grange membership stretches in an unbroken line from Oregon to San Diego. Owing to organizers not being in the field earlier in the year, we did not organize as many new Granges as last year, yet the Grange has shown a substantial net gain in membership during the year. The position of the Grange in California today is stronger than at any time in its history, and our membership continues to show a substantial gain. Now that the Grange has this large membership, now that it occupies its position of great strength and has the great prestige which it now enjoys in California and throughout the Nation, we wish to urge upon subordinate granges that great care be taken in admitting persons to membership. There have been instances called to my attention during the last year where it was apparent that persons joining were doing so with a selfish motive, rather than with the desire to aid agriculture.



The great growth of the Grange in California has been due, in my opinion, to the programs which the delegate body has adopted at the annual sessions. During the coming year it should be possible to organize the few remaining counties where there are no Granges at present; and at the same time, show a substantial net gain in the Granges now organized.

We earnestly request the cooperation of all members in California to make next year the most successful in Grange history in the state. With the help of all the members, this can easily be accomplished.

### GRANGE HALLS

During the past year several Grange halls have been dedicated and several more are awaiting dedication at the present time. We believe that a Grange cannot undertake a more worthwhile activity than to build or acquire their own hall. Owning their hall makes it possible for subordinate Granges to carry on community activities which are sometimes impossible in rented halls. We are, therefore, urging every subordinate Grange in the state wherever desirable, to begin accumulating a fund to build a Grange hall.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics has become one of the important activities in the Grange in the state. Under the leadership of the State Committee, with Mrs. Mable Glenn of Pleasant Grove, as chairman, this year's progress of Home Economics work has been very gratifying.

The activities of Home Economic Committees and Clubs are too numerous to mention in this report; they have ranged all the way from assistance in acquiring funds for a hall to making provisions for the Grange hall. It is therefore, recommended that every subordinate Grange in the state organize a Home Economics Committee or Club, and that the State Committee be given the usual financial support by the State Grange.

### GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News was established a little over four years ago in the midst of one of the worst depressions the country has ever known. It grew slowly through all kinds of adversity, but today is a publication of which the California

State Grange, we feel, can be proud. The paper is now on a sound financial basis, taking care of all its own expenses, and at the same time is showing some profit to the State Grange. We wish to urge every Grange in the state to give the advertisers, who appear in the Grange News, support.

While at the present time, no definite decision has been reached, we believe that in the not very distant future the paper can be published semi-monthly.

### RADIO

During the past year through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company monthly radio programs have been given over the western network of the National Broadcasting Company. This month a change has been made and the programs will be on California stations only and will not cover other states. We believe that these programs have been of great value in bringing to the attention of the people the things for which the State Grange is working. We have tried to present speakers who could discuss live issues; judging from the responses received, these programs have attracted wide attention. We hope to continue them during the coming year.

### MEMORIUM

It is fitting that during this session we pause in our labors to pay tribute to those who have passed away during the last year, and who have served the Grange faithfully on down through the years. The messenger of death has appeared in some of our Grange homes and it is both fitting and appropriate that this Convention should set aside a part of its time in memory of those who have served faithfully and well.

During this session a memorial service will be held under the direction of State Chaplain.

### CONCLUSION

This State Convention has before it important measures and resolutions. The program which this delegate body adopts will be presented to the next session of Legislature which convenes in Sacramento in January, 1937. We have confidence that this session, as in other State Conventions, the delegates will give careful and earnest consideration to every resolution presented; that the conclusion reached will be the result of fairness, and consideration given to all interests which may be affected.



The Grange throughout all its history has never been actuated by purely selfish motives, but has always earnestly tried to base its program in fairness to all concerned. We recognize that the interests of the producers and consumers are inseparable. We also recognize there are important social and economic changes taking place. The trends these changes take, the success they achieve, will largely be governed by the attitude of rural America.

During the last few years there has been concern on the part of some people about communism, and others about fascism. It is our opinion that there is no place in an American democracy for either communism, fascism, or vigilantism. There is only one real danger in America; namely, the indifference of the individual voter, and by not voting, leaving to those engaged in political activities for gain, the control of governmental affairs. If there has been any gain towards a movement for communism, it is in most instances due to the activities of organized great wealth with its special privilege-seeking attitude.

If the American people will remember the important symbolism of our flag and follow them, there need be no fear of the future of American democracy. All should remember that in our flag all its red stands for liberty, all its white for purity, all its blue for justice for all. If these three are practiced by the people of the United States and the citizens go to the polls to vote and carry on these principals, there need be no fear for American democracy.

Upon this delegate body rests the great responsibility of adopting a program which is at once definite, constructive, and progressive, which the farmers of California can understand and when adopted will mean a better rural life in California.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER

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Response of applause which followed the reading of the Master's address was most gratifying and proved the Delegate Body to be in a receptive mind on the principles outlined therein. It was referred to Committee on Division of Labor by Worthy Acting Master F. A. Wells.

The Master called the Grange to order in the 4th Degree. The Worthy State Grange Lecturer read her report.

### LECTURER'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the California State Grange your Lecturer brings greetings:

Again we are assembled in the cause of agriculture. May we be endowed "with prudence and wisdom" that whatever we do shall bear good fruits. Let us ever remember that our calling is "honorable" and that all other occupations are depending on us.

May we as lecturers strive to be worthy of the trust placed in us and so conduct our part of this great Order that constant progress will result. When agriculture prospers all other industries advance, and by instructive educational program much can be done to bring the farmers together in a better understanding of their problems, Co-operation is the key-note.

Be mindful of the "three fold" program the Grange presents, namely Education, Legislation, Fraternalism and building your work around such pillars your labors will be rewarded.

Facing the new year with Faith, keeping the beautiful lessons of the Ritual ever before us we will go forward together as we have been doing for the past 70 years. Remember the Youth, of these the future Grange will be composed and it is fitting that time for their activities be given on the Lecture hour, the Juveniles are our most precious crop.

As a medium through which we can keep in touch with each others work the "California Grange News" is indispensable and it must be continued, let me urge each of you to send to its editor the high-lights of all your programs that they may inspire others to work diligently.

To the membership; may we look for your continued loyal support, and in closing, my heartiest congratulations are extended to the loyal Patrons of this beautiful Country with its heart here in Eureka, that has captured mine.

Fraternally Submitted;

ALICE E. WILLIAMS.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I herewith submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1936:

## GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Consumers Co., 6%) .....	\$2,000.00
Pacific States Savings (Pass Book) .....	1,290.04
	<u>\$ 3,290.04</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance .....	\$ 5,870.64
From Secretary .....	28,007.59
	<u>33,878.23</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

As per Warrants .....	22,153.84
	<u>11,724.39</u>

## RESOURCES

## GENERAL FUND:

Two California Consumers Bonds .....	2,000.00
Pacific States Savings Pass Book .....	1,290.04
Cash in Bank of America Sept. 30, 1936 .....	11,724.39
	<u>\$15,014.43</u>

## EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Savings Account, Bank of America ...	25.77
Interest on Savings .....	.57
Five Notes, loans to students .....	779.93
Interest received on Notes .....	60.04

Interest due on Notes .....	12.00
Received on Principal .....	240.90
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	1,119.21
Check for new loan .....	100.00
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	1,019.21
TOTAL RESOURCES .....	<u>\$16,033.64</u>

Fraternally Submitted,  
M. T. HUNT Treasurer

Master referred the report to the Finance Committee.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

It seems almost incredible that a year has passed and here we are at the beginning of another Grange year, our Sixty Fourth Annual Session; at which we welcome many new Granges and new brothers and sisters.

Since holding this office I have learned the meaning of the word SERVICE which exemplifies the true spirit of all good and true Grangers, all secretaries have proved themselves splendid co-workers as well as those who have had charge of the Juvenile Granges.

1936 has been most outstanding and also interesting, constantly all around us changes are being made, the world seems to be in a turmoil which seems hard to understand, yet our Grange is the same, Marching steadily onward carrying our same Declaration of Purposes, the banner of Democracy and Organization on which our Great Order was founded, the principles are the same and we will continue the same united effort to carry them out.

Grange growth this year was not so great as last year, but we have done some good work in some of the weaker Granges, and I have no doubt that the results are almost the same, for the Roster has kept well balanced.

### NEW GRANGES

We organized 19 new Subordinates, 2 Pomonas and 5 new Juvenile Granges this year, a total of 26 Granges.



Deputy F. Rumrill organized Trinity Valley and Rosaland Subordinates, and Freshwater, Crescent Redwood and Alderpoint Juveniles in Humboldt Co.

Sister Daisy M. Scott organized Triangle Grange, in San Luis Obispo Co.

M. B. Stearns organized Anaheim, La Habra, and Centralia and Orange Co. Pomona in Orange Co.

L. L. Miller organized Riverdale, Central, James Ranch, and Reedley in Fresno Co.

F. A. Wells organized Valley Center, Ramona, Poway, San Marcos, and San Dieguito in San Diego Co., also Park Hill and Shandon in San Luis Obispo Co.

Mrs. C. D. Peebler organized San Diego Pomona Grange.

George Lloyd organized Lockeford District Juvenile in San Joaquin Co. and Marion Herring-Indian Valley Juvenile Grange in Plumas Co.

John I. Berg organized Thermoland in Placer Co. and Banner Grange in Nevada Co.

Brother Wells organized the largest grange. Valley Center in San Diego Co. with 105 Charter members.

We lost McDoel, Canby and Hallwood Subordinates and Delhi Juvenile disbanded. Whitmore consolidated with Millville Grange, this leaves us with: 259 Subordinates, 34 Pomona's and 19 Juvenile Granges—total of 312.

For the third consecutive year California State Grange has made a perfect report to the National Secretary on all Subordinates for the June Quarter, every Subordinate Grange reported for the June quarter, we now have 21,285 subordinate members, 5,956 Pomona members, and 485 Juvenile members, total membership 27,726.

#### LEADING GRANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Fontana grange more than tripled their membership from 45 to 146.

Lockeford District increased their membership from 28 to 64.

Hilmar has steadily increased since being organized.

Sierra Valley wins leadership as the largest Subordinate with 241 members, Graton fell back into second place with 239 members, and Millville third with 213 members. South Sutter, Hilmar, Freshwater and Van Duzen River Granges have 200 or over.

Humboldt leads Pomona Granges with 476 members, Santa Clara second with 417 members and Stanislaus with 416 members.

Millville Juvenile is again in the lead with 55 members, Greenfield second with 45 members and South Sutter third with 44 members.

### HONOR GRANGE CERTIFICATES

From the National Secretary following Granges have been issued Honor Certificates as follows:

Morgan Hill 308—MODEL GRANGE has completed five years.

Gilroy, 398—Just one year.

Hat Creek, 421—Has completed three years.

Millville, 443—MODEL GRANGE, has completed five years.

Santa Rosa, 17—Just one year.

McArthur, 420—Has two Honor years.

Shasta Trinity Pomona—Just one year.

Montgomery, 442—Just one year.

Fall River, 422—Just one year.

Castle, 455—Has two Honor years.

Van Duzen River, 517—One year.

Applications are furnished by the State Secretary, with requirements printed in full.

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

30 Silver Star Certificates representing twenty five years of continuous membership have been issued to:

Antelope Grange—Walter Drake, Julia Rusch, Fred Rusch, C. F. Van Maren, Walter Hicks, and Chas Lauppe.

Sacramento Grange—Annie E. Gibson.

Mt. View Grange—Lucy D. Waits, Emma J. Stevens, Annie Gerrells, Richard P. Van Orden, Albert M. Crittenden, Isabel Walter, and Susie E. Stover.

Orange Vale—Warren M. Morse and M. Adelaide Morse.

Danville—Rose Wiedemann, Mary Weidemann, N. C. Anderson, Thyra H. Anderson.

Greenfield—Lila M. Padgham, Lee Dudgeon, George D. Hawley, Mrs. Julia F. Hawley, H. Alfred Hansson, James William Anderson, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Geo. S. Padgham, W. H. Livingston, Alice K. Livingston.

### HALL DEDICATIONS

Granges Dedicating Halls this year prove the worth of ownership of a place in which to meet and each received



\$50.00—Alderpoint, Van Duzen River, Redding, Wasco, Los Robles, and Clovis.

The Grange membership should be tolerant in listening to communications and the Secretary should always carefully read letters received from the State and National Officers.

This has been a most successful Grange year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

September 30, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Balance on hand September 30, 1935 ..		\$	122.85
Dues .....	\$19,620.08		
Fees .....	1,653.00		
Merchandise .....	607.57		
Fifth and Sixth Degree certificates .....	3,523.00		
National Grange, Deputies Conference .....	63.96		
National Grange, (Organization) .....	470.00		
Interest on Notes .....	60.04		
Payment on Notes .....	240.90		
Interest on Pacific States Savings .....	51.60		
State Grange News			
Profits .....	775.00		
One half clerks salary .....	280.00		
One half Rent .....	240.00		
	<u>1,295.00</u>	1,295.00	
Miscellaneous .....		<u>481.47</u>	
		28,066.62	
Check from La Sierra Grange deposited during 1935, report returned for correction .....		10.42	
Source unknown .....		<u>3.78</u>	
		28,080.82	
Less refunds .....		<u>196.08</u>	
		27,884.74	27,884.74
Receipts from State Grange Treasurer,			
M. T. Hunt (numbers 52 to 71) .....	28,007.59	28,007.59	

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants numbers 709 to 1334A (inclusive)	
National Grange Dues .....	2,430.15
National Grange, Sixth degree	
Certificates .....	1,663.00
Organization and deputy work .....	2,992.88
Merchandise .....	833.53
Conferring Degrees for new Granges ...	70.00
Dedication of Grange Halls .....	400.00
Printing Journal and Rosters .....	549.25
Office Rent .....	440.00
Deputies Conference .....	127.92
Mileage and per diem, 1935 session .....	3,409.15
One Note .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	9,137.96
	<u>\$22,153.84</u>
Balance in Treasury at close of Grange year .....	\$ 5,870.64
Balance on hand at close of Grange year	122.85
Receipts .....	27,884.74
	<u>28,007.59</u> <u>28,007.59</u>
	<u>\$33,878.23</u>
Less disbursements for the year .....	<u>\$22,153.84</u>
Balance in Treasury, close of 1936 Grange year .....	\$11,724.39

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Book Bank of America .....	25.77
Interest on above book .....	.57
Five Notes loaned to students .....	779.93
Interest on Notes loaned students .....	60.04
Interest due on notes loaned students .....	12.00
Received on Principal .....	240.90
	<u>1,119.21</u>
Less one check for New note .....	100.00
	<u>\$1,019.21</u>

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary



Referred to the Finance Committee.

Other Officer's Reports were ordered filed with the Secretary for printing in the Journal of Proceedings.

Executive Committee report was called for and the Master stated it would require one to one and one-half hours for reading. A motion was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the State Grange Executive Committee be substituted by a report of the Committee instead of the minutes, and would be read Wednesday. Motion carried.

The Master introduced Mr. A. G. Rinn, Regional Supervisor of Vocational Training and Future Farmers of America, who brought Greetings from the Future Farmers of America. His Message follows:

### A. G. RINN

Ladies and gentlemen of the Grange:

You may be sure that I consider it a real honor and a genuine pleasure to appear before you. I bring you greetings from Mr. J. A. McPhee, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education. He would most surely have been here if it had been possible for him to do so. I want to say for him that he is in complete sympathy with the work of the grange.

I want also to bring you greetings from the Future Farmers of America. In California they represent a small army of about 8000 young men who are studying agriculture in 154 high schools of the state, many of whom will soon be farmers in their own right, and I hope, members of the grange.

I believe that the granges and the Future Farmers have much in common. Their aims are your aims, their aspirations are your aspirations; they are working toward the same goals as the Grange. Their program calls for economic sufficiency, social adequacy, progress the good life. Through their applied work they are getting real experience in the fine art of agricultural production and marketing. In their organized activities they are learning to work together toward common goals. Through actual participation they are developing that leadership which makes for progress.

Their teachers are devoted and loyal, taking a personal interest in each boy's individual welfare.

It is our hope that a program may be worked out whereby the agriculture teachers and Future Farmers may work much more closely with the Grange. Already, they have

shown themselves of great mutual benefit to one another. It has been suggested that joint committees of the Branch of Agricultural Education, and the Grange be appointed to work out a program of co-operation. I hope that a committee of the Grange can be so named at this session.

We feel that we owe much to the Grange for the splendid support it has consistently given to the cause of vocational education. During the dark days of the depression, stood firm for the principle of a sound education for farmers and workers. We are truly grateful for his excellent attitude.

In turn we wish to do our part so that the valuable word of the Grange may go on. We want to make available to Future Farmers the program of the Grange. We want to encourage them to acquaint themselves with your program. As soon as their formal education has been terminated we want them to identify themselves with one or many adult farm organizations so that their education and usefulness may continue indefinitely.

Again let me say that I appreciate the privilege of speaking to you. May you be successful in all of your undertakings.

A. G. RINN

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## REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

### NATIONAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange: Greetings.

As the National Deputy—I make the following Report:

Conditions at Home were such that I was unable to get away for organization work this year. The sixth of December, I met with the new Grange at Dunnigan, December the ninth I Installed the Officers of The Yolo Pomona, at Woodland, was ordered to visit Elk Grove Grange and assist them if possible to increase their membership. Secured five new members, and advised them to elect the young People to office, December fourteenth went to Galt to assist them. Secured ten new members; January ninth was instructed to Install the Officers of the Merced County Grangers at The Merced Colony Grange Hall. January tenth went to Contra Costa County to look over the field for possible new Granges; secured eleven new members for the Danville Grange and made a



visit to the Master of the Brentwood Grange. January twenty-fifth returned home. Have not been able to leave home since.

Faternally Submitted,

R. P. VAN ALLEN, National Deputy,  
California State Grange,  
Adin, Modoc Co. California

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### STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

It is a pleasure to submit my report for the year just ended. I have visited subordinate Granges in Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Merced, Kings, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego Counties. Attended Kings, Mojave Valley, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, Orange and San Diego Pomona Granges besides installing the officers of numerous Subordinate and Pomona's.

The following Granges were organized: Shandon, January 29th, Park Hill, January 9th, both in San Luis Obispo County. August 24, Valley Center with 105 Charter members. September 9, Romona, September 16, San Marcos, September 22, San Dieguito, September 23, Poway; in San Diego County.

Faternally Submitted,  
F. A. WELLS, State Deputy

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### DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORTS

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN

It is a pleasure to be with you again and report the Grange of El Dorado and Amador Counties prosperous.

The Worthy State Master installed the Granges at a joint installation which was a banner meet.

Through sickness I have not visited the Grange as much this year as last. We have lost a few members, but have taken in many new members.

Most all the Granges had booster night meeting, which were well attended and brought in a good many new members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy

## L. L. MILLER

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

As Deputy of Fresno County I take great pleasure in submitting the following report:

The Granges of Fresno County have made a substantial growth in most places. A number of the Granges have been very active in community enterprizes. The Pomona Grange of Fresno County, under the leadership of Brother Harding, has added very substantially to its membership. It has assisted the subordinates in legislative and co-operative undertakings and social programs, also we are greatly pleased to have at the convention our Pomona Drill Team which will have charge of the degree work. I have the pleasure to announce the following Granges organized the past year. Riverdale Grange organized Feb. 28th, Charter Members 38. Central Grange, organized May 28th, Charter Members 42. James Ranch Grange, organized June 11th, Charter Members 52. Reedley Grange, organized June 13th, Charter Members 33.

I have about completed the organization of a Grange at Farmersville in Tulare County.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. L. MILLER, Deputy

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F. RUMRILL

Greetings and Welcome from the Granges of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.

The Granges of Humboldt County were first organized by National Deputy R. P. Van Allen just four years ago. We now have fifteen Subordinate Granges, two Juveniles and one Pomona with a membership of approximately 1800 Patrons.

Del Norte County has three Subordinate Granges and one Juvenile with approximately 250 members.

The Subordinate Granges of Humboldt County have erected and purchased seven Grange Halls with an initial investment of \$18,000.00. The investment is more than 75% paid off. The Roseland Grange less than four months from date of organization erected and held their meetings in their new hall, which was erected by voluntary labor contributed by members of the Roseland Grange. This has been done through the keen interest and co-operation of the Masters and Patrons of these Subordinate Granges.



The Subordinate and Pomona Granges of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties are standing the entire expense of this State Grange Convention without one dollar being contributed by the City officials of Eureka or of any of the officials of Humboldt County.

Respectfully Submitted,  
F. RUMRILL, Deputy.

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### RUSSELL B. ROSS

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

As your Deputy of Lassen County I submit the following report:

I have visited all the Granges in my District one or more times.

I found them all in fairly good condition excepting one. In this visit the Pomona Officers put on a school of instruction with me acting as master.

I have also attended all Pomona meetings.

Fraternally submitted,  
RUSSELL B. ROSS, Deputy

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### A. P. NORTON

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

As Deputy of Modoc County I visited with each Subordinate Grange this year and tried to encourage them to attend their meetings regularly and take an active interest in their meetings and what the Grange was doing, last January on request of the State Master I installed the Officers of Placer County Granges at a joint installation at Mt. Vernon Hall, we had a large attendance and a very enjoyable time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ALLEN P. NORTON, Deputy

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### FRANK DELLA VEDOWA

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

During the past year my duties as District Deputy for

Monterey and San Benito Counties have been many and interesting.

I have visited all of the 17 Granges in my jurisdiction one or more times. Installed most of the Granges in Monterey county also the officers of the Subordinate Granges in San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

I have not made any effort to organize new Granges but rather to aid and assist our present Granges, several of which have needed quite a little assistance, however most of the Granges in my jurisdiction are in a healthy condition.

The honor was given me to serve as chairman of the cooperative gasoline committee representing parts of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties, and through the untiring efforts of this committee the gasoline plant at Bedabel, San Benito county was established, which now stands as another monument to Grange cooperation.

Most all of the Granges in my territory observed Booster Night with an appropriate program, I attended the Deputies conference which was held in Sacramento the early part of last summer and I am very much in favor of these meetings.

I appreciate the honor and respect accorded me by all the Granges I have visited.

Fraternally submitted,  
FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Deputy

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#### A. BRUCKER

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

As Grange Deputy for Napa and Lake counties it gives me pleasure to report all Granges in my district in a healthy condition.

As each Grange is represented at this convention I leave it to these Delegates to report the many material accomplishments to the credit of our Granges.

I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

Fraternally yours,  
A. BRUCKER, Deputy



## RUDOLPH RAMELLI

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

The spirit and general attitude I have encountered in my Grange work in Plumas County this year makes the submitting of my report a pleasure.

This has been a very busy year for me, consequently I have not been able to devote all the time I desired to Grange work.

The distances and road conditions in this county are a handicap to more frequent meetings of Plumas Pomona. However they have held their meetings regularly and engaged in many useful and worthwhile movements as well as helping very materially in binding the subordinate Granges together.

The exchange of minutes between the subordinate Granges has been a strong factor in bringing about the strong harmony and understanding between them as well as furnishing a quick and efficient means of keeping all advised of any problem needing immediate attention.

Indian Valley Grange held a very successful fair in September. This is an annual event and is looked forward to by all.

Feather River Grange has laid the foundation for their new hall and expect to have it completed before winter sets in. This hall will make Plumas County Granges 100% in owning their own halls.

Sierra Valley Grange paid the last of their hall indebtedness on September 27th, when a celebration in the form of a "Jubilee Meeting" was held, to which all Grangers were invited; this Jubilee also served as an excellent "Booster Meeting". This is one of the finest halls in Northern California and is fast becoming the accepted meeting place for all civic activities. On October 11th, the different civic bodies of Plumas, Sierra and Lassen Counties and Washoe County Nevada met there to discuss their mutual problems; especially roads. This is scheduled to become an annual event.

The prestige and general standing of the Grange as a whole in this section has never been better and our power and position in public affairs are being recognized and accepted as never before.

Fraternally submitted,

RUDOLPH RAMELLI, District Deputy

## GEORGE LLOYD

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

With pleasure, I submit this report.

Perhaps there is nothing of greater interest to our annual assemblage of Grange members of California, than to know the increased pursuits of the Grange, from year to year.

I may express, that we have had a fair year in Grange work in San Joaquin county. Perhaps if I was to say that our activities were greater than fair, it might lessen our efforts for a greater goal.

The past year I visited all our six Subordinate Granges one or more times, I have posted myself on their activities, and I am in position to say they are doing fairly well, with fair attendance at meetings twice each month. It is true we have lost some members, but there is always an income of new members. Our Granges have given consideration to local and wide problems. It has been an accomplishment of all our Subordinate Granges this year holding "Booster meetings" with enjoyable and interesting programs, and not least, great consideration given to social activities.

Our Pomona Grange, functioning to its purpose under the Mastership of Brother Robert Britt, holding one meeting each month, I attended all meetings except one. Our Grange has taken an interesting part in legislative matters and community problems concerning the farmer. As to past custom, held an annual initiation, conferring the fifth degree to a class of candidates. The Stanislaus Pomona Grange degree team favored us in performing the ceremonies, and I praise them highly for their work. Last January, our Pomona Grange in conjunction with the Subordinate Granges, held joint installation of officers, with our Worthy State Master officiating before a large assemblage of Grangers and friends. Last spring, organized an official club of Masters and other high officers of the Grange, the purpose, to advance learning in Grange rules and ritualistic work. Recently, our Pomona Grange sponsored an open meeting, opportunity for explanation of amendments on the November ballot. We expect to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the National Grange.

I attended the two days Deputies conference held in Sacramento last April, with our State Master Brother Sehl-meyer presiding, I feel much was accomplished at the session, to a higher degree of Grange learning.

Grange organization work in our county the past year, as to accomplishment, has been to no large extent. I organiz-



ed one Juvenile Grange with the Lockford District Grange last June with 22 regular members and a number of honorary members. The Grange is doing well. At the Lockford District Grange Booster meeting of the evening of October 2, which I attended, the Juvenile Grange was presented with a beautiful flag, of our country, by the Lodi Relief Corps. The honorary presentation filled the hearts of those little Grangers with a greater enthusiasm for their organization. The possibilities of further organization of Juvenile Granges, is under consideration, by two other of our Granges. The efforts I have spent the past year for a greater extent of the Grange in our county, I feel is an introduction to a higher goal.

For Grange Halls, there is a spirit of prevailing interest in our county, Escalon Grange is far advanced in preparation for their hall, Ripon Grange has sounded the thought for a hall, Lockford District Grange, our youngest Grange, is making plans for a dedication of their new hall, the fore part of winter, Woodbridge Grange has a neat Building fund, Manteca and French Camp Lathrop Granges, seem to be content, holding meetings in their respective Grammar Schools, with a very reasonable rental charge.

Home Economic Department, the clubs of our respective Granges have been sincere in their work, producing artistic work, of beautiful quilts, etc., sponsoring programs to accumulate Grange finance, I praise them highly. I have no fear that any Granger will recall me, in quoting this expression, the department is fifty percent, of the life blood of the Grange.

Let us expect to see action at this Grange convention, instituting a program that will help restore a better justice to agriculture, and further action, to protect California from an onslaught of immigration, of indigents and paupers who may become charges to the tax-payers of California.

And to you fellow Grangers of Humboldt county, it is evident that you have demonstrated an honorable Grange stand, with faithfulness and courage, in extending an invitation and welcome to this sixty-fourth session of the California State Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Deputy

**JOHN A. GAMBLE**

Officers and members of California State Grange, Greetings:

I am very glad to report the Granges in Merced County are in a good, healthy condition. The Subordinate Granges are taking in new applications at most of their meetings which are taking the place of some of the uninterested ones that joined during the excitement of organization and membership drives which followed. These new applicants are keeping our number in the county at about the same as last year. We feel that we now have an interested membership which is working for a bigger and better grange in Merced County.

We have had very interesting and educational meetings in our Pomona Grange and expect the largest Pomona Grange in the State by the next convention.

Fraternally Submitted,  
JOHN A. GAMBLE, Deputy

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**H. G. MITCHELL**

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

As a new member of the staff of deputies, I have been endeavoring to qualify in many respects for the responsibilities of the position. I am still needful of assistance from the State Office but hope to get into gear with the work in due time.

Santa Clara County has had a very satisfactory Grange Year. Most of the Granges have made substantial growth in membership and all of them have shown keen interest in their duties. We are looking forward to even better results the coming year.

Officially I have visited all of the granges once and unofficially on many occasions. My service to them, however, was somewhat limited, due to the fact that I never received notice of the Deputies' Conference and therefore did not attend. We are now living in FAITH and HOPE for the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,  
H. G. MITCHELL, District Deputy



## GERTRUDE A. STEGER

Grangers of our Golden State are proud of the accomplishments of our Order during the year. District number 13 has done its bit in showing a net gain in membership, all of our thirteen Granges participated in the Booster Night program.

The Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange has scheduled a special meeting at Redding, November 7th to confer the Fifth Degree and to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Order.

Our Home Economics clubs and committees are very active. At our Pomona Meeting in March an officers conference was called, our State Master was our guest.

Castle Grange has made an outstanding effort to solicit sales slips and has won several prizes, from the State Grange News, this is service which more of our Granges should render.

Annual Play days were sponsored by the Granges at Palo Cedro, Hat Creek, Anderson, and Delta.

The county and Inter Mountain Fairs held in September were bigger and better than ever due to the support of our farm organization.

A keen desire has been shown throughout the year for more uniformity in our Ritual work, the work in my district is for stabilizing rather than organization work, we are glad of this opportunity of being with you today, it is from group discussion and group thinking that we glean a better understanding of our policies and strength, and by cooperation and organization we are able to solve many of our perplexing problems.

Our Officers and leaders stand ready to carry our agricultural programs forward, it is our privilege to keep the torch of Progress burning brightly with our enthusiasm, our loyalty and our service.

One Grange has their new hall nearly completed and plan to dedicate it in the near future.

Fraternally submitted,

GERTRUDE A. STEGER, Deputy

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CARL TUTTLE

Worthy Master:

One of the oldest Grange counties in California, Siskiyou has just about balanced gains and losses in membership this year. In achievement however we have made a

good record. Among our recent activities was an endeavor to get action on the noxious weed pest problem. This problem mentioned by the Worthy State Master in his address, is quite serious in our county and a Grange committee recently met with the Board of Supervisors who asked our committee to outline a program which will be presented at the next meeting.

Law enforcement with particular regard to gambling devices, the formation of a utility district and an agricultural county fair in 1937 are other Grange activities that sustain the interest of our membership.

Fraternally,  
CARL F. TUTTLE, Deputy

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### L. A. JOHNSON

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

On January 13th I installed Officers of Windsor and Progressive Granges.

January 16th, Officers of Petaluma, January 26, Santa Rosa Grange Officers.

Called and held a Masters conference on March 24th which was well attended.

Encouraged and urged all members of the 12 Subordinate Granges to uphold and support the State Grange program as adopted by the Delegate body.

Fraternally Submitted.

L. A. JOHNSON

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### V. R. PARRISH

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

The Stanislaus County Granges are still on the map as you will all see before this convention is over. There will be several stunts for your enjoyment for we are hoping to take the State Convention to Modesto for 1937, (with our own Pomona Drill Team to put on the work).

Stanislaus County Granges have taken a very active part in community, county and national affairs of interest to farmers. Outstanding has been the work of the Peach Committee which working in cooperation with other peach committees



succeeded in getting a workable marketing agreement. This agreement assured the peach growers throughout the state a fairer grade and price than they have had in several years.

Oakdale Grange is stepping out with a new Grange Hall dedicated on the evening of October 8th by our Worthy State Master. An evening of wonderful entertainment was preceded by a free barbeque to which all grangers of the county were invited.

Fraternally submitted,

V. R. PARRISH, Deputy

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### R. E. NUNN

To the Master and Members of the State Convention, Greetings:

I was appointed Deputy of Kings County ten months ago by our Worthy State Master and at once took up the work as an inexperienced Deputy. We have had some trials and some success.

Both Subordinate and Pomona have had increases in membership.

Have visited all subordinates and attended regularly all Pomona meetings.

Our major effort has been in connection with the organization of a Public Utility District. We are in the midst of the battle at present and hope to be able to put it over for the North half of Kings County.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. NUNN, Deputy

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### A. K. PETERSON

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State

The Granges of Kern County have had a progressive year. Various committees have worked hard and had good results to show for it. A substantial cut in our tax budget was largely due to the efforts of the Granges and also the defeat of a zoning ordinance which would have been detrimental to the rural districts.

A Grange Cooperative store is being formed at the present time. We have a quite famous drill team in our Pomona Grange. Our H. E. C's. have regular meetings with large attendance.

Two new Grange halls, Wasco and Rosedale, have been dedicated by our Worthy State Grange Master, George Sehl-meyer, in 1936.

I had the pleasure of installing officers in Rosedale, Fairfax and Weed Patch Granges, and I have enjoyed visiting the Granges throughout the year as much as I have been able to.

There is an increasing interest in the ritualistic work and also in the lecturer's programs.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. K. PETERSON, Deputy

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### ED HILL

As Deputy of Riverside County, I have visited every Grange in the County from one to seven times each. Have made three visits to San Bernardino County, one to San Diego County, and eight visits to Orange County.

Had many invitations to speak on booster nights but could accept only four of them, Rubidoux and Lakeview in Riverside County, Fonbloom in San Bernardino, and Costa Mesa in Orange. I enjoyed these visits and when in Orange County made it a point to call on Brother and Sister M. B. Stearns State Deputy who was stricken with a serious ailment while organizing in Orange County.

Riverside County Pomona has been having some very fine meetings, the committees are interested in their work and have given some interesting reports.

Two or three of our Subordinate Granges were slowing up but after some reorganizing are now on the up grade.

Our cooperative buying ventures have not been the success they should have been owing to the small volume of business we were able to furnish.

Yours fraternally,

ED HILL, Deputy

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### MRS. C. D. PEEBLER

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

Upon request of the State Master, I have been doing special deputy work for the last year in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, helping with the unwritten work, general procedure and ritualistic work. San



Diego County now has five new granges which were organized by F. A. Wells, with help of faithful Grangers of that county.

Great interest is being shown in Grange work among all Granges and several drill teams are being organized. The fact that all but one of the Granges of San Diego County are represented at this convention is evidence of that interest.

Was successful in organizing the San Diego Pomona Grange with a membership of 93 and are taking new members at each meeting.

Have visited all the Granges several times, helped Brother Wells install the officers of some of the new Granges, and helped four of the new Granges organize and conduct their first meeting.

Faternally,

MRS. C. D. PEEBLER

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### JOHN I. BERG

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

By request of the State Master to act as Deputy of Placer County, I have organized the following Granges:

Banner Grange, Nevada county May 29th with 45 Charter members.

Thermoland Grange, Placer county, October 7th with 43 Charter members.

In Banner Grange on September 25th I joined with Mt. Vernon Grange in conferring the Degree work on 17 Candidates.

Plans are under way for the organization of at least one more Grange in the County.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN I. BERG

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### WM. P. KNIGHT

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

Following my appointment as special State Deputy, I proceeded to San Luis Obispo on September 29th. Spent several days driving about the surrounding territory with Worthy Master and Sister I. N. Conklin of Triangle Grange

and decided to expend efforts in organizing in the Edna District.

I contacted many of the farmers and a meeting was held in the school house at Edna on October 12th with 40 present, have 16 signers on the Charter roll and 10 more to sign at the next meeting to be held in the I. O. E. S. Hall, San Luis Obispo on October 27th. I expect to be able to report a new Grange immediately following this meeting.

Have also made contacts in the Santa Maria-Orcutt district with another new Subordinate a prospect.

My organization work has been interrupted by returning to my own Grange for the Dedication Services by the Worthy State Master of Oakdale Granges new Hall, on October 8th and my attendance at this State Grange Convention.

Fraternally Submitted.

WM. P. KNIGHT

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### STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Having been elected Steward at the 1935 session of the California State Grange, I am enjoying serving you during my term of office.

The past year has been a busy one for me; As Master of Palm Grange, as Riverside County Deputy, as Steward of the State Grange, I have attended many meetings in the four Southern Counties.

I hope that my work may measure up to the standard set by former Stewards, and that the honor you have conferred upon me may not have been in vain.

Yours fraternally,

ED. HILL, Steward

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### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

As Assistant Steward, I gratefully add my appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation and unified endeavor exemplified by all active workers during the past year. It is especially gratifying to note that some of the most controversial questions debated on the floor were practically unanimously adopted when it was found that unified action was needed for the best interests of the Order.



The Grange is growing because there is a need for the work it is doing and because the accomplishment of that work is continuing to prove beneficial to all adherents of its noble principles and precepts.

I am proud to be a member of the Order and find it a pleasure to do my part with the many others interested in carrying on with this great endeavor.

F. O. JONES, Assistant Steward

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### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

With pleasure I report another very interesting and successful Grange year.

With our very capable Gate Keeper and Steward on the job, the duties of your Assistants are made comparatively light.

I would like the good Brothers and Sisters of Eureka, and Humboldt county to know that we greatly appreciate the flowers we were presented with each morning, this was no small job in itself and proved most thoughtful.

It is a pleasure to be your Lady Assistant Steward and may I see you all in Modesto in 1937.

Fraternally Submitted.

MARGARET ROBINSON,  
Lady Assistant Steward

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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

The past year has flown quickly and again we are here to analyze and solve our agricultural problems, get inspiration, renew old friendships and form new ones. We bring greetings to the people of Humboldt County who so enthusiastically and wholeheartedly extended us an invitation to hold this year's convention in their beautiful county. We cordially welcome the new members who are here for the first time and hope they will get much in spiritual value from their first State Meeting.

The Spiritual duties of my office have been attended to

to the best of my ability. During our Memorial Services last year twelve of our beloved members who had passed on were eulogized. To the bereaved of last year, and to those of this year we extend our deepest sympathy.

I wish that in the coming year we might all enjoy a deeper, fuller spiritual life, realizing that the joys of this life are fleeting and that the solid rock of Christianity is the surest and most enduring foundation on which to anchor.

What a privilege to be in this wonderful Redwood Empire where we can gaze upon the trees that were growing when Christ walked upon the earth. Standing and meditating before these oldest of living things, we can truly "bow in humble reverence before God's throne" and deeply "acknowledge His power and majesty."

May we take inspiration and power with us as we go from here—feeling that we have touched the hem of his garment. And may our hearts be filled with gratitude and Joy for the beautiful, wonderful world we live in. I would urge all Chaplains to hold Memorial Services once a year for their departed members, also once a year to Observe Grange Sunday.

Fraternally Submitted,  
MRS. W. J. DORRIS, State Chaplain

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### GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

As guard of the outer gate it gives me great pleasure to see so many old faces and the many ones seeking admittance to our Assembly Hall to consider the many problems now confronting Agriculture.

If there is anything I can do to make your stay a pleasant one, it will afford me a great pleasure to help you.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper

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### CERES' REPORT

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

It is indeed gratifying that an inventory discloses the fact that our Honorable Order has again during the past year made noteworthy progress—in increased membership; in the



number of new Granges; and in the betterment of rural conditions, generally.

Is this not an inspiration for us to go forward and strive toward yet greater accomplishments in the future?

Fraternally Submitted,

MARGARET KLEAVER, Ceres

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### POMONA'S REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I come to serve as your Pomona in this 64th annual session of the California State Grange.

May the sessions be both instructive and pleasant; and may we continue to work together in harmony for the good of our order and agriculture.

Fraternally Submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona

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### REPORT OF STATE SUPT. OF CALIF.

#### JUVENILE GRANGES

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

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

Our goal this year has been to make this a better and more enthusiastic Juvenile Grange year than ever before, in this way becoming a "Model Juvenile grange State". We have organized five new Juvenile Granges, allotted number as given by the National Master.

Seven of our Juvenile Granges entered the Achievement Contest, the best being judged as follows:

First prize, was given to Crescent Redwood Juvenile Grange No. 32. While only three months old, this Grange has shown such an outstanding record of work and achievement, that it is easily rated first.

Second prize, went to Lockeford District Juvenile Grange No. 31. Also a young Grange, but extremely active and working under difficult conditions.

Third prize, went to Sonoma Juvenile Grange No. 26.

This Grange is over a year old but only five know the Juvenile pledge and not all the officers know the opening and

closing ceremony; thus it lost the opportunity to win first prize.

Fourth, South Sutter Juvenile Grange No. 28 deserves mention.

This Grange, thirteen months old, has all the officers doing the work from memory, but as yet has not shown as much community service.

All of our Juvenile Granges are active. One helped reorganize a Sunday school, others are helping parent Granges getting kitchen equipment, etc. Some are raising money to improve their own halls or to build their hall.

Many of these little workers are handicapped for lack of room. Also some Matrons say that not enough interest is given by parent Granges. We hope through continued effort to make all Grange members realize the importance of our Juvenile work.

I wish to express my appreciation to Deputies, Lecturers, and all other patrons who have helped encourage the growth of this work.

California now has 18 Juvenile Granges. A year ago we had 427 members, while our membership now is 485.

I have sent out monthly bulletins to each Juvenile Grange with encouragement and helps for programs, etc.

In order to encourage the growth and interest in our Juvenile work we would suggest that each Lecturer throughout the State give at least one Lecturer hour to a children's program with a discussion whether or not a Juvenile Grange could be organized in their Grange. We further urge that all Masters pay a special heed to their admonishment. "We trust that it will be a prominent part of your duty, both in and out of the Grange, to encourage the education of the children within the limits of your jurisdiction."

Let us all remember, "Our most precious Possessions, our boys and girls. America will ever march forward on the feet of its children. We can best aid its progress by teaching our boys and girls to be true to the Nation's highest ideals.

Faternally submitted,  
MRS. HILDA MAURER, State Supt.

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## INTRODUCTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS

The Master called attention to the change in handling of Resolutions and they were distributed to the voting delegates.



Numerous announcements were made.

The Master announced opening of Grange Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grange was closed in regular form in the 4th degree.

Song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" completed the days labor.

The Reception to be held at 8 o'clock at High School Auditorium.

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### RECEPTION PROGRAM

The following program under the arrangement of L. H. Valentine, Sister Emma Rumrill and Sister P. R. Patten.

1—Fortuna Union High School Band, under the leadership of Lloyd Anderson, Professor.

2—Welcome, Chairman Board of Councilmen, Mr. Schultz.

3—Welcome, Lon Fulmor of Fortuna.

4—Response, State Grange Master George Sehlmeier.

5—Duet, Victor Hilton and Mrs. McNeely accompanied by Brenen, of Crescent City.

6—Reading, Gigglin Lizzie on the Road to Hollywood, by Miss Beverly Gosslin.

7—Vocal Solo, Mrs. H. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Bliss.

8—Comic Reading, A. Parsons.

9—Co-eds from Eureka, Junior High School.

10—Piano Solo, Grace Bennett.

11—Vocal Solo, Maud Homan Riley, accompanied by Grace Bennett.

12—Skit, Samoa Nuts.

13—Novelty number, Air Patrol by Fortuna Union High School Band.

14—Selection, by the Galli-Rinni School of Accordion.

15—Novelty Dance, Fred Jackson.

16—Closing Selections, Fortuna Union High School Band.

## SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1936

Worthy State Grange Master Sehlmeier called the Grange to order at 9:30 A. M.

Worthy Sister Edith Mulkey acted as standard Bearer.

America—Opening Song.

Roll Call found all Officers present.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved, on declaration of the State Master.

The Master read the following telegram from the National Grange Master, L. J. Taber:

Columbus, Ohio, October 19, 1936

Mr. George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange  
Care California State Grange Session:

On behalf of National Grange and its eight hundred thousand members I extend congratulations and best wishes to Patrons of California and hope for successful enthusiastic session. Our body will long remember the fine hospitality and enthusiasm of one year ago. Wish you constructive session and continuous growth.

Fraternally,

L. J. TABER, Master

The National Grange.

Brother F. A. Wells made a partial report for the committee on the Order of Business. (will be found under complete reports of committees).

Motion by Brother Wells, seconded by Sister Peebler that the partial report be accepted, motion carried.

Time had arrived for the presentation of resolutions without debate, Brother Ashley moved, seconded by Brother Fuller that resolutions be read from the floor, motion carried.

Brother H. G. Mitchell was appointed official reader.

No. 1—Agriculture No. 1—San Marcos Grange, against W. P. A. employment offices in favor of the State employment office.

No. 2—Agri. 2—Lloyd Hollengrin, re chinese eggs.

No. 3—Agri. 3—Freshwater, Favoring State funds for Albert Etter for horticultural experiments.

No. 4—Agri. 4—Kern Pomona. Favors placing of milk inspection under the Department of Agriculture



- No. 5—Agri. 5—San Joaquin Pomona, urging the Grange to cooperate with State Department of agriculture in its fight against various pests such as leafhopper, red spider, etc.
- No. 6—Agri. 6—Adelanto, re importation of chinese eggs.
- No. 7—Agri. 7—Tule Lake, against mixing inferior grades of potatoes with high quality grades by the retailer or middleman.
- No. 8—Agri. 8—Riverside Pomona, asking for adequate tariffs.
- No. 9—Agri. 9—Riverside Pomona, Endorsing the use of agricultural products in the use of industrial alcohol.
- No. 10—Agri. 10—Riverside Pomona, against importation of chinese eggs.
- No. 11—Agri. 11—El Paso De Robles, Placing tags with ingredients stated on dairy feed.
- No. 12—Conservation 1—Harry Barnes, reconciliation of conflicting use of Public forest lands.
- No. 13—Consv. 2—Harry Barnes, favors retaining national forests under the Department of Agriculture.
- No. 14—Consv. 3—Freshwater, Opposing Game trophies or prizes.
- No. 15—Consv. 4—Kern Pomona, Favoring a federal and state Water Conservation administration.
- No. 16—Consv. 5—Stanislaus Pomona, against dove hunting.
- No. 17—Good of the Order 1—Orange Pomona, favors printing Grange stand on chain stores when printing Chain Store advertisements, in Grange News.
- No. 18—G. of O. 2—Orange Pomona, asking for the 1937 State Grange Convention.
- No. 19—G. of O. 3—San Bernardino Pomona, asking for the 1937 State Grange convention.
- No. 20—G. of O. 4—Inviting the 1937 State Grange convention to Southern California.
- No. 21—G. of O. 5—El Cajon Valley, asking for the unwritten work to be exemplified during each State Grange Session.
- No. 22—G. of O. 6—Kern Pomona, Favors the use of the Liability insurance and fire insurance as sponsored by the National Grange for Eastern Granges be made available.
- No. 23—G. of O. 7—Sonoma Valley, pledging five members of each Grange at the call of the State Master.
- No. 24—G. of O. 8—Stanislaus Pomona, creating a new order of business on the regular order of business.

- No. 25—G. of O. 9—Creating an office of historian in the Grange.
- No. 26—G. of O. 10—Sonoma Pomona, pledging five members to the call of the State Master.
- No. 27—C. & B. L. 1—Clovis, Asking for reduction of application fees for young people.
- No. 28—C. & B. L. 2—Humboldt Pomona, Changing article 3, Sec. 26 of Constitution and by laws, to provide the australian ballot for Subordinate and Pomona Granges.
- No. 29—Cooperation 1—Sonoma Valley. favors one man, one vote in cooperative associations.
- No. 30—Educational 1—Petaluma, opposing free books from Japan for use in public schools.
- No. 31—Ed. 2—Rialto, opposing stand of the last State Grange session on military training.
- No. 32—Legis. 1—Dixon, asking favorable action of the State Grange in stabalizing marketing by labor Trouble settlement.
- No. 33—Leg. 2—Monterey Pomona, Favors equal opportunity for local people on PWA projects, the same as charitable cases.
- No. 34—Leg. 3—Monterey Pomona, Asking the highway patrol to have charge of issuing drivers licenses.
- No. 35—Leg. 4—Le Grand, asking that all "must" legislation regarding highway patrol be amended.
- No. 36—Leg. 5—Stanislaus Pomona, against amendment on November ballot on civil service for city and county employees.
- No. 37—Leg. 6—Shasta Trinity, Asking the State Grange to appoint a committee to investigate the election laws.
- No. 38—Leg. 7—Favors regulated brush burning.
- No. 39—Leg. 8—Santa Cruz Pomona, Against importing cheap eggs.
- No. 40—Leg. 9—Eldorado-Amador Pomona, Requiring personal notice to be sent to debtor when foreclosure of property is being made.
- No. 41—Leg. 10—Delano, Compulsory recognition of the Torrence title.
- No. 42—Leg. 11—Petaluma, Against granting Hawaiian Islands a Statehood.
- No. 43—Leg. 12—Petaluma, Against a breakdown of the trespass laws.
- No. 44—Leg. 13—Kern Pomona, against allowing past legislators favors on the floor of the Assembly and Senate.



- No. 45—Leg. 14—Sonoma Valley, Asking the State Grange to sponsor a blanket primary law.
- No. 46—Leg. 15—Stanislaus Pomona, Against operation of automobiles by persons unless covered by insurance.
- No. 47—Leg. 16—Stanislaus Pomona, Asks for the circulating and signing of petition before allowing rural fire districts.
- No. 48—Leg. 17—Stanislaus Pomona, increasing the age limit on time of residence in the state, to qualify one for the old age security.
- No. 49—Leg. 18—Stanislaus Pomona, Favors a law requiring a Justice Court to render a decision in thirty days.
- No. 50—Leg. 19—Stanislaus Pomona, favors protective cosmetic law.
- No. 51—Leg. 20—Stanislaus Pomona, against the amendment blanketing into civil service county employes.
- No. 52—Leg. 21—San Joaquin Pomona, favors the continuous building of substantial enterprises by the government for the benefit of laborers.
- No. 53—Leg. 22—Sonoma Pomona, elimination of persons from the ballot, whose acts are inimical to constitutional authority.
- No. 54—Leg. 23—Weed Patch, Favors allowing pay patients in county hospitals, favors an initiative petition.
- No. 55—Leg. 24—Atascadero, favors legislation compelling public heads, to hold the degree of public Certified accountant.

A motion was made by Sister Robinson, seconded by Brother Johnson, that we discontinue reading resolutions, a rising vote was necessary, and 202 voted to discontinue reading resolutions, and 132 voted to continue, the motion to discontinued reading the resolutions carried.

Other resolutions previously referred to committees were:

- No. 56—Leg. 25—El Paso De Robles, reimbursing farmers for livestock killed by careless hunters.
- No. 57—Leg. 26—El Paso De Robles, against favoritism in selection of Grand juries.
- No. 58—Leg. 27—El Paso De Robles, Against the exorbitant fees charged by doctors in rural communities, by mileage.
- No. 59—Leg. 28—San Luis Obispo Pomona, Against the amendment blanketing in county and city employes.

- No. 60—Leg. 29—San Luis Obispo Pomona, against the discriminatory code laws against the small farmer or producer.
- No. 61—Leg. 31—Riverside Pomona, favoring a new constitution or redrafting of the constitution of the state of California.
- No. 62—Leg. 32—Riverside Pomona, favors a direct primary law.
- No. 63—Leg. 32½—Riverside Pomona, Favors the consolidation of Municipal and county elections whenever possible.
- No. 64—Leg. 33—Eldorado-Amador Pomona, Against the hiring of aliens who have entered this country illegally.
- No. 65—Leg. 34— Lloyd Hollengrin, Against allowing candidates to run on more than one party ticket at the primaries.
- No. 66—Leg. 35—Lloyd Hollengrin, against the effort of the League of Nations to let down all trade barriers.
- No. 67—Mkt. 1—Tule Lake, Against mixing high quality grades of potatoes with inferior grades by the retailer or middlemen.
- No. 68—Mkt. 2—Rosedale, asks for placing milk inspection in one state wide agency, the Department of Agriculture.
- No. 69—Mkt. 3—Rialto, favors Grange selling agencies.
- No. 70—Mkt. 4—Weed Patch, asking for legislation which will benefit the small farmer, and referendum vote on same.
- No. 71—Mkt. 5—San Luis Obispo Pomona, favors sponsoring a cost of production bill.
- No. 72—Mkt. 6—Santa Clara Pomona, favors enforcement of dried fruit standards by State authorities and more uniform standards.
- No. 73—Mkt. 7—Lloyd Hollengrin, objecting to the federal government to paying less than the cost of production for prunes.
- No. 74—Mkt. 8—Lloyd Hollengrin, referring to the pro-rate act.
- No. 75—Roads and Highways 1—Napa-Lake Pomona, favors State ownership of the Carquinez Bridge.
- No. 76—Rds. & H. 2—Anaheim, favors regulating traffic signals to a uniform design.
- No. 77—Rds. & H. 3—Napa, favors the State taking over all toll bridges.



- No. 78—Rds. & H. 4—Monterey Pomona, favors the two line white stripe on state Highways.
- No. 79—Rds. & H. 5—Silverado, favors the State taking over all toll bridges.
- No. 80—Rds. & H. 6—Rutherford, favors the state taking over Carquinez Bridge.
- No. 81—Rds. & H. 7—Wood Colony, against the display of red lights as other than danger signals along public highways.
- No. 82—Rds. & H. 8—Guenoc, favors the State taking over the Carquinez bridge.
- No. 83—Rds. & H. 9—Riverside Pomona, allowing the Rural Mail Carriers to report any obstructions which would prevent free access to rural mail boxes.
- No. 84—Rds. & H. 10—Riverside Pomona, against the use of red signs for other than traffic Danger signals along the Public highways.
- No. 85—Taxation 1—McSwain, against the chain store tax.
- No. 86—Tax. 2—Merced Pomona, against the chain store tax.
- No. 87—Tax. 3—San Joaquin Pomona, endorsement of the chain store tax.
- No. 88—Tax. 4—Atascadero, favors a tax on all motor fuels.
- No. 89—Tax. 5—Atascadero, favoring a severance tax on all natural resources.
- No. 90—Tax. 6—San Luis Obispo Pomona, favoring a severance tax on natural resources.
- No. 91—Tax. 7—Sutter Pomona, against fixed charges and favors a pay as we go policy in the State administration.
- No. 92—Tax. 8—Solano Pomona, opposing the chain store tax.
- No. 93—Tax. 9—Orchard City, recommending action by this State Grange session on amendment No. 10 on November ballot.

The Master ask for unanimous consent to refer to the next order of business following the Juvenile workers conference, so that ballots could be prepared, there were no objections.

Nominations were placed for the following brothers for Executive-Committeeman, Brother Hartleys term having expired.

Brothers John Hartley, Roy Wilsey, J. F. Wilson, J. M. Ashley, Frank Phinney, W. L. Smith, Ed Harris, O. E. Dinnis and ballots were ordered prepared.

Invitations were received for the 1937 annual Grange convention.

Brother Hill of East Palo Alto Grange invited the members to come to San Jose next year and told many reasons why the Grange should accept their invitation.

Brother C. H. Downie extended the invitation from Stanislaus Pomona Grange to come to Modesto for 1937, this being the third consecutive year they had extended this invitation. He substantiated the invitation by reading a beautiful poem written by his mother.

Brother J. C. Garrison read a telegram from the Modesto Winery, inviting the State Grange to Modesto, other telegrams were also read.

Worthy Master read a telegram from Brother Corbell favoring the convention in Modesto.

Brother H. G. Mitchell read a telegram from the patrons in Santa Clara county inviting the patrons of the State Grange to come to San Jose in 1937.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier announced that the invitations extended and to be printed on the battot would read San Jose and Modesto.

The Lady Assistant Steward was requested to present Sister Gertrude Steger to the altar, where the State Master presented Sister Steger with a National Deputys Recognition Certificate, for the constructing work she had carried on in her district during the four years she had served as Deputy. Brother R. P. Van Allen was also escorted to the Altar where he was also presented with a Deputys Recognition Certificate for his work as a National Deputy. Brother Van Allen acknowledged the honor thus bestowed upon him.

At this time unanimous consent was given to send Brother M. B. Stearns a telegram of greetings from this session of the State Grange.

During the Recess to follow the Juvenile Workers conference was called. Several announcements were made.

Noon Recess.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

The Worthy State Grange Chaplain, Sister W. J. Dorris was in charge of services held in loving memory of our departed brothers and sisters, during which the following program was given:



## MEMORIAL SERVICES, OCT. 21, 1936

Conducted by Mrs. W. J. Dorris, State Chaplain

1. Processional.
2. Song—"Nearer My God To Thee"—Patrons.
3. The Lord's Prayer—Patrons.
4. Song—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me."
5. Solo—Mrs. Spencer—"Going Home."
6. Bible Reading—1 John, Chapter 4: 7-12, Chapter 3: 18, John 14: 2-7, 12-20.
7. Reading of Poem—Chaplain.

"Life has need of kindly men.  
Just, courageous, true and brave,  
But that need is ended when  
Comes the sexton to the grave.  
Let me serve the living here,  
Not the dead across the bar.  
Let me carry hope and cheer  
Where the sad and hopeless are  
Angels wait upon the dead—  
Let me smooth the path men tread."
8. Tableau—"Faith" Song—"My Faith Look Up To Thee"—Patrons.
9. Eulogies.
10. Song—"Abide With Me"—Choir. Tableau—Betty Maxwell, Fern Parks, Martha Dolson, Katherine Waldner.
11. Song—"Taps."
12. Mizpah—Patrons.

## EULOGIES

1. R. A. Frink—Fonbloom Grange—

Eulogy—John F. Wilson.  
Flowers—Mrs. O. Regetz
2. M. A. Schuetz—Healdsburg Grange—

Eulogy—James Bowen.  
Flowers—Mrs. Belle Leroux.
3. Mrs. Minnie Graulich—Prunedale Grange—

Eulogy—Arnold Wells.  
Flowers—Mrs. A. Wells.
4. Walter Bray—Hornbrook Grange—

Eulogy—Carl Tuttle.  
Flowers—Mrs. A. Williams.

5. E. V. Jones—Potter Valley Grange—  
Eulogy—J. McGuffin.  
Flowers—Mrs. Minnie Eddie.
6. Joseph Bohnett—Orchard City Grange—  
Eulogy—L. L. Merrill.  
Flowers—Mrs. L. L. Merrill.
7. Mrs. Minnie Ralston—Montgomery Grange—  
Eulogy—Will Lunsford.  
Flowers—Mrs. W. Lunsford.
8. Rank and File—  
Eulogy—Frank Della Vedowa.  
Flowers—Mrs. B. McCoy.

During the recess the Fraternal Fire Insurance Association held their annual meeting.

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## THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Annual Membership Meeting

Masonic Hall, Eureka, California,

October 21, 1936

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President, John Hartley who declared the meeting duly opened for business after it was ascertained by a rising vote that a quorum of members was present.

The minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting held at Sacramento, November 11, 1935, were read and approved as read.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Hartley made a short verbal report outlining briefly the work of the association during the past year and stated that the actual accomplishments were shown in the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports to be read later. He stressed the necessity of favorable action by the policy holders in authorizing some important proposed changes recommended by the Board and called special attention to the increased ratio of fire losses, particularly through some of the northern counties, in connection with the need of a more flexible rate and classification schedule to meet the exigencies arising in various sections of the state.



Secretary, F. O. Jones, read his Annual Report for the Year ending September 30, 1936, giving in detail the business transactions for the year. On motion by Brother Behen, of Greenfield Grange, seconded by Brother Ramelli, of Sierra Valley Grange, and duly carried, the Secretary's Report was ordered received and placed on file.

In like manner, Treasurer A. Van Maren, read his Annual Report which, on motion by Brother Norton, seconded by Brother Mills and duly carried, was ordered received and placed on file.

Secretary Jones read the following resolution, recommended by the Board of Directors, and moved its adoption:

### RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS: The GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of California was organized for the sole purpose of insuring the Patrons of California against loss or damage by fire at substantial savings in premium costs, and

WHEREAS: The present law permitting the organization of this association was fostered by Grangers and enacted at a time to meet the conditions then existing but, owing to many conditions having changed throughout the state since that time whereby certain restrictions in the legislation make it extremely difficult for the association to function in a full and efficient manner, thereby making it imperative that these restrictions be removed to meet the modern conditions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the members of this association, in regular meeting assembled on this, the Twenty-first day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six, that we go on record in favor of the Board of Directors taking such action as it may deem necessary and expedient for the welfare of the association and for all concerned in an endeavor to extend the services and scope of the activities of the association into all sections and districts of the State in such a manner as to enable all Patrons to avail themselves of insurance protection through this association at savings in premium costs wherever possible:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution be presented to the Worthy State Master and to

the Executive Committee of the California State Grange with the request that they take the necessary action and carry through to conclusion on proper presentation to the State Legislature the following changes in the present Insurance Act:

TO WIT: Paragraph 9082—Method of Formation—Eliminate that portion which requires the filing of copies of Articles of Incorporation in all counties in which the association does business, since articles have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Paragraph 9084—Eliminate that portion limiting the amount of insurance on any one risk to \$4,500.00 and substitute therefor a provision permitting the limitations of such single risks to be regulated by the Boards of Directors or the By-laws of the respective associations. (This change is desired in order to take advantage of re-insurance privileges with the National Grange Re-insurance Company.)

Paragraph 9084—Sub. Sec. D—Eliminate that portion prohibiting concurrent or additional insurance and substitute therefor a clause permitting other concurrent insurance.

Paragraph 9087—Territorial Limitations—Eliminate that portion prohibiting the insuring of properties within the corporate limits of towns and cities, etc. and substitute therefor a provision allowing the acceptance of all properties of members of the Grange wherever situate within the State of California.

Paragraph 9091—Agreement by Assured—Make necessary changes to fix a limit of liability on any member not to exceed at any time or under any condition an amount to totaling 5 times the advance premium paid."

Motion to adopt made by F. O. Jones, seconded by Rudolph Ramelli, and unanimously carried.

President Hartley then introduced Mr. J. Taylor, President of the Farmer's Inter-Insurance Exchange, who made a very able address regarding the insurance business and offer-



ed suggestions for improving certain procedure in the management of the affairs of this association. He suggested that a definite system of underwriting all coverages be put into effect by the organization of districts with committees appointed in each district and a secretary or field man continuously covering the field and making contact with the agents and district representatives. He also recommended that the secretary's office be moved into the State Grange Headquarters at Sacramento. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tyler for his manifested interest and help.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business being "election of officers", President Hartley announced that 2 members are to be elected on the Board of Directors to serve a term of three years, the terms of F. O. Jones and A. Van Maren expiring. The President called for nominations and announced that the two receiving the highest number of votes would be declared duly elected. The following members were duly nominated:

F. O. Jones, A. Van Maren, J. W. Wilson

It was moved by Clark and seconded by Ramelli that we proceed to vote by each member present being allowed 1 ballot, instead of voting proxies by roll call. Unanimously carried.

Ballots were distributed and the President appointed three Brothers to serve as tellers.

Ballots were cast and the votes counted and reported by the tellers as follows:

F. O. Jones received 62 votes; A. Van Maren received 32 votes, and J. W. Wilson received 43 votes.

President Hartley then declared Brothers F. O. Jones and J. W. Wilson duly elected members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing three years.

There being no further business, on motion by Fred Holm, seconded by J. W. Wilson and duly carried, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,

F. O. Jones Secretary,

Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

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The Lecturer and Home Economics Committee held conferences.

4:00 P. M.

The Grange was called to order and Mr. Loui Falk member of the State Board of Agriculture was presented and gave an interesting talk on the duties of his office, he spoke briefly on farm debt adjustment and praised the Grange for its fine work and the Grange Program in behalf of Agriculture, he closed by pledging full cooperation from the Board of Agriculture to the State Grange.

Brother John C. Tyler, president of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange was presented and Brother Tyler told the members of the farsightedness of the National Grange in approving an insurance company for assisting Grange members in securing cheaper insurance. - He also told how the National Grange was assisting our Fraternal Fire Insurance Associations in writing larger policies.

Jonathan Garst, regional director of the resettlement administration was introduced and gave a brief talk of his experiences in aiding many farmers in refinancing their farms and other work carried on through the resettlement administration.

State Master again called the Grange to order in the fourth degree and special Deputy Wm. Knight read his report, printed with Deputy reports.

The Grange members asked whether a roll call of Granges would be required for introduction of resolutions, not yet introduced and not printed, the majority favored dispensing with roll call. Resolutions were read:

- No. 94—Leg. 36—Tehama Pomona, favoring legalizing Revenue bonds.
- No. 95—Leg. 37—Tehama Pomona, permitting taxpayers to use county hospitals.
- No. 96—Agri. 12—Tehama Pomona, against importation of foreign eggs.
- No. 97—Leg. 38—Tehama Pomona, favoring segregation of the Extension Service from all organizations.
- No. 98—Leg. 39—Sutter Pomona, against children of ineligible aliens becoming citizens.
- No. 99—Consv. 6—Turlock, favors opening deer season at the same time in all districts.
- No. 100—Tax. 10—Stanislaus Pomona, favors a graduated tax on chain farms.
- No. 101—Education 3—Waterford, favors the free use of schools to all farm organizations.



- No. 102—Leg. 40—Empire, favoring legislation preventing an alien from remaining in this country after the lapse of seven years as allowed by law.
- No. 103—G. of O. 11—San Joaquin Pomona, asking that a chauffeur be provided the State Master.
- No. 104—Agri. 13—Sonoma Pomona, favors a law which requires a meter on all gasoline trucks.
- No. 105—Leg. 41—San Joaquin Pomona, asking for protection to California against the onslaught of paupers coming to California.
- No. 106—Agri. 14—Sonoma Pomona, legalizing sale of Deer hides.
- No. 107—Leg. 42—Kern Pomona, favors the use of county hospitals to tax payers on a cost basis.
- No. 108—Agri. 15—M. E. Williams, recognizing organized labor and cooperation.
- No. 109—Leg. 43—M. E. Williams, against individual groups having access to implements of war fare.
- No. 110—Leg. 44—Mrs. Walters, condemning the highway patrol interference in industrial disputes.
- No. 111—Leg. 45—Kings Pomona, favoring a change in the Railroad commission to the State Utility Corporation Commission of five members to be elected by the people.

Recommendations from the Deputies conference were referred to the committee on the Good of the Order.

Brother W. L. Smith moved, seconded by Brother Ed Harris that Thursday noon be set as a closing date and time for introduction of resolutions, motion carried.

Brother Harry Barnes reported that the Executive committee could not make a comprehensive report for the year without reading the minutes of the Executive committee, unless they could be printed in the journal of proceedings.

Motion by Brother Hayes, seconded by Brother Smith that the minutes of the executive committee be printed in the journal of proceeding, instead of reading them, motion carried.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 10, 1935

Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.

7:00 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Executive committee preceding the State Grange Session was called by the Worthy Master with all members present: John Hartley, F. W. Loosley and Harry Barnes. Eunice L. Peterson, Secretary and M. T. Hunt Treasurer, George Sehlmeier, Master presiding.

The arrangement which the Executive committee had made did not prove satisfactory in regards to the memorial services, as it was not approved by the chaplain and the order of business committee. So it was decided to hold the Memorial services during the time allotted to the Grange Fire Insurance Meeting, providing another hall could be secured for the Insurance meeting.

The Master related the fact that no refreshments had been arranged for the Reception, by the local committee and that they had asked the Executive Committee to arrange for same, and provide the necessary expenses of the reception.

Motion was made by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Loosley that Brother Hartley be appointed to look after the refreshments for the Reception, Monday evening, motion carried, and Brother Hartley was appointed to look after this matter.

The Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Robinson in charge of the Degree work the Sixth Degree, Thursday evening, reported that she would need about \$15.00 for stage decorations and assistance in decorating the Stage, as she had been out to East Lawn Conservatory and had been given an estimate of the cost.

Brother Barnes was appointed by the Master to take charge of this affair and to use his own judgment regarding appropriating the cost.

Brother Loosley was appointed to see that resolutions were mimeographed, and numbered.

No further business the committee adjourned.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1935

Office Calif. State Grange

10:00 A. M.—Sacramento, Calif.

As usual the meeting of the Executive committee was called in session after the annual meeting of the Calif. State Grange, with Brother V. R. Parrish, newly elected Executive committeeman replacing Brother Loosley, extended a welcome by Brother Barnes and Brother Hartley.

The Secretary and Treasurer was also present with the Master presiding.

Reading the journal of the last days session was made and approved. Organization work was one of the outstanding matters under discussion.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the special provision of \$150.00 expense money, which had been allowed Deputies, be discontinued, until further action of the Executive Committee, motion carried.

The State Master was required to leave as the National Grange being in session were to attend Church in a body and Brother Barnes officiated as presiding officer until his return.

A motion was made by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley that the bill for the feast of Flora, which had exceeded the amount formerly voted toward this expense be paid, motion carried.

The State Master returned and presided.

Brother Parrish, moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that Deputies sent out on special work by the Master or Executive committee be allowed, not to exceed \$2.00 per day expenses on receipt of their Hotel bill, motion carried.

As a number of things were still to be considered, it was thought best to discontinue this meeting and call a special meeting shortly, and the meeting was adjourned until such a call.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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DECEMBER 2, 1935

Office Calif. State Grange—Sacramento, Calif.

The regular meeting of the Executive committee was called by the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding,

with Brothers Hartley, Barnes and Parrish present, and the Treasurer and Secretary.

Minutes of the November 17 meeting were read and approved. Resolutions which were referred to the Executive Committee for action were considered.

Resolution No. 109, regarding fire insurance policy of Mr. Tierney of Cedar Grange, was taken up first, the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Fire Insurance Association of the Grange, with the recommendation that Appraisals be kept at a point that when a loss is sustained, the policy could be paid without reduction, the action was in the form of a motion by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes and carried.

Resolution No. 32 referring to Radio talks being sent out to each Master was considered, on motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish that postals with return card attached be sent out to each Master, stating whether they wished the radio addresses or not, and if requests were made they would be placed on a permanent mailing list, the motion carried.

Resolution No. 6, the first part referring to resolutions was taken care of in the report of the Constitution and By Laws Committee report, which was adopted by the Delegate Body.

That portion referring to the Masters reports, was considered and it was moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Pomona and new Grange Masters reports be printed in the journal of proceedings, motion carried.

#### NOON RECESS

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At 1:30 P. M. the committee continued their meeting and Mr. E. T. Dooley and Mr. George Strutter were introduced to members of the committee and explained what they termed "an ideal mutual benefit insurance policy", they thoroughly covered the subject. This took up a greater part of the afternoon in discussions, but no decision was made by the committee.

The constitution and by laws of the Grangers Business Organization Inc. were discussed and studied extensively.

Several communications were read, and numerous topics discussed.

It was decided to meet in the morning, so a recess was declared until morning.



DECEMBER 3, 1935

At exactly 8:30 A. M. the Executive committee again went into session, for work, with all members present and the Master presiding.

Brother Barnes moved, that a letter be sent Mr. E. T. Dooley requesting information regarding the Pacific National Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in Salt Lake, without obligations in any way on the part of the State Grange, seconded by Brother Hartley, and carried.

It was decided to send Brother Wells, Deputy, to Stratford Grange and Winton Grange as a request had been received from their respective Granges for assistance, he was to be instructed to further organize San Luis Obispo County.

An appeal was received from the "anti-monopoly league" asking the State Grange to participate in support of the chain store tax, Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the Master meet with the committee in representing agriculture on the Committee. Motion Carried.

The Committee requested the Master to write a letter to Governor Merriam regarding the Donihue investigating committee working on investigating at the State Capital.

The following letter was approved.

COPY

Sacramento, California.  
December 4th, 1935.

Honorable Frank F. Merriam,  
Governor State of California,  
Sacramento, California.

Dear Governor:

It has come to our attention that Mr. Stockburger, the State Director of Finance, has ordered the State Controller not to pay certain warrants in connection with expenses incurred by the Donihue Investigating Committee.

At the last Convention of the State Grange held in Sacramento, a resolution was adopted, demanding that a full investigation be made of all the finances of the State in order that the people might have this information. Therefore, our State Executive Committee directed that a letter be written you concerning this matter. We are much concerned about Mr. Stockburger's action, and we are wonder-

ing why this attitude should be taken towards the Donihue Committee when it does not seem to have been applied to the expenses of other legislative interim committees. We feel the action of Mr. Stockburger will result in a feeling on the part of the people of this State that there are some things which the administration does not care to have investigated.

Believing that this committee should fully investigate all financial affairs of the State, we are requesting that this committee be allowed to proceed with its investigation without further interference by the Director of Finance. We trust that you will give this matter your immediate personal attention.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER,  
Master California State Grange.

Brother Newman made a report to the Executive committee on the State Grange News.

Following is his financial statement:

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the California Grange News, as of September 30th, 1935, is as follows:

Cash deposited .....	\$132.51	
Cash Petty .....	5.08	
Accounts Receivable .....	1,463.16	
Detail on file in folio		
U. S. Post Office .....	4.75	
Accounts Payable		
Calif. Western States Life .....		\$120.00
News Publishing Co. ....		320.34
Duncan A. Scott .....		80.00
Calif. State Grange News .....		1,085.16
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	\$1,605.50	1,605.50

He requested permission to edit a semi monthly paper of Grange news, and also a request for a raise in salary.

NOON RECESS



2:30 P. M.

The request of Brother Newman was given much study and deliberation. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley, that California State Grange News Funds be placed under control of the Treasurer of the California State Grange, motion carried.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the amount of \$659.22 advanced by the State Grange to the Grange News be repaid, motion carried.

#### EVENING RECESS

The Meeting continued at 8:30 P. M. and given over to work of the Grangers Business organization, but at 11:30 P. M. Executive Committee work was again taken up. The subject of Brother Newmans Salary was taken up and talked over quite extensively, however no decision was reached.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1936

Office Calif. State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

The regular meeting of the Executive committee was called by the Master George Sehlmeier, who presided with all members of the committee present, <sup>was Brother's</sup> V. R. Parrish, Harry Barnes, and John Hartley. Worthy Lecturer Sister Alice Williams and Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Peterson and M. T. Hunt.

Minutes of the meeting of December 2nd were read and approved.

Brother R. P. Van Allen, National Deputy was present and awaited instructions from the Committee. He was sent to Merced to Merced Colony Grange to install Officers on the night of January 9th, and instructed to go to Diablo Valley Grange and Danville Grange, to work in stimulating Grange membership.

The Master read a letter from Governor Merriam, inviting the State Grange to send Delegates to represent the Grange at a Taxation and legislative program to find suitable means to raise funds for the administration of the State, for fixed charges etc., the Conference would be called by the governor.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Master be instructed to appoint a State wide committee on taxation. Motion carried.

It was thought that the State Grange should be present at the conference.

The Master read a letter from Mr. E. T. Dooley, regarding insurance.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the State Master be appointed as California State Grange representative on the Colorado Mutual Life Insurance Association's board of Directors, motion carried.

### NOON RECESS

2:30 P. M.

Worthy State Master read a letter from the Master of the Oregon State Grange along with a letter which he had enclosed from the Master of the Klamath Pomona Grange of Oregon, relating to the request that Tule Lake Grange, in the State of California being allowed affiliate with the Klamath Co. Oregon Pomona Grange. The matter was discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken, it being the opinion of the committee that the Siskiyou Pomona Granges' approval would be necessary for members to join the Oregon Grange (Pomona) and if they did, Tule Lake would still remain a California Grange.

Brother F. A. Wells, state deputy reported by letter that he had been working at Stratford Grange and that they were changing their meeting place, that he had succeeded in interesting new members in the Grange in this vicinity and that he felt sure they would proceed in satisfactory manner and good form.

Sister C. D. Peebler also sent in a report, and enclosed bills for Deputy work in Southern California.

State Lecturer Williams, placed before the committee her plan for visiting the Pomona Granges of California, she stated that she would emphasize the necessity for good programs, cooperation, legislative work and the study of the ritual, that the trip would be made for actual expenses only.

The committee took Sister Williams request under consideration.

E. T. Dooley, called and was admitted to the presence of the committee, he further explained his proposal for the State Grange to sponsor a new "necessity period policy" for



members in insurance, and told of his trip to Utah in conference with Mr. Carl Markinson of the Pacific National Co., he wished the Executive committee to authorize him to (go shopping, so to speak) for a company which would underwrite such a policy. 5:30 P. M.

Recess till Morning.

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JANUARY 10, 1936

9:00 A. M.

Executive Committee meeting was concluded with all members present. The committee first considered the request of Brother Newman editor of the State Grange News for an increase in salary, and a commission.

After much discussion and deliberation, Brother Barnes moved seconded by Brother Parrish that a salary of \$125.00 per month be guaranteed and 50% of the net profits, after all operating costs had been paid, which would include one half of the Office girls salary, which is \$35.00 per month, and one half of the rent which is \$20.00 per month, the motion carried.

Mr. Coberly representative of the Dodge-Plymouth motor Sales Agency of the Miller Auto Co. was presented and submitted figures on a new Dodge Sedan and a Plymouth Sedan, with the amount of trade-in value on the State Grange Masters present car.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that a letter be sent to E. T. Dooley to the effect that after the Executive committee had read the briefs submitted on his "necessity period policy" they may be able to be in a position to further consider the policy, but that until such a time no action could be taken, motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Executive committee should not accept or endorse the Idaho State Grange policies, and that the samples which had been sent to the Master be returned, motion carried.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Dodge Sedan be purchased for the State Master, with the trade-in value of \$630.00 on his present Car and a balance of \$394.98 Cash constitute the deal by the State Grange, motion carried.

The Master told of numerous requests for legal advice he had received from time to time from members of the Grange, and the Executive committee requested Judge Busick to call on the committee, that they could get an idea of the cost of such a department in the State Grange. Mr. Busick called and after talking over the subject, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by brother Hartley that Judge Busick be retained or appointed as legal advisor of the State Grange at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per year.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that Mrs. Christensens salary be increased to \$70.00 per month, from \$60.00 per month, motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Master look into the matter of Compensation Insurance for employees of the State Grange, motion carried

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Secretarys salary be increased from \$50.00 to 60.00 per month, motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes, that copies of the Executive committee meetings be sent members of the Executive committee between sessions, motion carried.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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MARCH 14, 1936

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier called a meeting of the Executive Committee at 10:30 A. M., all members were present as follows: Brothers, John Hartley, Harry Barnes and V. R. Parrish, the Secretary and Treasurer were also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, on motion of Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley.

The Master reported that the Directors of the Grangers Business organization had met, and that Brother Beach had been elected secretary.

The Master reported on his trip to Denver, Colorado, when he attended the directors meeting of the Colorado Mutual Life Insurance Association. He had spent two days with them, going over the law and their setup of the whole



affair, he stated that the California laws would not allow fees for writing these policies to be paid to individuals, that if fees were paid they would have to be paid to the Grange and be merged with the general fund of the Grange. Patrons wishing the insurance would have to make direct application to the Colorado Association. A lengthy discussion followed.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific R. R. and the Pacific Greyhound Bus lines, had contacted the Master and requested a hearing on their opposition on granting the Santa Fe R. R. their franchise to run busses to Los Angeles, and an appointment had been granted. The two representatives, Mr. C. Ward and another gentleman were introduced and given a chance to present and explain their views before the committee. The committee promised to consider their views.

The Life Insurance was again discussed but dropped.

Organization work was taken up, and it was reported that since the State Grange session, Brother M. B. Stearns had organized Orange Co. Pomona Grange, Anaheim and La Habra Subordinates. F. A. Wells, deputy, had organized Shandon Sub. Mrs. Daisy Scott, Triangle Sub. Grange in San Luis Obispo Co. L. L. Miller, Riverdale Sub. in Fresno Co. Fred Rumrill North Somoa and Trinity Valley in Humboldt Co., and Mrs. C. D. Peebler the San Diego Co. Pomona Grange, a total of 6 Sub. and 2 Pomona Granges.

R. P. Van Allen was reported to have returned home and not working.

Brother Wells reported to Brother Barnes that he had another Grange about organized.

Brother Barnes presented a bill from Deputy Wells, which had been returned to him, the bill originally calling for \$100.00 but had been returned by the State Master explaining that the district in which the Grange (Shandon) was organized was in the district which rate had previously been \$80.00 per Grange. The Executive Committee felt that the Master was correct in the matter of the bill and allowed Brother Wells \$80.00 instead of \$100.00 for organizing Shandon Grange.

San Jose Grange was considered as a very weak Grange and some discussion was had regarding building this Grange up, but no action was taken.

NOON RECESS

1:30 P. M. the meeting was again called into session.

Mr. Hirsh and Mr. Rider were introduced to the Executive committee and represented the Santa Fe R. R. and presented their request for endorsement of their application before the R. R. Commission for a tentative bus line and lower rates into Los Angeles, their explanation was brief and after they had left, the committee after thoroughly discussing the matter, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley, that the State Grange approve the application of the Santa Fe transportation company before the R. R. commission to operate intra-state busses in California, carried unanimously.

State Master Sehlmeier reported on his trip to Salt Lake, Utah of the conference of Farm Leaders of the Western States regarding the National Farm Policy, among whom were four other State Grange Masters, extension service men and others, he stated that the program was already made up and merely acted as an endorsement of the policy lined up, that he had been disappointed and felt that very little would result from the action of this group of a really beneficial nature.

Charges were read as filed against the Master of Alderpoint No. 516 Grange by Sister L. Corrine Hayes and were carefully considered.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the charges preferred against A. A. Smith of Alderpoint Grange by Mrs. L. Corrine Hayes and endorsee's be dismissed on the grounds that the charges are trivial and insufficient, the motion carried unanimously.

Brother J. G. Kelly of the San Bernardino Co. Pomona Grange, wrote asking the State Grange to sponsor a Grange Day at the San Diego Exposition, there was no objection to the plan.

Compensation insurance was the subject of a lengthy discussion and the Master was requested to determine whether the Deputies carried automobile insurance.

A deputies conference was approved at an early date.

Resolutions were read from several Kern Co. Granges asking the State Grange to favor a petition to place upon the 1936 November election ballot an initiative measure favoring the Revenue Bond Act.

Worthy Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Master confer with other groups favoring the Revenue Bonds Act to determine whether they would aid financially in the measure, motion carried.



It was decided to send the Western State Grange Masters and the Texas Grange Master copies of our Journal of Proceedings.

A check was received from the National Grange Master for \$30.00 each for organizing Shandon and La Habra Granges.

The Secretary reported that she had received \$10.00 on past due interest on the Winkleman note.

No further business the meeting was closed.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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APRIL 10, 1936

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

Following the meeting of the Directors of the Grangers business organization, the Worthy State Master Sehlmeier called a meeting of the Executive committee at 8:20 P. M. All members were present, and the following business was transacted:

An Initiative Petition was submitted to the Grange pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for pay patients by political subdivisions. Initiative Constitutional Amendment authorizes the governing body of any city or county to establish and maintain a hospital for the care and treatment of any resident thereof, whether indigent or non indigent and to enact rules prescribing the rates to be charged each resident other than indigents, for hospital services and supplies. The committee approved the petition.

One house legislation—Plan as submitted by Senator Olsen, rejected. Master instructed to draw up a plan and submit to the Executive committee for approval, if approved, to be taken before the One House Committee which is to meet in Los Angeles.

Master instructed to write E. J. Morris to the effect that the Executive Committee opposes the State Highway Commission spending any gas tax funds or other funds for building special highways for trucking purposes.

Resolution from El Camino Grange favoring Central Valley Water Project shall build feeder lines from main transmission lines—Moved by Barnes, seconded by Hartley,

that the Executive Committee approve the C. V. A. building branch transmission line, motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Executive committee allow Brother Stearns \$100.00 for expenses entailed in organization work in Southern California, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

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MAY 8, 1936

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

Following a meeting of the directors of the Grangers Business organization Inc. the Worthy Master called a meeting of the Grange Executive committee, and the following minutes recorded.

The meeting was called at 8:00 P. M. All members present. A Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Davis, representing Railroad labor Organizations appeared before the committee for the purpose of asking the State Grange to reconsider its action on the Santa Fe Railroad application to the R. R. Commission for a franchise to operate bus lines, the Committees original action stood.

A letter was read from the California Association against Single Tax in which permission was asked to use the name of the Grange in connection with this matter. It was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes that the association be permitted to use the name of the Grange providing its program meets with the approval of the State Grange, motion carried.

A letter from "The End Poverty League" was read inviting the State Grange to participate in a farmers' program and the Master to attend a State-wide meeting to be held May 10th. No action was taken.

Moved by Barnes, seconded by Hartley, that the State Grange contribute not to exceed \$500.00 towards circulating petitions of the Revenue Bond initiative measure. This bill provides the issuing of Revenue bonds by publicly owned public utilities. Motion carried.

One House Legislation—A letter from Senator Olsen was read in which he proposed a plan of representation. The plan did not meet with the approval of the Executive committee, therefore rejected.



Charges having been filed against the Master of Crescent Redwood Grange, the Executive Committee thought it advisable to hold the hearing in June, the date to be set later. It was also decided that while the committee was in Humboldt County to make arrangements at Eureka for the coming State Grange convention, which would save making the trip at a later date.

A resolution was read from East Palo Alto Grange requesting the State Grange to purchase the banners used at the last State Convention, which are now owned by the Sacramento Convention Bureau. Not having a place to keep them, the committee decided it would not be advisable to make the purchase. (The Secretary to acknowledge receipt of the resolution and advise them of the action taken.)

A motion by Hartley, seconded by Barnes, that the State Master be instructed to send a telegram to our representatives in Washington urging them to support the Frazier-Lemke Loan Act, motion carried.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

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MAY 16, 1936

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called with all members present.

A letter from Senator Olson, was read, with regard to a One House Legislature. Motion made by Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Master call a conference of interested parties including several Senators and Assemblymen, to discuss the question of a One House Legislature for the purpose of getting information that would be of value to the Committee in determining the advisability of the Grange entering into this proposal; Also at this conference was to be discussed the Revenue bond issue. Motion carried and May 21st was set for the meeting in San Francisco, Stewart Hotel.

The trip to Humboldt County was set for June 13th, 14th and 15th meeting in Eureka the 13th.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

JUNE 14, 1936

Orick Inn, Orick, California

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called by the Worthy Master, with all members and Secretary Present, at 5:30 P. M.

Minutes of the meeting held March 14th were read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting held April 10th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held May 8th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held May, 16th were read and approved.

The Worthy Master reported on a conference held regarding the One House Legislature.

Organization work discussed and Deputy Wells reported back to work, Brother Stearns still very ill, and Deputy Van Allen unwilling to go to Southern California.

New Granges were: Centralia in Orange County, which had been started by M. B. Stearns, Central Grange by L. L. Miller in Fresno County, and Banner Grange in Nevada County by John I. Berg, Freshwater Juvenile Grange by F. Rumrill.

Mrs. Waddell was given permission to organize.

A letter was read from Sister Maurer in which she asked for information as to whether the Grange would encourage Juvenile Grange work by allowing cash awards for Prizes to be given Juvenile Granges in contests.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Parish, that a minimum amount, not to exceed \$20.00 be allowed, motion carried.

The resolution from El Paso de Robles Grange, asking for more laws in an effort to cut down accidents resulting from intoxicated drivers was read, and it was recommended that as nothing could be done without a change in law, the resolution could be introduced to the delegates during the coming convention.

The resolution from Sutter County Pomona Grange was read which called for a special conference tax committee, and the Master was requested to notify them that a state wide tax committee had been appointed by the State Grange and as soon, and when plans were completed for a program, they would be referred to the various Granges for careful study, after which a conference could be called.



Sister Dryden of Holister Grange sent a plan which called for an Old Folks Home to be confined to Grange members, and Orphan Home, grounds and maintainance of same, which the committee felt necessitated further study, no action taken.

In as much as the Secretary's office and the Masters office had received numerous requests for information regarding the Colo. Protective Association plan of Insurance, it was decided to run a detailed account news at an early date.

A letter was read from Oakdale Grange requesting the repayment of \$150.00 advanced to the Business Organization from their building fund, no action was directly taken, it being the opinion of the Executive committee that this should be taken up at a Director's meeting of the State Grange Business Organization, Inc.

Recess until Monday.

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MONDAY, JUNE 15th

Crescent City, California,

Crescent Redwood Grange Hall

A meeting of the Executive committee was continued and called to order by the Master immediately following the trial of Chas. G. Haughty or hearing, at 2:45 P. M.

A resolution was received and read from the Klamath Co. Pomona Grange of Oregon asking endorsement of the Bonneville Dam, and Senate bill 4695 introduced by Bone and McNary. No action taken.

A letter from Clovis suggesting health clinics instead of the pay patients in County Hospitals. It was agreed that if Clovis wished such action by the State Grange that they should embody the suggestions in resolution form and present it to the delegate body during the coming session of the State Grange.

A letter was read from the farm rate council which asked for an investigation by a Congressional committee to investigate the activities of the larger packers in demands for lower freight rates to the West on meat products, and

higher rates on Eastern shipping. Motion by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes, that we comply with the request. Carried.

E. T. Dooley again requested by letter an opportunity to again discuss life insurance with the Executive committee, no action was taken.

Mrs. E. S. Taggard wished to know whether the State Grange was still making educational loans to students, and if so, if such could be arranged for her son, the secretary was instructed to write to Sister Taggard and ask her the amount of the loan she would make application for, and if not too high the committee would consider the loan request.

The Executive committee approved a 15 minute program devoted to Grange activities to be broadcast over Station KFBK of the Sacramento Bee.

The Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange in a resolution asked for the State Grange to use its efforts in getting the sales Tax repealed on spray material. Owing to the inability of getting the law changed before the next session of the legislature, it was suggested the resolution be introduced to the delegate body during the annual session.

The Farmer's Independent Council of America appealed to the State Grange to join them. No action taken and the letter filed.

An extensive new amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. was read which was proposed by F. Leper, embodying an old age pension, Compensation Insurance and security, and farm and home loans.

The Executive committee rendered a decision in favor of Chas. D. Haught on charges which were filed against him by Ben F. Young, Rose Iler and E. J. Fielding.

Faternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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JULY 10, 1936, 7:30 P. M.

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held with all members present and the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.



Brother Hartley discussed with the Committee the condition of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association and future plans for the organization were made whereby there would be closer cooperation between the two.

A request from Sister E. S. Taggard of Popular Grange for a student loan to her son was granted and \$100.00 was loaned at the usual rate of interest; move made by Brother Hartley and seconded by Brother Parrish.

A letter from the Worthy State Secretary was read regarding a request from Brother Stearns for a copy of the minutes of Executive Committee meeting held July 8, 1935 pertaining to the action taken in fixing the pay for organizers working in Orange County. The Worthy Master was directed to write Brother Stearns and explain the intent of the action taken at that meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Faternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

Following the meeting of the State Board of the Grangers Business Organization, the State Executive Committee held a conference and decided to allow Brother Stearns \$100.00 additional for expense accounts which were filed some months ago.

G. S.

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AUGUST 14, 1936, 5:00 P. M.

Office California State Grange, Sacramento, Calif.

Following the meeting of the Granger's Business Organization; A session of the Executive Committee was held with all members present and the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.

The Fresno County Pomona Degree Team was selected to confer the 5th Degree at the State Grange Convention at Eureka, \$60.00 allowed toward defraying the expenses.

Organization work was discussed to some extent; Brother Sehlmeier reported District Deputy Rumrill was trying to organize a Grange at Round Valley in Mendocino County. A request to organize a grange at Chino in San Bernardino County; Brother Wells is trying to organize three Granges

in San Diego County and Brother L. L. Miller of Fresno County expects to organize two Granges in Tulare County by September.

The Worthy Master informed the Executive Committee that the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange had given the State Grange a Safety First Movie film which could be used in connection with the State Grange Safety First Education program. The Committee was asked to consider the purchase of a Movie Projecting Machine. Action was deferred until next meeting.

The Aliens Initiative Petition was submitted but the Committee thought it inadvisable to take action on any Initiative measure at the time, but they be referred to the State Grange Convention soon to be held at Eureka.

The State Grange was requested to take the initiative in calling a conference of all interests to work out a plan of advertising canned and dried fruits. The Worthy Master was instructed to comply with this request.

The Sales Tax, Chain Store Tax and tax on butter fat substitutes were discussed at some length. No action taken.

The Worthy State Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange for the reel of Safety First Pictures.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1936

Office Calif. State Grange, Sacramento, Cal.

Following are the minutes of a special meeting of the Executive Committee held September 11, 1936 following the regular meeting of the Grangers Business Organization:

Meeting was called to order by the Master at 6:00 P. M. all members present. Bill from Brother Wells for organization and special work approved and ordered paid.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish that Brother Wm. Knight of Oakdale Grange be appointed State Deputy to do organization work in Southern San Luis Obispo County to work on a mileage and per-diem basis. Motion carried.



A letter was read from Sister Mildred Hayes in which she asked for funds to help defray educational expenses. The State Secretary is to advise the committee if any funds are available for this purpose.

Organization work and State Grange Convention were discussed at some length. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

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OCTOBER 6, 1936

Office Calif. State Grange, Sacramento, Cal.

Following are minutes of a special meeting called to order by the Master, all members present: and held in Sacramento October 6, 1936 at 8:00 P. M.

The State Master related his recent visit to Eureka and found the new Civic Auditorium a long way from being completed, and it was doubtful if it would be ready by October 20th, the opening day of the convention. In view of this, the committee discussed the advisability of using the Masonic Hall or the High School Gymnasium as a meeting place. The committee felt that the Masonic Hall was inadequate to accommodate the large number expected, and further objected because it is located on the third floor without elevator service. Many objections were found for the Gymnasium, there being no way to heat it, being the principle objection. So the Master was instructed to send day letter telegrams to the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, the Supervisors and others urging them to use all possible means to have the new Auditorium ready. Otherwise we fear the results if the Grange is required to use either of the other two Halls mentioned.

Resolutions were read from Eureka Labor Organizations requesting the State Grange to change its head-quarters from the Eureka Inn because this Inn is unfair to organized labor. No action taken. The advisability of Radio Broadcasting one hour of the Convention and the Master's Report was discussed quite freely but was decided it would be too expensive for the Grange to undertake this year. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

OCTOBER 19, 1936

Eureka Inn, Eureka, Calif.

11:00 P. M.

As usual the regular meeting of the executive committee preceding the Sixty Fourth annual session of the California State Grange was called by the Worthy Master, with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting held June 14-15 were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of July 10th were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of August 14th were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of September 11, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of October 6th were read and approved.

Reason for so many meetings being approved at one session due to a secretary pro-tem.

Discussion followed which referred to the hall in which we would have to meet, the Masonic hall.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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OCTOBER 24, 1936

Masonic Hall, Eureka, Calif.

1:45 P. M.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange held their regular meeting following the annual session of the California State Grange, with all members present and George Sehlmeier, Master presiding.

Minutes of the last days session of the State Grange were read and approved.

Ed Hill appeared before the committee and related the work he had been doing as district deputy in Southern California.



It was decided that Brother Hill should be reimbursed for his time and work so well done.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley, that the salary of the State Grange Treasurer be raised to \$100.00 per year, motion carried.

No further business.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Note: Bills not itemized as many were paid between Sessions and minutes would not contain them all.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

Following committees were appointed by the State Grange Master:

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

F. A. Wells	Mrs. Ruth Walters
James Littler	Mrs. C. D. Peebler
A. H. Overholtzer	

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

A. Brucker	Mrs. Wardlow
Chas. E. Hood	Mrs. Herschel Johnson
Walter Martin	

#### EDUCATION

Mrs. Frank Waddell	Mrs. Dallas Hayes
Miss California Harris	Mrs. Gertrude Steger

#### LEGISLATIVE

J. C. Garrison	Geo. Lloyd
Carl Visman	G. C. Stice
J. P. Brown	C. A. Dodwell

#### COOPERATION

C. H. Downie	F. R. Davis
John Berg	John Hartley

## HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Mabel Glenn  
Mrs. Fay Loosley  
Mrs. Carl Tuttle

Mrs. L. H. Harding  
Mrs. Mayme Hill

## AGRICULTURE

F. Rumrill

Ben Brown

Leonard Gollnick

## TAXATION

J. E. Gange

R. W. Britt

Carl Tuttle

## CONSERVATION

W. L. Smith, Chairman  
Chris. Jespersen  
W. Bulkley

Mrs. Ulrich  
Mrs. H. Dryden

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The order of the day was called for and the Master proceeded to close the Grange in regular form.

"Blest be the tie that binds" was the closing number.

The morning session to open at 9:00 A. M.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Members and friends of the Grange assembled in the Auditorium of the Eureka Union High School and the Worthy State Grange Lecturer was in charge of the delightful program which follows:

## LECTURERS PROGRAM

Opening numbers by the Ferndale high school band of 35 pieces.

Musical numbers in costume from the Helen Hennessy Green studios.

Vocal solo, E. V. Jeffers of Humboldt State College.

Original poem, "Meditations of My Birthday," by Mrs. Blanche Regetz of French Camp Grange.



Monologue by Mrs. Wilson of Fonbloom Grange.

Trombone solo, Edwin Maxwell of Clovis Grange, Fresno County.

Vocal solos, Mrs. Spencer of Shiloh Grange.

Reading, by Mrs. George Sehlmeier, introduced as "the master of the master of the California State Grange."

Address on apple culture by Albert Etter of Ettersburg, Humboldt's "second Burbank."

Dialect stories and songs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carroll of San Marcos Grange, San Diego county.

Guitar numbers by Gene Lewis and Donald Pinkerton of Freshwater Grange.

Vocal solos by Charles McLaughlin, gate keeper of the California State Grange, accompanied by Mrs. Schultz.

Talk on Humboldt redwoods by Mr. Walden of Redwood Grange.

"Tribute to the Trees, " by Mrs. Olive E. Bush of Mendocino.

"Plain Banjo Sam," banjo numbers by Sam Jones of Eureka.

Remarks by Dr. N. B. Van Matre of Progressive Grange of Healdsburg.

Tap dance, Harland Still of Humboldt Grange.

Reading, "Betty at the Ball Game," by Mrs. Valda Hayes of Rosedale Grange.

Reading, Mr. Dahners of Bear Creek Grange, Merced County.

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### THIRD DAY—MASONIC HALL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1936 9:00 A. M.

The California State Grange was called to order by Worthy Master George Sehlmeier in the Fourth Degree.

Opening song "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

Sister Emma Waite presented the Flag of our Country.

All officers present at roll-call.

Minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

Mr. R. V. Garrod, president of Farmers Union of California, was presented by the State Master.

Mr. Garrod cordially greeted Grange members, briefly relating his activities with various Grange leaders in behalf of the farmers. He urged the members to use the organizations which were set up for their benefit.

F. A. Wells made a partial report on the order of business for the day. Brother Wells moved the adoption of the partial report seconded by Brother Norton and motion carried.

(Report will be found under final Report of Committees.)

The ballots not being ready, the next order of business was referred to:

Report of Committees follows:

(Credentials Committee made a partial report which will be found under final Report of Committees.)

L. A. Johnson moved seconded by Brother Bucta, that the partial Report on credentials be adopted. Motion carried.

Brother F. A. Wells presented Brother Steve Lovejoy, present Master of Pilot Hill Grange No. 1, son of the first Master and only living member of the original Pilot Hill Grange. Also presented was Mrs. Hamby, of Prunedale Grange, who had in her possession the original Charter of Pilot Hill Grange, with the signature of one of the seven founders of the Grange, Mr. William Saunders, thereon. This Charter she had obtained from Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lovejoy of Roseville.

Presentation of the Charter was made to State Master George Sehlmeier, who was indeed proud, and extended an invitation to all members to view same at Sacramento Grange office.

The next order of business was the election of an Executive Committeeman, and a place for 1937 State Grange Convention.

H. G. Mitchell, Brother Heath and Brother Austin, were appointed as an Elections Committee.

There being no objections the Stanislaus County and Santa Clara County Delegates were allowed a few minutes to give demonstration why the Convention should come to their counties.

Modesto Delegation presented a most joyful five minutes with an improvised cow appearing on their program.

San Jose also created much glee over the Banner which had been placed in the front of the Hall.



A Roll of Granges was called and Delegates presented with ballots.

The following resolutions were read—

- No. 112—G. O. 12—Requests the State Master to appoint a committee to investigate members of the order. Presented by James R. Brown.
- No. 113—Agr. 16—Solano Pomona, asks for a farmer to be appointed on the San Francisco Harbor Board.
- No. 114—G. O. 13—Dunnigan Grange, recommends space given consumers Co-operative be increased in State Grange News.
- No. 115—G. O. 14—Dunnigan Grange, regards introduction of Resolution at State Grange sessions.
- No. 116—G. O. 15—Van Duzen River Grange—Carlotta, recommends Resolutions not filed with State Grange 15 days prior to State Convention need a three-quarter majority vote to introduce.
- No. 117—L. 46—San Joaquin Co. Pomona Grange, provides for a strict and efficient system of auditing and checking of all State Departments and Agencies.
- No. 118—G. O. 16—East Palo Alto Grange, favors the State Grange sending information to Subordinate Granges previous to elections.
- No. 119—L. 47—East Palo Alto Grange, relating to mortgage foreclosures.
- No. 120—G. O. 17—C. E. Snell, regards State Grange lecture program.
- No. 121—G. O. 18—La Habra Grange, approves Old Age Townsend plan.

The Master declared the hour closed for Introduction of Resolutions.

The Master read a telegram from Brother E. E. Smith sending greetings to the members in session.

#### RECESS DECLARED

During the recess the Crescent Redwood and Freshwater Juvenile Grange presented a program under the direction of their respective Matrons, Mrs. Irene Tryon and Mrs. Angela Philips.

## CRESCENT REDWOOD JUVENILE PROGRAM

Drill by 16 members attired in white shirts and white slacks, red capes and caps.

1. Song—entire Grange—"We are the Grangers of the Future."

2. History of Freshwater Juvenile Grange. Organized July, 1936, Keith Brown, 13 years of age.

3. Recitation—"The Loving Little Girl", Alice Wilson, 6 years of age.

4. Recitation—"My wish since I am a Granger", Betty Gay Cadra, 9 years of age.

5. Song—"Whispering Hope", Jean Brown, 10 years of age

6. Recitation—"Figuratively Speaking", Edward Wilson, 13 years of age.

7. Recitation—"The Courageous Boy", Willard Pennel, 13 years of age.

## FRESHWATER JUVENILE PROGRAM

Nursery Rhymes on the Grange—by all members.

"Old Glory"—by all members with a Flag Drill.

The Master announced recess to continue until 3:30 P. M.

California State Grange called to order in 4th Degree at 3:45 P. M.

Brother Harry G. Mitchell reported for the election committee as follows: 410 voting delegates.

Place of meeting for 1937 convention, Stanislaus County received 333 votes, Santa Clara County 62. The Master declared Stanislaus County as having won the next meeting place of the California State Grange in 1937.

Executive Committeeman as follows:

John Hartley .....	155 Votes	Roy E. Wilsey .....	56 votes
J. F. Wilson .....	46 votes	W. L. Smith .....	45 votes
Ed Harris .....	42 votes	J. M. Ashley .....	20 votes
Frank Phinney .....	20 votes	O. E. Dinnis .....	15 votes
Total .....	399 Votes		

Signed by H. G. Mitchell  
Milton Heath  
J. E. Austin



The Master declared no election and instructed the members that according to Grange law the two having received the largest number of votes would appear on the next ballot, and ordered new ballots printed to carry the names of John Hartley and Roy Wilsey

C. H. Downie, Chairman of the Committee on Co-operation reported on resolution, No. 29. Co-1 do pass,

Brother Adams moved, seconded by Brother Conner, that the debate on Resolutions be limited to 2 minutes (not more than once on a question) time limit not to be more than 15 minutes on resolutions unless by a majority vote of the members. Moved and seconded that the motion be amended to strike out the third provision (15 minutes for Resolutions) Motion carried. A vote on the motion as amended was lost. Resolution No. 29 co-1 was adopted.

Frank Della Vedowa chairman of the committee on credentials made the following final report: which was approved by the grange.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on credentials beg to submit our report as follows:

Pomona delegates present .....	59
Subordinate delegates present .....	<u>351</u>
Total .....	410
Pomona Granges represented .....	33
Pomona Granges not represented .....	1
Subordinate Granges represented .....	212
Subordinate Granges not represented .....	<u>47</u>

### POMONA GRANGES

Butte, 16—M—John Brereton.  
 El Dorado-Amador, 14—M—Carl Visman and Wife.  
 Fresno, 24—M—L. H. Harding and Wife.  
 Glenn, 12—A—Harvey Young and Wife.  
 Humboldt, 19—M—L. H. Valentine and Wife.  
 Kern, 26—M—W. L. Smith and Wife.  
 Kings, 28—A—Fred Matteson and Wife.  
 Lassen, 11—A—Hiram Clark.  
 Mendocino, 10—M—J. B. McGuffen and Wife.

Merced, 23—M—H. T. Whitley and Wife.  
Modoc, 9—A—A. P. Norton.  
Mojave Valley, 33—M—James P. Littler and Wife.  
Monterey, 17—M—E. N. Harris and Wife.  
Napa-Lake, 7—M—Geo. M. Stice and Wife.  
Orange, 36 (New Grange)—M—W. H. Young and Wife.  
Placer Nugget, 29—M—John I. Berg.  
Plumas, 18—M—Robert C. Mercer.  
Riverside, 31—M—Chas. E. Hood.  
Sacramento, 2—M—Walter Martin.  
San Bernardino, 32—A—F. R. Davis and Wife.  
San Diego, 35 (New Grange)—M—C. D. Peebler and Wife.  
San Joaquin, 20—M—R. W. Britt and Wife.  
San Luis Obispo, 27—A—Reg. Freeman and Wife.  
Santa Clara, 4—M—W. H. Reseburg and Wife.  
Santa Cruz, 22—M—Oliver Bradley and Wife.  
Shasta-Trinity, 13—M—Roy E. Wilsey and Wife.  
Siskiyou, 6—M—Carl F. Tuttle and Wife.  
Solano, 30—M—Williard Buckley and Wife.  
Sonoma, 1—M—Andrew H. Smith and Wife.  
Stanislaus, 21—M—C. H. Downie and Wife.  
Sutter, 25—M—James Brown and Wife.  
Tehama, 15—M—J. M. Ashley and Wife.  
Tulare, 5—M—J. E. Gange and Wife.  
Yolo, 34—Not Represented.

#### SUBORDINATE GRANGES

##### Amador County

Shenandoah-Willow Springs, 491—Not Represented.

##### Butte County

Biggs, 459—M—L. C. Lattin and Wife.  
Durham, 460—M—Howard Sohnrey and Wife.  
Gridley, 457—Not Represented.  
Palermo, 493—M—Ernest Tschudy.  
Paradise, 490—Not Represented.  
Shasta Union, 486—M—W. D. Campbell and Wife.  
Wyandotte, 495—M—T. C. Buffum.

##### Contra Costa County

Danville, 85—M—C. R. Dauth and Wife.  
Diablo Valley, 477—A—Mrs. A. C. Anderson.



**Del Norte County**

Crescent Redwood, 596—M—Charles A. Haughty and Wife.  
Klamath, 513—Not Represented.  
Lake Earl, 577—M—Presley D. Tryon and Wife.

**Eldorado County**

Gold Trail, 452—M—Andrew Marchini and Wife.  
Hangtown, 464—M—J. C. Shuman and Wife.  
Marshall, 451—Not Represented.  
Pilot Hill, 1—M—Steve Lovejoy.  
Three Forks, 449—M—Ben Brown and Wife.  
United Rescue, 450—M—Fred Mayhew.

**Fresno County**

Caruthers, 549—Not Represented.  
James Ranch, 628 (New Grange)—A—J. Covington and Wife.  
Central, 626 (New Grange)—A—H. E. Van Ness.  
Clovis, 536—M—Chas. A. Orr and Wife.  
Conejo, 595—Not Represented.  
Fowler, 481—M—H. C. Neel.  
Kerman, 484—M—O. M. Davis and Wife.  
Riverdale, 624 (New Grange)—M—W. B. Hench.  
Reedley, 629 (New Grange)—M—Homer Titus and Wife.  
Sanger, 478—A—Roy Phillips.  
Selma, 530—Not Represented.

**Glenn County**

Elk Creek, 441—M—Leonard Gollnick and Wife.  
Golden State, 429—A—Ben Wadsworth.  
Jacinto, 431—M—Thad Wait and Wife.  
Orland, 432—M—H. L. Lundeen and Wife.

**Humboldt County**

Alderpoint, 516—M—A. A. Smith and Wife.  
Bayside, 500—A—Verne Barnes and Wife.  
Dows Prairie, 505—M—Edward J. Hiller and Wife.  
Eel River Valley, 502—M—Emil Mueller and Wife.  
Ettersburg, 576—A—Albert F. Etter.  
Freshwater, 499—M—P. R. Patten and Wife.  
Garberville, 514—A—L. A. Robertson.  
Humboldt, 501—M—Lou Bassford and Wife.  
Mad River, 590—M—W. F. Hemphill and Wife.

Mattole, 569—M—Geo C. Lindley and Wife.  
Rosaland, 620 (New Grange)—M—Ben Parks and Wife.  
Orick Valley, 508—M—Peter Kring.  
Redwood, 504—M—Lavern Stockton.  
Rohner, 509—M—C. H. Farrar and Wife.  
Trinity Valley, 618 (New Grange)—Not Represented.  
Van Duzen River, 517—M—John E. Kemp and Wife.

### Kern County

Buttonwillow, 568—M—Raymond Bright and Wife.  
Delano, 546—A—E. W. Harris and Wife.  
Fairfax, 570—Not Represented.  
Mayhew, 567—M—Willis Mayhew and Wife.  
McFarland, 543—Not Represented.  
Panama, 566—M—Geo. B. Preston.  
Rosedale, 565—M—Dallas Hayes and Wife.  
Wasco, 545—M—A. E. Klassen and Wife.  
Weed Patch, 571—A—P. Cattani and Wife.

### Kings County

Armona, 560—M—R. L. Waltz and Wife.  
Island, 550—M—Lester Herring.  
Kings River, 562—M—H. M. Fisher and Wife.  
Stratford, 559—M—Thomas R. Teeter and Wife.

### Lake County

Guenoc, 373—M—J. P. Armstrong.

### Lassen County

Janesville, 434—A—Jennie Herchberger and Husband.  
Johnstonville, 437—M—Russell Ross and Wife.  
Madeline Plains, 438—Not Represented.  
Standish, 433—M—Mark Stewart and Wife.

### Madera County

Dairyland, 551—A—A. F. Grout and Wife.

### Mendocino County

Potter Valley, 115—A—Mrs. Minnie Eddie.  
Redwood Valley, 382—Not Represented.  
Ukiah, 419—A—C. N. Snyder and Wife.



**Merced County**

Bear Creek, 530—A—Martin R. Fuller and Wife.  
Delhi, 525—A—E. G. Adams and Wife.  
Dos Palos, 541—Not Represented.  
El Nido, 532—M—Mrs. Elsie Robinson.  
Hilmar, 537—A—Oscar Holden and Wife.  
Le Grand, 538—A—D. I. Castle.  
McSwain, 529—M—D. D. Shepherd and Wife.  
Merced Colony, 527—M—F. E. Phinney and Wife.  
New Era, 540—M—Harry Schmidt and Wife.  
Snelling, 557—Not Represented.  
Winton, 531—A—H. A. Olsen and Wife.

**Modoc County**

Alturas, 406—Not Represented.  
Cedar, 402—Not Represented.  
Davis Creek, 404—Not Represented.  
Eagle, 411—A—Robert Aughenbaugh and Wife.  
Lookout, 415—A—Jessie Alberty.

**Monterey County**

Alisal, 475—A—Leo V. Anderson.  
Aromas, 361—A—Mary Nicholson.  
Buena Vista, 564—Not Represented.  
Chualar, 542—M—Clarence Nielsen and Wife.  
Corral De Tierra, 474—A—Bessie McCoy.  
Gonzales, 539—Not Represented.  
Greenfield, 357—M—Jack Behen and Wife.  
Green Gold, 497—M—Wesley B. Plaskett and Wife.  
Hames Valley, 554—A—Jim McEntee and Wife.  
Marina, 518—A—Wm. Collins and Wife.  
Monterey Bay, 492—A—H. J. Zaches and Wife.  
Parkfield, 552—M—J. L. Harlan and Wife.  
Prunedale, 388—M—Arnold Wells and Wife.  
San Bernardo, 506—A—Francis Dudley.  
Springfield, 523—A—Mrs. Harry Campbell.

**Napa County**

Napa, 307—M—A. C. Buchta and Wife.  
Rutherford, 371—A—C. J. Rust and Wife.  
Silverado, 370—A—Frank Muller.

**Nevada County**

Banner, 627 (New Grange)—M—W. E. Odell and Wife.

**Orange County**

Anaheim, 621 (New Grange)—M—Albert N. Pape and Wife.

Costa Mesa, 612—A—George Waterman.

Centralia, 625 (New Grange)—A—L. Adams and Wife.

Garden Grove, 613—M—J. M. Long and Wife.

La Habra, 622 (New Grange)—M—E. E. Proud.

Tustin, 616—M—E. E. Ulrich and Wife.

Wintersburg, 583—M—Robert Wardlow and Wife.

**Placer County**

Gold Hill, 326—Not Represented.

Mt. Vernon, 453—A—Agnes Berg.

Sierra Nevada, 454—M—Mrs. Frank Waddell and Husband.

Thermoland, 636 (New Grange)—Not Represented.

**Plumas County**

Feather River, 440—Not Represented.

Indian Valley, 439—M—Marion Herring.

Sierra Valley, 466—M—Fred P. Giudici and Wife.

**Riverside County**

Alessandro Valley, 585—A—W. A. Meares and Wife.

Cherry Valley, 586—M—Leslie Roberts and Wife.

Glen Avon, 591—M—Mark Wilson and Wife.

La Sierra, 598—Not Represented.

Murrietta, 606—A—H.G. Torbett and Wife.

Norco, 597—M—W. W. Walkley and Wife.

Nuevo Lakeview, 581—M—A. T. Hammerschmidt and Wife.

Palm, 604—M—Ed Hill and Wife.

Rubidoux, 611—M—O. E. Dinnis and Wife.

**Sacramento County**

American River, 172—M—Margaret Robinson.

Antelope, 161—A—Adolph Van Maren.

Elk Grove, 86—A—Elizabeth Sehlmeier.

Orange Vale, 354—A—W. P. Bennett and Wife.

Rio Linda, 403—M—C. D. Simmerman and Wife.

Sacramento, 12—M—Frank S. Webb and Wife.

Valley Oaks, 368—M—Edgar Schmidlau.



## San Benito County

Hollister, 578—A—Norman Stone.  
San Benito, 533—A—B. G. Nills and Wife.

## San Bernardino County

Adelanto, 603—Not Represented.  
Apple Valley, 593—A—Jessie E. Dennison.  
Fonbloom, 602—M—John F. Wilson and Wife.  
Mentone, 584—Not Represented.  
Muscoy, 589—A—John S. Lewis and Wife.  
Oro Grande, 592—M—P. F. Hillwig and Wife.  
Phelan, 607—M—H. A. Johnson and Wife.  
Rialto, 608—Not Represented.  
Yucaipa Valley, 582—M—James Sloan and Wife.

## San Diego County

El Cajon Valley, 617—M—J. H. Martin.  
Escondido, 610—M—Melvin Hansen and Wife.  
Fallbrook, 614—M—A. Johns.  
South Bay, 615—M—Jay D. Snow.  
Valley Center, 631 (New Grange)—M—Stanton Ellis & Wife.  
Ramona, 632 (New Grange)—A—F. W. Gladhart and Wife.  
San Marcos, 633 (New Grange)—A—H. S. Carroll and Wife.  
San Dieguito, 634 (New Grange)—A—Nels Ostrander & Wife.  
Vista 608—A—Harold Sobel.  
Poway, 635 (New Grange)—M—A. A. Flint and Wife.

## San Joaquin County

Escalon, 447—A—Doris Kitchener.  
French Camp-Lathrop, 510—A—Mrs. Blanch Regetz.  
Lockeford District, 579—M—W. C. Henry.  
Manteca District, 507—Not Represented.  
Ripon, 511—M—F. Kahre and Wife.  
Woodbridge, 482—A—Edna A. Woods.

## San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero, 563—A—Chris N. Jespersen.  
Bee Rock, 561—M—Roy Simmons.  
El Paso De Robles, 555—M—Wm. L. Robbins and Wife.  
Estrella, 488—M—T. E. Dempsey.  
Shandon, 623 (New Grange)—M—Lee White and Wife.  
Triangle, 619 (New Grange)—M—I. N. Conklin and Wife.  
Park Hill, 630 (New Grange)—M—John Coburn and Wife.

**San Mateo County**

East Palo Alto, 409—A—C. E. Snell.

**Santa Clara County**

Almaden, 472—A—Ernest Coonradt.  
Coyote, 412—M—Herschel Johnson and Wife.  
Orchard City, 333—M—L. L. Merrill and Wife.  
Morgan Hill, 408—M—E. B. Ford and Wife.  
Mountain View, 332—Not Represented.  
Mt. Hamilton, 469—M—H. Boogaert and Wife.  
Gilroy, 398—A—Ralph W. Johnson.  
San Jose, 10—Not Represented.  
Sunnyvale, 416—Not Represented.

**Santa Cruz County**

Corralitos, 487—A—Russell Spain and Wife.  
Madonna, 535—A—J. Firebaugh and Wife.  
Roache, 526—A—Fred J. Holm and Wife.  
Santa Cruz Live Oak, 503—M—James R. Thornton.  
Tri Valley, 534—Not Represented.

**Shasta County**

Anderson, 418—A—C. W. Stewart and Wife.  
Buckeye, 489—A—Catherine Allen.  
Castle, 455—A—George Le Febre.  
Fall River, 422—Not Represented.  
Hat Creek, 421—M—Asa L. Doty and Wife.  
McArthur, 420—M—Willis Albaugh and Wife.  
Millville, 443—M—Clinton Atkins.  
Montgomery, 442—A—Frank Calkins and Wife.  
Mt. Lassen, 417—Annie Taylor.  
Ono, 445—A—George W. Conner.  
Redding, 446—A—Hilda Maurer and Husband.

**Siskiyou County**

Beswick, 396—Not Represented.  
Dorris, 393—Not Represented.  
Gazelle, 380—A—W. G. Schroeder and Wife.  
Greenhorn, 384—M—W. L. Kleaver and Wife.  
Happy Camp, 395—Not Represented.  
Hornbrook, 391—Not Represented.  
Little Shasta, 399—A—I. S. Davis and Wife.



Mt. Bolivar, 218—M—Miss California Harris.  
Scott Valley, 386—A—John Costello and Wife.  
Tule Lake, 468—Not Represented.

#### Solano County

Dixon, 574—M—Irving Bulkley and Wife.  
Montezuma, 588—Not Represented.  
Tolenas, 587—M—C. J. Peterson and Wife.  
Vacaville, 575—A—Jack Campbell and Wife.

#### Sonoma County

Bellevue, 374—M—L. A. Johnson and Wife.  
Bennett Valley, 16—M—Andrew Molinari and Wife.  
Cloverdale, 456—M—Chas. Cook and Wife.  
Forestville, 367—A—Leland Mulkey and Wife.  
Geyserville, 312—A—Belle Leroux.  
Petaluma, 23—M—J. Simeons and Wife.  
Progressive, 400—M—James Bowen.  
Santa Rosa, 17—M—A. C. Smith and Wife.  
Sebastopol, 306—M—Carsin Whitlatch.  
Sonoma Valley, 407—A—Henry Rubke and Wife.  
Two Rock, 152—A—Minnie Church.  
Windsor, 410—M—Mrs. Ruth Walters and Husband.

#### Stanislaus County

Ceres, 520—Not Represented.  
Dry Creek, 512—M—M. L. Goodwill and Wife.  
Empire, 521—M—J. G. Veneman and Wife.  
Gratton, 528—A—George Sperry and Wife.  
Keyes, 524—M—Alfred H. Bolter and Wife.  
Oakdale, 435—M—Wm. P. Knight and Wife.  
Prescott, 519—M—C. W. Johnson.  
Shiloh, 515—M—R. B. Spencer and Wife.  
Stanislaus Mt. View, 558—A—Earl Carey and Wife.  
Turlock, 573—M—Ernest I. Freeman and Wife.  
Waterford, 553—A—R. S. Hawkins and Wife.  
Westport, 556—M—C. E. Bozarth and Wife.  
Wood Colony, 522—M—Edwin Koster and Wife.

#### Sutter County

General Sutter, 498—M—Chas. Hartwig and Wife.  
Live Oak, 494—M—U. S. Terry.  
South Sutter, 207—A—J. T. Glenn and Wife.

**Tehama County**

Capay, 461—M—V. E. Fuller and Wife.  
El Camino, 462—A—Clair Stoner and Wife.  
Independent, 470—Not Represented.  
Los Molinos, 471—M—C. J. More.  
Los Robles, 467—Not Represented.  
Maywood, 470—Not Represented.  
West Side, 473—Not Represented.

**Trinity County**

Hayfork Valley, 463—Not Represented.  
Trinity River, 458—M—I. N. Wilson.

**Tulare County**

Alpaugh, 544—M—C. E. Martin and Wife.  
Dinuba, 342—M—W. J. Liebau and Wife.  
Earlimart, 547—M—H. T. Lively.  
Pixley, 548—M—J. H. Hutcherson and Wife.  
Poplar, 359—A—Mrs. H. Callison.  
Tulare, 198—M—Earl C. Rogers and Wife.

**Yolo County**

Davis, 600—A—W. S. Wright and Wife.  
Dunnigan, 605—Not Represented.  
Woodland, 599—M—K. B. Fisk.  
Yolo, 601—M—L. J. Richter.  
Yo-Solano, 594—A—W. McNeill and Wife.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Della Vedowa  
E. N. Harris  
Emma Wait  
Minnie Young  
C. H. Farrar

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The Master announced the Fifth and Sixth Degrees would be conferred in Masonic Temple at eight o'clock this evening.  
Recess declared.



THURSDAY EVENING SESSION  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Members assembled in the hall at eight o'clock. The Worthy Master called the Grange to order in the Fourth Degree.

Brother H. G. Mitchell reported for the election Committee as follows: We hereby certify that the following is the record of votes cast for a Member of the Executive Committee: 365 Ballots cast—Brother Hartley received 220 votes and Brother Wilsey 145 votes,

Signed: H. G. Mitchell  
Milton Heath  
J. E. Austin

Ray W. Gill Master of the Oregon State Grange and his wife were escorted to the Master's Station, after which the assistant Stewards presented Morton Thompkins Overseer of the Oregon State Grange, Sister G. W. Theisen, Lecturer, Sister Mary Lundell, Chairman of the Home Economics Committee, Arthur Brown, State Deputy, G. C. Pattison, Secretary of the State Grange Fire Insurance, and George Corson Editor of the State Grange News, all of Oregon. The State Master introduced these Brothers and Sisters; who briefly acknowledged this introduction.

The Grange stood at recess while Brother L. H. Valentine and Sister K. Patton led in singing pep songs. The officers of the State Grange surrendered their Stations during the conferring of the Fifth Degree to members of the Fresno Degree Team. Grange closed in the Fourth Degree and opened in the Fifth Degree. This group of young Brothers and Sisters of Fresno County Pomona Grange exemplified the Fifth Degree in a most efficient and excellent manner.

The team was under the supervision of the Worthy State Pomona Sister Celia Harding. The State Master highly complimented these young men and women for their remarkable and impressive work.

The following fifty-five candidates received the Fifth Degree:

FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Wm. C. Ross  
Isaac N. Conklin

D'Este Conklin  
W. C. McNeill

Elizabeth McNeill  
 Mrs. Fay Buckley  
 Elizabeth E. Lytel  
 Mary Smith  
 Mary A. Dorsey  
 James R. Dorsey  
 Pearl O'Dell  
 W. E. O'Dell  
 James R. Brown  
 Mrs. H. S. Carroll  
 H. S. Carroll  
 R. S. Aughenbaugh  
 Appie Aughenbaugh  
 Charlotte Dachner  
 Mrs. Lida Coburn  
 John Caburn  
 Sadie Stockhoff  
 U. S. Stockhoff  
 J. N. Willbanks  
 Mrs. Anna Willbanks  
 J. E. Finch  
 Mrs. Velea Finch  
 Grace King  
 Mrs. Jennie Herchberger  
 Wm. Herchberger  
 Eileen Johnson  
 F. W. Gladhart

Luella Gladhart  
 Marie C. Anderson  
 Ethel Goodlin  
 Geneva Christofferson  
 Edgar O. Schmiedlin  
 Frances W. Farrar  
 Selma Schmiedlin  
 Ida B. Grant  
 Edith S. Hansen  
 John Luhmann  
 Lloyd Mathews  
 Charles Littlefield  
 Clinton D. Atkins  
 Charles Hastings, Jr.  
 Nora H. Ross  
 Thetda Stockoff  
 Josephine A. Barker  
 F. M. Barker  
 Grace Dilling  
 E. A. Dilling  
 S. C. Wymer  
 John Machado  
 Frank Mauzey  
 Frances Mauzey  
 Dale Ingram  
 Fred Higgins

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State officers resumed their stations, the Master closed the Grange in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree, and the California State Grange Officers conferred the Degree of Flora to the following 219 Candidates:

#### SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

W. R. Covington  
 Volina Covington  
 Elsie Robinson  
 H. L. Sohnrey  
 Zella M. Buffum  
 F. Cramer Buffum  
 A. H. Pape  
 Daisy Pape  
 W. H. Young

Minnie Young  
 W. C. Albaugh  
 Sierra Jorganson  
 Wm. C. Ross  
 Elizabeth E. Lytel  
 Fred W. Kahre  
 Anna Kahre  
 H. E. Van Ness  
 Bernice Van Ness



A. A. Peterson  
Jas. Sloan, Jr.  
Mae Sloan  
C. H. Farrar  
Ruth D. Farrar  
Emil Mueller  
Maime Mueller  
Emma Mills  
Jessie E. Dennison  
Fay Bulkley  
Viola Bulkley  
Leroy Decker  
Delpha Decker  
E. W. Harris  
Mrs. E. W. Harris  
Mark G. Johnson  
James P. Littler  
Mrs. James P. Littler  
W. C. McNeill  
Elizabeth McNeill  
Sophie Klatt  
Mary Smith  
Albert Anger  
Sara Lawson  
Mary A. Dorsey  
James R. Dorsey  
Otto Steinhof  
Mrs. Willa Johnason  
Peter A. Johnason  
Leonard Nissen  
W. E. O'Dell  
Pearl O'Dell  
Eugene H. Morley  
Frankie Lewman  
James R. Bowen  
Wesley B. Plaskett  
Jessie A. Plaskett  
Charlotte Dachner  
Appie Aughenbaugh  
R. S. Aughenbaugh  
Harry Giddings  
John Coburn  
Lida Coburn  
H. S. Carroll  
Mrs. H. S. Carroll

Marie Lundeen  
Sadie Stockhoff  
U. S. Stockhoff  
J. E. Finch  
Helen W. Dell  
Veleda Finch  
H. A. Olsen  
Grace King  
Nellie Ciderquist  
A. R. Forbes  
Mrs. A. R. Forbes  
Clair Toner  
Doshia Stoner  
R. E. Cruzan  
V. E. Fuller  
Jerome B. Combs  
Mrs. Jane Albee  
Mrs. G. W. Borgwardt  
G. W. Borgwardt  
John S. Lewis  
Elizabeth Lewis  
Bessie McBride  
Patrick McBride  
E. E. Proud  
J. N. Willbanks  
Mrs. Annie Willbanks  
D. F. Copple  
Mrs. Katherine Forsythe  
Mrs. Linda Light  
Walter Light  
Mrs. R. A. Schostag  
Jessie A. Frapwell  
Russell Spain  
Matilda Buchmann  
Jennie M. Herchberger  
Wm. B. Herchberger  
May Schmidt  
Josephine O. Dauth  
Esther Fitzsimmons  
W. C. Henry  
P. R. Patten  
Katherine Patten  
Theodore R. Lewis  
Mrs. Theodore Lewis  
W. T. Gaster

Kate Gaster  
Orphelia Ferry  
Barbara Patterson  
Hobert R. Anderson  
Marie C. Anderson  
C. R. Hall  
Henry Boyes  
Geneva Christofferson  
Ernest Freeman  
Effie Freeman  
Elizabeth Evers  
Charles F. Evers  
Edgar O. Schmiedlin  
Selma Schmiedlin  
Frank Slingsby  
Agnes F. Slingsby  
Letita Hemphill  
Frances W. Farrar  
Ida B. Grant  
E. M. Yearian  
Travis M. Littlefield  
E. M. Ballard  
Adelia Elliott  
Evelyn Campbell  
J. L. Campbell  
Wm. M. Dally  
T. E. Dempsey  
Roy Simmons  
Ether R. Caldwell  
Emma Holbrook  
Ben Wadsworth  
Izilla Wadsworth  
Eileen Johnson  
George Varnum  
John Luhmann  
Harold Sobel  
Norma Stone  
Marion Herring  
J. H. Hutcherson  
Grace K. Hutcherson  
Neal O. Stark  
B. Williams  
Albert Anderson  
Josephine Anderson  
R. S. Hawkins

Edna May Hawkins  
Edythe S. Hansen  
C. E. Martin  
Effie Martin  
Helen B. Maxwell  
Albert Etter  
Lillian O'Brien  
J. O. O'Brien  
Andrew Marchi  
Minnie Marchi  
Emma Hodgkin  
Nettie Filkins  
Lloyd Mathews  
H. Saunders  
Robert Johnson  
Isaac N. Conklin  
D'Este Conklin  
Jessie Albery  
John S. Webb  
Nellie Bowe  
Charles Littlefield  
Clinton D. Atkins  
Charles Hastings, Jr.  
F. W. Gladhart  
Luella Gladhart  
Maude M. Ireland  
Lucille E. Higgins  
Bessie Stone  
Pearle A. Meisser  
F. L. Stewart  
Ellen L. Stewart  
L. L. Beeman  
Mary Beeman  
F. M. Barker  
Josephine Barker  
S. C. Wymer  
John Machado  
Wendell Stockhoff  
Delphine M. Belotti  
Anna Chetkovich  
Ione Hindley  
Henry Hindley  
Harry James  
Ruth James  
Pearl F. Peugh



E. L. Wright  
Celia F. Runner  
Donald Ronk  
Nora H. Ross  
E. A. Dilling  
Grace Dilling  
Ethel Goodlin  
Richard F. Collins  
Francis Mauzey  
Roland L. Johnson  
Margaret Roberts

Kathleen Weir  
Mrs. D. Truphemus  
Denis Truphemus  
U. Nylander  
Ralph C. Nourse  
L. S. East  
Mrs. L. S. East  
Wilma Forwick  
Merlin Gouthier  
Frank Mauzey  
Charles R. Seely

The feast of Pomona was spread and members enjoyed the fruits of their labor. Members of the Grange in Humboldt County having provided a most bounteous feast of fruits and nuts.

The Grange was called to order in the Sixth degree by the Worthy Master who proceeded to close the Grange in regular form.

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#### FOURTH DAY'S SESSION

OCTOBER 23, 1936

California State Grange was called to order at nine o'clock A. M. by the Worthy Master George Sehlmeier.

Opening Song—Bringing In The Sheaves.

Presentation of the Flag by Sister Andrew Molinari acting as standard bearer.

Roll Call of Officers found all present.

Members were proven in their work as Patrons of Husbandry, in the fourth degree.

Records of Thursdays session were read and with two minor corrections were approved as read.

Brother F. A. Wells made a last and final report of the Committee on the Order of Business Committee, moved by Brother Wells, seconded by Sister Peebler that the partial report be accepted, motion carried.

Complete Report of the committee on Order of Business.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT****FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1936**

- 10:00 A. M. Opening California State Grange in the Sixth Degree.  
Presentation of Credentials.  
Roll Call of Officers  
Partial Report of the Credentials Committee.  
Report of Deputies.  
Recess at 11:45 until after State Masters Address.
- 1:00 P. M. Report of Master, Lecturer, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive committee. (All other Officer reports to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings).  
Continued report of Deputies.
- 4:00 P.M. Presentation of Resolutions.
- 5:00 P. M. Recess. Deputies Conference following recess.
- 8:00 P. M. Public reception at High School Auditorium.

**SECOND DAYS SESSION, WEDNESDAY****OCTOBER 21, 1936**

- Opening Session Wednesday 9:00 A. M.  
Opening the California State Grange in the Fourth Degree.  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading Minutes of the previous days session.  
Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 9:00 A. M. Reading of Resolutions without debate.
- 10:00 A. M. Nomination for member of the State Grange Executive Committee.  
Invitations for the 1937 State Grange Convention.
- 11:00 Juvenile Workers Conference.
- 11:30 Appointment of Committees.
- 11:45 Recess until 1:00 P. M.
- 1:00 P. M. Memorial Services.
- 1:30 P. M. Grange Fraternal Fire Association Meeting.
- 2:00 P. M. Home Economics Conference.
- 2:30 P. M. Lecturers Conference.
- 4:00 P. M. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 5:00 P. M. Recess.
- 8:00 P. M. Lecturers Program.



## THIRD DAYS SESSION, THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 1936

- 9:00 A. M. Opening Grange in the Fourth Degree.  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading Minutes of previous days session.
- 9:45 A. M. Election of Executive Committeeman and selection of 1937 convention city.
- 10:00 A. M. Reports of Committees.
- 11:45 A. M. Recess.
- 1:00 P. M. Report of the Elections committee.  
Reports of committees continued.
- 1:30 P. M. Juvenile Program.
- 2:30 P. M. Recess until 3:30 P. M.
- 3:30 P. M. Reports of committees continued.
- 5:00 P. M. Recess.
- 7:30 P. M. Reconvene.
- 8:00 P. M. Conferring Fifth degree by Fresno County Pomona Degree Team.
- 9:00 P. M. Conferring Sixth Degree by State Grange Officers, followed by the feast of Pomona.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1936

## Fourth Days Session

- 9:00 A. M. Opening Grange in the Fourth Degree.  
Roll Call of Officers.  
Reading and adopting minutes of previous day.
- 9:30 A. M. Reports of Committees.
- 11:45 A. M. Recess.
- 1:00 P. M. Reports of Committees continued.  
Installation of member of the State Grange Executive Committee.  
Closing of the California State Grange.
- Signed:  
F. A. Wells  
Mrs. C. D. Peebler  
James P. Littler  
Ruth E. Walters

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State Master Sehlmeier surrendered his Sash to the Master of the Oregon State Grange, Brother Ray W. Gill who highly praised the Officers of the State, Pomona and Subordinate Granges and the rank and file for their confidence

in the Order, and their cooperation which had enabled the State Grange to win a place on the records of the National Grange as a model State Grange and the prize a beautiful Altar Cloth of rose velvet, trimmed in silver thread, Brother Gill was escorted to the Altar by the Assistant Stewards where he placed this beautiful cloth.

Oregon and Washington State Granges had also won place as a model State Grange, and were presented with a similar gift.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier graciously acknowledged the presentation of such an honorable gift, and stated that it was through the high ideals of the State Grange program, and cooperation of the Granges and members in supporting this program and other requirements which had enabled our State Grange to be a Model State Grange.

The Master replaced his sash and proceeded with the order of business.

H. T. Whitley, L. C. Lattin, Jean Plaskett, C. R. Dauth, and Katherine Allen were appointed on the Division of Labor Committee, by the Master.

Sister Mabel Glenn, chairman, made the following report for the Home Economics committee:

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### HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN

#### FOR THE YEAR OF 1936

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The year of 1937 will start with much for our hands to find to do. There will be much relief work again this winter, and always it is our duty to help keep our membership rolls free from delinquent members.

The reports coming in from all over our State show the H. E. Clubs have taken every active part in promoting Grange activity, and many interesting and worth while projects have been carried out.

In most Granges where H. E. Clubs are organized, we find the clubs taking care of all refreshments, decorations of halls, and tables, securing card party prizes and arranging with the Master and Lecturer suitable programs, also collecting of



clothing and food for relief work, all are very enthusiastic and assist their Granges very materially.

Let us take "Service" as our watch word, and make every effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Every Grange and every Community has different problems but always there are human needs everywhere. We must be on the alert to see these needs, and to have hands that are willing to serve and then ours will be an active, progressive Life-work, which will have a new meaning for us if we forget self in so doing. For you will find that as you look back on your life, that the moments when you have truly lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

That which constitutes the supreme worth of life, is not wealth, nor position, nor ease, or fame, not even happiness, but service; for nothing at last counts but service and that counts always.

Whereas H. E., work has increased to such an extent we suggest that our State be redistricted to the four State Committee women, and sub chairman, appointed who will assist with the work. Districts to be printed in the Journal of proceedings.

District No. I—Mrs. Mary A. Tuttle, Box 475, Fort Jones, Plumas, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Tehama, Glenn and Butte.

District II—Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Pleasant Grove, Sutter Co., Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, Sacramento, Yuba, Sutter, Placer, Sierra, Nevada, El Dorado, Amador, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Mateo.

District III—Mrs. Celia Harding, Fowler, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Contra Costa, San Luis Obispo, and Monterey.

District IV—Mrs. Mayme Hill, Riverside, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Orange and San Diego.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mabel Glenn  
Celia Harding  
Mayme Hill  
Mary Tuttle

The report of the Committee was adopted, on vote of the Grange.

Sister Hilda Maurer Superintendent of Juvenile Granges of California made a report for the Juvenile Grange Committee which follows:

## JUVENILE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers of California State Grange:

We are very much gratified with the progress of our Juvenile work. We feel that this progress is due to increasing interest taken in this work by our Grange members.

We appreciate the allowance which the State Grange has given the Juvenile Granges for their "Achievement Contest."

We recommend that these contests be continued.

We also recommend that the Lecturers encourage the organizing of Juvenile Granges through discussions of Juvenile work at their Lecture Hour, this way creating interest in Subordinate Granges. Also that deputies be instructed to familiarize themselves with the Juvenile work so that they may instruct the new and old granges accordingly.

We appreciate the time given us for our Juvenile demonstrations at this State Grange session and we recommend that the Children be given time at each California State Grange session.

Fraternally submitted.

Mrs. Hilda Maurer  
Mrs. Nita Wells  
Mrs. Dovie Freeman  
Mrs. Irene Tryon

The report of the committee was approved by a vote of the Grange.

A partial report of the Taxation committee was made by Brother Carl Tuttle on resolutions placed before their committee.

Nos. 85T2, 86T2, 87T3 and 92T8 pertaining to chain store tax, in lieu hereof we recommend that the State Grange duplicate the action taken at the State Grange session in 1935 in support of Chain store legislation.

Before discussions, the State Master warned the Delegate body that anyone appearing against the measure as paid lobbyists would be required to state this fact.

Brother N. M. Parsons stated he was being paid to aid in the defeat of the chain store tax.

The Master asked if there were any objections to limiting debate to three minutes, an objection was raised and no limit was set.

A motion was made by Brother Smith to limit discussions to three minutes, seconded by brother Clarence Neilsen and the motion carried.



After a lengthy debate and numerous requests that the State Master state the opinion of the Executive committee and himself on this matter, he reluctantly turned his gavel over to the Master of the Oregon State Grange to officiate during discussion on the chain store tax. He stated that while many of the evils which had been practiced by chain stores had been done away with, there were still many reasons why the State Grange should not change its views of a year ago in asking for the curbing of expansion of chain stores.

The previous question was called for and the report of the Committee was adopted, thus the State Grange stood firm on taking the same stand as of the 1935 session.

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#### DIVISION OF LABOR COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee of the Division of Labor made their report as follows: We your committee on the division of labor make the following recommendations on the State Masters report: That part referring to Home Economics Work we refer to the Home Economics Committee. Soil Conservation to the Conservation Committee. On Co-operation to the Co-operation Committee. Grange news and radio we refer to the Education Committee. Farm Credit, Farm Debt Adjustment, Public Ownership, Revenue Bonds, Monetary System we refer to the Legislative Committee. Marketing and Farm Markets to the Marketing Committee. Roads and Highways and Transportation to the Roads and Highways Committee. Taxation to the Taxation Committee.

H. T. Whitley  
L. C. Lattin  
Jean Plaskett  
C. R. Dauth  
Katherine Allen

Report of the Committee was adopted.

RECESS UNTIL 1:30 P. M.

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The Grange called to order in the Fourth Degree. The Master read the Marketing Committee appointments.

Roy I. Wilsey, V. R. Parrish, F. R. Davis, Mrs. C. J. Peterson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

The Tax Committee continued their report.

No. 88-T4 The Committee reports do pass. The Report was adopted. Substitute Resolution was offered in lieu of No. 89-T5, 90-T6 and No. 91-T7. The Committee recommends do pass and the Report was adopted.

J. E. Gange  
R. W. Britt  
Carl Tuttle.

J. C. Garrison made a partial report for the Legislative Committee, which will be found under final report of the Committee.

During the report of the Legislative Committee the Worthy Steward approached the Master's desk and reported that the Sisters of the Home Economics Committee wished to make a presentation. They were admitted and presented the State Master and wife with a clothes-basket full of products which had been exhibited in Humboldt County booth. Many other gifts were added, including needlework, and the presentation was made by Sister Glenn, Chairman. The Worthy Master accepted the gifts with deep appreciation.

The State Master appointed the Roads and Highways Committee. A. P. Williams, Chairman; E. E. Proud, J. B. McGuffin, Mrs. Neta Wells, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

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### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother J. C. Garrison, Chairman, reported as follows:

No. 32 L 1—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 33 L 2—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 34 L 3—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 35 L 4—Recommend tabling this resolution, report adopted.

No. 36 L 5—Do pass, Brother Brereton moved to strike out the 2nd whereas, seconded by a brother but the motion lost, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

No. 37 L 6—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 38 L 7—Do pass as amended. (2nd whereas stricken out) report adopted.

No. 39 L 8—Do pass as amended. (Copies be sent California Congressional Delegation.) Report adopted.

No. 40 L 9—Do pass, as amended. (That a letter be sent to the last known Post Office address.) Report adopted.

No. 41 L 10—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 42 L 11—Do pass, report adopted.



No. 43 L 12—Do pass, as amended. (The word California being stricken out of the 1st whereas). Report adopted.

No. 44 L 13—Do pass, as amended. (4th whereas to read—these lobbyists by reason of being past legislators are allowed the same courtesy on the floor of the Legislature, as are elected Senators and Assemblymen). Report adopted.

No. 45 L 14—Do pass, as amended. (Therefore be it resolved that the Worthy State Master appoint a committee to investigate this matter subject to the approval of the State Grange Executive Committee, and report at the next session of the State Grange.) Report adopted.

No. 46 L 15—Do pass, as amended. (The report of committee was rejected, and resolution 46 L 15 lost.)

No. 47 L 16—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 48 L 17—Do pass.

Moved by Brother Veneman, seconded by Brother Jespersen, that the Resol, be amended to read that the Federal Government give aid to immigrants who cannot qualify for State aid, and the motion carried. The report of the Committee was rejected. Resol. 48 L 17 was lost.

No. 49 L 18—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 50 L 19—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 51 L 20—Identical and No. 36 L 5—substituted, which was adopted.

No. 52 L 21—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 53 L 22—Committee recommends tabling resolution. Report adopted.

No. 54 L 23—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 55 L 24—Committee recommends tabling. Report adopted.

No. 56 L 25—Do pass, as amended. (Therefore, be it resolved that the State Grange go on record favoring a more stringent penalty for careless hunters.) Report adopted.

No. 57 L 26—Do pass, as amended. (That the California State Grange sponsor legislation which would prevent favoritism in selection of Grand Juries.) Report adopted.

No. 58 L 27—Do pass, as amended. (California State Grange protests such exorbitant mileage fee.) Report adpt.

No. 59 L 28—Substituted by 36 L 5, which was adopted.

No. 60 L 29—The Committee offers a substitute resolution, do pass. Report adopted.

No. 61 L 31—Recommend tabling the resolution, and report adopted.

No. 62 L 32—Recommend tabling the resolution, and report adopted.

No. 63 L 32½—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 64 L 33—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 65 L 34—Do pass, as amended. (The first whereas be changed to strike out the word dangerous, and substitute the word candidates for politicians, and in the therefore the words 'this menace' be stricken out, and the words 'this existing practice' be substituted. And further recommends legislation be passed so that members would be elected on a non-partisan basis. The report was adopted.

No. 66 L 35—The Committee recommends tabling the resolution. Report adopted.

No 94 L 36—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 95 L 37—Substitute Resol 54 L 23—which was adopted.

No. 97 L 38—Referred to the Grange without recommendation. Brother Ashley moved, seconded by Brother Stoner that the resolution be adopted, motion carried.

No. 98 L 39—Committee recommends tabling, report adopted.

No. 102 L 40—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 105 L 41—Do pass, and the report of the committee was rejected. Resolution No. 105 L 41 was refused adoption.

No. 107 L 42—Substituted by 54 L 23, which was adopted.

No. 109 L 43—No action was taken.

No. 110 L 44—Committee recommends tabling, report adopted.

No. 111 L 45—Committee recommends tabling, report adopted.

No. 117 L 46—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 119 L 47—Do pass, report adopted.

Resol. No. 1—Substituted by the Legislative Committee. Referring to members accepting payments for trying to break down the principles of our Order and when found to exist, expulsion charges be preferred against them. Do pass, report adopted.

No. 2—Submitted by the Legislative Committee. Referring to Insurance Companies evading liability of the insured under the policy in the event of the death of the insured, do pass, report adopted.



No. 3—Submitted by the Legislative Committee. Referring to Amendment No. 10 on the November ballot, opposes using Motor Vehicle revenues for other purposes than is now legal. (Also covers No. 93 T 9)—Do pass, report adopted.

That part of the Master's report referred to this Committee referring to the coming general election amendment, we approve, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

J. C. Garrison

Carl Visman

J. P. Brown

George Lloyd

G. C. Stice

C. A. Bodwell

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### COMPLETE REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Fred Rumrill of the Agricultural Committee made a partial report on Resolutions submitted to his committee.

No. 1 A 1—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 2 A 2—Committee substitutes No. 6 A 6.

No. 6 A 6—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 3 A 3—As amended, do pass. (That the State Grange ask to secure State and Federal Aid in this work the same as accorded other scientific projects. Do. pass, report adopted.

No. 4 A 4—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 5 A 5—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 7 A 7—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 8 A 8—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 9 A 9—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 10 A 10—Covered in resolution No. 6 A 6, which was adopted.

No. 11 A 11—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 96 A 12—Covered in resolution No. 6 A 6 which was adopted.

No. 104 A 13—Do pass, (not to vary more than 1 ounce in five gallons) stricken out and substitute the following words "Complying with the laws of the State of California" was moved as an amendment by Brother Ashley, seconded by

Brother Conklin, the amendment was added to the resolution by a favorable vote of the Grange, and the amended resolution had the approval of the Committee, and was adopted.

No. 106 A 14—Do not pass, report was adopted and resolution was refused adoption.

No. 108 A 15—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 113 A 16—Do pass, Brother Jespersen moved, seconded by Brother More that the following paragraph be added, "Said member to be chosen from a list of Candidates submitted from the four Farm organizations of the State of California." Amendment carried, and the report to approve the resolution was adopted.

Fred Rumrill  
Ben Brown  
Leonard Gollnick.

During the report of the Agricultural committee the report was discontinued while the Master again introduced Brother Ray W. Gill, Oregon State Grange Master.

Brother Gill gave a very interesting talk on the work we were doing, highly praised the degree work which had been given Thursday evening and especially the young members who had taken part in conferring the fifth degree from the Fresno County Pomona Grange, that it was through the interest of the young people that we would carry on the work and principles outlined in our Order.

He brought to the members attention many reasons for the Grange's progressive march forward, talked briefly on the effort made by big interests to monopolize food and clothing stores through the chain store system of marketing. Expressed his gratitude at having been able to attend our State Grange session and told of having our State Master's attendance during the session of the Oregon State Grange.

Brother Gill was given a hearty ovation.

Recess until 7:30 P. M.

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Grange was called to order in the Fourth Degree when Fred Rumrill chairman of the Agricultural Committee, completed his report.

Brother A. Brucker, Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee reported as follows:



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,

We, your committee on Good of the Order, beg to report as follows:

**Resolutions—**

No. 17—G. O. No. 1, recommends that State Grange paper, when carrying advertisements of Chain Stores, place a statement in paper showing Grange stand on Chain Stores. Committee recommends, do pass. Report Adopted.

Nos. 18, 19, 20—G. O. No. 2, 3, 4, deal with next Grange session which has been acted upon by this convention. Committee recommends, do not pass.. Report adopted.

No. 21—G. O. No. 5, requests that at each State Grange session, Master and Delegates be given instructions in the unwritten work of the Order. Committee recommends, do not pass. Report adopted and Resolution refused adoption.

No. 22—G. O. No. 6, deals with Grange fire insurance, as reorganization plans have been given serious consideration at this session. Committee recommends, do not pass. Report adopted and Resolution refused adoption.

No. 23—G. O. No. 7, recommends that at the call of the State Master Subordinate Granges will send five members to Sacramento to give support to Grange Legislation. Committee recommends, do not pass and substitutes Res. 26, G. O. No. 10, in lieu thereof. Report adopted.

No. 24—G. O. No. 8, requests that a recess be provided in Grange meetings for the purpose of collecting dues. Committee recommends, do not pass. Report adopted and Resolution refused adoption.

No. 25—G. O. No. 9, requests that the State Grange create the office of Grange Historian. Committee recommends, do pass. Report adopted.

No. 26—G. O. No. 10, Committee recommends this Resolution in place of No. 23, G. O. No. 7, do pass. Report adopted.

No. 103—G. O. No. 11, requests that State Master be provided with a chauffeur, Committee recommends, do not pass, and in lieu thereof we recommend that the State Master be provided an assistant as recommended by Resolution No. 72, passed at the 1935 State Grange Session. Report adopted.

No. 112—G. O. No. 12, requests that the State Master appoint a committee to investigate the activities of certain members in the Order. Committee recommends that this Resolution be tabled, as Legislative Committee has presented a stronger Resolution on this subject. Resolution not adopted.

No. 114—G. O. No. 13, recommends that the space given the consumer cooperation movement in the State Grange paper be increased. Committee recommends that this Resolution be referred to the Editor of the State Grange News. Report adopted.

No. 115—G. O. No. 14, deals with resolutions to be presented to State Grange sessions. Committee recommends, do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 116—G. O. No. 15, recommends that resolutions not filed with State Grange Office fifteen days before convention may be presented to convention by a three-fourth vote of delegates. Committee recommends, do pass as amended. Report of Committee was rejected and resolution was refused adoption.

No. 118—G. O. No. 16, recommends that Subordinate Granges be given information by State Grange Office in advance of elections on measures of interest to farmers. Committee recommends, do pass. Report adopted.

No. 120—G. O. No. 17, regarding State Lecturer's program, Committee recommends, do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 121—G. O. No. 18, deals with Townsend Old Age Pension. Committee recommends, do not pass, and in lieu thereof recommends that we re-affirm our stand taken at last year's session for an adequate old age pension plan. Report adopted.

There was also placed before this committee for its consideration a copy of recommendations from the Deputies Conference, committee recommends that this matter be placed in the hands of the State Master and the Executive Committee for consideration. Report adopted.

Conclusion, the committee whole-heartedly approve the recommendations made by our State Master, particularly those referred to this Committee, namely, condition of the Order, Grange Halls, Home Economics, and the Memorial Service held in memory of those who have passed away during the past year.

We also ask this delegated body to remember that the program adopted by this Convention becomes the policy of the California State Grange for the ensuing year. We, therefore,



ask the wholehearted cooperation of the membership so that the California State Grange can go on performing a worthy service for agriculture, our State and our Nation. These recommendations were adopted.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER  
LIDA WARDLOW  
WALTER MARTIN  
MRS. HERCHEL JOHNSON  
CHAS. E. HOOD

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

To the Officers and members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Cooperation begs to submit the following report and recommendations:

Resolution No. 29 which was referred to us was reported back with a "do pass" and was adopted by the Delegate Body.

Inasmuch as Cooperation has always been one of the policies of the Grange, we believe that the 64th Annual Convention of the California State Grange should renew its support of the principles of Cooperative buying and selling of agricultural commodities and produce.

We believe that the only eventual alternative between Communism on the one hand, and Facism on the other, is the principle of voluntary cooperation in the production and distribution of the necessities of life.

We are well aware of the Phenominal growth of the cooperative movement throughout our own nation and many foreign nations. It is a well established fact that a much larger percentage of farmers own their own homes in those countries where the cooperative movement is well advanced, than in the countries where the cooperative movement has been slow.

The cooperative movement in our own country has been sponsored by various farm organizations, including the Grange, and many urban groups which felt that the principle of cooperation was the only answer to our economic problems.

In our nation the West has lagged behind the Middle West and East in this cooperative movement. In the Middle West a large majority of the farmers needs may now be supplied through cooperatives, including a Co-op tractor manu-

factured by the Chrysler Corporation. We believe that the Grange membership of California should give their whole-hearted support to all cooperative movements.

In order to eliminate the profits of the middlemen, we believe that every Grange member who belongs to a producers' cooperative should try to induce his organization to sell directly to the many consumers' cooperatives scattered over our State and the Nation. For example, a consumers' cooperative in Turlock, California, is now selling sturdy work shoes to its members which are manufactured by a producers' cooperative in Michigan.

A report from your Committee on Cooperation would hardly be complete without some mention of your own consumers' cooperative, the Grangers Business Organization. As stated in the Master's Report, we have been operating a little over a year. We have 14 plants in operation, with an investment by the membership of about \$10,000. We have transacted over one fourth of a million dollars worth of business, and returned to participating members over \$17,000 in earned dividends. In our opinion, the Granger's Business Organization has saved all Granges and all farmers many thousands of dollars in addition to the earned dividends. For instance, before the Granger's Business Organization was organized, the price of gasoline delivered on the farm was only 2c below the retail price at the Service station. When we started to distribute gasoline, the differential was soon changed to 4c, and thus we saved the farmer 2c more per gallon. Our competitors in other lines of commodities followed the same general procedure in order to undersell us and discourage the movement.

If our cooperative is to be successful, the Grange members must remain loyal and not be misled by attractive prices offered by our competitors for the sole purpose of destroying our cooperative.

The Management and Board of Directors have worked hard to make the Granger's Business Organization successful. They realize, however, that there is room for much improvement in the quality of the service rendered to the members. It is very difficult to set up a business of this size and type, with practically no capital, and have it operate with flawless efficiency. The Board of Directors have been faced with a difficult three-sided problem:

1st—That of expansion, in order to increase our purchasing power.



2nd—Building a revolving fund large enough to operate a business of this size.

3rd—To return the money loaned by the members for the erection of their local plants, and still return an earned dividend to the members.

The Board of Directors ask the Grange members to please have patience with the Granger's Business Organization—"It is just learning to walk."

From the volume of business transacted last year it seems evident that most of the executive responsibility must soon be invested in some one person who can devote his entire time to the affairs of the Organization. We believe that it is humanly impossible for our State Master to safeguard our interests in the matter of legislation concerning agriculture; manage the various other activities of the State Grange; dedicate all the new Grange Halls in the State; install the officers of many Granges each year; settle the disputes that arise in the various Granges; speak at hundreds of anniversaries and celebrations; and still have enough time available to attend to the affairs and details of the Granger's Business Organization. The State Master should, of course, remain President of the Board of Directors to help guide and formulate the policies of our young cooperative; but the responsibility of carrying out these policies should be shifted to someone whose only duty it is to see that the organization is efficient.

The Board of Directors have found that all petroleum products are pretty well under the control of two or three major oil companies and it may be necessary to acquire our own refineries, as have other cooperatives in the Middle West.

Plans are now being formulated which, if they materialize, would combine the purchasing power of all Grange Cooperatives in the Western States. One of these States has as many as sixty distributing plants, to our fourteen. You can readily see what a tremendous purchasing power that would give us.

Your Committee feels that it would be to the best interests of the entire Grange if definite spaces were set aside in each issue of the State Grange News for the use of both the Granger's Business Organization and The Grange Fire Insurance Association. We believe that both enterprises are deserving of plenty of publicity.

In Conclusion we urge the Grange members in California to support the Cooperative movement whether it is under the auspices of the Grange or a local producer or Consumer Cooperative.

Yours for more cooperation,

C. H. DOWNIE, Chairman  
JOHN HARTLEY  
JOHN I. BERG  
F. R. DAVIS

The report of the Committee was approved.

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### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother W. H. Reseburg, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, made the following report:

We, your committee on Constitution and By-Laws, report do not pass on Resolution No. 27 C B 1—Brother Covington moved, seconded by Brother Waltz, that the resolution be substituted for the report of the Committee. Motion carried. Brother Covington moved, seconded by Brother Waltz, that the resolution be adopted. Resolution was adopted.

No. 28 C B 2—Do not pass. Report adopted.

We recommend the following paragraph be added to the blank applications for membership of the Fourth Degree, immediately following the words; "Of the State and National Grange",—"On the night of receiving the First and Second Degree, I promise to pay six months dues in advance." Recommendation was adopted.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. H. RESEBURG  
O. E. BRADLEY  
MRS. L. A. JOHNSON  
MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN

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### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother W. L. Smith, reporting;

No. 12 Consv. 1—We offer substitute resolution with recommendation, do pass. Report adopted.

No. 13 Consv. 2—Do pass. Report adopted.



No. 14 Conv. 3—Do pass, as amended. Brother Adams moved, seconded by Brother Littler, that the amendment be stricken from the resolution. Motion carried. The amended report of the Committee was adopted.

No. 15 Conv. 4—Do pass, as amended. The words 'President Roosevelt' be stricken out and the words 'The President of the United States' be substituted. Report adopted.

No. 16 Conv. 5—Amended resolution substituted, do pass, Report adopted.

No. 99 Conv. 6—The Committee reports, do pass. The report was rejected and Resolution 99—6 was refused adoption.

Resolution submitted by the Committee: Resolved: that we approve the report of the State Master on Conservation, and recommend to the State Grange Executive Committee, that a careful study be made of the Soil Conservation Act and its administration. And that they make such suggestions as they may see fit to the Federal Authorities in charge of the administration of this act. Recommendations of the Committee were approved.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. SMITH  
CHRIS JESPERSON  
MRS. ULRICH  
MRS. DRYDEN  
W. BULKLEY.

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### ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother A. P. Williams, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee made the following report:

Our Committee reports as follows on Resolutions referred to our Committee:

No. 79 R H 5—Inlieu of No. 75 R H 1—No. 77 R H 3—No. 80 R H 6—No. 82 R H 8—We recommend do pass. Report adopted.

No. 76 R H 2—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 78 R H 4—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 83 R H 9—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 84 R H 10—In lieu of No. 81 R H 7—Do pass. Report adopted.

The recommendations of the Committee were as follows: That part of the Master's report referred to our Committee

on Roads and Highways and Farm to Market roads, be cared for by allocating a greater portion of the road funds to counties for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market roads. Toll Bridges is cared for in resolution No. 79 R H 5—which we have approved. Transportation, we further recommend that the State Master and Executive Committee be urged to take such action as they deem advisable.

Signed,

A. P. WILLIAMS  
J. B. McGUFFIN  
MRS. NITA WELLS  
E. E. PROUD  
MRS. ANDREW H. SMITH

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### MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Roy Wilsey, Chairman of the Marketing Committee was next to report:

His Committee reported as follows on Resolutions referred to them:

No. 67 Mkt. 1 and No. 68 Mkt. 2—No recommendation made as they were covered in No. 7 A 7—Report approved.

No. 69 Mkt. 3—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 70 Mkt. 4—Do not pass. Report adopted and resolution refused adoption.

No. 71 Mkt. 5—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 72 Mkt. 6—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 73 Mkt. 7—Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 74 Mkt. 8—In lieu of this resolution we recommend that part of the Master's address found on page 5, referring to the Pro-rate Act. Report of Committee adopted. We recommend the adoption of that part of the Master's address on Marketing, and the report was adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY WILSEY  
V. R. PARRISH  
MRS. C. J. PETERSON  
F. R. DAVIS

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### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Frank Waddell, Chairman of the Committee on Education reported on:



No. 30 Ed. 1—Against the use of Asiatic text-books in schools. Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 101 Ed. 3—The free use of schools to farm organizations without discrimination. Do pass. Report adopted.

No. 31 Ed. 2—On military training, do not pass. The report was adopted and resolution lost. Reasons: We feel that inasmuch as this resolution repudiates action taken by the National Grange at Sacramento we do not wish to recommend passage..

That part of the Master's address referred to our Committee regarding the Grange News we recommend subordinate Granges follow the Worthy Master's recommendation in urging all members to give the advertisers in the Grange News their full support.

That part regarding radio we recommend that Subordinate Granges secure information as to time and station broadcasting Grange programs and give them publicity locally. Report adopted.

Signed,

MRS FRANK WADDELL, Chairman  
MRS. DALLAS HAYES  
MISS CALIFORNIA HARRIS

No. 100 T 10—Referring to a tax on chain ranches, was referred to the Delegate Body with no recommendations. Motion by Brother Hayes, seconded by Brother Veneman, that the resolution be adopted.

No. 93 T 9—Was covered in action taken by the Legislative Committee.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Leland Mulkey reported for the Finance Committee the following:

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, the Committee on Finance submits the following report:

That we have examined the records of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them satisfactory.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. M. MULKEY  
H. BOOGAERT  
C. J. MORE

The last paragraph recommending certified public accountant was stricken out on motion of Brother Rust, seconded by Brother Jespersen, which carried.

The Mileage and Per-Diem Committee, Brother Harry Barnes, Chairman, rendered the following report which was adopted.

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Biggs—	L. C. Lattin and Wife	300	\$18.00
El Cajon Valley—	Charles R. Seeley	850	25.50
Greenhorn—	W. L. Kleaver	275	8.25
Waterford—	Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hawkins	400	24.00
Garberville—	L. A. Robertson	75	2.25
Castle—	Geo. W. Le Febre	260	7.80
McArthur—	W. C. Albaugh	245	7.35
Rohner—	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrar	20	1.20
Ripon—	Fred Kahre and Wife	366	21.96
Corral De Tierra—	Bessie McCoy	397	11.91
Oakdale—	Wm. P. Knight and Wife	384	23.04
Prunedale—	Arnold L. Wells and Wife	396	23.76
Bellevue—	L. A. Johnson and Wife	242	14.52
Keyes—	A. H. Bolter and Wife	403	24.18
Orland—	H. L. Lundeen and Wife	305	18.30
Estrella—	T. E. Dempsey	500	15.00
Rutherford—	C. J. Rust and Wife	252	15.12
East Palo Alto—	C. E. Snell	318	9.54
Le Grand—	Don I. Castle	444	13.32
Ukiah—	C. N. Snyder and Wife	168	10.08
Panama—	Geo. B. Preston	604	18.12
Norco—	W. W. Walkley and Wife	750	45.00
Costa Mesa—	Geo A. Waterman	735	22.05
South Sutter—	J. T. Glenn and Wife	314	18.84
Armona—	R. L. Waltz and Wife	515	30.90
Kerman—	O. M. Davis and Wife	475	28.50
Windsor—	Ruth E. Walters and Husband	229	13.74
Mt. Vernon—	Mrs. Agnes Berg	350	16.50
Vista—	Harold Sobel	785	23.55
Gen. Sutter—	C. H. Hartwig and Wife	295	17.70
Dinuba—	W. J. Liebau and Wife	539	32.34
Vacaville—	Jack Campbell and Wife	300	18.00



Ettersburg—Albert F. Etter	85	2.55
Prescott—C. W. Johnson	380	11.50
Van Duzen River—J. E. Kemp and Wife	30	1.80
Mattole—Geo. C. Lindley and Wife	20	1.20
Dixon—Irwin D. Bulkely and Wife	319	19.14
Murrieta—H. G. Torbett and Wife	795	47.70
Dairyland—A. F. Grout and Wife	454	27.24
Atascadero—Chris. N. Jespersen	493	14.79
Merced Colony—F. E. Phinney and Wife	425	25.50
Gratton—Geo. Sperry and Wife	420	25.20
Antelope—A. Van Maren	350	10.50
Orangevale—W. P. Bennett and Wife	335	20.10
Bear Creek—M. R. Fuller and Wife	425	25.50
Shiloh—R. B. Spencer and Wife	400	24.00
Earlimart—H. T. Lively	540	16.20
Kings River—H. M. Fischer and Wife	530	31.80
Los Molinos—C. J. More	325	9.75
Diablo Valley—Mrs. A. C. Anderson	335	10.05
Gazelle—A. G. Schroeder	282	16.92
Millville—Clinton D. Atkins	175	5.25
Jacinto—Thad Wait and Wife	296	17.76
Aromas—Mary Nicholson	390	11.70
Oro Grande—P. F. Hillwig and Wife	814	48.84
Scott Valley—John W. Costello	289	17.34
Shasta Union—W. D. Campbell and Wife	300	18.00
Roache—Fred J. Holm and Wife	390	23.40
Monterey Bay—H. J. Zaches and Wife	390	23.40
Sierra Nevada—Mr. and Mrs. Waddell	366	21.96
Hollister—Norman Stone	407	12.21
Sonoma Valley—Henry Rubke and Wife	261	15.66
GlenAvon—M. E. Wilson and Wife	772	46.32
Elk Creek—L. W. Gollnick and Wife	300	18.00
Garden Grove—J. M. Long and Wife	761	45.66
Mt. Bolivar—Miss California Harris	250	7.50
Johnstonville—Russel B. Ross and Wife	365	21.90
Guenoc—J. P. Armstrong	235	7.05
Crescent—Redwood—		
Charles A. Haughty and Wife	100	6.00
Dows Prairie—Edward J. Hiller & Wife	14	.84
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—J. R. Thornton	375	11.25
Potter Valley—Mrs. Minnie Eddie	185	5.55
Green Gold—Wesley B. Plaskett & Wife	390	23.40
Hat Creek—A. L. Doty and Wife	234	14.04
Forestville—Leland Mulkey and Wife	240	14.40
Woodbridge—Edna A. Woods	365	10.95

Coyote—Herschel Johnson and Wife	351	21.06
Wood Colony—Edwin Koster and Wife	400	24.00
Westport—C. E. Bozarth and Wife	408	24.48
Mayhew—Willis A. Mayhew and Wife	592	35.52
Orchard City—L. L. Merrill and Wife	339	20.34
El Nido—Mrs. Elsie Robinson	440	13.20
San Bernardo—Francis Dudley	464	13.92
Winton—H. A. Olsen and Wife	425	25.50
Davis—W. S. Wright and Wife	300	18.00
Hames Valley—Jim McEntee and Wife	500	30.00
Rubidoux—Edward Sandell and Wife	772	46.32
Ono—G. W. Conner	185	5.55
Delano—E. W. Harris and Wife	555	33.30
El Camino—Clair Stoner and Wife	320	19.20
Palermo—Morley Henderson	273	8.19
Mt. Lassen—Annie M. Taylor	180	5.40
San Benito—B. G. Mills and Wife	366	21.96
Silverado—Frank Muller	235	7.05
Madonna—J. P. Firebaugh	380	22.80
Nuevo Lakeview—		
A. T. Hammerschmidt and Wife	581	47.46
Indian Valley—M. E. Herring	350	10.50
Valley Oaks—Edgar Schmiedlau & Wife	367	22.02
Woodland—K. B. Fiske	310	9.30
Capay—V. E. Fuller and Wife	318	19.08
Cherry Valley—H. L. Roberts and Wife	820	49.20
Fonbloom—J. F. Wilson and Wife	794	47.64
Wintersburg—Robert Wardlow and Wife	711	42.66
Buttonwillow—Raymond Bright & Wife	580	34.80
Alderpoint—A. A. Smith and Wife	97	6.72
Pixley—J. H. Hutcherson and Wife	518	31.08
Durham—Howard Sohnrey	250	7.50
Chualar—Clarence Neilsen and Wife	403	24.18
Wyandotte—F. C. Buffum and Wife	275	16.50
Tulare—Earl C. Rogers and Wife	510	30.60
Yolo—L. J. Richter	290	8.70
Sierra Valley—Fred P. Guidici and Wife	400	24.00
Yucaipa—James Sloan and Wife	850	51.00
Trinity—L. J. Wilson	130	3.90
Cloverdale—Chas. Cook and Wife	200	12.00
Greenfield—Jack Behen and Wife	403	24.18
Wasco—A. E. Klassen and Wife	568	34.08
Sacramento—Frank S. Webb and Wife	315	18.90
Lockeford District—W. C. Henry	465	10.95
South Bay—Jay D. Snow	834	25.02



Hangtown—J. C. Shuman and Wife	365	21.90
Gold Trail—Andrew Marchini and Wife	352	21.12
Three Forks—Ben Brown and Wife	375	22.50
United Rescue—Fred Mayhew	356	10.68
Tolenas—C. J. Peterson and Wife	302	18.12
Redwood—La Verne Stockton	45	1.35
Rio Linda—C. D. Simmerman and Wife	320	19.20
Santa Rosa—A. C. Smith and Wife	248	14.88
Phelan—H. A. Johnson and Wife	790	47.40
Fowler—H. C. Neel	500	15.00
Muscoy—John D. Lewis and Wife	812	48.72
Redding—Mrs. Hilda Maurer	165	4.95
Anderson—Margaret Stewart	180	5.40
Janesville—W. B. Herchberger and Wife	400	24.00
Morgan Hill—E. B. Ford and Wife	361	21.66
Mt. Hamilton—H. Boogaert and Wife	340	20.40
Turlock—Ernest T. Freeman and Wife	405	24.30
Rosedale—Dallas Hayes and Wife	580	34.80
Alpaugh—C. E. Martin and Wife	566	33.96
Springfield—Mrs. Harry Campbell	410	12.30
Bee Rock—Roy L. Simmons	501	15.03
Apple Valley—Jessie E. Dennison	798	23.64
Fallbrook—A. Johns	785	23.55
Corralitos—Russell Spain and Wife	390	23.40
El Paso De Robles—Wm. L. Robbins and Wife	507	30.42
Golden State—Ben Wadsworth	283	8.49
Alessandro—W. A. Meares and Wife	815	48.90
Gilroy—Ralph Johnson	371	11.13
Eel River—Emil Mueller and Wife	42	2.52
Sanger—Roy E. Phillips	525	15.75
Buckeye—Catherine E. Allen	175	5.25
Stanislaus Mt. View—E. L. Cary & Wife	400	24.00
Empire—J. G. Veneman and Wife	400	24.00
Progressive—James Bowen	225	6.75
Delhi—E. G. Adams and Wife	411	24.66
New Era—Harry P. Schmidt and Wife	410	24.60
Standish—Mark Stewart and Wife	400	24.00
Napa—Albert C. Buchta and Wife	370	14.20
Yo-Solano—W. C. McNeil and Wife	321	19.26
Almaden—Ernest E. Coonrad	335	10.05
Dry Creek—M. L. Goodwill and Wife	365	21.90
Eagle—Robert S. Aughenbaugh & Wife	362	21.72
Marina—Wm. Collins and Wife	420	25.20
Parkfield—J. L. Harlan and Wife	520	31.20

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Petaluma—Julius Simoens and Wife	250	15.00
Clovis—Chas. A. Orr and Wife	510	30.60
French Camp—Lathrop— Blanche O. Regetz	402	12.06
Escalon—Mrs. Doris Kitchener	402	12.06
Two Rock—Mrs. Minnie Church	246	7.38
McSwain—D. D. Shepherd and Wife	425	25.50
Sebastopol—Carsin Whitlatch	245	7.35
Bennett Valley— Andrew Molinari and Wife	235	14.10
Lake Earl—Presley D. Tyron and Wife	97	5.82
Lookout—Jessie Alberty	275	8.25
Tustin—E. E. Ulrich and Wife	750	45.00
Alisal—Leo V. Anderson	400	12.00
Little Shasta—I. S. Davis and Wife	283	16.98
Montgomery—Frank Calkins and Wife	225	13.50
Hilmar—Oscar Holden and Wife	410	24.60
Central—H. E. Van Ness	515	15.45
Weed Patch—P. Cattani and Wife	588	35.16
Mad River—W. F. Hemphill and Wife	16	.96
Stratford—Thos. R. Teter and Wife	540	32.40
Live Oak—U. S. Terry	297	8.91
Island—L. L. Herring	600	18.00
Geyserville—Mrs. Bell Leroux	240	7.20
Palm—Mrs. Ed. Hill	772	23.16
El Cajon—J. H. Martin	900	27.00
Danville—C. R. Dauth and Wife	313	18.78
Pilot Hill—S. Lovejoy	340	10.20
Poplar—Mrs. H. Callison	527	15.81

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## NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Ramona—F. W. Gladhart and Wife	63.48
Poway—A. A. Flint and Wife	62.10
La Habra—E. E. Proud	27.99
Reedley—Homer Titus and Wife	43.80
Banner—W. E. Odell and Wife	30.24
Park Hill—John Coburn and Wife	45.00
Shandon—L. S. White and Wife	45.60
Riverdale—W. B. Hench	21.90
Rosalind—Ben Parks and Wife	12.96
San Diegneto—Nels Ostander and Wife	62.34
Triangle—Isaac N. Conklin and Wife	44.10
San Marcus—H. S. Carroll and Wife	58.32



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Valley Center—Stanton J. Ellis and Wife	63.36
Centralia—L. Adams and Wife	54.06
James Ranch—W. R. Covington and Wife	43.74
Anaheim—Albert H. Pape and Wife	54.60

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## POMONA GRANGES

San Bernardino—F. R. Davis and Wife	818	49.08
Glenn County—R. H. Young and Wife	283	16.98
Kings County—Fred Mattison and Wife	521	31.26
Tulare County—J. E. Gange and Wife	540	32.40
Mendocino Co.—J. B. McGuffin & Wife	201	12.06
El Dorado-Amador—Carl Visman & Wife	367	22.02
San Joaquin—R. W. Britt	390	11.70
Butte County—John Brereton	265	7.95
Tehama County—J. M. Ashley and Wife	320	19.20
Fresno County—L. H. Harding	514	15.42
Plumas County—R. C. Mercer	400	12.00
Santa Clara Co.—W. H. Roseburg & Wife	367	22.02
Lassen County—H. L. Clark and Wife	400	24.00
Riverside County—Chas. E. Hood	772	22.16
Kern County—W. L. Smith and Wife	600	36.00
Napa-Lake—Geo. M. Stice and Wife	270	16.20
San Luis Obispo—Rega Freeman & Wife	500	30.00
Shasta-Trinity—Roy E. Wilsey and Wife	176	10.56
Monterey County—E. N. Harris & Wife	464	27.84
Santa Cruz Co.—O. E. Bradley & Wife	390	23.40
Solano Co.—Willard Bulkley and Wife	319	19.14
Siskiyou County—Carl Tuttle and Wife	289	17.34
Placer Nugget—John I. Berg	350	10.50
Merced County—H. T. Whitley and Wife	425	25.50
Stanislaus Co.—C. H. Downie and Wife	420	25.20
Sacramento County—Walter Martin	321	9.63
Sonoma Co.—Andrew H. Smith and Wife	200	12.00
Mojave Valley—James P. Littler & Wife	803	48.18
Sutter Co.—James P. Brown and Wife	313	18.78
Modoc Co.—Allen P. Norton and Wife	343	20.58

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\$649.10

## NEW POMONA GRANGES

Orange County—W. H. Young and Wife	57.48
San Diego County—C. D. Peebler and Wife	60.00

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\$117.48

## LECTURERS

Empire—Mrs. Carl Finch	400	12.00
Alderpoint—Dan Drewry, Jr.	97	2.91
Clovis—Walter Maxwell	515	15.45
South Sutter—Edward R. Davis	314	9.42
Oro Grande—Stella McKenzie	814	24.42
Panama—Mrs. Eva Wilkins	600	18.00
Van Duzen River—H. P. Manor	30	.90
El Dorado—Jessie McLaughlin	408	12.24
Mt. Hamilton—Cordie M. Hannah	346	10.38
Centralia—Marie Craven	792	23.76
East Palo Alto—Jessie L. During	318	9.54
La Habra—Geo. Varnum	733	27.99
Modoc—Laura L. Kresge	370	11.00
Progressive—Sam E. Williams	225	6.75
San Luis Obispo—Theresa G. Allen	500	15.00
Weed Patch—Alfred Kamp Petersen	618	18.48
Yolo—Carl C. Franki	290	8.70
Garberville—John Filkins	75	2.25
Gilroy—A. O. Dahl	362	10.86
Tustin—R. A. Schostag	725	21.75
El Nido—Mrs. Sierra Jorgensen	440	13.20
Alpaugh—Cora Washburn	566	16.98
Glen Avon—Mrs. Maud M. Ireland	772	23.16
Butte—Mrs. Veronica Henderson	273	8.19
Trinity River—Harry Stephenson	130	3.90
Greenfield—Belle P. Melendy	403	12.09
Lockeford—Esther Fitzsimmons	365	10.95
Redding—Elizabeth M. Branstetter	168	4.98
Hangtown—Agnes Blair	375	11.25
South Bay—Lucile Higgins	834	25.02
Millville—Ingrid Boyle	193	5.19
Crescent-Redwood—Irene M. Tryon	105	3.15
Button Willow—Mrs. R. E. Cruzan	580	17.40
Vista—John S. Webb	875	26.25
Oakdale—N. M. Parson	380	11.40

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 \$454.91

## STATE OFFICERS

Overseer—F. A. Wells	52.71
Lecturer—Alice E. Williams	42.31
Steward—Ed. Hill	61.32
Asst. Steward—F. O. Jones	28.70



Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Dorris	28.00
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt	37.12
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson	36.66
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin	39.48
Ceres—Margaret Kleaver	31.50
Pomona—Celia M. Harding	45.84
Flora—Sara A. Buster	19.50
Lady Asst. Steward—Margaret Robinson	34.50
Pianist—Juanita L. Schuetz	18.20
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	\$475.84

## RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges	\$3,743.39
New Subordinate Granges	733.59
Pomona Granges	649.10
New Pomona Granges	117.48
Lecturers	454.91
State Officers	475.84
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Grand Total	\$6,174.31

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES  
 RUDOLPH RAMELLI  
 J. D. SNOW

Report of the California State Grange News was read by Brother Barnes. The Report was adopted.

The Worthy Master appointed L. H. Valentine, Kate Patten and Jack Kemp to draft a resolution of thanks to the Humboldt and Del Norte Granges and all assisting in making this the sixty-fourth Annual Session of the California State Grange such an outstanding success.

Brother and Sister Ray W. Gill took their departure at this time and the members stood and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as a salutary gesture.

Brother John Hartley was escorted to the Altar where the Worthy Overseer, Brother F. A. Wells, installed Brother Hartley as the newly elected member of the Executive Committee.

State Master, George Sehlmeier reminded the members to be ever watchful, and admonished them to try hard to live

up to the principles of our order. Commending all, who in any way, had worked for the success of this session.

The Patron's Chain was formed, and the session closed with the rendition by all of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The State Grange closed in the Fourth Degree, thus ending the sixty-fourth session. Next session to be held in Stanislaus County.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS; The contributions of several of our prominent citizens and members have greatly assisted in making the 64th Annual Session of the California State Grange, held in Eureka, October 20-23, 1936 outstanding in the history of the Grange of our State, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that we extend thanks and hearty appreciation to the following who have contributed liberally to the success of this convention.

High School bands of Fortuna and Ferndale, for music.

Fresno County Degree Team, for their splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton for music, John Mochado for music.

The Rosary florist for flowers.

Cliff Dumb, manager J. C. Penny's for space allotted to the Home Economics Committee. The local Press for publicity.

Dolbeer Carson Lumber Co. for courtesy extended visitors.

Lantz Smith and Assistants of the Chamber of Commerce for work on the housing committee.

Members of Subordinate Granges of Humboldt and Del Norte counties for the splendid cooperation so willingly given.

And to all others who in any way were responsible for the success of the State Grange Convention.

Signed

Committee: L. H. VALENTINE  
MRS. KATE PATTEN  
JACK KEMP.



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RESOLUTIONS

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## AGAINST USE OF ASIATIC TEXT BOOKS IN SCHOOLS

## RESOLUTION NO. 30—ED. NO. 1

WHEREAS: the Grange through all the years has been a protector of the public schools, it is of supreme interest to us to know of the exposures recently made by the California Joint Immigration Committee as to the subtle methods being pursued by the Japanese governmentally financed "Society for International Cultural Relations" in the matter of introducing books free of cost to our public schools, which books have been shown as pure propaganda, and

WHEREAS; these publications were in 1935 temporarily used as text books in Hawaiian schools, but withdrawn in 1936 for the obvious reason of gross inaccuracy as to immigration history, and also were prepared and offered for use in the 152 high schools of California, and

WHEREAS: investigation has shown these works to be glaringly misleading to the student as well as intended to further Asiatic peaceful penetration and colonization purposes in the United States, it is

RESOLVED: by this 64th session of the California State Grange that all subordinate Granges within this state and also the Nation are hereby importuned to a roused interest and the prevention of this propaganda in each and every local city and country school, and it is further

RESOLVED: that the substance of this resolution be taken to the 70th session of the National Grange.

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FREE USE OF SCHOOLS

## RES. NO. 101—ED. 3

INASMUCH as the present school law gives the School Board the power to charge or not to charge, as they see fit, for use of school buildings or property:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange make an effort through the State Legislature, to have the present school law amended so as to grant free use of school buildings or property by farm organizations, and deprive the School Board of the power to discriminate between farm organizations which are of benefit to agriculture.

**GRANGE MARKETING OF CITRUS FRUITS****RES. NO. 69—MKT. NO. 3**

RESOLVED that the National Grange through its subordinate Granges consider some kind of a marketing organization through which citrus growers who are Grangers may market their products through Grange operated markets or exchanges throughout the East and in turn could handle farm products through similar Grange organizations on the West coast, thereby assuring Growers and Farmers more uniform prices.

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**COST PRODUCTION BILL****RES. NO. 71—MKT. NO. 5**

WHEREAS Agriculture is the basis of our national prosperity, and therefore there can be no real prosperity until the producer of all agricultural products is assured that our markets will not be flooded with competitive foreign products, and also that all such producers shall receive the cost of production, at all seasons, upon the same basis that the industrial producer computes his costs, and

WHEREAS a cost of production bill was introduced into the House of Representatives last January by Congressman Sam Massingale of Oklahoma, referred to the Agricultural Committee, and died therein, and

WHEREAS there must be united effort by all agricultural groups if a Cost of Production Bill is ever to be enacted into law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange and the National Grange to cooperate to the fullest extent with other farm groups in sponsoring a Cost of Production Bill.

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**UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR DRIED FRUITS****RES. NO. 72—MKT. NO. 6**

WHEREAS there is a considerable amount of confusion in the deliveries of dried fruits from the grower to the packer, and

WHEREAS many of the growers of our State claim



that their dried fruits are not properly graded in accordance with the usual standards

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we advocate that the proper laws be enacted to establish uniform standards and proper provision be made for the inspection and enforcement of such law or laws by State Authorities.

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### AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BUYING PRODUCTS FOR LESS THAN COST

RES. NO. 73—MKT. NO. 7

WHEREAS: It is a well established fact that the County Agents place the cost of producing prunes at over 100 dollars per ton,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange objects to the Government paying less than the cost of production for our commodities to the packers thereby pegging the price at three and one half cents base when it is a well established fact that we are over 100,000 tons short, in the State of California this year.

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### UNIFORM TRAFIC SIGNALS

RES. NO. 76—R & H NO. 2

WHEREAS: Due to the inconvenience and danger of there being many kinds of traffic signals on intersections both in cities and on the highways, Anaheim Grange No. 621 presents their Resolution.

WHEREAS: Be it resolved that the Worthy State Master do all in his power to influence the State Legislature to enact a law making it compulsory for all traffic signals to be uniform and of one design in all cities and all highways.

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### DOUBLE STRIPE ON STATE HIGHWAYS

RES. NO. 78—R. & H. NO. 4

WHEREAS: Automobile accidents are ever on the increase, killing thousands of our people every year, and

WHEREAS: We believe that stricter traffic regulations

must be put into effect to safe-guard the driving public.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the California State Grange ask our State Highway Department to put into effect the two center line stripe system to prohibit cars passing on all grades and curves where passing is considered dangerous along the Rocks-Prunedale section of the 101 highway, and on the State Highway system.

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### TOLL BRIDGES

79-R & H.5 in lieu of

75 R. H. 1, 77 R. H. 3, 80 R. H. 6, 82 R. H. 8

RESOLUTION NO. 79—R. & H. NO. 5

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, by an Act passed and approved June 10, 1929, declared it to be the policy of the State of California to acquire and own all toll bridges, situated upon the highways of the State, with the end in view of eliminating all toll charges thereon; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, by an Act passed and approved April 13, 1931, did authorize the joint purchase of a privately owned toll bridge which then was thrown open to the public as a free bridge; and

WHEREAS, Eight years have passed with no attempt having been made to apply said established policy to the acquisition of the Carquinez Bridge, located on one of the most important highways in northern California;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange re-affirm its position for State Ownership, as adopted at Fresno, in 1932, and again in Salinas in 1934 so as to further the program of State ownership of the Carquinez Bridge, at the next session of the State Legislature.

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### OBSTRUCTION OF RURAL MAIL BOXES

RES. NO. 83—R. & H. NO. 9

WHEREAS: There are numerous complaints of Rural Route Mail boxes being obstructed by the parking of automobiles and machinery so as to prevent access to Rural Route Mail Boxes by carrier, and



WHEREAS: Rural Route carriers have orders to not serve any boxes that are not accessible from their automobiles, and

WHEREAS: Rural Route carriers are not allowed to report persons so obstructing Rural Route Boxes, and

WHEREAS: State Highway Patrol Officers have no jurisdiction to report such offenders, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Master of the State Grange and the Executive Committee of the State Grange be instructed to request the State Highway Commission to issue an order giving Highway Patrol Officers jurisdiction and instructions to report any such offenders. And if legislation is required to do this the Master and Executive Committee of the State Grange be instructed to work for the passage of the necessary legislation, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Master of the State Grange be instructed to request the Master of the National Grange to petition the Postmaster General that a regulation be issued giving instructions to Postmasters to instruct Rural Route Carriers that they are required to report any such offenders to the Highway Patrol in the district wherein the offense is committed.

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### AGAINST RED LIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS FOR ADVERTISING

RES. NO. 84—R. & H. NO. 10

(in lieu of 81 R. H. 7)

WHEREAS we the members of the California State Grange believe that Red advertising signs along the highways conflict with the regular danger signals and are confusing to the traveling public, do hereby

RESOLVE that the use of red signs for advertising purposes be discontinued and that RED signs be used exclusively for the regular danger signs.

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### RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

Resolved: that we approve the report of the State Mas-

ter, on conservation and recommend to the State Grange Executive Committee that a careful study be made of the Soil Conservation Act, and its administration, and that they make such suggestions as they may see fit, to the Federal Authorities in charge of the Administration of this act.

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#### SUBSTITUTE RES. NO. 12—CONSR. 1

We recommend that the Federal Government speed up its program of purchasing forest lands, which private owners cannot operate with benefits and profit commensurate with the cost, in order to round out the boundaries of existing public forests or establish new forests for the purpose of raising needed crops of timber and foreage and to protect our valuable water, recreation and wild life resources.

We further recommend the immediate purchase by the Government of a large block or blocks of redwood forest land in order that this noble tree species, found only in California, may be adequately preserved for the use and enjoyment of all citizens of our country.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to the National Grange.

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#### NATIONAL FORESTS

##### RES. NO. 13—CONSV. NO. 2

Resolution passed November 19, 1935, by National Grange at Sacramento.

We recommend that there be retained in the Department of Agriculture the complete management of the national forests without transfer to other Federal departments of areas, jurisdictions or functions; and that there be transferred to the Department of Agriculture the management of other nationally owned lands of primary value for timber production, water and soil conservation, recreation and grazing, including lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act, but excluding those lands dedicated to special purposes, such as national parks.



## AGAINST PRIZES OR TROPHIES FOR GAME

## RES. NO. 14—CONSV. NO. 3

WHEREAS: The people of California witness yearly numerous hunting accidents and a number of them fatal, and our game animals are fast disappearing, and

WHEREAS: There has been and now are money prizes for the largest deer killed in northern California, which fact contributes to the number of hunters through the hunting season, and thereby increases the hazard which we go through every year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange go on record as being opposed to money prizes or trophies of any kind for any game animal killed in this state.

## RES. NO. 15—CONSV. NO. 4

WHEREAS, The Federal Government at the present time has several large projects under way for the conservation of water and the development of power and

WHEREAS, these projects are of vital importance to agriculture and

WHEREAS, the water of some of our rivers are being misused by large land owners at the expense of smaller farmers and land owners.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend to the President of the United States, the formation of a Federal, State water conservation administration, and, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Roosevelt.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

## RES. NO. 16 (AMENDED)—CONSV. NO. 5

WHEREAS: We believe the twenty year limit on doves proposed by this Grange is impossible to secure.

WHEREAS: The present opening date is too early in season, because too many young birds are left on the nest, thereby causing a waste of game.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature be requested to change the opening date of the Dove season from September 1st to October 1st and to limit shooting to 15 days.

## REDUCING FEES FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS

RES. NO. 27—CON. &amp; B. NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange By-Laws, Article 9, Section 1, be amended, reducing membership fees to fifty cents to all persons under 18 years of age.

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## CHAIN STORE ADVERTISING IN GRANGE PAPERS

RES. NO. 17—G. O. NO. 1

WHEREAS, believing that the Patrons of California Granges are misguided by the Advertisement of the Chain Stores in Grange papers,

WE THEREFORE RESOLVE that the Editor of our State also National Grange Papers, put along side these Advertisements received from the Chain Stores, a statement similar to that made over Radio, regarding the different political and controversial subjects, showing to the Grange that we are not infavor of the Chain Stores, although the Law compels us to accept Advertising from them the same as any other.

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## GRANGE HISTORIAN

RES. NO. 25—G. O. NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, create the office of Historian, for the State, Pomona, and Subordinate Granges. The office to be under the direction of the Master of their Grange.

No Grange will be compelled to have the office of Historian but if they wish it, the office will be under the authorization of the State Grange.

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RES. NO. 26—G. O. NO. 10

WHEREAS: Big business and Industry and Corporation farms have unlimited resources at their command for hiring lobbyists at the State Capitol for putting over legislation, in many instances detrimental to the small or independent farmer, therefore be it



RESOLVED that we pledge our State Master at least five members who would be willing and ready to leave their work and go to Sacramento at the call of the Master or of the Executive Committee, to the end that our State Master would have the real support he is entitled to, when making a fight for an agricultural policy, especially when he is making a lone fight for such measures with other organizations who are supposed to represent agriculture all against him.

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### ADVANCE ELECTION INFORMATION

118 G. O. 16

Whereas it is a matter of vital importance that all members of subordinate granges be informed in advance of elections as to those measures favorable to agriculture, and

Whereas the Master of the State Grange is in touch with the Potitital machinery of the State, and is in a position to know the facts:

BE IT RESOLVED: That action be taken by the State Grange in Convention Assembled at Eureka for the supplying to subordinate granges of information that will enable members to vote intelligently for the interests of the farmer.

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### RELIEF WORKERS

RES. NO. 1—AGRI. NO. 1

WHEREAS the farming industry of southern California, finds it difficult at times to secure the necessary help to facilitate the handling of crops, and other ranch work:

AND WHEREAS most available labor is now being absorbed by W. P. A. and other Relief work, and at a higher wage scale than farmers are able to pay under existing conditions; and inasmuch as it is the spirit of all relief work, that all worthy Relief cases shall eventually be absorbed by regular industry, in Agriculture, manufacturing or other branches of commerce.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the proper State Officials be advised that the State Grange now convening in Eureka, California, does hereby go on record condemning the

present practice of so administering relief, particularly in that part of the administering which makes relief more desirable than regular or part time work in industry. And as a substitute offer the following plan of procedure:

- 1st: That all deserving unemployed be registered in local employment bureaus set up by and regulated by the State.
- 2nd: That all Employers of Labor be notified that those who desire help for full, or part time work should apply to this Bureau and that relief workers will be sent out to them at the current wage scale in the community.

FURTHERMORE, the employee be given to understand that the employees acceptance of such offers must come first, and that the employees position on the relief rolls will not be impaired but will on the contrary be benefitted in proportion to the efficiency of said employee in handling his or her assignment, and that the failure of the employee to respond to the local call, will cause such employee to forfeit relief.

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### ALBERT ETTER EXPERIMENTAL WORK (AS AMENDED)

#### RES. NO. 3—AGRI. NO. 3

WHEREAS: Albert Etter has shown unusual genius in improving apple trees and berry vines as well as other agricultural products; and is expending a large part of his time and income in carrying out the experiments necessary to bring about such an improvement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the State Grange try to secure state and federal aid in this work the same as accorded other scientific projects.

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### MILK INSPECTION

#### RES. NO. 4—AGRI. NO. 4

WHEREAS: There has grown up and now exists in the State of California a duplication and over-lapping system of municipal, County and State inspection of dairies and



WHEREAS, these various milk inspection services maintained by Cities and Counties have standards and requirements which conflict with the State Agricultural Code and with each other and

WHEREAS, this wasteful duplication is directly expensive to the taxpayers of such cities and counties and also an unnecessary and uneconomic drain on the dairy industry and

WHEREAS, the Courts have upheld the Agricultural Code and declared that conflicting local ordinances are void, thus making entirely unnecessary the maintenance of overlapping local dairy inspection services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the interest of economy, efficiency and uniformity the inspection of milk and dairies should be standardized and placed in one State-wide agency viz the Department of Agriculture, so that the public may be assured of a uniformly high quality of milk and dairy products and the producing dairy farmer may operate under one high standard and be relieved from the expense and harassment he is subjected to by the confusion system now existing.

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## INFESTATION OF ORCHARDS

### RES. NO. 5—AGRI. NO. 5

WHEREAS, the vineyards and orchards of California are gradually becoming infested with various pests, such as leafhopper, brownmite and other forms or red-spider, etc. and

WHEREAS, these infestations exist to quite a large extent, in some of the finest vineyard and orchard areas of California, and it is extremely important that every precaution be taken to prevent a spread and to effect a control, as if such an infestuous harm be allowed to exist it will cause a gradual extinguishing of the renowned vineyards and orchards of California.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be specifically urged to cooperate with the State Agricultural Department at Berkeley, regarding this very important matter.

**IMPORTATION OF DRIED EGGS****Substituted for 2 A 2 and 10 A 10****RES. NO. 6—AGRI. NO. 6**

WHEREAS, the importation of the equivalent of nearly two million dozen of Chinese dried eggs per month, in spite of a heavy tariff, depresses the income of millions of American farmers and,

WHEREAS, Chinese dried eggs are not commonly regarded as a wholesome food by American consumers who object to the Chinese standards of sanitation, and

WHEREAS, it is probable that products known to contain such a doubtful ingredient, would be refused by American consumers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange conduct campaigns condemning the use of Chinese dried eggs in American food, and demanding the passage of laws which will compel food manufacturers, processors, bakeries and restaurants to plainly print on the label or wrapper of each unit of a product containing Chinese dried eggs, an statement to that effect, and to display a sign stating that they use Chinese dried eggs in the preparation of food.

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**GRADING POTATOES****RES. NO. 7—AGRI. NO. 7**

WHEREAS: On the Tulelake Division of the Klamath Federal Irrigation Project in northern California, a superior quality of netted gem potato is grown, and

WHEREAS: Unscrupulous middlemen and retailers in many instances are cheating both the producer and the consumer by mixing inferior quality potatoes with No. 1's and selling them all as of high grade, by mixing together potatoes from different districts, by putting seconds and worse in sacks marked No. 1, also using empty sacks from this district, and various other tricks and unfair methods are practiced whereby the consumer pays for something he does not get to promote sales of potatoes from other districts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the California State Grange assembled in its 64th convention, that we strongly condemn such methods wherever practiced and urge that laws covering this matter be fully enforced and more stringent laws passed if needed.



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**PROTECTIVE TARIFFS****RES. NO. 8—AGRI. NO. 8**

WHEREAS: Agriculture in California and the United States is being undermined and seriously injured by the import of Foreign Agricultural Products, be it

RESOLVED: That the Grange work for adequate tariffs and quotas to protect California's and United States agriculture.

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**INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL****RES. NO. 9—AGRI. NO. 9**

WHEREAS: Agriculture needs further outlets for its products, be it

RESOLVED: That the Grange endorse and aid all meritorious efforts to use Agricultural Products in Industry such as the use of Industrial Alcohol.

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**PRINTING INGREDIENTS ON POULTRY****AND DAIRY MASH**

WHEREAS, under the present system the tags placed upon sacks of poultry and dairy feed do not state how much of each ingredient is contained therein and

WHEREAS, many poultry men understand values enough to know what proportion of various feeds they desire to use and

WHEREAS also, sometimes the results of such feeds indicate that they are not a balanced ration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange use every effort to secure the passage of a law requiring the manufacturer of Poultry and Dairy mash to print upon all tags the exact amount of all ingredients contained therein, as well as the present data as to protein, fat, ash, and fiber content.

**GASOLINE DISTRIBUTION**

104 A. 13

WHEREAS, at the present time the gasoline delivered to the farmers and other tank users in this vicinity is distributed by the use of an open hose and buckets or other containers, which method gives to the consumer less gasoline than is actually charged for, therefore be it

RESOLVED that all gasoline distributors be compelled to use a meter on their trucks. Meter to be tested and sealed by the County Weights and Measures Department. Meters complying with the laws of the State of California.

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**WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS**

108 A 15

WHEREAS: We feel that it is necessary for the safety of all groups concerned that the California State Grange—goes on record that we propose an organized effort on part of all producers in the United States (Laborers, manufacturer's, farmers, and dealers) in order that we eliminate the methods of the international trade, and bring about a national organization sponsored and assisted by the California State Grange and the National Grange in order that justice be given to all productive groups, and therefore be it

RESOLVED: at this session of the California State Grange held at Eureka, California, October 20 that we recognize the value of organized labor and that we are aware of the fact that labor's earnings are the true base for finding values of commodities, and that the Warehouse receipt must for all time remain in the possession of the farmer—the key—to the Nation's Warehouse the great stabilizer, and the true source of supply and demand, and therefore be it further resolved that we plead for righteous leadership in creating a united front in the solving of our problems.

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**RESOLUTION**

RES. NO.113—AGRI. NO. 16

WHEREAS: The Harbor Commission of the Port of San Francisco is composed of men drawn entirely from com-



mercial life and said board is entirely lacking in representation of our agricultural interests.

WHEREAS: The Harbor of San Francisco is largely used by Farmers and Shippers of agricultural products from the farm and factory.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 64 Session of the California State Grange earnestly petition the Governor of the State of California, to appoint a farmer on the San Francisco Harbor Commission—Said member to be chosen from a list of Candidates submitted from the four Farm Organizations of California.

### CHAIN RANCHES

#### RES. NO. 100—T.10

WHEREAS: The California Lands Co. has 600,000 acres of land and ten others have more than 200,000. This land has all been taken for mortgage. We feel that if the efforts of the present government in lending money to help farmers to hold the land they already have and in securing additional homes is to be successful we will have to tax the immense profits of Banks and Insurance Companies.

In a survey of the Southern States there was found that some of the counties have as high as 85% tenant farmers. We feel that a \$500.00 tax would force this land on the market and would do away with the one year renting system that allows the land to grow to obnoxious weeds. With 4,800 Banks closing and \$3,000,000,000 of money being tied up that a great many farmers were closed out for a small fraction of the price of the real value of their farms to say nothing of their years of toil.

Therefore be it resolved that California State Grange go on record in favor of a tax being placed on chain ranches. The first ranch in a chain would pay a fee of one dollar, others follow:

No. 2, \$2. No. 3, \$4. No. 4, \$8. No. 5, \$16. No. 6, \$32.  
No. 7, \$64. No. 8, \$128. No. 9, \$256.

The tenth ranch and all others after the tenth would pay a fee of \$500.

**FOR MORE ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION**

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION FOR 89 T. 5—90 T. 6—91 T. 7**

Submitted by committee on Taxation as a substitute for tax No. 5, 6, and 7.

Whereas—Cost of governmental activities in the State of California has exceeded revenue in recent years, and

Whereas—the California State Grange, in annual session, has made successive recommendations for more economical government and for equalization of tax sources;

Therefore, be, and it is hereby resolved—

That the California State Grange reaffirm instruction to its Master directing him to pursue the study of State governmental affairs and to bring such study to an early conclusion, and—

Be it further resolved—that the executive committee of the State Grange be, and is hereby authorized and directed to determine first if the report is in consonance with the policies adopted by the delegate body, and then to take definite action on the plan proposed by circulating it in detail among the Grangers of the State—and

Be it Further Resolved—that the State Master is directed to present legislation to enact such proposal into State Law.

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**TAX ON ALL MOTOR FUELS**

**RES. NO. 88—TAX. NO. 4**

WHEREAS: The tax on gasoline was proposed to furnish funds for highway development inasmuch as motor vehicles using gasoline caused deterioration of, and required more substantial highways; and

WHEREAS: The intent of the original law was to tax motor fuel,

WHEREAS: Other fuels are now used for motor consumption, causing the same expensive maintenance as gasoline motor vehicles.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the present Law covering the Taxing of Gasoline be amended to read, "to tax all fuels used by Motor Vehicles (Automobiles and Trucks) using the Highways of the State.



**WATERFRONT LABOR TROUBLE****RES. NO. 32—LEGIS. NO. 1**

WHEREAS: For the past three years, due to San Francisco water front labor troubles, the movement of farm produce from the State of California through the port of San Francisco, has been greatly impeded causing great financial losses to the farming interests of the state and

WHEREAS: There seems no immediate and lasting betterment of the situation and

WHEREAS: The 1936 markets appear at this date to be again adversely affected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange take such action as may seem necessary to secure a settlement of these labor troubles which will stabilize our markets and protect the interests of agriculture.

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ON W.P.A. PROJECTS****RES. NO. 33—LEGIS. NO. 2**

WHEREAS, many complaints have been made to members of our organization showing that many of our deserving, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens are now in need of work but who in the past year or two have stayed off of relief and tried their best to make a living, even using up their capital investment to do this rather than to go on relief and

WHEREAS, it is unjust, unfair, and un-American to deny such loyal, thrifty, hard-working Americans the opportunity to work simply because they were not on the relief rolls during 1934 and 1935, and

WHEREAS, the loyal administrative offices of the WPA and PWA are bound more or less to follow out the exact rulings and dictates as laid down by the WPA and PWA at Washington, D. C.,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange request of His Excellency, the President of the United States, United States Senators, Hiram W. Johnson and Wm. Gibbs MacAdoo and our Congressmen that they will use their utmost influence to have this condition changed so that local people in our community, as well as other communities throughout the nation, who are now in need of employ-

ment and who heretofore have been able to stay off the relief rolls, will be given an equal opportunity with charity subjects to go to work, providing the employers prefer to hire or put them to work in place of someone else, and that the contractors on all the various public or semipublic projects that are now under way should not be compelled to exhaust the relief rolls, if there are more deserving and better qualified people looking for work in their respective communities.

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### AUTOMOBILE DRIVER TEST IN RURAL DISTRICTS

#### RES. NO. 34—LEGIS. NO. 3

WHEREAS: The Highway Patrol Officers have charge of giving examinations for automobile drivers license and

WHEREAS: The California Highway Patrol until recent date allowed Traffic Officers on each beat to give examinations to the several rural areas on their beat, which we believe the people are entitled and

WHEREAS: It is an injustice to the people to have to drive long distances to take the examinations and in the case of southern Monterey County one seeking an examination must be in King City at nine o'clock in the morning to catch the Officers as they go to work or at six o'clock in the evening as they go off duty and

WHEREAS: These times of day are when most people have work to do which they can not leave, and

WHEREAS: The Highway Patrol insists that drivers of automobiles comply with the law as to operators licenses they should in turn make it easy for the drivers to comply with the law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Highway Patrol Officers be allowed to give these examinations in the small communities on their respective beats at a place and time set by the Captain of the county, the time to be not less than once in every two weeks, the officer on the beat to be at designated place at designated time unless kept away by Emergencies.



## BLANKETING IN OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

## UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

RES. NO. 36—LEGIS. NO. 5

WHEREAS, a constitutional amendment has qualified for the November ballot which provides civil service for city and county employes and a majority of the officials now elective and authorizes the appointment of local commissions or boards to administer civil service regulations in each county, should the proposal pass.

WHEREAS: County employes supporting the proposed amendment are contributing 15 per cent of one month's salary toward a campaign fund which will be administered by the civil service federation.

WHEREAS: The amendment provides civil service for county and municipal employes and elective department heads with the exception of legislative and judicial officers or those whose office involves the exercise of arbitrary powers.

WHEREAS, the passage of the amendment would mean many of the present elective officials such as the tax collector, recorder, auditor, treasurer, county clerk, sheriff, coroner and county superintendent of schools would hold office at the pleasure of the civil service commission and would no longer be elective.

WHEREAS, it also provides for blanketing into civil service the present elective officials, together with all county employes serving the county for one year prior to the adoption of the amendment. THEREBY making their positions permanent after six months probation—in effect creating a vicious political machine, depriving citizens of the American right to elect their own municipal and county officers from time to time, and also of the right to compete for such offices:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as strongly opposing such program, and that its members do all in their power to learn the particulars of this proposed law and make public the dangers of same.

## AGAINST PRESENT ELECTION LAWS

RES. NO. 37—LEGIS. NO. 6

WHEREAS, the form of Government of the United State of America, as well as the form of government of the several states, is based upon the principle of representation, it is intended that the elected representatives in the National, State and subordinate governmental units shall represent the people of their respective constituency, and

WHEREAS, it appears in many instances that the people elected to office listen to the voice of selfish interest, and disregard to desires and interests of those who elected them, and

WHEREAS, it frequently appears that when conscientious representatives are elected and unswervingly support the best interest of their constituency, that in a short time powerful interests enter the fight against them, and spread a vast amount of secretly paid propaganda against such conscientious representatives, and bring about conditions that cause their defeat, unless they can secure the control of such representatives for their own uses, and

WHEREAS, such a condition brings about a disrespect for law, causes a lack of confidence in our form of government; and to the extent that selfish interests are successful bring about legislation that is antagonistic to the interests of the majority of the people, and

WHEREAS, the most vital factors in the success of a representative government such as ours, is to have the elected representatives of the people make those laws and perform those duties that are in conformity with the unbiased wishes of the majority, and

WHEREAS, it is believed by many, that the present election laws are cumbersome and confusing and by reason thereof emphasize this present unsatisfactory condition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange appoint a committee for the purpose of studying this important problem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such committee be directed to report back at the next State Grange meeting their findings and their recommendations as to how such evils may be corrected, and that they further recommend necessary amendments to the law in order that our Government may be made more responsive to the electors and kept in control of the people.



## BRUSH BURNING

## As Amended

## RES. NO. 38—LEGIS. NO. 7

WHEREAS, the large fires of late September 1936 in Northern California and Southern Oregon, burning many homes and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage, proves the fallacy of a system which allows brush and fallen trees to accumulate in our forests and foothill sections until they become a fire hazard which endangers a large part of our rural population.

WHEREAS, this accumulation of brush has destroyed the value of land for grazing, thereby almost abolishing one of the leading industries in the northern part of the state, that of stock raising.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange urge legislation in California requiring properly controlled burning at proper times in these sections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange ask the National Grange to urge similar Legislation.

## EXCISE TAX ON EGGS

## RES. NO. 39—LEGIS. NO. 8

WHEREAS, the poultry industry in the United States has suffered severe losses during a period preceding 1935 driving thousands of poultry men into bankruptcy. This condition naturally brought about increased prices of poultry and eggs last year and with the increased prices during the first 10 months of 1935 there came importations of 12,500,000 dozen of eggs in excess of importations during the corresponding period of 1934, and

WHEREAS, these importations of cheap eggs constitute a national menace seriously jeopardizing the interests of poultry farmers, the most wide-spread and in many ways the most important farm product, and

WHEREAS, millions of dollars of tax payers money is being spent to rehabilitate these farmers who are unable to meet this unfair foreign competition with no assurance that conditions will be improved or even equaled.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we favor and respectfully ask our Members of Congress to enact such re-

strictions as will keep these eggs from coming into the country and competing with our home products. At the 1935 session of Congress there was presented a bill to place an excise tax of five cents per dozen on eggs and 31 cents per pound on dried eggs. Although this bill had the enthusiastic support of practically the entire poultry industry, it failed of passage. Now we are asking that this or a similar bill be passed at this session of Congress thereby making our farms more profitable and eliminating the necessity of spending millions of dollars for rehabilitation or other forms of the dole. Also be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to California congressional delegation.

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### FORECLOSURES

#### RES. NO. 40—LEGIS. NO. 9

WHEREAS, it has happened on several occasions in the State of California that a foreclosure sale has been completed without the knowledge of the Debtor involved, due to insufficient notice:

Therefore, we of the El Dorado and Amador County Pomona Grange believe this condition should be remedied by the next session of Legislature.

TO WIT:—That all such notices of sale shall require a letter be sent to the last known Post Office address to the Debtor of at least six (6) months prior to the sale. And provided further, that a creditor shall be prohibited from forcing the debtor to waive any provisions of law passed for the benefit of the debtor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge Legislation authorizing appropriation, by County Supervisors, of funds to aid local Farm Debt Adjustment work.

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### TORRENCE TITLE

#### RES. NO. 41—LEGIS. NO. 10

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, though lawful and protected, and

WHEREAS the abstract and loan companies refuse to recognize the Torrence Title, and



WHEREAS the Torrence 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, requiring compulsory recognition of the Torrence Title in California.

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### AGAINST GRANTING STATEHOOD TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

#### RES. NO. 42—LEGIS. NO. 11

WHEREAS: certain exploiting commercial interests continue persistent efforts to secure admission of the Hawaiian Islands to the Union as a forty-ninth state, and

WHEREAS: two thirds of the population of that territory are ineligible aliens and some one hundred thousand of them would be immediately released for entry to continental United States, and to the acquisition of further land holdings by ineligibles, it is

RESOLVED: by this sixty-fourth session of the California State Grange, that our delegate to the seventieth session of the National Grange is herein explicitly instructed to present the actual facts in the matter to that body as one of supreme danger to the American farmer, and the rural youth of our land desirous of owning farm homes.

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### TRESPASS LAWS

#### RES. NO. 43—LEGIS. NO. 12

WHEREAS: a certain element in the membership of sportsmens clubs, at each recurring session of the Legislature, by direct as well as devious ways endeavor to break down the efficiency of trespass laws, it is

RESOLVED: by this 64th session of the California State Grange, that our Grange legislative representatives are herein directed to be alert and watchful of such attempts and use diligent effort for their prevention.

**LOBBYING BY PAST LEGISLATORS**

RES. NO. 44—LEGIS. NO. 13

WHEREAS: Certain State Senators and Assemblymen on being sent to Sacramento have favored legislation not in the best public interest but in the interest of large corporations and,

WHEREAS: Some of these legislators after serving one or more terms have either declined re-nomination or failed to receive enough votes to return them to the Legislature and,

WHEREAS, large interests have retained some of these Legislators as Lobbyists at a large sum of money to oppose certain constructive bills and,

WHEREAS: These Lobbyists by reason of being past Legislators are allowed the same courtesy on the floor of the Legislature as our elected Senators and Assemblymen and,

WHEREAS, we believe that such procedure is unfair and against clean Government and the best interest of the people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the right of these Lobbyists to the floor of the Legislature be denied them, and that their right to the floor be the same as any other private citizen and that some form of legislation be enacted to have this practice discontinued.

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**BLANKET PRIMARY BALLOT**

RES. NO. 45—LEGIS. NO. 14

WHEREAS: for years there has been an urgent demand for a Blanket Primary Ballot, the present primary ballot having to a large extent out grown its usefulness.

WHEREAS: This system is in affect in other States and is proving satisfactory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Master appoint a Comittee to investigate this matter. And subject to the approval of the State Grange Executive Committee and Report at the next session of the State Grange.

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**RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS**

RES. NO. 47—LEGIS. NO. 16

WHEREAS, there are a large number of Rural Fire Districts in successful operation in this state, and



WHEREAS, the formation of such districts is very difficult and expensive under the present statutes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grange favor the amendment of Sec. 23 of Chap. 806, of the General laws of 1933, to exclude rural fire districts from this section, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a section be added to wit: that the same number or percentage of voters be required to sign a petition to form a rural fire district as are required to sign an initiative or other similar petition. The object being to protect the tax payers from useless expense to comply with the wishes of a hopeless minority.

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#### FAVORS DECISIONS BY JUSTICE COURTS IN 30 DAYS

RES. NO. 49—LEGIS. NO. 18

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of compelling the Judges of our Justice Courts to hand down a decision within thirty (30) days instead of the way it is being handled at present.

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#### PROTECTIVE COSMETIC LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 50—LEGIS. NO. 19

WHEREAS, there is little, if any protection to users of cosmetics, and many cosmetics placed on the market are known to contain products harmful to the human body and which have injured a great many users, some permanently, and some fatally, because of our lack of protective consumer legislation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of protective cosmetic legislation.

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#### BUILDING SUBSTANTIAL ENTERPRISES WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

RES. NO. 52—LEGIS. NO. 21

WHEREAS, in the past several years, during the existence of the depressed economic condition, there has been devel-

oped an emergency program by our National Government, to give financial aid to the unemployed, agriculture and other industries of the Nation, by the appropriation of millions of dollars from the United States Treasury, and

WHEREAS, though these immense appropriations have given temporary relief and have started conditions on an upward trend, it is also to be considered that such has greatly enhanced the National debt, and

WHEREAS, with sincerity in belief, the National Government should receive full value for each dollar spent for unemployment and other relief, in an attempt to lessen the National debt, and

WHEREAS, with sincerity in recommending to the State and National Government, to build substantial enterprises so as to give continuous work to the laborers of our country, so that they will be able to purchase and consume the Nation's production.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its best influence, in recommending to both State and National Relief Commissioners, and to President Roosevelt, to continue to build substantial enterprises, so as to give continuous work to the unemployed and relieve the dole system.

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## TAXPAYERS USE OF COUNTY HOSPITALS

### RES. NO. 54—LEGIS. NO. 23

WHEREAS: Good health is one of the essential elements of the happiness and contentment of our people, and good health is necessary to pursue any line of industry successfully, and

WHEREAS: The recent years of financial depression have rendered many people unable to meet the demands upon them of private hospital rates, and

WHEREAS: It is specifically stated by law that indigents and paupers receive medical and hospital attention in our County hospitals although they are paying no part towards building and upkeep of said institutions, and the average citizen has and is paying his pro-ratio share of the cost of building, upkeep and operation of said hospitals, and

WHEREAS: The county of Kern has maintained Kern General Hospital and through its officers has maintained the



policy of allowing any citizen of Kern County who needs hospitalization the right to enter the said hospital at a rate not to exceed the actual cost to the county which rate has been \$3.00 per day, and

WHEREAS: There is an initiative petition now in preparation to go before the citizens of California to allow hospitalization of pay and part-pay patients in county tax-supported institutions,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the State Grange be asked to sponsor and endorse legislation which would allow hospitalization of patients at cost in county tax-supported institutions, and that our State Master do all in his power to secure the adoption of such legislation.

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#### CARELESS HUNTERS

RES. NO. 56—LEGIS. NO. 25

WHEREAS: The damage caused by hunters to livestock and property of farmers and ranchers is mounting rapidly each year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record favoring a more stringent penalty for careless hunters.

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#### SELECTION OF GRAND JURIES

RES. NO. 57—LEGIS. NO. 26

WHEREAS: It is deemed advisable that the selection of Grand Jury members be free from political pressure or influence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange sponsor legislation which would prevent favoritism in the selection of Grand Juries.

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#### EXHORBITANT DOCTOR FEES

RES. NO. 58—LEGIS. NO. 27

WHEREAS: The rural population in need of Doctor's attention must pay a mileage fee of \$1.00 for every mile of

distance from Doctors office, in addition to regular Doctors fee for services, and

WHEREAS: Such charges are exorbitant, and often not within the ability of the patient to pay, working hardships untold;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange protest such exorbitant mileage fees.

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### MEAT INSPECTION LAWS

#### SUBSTITUTED FOR RESOL. 60—LEGIS. 29

Whereas: There is a great duplication of supervision and inspection of the dairy industry and,

Whereas: The meat inspection laws as administered by the Department of Agriculture are causing hardships on small communities and Dairymen as small communities cannot afford the cost of expensive Public abbotoirs and dairymen are compelled to bring veal calves to the abbotoir and unload them for inspection as inspectors will not inspect calves on the truck or vehicle,

Therefore Be it resolved that the State Grange do all in its power to secure more reasonable supervision and inspection services.

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### CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

#### RES. NO. 63—LEGIS. NO. 32½

WHEREAS The multiplicity of Municipal, County, etc., elections as now held in California cost the tax payers much unnecessary money, and many of these elections could be eliminated or consolidated, be it

RESOLVED That the Grange work for the consolidation of Municipal, County etc., elections wherever and whenever possible, and be it further

RESOLVED That special elections be curbed as far as practical.



## ILLEGAL ALIENS

## RES. NO. 64—LEGIS. NO. 33

WHEREAS, the United States in general and California in particular has become the dumping ground for millions of aliens including kidnappers, gangsters, racketeers, in fact, criminals and agitators of all types who have gained admittance to this country illegally, and

WHEREAS, this alien horde live on a plane unthinkable to an American citizen, and

WHEREAS, their uncleanly manner of living constitute a menace to health, and

WHEREAS, a group of Californians known as the Central Committee Alien Initiative are sponsoring an initiative measure to be placed on the ballot at a coming election that would:

First: Make it a misdemeanor for any one to knowingly employ an alien who had made illegal entry into the United States.

Second: Forbid California State and local governments using public funds to give relief to illegal aliens.

Third: Make it unlawful for any government agency to knowingly issue to any alien in this State illegally any permit or license to engage in any business, or a license to operate a motor vehicle.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT California State Grange in regular session endorse the work of the above named Central Committee Alien Initiative and pledge their cooperation in every possible way in bringing about the desired legislation.

## ELECTION LAWS

## RES. NO. 65—LEGIS. NO. 34

WHEREAS: A practice exists among our candidates that of running on more than one party ticket endangering our Democratic form of Government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at this session of the California State Grange at Eureka, October 1936, that the Executive Committee assists Geo. Sehlmeier in presenting to the coming Legislature this existing practice and recommend legislation be passed so that candidates would be elected on a non partisan basis.

## REVENUE BOND LAW

## RES. NO. 94—L. 36

WHEREAS: The Municipal Utility Revenue bond law passed by the last legislature was vetoed by the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange ask the State Master to use every means at his command to have a law passed and if necessary call every Grange member to Sacramento to ask the Governor to sign such legislation in order to legalize this type of bond.

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## EXTENSION SERVICE

## RES. NO. 97—L. 38

WHEREAS: The Attorney General of California has ruled that the extension service is an educational institution and therefore cannot be submitted to the electors of a county as in the ruling in the case of Tehama, Lake and other counties.

AND WHEREAS: We realize the extension service is of vast importance to agriculture, conceived and sponsored by the grange.

AND WHEREAS: This educational institution is supported partially by the Federal government and partially by a direct tax in the budget of our various boards of supervisors and levied on all taxable property in the counties in which it operates.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the California State Grange that as an educational activity supported by public funds, this agricultural education should be operated absolutely free for the benefit of all those engaged in the occupation of agriculture.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we insist that the California State Grange sponsor a measure in the coming state legislature that will segregate the extension service from all organizations as educational activities that are supported by taxation should be.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we recommend the Texas or South Dakota law as a possible solution.



## PERTAINING TO AMERICANIZATION

RES. NO. 102—LEGIS. NO. 40

WHEREAS: Under the present Immigration Law aliens coming to the country can reapply for citizenship in this country after the seven year period allowed under the present law has elapsed.

WHEREAS: Such a law can be used as a means of remaining in this country as aliens yet not subject to deportation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange go on record to have the law amended so that, one upon coming to this country can not reapply after the time has elapsed and be considered aliens subject to deportation.

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## INVESTIGATION AND AUDITING STATE RECORDS

RES. NO. 117—LEGIS. NO. 46

WHEREAS: The State Assembly Committee on investigation of auditing of State of California Financial Records and Transactions have revealed a very lax system of keeping State records, also revealing that many Departments are never audited or never subjected to checking by any State Auditor.

WHEREAS: Press reports state that the State of California is losing thousands of dollars through failure of State Officials to collect in full all gasoline taxes.

AND WHEREAS: The State of California is not apparently receiving fair royalties from the oil withdrawn from State Lands.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That at this California State Grange Convention we request the State Executive Committee to draw the necessary Legislation and present it to the Legislature at its next session which would provide for a strict and efficient system of auditing and checking of all State Departments and agencies. Also Legislation to compel oil companies who have taken oil from State lands to pay royalty on same.

**FORECLOSURES****RES. NO. 119—LEGIS. NO. 47**

WHEREAS certain farmers and other property owners have suffered the loss of their property through foreclosure after nearly completing payment for same and

WHEREAS such foreclosure works a great injustice to the man who has labored and struggled for years to achieve this measure of independence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange in convention at Eureka take steps to initiate legislative action for remedying this bill.

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**REGARDING PAYING MEMBERS TO LOBBY****RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION****NO. 1**

WHEREAS: The Grange has always opposed Paid Lobbyists to influence the State Legislature and,

WHEREAS: This practice has often resulted in Legislation being passed giving benefit to large corporation interests and detrimental to the best interests of the people of California and,

WHEREAS: It is a fact that certain members of the Grange have accepted remuneration to use their influence or position to break down the established policy of the Grange as defined by previous State Conventions in direct violation of their obligation and,

WHEREAS: This practice, if allowed to continue, would undoubtedly result in large special interests attempting to use the power of money to control the policy of the California State Grange to the great detriment of the Farmers of California and the ultimate destruction of our great order.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Master be directed to conduct an investigation to determine if any member of the Grange is accepting money or other remuneration to break down the established policy of the Grange or to cause a different policy to be adopted or to in any way use such members influence or position to control or influence the Grange in any way and,



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That should any member be found guilty of such practice the State Executive Committee and the State Master shall take immediate steps to cause such member to be expelled from the Grange and his membership revoked.

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE LIABILITY  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

NO. 2

Be it Resolved: That the Master of the California State Grange sponsor legislation which will prevent Automobile Insurance Companies from evading liability of the insured under the policy in the event of the death of the insured.

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OPPOSING NO. 10 ON NOVEMBER BALLOT  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

NO. 3

WHEREAS, there will appear on the November Election Ballot Proposition No. 10 dealing with Motor Vehicle revenues and limiting and restricting the amount of and the disposition of various of such taxes, and

WHEREAS, this measure contains many uncertainties and ambiguities, particularly affecting some of the revenues now used in support of our Public School System and State University, and

WHEREAS, the loss of such revenue from the General Fund of the State will undoubtedly result in some form of increased taxation, and

WHEREAS, the public interest and the general welfare of the State require the defeat of this measure, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the convention that said Proposition No. 10 be vigorously opposed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be given to the press and all other interested groups.

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## BUTTE

The California State Grange, P. of H.,  
George Sehlmeier, Master:

Butte Pomona Grange No. 16 has pleasure in reporting a very active year during 1936; membership was more than doubled during 1935 and that increase gave us a large number who have been instrumental in worthwhile accomplishments in this current year.

The membership now is 220. Some have failed to attend regularly, but we confidently expect them back. We have built up Butte-Pomona Federal Credit Union to a membership of more than 75 persons who are using this medium for savings and loan accomodation. We have conducted an efficient drill team and 5th degree initiation team under direction of our Lecturer, Veronica Henderson; having conducted three 5th degree ceremonies in full form in Butte County, one each in Sutter and Glenn Counties.

We have made consistent efforts to encourage patronage of Grangers Business Organization, Inc., and are using two gasoline stations in the County.

We have held a meeting each month but one during the year, with 100% of the officers twice, and good attendance each time.

Many of our members have not enjoyed financial prosperity this year; the failure to maintain membership can be attributed to that situation in every case. Some of our members are officiating in the Federal Rehabilitation and Farm Debt Adjustment administrations and have exerted their best efforts toward alleviating distress; however there seems much yet to be accomplished as a substitute for relief. We have made fruitless efforts to cooperate with County officials in reduction of the tax on property, and have a determined group which will make further attempts in that line of relief to the property owner.

Our membership is wholly in accord with the plan of the State Grange in reducing the cost of State Government, and stands ready to assist.

JOHN BRERETON, Master.



## FRESNO

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

I am glad to have the privilege to represent the Fresno County Pomona Grange this year. My report shall be brief, yet covering all major problems of our County Pomona.

Our membership is steadily increasing and we now have a paid up membership of 138, adding about 40 new members this year.

We are still working toward Public Ownership of Power. We are working to effect cooperative purchasing and selling.

We have taken action on many things of importance that has been a help to members.

We are indeed, honored and pleased to have the opportunity for our Pomona Drill Team to confer the degree of Pomona at the State Grange this year. The team is composed of young people and I believe, every grange should make an earnest effort to get and keep young people in the Grange.

Our Pomona meetings are well attended and the meeting nights are the first Tuesday of each month, in Fresno, and we cordially invite Grangers to visit us.

L. H. HARDING, Master.

## MENDOCINO

Officers and Members of the California State Grange: Greetings.

It is my pleasure to report for Mendocino Pomona Grange No 10, that we are progressing very nicely. We have held our meetings regularly every two months with fairly good attendance and lots of interest shown in the work by those attending.

We have lost two members by demit and gained two by card.

A joint Grange Picnic was sponsored by this Grange in cooperation with Potter Valley Grange. Redwood Valley Grange and Ukiah Grange, last June with an attendance of about 200 members, and was very successful in every way.

Several committees have been appointed during the year to take up legislation work in cooperation with the Standing Legislative Committee and much good was accomplished.

We have urged the State Grange, by resolution, to send an organizing Deputy into Mendocino Co. to organize 5 or 6 more Granges and we are now getting ready for this work.

Our Subordinate Granges are progressing very well, with good memberships and very active interest shown in the work.

Redwood Valley Grange has just recently made extensive improvements in their Dining Hall. Potter Valley Grange has reduced the debt on their \$15,000 Hall down to \$5,000.00, while Ukiah Grange has acquired a fine building site and contemplate putting up their own Grange Hall in the near future.

As Master of this Pomona Grange, I have visited each of the Subordinate Granges and am looking forward to a prosperous coming year for each of them.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. B. McGUFFIN, Master.

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### MERCED

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

I am not able to say that we have had any outstanding accomplishments for the year. We have taken an active part in all economic and social questions and the public officials and all other organizations that profit by the misfortunes of Agriculture have begun to respect the Granges of Merced County because they know we are educating ourselves on all economic and social questions. I predict that Merced Pomona Grange will be a power for good in the future.

We expect bigger and better things in 1937 under the leadership of our newly elected Master Brother John Gamble.

Our lecture hour has been educational and instructive and I want to congratulate Sister Luster for the splendid work she has done.

In closing I want to thank the Committees for the interest they have taken in carrying out the programs for this year.

Fraternally submitted,

H. T. WHITLEY, Master.



## MODOC

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9 sends greetings. We have had five meetings this year.

The routine of business was taken care of. We have a committee investigating the possibility of starting a gas station for Modoc Co. Our committee on taxation and legislation is always on the job.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ALLEN P. NORTON and Wife, Alternate.

## MOJAVE VALLEY

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

Since our joint installation on Jan. 1st last, which was honored by our State Master presiding, our Grange has increased its membership 30 per cent.

We have held one initiation at which the San Bernardino Pomona Degree Team headed by Deputy Master James G. Kelley put on the fifth degree work.

Our next initiation is to be held on November 20th, and will be put on by our own team which has been drilling hard in the ritualistic work.

Thanks to our Home Economics Club untiring efforts, we are working in full regalia, and are really proud of it and of our team; which is composed of our present officers.

We have been presented with many good values in building materials, tires, etc., by our various business agents thru the medium of several meetings of the Masters and business agents of our Grange group. We are at this time in communication with the Riverside Pomona and hope to cooperate with them on the gasoline problem.

We have presented a resolution to be acted on at this session of the State Grange and have gone on record as supporting several others.

Have had various speakers before our Grange as regards some of the amendments on our state election ballot. And also on our own Supervisorial race.

Gave a very successful St. Patrick's Dance at the Apple Valley Grange Hall. Also had a well attended get together at the Adelanto Hall in June, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Our July fourth Picnic at Oro Grande was well attended and was honored by the presence of State Deputy F. A. Wells, Master Charles E. Hood of Riverside Pomona, and several guests from Glen Avon Grange of Riverside County.

Have had the pleasure of visiting all of our subordinate Granges on several occasions and am very proud of the work going on therein.

We held a round robin of Booster meetings and they were a decided success.

Our closing activities of the year are to be an Armistice Card Party and program at the Pomona Masters home at Phelan, and a rousing Minstrel Show to be given at a central point of our various communities.

Although going ahead slowly we feel we are finding our place in Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES P. LITTLER, Master.

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### MONTEREY

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

The officers and members of the Monterey County Pomona Grange wish you a very pleasant and successful meeting at the Sixty-fourth annual session.

Monterey County Pomona was unfortunate in the early part of this year, losing by death one of its most enthusiastic officers, our Flora, Sister Minnie Graulich.

We hold meetings every two months and have had good attendance with a fine lecturers' program at each meeting.

We have a membership of about 257.

I, as Master, have visited all granges except two, and will visit them before the end of the year.

It has been my pleasure to help organize three Grange Gasoline Distributing Plants.

The Pomona Grange has tried to be of assistance to all Subordinate Granges in the county and has fine cooperation from the District Deputy, bringing harmonious feelings and better Fraternality among all Grange members in the County.

We have also had the State Master for two different meetings in the County.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. N. HARRIS, Master.



## NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,  
Napa-Lake Pomona Grange No. 7 sends greetings:

I hereby submit the following report.

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange has had very interesting meetings during this year, taking a very active part in all matters pertaining to agriculture, also education and all projects that are for the good of our community.

There is a move on to clear Napa River channel of all brush and drift-wood which block the channel and cause undue overflow, the Grange and Farm Bureau working hand in hand on this project.

I have endeavored to bring the Grange and Farm Bureau closer together on all important projects; which effort has met with success.

Our Tax Payers League Committee has been very active doing much good for the community.

All other committees have done excellent work this year.

Our third and fourth degree team has conferred the third and fourth degrees on a large number of candidates this year for the different Granges of this district, with Rutherford Grange No. 371 leading in number of new members.

Taking our Pomona district as a whole I am happy to report much progress.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO.M. STICE, Master.

## ORANGE

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

Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36 was organized February 10, 1936, by State Deputy M. B. Stearns and wife, and officers were installed February 21, 1936 by our Worthy State Master Brother Sehlmeier, with 112 Charter members.

We have made a gain of 30 members making a total at this time of 142.

We have met each Month and our attendance has been very good.

The Pomona Grange put on an exhibit at the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar, and won second place.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. YOUNG, Master.

## PLACER NUGGET

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

Placer Nugget Pomona No. 29 respectfully submits the following report:

On January 24th National Deputy Allen Norton honored us by installing jointly the newly elected officers of the Placer Nugget Pomona, Gold Hill, Sierra Nevada, and Mt. Vernon Subordinate Granges.

We meet every month with one of the subordinate granges. The attendance and interest have been fair.

The Sierra Nevada Grange at Colfax reported that they had contacted Merced Granges for chicken feed.

The Committee which was appointed in February to consult local merchants in regard to rebate to Grangers have successfully secured a \$1.00 reduction per ton on hay and grain prices.

We have bought a warehouse and a gasoline storage tank and leased the land upon which the equipment stands, from the S. P. Railway Company to distribute gasoline and other commodities to our Patrons.

The tax valuation of our property was \$1800.00. After a meeting was held by a committee with the City Council, the tax valuation was successfully reduced to \$500.00 by convincing the members of the City Council that we had brought gas prices down to the Sacramento level, thereby helping the people of the County.

A Committee is now working on better rural telephone service.

We held our annual Grange Picnic on Dry Creek picnic grounds. A good time was had by all, and ending with a dance at the Community Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. BERG.

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PLUMAS

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

Plumas Pomona Grange No. 18 sends Greetings.

We are closing a very successful year. While we have no large major accomplishment to report we have gone steadily along and strengthened the ties of harmony and co-operation between the subordinate Granges.



The morale of our members is excellent, our financial condition good and the general outlook promising.

We have a committee working on a Grange award to be awarded to a student of our high schools each year. The exact requirements are incomplete at present but we hope to work this up to a substantial scholarship in the future.

The presence and interest of our members residing in Sierra County has brought about the necessity of changing our name to Plumas-Sierra Pomona. We expect to have this changed in the near future.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. C. MERCER, Master.

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### SAN BERNARDINO

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

In reporting the condition of the San Bernardino County Pomona Grange for its second year, I take pleasure in noting that while our membership has not increased very much we have held all of our regularly quarterly meetings with a fair attendance of each.

This first calendar year of our existence has emphasized the fact that the Grange in many of its functions in Southern California is in direct competition with social, educational and fraternal agencies which have occupied the field for many years. This statement is not made in the spirit of criticism but rather to call attention to the fact that it is going to be necessary to help the membership to understand the difference of the program and the need for Grange progress in this part of the State. Our year was very fittingly opened by a joint installation by the Pomona and Subordinate Grange Officers at the Hall of the Yucaipa Grange December 27th, 1935. This installation was very capably handled by Brother Sehlmeier and his assistants and all of the granges were well represented by officers and members. The various Subordinate Granges have held open meetings as well as initiations at various times and real progress has been made.

Wishing for this session of the State Grange a profitable and pleasant week, we remain,

F. R. DAVIS, Alternate.

## SAN DIEGO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,  
Greetings from the youngest Pomona Grange in California:

San Diego County Pomona Grange was organized in January 1936 by Mrs. C. D. Peebler, special deputy, with a charter membership of 93 from five subordinate granges. The first large event, aside from regular grange meetings, was the County Grange Picnic at Felecita Park near Escondido which was attended by 350 grangers from San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego Counties. The principal speaker was Geo. Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange. The morning was taken up by sports with prizes donated by the various granges given the winners. These events were in charge of MacLean of Vista Grange. After the speaking Melvin Hansen, Master of Escondido Grange, also chairman of the Picnic Committee called a conference of the various Grange officers present and a permanent organization was formed to be known as the "Southern California Grange Picnic Association" and the next annual picnic was to be held in Orange County in 1937.

At an intermediate meeting held at Bostonia in July it was decided to enter a grange float in the Grape Day Parade at Escondido Admission Day. The construction and entry of the Float was placed in charge of the Fair Committee which had been appointed at the first regular meeting at Fallbrook. While this float did not win an award it received much favorable comment.

At our first regular meeting we voted to make a grange exhibit at the first 22nd Agricultural District Fair to be held at Del Mar and an exhibit committee was appointed. Through the efforts of John Webb of Vista Grange a class for County Grange Exhibits was placed in the premium list, with awards of First \$150.00; Second \$100.00 and Third \$50.00. There were two entries in this class: Orange County Grange received \$100.00 and San Diego County Grange \$150.00

The Fair Committee headed by A. Johns of Fallbrook with the cooperation of his Committee and other Grange members are to be complimented for the splendid display.

At the July picnic the consent of the State Master was obtained for the services of an organizer for this County. In August F. A. Wells and wife were sent and succeeded in organizing five new granges.



In closing this report may we not invite you to watch the grange grow in San Diego County but to come to San Diego in 1938.

Faternally Submitted,

C. D. PEEBLER.

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### SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4 meets bi-monthly with the Subordinate Granges of this County.

We have good attendance at our meetings, and many subject of interest are taken up by our various committees.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Lula Belle King, furnishes us with educational and entertaining programs of the highest class. Sister King is also chairman of our committee on Education and Public Morals; and it was through her efforts that many slot-machines and other gambling devices were removed from restaurants and other public places that are frequented by school children. Her work is endorsed by all the Subordinate Granges, the P. T. A. and other organizations of the County. On October 9th she gave a fine talk on the State Grange Radio Program.

Our Membership Committee with sister Marie Barnes as chairman is responsible for a net gain in membership.

The Degree team with Sister Hope Keller in charge, initiated two classes of candidates in the fifth Degree in a very creditable manner during the year.

Our annual picnic was held at Alum Rock Park near San Jose, on June 7th and was attended by our Worthy State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier, Brother Harry Barnes of the State Grange Executive committee and Grangers and their families numbering 700 in all. The affair is one long to be remembered, and was in charge of Pomona Overseer, B. N. Hill and all Subordinate Grange Overseers of this county.

Our Home Economics Committee, Mrs. H. Bartholomew, Chairman has been very active, and is having a fine display at the State Grange Convention. They gave valuable hints and suggestions at our meetings and sometimes demonstrate some recipes at our Pot Luck Dinners, which are always in their charge.

We were pleased to learn that Brother Harry Mitchell was appointed as our new Deputy State Master, who has

visited us officially on several occasions and given us friendly advice.

All of the Subordinate Granges of this County (except Morgan Hill and Gilroy), are planning the erection of a Gas Distribution Station at San Jose, while Morgan Hill and Gilroy are already being served from Betabel, in Monterey County.

Respectfully Submitted.

W.H. RESEBURG, Master.

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### SOLANO

Solano County has four Subordinate Granges, namely, Dixon, Vacaville, Tolenas, and Montezuma. They were all organized about two years ago and have been operating very successfully. Their combined membership totals approximately 600.

The Pomona Grange was organized, also, about two years ago. We have a membership of about 139 with probably ten applicants waiting.

Our Pomona Grange has been very active. We have started a movement to better conditions at our county hospital at Fairfield.

We put on a play, the beginning of this year, which proved successful. It was presented in five different towns in our county.

At the request of Stanislaus County Grange, our Pomona Master interviewed Congressman Frank H. Buck concerning his reasons for not supporting the Frazier-Lemke Farm Loan Refinance Bill.

We have pledged our support to a resolution made by Placer County Pomona Grange to curtail State Governmental expenditures.

We also stand opposed to the Chain Store Tax—Proposition No. 22.

We held booster night in the Tolenas Granger's new hall with about two hundred present, and a very pleasant evening was had by all.

The people of Solano County are becoming Grange minded and a very promising future is expected.

WILLARD BULKLEY, Master.



## SHASTA-TRINITY

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

Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange reported a net gain in membership in 1935 of 25 per cent. We set our goal another 25 per cent this year. We did not reach our goal, but made a net gain. We are planning a special meeting in Redding November 7th at which time our ladies drill team will put on the fifth degree. We expect to have a class of at least fifty at this meeting.

Our Grange has had enthusiastic meetings with good attendance.

Fraternally Submitted,  
ROY WILSEY.

## STANISLAUS

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

The Stanislaus County Pomona Grange has passed another successful year. The attendance and interest in Pomona meetings and projects has been very satisfactory.

Our Pomona drill team has conferred the Fifth Degree in perfect form twice during the year. The Home Economics Committee has been very active; among other projects was a very successful bazaar. We are very much indebted to our Committee on Taxation and Legislation for bringing before the Grange for discussion and action, many problems of vital importance to agriculture and the general welfare of our people.

Our purchasing committee has also been very active and we feel that our members have received substantial benefits as a result of their activities.

While I have failed to visit many of the Subordinate Granges in the County this year, I feel that I can safely say that every Grange has been very active and are performing a valuable service to their community. One of our Subordinates, the Oakdale Grange, has built a new home of which they should be very proud. Several other Halls are either under construction, or funds are being raised for their construction in the near future.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all Stanislaus County Pomona members, and especially my fellow officers, for their support and cooperation during the past year.

C. H. DOWNIE, Master.

## TEHAMA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Tehama County Pomona Number 15 sends greetings and best wishes.

Tehama County Pomona Grange has just about held its own in membership during the past year.

We have been active in county affairs and expect to see the completion of a new county hospital the first of the year. We also hope to be able to receive hospitalization for a minimum fee, which can only be accomplished by a constitutional amendment.

Our gasoline committee after a year and a half of activity have succeeded in completing a distributing station in Corning. The first truck load of gasoline was delivered early this month.

We have an active utility committee but have taken no definite action this last year in organization of a public utility district.

We feel that until revenue bonds are legalized as a means of financing utility districts little can be accomplished.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. M. ASHLEY, Master.

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TULARE

To the officers and members of the California State Grange in session assembled, Tulare County sends greetings:

The Tulare County Pomona and Subordinate Officers were installed at the beginning of this year by Brother L. C. Baker, Past Master of Tulare County Pomona Grange.

Our Pomona meetings are held regularly each month with avery good attendance each Subordinate Grange acting as hostess in its turn.

Our membership has been increased by twenty-two new members to our Pomona Grange and we now have a total membership of 142.

On August 9th we held a picnic at Bartlett Park to which all Grange members were welcomed and we had visitors from Kern and Fresno Counties and all enjoyed the day. This year has been one of great interest and education in



Grange work and we hope to make the future more interesting and profitable than we have in the past.

Best wishes to the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. E. GANGE, Master.

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## NEW GRANGE REPORTS

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### BANNER

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

Banner Grange No. 627, was organized May 29, 1936, with forty-five charter members. This work was accomplished through the efforts of Brother John I. Berg and wife of Placer Pomona, No. 29.

On September 25 the Mt. Vernon Drill Team came to our assistance and initiated a class of sixteen, which was very ably done and highly appreciated by the membership.

At present we have six applications for membership and feel certain of many more in the near future.

By giving card parties and dances our finances are in good condition.

Our problem is the erection of a hall which we hope to solve in due time.

Our Home Economics Committee will be functioning soon.

Fraternally Submitted,

WARREN ODELL, Master.

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### CENTRALIA

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

Centralia Grange No. 625 was organized April 3rd, 1936 with 41 Charter Members, with Sister Stearns in charge. She was assisted by District Deputy Ed. S. Hill and Sister Hill of Riverside.

Installation of Officers was held on April 10th, 1936, with Sister Stearns and Sister Peebler of Escondido in charge of installation.

Centralia Grange No. 625 is the baby Subordinate Grange of Orange County. The high standard of good fellowship and cooperation endowed us by Brother Stearns is now bearing fruit. With very few exceptions our Grange has been attended by visitors from neighboring granges on our regular meeting nights. The Brothers and Sisters have cooperated their best in helping to put over the Grange Booth at the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar, California. Although the Centralia Grange has not put on a determined drive for new members, we are proud to report that six new members have been added to our Roll.

The Centralia Grange is always glad to welcome members of other Granges at their meetings which are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. The meetings are held in the Women's Club House, Buena Park, California at Eight o'clock.

E. L. DAVIS, Worthy Master  
L. ADAMS, Alternate

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### PARK HILL

Officers and members of the California State Grange,

I beg to report that our Grange has just been organized and we hope to get more cooperation from Pomona and State Granges.

We have several prospects in sight at present time, and would like to have literature to distribute to possible prospects.

I hope on returning to my home that I will be able to talk Grange much better than heretofore.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN COBURN, Master.

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### ROSALAND

To the Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the State Grange: Rosaland Grange No. 620 sends greetings.

We were organized December 8th, 1935, with twenty-six Charter members and to date we have forty-eight active members.



At our last meeting we conferred the first and second degrees to six members. Our regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Booster Night was observed with two-hundred Patrons and friends in attendance. A most interesting program was given under the direction of our Lecturer, Mrs. Pearl Parks, followed by dancing and refreshments.

Our Home Economics and dance committees have put on some very successful activities throughout the year.

Our new hall was ready for use on the sixteenth day of April and the final payment was made on October fifteenth, our last regular meeting night.

Faternally submitted,

BEN B. PARKS, Master.

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### SHANDON

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

I herewith submit the following report from Shandon Grange No. 623, San Luis Obispo County.

Our Grange was organized in January of this year with a charter membership of forty-one. We have lost a few who have moved from the vicinity, and two of our loyal members have passed away, Mr. Tom Brown and Mr. E. J. Holton.

Our records show a little gain in membership, and we hope to make a greater gain in the coming year, though we are working under a great handicap. We contributed some to the Gasoline Distributing station now in operation in this County which is the only project we have so far.

Faternally submitted,

L. S. WHITE, Master.

Brother R. A. Frink

Husband of Past Master

Fonbloom Grange 602

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Brother Walter Bray

Past Master

Hornbrook Grange 391

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Sister Minnie Ralston

Wife of Past Master

Montgomery Grange 442

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Brother Joseph Bohnett

Past Master

Orchard City Grange 333



Brother E. V. Jones

Past Master

Potter Valley Grange 115

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Sister Minnie Graulich

Wife of Past Master

Prunedale Grange 388

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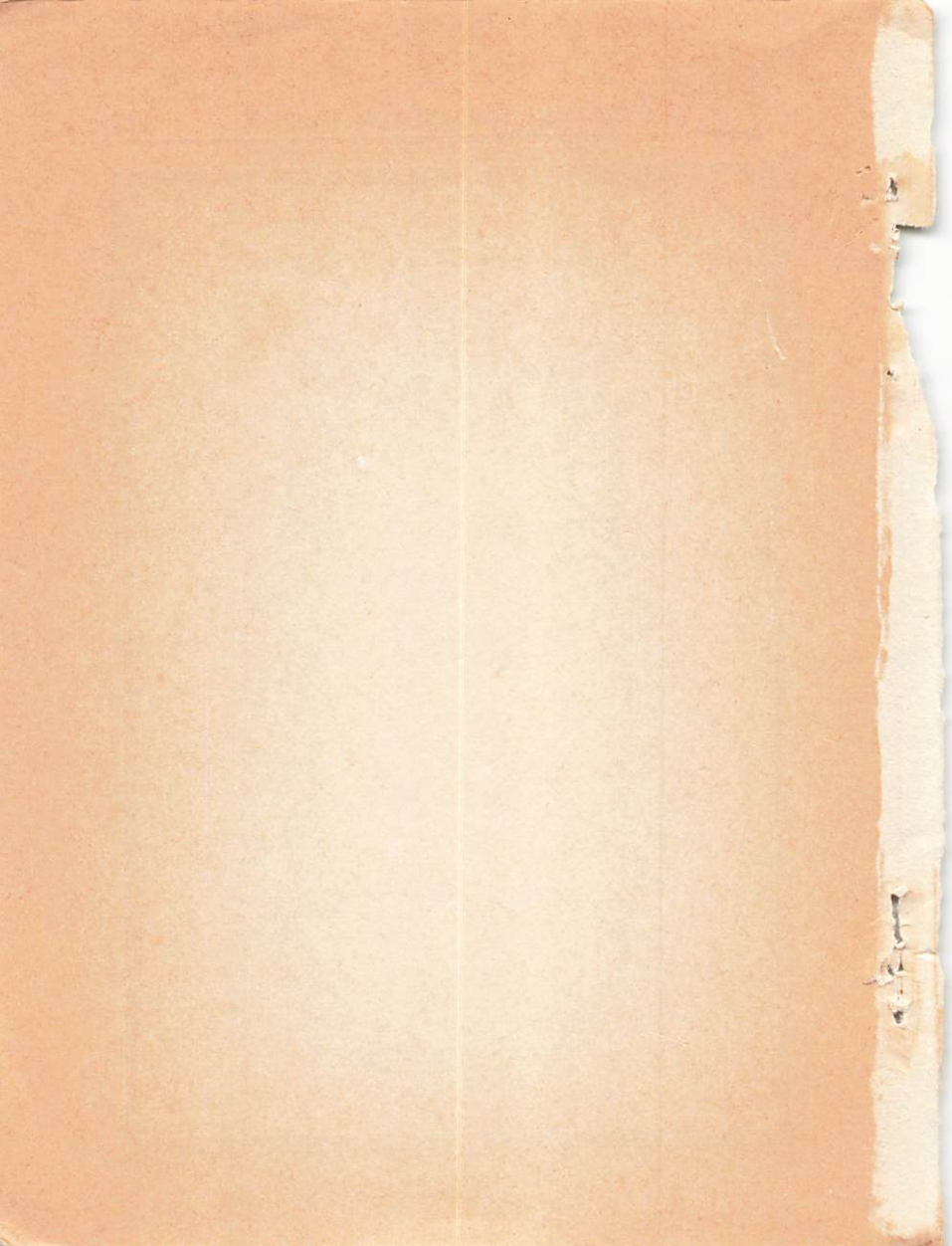
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Rank and File





**ONE MAN ONE VOTE IN CO-OPERATIVES**

**RES. NO. 29—COOP. NO 1**

**WHEREAS:** Cooperatives which are really successful and run on a really cooperative basis, are Democratic organizations.

**AND WHEREAS:** Many of our so-called cooperatives are not really a cooperative as the voting power is given to the one having the most fruit, eggs, or dairy products, as the case may be, thereby giving the strength of vote to the largest Grower, in other words, the trees, eggs, and cows are the voting power.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the State Grange sponsor and work for legislation which would make a cooperative doing business under the name of a cooperative give each man a vote, and no more.

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